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Present CCF club charter

Described by Tony Gargrave, MLA, as one of the most successful functions he had ever attended on the Sechelt Peninsula, upwards of 70 people turned out to the inaugural meeting of the newly formed Pender Harbour and District C.C.F. Club, at Madeira Park, on Friday last. Accompanying Mr. Gargrave was James Rhodes, MLA, of Delta riding.

Chairman of the business portion of the meeting was Steve Dediluke, club organizer and president, who expressed his pleasure at the strong turnout, and welcomed the delegation from Powell River, and also those from Egmont and Halfmoon Bay.

At conclusion of the short business session, Mr. Dediluke turned the meeting over to Mr. Gargrave, who thanked the voters of the area for their support during the last provincial election, and Mr. Dediluke in particular for his untiring efforts in organizing the club. The new club, he said, was yet another indication of the rapidly increasing strength throughout the province of the CCF party.

Mr. Gargrave introduced Mr. Rhodes, who was to make the formal presentation of the club charter to the secretary, Mrs. Glen Cumming.

In presenting the charter, Mr. Rhodes pointed out that this was the 936th charter issued by the provincial executive since 1933. He joined with Mr. Gargrave in his tribute to Steve Dediluke on the successful outcome of his efforts towards formation of the club.

He urged the members to take pride in their membership, but stressed that they should not be content to be inactive members. True membership meant more than merely voting for the party; it meant a dedication to the party's ideals, and a willingness to work for them. He was proud of the fact that the CCF party was a truly democratic one, in which the humblest of its groups was assured that its voice, as represented by resolution, would receive consideration at the party's conventions.

He pointed out that the CCF holds more conventions, more meetings, and has a greater and more enthusiastic turnout at such meetings than any of the other parties. The old-line parties, he said, hold their conventions only rarely, and then, usually, to make speeches and select leaders. The frequency of meetings of the CCF, on the other hand, are organized with the constant object of discussing policies aimed at providing a better way of life for the people.

Mr. Rhodes pointed out the greatly increased interest of the general public in the formation of what is at present called the New Party. He predicted as a result of this bold move a greatly increased membership; greater vigor in the conduct of campaigns, and ultimate victory for the party, both in the provincial and federal fields.

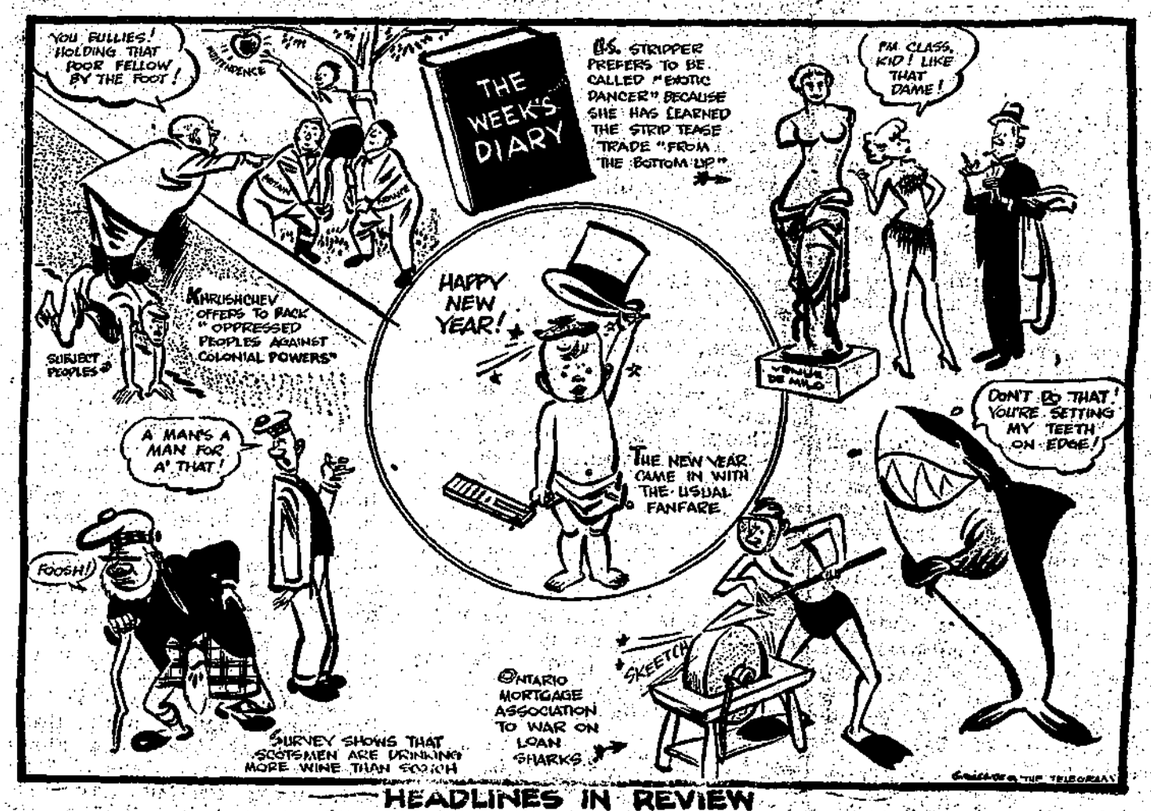
Mr. Frank Scott, who headed the Powell River delegation, also spoke briefly, suggesting appointment from the Pender Harbour club of a co-ordinator to work with the Mackenzie Riding Council in Powell River.

At conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served, followed by dancing. Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dusenbury, accordion and piano, and Mr. Steve Dediluke with his banjo.

The Powell River delegation included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsen, Mr. Stuart Lambert, Mr. Bob Bryce and Mr. George Smith.

YOUNG POLAR BEAR

Tommy Lockhart, aged seven of Madeira Park area decided to be a Polar Bear New Year's Day and go for a swim. He chose Lily lake for his venture and after a brief swim came out of the water feeling quite cool about the whole affair. He found the lake water somewhat frigid.



HEADLINES IN REVIEW

Mrs. Jackson chairman of 1961 school board

Mrs. C. A. Jackson of Wilson Creek was elected chairman of Sechelt District school board with D. R. Macklam of Port Mellon as vice-chairman. Elections took place at Monday's day meeting of the school board in the board's office at Gibsons. Mrs. Jackson was pro-tem chairman after Mr. G. Fahrni resigned late in the year.

During the meeting a delegation from Langdale presented a petition signed with 71 names, generally opposing the idea of building a two-room school in Langdale area. Opposition was based on two grounds mainly, that of a traffic hazard to children walking on the highway and the fact that delegation members were of the opinion education facilities would not be as good in a nongraded school as they would be in graded one.

The school board's aim in building a school at Langdale is to ease the pressure on Gibsons Elementary school which now houses one class in the Anglican Parish Hall.

Mr. E. C. Thompson who now holds the property on which the school would be built has promised the board he will have the roads in the subdivision gravelled for use by March 31. Until this is done the provincial lands department will not allow any progress to be made on the subdivision. As a result of the meeting with the delegation and Mr. Thompson the Langdale school proposition remains under consideration of the board.

The board hired Mrs. Hazel Corley as part-time stenographer for Gibsons Elementary school.

The board also decided to set up exam centres for supplementary exams in August at Elphinstone and Pender Harbour High schools.

Committees are named

The 1961 councils at Sechelt and Gibsons are now installed and ready for action during the coming months.

At Sechelt the chairman is Mrs. Christine Johnston with another year to fill in office. Councillors and the committees they represent are Bernel Gordon, finance and licenses; William Swain, building, fire and health, also airport committee; Same Dawe, recreation and community service, also airport committee; Frank Parker, roads, parks and beaches. The clerk is E. T. Rayner.

Mr. Dawe and Mr. Parker were sworn in at the Jan. 3 meeting by Magistrate Johnston.

In Gibsons Alfred Ritchey is chairman with another year to run. Councillors are A. H. Pay heading the roads, parks and beaches committee; Mrs. G. Corlett, fire, health and library; Wes. Hodgson, Civil Defence, building and airport committees and Sam Fladager, water. Jules Mainil is the village clerk.

Scott re-elected as fire chief

The annual election of the Gibsons Fire Department was held on Dec. 19, at the fire hall, and the following officers were elected: W. Scott, chief; F. Feeney, assistant chief; E. Kullander, captain; N. McKay, lieutenant; F. Corley, chairman and R. Malyea, secretary.

December was an execptionaulyquiet month for the firemen with only two calls, both house fires. The department thanks the public for their care of the homes and decorations over the holidays.

The fireboys have started a scrap book of their activities since the beginning of the organization. Besides pictures they are in need of clippings from old editions of the Coast News, and they are asking anyone having papers from 1946 to July 1950 and from January 1955 to December 1959 please call 886-9697 or contact any fireman.

Be on Time!

Next Wednesday night's concert by the Phylis Inglis Singers will start at 8:15 sharp. This will allow the party with the aid of a brief intermission to catch the 10:25 ferry.

This Overture Concerts event, the second for this season will see this Vancouver group in a song recital which will take in classic as well as some of the lighter classics.

There are 12 in the group as well as the conductor, Phylis Inglis and an accompanist, Phyllis Schlut. At this concert the date of the annual meeting of Overture Concerts will be announced.

Open house by Brownies

The Brownies of the 1st Wilson Creek Pack held Open House on Dec. 19. Commissioner Mrs. A. Williams was guest of honor.

There were six girls enrolled into the Brownie Pack. They were: Marilyn McKenzie, Judy Higgs, Dale Billingsley, Jackie Chambers, Barbara Jaeger and Barbara Payne.

One Golden Hand was awarded to Dawn Chamberlin. The Brownies presented the Commissioner with a bouquet, and each mother received a corsage.

An enjoyable afternoon ended with carol singing and refreshments.

Library meeting in afternoon

There will be an afternoon meeting of Gibsons Public Library association on Monday, Jan. 16 at 2:30 o'clock. Reason for the afternoon meeting, which will be the annual meeting is that members of the library board feel that the afternoon meeting should attract a greater attendance than in the past.

Gibsons library has been flourishing for the last few years and it is expected the annual report will contain interesting information on the progress of the library. Recently quite a number of new books have been added and there are definite signs of a greater interest by the public generally in the printed word.

Guides have supper party

The L.A. to Sechelt Guides and Brownies held a Christmas supper party at the home of Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Wilson Creek.

After the buffet supper Mrs. L. Labonte, special guest, drew the lucky ticket. Winner was No. 214, held by Mr. Ron McSavaney.

Carol singing and games followed a short business session. The next meeting of the L.A. will be at the home of Mrs. T. Lamb, Sechelt, on Jan. 11.

Scottish New Year ode

TO MR. AND MRS. ERIC THOMSON AND FELLOW SCOTS FROM SCOTLAND, FOR 1961

Auld nineteen-sixty's slippit by like snaw gaun doon the burn,
And aince again at Hogmanay, anither page we turn.
The last twelvemonths ha'e tried us sair, oor rivers, rinnin' deep,
Swept corn and tatties tae the sea, and noo the kye and sheep
Live in the present fear o' Death (like Egypt's beasts o' auld),
The Plague has laid its fatal hand on mony a byre and fauld.
And no' jist here at hame itsel' did Trouble tim his hand—
Sair routh o' strife and tragedies struck mony a distant land.
Whiles leaders o' the East and West growled, girnin' at each ither,—
Hoo mony an auld wife's fingers itched tae clout their heids thegither
('Twas then that wi' a seemly pride, I watched hope glintin' through—
A son of Arran's crofting race had firm hands on the ploo!).
But aye we up and warstled on, and still the Auld Truth's plain—
Whatever life may haud in store, we dinna walk alane.
Sae lift yer herts for Sixty-ane, yer courage licht the road,
Yer contribution tae mankind, a deep Scots faith in God.
And God's Blessing on You All.

Robina A. Ross, Riversdale, Bridgend, Perth, SCOTLAND

Storm cuts power on Cheekye line

Up to eight o'clock Wednesday morning and starting from noon Sunday, 4.47 inches of rain fell in this area, according to Dick Kennett, keeper of weather statistics for the Meteorological bureau.

Despite the heavy rain, road conditions along this section of the coast were not too bad even at its worst period and early Wednesday morning roads department men, who had been out all night tidying up, reported everything normal.

Power over the whole area went out about 9:30 Tuesday night and did not come on again until approximately 11:30.

Late information revealed a three pole structure near Squamish was washed out. An early morning patrol found the break. It will take about two days to fix.

After the area in which the break occurred had been ascertained B.C. Electric officials started work to get power into the circuit from Clowhom sources.

Dick Kennett's rain figures show that .75 of an inch fell on Sunday, 1.32 inches on Monday and 2.40 on Tuesday and overnight to Wednesday at 8 a.m. In spite of the heavy rain which expanded various waterways, filled ditches and pressed culverts to the limit, no serious flooding or water damage by erosion was reported.

Coates heads Farm Institute

The annual meeting of the Farmers Institute was held Jan. 7 and all reports were approved. They included land settlement, powder sales, more grading on secondary roads, garbage disposal, Squamish highway, seed potatoes, new powder magazine, the fair, Junior Garden Club, and 4-H Calf Club, which the institute now sponsors.

Observations on 1960 are: interesting discussions on worthwhile topics and efforts for betterment and fine co-operation. It is hoped that next year the institute will keep in close touch with District "E" and that 1961 will be improved for the small farmer and the small business man.

Following are the executive for 1961: Honorary president, Norman Sergeant; president, Len Coates; vice-president, Cecil Chamberlin and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. LeFeuvre. Directors are Mrs. Rita Fitchett, Raymond Rhodes, Len Wray, Roy Malyea and Mrs. Bernice Chamberlin. Representative to Board of Trade will be Len Wray with Cecil Chamberlin as alternative. Representative for fair, M. LeFeuvre.

Scouts have busy year

The First Gibsons Cub Pack, instead of exchanging gifts for Christmas, donated 11 chickens to 11 old age pensioners in the district. Ken's Foodland supplied the birds and Mr. Labonte took care of the delivery for the Cubs.

The First Gibsons Boy Scouts have just completed a busy fall schedule of outdoor meetings and study periods at the home of their Scoutmaster. As a result of this, patrol leaders Ken Sneddon and John Harris received their second class badges on Dec. 23 from Mr. R. Gill, past president of the Sunshine Coast District Council, while Mr. L. Peterson presented Wayne Swanson with the same badge a week later.

On Nov. 11 the troop participated in Remembrance Day ceremonies. On Nov. 19 the troop received basic instructions at Roberts Creek in the art of mountain climbing from Mr. L. A. D. Carr, an experienced mountaineer.

On Nov. 25 a special Scout film program featuring the world Jamboreee 1955 at Niagara-on-the-Lake was held at Danny's Dining Room.

The fall patrol competition was won by the Falcon Patrol under P.L. Ken Sneddon.

Special meeting

A special meeting will be held in the Wilson Creek Community Hall Sunday, Jan. 15, commencing at 2 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the recent raise in water rates, as proposed by the Davis Bay Waterworks supject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.

From Aug. 4, 1960 to January 1961, a matter of five months, the domestic consumer rates have rocketed from $15 per year to $54 per year. Other rates have soared correspondingly. This is an urgent matter and vitally concern every member of the Davis Bay area.

Ratepayers elect Parker

Tom Parker was re-elected president of Gibsons and Area Ratepayers' Association at the annual meeting Monday night in the United Church hall. There were 14 persons present.

John Glassford was elected vice-president and Reg Adams secretary-treasurer. A. Kurtzhals was re-appointed auditor. Directors will be Mrs. E. Forbes, Mrs. D. Crowhurst, Mr. T. Parry and Mr. Kurtzhals with others to be added.

In making the annual report on operations for the year, Mr. Adams, secretary, said he had been a member for quite a few years and from his observation the idea of a ratepayer association has not been easy to maintain. It required controversial issues to attract people to meetings.

Only a few of the faithful were holding the association together and more members are needed if the association is to be effective.

After debate the meeting decided to leave to the executive any further action regarding a move suggested by the executive to get the Gibson family and members of the United Church board together in an effort to iron out differences. The association had written both sides and at the time of the meeting had received a reply from the family. The executive was asked to press further and see what more could be done.

Kinsmen winners

At the last meeting for 1960 the Sechelt Kinsmen club held its initiations and the following were initiated: Eddy Vigil, Karl Hergt, Dave Parish and Art Delaba.

Winners of the Christmas draw were John Truiw, Sechelt, first; Mrs. Dorothy Carter, Sechelt, second, Mrs. Bray, Selma Park, third. The fourth prize went to a couple of Kinsmen who could only afford one ticket between them, from New Westminster.

For the best decorated houses for Christmas, winners were Richter's Radio, the Catholic Church of Sechelt, Ed Laidlaw of Sechelt, C. Lawrence of Porpoise Bay, and Mr. J. Eldred, of Porpoise Bay.

Know Canada

A representative of the Encyclopedia Canadiana company, Mr. Lloyd Bell, visited the Sunshine Coast recently and reports there is considerable interest in Canadiana in this district.

The Coast News has been using a Know Your Canada column which is supplied by the Canadiana company and has created a following which looks for the column each week.

Mr. Bell also reports the Encyclopedia Canadiana has been written up in the B.C. Teachers' Federation magazine, Time magazine, and Canadian Business. The encyclopedia is written by Canadians for Canadians and is the only publication of its type available in Canada.. Mr. Bell is from Vancouver and his office is suite 201, 640 West Broadway.

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For women only

There is a letter on this page which should be read by every woman, young or old, who has an interest in helping young girls along the path of life. This letter is a continuation of a plea, made many times previously and no doubt it will have to be made again.

This plea states Girl Guide leaders are needed to keep alive the Gibsons, Port Mellon and Roberts Creek companies. These companies have been active for some time but as things now look they may have to be disbanded.

A lengthy outline of the benefits Girl Guide movement supplies could be printed here. Why it should be necessary is beyond comprehension. The Girl Guide movement like the Boy Scouts should not need explanation.

Examination of the Girl Guide promise will reveal almost everything one should desire in a girl. The words honor, trust, loyalty, usefulness, friend, courteousness, obey, thrift and purity in word, thought and deed are there. Is all this meaningless to those people who have learned to value honor, trust and loyalty? If it is we must expect to have an increase in some form of juvenile delinquency.

If the situation moves anybody to make the decision to help, phone 886-7710. Let it not be said the Girl Guide movement in the area fell by the wayside because leaders failed to appear.

A pat on the back

Now some praise for a government department. Last Wednesday just before noon a phone call from Gambier Harbour informed the Coast News the float and gangway to it had become a victim of the storm of that day.

Saturday morning this letter arrived from Gambier Harbour. It says all that need by said. Here it is:

Editor, Coast News: I phoned in to you Wednesday afternoon that the storm had broken our float away from the wharf, and that I had notified the federal department of public works, harbours and wharves.

By five o'clock Wednesday afternoon their boat pulled in to the wharf, the crew having braved the storm to get here. By 11 o'clock next morning the float was repaired and they moved on to repair a broken chain in West Bay

I wonder whether you could write a short article on this, showing how well we are served by the federal department and also by the efforts of the crew of the ship who are always so cheerful, tackle any job and do it well, no matter what the weather.

It would be one way of showing our appreciation for their efforts. — John Heath

Seeing that Mr Heath has supplied all that is necessary the Coast News is quite ready to give the men of this federal department a pat on the back.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Temptation may be strong, but it seldom overtakes the man who runs from it.

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Remember — every time you break a record you make a new one.

Honesty is a spiritual power — Mary Baker Eddy

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Honesty isn't any policy at all; it's a state of mind or it isn't honesty. — Eugene L'Hote

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Honesty pays, but it doesn't seem to pay enough to suit a lot of people. — Kin Hubbard

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How desperately difficult it is to be honest with oneself. It is much easier to be honest with other people. — Edward F. Benson

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It's better to give than to receive — because it's deductable.

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All men are created equal — and endowed by their creator with an insatiable urge to become otherwise.

* * *

Today nothing seems to succeed like the appearance of success.

Indian middens explored

(By LES PETERSON)

When human life first came to this area is still difficult to determine. If people lived here prior to any of the series of ice-ages, those cataclysms destroyed all evidence of their existence.

So far as can be determined, humanity did not appear until about 2,000 years ago. In his book The Home of the Salish and Dene, published in 1907, Charles Hill-Tout states his belief that our Pacific coast has been occupied for approximately that length of time. His conclusions were based on excavations made into the Fraser Midden, discovered at about that time at Marpole.

Dr. Borden, of the University of British Columbia's Anthropology department, digging near the same spot in 1955, caused a sample of ash from a lodge fire-area to be submitted to the carbon test. It was found to be almost exactly 2,000 years old, as Hill-Tout had surmised.

The floor of the lodge excavated there ranged in depth from three feet to about 40 inches below present ground level. Post-holes investigated were found to have been dug into barren glacial till, indicating the fact that little vegetation had taken hold there prior to construction of the lodge.

There is a midden at Gibsons, running for several hundred feet up Howe Sound from the Municipal Park, about halfway between the highway and the beach. A layer of clam-shell still extends throughout much of this distance at a depth of about 18 inches below the present surface.

Jack Lowden decided a number of years ago to discover to what depth this rotten shell and other debris extended. Digging in his garden, on the lot immediately north of the Municipal Park, he found burned hearth-stones resting on barren glacial till at a depth of about three feet. If debris has collected in the two places at about the same rate then the middens at Marpole and at Gibsons are of approximately the same age.

No scientific excavating has been done at the latter site as at the former, and only a small number of artifacts found there can now be located.

A pestle was found on the Lowden (Armour) property. What could be a corresponding mortar is a granite boulder embedded in the beach immediately below the property, into which a depression about the size of a soup-bowl has been made. J.M. Usher has found spearheads of quite rough workmanship in his garden near the creek mouth, and similar relics found on the property of the Skelding family show that the village extended north of this stream.

The crude quality of these specimens can be accounted for in part at least by the fact that, as flint was not a native rock, slate was made use of. This rock, tending as it does to flake and fault unevenly, cannot always be made into symetrical shapes.

During the summer of 1955 Dr. Borden's group, by submitting every scrap of earth to a thorough sifting, found some 1,400 artifacts in an excavation about 40 feet square. It is possible that the soil of the Gibsons midden contains an equal concentration of artifacts, but since no such thorough scrutiny of its accumulation has been made, no very small objects have been reclaimed, nor will they likely be until such a thorough search is made.

Almost the entire Indian village at Sechelt sits on ground continuously occupied far back into antiquity. Clarence Joe, council secretary, states that excavation for his house revealed midden residue to a depth of eight feet, but again no attempt has been made to date material from this locality. A view of a portion of this vast midden can be obtained just east of the Roman Catholic church building, where a cut bank eight or nine feet high stands exposed. Human bones and stone implements have been found in material excavated from this site, but no study of the midden has as yet been made.

The Johnson reserve at Garden Bay likewise, in the thick layers of shell exposed along the bank, shows signs of long occupancy. Present day residents cannot recall the old buildings, but, from the position of the clam heaps and from the nature of the terrain, they must have been located on the flat ground immediately above the steep bank to the salt water, at an elevation of some 40 feet. The stream that drains what is now known as Bear Lake runs through this flat.

Where these peoples originated will likely remain a mystery. Eastern American scholars have in general tended to favor origin of a branch of the human race here on North America. Ruins of unknown origin found in eastern states and finding the remains of what is known as Folsom Man hint at great antiquity, and recent discovery of stone spearheads with the skeleton of a mammoth in Arizona reveal the fact that some type of human being was hunting this creature some 10,000 years ago.

(To be continued)

FROM THE

Printed Word

PERICLES ON POLITICS

Pericles said of the Athenians, "We differ from other states in regarding the man who holds aloof from public life as not 'quiet' but useless." This shows that the battle between the state and the individual goes back a long way, at least two dozen centuries. To a good many private citizens, probably in all ages, government has been considered the natural enemy of the people. The opposite or Pericle-an view was echoed by an English politician at the beginning of this century when he referred to people outside politics as "not in the main stream of life."

In Canada, where being a member of Commons is becoming a year-round occupation, the problem of whether a citizen can live a satisfactory life outside of politics grows harder. If a voter seriously takes a hand in affairs he may find there is little time for anything else.

The problem is intensified by the enormous recent increase in the power of government; except for labor union officials, some farm leaders and a few members of the clergy, it is hard to find anyone, outside of legislative bodies, who has much say over what may happen in his environment. Some educators and writers may have a little influence, but it is not the same heady thing as power. TV stars in this country are few and so far they have been unable to lead crusades, although this did happen in the palmy days of radio, in Alberta. The times of personnally influential newspaper publishers appear to have passed. Business leaders, who are still being called out and paraded as bogeymen by the far left, are now typically hired help, busy trying to keep the corporation running for the shareholders.

A strange truth, relative to Pericles' indictment of those not involved in public affairs as "useless," is that the great mass of the people, along the urban streets and farm roads, probably would agree with the late W. B. Yeats that the whole business of nations and governments is bosh compared to individual human life and the experience of the spirit. All government can do is organize and manage, whether well or ill; the real affair of living is elsewhere, in the individual person, with his hope and love and his work. He may be "useless" to the state; but the burden of proof is the other way around. The state, that impersonal thing, must be useful to him. Pericles was a great man, but he was a politician speaking for the interests of the Athenian state. A paradox is that the major achievement of Athens in politics was the invention of freedom for at least some individuals.

Letters to the editor

Editor: I would like to bring to the attention of your readers the need for Girl Guide leaders in Elphinstone District. All Guide Companies, Roberts Creek Gibsons and Port Mellon are inactive at present because they haven't any adult leaders.

The aim of the Girl Guide movement is to develop spiritual values, a desire to be of service to others and a strong sense of integrity. The promise is "I promise, on my honor, to do my best:

To do my duty to God, and the Queen,

To help other people at all times, and to obey the Guide Law."

The ten Guide laws are:

1. A Guide's honor is to be trusted.
2. A Guide is loyal.
3. A Guide's duty is to be useful and to help others.
4. A Guide is a friend to all, and a sister to every other Guide
5. A Guide is courteous.
6. A Guide is a friend to animals.
7. A Guide obeys orders.
8. A Guide smiles and sings under all difficulties.
9. A Guide is thrifty.
10. A Guide is pure in thought, word and deed.

It would seem that an honest effort on the part of a Guide and proper guidance from an adult leader could not help but make a future good citizen.

Surely there are women, young or middle-aged, single or married, who can find some spare time to encourage our girls to pursue these principles which lead to happy, useful, lives.

There are many youth activities today but none can be compared to the Girl Guide moveinent which is non-denominational and open to any girl who is willing to make the Guide Promise. Although our young people seem to be kept very busy with school studies and extra curricular activities in the school, perhaps more emphasis could be placed on moral and spiritual standards than on the much talked of "Juvenile Delinquency."

Any effort by any one individual seems small, insignificant, and very often unnoticed but every thinking adult has a contribution to make.

May I take this opportunity of thanking the Cast News for its excellent co-operation and coverage of any news concerning Brownies or Guides.

AGNES LABONTE

Editor: Your article of Jan. 5 describing forest management is informative. Both the Forest Service and the forest industry realize it is absolutely necessary that forest management must be practiced in this province if all concerned, labor, management and the public are to reap the fullest benefits obtainable from our forests. More than half of our forest area is now under a sustained yield program.

The question is, who is going to practice forestry, or forest management? Governments, ever pressed for money have been apt to regard the forests as a source of revenue, rather than a farm to be worked. Realizing that some form of forest management had to be undertaken, the forest service, at that time under the direction of Dr. Orchard, probably prompted by, and with the sanction of the government, put into effect laws granting control of large areas of the choicest and most accessible timber, under what were known as Forest Management Licences, later the name was changed to Tree Farm Licences, probably because the name had become so unpopular.

At the Sloan inquiry of 1956, it was claimed that the forest service could not manage an area of forest land as well as a private company or individual could, although it was admitted that they could if the funds were made available to them.

As it stands now, more than half of the best timber land in the coastal area is under F.M.L.s To be fair about the matter, when an F.M.L. is granted it gives the holder the responsibility of looking after the area, with all its contingent liabilities then it sells him the timber on it at a fair appraised price. It is a good deal for the government as it relieves them of the trouble of looking after it and assures them a fair price for the timber.

But it has put the logging industry of the coastal area in the position where 70% of the best timber is under control of less than 5% of even the fair sized operators not counting the small ones. The result is the impossible situation we have today, where the so-called independent operator has in many cases been forced to pay a high price for stumpage on a tough place to log, finds his old customers, the medium sized mills, who were no longer able to find a steady supply of logs, and unable to lay out the money necessary for complete utilization of their logs, out of business. He then has to try to sell his logs to the few large companies who are liable to tell him they don't want them because they can produce them cheaper themselves, and are probably obligated to cut a quota off the F.M.L. or else pay a penalty.

F.M.L.s must be taken as an accepted fact now, perhaps they will be more efficient than what the logging industry under government forest management would have grown into. Perhaps there will be a place for the logger as contractors, but certainly an era has passed in which the independent logger who hired anywhere from one man to in a few cases several hundred, sometimes established a community, was able, if he was smart enough, willing, and able to work hard enough and get the crew to do the same, to make enough money to pay good wages, be a good customer to many businesses, pay a lot of taxes, and perhaps have some left over for himself.

Whether the new order will provide something as good or better remains to be seen.

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KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of ENCYCLOPEDIA CANADIANA

What native of Quebec became America's highest paid actress?

Eva Tanguay, who was born in Marbleton, Que., in 1878. When she was just a child Eva moved with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Octave Tanguay, to Holyoke, Mass. At the age of eight she made her first stage appearance. Later she toured the U.S. for five years with a travelling repertory company and then acted in variety shows and musical comedies. Though described as "not beautiful, not talented, not clever, not artistic," Eva Tanguay became queen of American vaudeville and musical comedy after she reached stardom almost overnight in The Chaperons in 1904. Its best known song, I Don't Care, became her most popular request number. In 1912 she was the highest paid actress in America. Her fortune was lost in the 1929 crash. At about the same time failing health and vision ended her stage career. From then on she was a virtual recluse, bedridden and almost forgotten. She died in Hollywood in 1947.

How did a whale provide a place name?

Metchosin, B.C., a settlement on the southern end of Vancouver Island, about 15 miles southwest of Victoria, owes its name to the fact that a whale was stranded and killed on the nearby shore. Metchosin is derived from the Indian term "smets-shosin," which means "a place of oil" or "smelling of oil," a reference to the effects of the whale's fatal visit to the area. The chief industry in the Metchosin district is logging.

Where is Grand Manan Island?

This well-known island lies in the Bay of Fundy and forms a part of New Brunswick's Charlotte County. The island is 22 miles long, with an average width of five miles. The name comes from the Indian Mun-aa-nook, meaning "island." The chief industries of the island are fishing and lumbering. There are sardine canneries, and smoked herring and packaged dulse are produced in quantity. The rugged scenery and cool climate attract many tourists. The island's communities include North Head, Castalia, Grand Harbour, Seal Cove and White Head.

Has Canada any meteorite craters?

When a very large meteorite strikes the earth, it may produce a crater or group of craters. Fewer than 15 such craters or groups are recognized in the world, but several crater-like structures are under investigation. In 1950 Chubb Crater, also known as Ungava Crater, in the Ungava area of Quebec was first described. It is more than two miles in diameter, has a rim more than 500 feet high and is more than a quarter mile deep in solid granite. In 1951 the Brent Crater, a little less than two miles in diameter, also in granite, was discovered on the northern boundary of Algonquin Park in Ontario. Evidence seems conclusive that both craters are of meteoritic origin; if they are, they are far larger than any other known meteorite crater. Crater-like structures in northern Labrador, southern Quebec, southern Ontario and northern Saskatchewan are also being investigated.

The Columbia Coast Mission of the Anglican Church has four ships servicing over 225 small communities in northern British Columbia.

Storage container with doors

A fir plywood storage counter with doors at both beach and deck level is a useful addition to outdoor facilities. Besides keeping after-the-swim refreshments cool and sand-free, it saves on valuable indoor space as a convenient cubbyhole for untidy beach equipment.

Dimensions of the unit will depend on the amount of deck space available. The design uses ¾" waterproof glue fir plywood built around a 2"x4" and 2"x2" framework. For the shelving, ⅜" fir plywood is recommended.

This project is most easily done when combined with construction of a deck, as it makes use of a cutaway section between the steps and the main deck area. A cutout can be made in the top to accommodate a barbecue grill, and a good idea is to build a hinged, flip-top lid over the grill.

Always look for the identify-mark PMBC EXTERIOR stamped on the edge of each plywood panel. It signifies the presence of waterproof glue that will stand up to all extremes of temperature and weather.

A plywood storage counter along these lines is extremely useful at home, too, for areas opening on to yards or driveways. It will provide easily accessible, all-weather storage for garden tools and auto accessories.

CO-OPERATIVE

Among the items of interest noted by a traveller is that in a certain city the doctors in a medical arts building have made an arrangement temporarily for callers and patients to use a nearby parking lot owned by the Christian Scientists.

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WALTER HENDRICKSON
Dated January 5th, 1961.

Sechelt News

BY MRS. A.A. FRENCH

Mrs. Irene La Seech and Mrs. Honor Carboneau have returned from a visit to Seatte. Both are on the teaching staff of the Sechelt Residential school.

Mrs. Agnes Engen has left Sechelt for a position in the newly purchased Mission Home of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, where she will be housekeeper.

Returning from holiday visiting are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamb and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Oike and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eberle and twin daughters are here on a visit from Kelowna. Mrs. Eberle is the former Diane Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler.

On the sick list at St. Mary's hospital is Mr. Joe Dolphin and Mr. Morgan Thompson, both of Sechelt.

Recent visitors to Sechelt were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Korgan, Mrs. Korgan is a sister. Also visiting was Mrs. Teresa Mulligan of Gibsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steed has left on a visit to California.

One million statistical items

Over one million statistical items relating to the treatment of patients admitted to B.C. public hospitals, are recorded each month by the B.C. Hospital Service, Hon. Eric Martin, minister of health services and hospital insurance announces.

"Meetings are now being held in Ottawa on a federal-provincial basis with a view to establishing a framework for the uniform gathering and presentation of hospitalization statistics in all provinces. This will enable participating provinces to obtain more accurate knowledge of studies under the various provincial plans. Procedures which British Columbia has developed are almost identical to those being drafted by the Federal-Provincial Committee." Mr. Martin added.

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This week's RECIPE

Granny kept hens, baked her own bread and never wasted anything. Food never tasted quite so good as when Granny prepared it. She seemed to have a special knack for combining flavors. One dish she will long be remembered for is her Baked Fish Chowder, a delicious supper dish which she usually served accompanied by hot mashed potatoes.

Just why Granny called this dish a chowder is something of a mystery. Other than the fact that it contains fish and salt pork, it bears little resemblance to the conventional fish chowder. It's an easy dish to make however, and although the recipe is an old one, the idea offered may be brand new to many readers.

Granny's Baked Fish Chowder

1 pound fresh haddock fillets
6 thin slices salt pork or lean bacon (approximate)
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons chopped chives or green onions
4 slices white bread, crusts removed
2 eggs, well beaten
1½ cups milk

Trim fillets to fit an 8"x8" x2" baking pan. Granny used a metal cake tin. However, a shiny pyrex baking dish makes a nicer looking serving container, should you happen to have one of desired size. Place enough salt pork or bacon slices in the dish to just cover the bottom; bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) for about 15 minutes to lightly brown the fat.

Place fillets on cooked bacon; sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper; return to oven to bake for 10 minutes. Sprinkle cooked fillets with chopped chives or green onions; top with bread slices; pour combined eggs and milk over bread. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until bread is a light golden brown and custard is set. Makes 4 servings.

Oyster Stew

1 pint raw oysters with liquid
¼ cup butter, melted
1 quart rich milk, scalded
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
Few grains nutmeg (optional)
Paprika

Add oysters and their liquid to melted butter. Heat to simmering temperature and simmer over low heat until the oysters plump up and their thin edges show signs of ruffling. This will take only about 3 minutes. Do not overcook, as overcooking toughens oysters. Combine oysters and hot milk; stir in seasonings. Serve immediately. Garnish each serving with a dash of paprika. Makes 6 servings.

More than just distributing to Canada's textile industry is the fact that at $22,000,000 in 1958 imports of clothing and textiles from Japan were five times greater than four years ago.

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Wilson Creek

BY MRS. D. ERICKSON

Former residents Mrs. Bea Hicks, now of Victoria spent the holiday with John and Phyllis and family.

Mrs. H. Roberts and Miss Betty Reid are enjoying a holiday at Desert Springs in California.

The Les Wilkinsons of Madeira Park stopped over here on their return from North Kamloops and enjoyed the New Year's Eve party of the Wilson Creek Community group. They were guests of the R. L. Jackson family.

Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Paula and Tom, entertained their many friends with open house New Year's Day.

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A. Scotia Plan Loans run from a few hundred dollars to a few thousand. There is no point, of course, in paying costs for money you don't need, and we will not encourage you to borrow more than you can conveniently repay. But you can often save money by borrowing enough through Scotia Plan to pay off your other debts; and at the same time by lengthening the period of repayment, you pay less each month than you were formerly paying.

Q. Must I be a BNS customer to get a Scotia Plan Loan?

A. No, indeed. If your proposition is sound, and you are in a position to repay, then you can borrow under Scotia Plan.

Q. Do I have to put up stocks, bonds, or property for security?

A. In most cases, loans are secured by a car or furniture. In some cases, a signature alone will do, and occasionally Canada Savings Bonds, Life insurance (cash value) or savings accounts are used as security.

Q. Will it take long to get a loan?

A. No, in most cases you will have your money the next day.

Q. How long do I have to repay?

A. 6 months to 36 months, depending on the amount you borrow and on the other commitments you must meet. Your payments are arranged in monthly instalments adjusted to your budget.

Q. Just what does it cost for a Scotia Plan Loan?

A. The cost for $100, repayable in 12 equal monthly instalments, is 50¢ a month—which is included in your monthly repayment of $8.83. Similarly, $500 costs $2.50 a month, which is included in the instalment repayments of $44.17.

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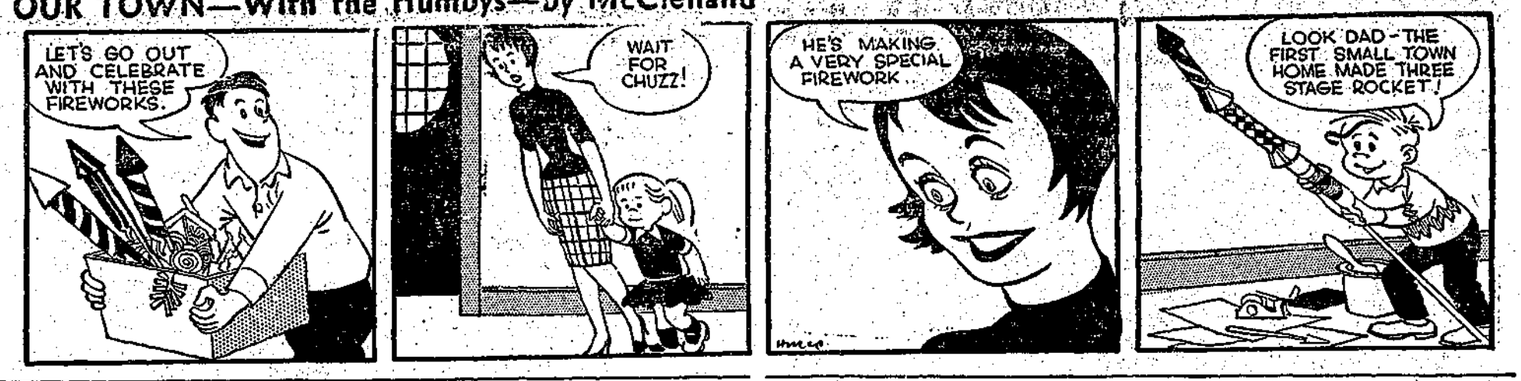

$53 million BCE program

Millions of manhours of employment will be provided for British Columbians, and a plentiful supply of electricity and natural gas will be assured for homes, firms and industries for 1961 under the B.C. Electric's capital expenditure program for the year. The company's capital program will total $53 million.

Harry L. Purdy, new BCE president, in announcing the program said about 75 percent of the total will be spent to make more electricity available for the future and to provide new facilities to bring power to BCE customers on the Lower Mainland and southern Vancouver Island.

Biggest single expenditure in 1961 will be $13.3 million on the company's large Burrard thermal generating station, under construction on the north shore of Burrard Inlet near Port Moody. First of six 211,000 h.p. generating units will be officially placed in service early in 1962.

Construction crews will erect 243 miles of new electric transmission and distribution circuits. Biggest expenditure in this category will be $2.3 million to complete the $9.5 million transmission line connecting the Bridge River power project and Cheekye substation, 11 miles north of Squamish.

Work will be completed during the year on the construction or expansion of 13 substations.

3rd. meeting for trustees

Third annual western conference of school trustees will be held in Vancouver Jan. 30 and 31, climaxing a busy first month of 1961 for the B.C. School Trustees Association.

It will be the third meeting of the western conference, an informal group embracing five trustee associations — two in Manitoba and one each in Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C. — and the first time the BCSTA has been host.

The conference will follow on the heels of the BCSTA executive's first meeting of 1961, to be held Jan. 27-29 inclusive.

This meeting will hear a report from the Canadian School Trustees Association mid-winter meeting in Ottawa Jan. 19-21, where B.C. will be represented by Mrs. Marion Ricker of Nanaimo, a vice-president of the national group; J. C. Stigings of Powell River, a BCSTA vice-president, and F. M. Reder, Vancouver, BCSTA general secretary.

The Canadian Association will meet Labor Minister Michael Starr to urge that the winter work program — designed to reduce unemployment — be extended to include school construction and other work-making projects.

Meanwhile the B.C. Association will be continuing its detailed studies of the Chant Commission report on education and preparing specific comments on it for the provincial government.

The western conference will discuss problems common to the four provinces, all of which except Saskatchewan have had royal commission investigations of education within the last five years.

The B.C. Association will lead in discussions of school insurance; common usage of Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports; salary agreements based on the school year rather than the calendar year; in-service training for secretary-treasurers; and possibility of a western school trustee magazine (there are now separate magazines for each province).

Sixty years ago it took 100 man hours of work to produce 100 bushels of Canadian wheat. Today the man hour requirement, because of machinery, is 25.

Mrs. H. Lee heads W.I.

At the annual meeting of Howe Sound Women's Institute Mrs. H. Lee was elected president; Mrs. C. Strom, vice-president, and Mrs. G. Corlett, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected were Mrs. E. Forbes, Mrs. H. Winn, Mrs. W. Tyson and Mrs. M. Christenson.

This meeting closed the 35th year of the Institute's operations. Christmas parcels were distributed to shut-ins as usual and bazaars and teas and sales were held during the year with each one showing profit for the Institute. Quite a number of institute. Quite a number of institshows this publication has been accepted as a compendium of cooking information by an ever-growing number of people.

At graduation exercises in Elphinstone High School the institute supplied flower baskets and two members provided flowers for the tables at the graduation banquet. Books were donated to the public library and donations were made to the Gibsons and Area Fire Department, the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Guides and Brownies, the Sunshine Coast Fair, to fire victims and the area hospital fund.

A prize was also presented to Joyce Inglis for top marks in home economics at Elphinstone High School. Quilts were prepared for the public health nurse to be used in homes where they were needed and stamps were gathered for the children at the solarium. Flowers and fruit along with get-well cards were sent to members who were ill. Birthday greetings were also sent out.

Several speakers appeared at meetings during the year and among them were representatives from the hospital improvement district committee and a member of the public health department. Whist drives were held twice monthly. Thanks to Mrs. Strom the institute won the district prize at the 1960 Sunshine Coast Fall Fair. Among other items that were done successfully during the year was the restoration of the Adelaide Hoodless cottage.

The annual meeting expressed special thanks to Mrs. Forbes for her two years as president during which she displayed capability and energy resulting in successful operations for the W. I. There are now 48 members. During the year there were 10 meetings. The financial report showed a good balance in the bank.

The Women's Institute quilt raffled before Christmas was won by Mrs. McLean.

BOTTLE DRIVE

The Boy Scout and Cub group of Sechelt will hold a bottle drive on Sat., Jan. 14. The committee sponsoring Scouting asks the co-operation of residents of Sechelt, Selma Park and West Sechelt in collecting their bottles and having them in containers so Scouts and Cubs can pick them up with little difficulty.

UNCLAIMED PRIZE

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COMING EVENTS

Jan. 13, Roberts Creek Legion, meeting and social, 8 p.m.

Jan. 19, Thurs, 8 p.m., H.I.D. Auxiliary meeting, Mrs. Haley's home.

BINGO, Gibsons Legion Hall, Monday nights 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers and cards in our bereavement in the loss of our loving mother, Mrs. Paulson.

Inez and Walt Hendrickson.

Mr. L. F. (Bill) Perkins of Selma Park, takes this opportunity of thanking all his friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, sympathy and floral tributes in his recent bereavements, the deaths of his loving wife and brother.

DEATH NOTICE

McEWEN — Passed away in Pincher Creek, Alta., Jan. 5, 1961, Edith (Granny) McEwen, in her 97th year. Survived by 5 daughters, 2 sons and 15 grandchildren. Funeral service was held Monday, Jan. 9, 1961 in Cowley, Alta., Interment family plot.

MacKAY — On January 5, 1961, in hospital, Davil MacKay of Gibsons, B.C., in his 80th year. Survived by 1 son, Norman; 1 daughter, Mrs. P. B. (Pearl) Feeney; 2 granddaughters, all of Gibsons, B.C. 2 brothers, Alec, Vananda, Texada Is.; Donald, Vancouver. Funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. in the T. Edwards Co. Memorial Chapel, Granville St., and 10th Ave., Rev. M. W. Stevenson officiating, followed by Cremation. In lieu of flowers donations to the Cancer Fund will be appreciated.

IN MEMORIAM

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Measles can cause serious complications

Measles is a common disease, however, it can and often does develop serious complications, warns Dr. C. S. Anglin of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, in the magazine Health, official publication of the Health League of Canada.

Few diseases in childhood are misdiagnosed as often as measles, said Dr. Anglin. The confusion is due to the fact that there are a number of virus diseases which have rashes that look like measles but are caused by entirely different infecting agents.

Simple measles has several characteristics. The symptoms make their appearance from ten to 14 days after the patient has been in contact with another person who has measles. They usually begin with a head cold, sneezing, nasal congestion, cough, bleary eyes and some fever. And an examination will reveal whitish dots on the inside of the cheeks adjacent to the molar teeth. Several days later a rash appears —a red, blotchy eruption on the skin.

Simple, uncomplicated measles causes acute discomfort and usually only lasts about one week. However, it can easily be confused with similar infections such as Roseola, German Measles and Echo Virus infections. Frequently only a doctor can tell the difference.

Dr. Anglin says, if you or your children have not had measles and are exposed to a case it is wise to take the immediate precaution of taking anti-measles serum or an injection of gamma globulin to prevent or at least modify any case you might develop.

Here are some of the serious complications of measles and its related infections. Most of them affect the respiratory tract and the nervous system. Among them are pneumonia, obstructive laryngitis, measles, croup, or tracheitis, lung infections and measles encephalitis, which often affects the brain and may leave permanent damage. German measles may have a serious affect on an unborn child if a mother contracts the disease within the first three months of her pregnancy.

Dr. Anglin concludes, don't treat measles lightly and if any unusual symptons appear, consult your doctor immediately.

RED CROSS APPOINTMENT

W. B. Johnson has been appointed director of public relations for British Columbia division of Canadian Red Cross. During his overseas assignments W. B. Johnson has been connected with Red Cross voluntary work in Egypt, Sudan, Abyssinia, U.S.A. and during the past five years in B.C. Mr. Johnson will also be the secretary of the annual financial campaign.

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3 p.m. Evensong
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St. Hilda's, Sechelt
7:30 p.m., Evensong
11:00 a.m., Sunday School

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Gibsons
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Divine Service
Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.
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3:30 p.m., Divine Service
Port Mellon
The Community Church
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Fri., 8 p.m., Young People's Service
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Glad Tidings Tabernacle
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11 a.m. Morning Worship
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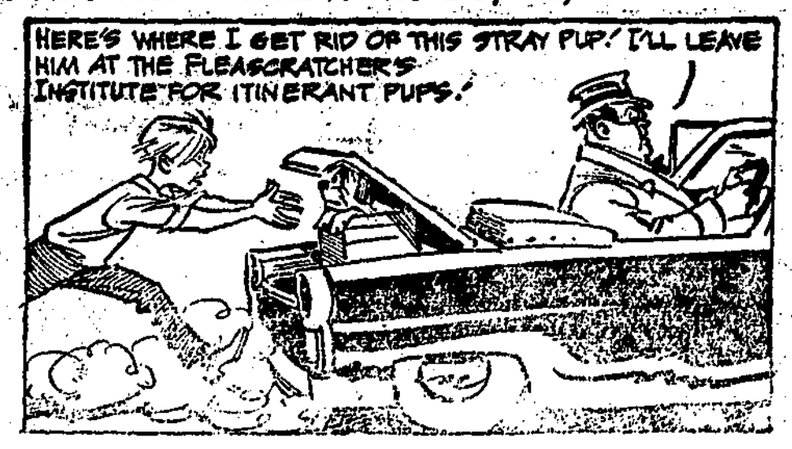

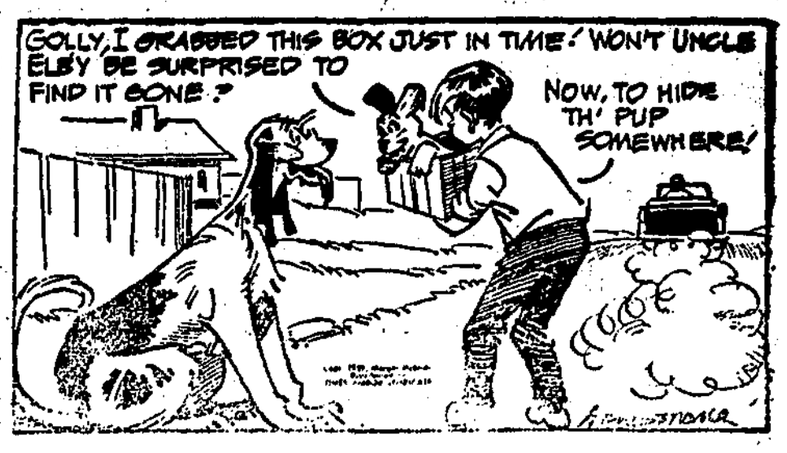

Parkers to go

Mr. Jim Parker, owner of Marshall Wells Store in Sechelt leaves on Sunday, Jan. 15 to participate in the Marshall Wells Stores convention and hardware show in Vancouver, Jan. 16 and 17. This is the largest convention of its kind in Western Canada, and is attended by Marshall Wells Stores owners from all parts of the Western Provinces.

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The Federal government has been responsible for establishment of 41 Crown corporations, a government encroachment to this degree on the private sector of Canadian economy.

For parents only

By Nancy Cleaver

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WHAT ABOUT RECESS?

Do you remember recess when you were a youngster? Was it not one of the really bright spots in the school day? Did you not get to know other children with a special kind of insight into what they were really like when you played at recess, or talked (or quarrelled) with them?

Schooling is not just "book learning!" One of the most important parts of education is "social learning." A child must have some standard by which to size up the character of other people. Is Bill a "decent guy," a "chicken" or a "bully?" During recess, he has the chance to make this kind of appraisal of personality.

Weather conditions do affect the feasibility of recess. Cold and rainy, sleety weather require warm apparel, raincoats, rubbers. Children are apt to catch cold sitting in wet clothes. But they should be sent to school adequately protected against unseasonable weather. Getting in and out of snow suits is quite a task for little folk. But skilfulness in clothing one's self is one way of developing independence.

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For boys particularly, undoubtedly there are hazards during a recess period. Scraps occur and children get banged up. Occasionally a fairly serious accident occurs. Before the days of more durable eye glasses, often these were broken. Supervision by the teaching staff to prevent harm to limbs or property, is essential. It is not an easy job to give enough and not too much direction to recess. If your child's teacher does this, why not express appreciation for this task well done?

During recess a scholar has the chance to make progress in his attitude to rules. If he will not conform to the necessary safety regulations, he must suffer the consequences of losing the privilege of recess. If his class also suffer, they are likely to do some disciplining of the "non-conformist." An opportunity is provided by recess for older boys and girls to look with the teacher at rules and suggest changes and additions. Co-operation of a really useful kind is likely to appear when youngsters feel they have some part in governing their play time.

Do you know whether your child during recess lives under a dictatorship or a democratic regime? The attitude of the teaching staff to rules at recess is one possible yardstick for the "climate" of the school.

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One of the ways in which democracies claim their way of life is superior to a communist regime is in greater freedom for the individual. With crowded classrooms and the shortage of teachers, a lot of regimentation in an ordinary public school is almost a necessity. But recess has special worth when it is not "regimented.' Exercises in the classroom from this standpoint are no subtitute. Neither do they fill young lungs with fresh air or let active bodies "let off steam" in a spontaneous joyous fashion. Many critics are saying that Canadians are "too soft" physically. They should have more strenuous exercise outdoors.

Tests have proved that only inefficiency results from too long a span of time of concentration on any one subject. This is true of both children and adults. Most youngsters appear to be able to concentrate more easily on their studies for the last periods of the school half-day, if recess has given them a real change from classroom routine. Recess is a valuable part of the school day. Its merits far outweigh its difficulties, and it is important to continue recess time in the school day.

Watch Night

Glad Tidings Watchnight service started at 8 o'clock with the singing of lively choruses led by Bud Mclean with testimonies in between.

A trio and solos were sung by Pastor Norris, Wayne Abrams, Ron Gibbs, Dick Galley and Tom Tutyko.

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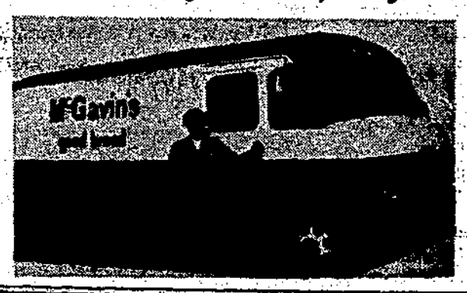

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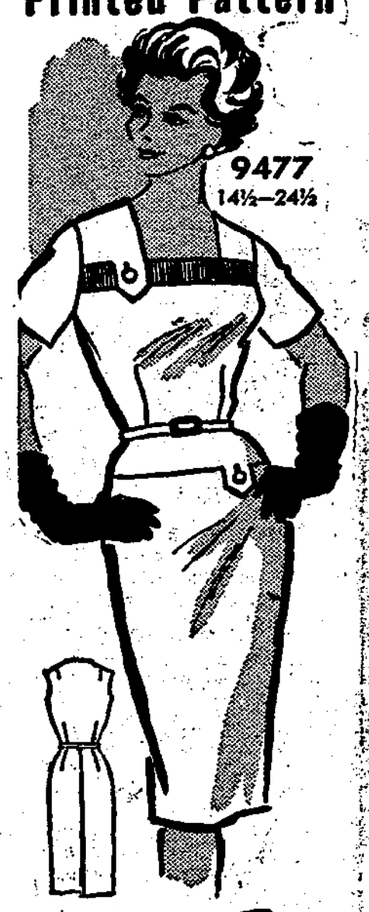

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When plants fail to grow in plastic pots, Dr. Chan said, the fault usually lies with the grower who forgets that plastic pots retain water much longer than those made of clay. Overwatering plants in plastic pots. leads to root rot and other soil diseases.

On the other hand clay pots present problems of their own because of their porosity, he stated. These are the growth of algae (usually seen as a green, slimy scum on the outer surface of the pot) and the extra water needed to compensate for evaporation from the pot surface. Plastic pots do not have the algae problem and do not require watering so frequently as clay pots.

Plastic pots, said Dr. Chan, also are much lighter in weight, more colorful and are available in many attractive designs.

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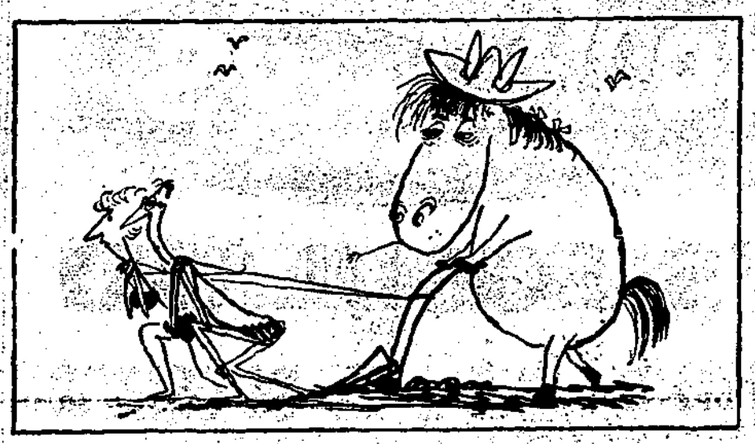

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Halfmoon Bay notes

By PAT WELSH

The Festive Season was quiet in and around this area, most people held family dinner parties Christmas Day, others left to join relatives and friends further afield.

One of the first parties was the one held by the Andy Hansens at their Redrooffs home. There was a large number sat down to dinner on Christmas Eve, the beautifully decorated tree held the spotlight after dinner when gifts were distributed by their daughter Tove.

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A special guest was Mrs. Skytte from Copenhagen, Denmark, who is the guest of her daughter Mrs. P. Jorgensen. This was a family party and celebrated in true Scandanavian fashion.

Entertaining families Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Neal and their other daughter Marilyn and Mrs. W. Aberhart. A number of people dropped in later in the evening.

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The Frank Claydon's guests were their son George, his wife, grandchildren Linda and Frank. Mr. and Mrs. J. Scanlon and Mrs. F. Thompson were guests of the Frank Lyons. At the Paddy Welsh home were the Desmond Welshes and son Shane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cameron enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Ted Roseboom of Hornby Island. Lloyd flew home from Zeballos to join in the festivities.

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The Ron Robinson's enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Robinson's cousin Miss Dorothy Gray of New Westminster, before taking off for Nanaimo to spend New Years with Beverley's parents.

The Russell Brooks Jr., with Linda and Donna, spent the holiday with Mrs. Brooks mother in New Westminster. Mrs. I. Hanley enjoyed Christmas with her son Maurice and family at Deep Cove. The Bill Grundys holidayed with their daughter Francis (Mrs. McLeod) her husband and granddaughter Kathleen at West Vancouver.

New Years Eve the Jim Graves held their annual open house, assisted by daughter Carson and son Leonard. Games and dancing were enjoyed and a large number of guests were entertained.

Welcome Beach Hall was beautifully decorated with silver and green for the Welcome Beach Community Society annual New Years Eve party. Forty guests enjoyed a sparkling program arranged by Mrs. P. White and Mrs. M. Morgan. Charades kept everyone on their toes. There was a singsong, too.

Dancing was enjoyed until mid night when a turkey supper was served. The long tables were gay with tall red tapers, holly and silver sprays. The colorful jellied salads, pickles, olives, added to the attractive scene. At midnight Auld Lang Syne was sung, couples partnered off and toasted the New Year.

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A vote of thanks was tendered to the hard working social convenors, Mrs. J. Cooper and Mrs. F. Claydon, who cooked the turkey and arranged the tables, also to Mrs. L. Bath, Mrs. White Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. J. Meikle who also helped.

On the next Sunday, another supper party was held in the hall when 18 persons enjoyed supper. This was voted the finest New Years Eve party yet.

PRICKLY FOOD

A porcupine should not be destroyed because it is the only animal that you could kill with a stick for food if you were lost in the woods. Wise advice is that if a porcupine is killing your trees, as many people, unfortunately have found, it should be disposed of. It is not protected by law. The animal also is very palatable.

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(By Mrs. M. NEWMAN)

Here from Quatsino for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Harestad who were guests of their son Fred and his wife and two children. The senior Harestads were among the first settlers in Cape Scott on the northern coast of Vancouver Island in the days before World War I. In 1928, when hope of a railway faded, the family moved to Bella Coola and took up 160 acres which they farmed and which are now occupied by the John Harestad juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harestad, who spent the summer and early fall on their gillnetter, have purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. Minerva Ward, and plan to make their home here.

Mrs. Evelyn Vanstone was a recent guest of her brother, Gus Blomgren and Mrs. Blomgren.

Mrs. A. Danroth is convalescing and doing well after undergoing surgery at St. Mary's Hospital.

David MacKay

David MacKay, a Gibsons fisherman died in his 80th year on Jan. 5 in a Vancouver hospital. Mr. MacKay had been a fisherman for about 60 years on the Pacific coast and had spent many years in the area between here and points north. For the last 18 years Gibsons had been his home.

He leaves a son, Norman and a daughter Mrs. P. B. Feeney, also two granddaughters in Gibsons. There are two brothers, Alec at Vananda and Donald in Vancouver. The funeral was held Saturday with a service in the T. Edwards Memorial chapel with Rev. M. W. Stevenson officiating. Cremation followed.

SUMMIT MEETING

Politicians in office shake hands with a lot of people and presumably have some odd conversations. The news of one such conversation has sifted down. A bustling lady shook a prominent man's hand and said, from nervousness, probably,

"At last we meet; we've been missing each other."

BOWLING

E & M BOWLADROME
By Ed Connor

May I say, I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday season and I wish you the very best and good health for 1961.

Strike Outs of the Men's League topped the week with team high three of 2982.

Whizzbangs of Gibsons Mixed A took team high single with 1071.

Gibsons Mixed B: Flo Raynor 625, Ron Oram 613.

Gibsons Mixed A: Celia Fisher 610 (283), Daisy Bailey 259, Josie Davies 619 (244), John Wilson 611, G. Weal 617 (262).

Merchants: R. Kendall 607 (266), J. LeGros 600.

Ladies League: Helen Clark 260, Rose Gibb 679 (235).

Teachers Hi: R. Benoit 621 (294)

Ball and Chain: Roy Taylor 685 (284, 251).

Men's League: J. Perron 662 (333), G. McLean 668, Sig Rise 770 (283, 276), B. Wilson 668, J. Walton 664 (256).

High School: J. Kinne 266.

PORT MELLON
By Ray Whiting

For the week of Jan. 5 the Goof Balls led with a high three of 2696 (946). They also still hold high three and high single of the season with 2972 (1050).

High single of the week went to the Fireballs with 962.

For the men, high three was Howard Dean with a nice 644 (229).

Also with a very nice high single was Verdun Swinney with 257.

Leading the ladies was Joan Quarry with 615 (228, 230).

Frances Lein bowled a very nice high single of 281 which puts her on top of the league for the ladies. Also coming very close to the top was Irene Plourde with a nice game of 271.

Police Court

A minor appeared before Magistrate Andrew Johnston and was found guilty of possession of beer and was fined $25. The beer was seized.

The magistrate found Fred Whittle, a North Vancouver fisherman guilty of the theft of some manila rope and a tarpaulin. Whittle was fined $100. The stolen articles were recovered by the R.C.M.P.

William J. Walton and Kenneth Anderson, both of Gibsons, were fined $30 each for carrying loaded firearms in a car while hunting.

Steve Bediuk of Sechelt was fined $10 for permitting a minor without a drivers license to operate his car.

Ross Sneddon of Vancouver was fined $10 for driving a car contrary to the restrictions on his drivers license.

Martin Jepson of Coquitlam was fined $10 for operating a car without a tail light.

James Ridge of Hammond was fined $10 for having no license plates on his trailer.

Parking illegally on the highway cost Thomas Vanichuk of Powell River a $10 fine.

A Vancouver man, Fred Mogus was fined $50 for driving a car without an existing drivers license and for failing to dim his lights when approaching an oncoming vehicle.

James Herbert Brown of Gibsons was fined $20 for being found intoxicated at Gibsons.

Robert Carmichael also of Gibsons was fined $50 for consuming beer on the wharf at Gibsons. A quantity of beer was seized.

Arnold Blomgren of Selma Park was convicted of driving without due care and attention near Wilson Creek. He was fined $50.

William Mackey of Garden Bay was fined $25 for leaving his car unattended on a paved portion of the highway near Granthams Landing.

Leonard Wray of Gibsons was fined $10 for failing to display a red light on an over length load on the truck he was operating.

Carl Wattum of Sechelt was fined $10 because he had no mud flaps on his truck.

Paul Thomas, Sechelt; Herbert Forshner, Burnaby; William Brown, Selma Park; and Bernard Littlejohn, Vancouver, were fined $25 each for speeding.

BIG OYSTER STEW

Biologists report an "explosion" in the oyster fields off the B.C. Coast and oysters are multiplying and finding their way into waters where there has been no sign of these shellfish for ages. Scientists claim the oyster may discharge 500 million ripe eggs in one spawning. If all matured and subsequent progeny survived, after four generations there would be a pile of oysters eight times the size of the earth. However, the balance preserved by nature prevents calamities of this sort.

BASKETBALL

By Bill Nicholls

The Gibsons Orphans will get a taste of the competition they will be up against in this year's Senior B playoffs when they host Premiers on Jan. 21 at Elphinstone Gym.

Premiers are currently in first place in one of Vancouver's two Senior B leagues that annually produce some of the top clubs in the province.

Meanwhile the Orphans will be out to sharpen their shooting eyes this week-end when they travel to Squamish to take on the Hornets.

Madeira Park

Mr. Tony Gargrave, Mackenzie MLA and Mr. James Rhodes, the new Delta MLA, were overnight visitors to the Southwell's residence at East Pender Harbour.

Mrs. Mabel Olson, the secretary of the Mackenzie CCF constituency from Powell River, and her husband were overnight guests at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cummings residence. They also visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Haddock of Madeira Park. They have not seen each other for 20 years.

C.W.L. RAFFLE

St. Vincent's Mission Catholic Women's League announces that the winner of the C.W.L. Christmas Hamper raffle was Mrs. Ray Fletcher. At the same time the league thanks all those who took part in the event.

FOOD HAMPER DRAW

Draw for the winning ticket for the food hamper raffled by the Sechelt Rural-Wilson Creek Ratepayers Association will be held at a meeting on Mon., Jan. 16, so hold on to your ticket stubs. The first meeting of the season will be held in the Selma Park Hall, Monday, Jan. 16, commencing at 8 p.m.

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