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At a meeting of Gibsons Kinsmen Club, Thursday nght of last week, in the Peninsula Hotel, Mrs. F. Kirkham, right, presented a cheque for $2,450 to Eric Prittie, left, chairman of the Kinsmen Health Centre committee, and Jerry Dixon, president of the Kinsmen club. The cheque was from the Canadian Cancer Society, of which Mrs. Kirkham is Gibsons Unit president. The money will go into the construction fund.

## Merchants plan to join carollers

Hold on to your hats or grab the arms of your armchair! Gibsons merchants are banding for the purpose of offering Christmas carols with their own lyric tenor or basso profundo voices, as the case may be.

This top-brass project came out of a meeting of Gibsons merchants in Ed Anderson's Gibsons Hardware store on Monday night when 15 gathered to discuss Christmas operations.

First it was decided that the lights on the streets would go on as soon as they can be connected. The light's fund now has $115 on hand and with a $5 assessment from all merchants there will be sufficient funds to carry out the lighting program and other events associated with Christmas. Two new strings of lights will be added one near the Co-op store and the other at the head of the federal wharf.

Then it was announced the Gibsons and area Volunteer Firemen would willingly decorate a big Christmas tree near the Shell Service station if the merchants would provide the tree.

On the problem of the hours stores would be open, it was decided that during the week preceding Christmas stores would remain open on Wednesday afternoon, and until 9 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and the following Monday so that customers will have sufficient time in which to make Christmas purchases. The stores also plan to have a Christmas draw like the one held last year, with each store holding its own draw and presenting its own prize.

It is quite likely that on the Saturday afternoon before Christmas there will be a carol festival along with a visit from Santa Claus at an outdoor event details of which will be outlined next week. In the meantime choral groups are being sought for the carol festival

## Elphinstone Echoes

(By NANCY INGLIS)

The second edition of the Gladrag, the school paper, was in circulation Friday. It was truly a commendable effort. All persons involved in the production of this news sheet should feel justly proud in the knowledge that their work is appreciated and enjoyed.

Although the Gladrag is a booming business, the yearbook club is having difficulty in raising sufficient funds for the desired publication. The dollar deposits will have to come in greater numbers if this years yearbook is to be of the quality hoped for. However, great effort is being put forth by all club members.

The report cards have come and gone for the first term. They were greeted with varied expressions. For the person who achieved a B average or better it was surely of happiness. Those who attained this honor are: Lynn Stenner of div. 1, Gloria Bishop, Brian Furuya, Michael Willis, all of div. 6, and Dawn Chambelin, Judy Sigouin, Lorna Sneddon and Connie Warn, all of div. 9. Those achieving honorable mention are Joy Cameron, Gudrun Lehmann, Sue Butler, Rhonda Watson, Erica Ball, Mark Seymour, John Warn, Marilyn Macey, Leilani Seymour and Nicky Wray. The above mentioned and all other students are waiting for the upcoming Christmas exams.

The Monday morning assembly this week was a satire on commercialized Christmas. The members of division four put forth a fine performance and it was well received by the student body.

## Sechelt hours

**Sechelt stores will remain open Friday night, all day Monday and Monday night till 9 p.m. and wil likely remain open all day Monday, two days before Christmas.**

**This was decided after a quick survey to ascertain what most of the merchants would be doing.**

## *Santa's day*

Pender Harbor Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion will stage its annual Christmas Party for Veterans' children, at the Legion Hall on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 2 till 4 p.m.

Parents desiring further information should phone Mrs. Stacey, at 883-2429 or Mrs. Carpenter at 883-2490.

At Port Mellon's Community Association's Childrens Christmas party on Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. in Port Mellon Community Hall, the film, Kidnapped. will be shown. Children of members of the PMCA and employees of CFP are welcome.

In place of gifts for the children, the PMCA has once again sent a donation of $275 to Save the Children Fund.

To complete their Christmas plans the PMCA have also given a donation to the Port Mellon Teen Town for its Christmas party.

Judging by the way that the tickets are seling, the Santa Claus dance at Roberts Creek hall on Dec. 14 will have the venerable old hall jumping.

Roberts Creek Girl Guides will again be making cedar and nolly Christmas wreaths. These will be on sale, 75c each, at the Super Valu through the courtesy of Mr. K. Wright on Friday after school and Saturday, December 20 and 21.

**3rd ROUND DANCE**

The Squarenader Dance Club invites you to their third Round Dance Workshop with Harry and Franky Sommerville instructing on Saturday evening Dec 14, at 8:30 p.m. at Hopkins Hall.

## Mainly about People

A subscriber in Halfmoon Bay area whose subscription does not expire until August of next year has, to use his own words, offered an expression of confidence in the Coast News by sending along the cash to supply him with another year's Coast News following expiration of his present subscription. To him the Coast News staff sends its unanimous thanks.

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Editor: It has been in my mind to write to you ever since I heard that the second peninsula newspaper was to become a fact

I planned to express my appreciation of your paper, and to say that I feel the Coast News to be quite adequate for the needs of the people of this community.

Today, after reading the first issue of the new newspaper, I did not hesitate any longer. Here for what it is worth, is my assurance of loyalty to the Coast News. — Helen Galliford.

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Enjoy your paper very much. It would be nice to see Egmont included in future ads, etc. The ads usually read from Gibsons to Pender Harbor which is misleading. We are a little community and are growing all the time. An early but sincere good wishes for 1964. — Mrs. John Bosch. Egmont.

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Dear friends: Please accept our grateful thanks for all your efforts on our behalf. I know of nothing more satisfying than the goodwill and affection between friends.

I wish I could express to all our friends who supported us, our appreciation for their faith and confidence. —A. E. Ritchey

## Election results

Here is the result of the Dec. 5 municipal and school trustee vote in Gibsons:

For chairman of the municipal council:

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| A. E. Ritchey | 239 |
| Weslev Hodgson | 140 |

Mr. Ritchey elected.

For councillors, two to be elected: James Drummond 239, Fred Freeney 189, Mrs. G. Corett 114, Eugene Yablonski 91, Earl Dawe 84, Ken Goddard 41.

Mr. Drummond and Mr. Feeney elected.

For school trustee: Mrs. C. M. Volen 226; John Harvey 157.

Mrs. Volen elected.

## *Effluent in bay water opposed*

Opposition to an application for a permit to discharge chlorinated septic tank effluent into the water of Trail Bay from the new St. Mary's hospital and the Indian reserve was voiced last Wednesday night at Sechelt Village council meeting.

Councillor Bernel Gordon was opposed without reservation. He did not want the waters of Trail Bay to be polluted for swimming, maintaining the present shore was a great tourist attraction and if such water from a septic tank system was allowed, contamination would be the result. Councillor Sam Dawe expressed a favorable opinion and could see nothing against the application.

Council decided to get the local medical officer and Barrie Macdonald, provincial sanitarian to report to council their opinions on the issue. Mrs. Chris Johnston, chairman of council was of the opinion council was not too well informed on the matter and should get further advice.

When the matter of appointing an assistant to the village clerk came up for discussion three names were mentioned from correspondence. They were John Forbes, Fred Nelson and Mr. Turnbull. Council had previously decided a male clerk would be most suitable.

On this basis Councillor Bernel Gordon decided to bring the matter to a head and moved that Fred Nelson be appointed. It was seconded then Councillor Sam Dawe registered his strong opposition

A letter from Sechelt Ratepayers' Association informed the council it planned to have a member present at council meetings as a representative.

## Petition on roads

Petitions circulated by the Roberts Creek Community Association for paving of roads is meeting with good response. The petitions are in the form of individual letters with a section erty description thus giving more weight to the signature. provided for the signee's prop- The roads to be paved are Flume, Jo, Beach and LoLwer Roberts Creek. The reasons given fos the paving need are listed as:

1. The considerable increase in traffic.
2. These are bus routes for Sechelt Motor Transport and school bus.
3. Dust nuisance in summer.
4. The upkeep of these roads as they now are is a waste of taxpayers money.

## Haslam water chosen

Haslam Lake and creek will be used as a source of water for the South Pender Harbour Water District system, tenders for which will be called on Jan. 2.

This was decided at a meeting Sunday in Madeira Park Comunity Hall with Reg Spicer as chairman. Two motions were presented and passed unanimously. There were 96 present to vote with 18 others voting by proxy.

The two motions were the one concerning Haslam Lake as a water supply and the other gave the water district executive the power to raise the water tolls from $4 to $5 a month if necessary.

E. S. Johnstone reviewed what had happened during early negotiations and brought the meeting up to date on the situation, referring to the function of the Municipal Development Loan act and the department of municipal affairs help along with that of the water rights branch which has been most co-operative, the meeting was informed.

The motion to use Haslam Lake water was moved by L. E. Alexander and seconded by E. G. T. Payne and the second motion was moved by James Cameron and seconded by E E. Garvey.

**FAMILY SERVICE**

The service in St. John's United Church, Wilson Creek on Sunday, Dec. 15 will be a Family Service at 11:15 a.m. when the Christmas Story will be given in reading and singing.

## OAPO meets

Some 36 members answered roll call at the monthly OAPO meeting on Monday, Dec. 9 Following the singing of O' Canada, members were asked to stand in silent tribute to Mrs. May Bennett, provincial secretary who passed away suddenly in Victoria on Dec. 5.

Members of the provincial board, including Mr. William Haley, 1st vice president, attended the funeral. The organization has lost a splendid worker, a fine person and a friend to all who will be greatly missed.

General business was carried through and final arrangement made for the Christmas dinner Friday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. Phone the secretary now for your tickets at 886-2338.

## Home on fire

Fire, believed to have been caused by a defective stove, burned uot an old resident of Pender Harbour on Friday afternoon last week.

Robert Edwardson, of Sinclair Bay, was outside his small cottage when the fire broke out. The alarm was immediately put in by Mrs. Arvida Nickolson, a neighbor, and the Harbour volunteer fire brigade was on the scene. Meantime, neighbors had been able to contain progress of the fire by use of buckets and domestic hoses.

**SCOUT NUT DRIVE**

Sechelt and Wilson Creek Scouts wil hold a nut drive in both areas starting Saturday, Dec. 14 and continuing until suplies run out

**WHITE GIFT SUNDAY**

Sunday, December 15 will be White Gift Sunday at Gibsons United Church when adults as well as children share their volunteered contributions for those in need.

**TOURISM MEETING**

There will be a meeting Sunday starting at 8:30 a.m. of the Sunshine Coast Tourist association executive at Ole's Cove resort

## Church Services

*Let The People Praise Thee, O God*

**ANGLICAN**

**St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons**
8 a.m., Holy Communion
11:15 a.m., Matins
11:15 a.m., Church School
**Community Church, Port Mellon**
9:15 a.m. Matins
**St. Mary's, Pender Harbour**
11 a.m., Holy Communion
**St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek**
11 a.m., Church School
3 p.m. Evensong
**St. Hilda's, Sechelt**
11 a.m., Church School
7:30 p.m., Evensong

**UNITED**

**Gibsons**
11 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Nursery
11 a.m., Divine Service
**Roberts Creek**
2 p.m., Divine Service
**Wilson Creek**
11:15 a.m., Divine Worship
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Port Mellon**
Anglican Communion 9:15 a.m.
1st Sunday of each month
Anglican Service 9:15 a.m.
3rd Sunday of each month
United Church Service 9:15 a.m.
All other Sundays

**BAPTIST**

**Bethel Baptist, Sechelt**
11:15 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., Wed., Prayer
**Calvary Baptist, Gibsons**
7:30 p.m., Evening Service
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thurs

**ST. VINCENT'S**

Holy Family, Sechelt, 9 a.m.
Most Pure Heart of Mary, Gibsons, 11 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS**

Church Services
and Sunday School
each Sunday at 11 a.m.
Roberts Creek United Church
Radio Program: The Bible Speaks to You, over CJOR, 600, 8:30 p.m. every Sunday

**PENTECOSTAL**

**Gibsons**
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Devotional
7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service
Tues., 7:30 p.m., Bible Study
Fri., 7:30 p.m., Young People
Sat., 7:30 p.m., Prayer

**GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE**

11 a.m., Morning Worship
7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service
10 a.m., Sunday School
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Bible School
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Rally

## BOWLING

**SECHELT BOWLING ALLEYS**
**(By EVE MOSCRIP)**

After a couple of indifferent weeks, Gordon Freeman came back to form Thursday night rolling a big 870 (311, 351).

League Scores:

**Ladies:** Harriet Duffy 626 (263), Bev Nelson 693 (250).

**Pender:** Dick Wise 626, Bob Bain 606, Bert Gooldrup 615 (285)

**Ladies Matinee:** Millie Forbes 667 (262).

**Peninsula Commercial:** Gordon Freeman 870 (311, 351), Dorothy Smith 692, Dick Clayton 748, Mabel McDermid 265, Frank Newton 275, Al Lynn 276, Team high games, Village Bakery 1, 3156, Village Bakery 2, 1178.

**Sports Club:** Dick Gray 698, Jean Eldred 620 (274), Lynne Gibson 254, Bev Nelson 254, Eleanor Carter 250.

**Ball & Chain:** Jack Fisher 692 (295), Marg Neilson 638, Sue Woods 261, Fran Jackson 253, Red Robinson 668.

**High School:** Ted Johnson 393 (231), Mary Ritchie 323 (226).

**Pee Wees:** Wendy Bystedt 274 (160), Alan Hemstreet 297 (185).

**Ten Pins:** Roger Hocknell 538 (214), Terry Rodway 519 (205), Ron Robinson 562 (211), Dick Clayton 557, James Joe 505 (202), Chuck Patterson 205.

**E & M BOWLADROME**
**(By ED CONNOR)**

Astronauts of Gibsons B league rolled team high three and single this week of 3115 (1149).

League Scores:

**Gibsons B:** Astronauts 3115 (1149). E. Fisher 768 (253, 257, 258), J. Lowden 602, J. Graf 690 (268, 258). G. Eander 623 (278), G. DeMarco 700 (309). E. Connor 637, D. Reeves 607, M. Lee, 255, J. Mullen 246.

**Ladies Coffee:** Early Birds 2502 (948). H. Skytte 677 (310), R. Nordquist 603, C. Fisher 521, H. Connor 520, L. Campbell 504, D. Gregory 547, A. Johnson 501 (242), I. Jewett 513, D. Berdahl 597 (246)

**Merchants:** Hill's Marina 2645 (997). J. Cramer 663 (271), J. Webb 265, J. Rezansoff 628 (246), J. Walton 639 (267). omitted last week. L. Daoust 237.

Gibsons A: Fleas 2919 (1041). Gwen Edmonds 639 (242), E. Connor 626, O. Shegan 655 (242), D. Crosby 669, L. Pilling 716 (240, 241), J. Lowden 623 (252). R. Godfrey 749 (255, 278), A. Robertson 244, R. Oram 603, J. Davies 655 (251).

**Ladies Wed.:** Gibson Girls 2329, Lucky Strikes 829. M. Holland 510 (241), D. Crosby 747 (285, 242)

**Teachers Hi:** Hit Ums 2588 (964). E. Yablonski 749 (291, 301) J. Webb 658 (240), H. Inglis 258, M. Crosby 633.

**Commercials:** Larks 2945, Luckies 1062. E. Shadwell 739 (286, 256), F. Hicks 243, J. Clement 657 (306), H. Jorgenson 663 (301), B. Burnett 619 (248), J. Mathews 679 (250), J. Drummond 741 (242, 306).

**Port Mellon:** Rebels 2742 (1004) I. Jay 277, E. Hume 624 (290). B. Morrison 754 (270, 248), G. Hostland 611, C. Sheppard 642 (259).

**Ball & Chain:** Sid's Harem 2779 (978). A. Williams 265, J. Mullen 627 (263), D. Flumerfelt 649 (288), R. Taylor 631, R. Nordquist 617 (256), E. Fisher 620, S. Basey 693 (277).

**Crown & Anchor:** Bulldozers 2512, Hi Jacks 864. E. Hume 691 (252), J. Davies 609 (245), E. Connor 708 (313), J. Webb 244.

**High School:** Bill Ayres 393 (232), Donald Cross 326, Blair Kennett 412 (266).

**Juniors:** Jim Westell 257, Randy Godfrey 213, Chuck Bruce 213 Mike Clement 322 (194), Carol Forshner 202, Bob Bruce 238.

**OPEN NEW OFFICE**

Pender Harbour Credit Union will open its new building directly across from the old one on the afternoon of December 14 from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. An effort is being made to have Tony Gargrave M.L.A., officiate at the opening.

**FAR EAST SLIDES**

There will be a talk with slides given at Port Mellon Community hall on Monday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. It will feature David Sherman who recently returned from three years in the Far East and has many good slides and many interesting

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## *Gibsons new council*

Gibsons will have what appears to be a municipal council which could be one of the strongest it has had in recent years. There were two seeking election for the position of chairman which was retained by A. E. Ritchey who will now be serving his fourth complete two year stint as head of the municipal council.

Selection of Jim Drummond and Fred Feeney to fill the two open seats on council reveals the voters still prefer to have as councillors men who have Gibsons in their background over a long period of years. It means the 1964 council will be an all-male affair because Mrs. G. Corlett who served well for four years ran third in the vote which saw six names on the ballot.

Drummond led the way for council right from the start with Fred Feeney second all the way and Mrs. Corlett pulling well ahead of the rest of the field as votes were counted.

Gibsons is in need of a strong council for 1964 because there will be some important matters to be settled concerning the growth of the village. These involve the domestic water problem and extension of municipal boundaries to make the village larger which will also add to present problems.

Chairman Ritchey will have two members from the 1963 council working with him, councillors Sam Fladager and Norman McKay with Mr. Fladager chairing the water committee and Mr. McKay, roads. It is quite possible these chairmanships might rest on other shoulders when Mr. Ritchey appoints committee heads for next year. In the meantime it will soon be the day on which we say farewell to the old council and hail to the new one.

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## *The 1964 school board*

There will be more women than men on the 1964 Sechelt District School Board because of the victory last Thursday by Mrs. C. M. Volen for the school board seat held by John Harvey. Harvey sought re-election but was defeated.

There will be four women, Mrs. M. Ball of Roberts Creek who has one more year to serve, Mrs. Volen of Gibsons, Mrs. Celia Fisher of Gibsons rural area and Mrs. R. L. Jackson of Wilson Creek, who was appointed by the department of education when no one showed up for the nomination meeting in that area. Mrs. Volen, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Jackson will be serving their first terms as school trustee Another new face will be that of Joseph Horvath, of Roberts Creek, who is also president of the pulp mill worker's union at Port Mellon.

This new school board contains some of its critics of past months and it is quite possible that all new members on the board will discover that being on the inside is a far different story to that of being on the outside looking in and selecting subjects on which to become vocal. The entire school district picture will now unfold before their eyes.

The trustees carried over from this year's board will be Reg Spicer of Pender Harbour, the chairman,; Mrs. Ball and Leo Johnson who is the trustee representing Sechelt. Who will be chairman next year is anyone's guess. It could be a woman. That would somewhat balance the situation, three men vs. three women with a woman as chairman. School boards are generally coming under fire because of high school taxation. It is going to be an interesting year.

# The Davis Ottawa Diary

By JACK DAVIS, M.P.
Coast-Capilano Constituency

The recent Federal-Provincial conference, while it had its ups and downs, proved at least one thing; it is that Canada is not falling apart.

After it was over Premier Robarts of Ontario said that if anyone had been worried about a crisis in Confederation he could forget about it now. Premier Lesage of Quebec was also quick to agree. He denied, quite emphatically, that he had given the federal government an ultimatum. Mr. Lesage went even further. In statesmanlike tones he was heard to say that the richer provinces like Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia must always keep the needs of the poorer provinces in mind.

Even if the recent conference had done nothing else it set the nation firmly on the road towards a national pension plan. Prime Minister Pearson, having chaired several meetings dealing with pensions, was able to report to the house of commons that an exchange of correspondence between Ottawa and the provinces was all that was needed to clean up the remaining difficulties. No further formal conferences were required.

His statement went on to clear away some of the doubts about how agreement on an overall plan might be achieved. Ontario is expected to cooperate. The federal government, he said, is also prepared to protect the position of those who are covered by private pension plans.

Nor will the abstention of Quebec pose a major difficulty. The trick is how to make the federal plan and a separte Quebec plan dovetail with one another, thereby preserving the principle of portability which is so essential to the welfare of all Canadians regardless of their place of residence.

Thus the outlook is much brighter than it appeared to be before the conference was held. The consultative process is working and working well. A great deal can obviously be done when different levels of government meet in good faith and are prepared to meet each other half way.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To friends and supporters of Central City Mission: Your interest and support along with that of our many friends has increased the effectiveness of the Central City Mission in the community.

The mission provides a much needed service by operating an interdenominational mission which ministers to the needs of hundreds of men who drift into the city in search of work and find their way to the back streets of the downtown area. Through its youth rehabilitation program it also assists boys who might otherwise develop into the type of men who become social charges.

The services of both a full-time and part-time chaplain have recently become available which fills an important need that has been apparent for some time.

Our youth work has also grown during the year with the opening in Vancouver, during December 1962, of our third residence for boys. It soon became a very effective and heart-warming unit in our youth program. Dr. Bennet Wong provides regular treatment for the boys of our two city residences. This, of course, is also a new development and the results have been exceptionally good.

If you would like any further information, kindly telephone our Manager, Mr. C. F. Daly at MU 1-6025. — Howard T. James, president.

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Editor: In the Nov. 14 issue a R. J. Bezdeck (I hope this isn't Bob Bezdeck) made this statement: "If you were to hold onto the Bible upon taking courses in science, biology, etc., you would undoubtedly fail."

That is a foolish statement! He is ignoring the fact of the large numbers of Christian scientists. I have taken many courses in science and above high school level and I cannot recall any question on any exam that I answered incorrectly because of my belief in the Bible.

The Bible is not a science textbook. I will go further and state that there is not a statement in the Bible that is at variance with any proven scientific fact.

Most people unfortunately cannot tell a theory from a fact. There are very few scientific theories that were formulated in the 1930s that have not been discarded or completely changed since that time.

I will grant that there are some people, showing more faith than knowledge, who have tried to use the Bible to disprove scientific theories. These people are on a par with those atheistic scientists who waste a lot of time dreaming up scientific theories that they hope would disprove the existence of God.

Mr. Bezdeck goes on to say that there are times to be realistic and times not to be. On this subject we must at all times be realistic.

Chris D. Johnson.

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Editor: In your issue dated the 21st (this obviously should be the 28th) under the caption "Mainly about People," in the seventh paragraph you print in part, "For the winter we moved into town to enjoy its ANEMITIES which include a kindergarten."

I presume the word I have typed in capitals is a part of this higher education talk that we hear so much of these days, and it is mostly talk. In the dictionaries that I have it is spelled "amenities" which is possibly more correct. — B. L. Cope.

Editor's Note: It is the same higher education that allows Mr. Cope to make similar mistakes in the effusions he turns out for edification of the general public. The fact he consults a dictionary occasionally is worthy of note.

# Walk away your tension

Feeling tense, jittery? Is the job getting you down? Are the children getting on your nerves? Are you losing your zest for living? The Health League of Canada suggests that one simple solution to tension is to walk it off.

In a survey among 826 San Francisco physicians, the majority of doctors agreed that walking was the medicine most prescribed as tension easers for themselves or their patients.

Of those questioned, 53 percent replied. Ninety-two percent of them recommended walking, swimming, golf or bowling, in that order. Nearly all said they had prescribed one or more of the activities for their patients. Other less-favored methods of seeking relaxation were tennis, calisthenics, and gardening.

A similar question asked of 54 San Francisco psychiatrists and later correlated with the first survey showed that of both groups, nine out of ten said they believed that moderate exercise is of value in tension relief.

### HELP FOR POST OFFICE

To help speed up the movement of mails at Christmas time, be sure to use the Local and Out-of-town labels provided by the post office. Bundles of cards, separated, tied and labelled as suggested, help to bring your mail to the right place at the right time. Only by keeping the mails moving can room be found in post offices for the tremendous volume of Christmas mail.

### LAND ACT

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND**

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate East side of Sechelt Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that Raymond Clarke of Sechelt, occupation Truck Driver intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted East 20 chains thence South 22.5 chains from the S/W corner of Lot 6715; thence South 5 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence North 5 chains; thence East 20 chains and containing 10 acres, more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is for a homesite.

Dated 26 October, 1963.

RAYMOND CLARKE

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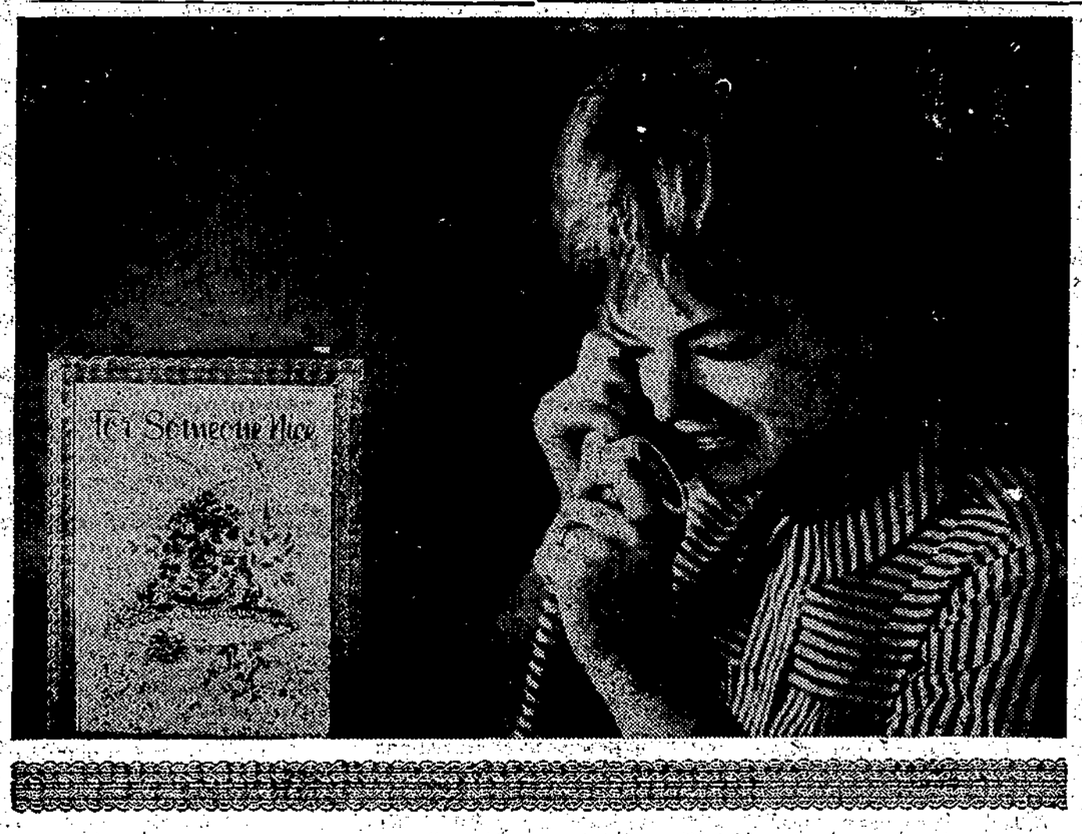

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A card – and a long distance telephone call! What more thoughtful, more personal way to remember someone special: a fiancee, wife or husband, relatives or a dear friend? To someone who loves you, the sound of your voice is the nicest gift of all. A long distance call brightens birthdays, makes anniversary celebrations even more happy, yet costs no more than a box of candy. Rates are even lower on Sundays and after 6 p.m. on weekdays – and anyway, why wait for a special occasion? That special someone will be thrilled to hear from you TODAY!

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# Charm, inspiration in Fly-up

(By MRS. M. WEST)

I have been attending Guide and Brownie functions for some eight years but a Brownie enrolment although essentially the same each year never loses its charm and inspiration.

It is good for us, growing old and cynical, to watch these happy eight-year-olds, thrilled to be wearing their new uniforms for the first time.

All too soon Brownies will be "old hat" but to-day, brown berets perched at a jaunty angle atop shining blonde tresses or dark curls, they wear their uniforms with pride, after so many weeks of being just a Tweenie at last they are real Brownies.

As they come forward to make their promise, their shining morning faces alight with the importance of the occasion, yet fully aware of the solemnity of their promise: "To do my duty to God and the Queen; to help other people at all times, especially those at home."

The 2nd Gibsons Pack presented a play for the entertainment of parents and friends which served to introduce the children who were to be enrolled. Phyllis Thatcher was the narrator and singing and speaking parts were taken by Wendy Beaudoin, Virginia Campbell, Toni King, Christine MacDonald, and Cindy Wray. The new Brownies enrolled were Diana Child, Patricia Hall, Ann Kendall, Teresa Labonte, Kathy Potter and Janet Strom.

Wendy Beaudoin received her Collector's badge and Service stars were presented to the following Brownies: First Year stars, Virginia Alsager, Lois Bennett, Frances Finlayson, Terry Hanna, Susan Kinne, Elizabeth Kruse and Winifred Skellett; Second Year stars, Martha Brakstad, Lesley Harris, Toni King, Christine Macdonald and Christa West; Third Year stars, Wendy Beaudoin and Cindy Wray.

Taking part in the ceremonies were Mrs. J. Thomas, district commissioner and the pack leaders, Mrs. A. Labonte, Mrs. N. Holland and Mrs. M. Wheeler. The Brownies Godmother, Mrs. W. Tyson was also present.

The sixers served tea and cookies to their visitors and the Brownie Prayer and Taps closed the event.

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Gibsons 1st pack also held an enrolment this week to which Mrs. Thomas, the district commissioner, Mrs. Tyson, godmother and parents were invited. Mrs. Tyson brought flowers and ferns to make a miniature garden around the Brownie Toadstool where the children stood to make their promises.

Presented to Mrs. Thomas by their leaders, Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Olson, were: Robin Garrictte, Vicki Gregory, Denise Murdoch, Robin Nygren, Barbara Rhodes and Debbie Verhulst. Barbara Price received her second year service star, and first year stars which hadn't arrived in time will be presented next week to Susan Bunyan, Candice Campbell, Gloria Carey, Juanita Chamberlain, Diane Fisher, Darcy Gregory, Colleen Husby, Ceana Watson, Chrissie and Mary Wray.

The Brownies will be supporting the Save the Children Fund for their Christmas project.


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# Will-o'-wisp search for missing couple

A will-o'-the-wisp search is under way in and around Seattle, Washington and Vancouver, B.C., as well as Winnipeg, Manitoba, for George and Amy Ford, brother and sister, who are wanted to claim $15,000 in an estate to which they are unknowingly among the heirs.

This became known when Gordon L. Cox, probate genealogist, 135 South Fourth Avenue, Tucson, who specializes in tracing missing relatives to settle estates, took over the hunt with scant clues leading dimly across the vast area.

"The George and Amy Ford sought," Mr. Cox said, "would be between 60 and 65 years old. They are reported to have settled in the Seattle-Vancouver area in about 1956, coming there from Winnipeg where they obviously left relatives or friends.

"Information about their family is scant. We do know that their mother's maiden name or previously married name was Kate MacDonald, and that she had a sister named Elizabeth Leckie."

Mr. Cox said that the search for George and Amy Ford also includes, especially in Winnipeg, a hunt for relatives or friends of the brother and sister who may know the latter's current whereabouts.

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### BOOK SALE GOOD

Saturday's book sale by Girl Guides of Gibsons did a brisk business during the afternoon and proceeds totalled $33.63. There were plenty of good clean books available in hard cover and pocketbook format. The Guides offer thanks to all who contributed books for this sale.

## Former Sechelt man is winner

Word was received here that Brian Thorold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thorold formerly of Sechelt, won the open cross country run at North Surrey Junior High school where he is now a pupil.

Young Thorold who was a member of the Sunshine Coast Athletic Club is still in his first year of active competition and did very well last season for the local club. While competing for the Coasters, he placed second in the 1963 Junior Age Class half mile run at New Westminster.

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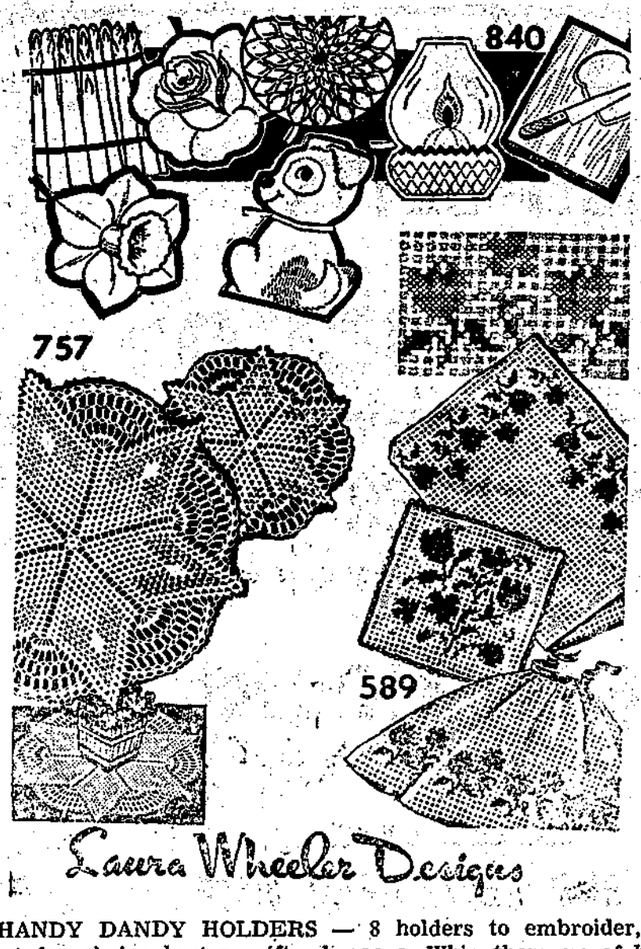


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# ROBERTS CREEK

(By MADGE NEWMAN)

Mrs. N. Ball and Mr. J. Horvath, school trustees, were speakers at the Parents' Auxiliary meeting in the Roberts Creek school Monday evening. Questions regarding school afairs were answered by both trustees.

Mrs. P. Christmas read a report of the prorress being made in the sewing of costumes for the children's Christmas concert. Much work has been accomplished individually and there have been several sewing meetings.

In the absence of Mrs. R. Blomgren, the auxiliary president, the secretary, Mrs. M. Macfarlane took the chair, and the minutes were written by Mrs. MacKenzie.

The Good Samaritans Junior RHed Cross group, have been presented with their pins. They are children in grades 4, 5 and 6 at Roberts Creek School and are sponsored by Mrs. J. Warn. As their hot dog sale was such a success they are trying their luck with a white elephant sale this week. This is the opportunity to get rid of the constant salt shaker which always turns up.

Mrs. Helen Lau has returned home after spending a few days in St. Mary's Hospital.

The five members of the Bingo kitchen committee at Roberts Creek have, as their last donation to date, Jap oranges for the bags Santa will distribute among the children at the concert on the 2th. The kitchen committee is separate from the Recreation Committee and are thus free to contribute to any cause hey may wish to. They have been most helpful in many fields. The Bingo players are not the only ones who are grateful to Mrs. Jen Monrufet, Mrs. Grace Cumming, Mrs. M. Stevens, Mrs. M. Berge and Mrs. Agnes Fossett for their industry and generosity.

## Tapestry raffle

Sechelt Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual meeting Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. at Hospital Cottage. A good turnout of members is expected. New members will be welcomed.

The tapestry picture which was raffled Nov. 23, was won by Mrs. D. Herrin of Gibsons.


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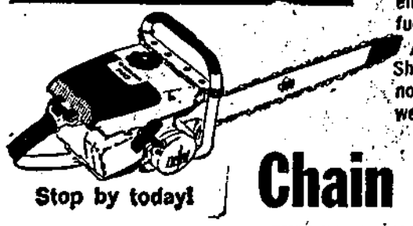

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Dec. 14. Dance at Roberts Creek Community Hall. Proceeds for Community Christmas tree.

Dec. 15, Sun., commencing at noon, Sechelt Peninsula Rod and Gun Club Turkey Shoot. Competition for all.

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Dec. 20, Fri., 6 p.m., O.A.P.O Christmas dinner Phone 886-2338 for tickets.

Dec. 31, Kinsmen Club New Year's Eve Ball, 10 p.m. to ? School Hall, Gibsons.

## GREETINGS

Merry Christmas to all our friends. In lieu of Christmas cards, have donated to O.E.S. Cancer Fund.
Fred and Flo Schuett.

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## BIRTHS

HOGAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hogan, Gibsons, on Dec. 1, 1963, a daughter, Heather Anne, 7 lbs., 14½ oz. at Vancouver General Hospital. A sister for Laura.

## WEDDINGS

Cartwright-Brown. Mrs. Earl J. Minahan, Hopkins Landing, B.C. wishes to announce the marriage of her youngest daughter, Beverly April Brown to Ernest Frederick Cartwright, Gibsons, B.C., Nov. 29, 1963, at Vancouver, B.C.

## DEATHS

HUNCHUK — Passed away suddenly Dec. 3, 1963, Alex Hunchuk of Sechelt, B.C. Prayers were held Thurs., Dec. 5 and remains were forwarded to Foam Lake Sask. HARVEY FUNERAL HOME, Gibsons, B.C., directors.

MacLAREN — Passed away suddenly Dec. 8, 1963, Clinton Terrance MacLaren, beloved infant son of Anne and Terry MacLaren of Wilson Creek B.C. Also survived by one brother, Douglas, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacLaren, Kamloops, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. R. Brind, Kamloops, B.C. Funeral service Tues., Dec. 10, 2 p.m. from Harvey Funeral Home, Gibsons, B.C. Rev. M. Cameron officiating. Interment Seaview Cemetery HARVEY FUNERAL HOME, Gibsons, B.C., directors.

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# A highland retreat By A.J.C.

The site of my first lodge on the peninsula was three miles back from the shore and a thousand feet in elevation. It was reached by a pack trail that was a test of condition for those using it and it had a sting at the end of it as though to use up what little energy might be left, for it suddenly dived into the ravine of a creek and stormed the other bank in a breath-taking rise.

I well remember an incident in the early years of my residence when a joker who lived on the shore below succeeded in coaxing a party of three visiting girls up to the place by assuring them that it was "just around the next bend," and how one of them tottered feebly to a seat on my verandah muttering something about the kind of fool who would live in such a place. But when I had rushed around with restoratives and she was rested a bit she sat up, looked about and said "But it is lovely when you are here." I thought so too; at that elevation one gets a breath of mountain air and my vsitor was facing an eagle's view southward and downward over the high green tops of a forest of old-growth fir to strike the water in mid-strait with the islands lesser and greater beyond, and it was a grand summer morning with all colors at their best and everything sparkling.

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As a place to develop a small farm it could not have been more impracticable, but as a place to go into retreat — in the sense of withdrawing, not running away — it was perfect.

The stately sailing ships on which I grew up after age 14 were done, three attempts to settle down in steamships had left me dissatisfied — can a man forget his first love? — and I sought something quite different.

I found it on that little highland bench that jutted out from a great hillside, and in the process I found myself. I might have seemed idle to some but those years were not lost; I was doing much deep reading and no little writing, with material ready to hand, crowding me in fact, and I was exploring a country new to me, pestering both Ottawa and Victoria for any printed matter on the features of the district.

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I received very little from those sources but I roamed far and wide in all directions that led inland. There were surprises too, more birds wintered with me than I expected since the milder conditions of the lower country were open to them and some were of species not seen lower down.

Once a week I went down for mail and supplies and more than once amused the folks by showing up on Sunday for that purpose! But when the days slip by unnoticed it is a sign of contentment — or at least that one has no payment threatening him by coming due.

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After a time vsitors began to arrive on purposes connected with the opening up of new territory. A party of surveyors coming in to mark the limits of a timber berth and coming ashore from town at about noon would find it enough for their first day out to pack in to my place and if I had been out all day I would em re ro the woods to see smoke coming from my chimney and as I approached I would be greeted by an invitation to "Come on in!" Why not? there was no lock on the door, the welcome sign was always out and the easy-going custom of the times was "open house."

Having by then acquired local knowledge I was sometimes able to be of use in guiding them directly to some known corner from which their work would begin. Timber cruisers would follow them to do their own highly responsible work.

In summer the odd landseeker would show up, usually to make a retreat downhill — there was too much "up" for him in my country. Prospectors were the most interesting to me, being seasoned men, they would make nothing of that three-mile trail under a heavy pack of supplies and overnight we would talk prospecting until the small hours — outdoor men all have something in common.

Two who returned on their way out after six weeks in the hills reported enough favorable indications to keep them busy six months, but those they had followed up had petered out, which is not unusual in the disturbed formations of a country that was heavily glaciated. But we do not know all about our district yet; it could well be that there is

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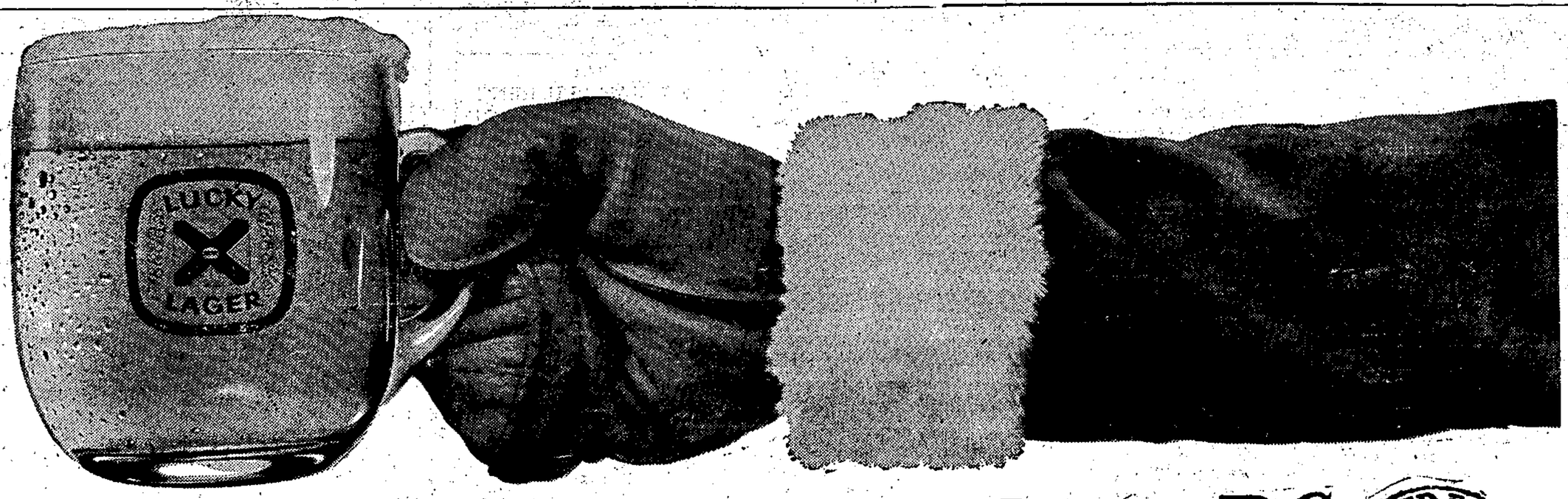


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Long before the earliest recorded times of Greece and Rome, pagans in western Europe brought sprays of holly into their huts so that tiny, friendly fairies believed populating the forest might find refuge from the winter weather.

And long before the Romans arrived in Britain, the Druids used holly branches in their ceremonies.

In ancient Rome, holly was used at the festival of Saturnalia, held each December about the time of the winter solstice to honor Saturn, Roman god of seedtime and harvest. Saturnalia was an occasion of indulgence and revelry in which masters served their slaves, and a king chosen by lot presided over the feast.

Later, early Roman Christians adopted the custom of decorating with holly, perhaps to make them selves less conspicuous among their hostile pagan neighbors. More likely, however, it was simply to mark the birth of Christ.

Now, 1,963 years later, as preparations are under way to celebrate the Nativity, holly growers on the Pacific Coast are helping their fellow Canadians carry on the tradition.

Within the short space of two weeks, the red-berried branches must be gathered, sorted, treated with a hormone and packaged in plastic bags and moisture-proof boxes to preserve natural freshness, points out J. H. Crossley, of the federal experimental farm at Saanichton, British Columbia.

Numerous trials have taught growers the technique of preserving the natural beauty of holly.

At one time, holly shipped over long distances often arrived with berries, leaves and branches separated. The answer, growers found, was dipping the holly in the hormone, naphthalene acetic acid.

The problems of poorly colored berries and dryness resulting from shipping and retail store display were solved by lowering the temperature, raising the humidity and keeping retail display time to a minimum.

The last step in assuring freshness over the Christmas period is one to be taken by the customer himself. The holly should be kept in a refrigerator until required and then placed in fresh water like any cut flower, Crossley points out. By doing this, he adds, holly can be enjoyed for many days.

## MEETINGS of JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

**BIBLE STUDIES:** Tues., 8 p.m. at Gibsons, Granthams, Davis Bay, Selma Park, Sechelt (2), West Sechelt.

**MINSTERY SCHOOL:** Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

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## New program of fish tagging

The second phase of the long-term field study of chinook and coho salmon stocks in the Straight of Georgia is underway. Biologists of the Department of Fisheries of Canada are to conduct a new tagging program using the commercial purse-seiner Naughty Lady.

The long-range objective of the study is to provide information on the factors that govern the production of coho and chinook salmon in the Straight of Georgia area.

The current tagging program is the second this year; an earlier one was carried out in May and June. The results of the initial program have been very satisfactory, largely because of the excellent co-operation of sport and commercial fishermen in returning tags during the first tagging program is now being analyzed by fisheries biologists.

The Department of Fisheries is hopeful that all fishermen will assist by returning tags together with information on the species, date, method and location of recovery. A nominal reward of 50c is offered for each tag returned. Special postage pre-paid tag return envelopes are available at most boat rental and boat moorage facilities and fish camps in the area. These may be sent to the Department of Fisheries, 1155 Robson Street, Vancouver, or handed to any Fishery Officer.

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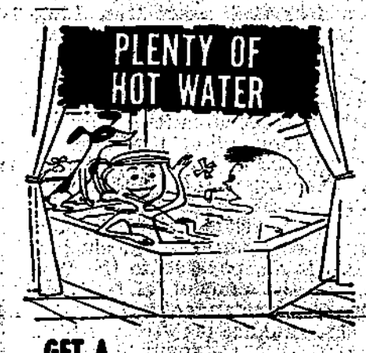


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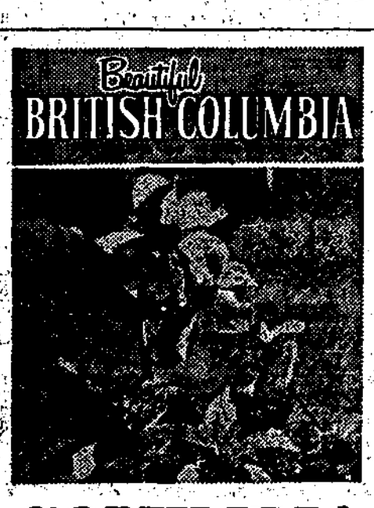


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