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Garbage again before council

Regular controlled garbage collection was discussed by Gibsons Council at Tuesday night's meeting.

Barry MacDonald, provincial sanitarian entertained with tape recordings of various people expressing their views. Most were in favor even if taxes were increased. Some liked the present voluntary system with the proviso that all should be made to use it.

Council informed Mr. MacDonald that it had in the past given considerable thought to the problem and found itself unable to settle the matter without increased taxation, also the fact such collection would require some policing.

The issue came to the fore following a complaint from Ken's Lucky Dollar Store garbage was not being picked up to his satisfaction. Mr. Kelly explained he had difficulties not of his making in collecting the store garbage owing to traffic problems. A council committee will check the situation.

Suggestions were made for a partial tax and partial collection method or an entirely tax set up which would make collection completely compulsory.

The Public Utilities Commission has agreed to the village bylaw covering an increase in water connection rates from $30 to $50. A suggestion in the correspondence urges the village to consider four inch water mains both inside and outside the village. At present two and three inch mains are being used. Council decided to turn the problem over to Martin J. J. Dayton, consulting engineer, now looking over Gibsons sewer and water possibilities for future expansion. Dayton will be asked to advise council on the matter.

The department of transport will next year look over a possible seaplane float which could be an improvement, a letter from the department stated. Council has informed the department it was the users of the float who are complainants in this case and not council.

Accounts which totalled $732.64 ended the 1963 payment of bills owing.

A complaint of a barking dog disturbing their sleep was made to council by letter by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sommers, 1612 Sargent Their letter stated the dog belonged to members of the RCMP marine patrol and barked continuously at night. Council decided to write the RCMP involved and obtain satisfaction for the people disturbed by the dog's barks.

Council again decided to pay for the power used in the Christmas street lights. The sum may not exceed $100.

No Hunting signs are held to be a necessity in the Sechelt-Gibsons Municipal airport area. There is also the possibility of a caretaker being housed there permanently later on.

Digby Porter, representing the Sunshine Coast Tourist association urged council to grant the association a 10 percent per capita, population basis grant for its work in 1964. Council decided that owing to the fact its revenues are not going up it would continue the $50 grant of last year. The per capita grant would come to $109.

Mr. Porter also sought council's approval for the installation of a launching ramp at the end of Prowse road. Council gave its approval in principle with the suggestion engineer Dayton look over the proposition for advice.

The federal department of public works will be asked to remove the increasing number of deadheads in the bay and vicinity.

New fire truck arrives at Sechelt

On Sunday, Dec. 15 a dream of long standing became a reality when Fire Chief Tom Parish of the Sechelt Volunteer Fire Brigade took delivery of a completely new and modern fire truck at Sechelt.

For many years Mr. Parish and others who make up the fire brigade have wanted a new fire fighting unit. Through efforts of the brigade itself, Sechelt municipal council and the outlying areas the new truck has been received and is now in service.

The truck is a 1963 International, model 1606 with a 200 horsepower motor, the gross vehicle weight is 21,000 pounds. The truck is equipped with a Waterous Electromatic 625 gallon per minute triple combination pump. the tank carries 500 gallons water. The unit is also equipped with all aluminum ladders. It also carries a full complement of fire extinguishers for an engine of this size.

The new fire truck has passed all Canadian Underwriters acceptance tests. These tests were performed in Abbotsford on Dec. 13 and were witnessed by Fire Chief Parish, firemen Phil Jackson of Sechelt and Robert MacLeod, Canadian Underwriters' chief engineer.

The truck is now registered as a class A pumping unit with the Canadian Underwriters. It is reported that this will have a favorable effect on insurance rates within the area served by the Sechelt Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The unit was built by H. Whitehouse and Sons, known as the Hub Fire Engine and Equipment Ltd. of Abbotsford, B.C. This firm has recently received a contract from the City of Vancouver to manufacture two 1,000 gallon company
per minute combination pumpers.

Mr. Whitehouse, president of the company, with Mrs. Christine Johnston, chairman of the Sechelt municipal council were present with members of the Sechelt Volunteer fire brigade and other spectators when the truck was received by Fire Chief Parish at Sechelt.

The fire brigade held open house at Sechelt's fire hall. The new truck and other equipment was on display. This new truck and the older unit puts Sechelt high in fire protection ratings for villages of its size.

The brigade now consists of 16 highly trained volunteers who at personal sacrifice leave their various jobs to answer all distress signals including ambulance calls as the brigade also operates the Sechelt ambulance.

Credit Union opens office

Pender Harbour Credit Union is operated five days a week, Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 12:30 to 4:30. It offers the only facility for banking and saving in the Pender Harbour area. The permanent secretary-treasurer is Mr. G. M. Liddle, who has been confined to hospital recently. During his asbence, his duties have been ably handled by Mr. Tom Hughes of North Vancouver.

Contractor for the new building was Don McLeod. Wiring and plumbing by Dave Gregerson; outside clearing, drainage, etc., by Frank White. Building materials were supplied by Wilf Harper.

With the official opening of its new office building at Madeira Park last Saturday, Pender Harbour Credit Union signalizes its 16th year of operation.

From its modest beginnings in 1947, in a tiny office on the property of Stipendiary Magistrate Len Hambly, adjoining Hassan's Store, the local branch has reason to be proud of its new, up-to-date quarters, and present total assets of over $100,000. The branch has over 300 members.

The opening ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Martin Warnock, one of the ten original charter members.

The new offices, which are located immediately opposite the old Credit Union building, have ample space for the office of the secretary-treasurer together with a spacious board room. Remainder of the area is devoted to washrooms and storage space.

$339,000 sought for schools

Requring further space in which to house school children, Sechelt district school board has announced a $339,000 referendum bylaw which will be submitted to ratepayers on January 25.

This amount will include $30,000 for acquiring and developing school sites, $246,000 for purchasing, constructing and reconstructing buildings for school purposes, $34,500 for furnishing and equipping buildings and $28,500 for other capital expenditures associated with the referendum program.

New sites include one for Gibsons Landing Elementary school to cost $20,000 and another $10,000 for a future school site at Sechelt.

Construction involved would mean $136,000 for six rooms to house elementary school children $13,000 for additional rooms at Pender Harbour Secondary school; $5,000 for Elphistone occupational industrial arts class rooms and $1,500 for Madeira Park Elementary school.

School board officials point out that the cost to the ratepayer, most of whom will only be paying $1 under the Homeowner grant covering assessments will be hardly noticeable. Even if all were paying the total of their assessed taxation it would amount to no more than 57 cents per $1,000.

Further details of the program will be issued by the board before the referendum takes place.

Dawes wed 50 years

Captain and Mrs. Sam Dawe, prominent pioneers of Sechelt, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Dec. 29 with open house starting at 2:30 p.m.

They were married at All Saints church in Vancouver on Dec. 30 in 1913 with Rev. H. C. L. Cooper officiating. Mr. Dawe, a native of Newfoundland, came to British Columbia in 1892. Mrs. Dawe was the first white child in Sechelt, arriving as an infant in April of 1894. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooke have lived in Sechelt ever since.

Capt. Dawe is a retired pilot having served with the B.C. Pilot service for many years. He is now a member of Sechelt's municipal council while Mrs. Dawe is active in community work. Mrs. Dawe's father, Mr. Cooke, was magistrate in the area for many years.

The Dawes have two daughters, Miss Helen in Vancouver and Mrs. D. (Billie) Steele of Sechelt. There are two grandchildren, Mark and Julie Steele.

Mrs. Dawe is a life member of St. Hilda's W.A., and the property on which St. Hilda's church now stands was donated to the Anglican church by Mrs. Dawe's father.

LIQUOR STORE HOURS

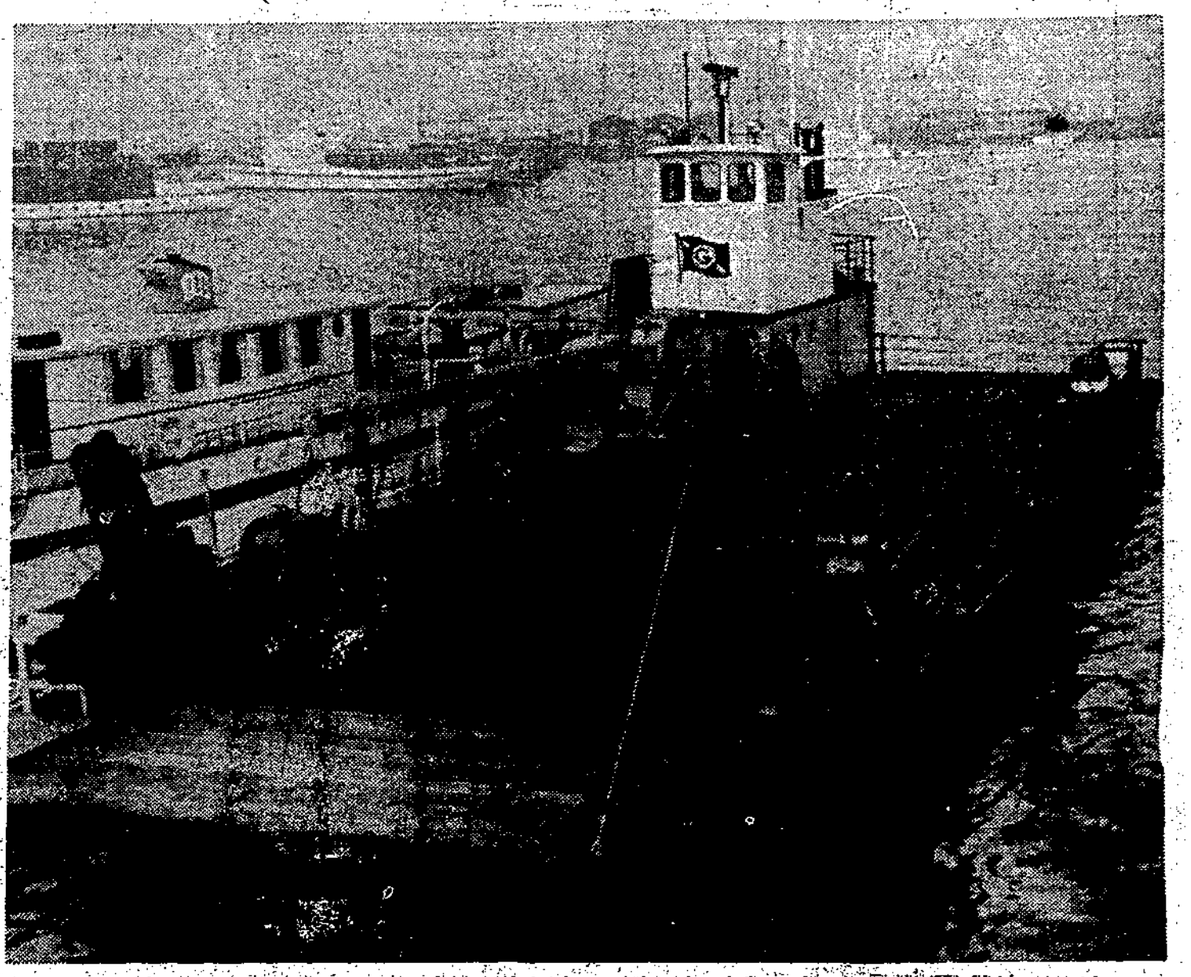
Government liquor store hours for three days before Christmas and the Monday before New Year's Day have been announced and they are: Fri., Dec. 20, Sat., Dec. 21 and Mon., Dec. 23 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Hours for Mon, Dec. 30 will also be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. w

Oops! Sorry!

In last week's paper three of A. E. Ritchey's municipal election votes got lost somehow. The tabulation reported he had 239 votes. It should have read 242. How those three votes got lost only the gremlins know and they never tell.

SERVICE STATION HOURS

Gibsons service stations announce the following hours for Boxing Day: Shell Station from 9 to 12 noon; Gibsons Automotive, Chevron, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., and Sunnycrest Motors, Imperial, from 3 to 6 p.m.



New vessel replaces Mr. Chips

M.V. Georgia Transporter, unique in the history of B.C. coastal shipping, made its first public appearance on Sunday, Dec. 8. Under the command of Captain Ed Wray, of Langdale, the recently launched vessel took groups of interested spectators on runs from Gibsons public dock out through Shoal Channel for a view of the Strait of Georgia.

Two years ago, Ed Wray made maritime history through his well-known Mr. Chips, first self-propelled log barge to be equipped with a crane for loading and unloading its own deck cargo. This innovation, designed by its operator, and built on the Wray property at Langdale, burned at Andy's Bay in November of 1962, after having proved itself highly successful.

Although he had suffered extensive burns, Ed Wray, as soon as possible, enrolled in a navigation course, and in the spring of this year, acquired his Home Trade Master's certificate. At the same time, he began plans for a larger version of Mr. Chips.

The present vessel was built by McKenzie Barge and Derrick, to plans of Derek Cove AMRINA to the specifications of Captain Ed Wray and associates of Georgia Shipping Ltd.

The Georgia Transporter is 80

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The Christmas calendar of events

Merchants of Gibsons are determined to indulge in carol singing Friday night in vicinity of the Shell Service station.

Ths will be only a part of the weekend Christmas spirit. There will also be carol singing by local choirs at the Christmas tree, provided by Eric Inglis and decorated by Gibsons and Area Volunteer Firemen, during the Saturday afternoon event when Santa Claus will be available to greet children and distribute gifts. Time of starting will be about 1:30 providing the rain holds off. The tree is at last year's location, opposite the old United Church.

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One of the most ambitious Christmas displays ever seen in Gibsons is on the lawn of the Harvey Funeral Home, Seaview road. It shows the nativity scene with five life-sized characters. All are grouped around a manger bearing a babe. The whole is set up in a shake-like construction representing a stable. Quite a number of people have traversed Seaview Road to look at this beautifuly amber-lighted scene after dark.

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The $64 question hereabouts is will Santa Claus dare to appear at the Roberts Creek Hall on Dec. 20 with all those war-whoops echoing through the building on the one hand, and the unladylike guffaws of certain ladies in grades 6 and 7 on the other, to say nothing of the antics of the invading navy? He quite possibly will brave these hazards so that he can meet the little Christmas spirits in grades 1 and 2 and the Dutch visitors in grade 5.

There will be a silver collection to defray expenses. The concert will start at 7:30 and will be followed by refreshments supplied by the Parents' Auxiliary.

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DECORATIONS FOR SALE

First Gibsons Girl Guides will sell Christmas tree decorations at the Super-Valu store Friday after school and all day Saturday.

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CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE

A Christmas jamboree will be presented Thursday evening at Gibsons Elementary school starting at 7:30 o'clock. It will consist of recitations, choral and vocal and instrumental selections with a musicale in one act, Frosty the Snowman with a cast of 10.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

The Baptist Sunday School (old United Church building) will present its annual Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7:00 p.m. All are cordially invited.

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AT WILSON CREEK

On Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22 the morning service will take place at 11:15 and Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

There will be a special Christmas service on Christmas morning at 10.15 a.m. which will be conducted by Rev. W. Murray Cameron of Gibsons.

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SEE FILMSTRIP

On Sunday, Dec. 15, the service at St. Hilda's Anglican church was curtailed so as to allow the congregation to see the filmstrip How We Got our Christmas Carols. These were shown in the Parish Hall.

$1,785 cheque helps

A cheque for $1,785.68 has been turned over to St. Mary's Hospital Society for the purchase of an operating table for the new hospital. This was announced at the last meeting of Sechelt's St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary by Mrs. C. Connor, president.

There was a good turn out of members at the meeting, Thurs., Dec. 12 when Mrs. J. Redman was elected president for the next year, Mrs. O. Moscrip, vice-president, Mrs. A. Redman, secretary; Mrs. G. Reeves, treasurer and Mrs. B. Fearnley, publicity. These officers will be installed at the Jan. 10 meeting. Mrs. R. Swan was chairman of the nominating committee.

Mrs. S. Dawe presented the report of the ways and means committee, expressing deep thanks to all who made donations of goods from which the branch was able to raise some of its funds. Mrs. Dawe was complimented on the fine work she had done during the year.

Other reports concerned publicity, finances and other committee operations. During the meeting members discussed textures and colors of curtains and drapes which will be used in the new hospital. There were plenty of volunteers for making the curtains and drapes, all being anxious to get to work on them.

POSTAL HOURS

Post Office hours in Gibsons will be:

All day Saturday, Dec. 21.

Boxing Day, 10 to 11 a.m.

The Post Office will be closed Christmas Day and will be closed at 3 p.m. the day before New Year's Day and re-open again on Thursday morning after New Year's Day.

The president's report showed there were 48 active and 10 associate members. Almost $800 was raised by the two smorgasbords during the year. The drama club presented three plays and at the same time candy was sold to help augment funds. The May Day concession was also a profitable venture.

The president reported attending a meeting of Indian women to explain what the St. Mary's Sechelt branch was doing. In June the branch was host to the four auxiliaries.

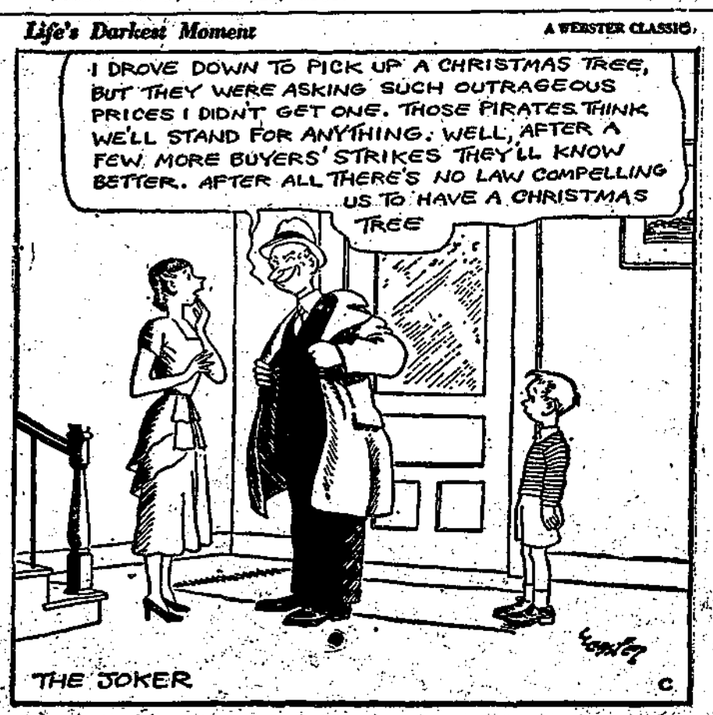
Narrow escape

Arthur Isaac Shipley of Egmont was travelling from the Hopkins side of Granthams bridge at about 6 p.m. Thursday of last week and skidded as he was making the turn on the Gibsons side. hit the upper side wall and then bounced across the highway, snapping off a pole carrying power and phone wires, finishing up on the lower side of the road on the property now occupied by M. R. Kitson.

Damage to the car amounted to about $400. It was a Buick sedan. Power and phones were out in some places for more than three hours as a result of the accident. Shipley while not seriously hurt, was shaken up and bruised.

WHITE GIFTS

Over 40 children took part in a service last Sunday at Wilson Creek United Church when they presented a pageant based on the story of Christmas. The decorations and lighting of the Advent candles and the singing of the many Christmas carols and the presentation of the many white gifts carried out the true spirit of Christmas.



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Water biggest factor

If there is any victor in the Columbia River deal it will be the United States. Power will be part of the picture but time will reveal that water is the most potent factor.

The water problem extends from the far north to the Canadian-United States border and has created considerable heat in the various states. There have been court cases right up to the United States Supreme Court over water rights covering an extensive area which now has a large population but in the next 50 years will have a much greater population,, needing not only power, whether it be hydro or atomic will not matter, but water is water and there is nothing to replace it. Synthetic water just does not exist. It is the one item of daily life which must be available.

Establishing dams on Canadian soil will be a definite boon to the northwestern states and the construction of further dams in the United States will help conserve water originating in Canada so it can be used and re-used for power as well as irrigation and domestic purposes. The water originating on Canadian soil will have an unestimated value as it crosses the United States border and flows towards other dams.

What is generally known as a population explosion will not only affect the northwestern United States. It will also have an affect in British Columbia and the western prairies, where deliberations are now taking place with the object of, in years to come, utilizing water from the west coast watershed. Perhaps deliberations over power and the Columbia River are chiefly not a power problem.

More interest shown

The Dec. 5 municipal election in Gibsons and the competition between a man and a woman for a school board seat was a decided change from what Gibsons has experienced over many years.

It was usual for acclamations to fill seats on council. It was also usual for the school board nomination to draw a blank and result in an education department appointee being selected.

Perhaps in the past there was a public indifference, ignorance or neglect towards the affairs of the municipality and schools. The emergence of new faces in both fields is good. While the younger element did not get substantial strength, they did try out their wings and gained experience.

It is better for people on the outside of the affairs of the village and school district to get into the swim and find out what really makes things tick. It is one thing to be outside criticizing but it is another matter to be on the inside having to cope with criticism, often unwarranted.

It should be remembered that public officials are not outside the pale of what is known as the Bill of Rights. they too are people, trying to do their best for the community in which they live. Examining them continually with a microscope leads to the loss of the right kind of people needed for such positions in the community.

Peaceful co-existence?

Curtailment in government expenditure is apparently taking a hold in Canada and the United States with closing down of military installations under the control of each nation.

It could be that there is an easing of the cold war as the result of the serious food problem which has had serious repercussions in Communistic countries, to the point where Russia has found it necessary to import necessary materials for the making of vodka.

One can only hope these savings will eventually find their way back to the public to allow more personal spending and thus get the countries concerned on a more solid economic basis with less governmental spending striving to keep the economy going.

"Well! What did you expect to find in a glove compartment?"

I believe in Santa Claus

By whatever name he is called throughout the world — Santa Claus, Kriss Kringle, or Saint Nicholas — this short, fat, red bundle of jollity has given joy to thousands of children at Christmastime.

According to tradition, every Christmas Eve Santa Claus travels across the sky in a sleigh pulled by eight flying reindeer and leaves a gift for every child in the land. To my way of thinking, this is a fine belief to foster in a young child's mind. Christmas, as well as being a spiritual holiday, is also a gay, happy celebration, and Santa Claus is the heart and soul of this gaiety.

Thus, a young child who does not live an adult way of life is entitled to enjoy fantasy and Santa Claus is his early youth.

Most of us wouldn't deny that there is a real spirit to Christmas, both religious and gay, and for youngsters who don't grasp the spiritual side yet, Santa Claus exemplifies Christmas. He affords them excitement, color, and a dash of unreality. He broadens their imaginations and heightens their appreciation of this holiday.

To those who might argue that fantasy is harmful and may prevent a child from distinguishing reality from fancy, I say that as he grows older, his common sense will change his avid belief in Santa Claus to an appreciation for this fat, jolly soul who provides so much pleasure for the younger generation.

However, this is an ever-increasing drawback to the Christmas season that changes its real value. This celebration is a joyful one, honoring and celebrating the birth of Christ, our Saviour. Thus, it is fundamentally religious. But today, Christmas seems more material than spiritual, and many gifts (from Santa Claus) seems the order of the day. I believe that if Santa moderates gift-giving and emphasizes the spiritual side of Christmas, we will have achieved the true spirit of this festive s eason.

By Marilyn Boser, grade 12, in the Elphinstone Secondary School student paper, Gladrag.

The Davis Ottawa Diary

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

The house of commons faced with no less than ten private members bills on the subject, recently decided to set up an all-party committee to deal with consumer credit. Publication of the true annual rate of interest on small loans is the main objective of this legislation. The possibility that a law will soon be enacted along these lines is undoubtedly good news to many Canadians who are buying more every day on the instalment plan and who haven't the vaguest idea as to the true interest rate which they are being charged by these lending agencies.

Interest which members from all corners of the house of commons are showing in this legislation is a tribute to the pioneering efforts of Senator Croll. For years now he has been endeavouring to get a similar bill passed by the senate. His view, and now that of a majority of the members of the house of commons is that the public must be better informed if it is to keep out of the clutches of the loan sharks and unscrupulous money lenders.

One of the first tasks of the new parliamentary committee will be to review the power of the provinces in this regard. Borrowers in Ontario, until quite recently, were protected by an act which set an upper limit on interest rates. However, in 1962, the Ontario courts ruled that this matter is ouside provincial jurisdiction. If the Supreme Court in Ottawa upholds this ruling the case for federal intervention becomes that much stronger.

Many people will benefit from this information. All of the available evidence suggests that the majority of Canadian purchasers who rely on consumer credit have little idea of the true cost of borrowing. If they did, and some standard was used for reference purposes. they would be more selective in their buying habits and purchases would be made which are more consistent with their own best interests.

Laws along these lines are already in effect in the United States. Various countries overseas also require that the equivalent yearly rate of interest on consumer credit should be published for all to see. We, in this country, appear about to follow suit. Certainly if the host of private bills which are now being sponsored on this subject is any indication, a Small Loans act requiring our lending agencies to offer their services in a way which can be easily understood will soon be on our statute books.

Christmas in the Morning

Christmas is a day children anticipate with joy. For adults, Christmas awakens the childlike spirit, which anticipates every new day with joyous expectancy.

The Christmas shopping season is a time for remembering loved ones. The big question of the moment is, "What would Joe, or Jane, or Aunt Elizabeth really like?" It is a question which leads thought away from self in the love that seeks the happiness of others. And the thought of faces filled with happy surprise — all children's faces for the moment — is a reality we need never forsake.

Whence came this miracle of love? the origin of Christmas is the meaning of Christmas. It is the substance of every gift given, of every smile on the face of child or adult. It is the Christ, appearing among men in a stable at Bethlehem; it is Wisemen beholding the star and following it to where a new idea had appeared .The babe, Christ Jesus, later brought to humanity the concept of Life as Love. Jesus taught the world that there is no living without loving and there is no motivating power — no reason for thinking or doing, — without love.

Today Christmas may be heralded by a carol-playing brass quintet, by commercial appeals to shop early and avoid the rush, by Santa Clauses, and by mounting charge accounts, but anyone who chooses to do so may separate the noise of commercialism from the angel thoughts, which proclaim the truth of Jesus' gift.

Mainly about People

A piece of newspaper sent to the Coast News by Mrs. R. H. Carruthers of Gibsons area revealed guerillas were operating in the Panama area, inebriates and the insane could go to the Homewood Retreat for treatment, cigarmakers were on strike recompense for a veteran was suggested, an American Express Company office was robbed, $340,000 was taken from a Selby smelter company office in the United States and the matter of grain handling was before the house of commons.

Sounds like this piece of newspaper could be from any of today's metropolitan newspapers. However it came from a copy of the old Toronto Globe and was dated Thursday, August 8, 1901. The only difference between today and 1901 was that the names had changed while the subjects were pretty much about the same.

An interesting part of this less than an entire complete page from the old Toronto Globe was a Robert Simpson Company Ltd., store advertisement. It offered 200 dining chairs, hardwood, golden finish, high back with embossed carving, strongly braced, impervious seats, regular price 80c, Friday bargain 59c.

Another pleaser: 700 yards of all pure wool Scotch suitings, 50 inches wide, regular price per yard $1, Friday bargain 50c. Another: Men's best box calf lace boots, regular $2.50, Friday bargain $2. Some English tapestry carpet was going at 41c. per yard; Nottingham curtains for $1.15 per pair 50 and 54 inches wide, three-and-a-half yards long. Ladies muslin shirtwaists sold for 65c.

It should be remembered in those days $25 a week was a good average wage.

Among the steamship lines advertised were some names long forgotten such as the Allen Line, Donaldson Line, Thomson Line, North German Line, White Star Line and Red Star Line. Some Allen liners mentioned were the Numidian, Parisian, Australasian, Pretorian, Mongolian, Nebraska and Sicilian.

LAND ACT

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The purpose for which the land is required is homesite.

BERNARD E. STARRS

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Interesting hats and decorations can be made from the new plastic materials that are available. With the aid of a little mistletoe even the small fry can have their moments, particularly when someone has a camera available for a quick shot.

Toys for inquisitive boys

Small boys can't resist the urge to take a toy apart the moment they receive it. Maybe it's natural curiosity, or devilment, but whatever it is, the result is often a shattered toy.

Working on the theory "If you can't beat 'em, join em," Rosedale Plastics International Limited of Toronto is producing a group of toys especially designed to satisfy the destructive impulse. They're called pull-aparts and take aparts . . . and they go back together again, good as new.

Pull-aparts are for the nursery set. Brightly colored steam rollers with wheels that pull off with just a little tug, then snap back on again, just like a mammoth snap fastener.

For the two to six group there are take-aparts. Sturdy tow trucks and fire engines that have all their parts bolted together with polythene nuts and bolts. Polythene wrenches, just the right size, are included

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Donations to hospitals

The Auxiliary to the Roberts Creek Legion held its last meeting of 1963 on Dec. 2. Final arrangements were made for the childrens Christmas tree, Dec. 21. The usual donations will be sent to the Veteran's hospitals, Saint Marys and gifts to Essondale. No whist will be held in December.

Elections were slated to take place, but all officers of last year went in again by acclammation. They are: President, Thyer, 1st vice president Attrill, 2nd vice Ellis, sergeant-at-arms Davidson, exec. Fossett, Sear, Hughes, treasurer Clark, secretary Quigley, Standard bearers Cope and Davidson.

The bazaar and tea was held on Dec. 6. Mrs. Thyer announces that she could not hold the $25 raffle as all the stubs did not arrive in time. She will have it at the earliest possible date. The door prize was won by Mrs. Margaret McLeod of Davis Bay, grocery hamper, Bob Davidson's dog; Mrs. A. Bachelor of Sechelt and Linda Horvath. The mystery box was won by Mrs. Bessie Clark.

Take care of your tree

Christmas trees, a symbol of gaiety and happiness, too often become a mass of flames and a symbol of disaster.

Trees, decorations, and special Christmas costumes should all be chosen with special care and protected from fire. The Federation, All Canada Insurance, which represents more than 220 Canadian fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies, makes these recommendations for safety in the home during the Christmas season.

Choose a small Christmas tree, it will be less hazardous than a larger one.

Keep trees away from stoves, heaters and fireplaces.

Keep the base of the tree in a container of water to keep the tree moist.

Use good quality electric lights on the tree, not candles.

Check your lights for any defects which might cause short circuits.

Be sure that Christmas lights do not overload the electrical circuits in your home.

Keep papers, gifts and other inflammable articles away from the base of the tree until Christmas eve.

Do not use paper, gauze-like materials or other highly inflammable cloths for children's costumes.

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Teenage problems

(By C. D. SMITH)

THE WEEK'S LETTER: "I am 15 years old. A friend of mine lives in another state. She came to see me. We taked about lots of things and then she asked me if I was expecting company. I said, 'no.' Then she told me we were old enough to have company. I told her I thought I was too young. My mother said I was too young, also. Right or wrong?"

OUR REPLY: Don't be in a hurry to have company and to get aboard the dating merry-go-round. Your mother is right and so are you. Don't concern yourself with what others do.

There is a pretty standard argument teenagers give when their parents tell them they are too young to have dates or go steady. It goes something like this, "Why not? Jeanne and Jill have dates and they are no older than I am."

This is no argument. Maybe Jeanne and Jill have dates, without their parents being aware of the fact. Maybe their parents know it and don't care. This is a sad state of affairs. This writer is unable to understand how a teenager can be happy with the knowledge that his or her parents just don't care what they do, or what happens to them.

Most parents do care, fortunately, and that is why one of the biggest problems a teenager faces is becoming "old enough" to date with parental approval.

At fifteen, a girl is old enough to go to parties and socials that are properly chaperoned. Whether she is old enough to have "dates" is another question entirely.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS. — Coast News.

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The following are the scores for games held on Dec. 8, 1963.

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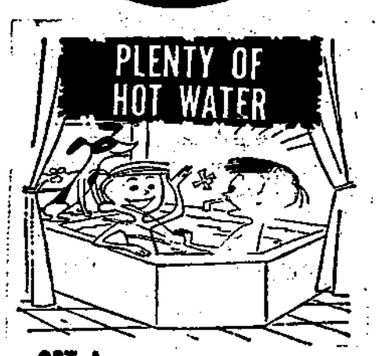

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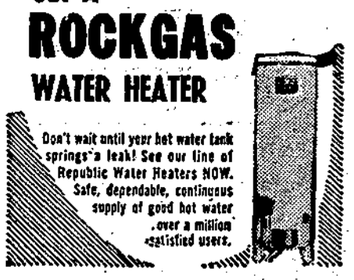

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More than 200 attend 10th annual game banquet

Sechelt Peninsula Rod and Gun Club held its tenth annual game banquet on Sat., Dec. 7 in the Roberts Creek Hall. A hot dinner of venison, moose and elk was enjoyed by over 200 guests.

The banquet was opened when the president, Mr. Harry Batchelor called upon Corporal Nelson to toast the Queen and upon Mr. Frank Newton to say grace. Those at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Railton of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson of Powell River, Corporal and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Harry Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nygren, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rankin and Mrs. Budd Fearnley.

Mr. Railton, editor and publisher of the Northwest Sportsman magazine, spoke briefly on the rights and privileges of sportsmen followed by Mr. Bert Wilson, one of the conservation officers of this area, who thanked the local club for its support and the law enforcement officers for their co-operation. Corporal Nelson complimented the club on its banquet, spoke of the activities of the Pemberton Club of which he has been a member and of the value of Fish and Game clubs in the community.

Mr. Don Caldwell, chairman of the fishing committee, presented the first prize for the summer salmon fishing derby to the president, Mr. Harry Batchelor, whose 44¾ lb. red spring won him not only the boat but the club's Kingfish trophy and small cup. The boat had been built by Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Dan Currie in Mr. Berdette's workshop. The fishing committee was commended for its annual project of supplying 200 lbs. of frozen herring bait for the blind of Vancouver and for its active support of the Junior Program.

Mr. Batchelor outlined this program for juniors, aged 13 to 18, and mentioned that 31 had successfully passed the examination of the department of recreation and conservation conducted by Senior Conservation Officer Roy Allen in the spring. A second course is under way every second Sunday evening and the graduates still meet on the alternate Sundays to improve their skills on the range.

During the latter part of the evening, the head table provided copious snacks of fried oysters, smoked salmon, bear, cold game meat and other delicacies. The catering had been ably done by Mr. Ole Elmholdt and his son, Odd, assisted in the serving by the Sechelt Kinettes.

Sechelt news items

(By Mrs. A. A. FRENCH)

Mrs. C. G. Lucken entertained the Legion ladies auxiliary to a Christmas party at her home. Present were Mrs. Ray Delong, Mrs. Dorothy Erickson, Mrs. D. Jamieson, Mrs. F. French, Mrs. L. Brackett, Mrs. M. Cook, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mrs. V. Messent, Mrs. J. Browning, Mrs. G. Batchelor, Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Handford, Miss E. Burrell, Mrs. E. Biggs, Mrs. M. Leeman, Mrs. T. W. Ritchie, Mrs W. J. Mayne, Mrs. C. Evans, Mrs. N. Kennedy and Mrs. S. Waters. Prize winners were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Delong.

Mrs. J. B. Fergusson was elected honorary president of St. Hilda's Anglican church Women's Auxiliary. Re-eleced president was Mrs. S. Dawe; vice-president Mrs. E. Taylor; recording secretary, Mrs. N. Franklin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. French; treasurer, Mrs. S. Patrick; Girl's Auxiliary leader, Mrs. F. Stone; junior G.A., Mrs. F. Jones; little helpers, Mrs. S. Dawe; prayer partners secretary Mrs. M. Montgomery; educational secretary, Mrs. E. Taylor; united thankoffering, Mrs. H. Nelson; social convenor Mrs. W. L. Billingsley; sunshine, Mrs. A. Macklin; telephone convenors, Mrs. W. B. Billingsley and Mrs. D. Erickson.

Mrs. T. Ivan Smith and Mrs. Lloyd Turner were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Turner in honor of Ann Morrison who will become the bride of Mr. David Bithell on Dec. 28. A gaily decorated box was overflowing with lovely useful gifts from Ann's many friends. After opening the gifts contests were played while the hostesses prepared refreshments.

Those present were the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Rose Morrison, her grandmother Mrs. Roy Gaines, her aunts, Mrs. Betty Lumsden and Mrs. Ray Clarke, cousins Sandra Clarke and Mrs. Rennie Lumsden who has just arrived back in Canada after two and one half years in Germany where her husband was posted with the Canadian Army also Mrs. Edna Wakefield and Mrs. Kay Furuya.

Others were Mrs. Tom Ayton, Mrs. Ross Laycock, Mrs. Fred Ritter, Mrs. Amy Rouse, Mrs. W. Parsons, Mrs. N. McPherson, Mrs. J. Jonas, Mrs. K. Nickerson, Sandra Nickerson, Mrs. A. L. Parsons, Mrs. G. Parsons.

Visiting from Haney to attend the Rod and Gun club banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Al Fox, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mackenzie. Mr. and Mrs. Fox are old time residents of Sechelt and Mr. Fox was one of the earliest members of the club.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson after a visit to her husband in Shaughnessy military hospital, reports he is getting along very well.

Mr. Charles Nickerson, now in Shaughnessy hospital is expected home soon.

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HALFMOON BAY NOTES

(By MARY TINKLEY)

Halfmoon Bay Improvement Association will hold its annual Christmas dinner at the Totem Room, Sechelt, on Sat. Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. There is still time to make reservation and Mrs. G. Rutherford or Ray Fleming will be glad to hear from any members and friends who wish to attend.

Dec. 14 is also the date of the Welcome Beach Community Association Christmas party, when a turkey dinner will be served at the Welcome Beach Hall at 6:30 p.m. Canon Greene is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Visiting the Doug Foleys last weekend was the Jim Schutz family of Squamish.

Guest of the Charles Tinkleys was Mrs. Jerry Hynek of Cortez Isand.

Spending a few days at their Redrooffs and Halfmoon Bay homes this past week were Mrs. Peggy Doyle, Don Ross, Alec Ellis with brother Dick from Saskatchewan and the Morris Hanleys. The Hanleys returned from 100 Mile House, where they have spent the summer, just in time to greet the arrival of their new granddaughter, born to daughter Wanda Graves and her husband Bud.

Mrs. Frank Lyons accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chestnut and Michael, spent a few days in Vancouver shopping and visiting friends.

Charles and Arlene Chestnut attended the Grey Cup game.

Mrs. Jack Burrows has just returned from a shopping expedition to Vancouver.

Mr. H. H. Macey is resting comfortably in Lions Gate Hospital after a mild heart attack.

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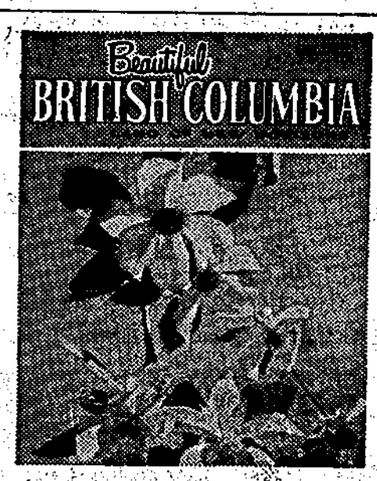

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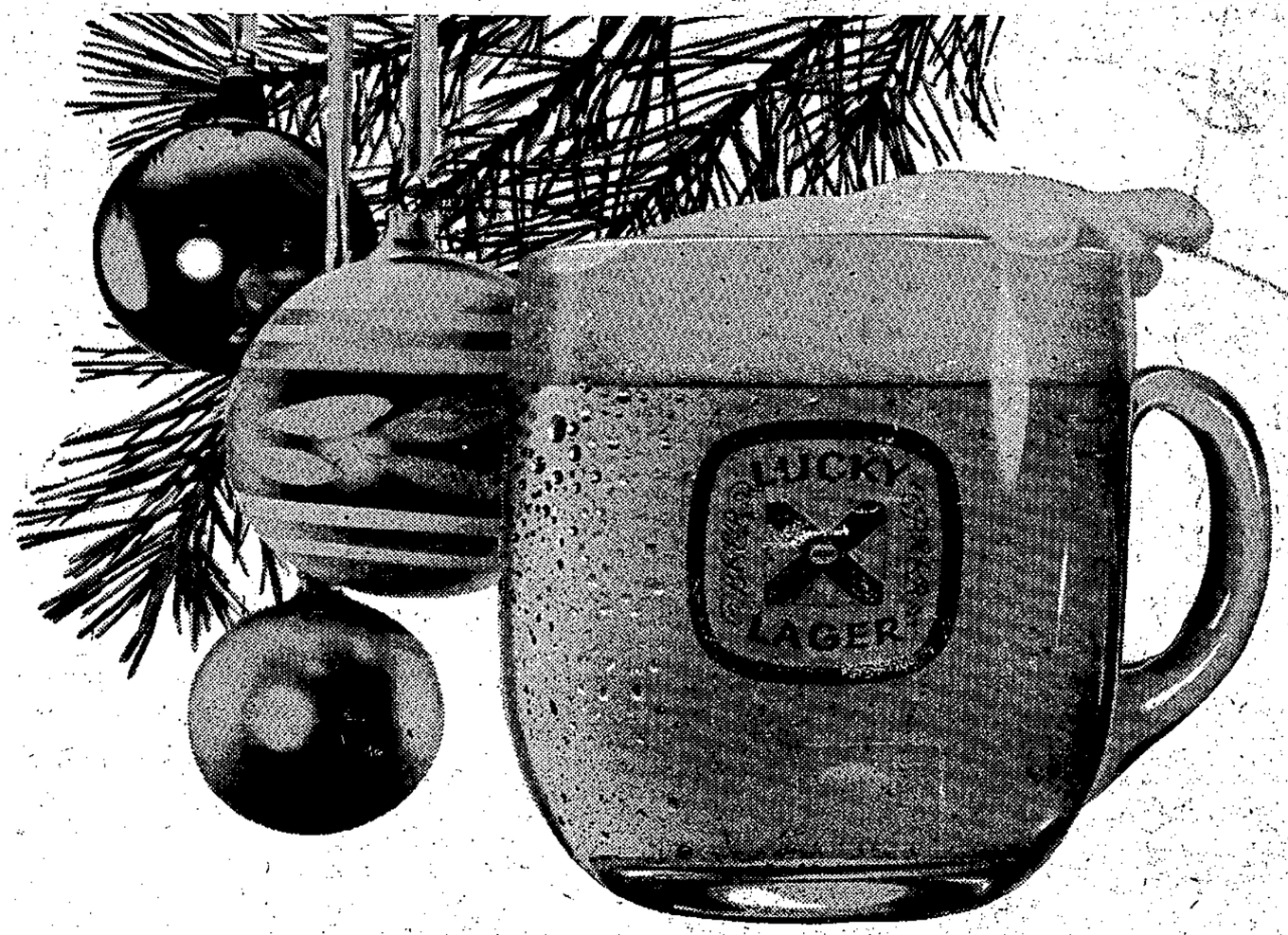

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A total of $1,024,562 has been paid to 449 British Columbians since the insurance industry established the fund on June 1, 1961.

Ken F. V. Malthouse, director of the fund, said in a Vancouver interview that claims included 382 personal injury cases and 67 property damage claims. Pedestrians accounted for 68 of the injury claims and there were 46 claims involving hit-and-run victims.

This means that the industry has paid out more than $1 million in 29 months to give British Columbians—whether they were pedestrians, drivers or car passengers—financial protection not possible through normal auto insurance. These situations stem from the acts of that two per cent of our society which constitutes the lunatic fringe of criminal and irresponsible people, Malthouse said.

"Insurance companies provide the fund through TVIF to pay claims up to $35,000 for each applicable accident. This amount is the same as the minimum limits of B.C.'s pink slip insurance requirements — the highest in North America," he said.

He pointed out that TVIF handles claims just like an individual insurance company and that less than three percent of claims paid to date have required reference to the courts for adjudication.

"Thus it can be realized that TVIF has much greater flexibility than the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund it replaced." he said, "in that court judgments are seldom necessary. Claims can be handled speedily and with a minimum of red tape."

The industry spokesman emphasized that the fund is not auto insurance, particularly designed to replace normal collision coverage.

"If a financially irresponsible motorist inflicts property damage to a car, the first call is upon the victim's own collision insurance. If the victim has no collision coverage the fund will pay property damage claims, but with a $200 deductible.

"Property damage claims do not quality for TVIF payments in hit-and-run cases," he said.

When an offending driver is involved in a TVIF claim he automatically loses his licence until arrangements are made to repay the fund. This is usually done by small monthly payments. In the first eight months of this year some $20,000 has been recovered by this means.

CHRISTMAS TABLECLOTHS

A bright holiday cloth will make your dining table the center of attention at Christmas parties and keep it gay for every family meal. You can choose from a variety of cloths with attractive Christmas motifs now on the market. One of the most striking seen so far was homemade done thusly: Take a plain solid-colored cloth and sew on contrasting colored Christmas trees gaily decorated with multi-colored sequins. When the Yuletide festivities are over, simply remove the decorated trees and save for next year. This also can be made round.

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THURS., FRI. — Dec. 26 & 27
Sandra Dee, John Gavin
TAMMY TELL ME TRUE
(Technicolor)
Starts at 8, out at 10 p.m.

Fitness will be stressed

The Basic Fitness Program of the Pacific command of the Royal Canadian Legion Junior Olympic Training program will be continued throughout the winter.

The chairman of JOTP committee Bob Franklin announced that Mr. David Abbott would continue as program director for a full year and is producing a winter program allowing for major participation, at all levels, throughout the province.

The objective is to get as many children as possible to train to get fit, not just for track and field activities in the summer, but on a year round basis.

It is expected this program will encourage athletes to continue in the general fitness program, introduce more Legionaires to the JOTP and increase general interest in the community.

There is no reason why a local school gymnasium should not be made available for this program during the winter months. Volunteer physical education instructors are available, equipment needs are small and Legionaires can be counted on to assist in organizing schedules.

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DEATH POSTPONES DINNER

The Christmas party and turkey dinner planned by the Welcome Beach Community Association was postponed owing to the death of Mrs. J. E. Meikle.

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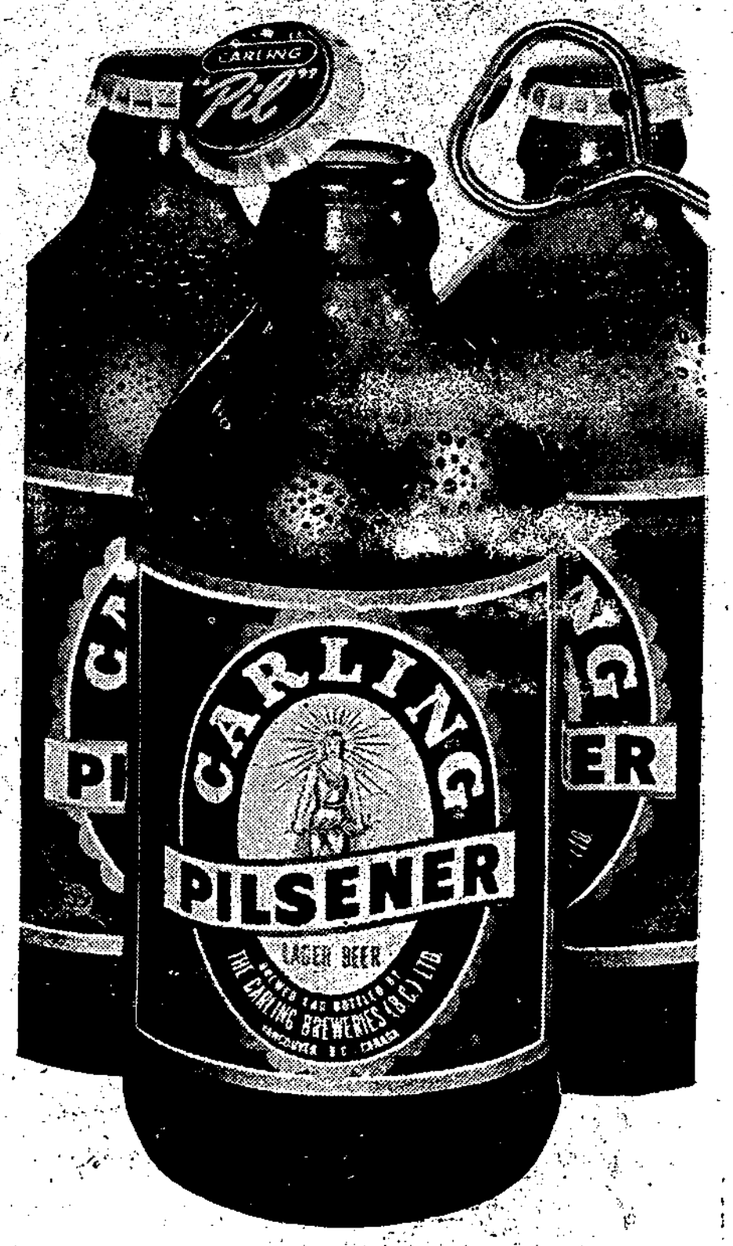

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Dance party

The Squarenaders Dance Club will have its annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 21 at Hopkins Hall starting at 8:30 p.m. All club members are expected at this event and for the dancing Harry Robertson will do the calling. Guests for the evening will be the Beginners' class from Roberts Creek. There will be no square dancing until Jan. 4.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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Cliff and Peggy Connor and Mary
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Louis and Pauline Benner
Harriet O. Duffy

In lieu of Christmas cards we have sent a donation to St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund.

Bridal showers

On Dec. 6th a miscellaneous bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. R. Alsager in honor of Miss Helen Hanna, who will be wed on Dec. 21st to Mr. Garry Butler.

There were 15 guests present, close friends and relatives of the bride-to-be. The gifts were held in a basket which was decorated with pink and white pom poms as well as the chair, in which the guest of honor sat. Miss Hanna received some very lovely and useful gifts. The hostess, Mrs. R. Alsager, presented Helen with a lovely corsage of white carnations.

Miss Terry Hanna assisted her sister with the gift presentation. the bride-elect's mother and married sister, Mrs. R. Klein were also present. Also Miss Hanna's future mother-in-law, Mrs. K. Butler and her daughter Miss Sharon McKay and Miss Hanna's aunt Miss Edna West.

Mrs. Alsager served refreshments and was assisted by her daughters Karen and Virginia and Mrs. J. Skellett.

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UCW meeting

The annual meeting of the Gibsons United Church Women on Dec. 5 was preceded by an enjoyable pot-luck luncheon and the singing of Chrismas carols.

Mrs. M. Cameron presented Miss F. Grant, past president of Gibsons UCW with a life membership in the United Church Women for her devoted work.

The Christmas bazaar was reported to be a great success, thanks to all who participated.

The installation of officers, committee convenors and unit leaders was conducted by Rev. M. Cameron. The 1964 officers include: president Mrs. A. Faris, first vice Mrs. J. Stewart, second vice Mrs. R. Emerson; rec. sec. Mrs. A. Hanson; cor. sec. Mrs. H. Inglis and treas. Mrs. J. Wicklund.

The next meeting of UCW will be held on Jan. 2

Cafe opens

The new Mariner cafe in the old Bank of Montreal premises was opened to the public Sunday afternoon and about 300 people enjoyed its hospitality.

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Mrs. Jessie E. Meikle

Mrs. Jessie Meikle, who died in Vancouver on Dec. 12 was born in Vancouver and had been associated with the Halfmoon Bay area for nearly 60 years.

In 1904 at the age of 8 and accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William Clubb, she spent a holiday on Merry Island as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Franklin. From then on, she and her parents were frequent visitors to Merry Island and made friends in Halfmoon Bay.

In the summer of 1908, the Chubb family attended a picturesque wedding on Merry Island. The bridegroom's mother hired a tug which transported the whole wedding party from Vancouver to Merry Island for the marriage of Margaret Sherburne and James Jeffrey. Twelve year old Jessie Clubb was the flower girl.

Mrs. Meikle was educated in Vancouver and in Roehampton England. In 1925, after her marriage to William E. Meikle, the couple bought property at Welcome Beach where Mrs. Meikle has lived ever since. Mr. Meikle died in 1954.

During the last war, Mrs. Meikle worked untiringly for St. John's Ambulance and became a superintendent of the Elphinstone brigade, and when, due to the man-power shortage, it was impossible to get qualified first aid men for vital enterprises, she did invaluable work at Namu.

She was an active worker for the VON, the Welcome Beach Community association and many other organizations. She also found time to serve as a voluntary recorder for the Observer corps. On at least one occasion, her keen perception of a plane in trouble and her prompt and efficient reporting of it, made possible speedy location of the grounded plane and rescue of the crewed.

In her efforts for St. Mary's Hospital, Mrs. Meikle never spared herself. She was instrumental in the formation of the first two hospital auxiliaries, was president of the Redrooffs auxiliary for several years and served on the board of the Hospital Society. During the past two years she was also a member of the Sechelt Auxiliary and despite failing health attended meetings regularly and supported the many activities of that group.

Many beautifully knitted sweaters made by her over the years have been raffled to raise money for this cause which was so close to her heart.

GARLICK ELECTED

Roberts Creek branch, Royal Canadian Legion elected James Garlick as president, Cliff Beeman, vice-president; Herbert Morphy, treasurer; George Mortimer, secretary; William Gilbert, sergeant-at-arms, and Padre Harbord as chaplain. The executive will include Sam Selchan, Jim Thyer and Cliff Wells.

Cliff Beeman drew the ticket on the auxiliary $25 raffle which was won by Mrs. P. Edmunds with ticket 1091. There will be a social on New Year's Eve starting at 9:30 p.m. and open house New Year's Day from 2 to 5 p.m.

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

BIRTHS

SIMPKINS — Born at home, Davis Bay, Sechelt, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpkins, and viewed by brothers and sister when one minute old, a lovely Christmas gift for us all, Anne Rosamund, weight 10 lbs.

GREETINGS

Christmas and New Year Greetings. May I express my wishes to you in this way and give special thanks for your thoughtfulness during my illness. Agnes D. Reynolds

Season's Greetings to all my friends, members of St. Hilda's church and choir, Legionaires and L.A. Branch 140, Sechelt.
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DEATHS

MEIKLE — On Dec. 12, 1963, Jessie Eleanor Meikle, Halfmoon Bay, B.C., widow of W. H. Meikle passed away suddenly at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. Funeral services were held on Sat., Dec. 14. Cremation.

ROGERS — Passed away Dec. 12, 1963, Barent Arthur Rogers of Selma Park, B.C. Survived by his loving wife Alpha, 2 daughters. Funeral service was held Mon., Dec. 16, 1963, from the Harvey Funeral Home, Gibsons, B.C. Rev. J. Fergusson officiating. Interment Seaview Cemetery. HARVEY FUNERAL HOME, Gibsons, B.C., directors.

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11 a.m., Church School
St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11:15 a.m., Matins
11:15 a.m., Church School
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11 a.m., Church School
3 p.m. Evensong
Egmont
3 p.m., Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY
St. Hilda's, Sechelt
8:30 a.m., Holy Communion
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
10:00 a.m., Holy Communion
St. Mary's, Pender Harbour
11 a.m., Holy Communion
St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion

DECEMBER 29th
St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11:15 a.m., Carols
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
3 p.m., Carols
St. Mary's, Pender Harbour
3 p.m. Evensong
St. Hilda's, Sechelt
7:30 p.m., Evensong

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Gibsons
11 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Nursery
11 a.m., Divine Service
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2 p.m., Divine Service
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10 a.m., Sunday School
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Bible School
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Rally

Surtees heads Legion

Officers of branch 140 Royal Canadian Legion and of the ladies auxiliary of Sechelt were installed by L. A. Schon, Legion zone commander from Powell River. John Browning was chairman of the nominating committee.

Legion branch officers are Ed Surtees, president; Syd Walters and Ron Orchard, vice-presidents; C. G. Lucken, secretary-treasurer; Miss Jerry Jervis, recording secretary; V. Mitchell, sergeant-at-arms and T. G. Wall welfare officer. Executive members will include C. Brookman, R. M. Thompson, C. King, J. Heskin, W. Sheridan and W. Coffee. Chief Caldwell is social club convenor and W. J. Mayne with C. Brookman, poppy fund.

Mr. Schon when installing the new officers commented on the good job done by the outgoing president, Ray DeLong. A standing ovation was given Harry Hill welfare officer for five years.

Mr. Schon also installed the ladies auxiliary and the president will be Mrs. C. G. Lucken, with Mrs. J. S. Gibson and Mrs. C. Foster as vice-presidents; Mrs. George Batchelor, secretary; Mrs. Mary Leeman, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Handford, sergeant-at-arms. The executive committee will include Mrs. V. Messant, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mrs. S. Waters, Mrs. R. M. Thompson and Mrs. Jean Murphy.

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1 Carved gem (pl.)
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14 Respectful fear
15 Hindu cymbals
16 Worthless leaving
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19 Anglo-Saxon coin
20 American Indian
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22 Sailing vessel (pl.)
24 Gull-like bird
26 Roman emperor
28 Juice of plant
29 Glossy
31 Occupies a seat
33 Subject to a trial
36 Blowgun missile
38 Vast ages
40 Payable
41 Correlative of either
43 Unruly outbreak
45 Drinks slowly
47 Hebrew letter
48 Deprive of unlawfully
50 Quarrel
52 Tree
54 Duck
56 Smoke and fog
58 Harvests
61 Common (Haw.)
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11 Stringed instrument
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18 Eagle's nest
23 Cereal grain
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30 Malay knife
32 Cut in one stroke
34 Eat
35 Golf mound
37 Spinning toys
39 Box
41 Worthless leaving
42 Fish eggs
44 Head covering (pl.)
46 Winter vehicle
49 Ornamental circlets
51 Short blast of horn (pl.)
53 Sailor
55 African worm that infests eye
57 Made a sound
59 Powerful
60 Quarrels
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64 To anoint
66 Bellow
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Answer To Puzzle No. 769

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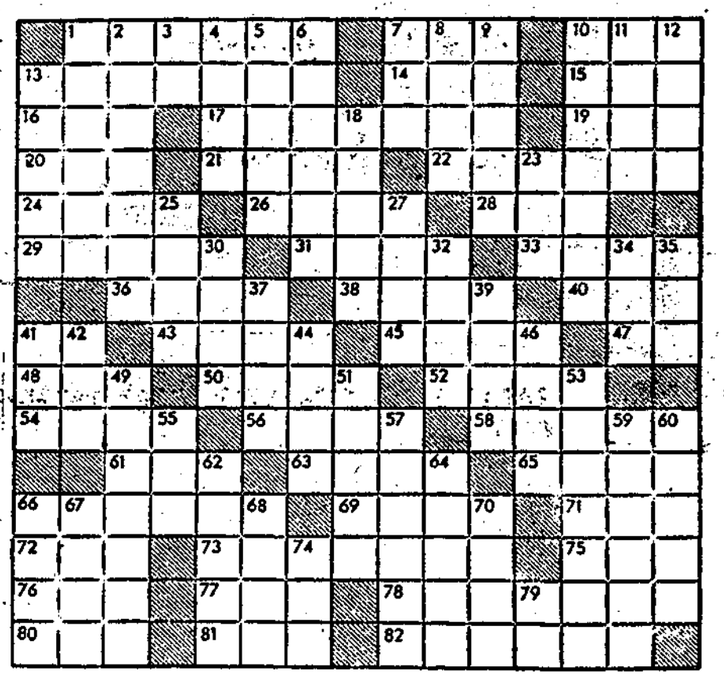

PUZZLE NO. 770

A coffee break for Christmas

Contemporary life seldom allows us the luxury of hours to spare to spend in idle conversation, but the relaxation of a coffee break is enjoyed daily, in the home and office. A sweet confection is wecome with the fragrant beverage and Coffee Crumb Cake will fill the bill perfectly the next time you're hostess to the neighborhood kaffee klatch.

This moist, close-textured cake has a nutted crumb topping. It's rich in color and flavor, thanks to the tasty blending of instant coffee, cinnamon and nutmeg. Unlike some coffee cakes, this one cuts beautifully when it's still hot from the oven and tastes delicious even when cold. Made by the quickbread method, it is mixed in jig time, so it's a recipe that will be handy for family brunches on weekends, as well as for coffee breaks during the week.

COFFEE CRUMB CAKE

(1, 9-inch square)

2¾ cups once-sifted all-purpose flour or 3¼ cups once-sifted pastry flour
1½ cups granulated sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons salt
1 tsp nutmeg
2 tsp cinnamon
⅔ cup chilled shortening
2 eggs, well beaten
1¼ cups cold water
2 tsp instant coffee
1 tsp vanilla
¾ cup finely chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350 deg. F. (moderate). Grease a 9-inch square cake pan. If glass ovenware is to be used, reduce oven temperature to 325 deg. F. (moderate slow).

Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and spices into a large mixing bowl. With a pastry blender, cut in shortening until mixture resembles corn meal. Reserve ⅔ cup of this crumb mixture for top of cake. To remaining mixture in bowl add combined beaten eggs, the instant coffee dissolved in the water and the vanilla. Mix lightly until combined.

Pour into prepared pan. Add chopped nuts to reserved crumb topping; sprinkle evenly on top of cake. Bake in preheated oven for 45 to 55 minutes or until cake tests done in centre. Serve warm or cold, cut into squares or fingers.

Apple Date Betty is a delightful cold weather dessert. Sweet and tangy flavors set off each other, with delicate spicing as an accent. For about six servings, combine 3 cups soft day-old bread crumbs. ¾ cup coarsely chopped pitted dates, 4 cups pared, cored and sliced apples (about 5 or 6 medium apples.) Blend together 2 tablespoons brown sugar, ⅓ cup melted butter or margarine, ⅔ cup liquid honey, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon allspice, ¼ teaspoon ginger and 2 tablespoons water.

Grease a 6-cup covered casserole. Half fill with apple mixture; pour half of liquid-spice mixture on top. Repeat with rest of apple and liquid mixtures. Cover dish. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350 deg.) for 40 minutes or until apples are tender. Uncover; bake another 10 or 15 minutes or until top is browned. Serve warm with milk cream, ice cream or lemon or butterscotch sauce.

ZESTY DIP

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese softened
¼ cup milk
1 can (1 5/8 ounces) onion dry soup mix
1 tsp lemon juice
½ tsp Worchestershire
¼ tsp. prepared mustard

Bend cream cheese and milk until smooth. Stir in remaining ingredients. Chill. Thin to desired consistency.

POULTRY STUFFING

6 cups dry bread cubes
1 small onion, finely chopped
½ tsp poultry seasoning
¼ tsp salt
1/8 tsp pepper
¼ cup butter or margarine
1 can (approx. 10 ounces) condensed cream of celery or mushroom soup

Mix first five ingredients; pour on butter. Mix well. Stir soup until smooth; pour over bread cube mixture and toss lightly. Stuff bird and roast as usual. Makes 6 cups stuffing. Note: Allow 1 to 1¼ cups stuffing per pound of drawn bird.

NAVY MOTHER ILL

Mrs. G. Mortmer, well known as Navy Mother from Second World War days is reported to be ill.

Members of CBC-TV's Singalong Jubilee, last summer's popular variety show from Halifax, hold a family reunion around the Xmas tree to exchange songs, music and gifts in a special edition of the program to be seen on Christmas Day. From left to right are Karen Oxley, Kay Porter, Bill Langstroth, Jim Bennett and Fred McKenna.

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Roberts Creek Guides invade Vancouver

On Saturday last Vancouver was invaded by the Roberts Creek Guide company. Instead of a Christmas party the Guides went to the Ice Capades at the Forum. Taking advantage of the group rates on the government ferry the party travelled by ferry and West Vancouver bus which necessitated a three quarter hour wait at Horseshoe Bay. However Guides find no difficulty in filling waiting minutes with fun, while some dispersed to explore the Bay waterfront and the shopping centre a hilarious game of tag developed on the basketball court Arriving in town they enjoyed Eaton's special window Christmas in Birdland and then wandered along Hastings, window shopping. Here they met Sandra Marron who sent greetings to her friends and especially the Gibsons Guide Company. In Woodwards the party split into small groups to shop and look around. It was a good thing the Guides had not planned to visit with Santa Claus, because the queue was taking one and a half hours to reach Santa's knee.

The Ice Capades came up to expectations, and thrilled the Guides by the fabulous costumes and kaleidescopic display of the whirling gaily colored figures caught up in ever-changing spot lights. The skill and artistry of the dancing and figure skating evoked our admiration and delight. The daring feats of the clowns and their crazy stunts kep most of the Guides breathless.

A zany ride back to own, sardined in an overcrowded trolley brought the party to Hudson Bay's winter wonderland with an hour to look around before closing time. How to make a mere sixteen look like half a battalion? A most ingenious paradox split them up into two and three as someone remarked the store seemed full of Guides.

A hot meal in a downtown coffee shop refreshed the Guides for the long trip home. What do Girl Guides do faced with a 10-15 minute wait at a busstop on cold wet blustery Georgia St. Stand and shiver and moan about the weather? Oh no, they formed a tight huddle in the lee of a doorway, those inside gradually worming their way out to make room for others, hilarious and warming.

A surprise presentation was made to the leaders on the way home of a beautiful photograph album, a happy thought which will give all a lot of pleasure collecting all the Guide photographs together and arranging them.

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The 2nd Gibsons Brownies raised money for their Christmas project with which they bought candy for the children at the Sechelt Residential School who will be unable to go home for Christmas.

At their Brownie meeting last week the candy was wrapped and packed into 40 gaily colored crackers. As transportation for the whole group was a problem it was decided to let the sixes compete for the privilege of going to Sechelt to deliver the gift.

This honor was won by the Elves and on Thursday, Wendy Beaudoin, Leslie Harris, Ann Kendall, Elizabeth Kruse, Chris MacDonald, Kathy Potter and Cindy Wray went with Mrs. Labonte to Sechelt after school.

The Brownies were taken on a tour of the school by Mother Joseph Michael and of course a crowd of little girls who wanted to show their visitors their own desk in the classroom, their playroom, dining room, chapel and their own little white bed in the long dormitories.

On Dec. 16, Gibsons 1st and 2nd Brownie Packs had a joint Chrstmas party. Candy canes and oranges were donated by the Elphinstone District Ladies Auxiliary. The money collected by the 1st pack for the Save the Children Fund was counted and realized.

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The Sechelt Peninsula Girl Guide and Brownie Association held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Jackson in Wilson Creek where Guiders of the district were guests.

After toasts including one expressing gratitude to Charlotte Jackson the hostess, the 23 present enjoyed a smorgasbord dinner prepared by the Association members.

After dinner at a short business meeting Mrs. Phylis Hicks received her Brown Owl warrant and was presented with her pin by Mrs. Harris Newton, district commissioner.

Mrs. Arlene Robinson was welcomed as Snowy Owl to the Wilson Creek Brownies. There are now 12 Brownies in the Wilson Creek pack.

Mrs. Betty Williams, recently retired Divisional Commissioner, was unable to be present to receive gifts from the Guides and Brownies Association, the Guides and Brownies. She received them at her home the following day.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Lamb in Sechelt on Jan. 8. New members will be most welcome.

Watch that spelling!

The biggest problem for the do-it-yourselfer who tackles this project is that of spelling! Make sure you get the letters in the correct order when you mount them on top of your house.

A piece of ¾" waterproof glue fir plywood 3' x 4' is the complete materials list. Mark into 3' squares. Cut the long lines between the rows of letters first then cut out the individual letters. Paint the letters bright red or bright green.

There are fluorescent paints on the market which will make the letters glow at night, which would make them even more attractive.

Mount by nailing a 1" x 3" batten along the bottom of the letters and secure the batten to your house ridge by a light framework behind it. The message can also be mounted on the lawn—or the letters can be hung individually along your eaves.

A NASTY JOLT

Fred Julian, assistant lighthouse keeper at Merry Island received a nasty injury recently when an antenna he was installing fell and struck him on the forehead. The wound necessitated several stitches and Fred is still walking around with some rather colorful bruises.

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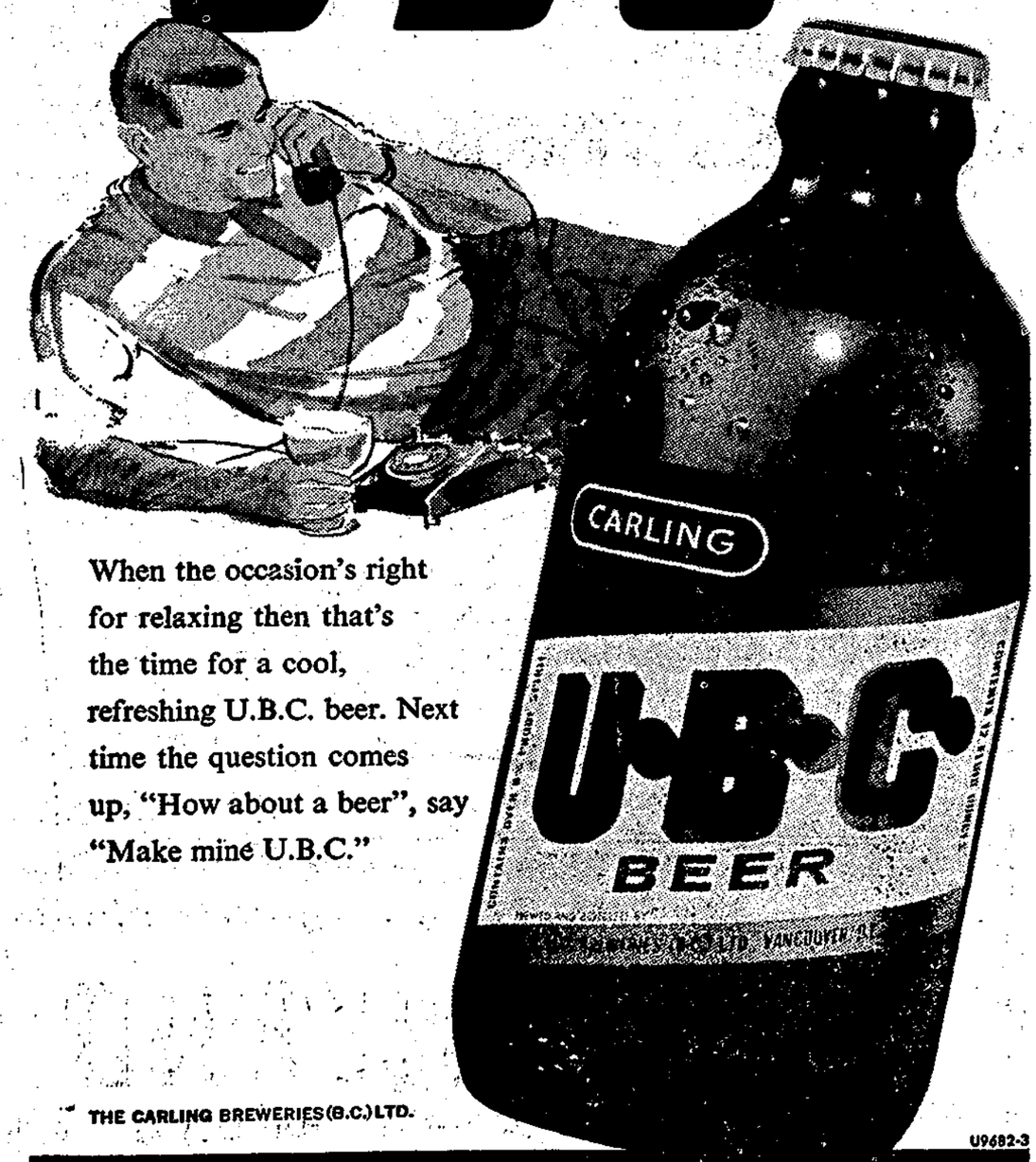

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Magistrate's court

Appearing before Magistrate A. Johnston last week Peter C. Gale and Ed. Weismiller of Port Mellon were fined $20 and costs each for crossing solid line on highway in passing other cars.

Wallace John Venechuk of Gibsons driving a car not equipped with proper licence plates was fined $10 and costs.

William Luomanpira was fined $50 on a charge of common assault upon Ralph Henry Griggs of Gibsons, while a passenger in Mr. Griggs taxi.

Charles Larry Nichols of Pender Harbour paid a fine of $10 for parking his car in front of a stop sign and an additional $20 for exceeding the speed limit.

Walter Loitz of Gibsons was found guilty of driving without due care and attention. The Loitz vehicle struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Frank Boser of West Sechelt, careened off a bridge railing, first mounting a 10 inch curb which tore a hole in the gas tank which ignited and started a fire in the car. Loitz maintained that his front wheels had locked causing the accident. but the court found the defendants contention was not corroborated and held, the accident was due to negligence on the part of the driver.

Hubert Arnold Joe and Lloyd Jeffries of Sechelt were fined $50 each when found in possession of eight bottles of brandy on which customs and excise tax had not been pail. Liquor was forfeited to the Crown.

Jerry Mielke of Wilson Creek was fined $50 for consuming liquor in a public place.

Ronald Murray Sim was fined $25 and costs for being in a cocktail lounge when under the age of 21 years.

Seven speeders paid fines totalling $175.

To all her friends of this and future lives,..
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HAMPER WINNER

Winner of the grocery hamper at the Canadian Legion 109 Klondike Nite was Bruce Campbell of Hopkins Landing.

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BOWLING

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(By ED CONNOR)

Midway of Gibsons A league rolled team high three of 3259 and Orphans of the same league team high single of 1128.

League Scores:

Gibsons B: Astronauts 2904, (1034). J. Larkman 663 (269), J. Chaster 661 (293), V. Reynolds 600 (323), E. Connor 619 (255), F. Reynolds 601, B. Simpson 624 (249), E. Fisher 634, J. Lowden 625 (256), J. Graf 606, G. Elander 607.

Ladies Coffee: Early Birds 2629 (949). B. Swanson 608, R. Nordquist 679 (300), L. Campbell 631 (247), G. Hostland 559 (270), I. Jewett 596, K. Horvath 503, V. Boyes 592, M. Berge 510, H. Skytte 558.

Merchants: Jim's TV 2905 (1032). J. Larkman 632, A. Edmonds 672 (240), J. Rezansoff 615, B. Morrison 662 (296), J. Lowden 699 (274).

Gibsons A: Midway 3259, Orphans 1128. J. Davies 629, D. Crosby 600, A. Godfrey 636, K. Swallow 649 (271), R. Godfrey 696 (272), A. Robertson 607, M. Connor 686 (254, 262), Gwen Edmonds 639, G. Edmonds 601 (256) E. Connor 740 (250, 276), J. Wilson 633, T. Bailey 600 (246), D. Bailey 252, E. Shadwell 668 (265) H. Shadwell 623.

Ladies Wed.: Stranded 2241, Sirens 845. Lee 507, I. Jewett 529, B. Swanson 709 (240) M. Connor 587, M. Holland 528, F. Raynor 508, R. Wolansky 542, K. Taylor 551, G. Nasadyk 570, M. Carmichael 530.

Teachers Hi: Hit Ums 2643 (923). B. Reed 686 (240, 247), N. Coates 632 (246), L. Yablonski 610, E. Yablonski 637.

Commercials: Jets 2862 (988). M. Campbell 250, B. Morrison 645 (289), J. Drummond 651, R. Cruice 684 (245), J. Clement 647 (276), J. Marshall 616 (251), D. Bailey 674 (267).

Port Mellon: Strangers 2842, Hits & Mrs. 984. D. Sherman 610 E. Sherman 277, C. Sheppard 607 (248), E. Hume 624 (262), J. Larkman 684 (245), D. McCauley 687 (241), D. Dunham 652 (260, 250), I. Jay 240.

Ball & Chain: Alley Oops 2713, Ups and Downs 1023. R. Nordquist 630, M. Alsager 249, G. Hopkins 648, R. Taylor 644, E. Gill 673 (299), D. Plourde 648 (258), C. McGivern 240, S. Basey 243.

Crown & Anchor: Hi Jacks 2623, Bulldozers 894. D. Robinson 263, K. Austin 624 (240), E. Hume 659 (261), M. Connor 625, Gwen Edmonds 639 (257), E. Connor 727 (251, 241).

Juniors: Hopefuls 919 (526), RCMPers 919. Chuck Bruce 315 (171), Randy Godfrey 253 (142), Jim Westell 203, Mike Clement 277 (160), Bob Bruce 263 (140).

SECHELT BOWLING ALLEYS
(By EVE MOSCRIP)

The return match to Cranberry Lake Bowling Alley resulted in a match win for Powell River. Two of our bowlers helped save face by taking the individual prizes, Bronnie Wilson 1331 (296) Andy Leslie 1435 (331).

League Scores:

Ladies: Harriet Duffy 616, Bev Nelson 612, Mary Tinkley 265, Marg Wise 262.

Pender: Don Cameron 623, L. Granger 623, Dave McDonell 658.

Peninsula Commercial: Arvella Benner 718 (267, 355), Lawrence Crucil 788 (283), Frank Newton 741 (276, 275), Gordon Freeman 708, Andy Leslie 300, Eve Moscrip 271, 276, Dorothy Smith 276, Orv Moscrip 300.

Sports Club: Dorothy Smith 700 (270), Dick Gray 672 (277), Willie Rousseau 639, Lawrence Crucil 639, Bev Nelson 649 (264).

Ball & Chain: Matt Jaegar 644 Marg Neilson 629 (315), Sue Woods 552 (261).

Ladies Matinee: Jean Eldred 670, Bessie Shaw 269.

High School: Uenda Stroshein 334 (225), Gail Ritchie 339 (173) Jack Goeson 353 (207), Alex Skytte 376 (226).

Pee Wees: Penny Caldwell 263, Wendy Bystedt 171, Gary Lawson 378 (189).

Ten Pins: Ray Benoit 566 (221), J. Banchig 519 (205), Butch Ono 516, Don Caldwell 543, Pelle Poulsen 506, Chuck Rodway 507, Ron Robinson 602, Roger Hockrall 525, Harry Batchelor 512.

Rescue ship visits area

Visiting Halfmoon Bay recently was Canadian government Ready, a new search and rescue ship, which has been on coastguard duty for the last six months along the mainland shore between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

The Ready is about 90 feet overall and was built in Burrard Shipyards at a cost of $850,000.

Under the command of Captain Gunn with a crew of 12, the Ready will work in close coordination with Air Sea Rescue and all other rescue services. The vessel is based in Vancouver and can be underway in answer to any emergency within 20 minutes. It is equipped with four water monitors for fire fighting, a derrick on the upper deck for salvage work, life saving apparatus, emergency life saving rafts and a fully equipped first aid room. At full speed, it can make 20 knots.

The Ready also sailed into Gibsons harbor Sunday morning and tied up at the government wharf for a brief stay.

ROBERTS CREEK

(By MADGE NEWMAN)

Mr. Albert Danroth was called into New Westminster over the weekend by the death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Galliford leave Saturday to be Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. W Boyte, and family at Glenayre.

The champion savers in the Credit Union school savings plan, the Roberts Creek pupils, are reminded that it will be wise to save some of their Christmas money for January when the collecting lady will be around again.

Terry Raines, weekend fisherman, landed a 27 pounder here on Sunday.

Tony Kirkland who broke 2 ankle bones in a football game is mending rapidly.

Expected guests for the holiday season are, from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. R. Eades, Teddy and Kathie, to the R. J. Eades home: Dave and Myrna Blake, Frank and Bobby, to the J. Blakes'; Mrs. M. Smith and Miss Sheila Smith to the Newmans and Roy Penrose, Rob and Jean Penrose, Jeannie, Jennifer and Billy Penrose to the B. R. Raines home, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith and Robert from Victoria and Jane and Lillian Haynes of Kamloops will be guests of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. M. Pozzobom, Mark and Lynn, of Pritchard, will be with parents, Mr and Mrs R. C. Johnson, Beach Ave., and Miss Helen MacSaveney will come from Lytton to her parents on Flume Road.

Christmas will be a gala day at W. T. Handys of Beach Ave., son Charlie, wife and three children, daughter Mary Horn and family, and daughter Dale Sabo husband and family, will all be present at the family board.

Mr. and Mrs. R. James and children will arrive during the week at their summer home and will spend Christmas here. Over the weekend they will entertain guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brody of Seattle, and Mr. James' sister. Mrs. B. Kennedy and Bernice Kennedy, who will remain for Christmas.

Mrs. Norman Ewart leaves on the weekend to visit members of her family in Vancouver where she will spend Christmas. Later she hopes to go on to Vancouver Island to son Bill, and family, returning to the Creek in February.

Mrs. Austin Ewart is in Whitehorse for the winter with her daughter and family.

TENDERS

Bids will be accepted for the purchase and removal within thirty days of the building known as the old Pender Harbour Credit Union office located at Madeira Park, B.C. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Closing date Dec. 31, 1963.

Address bids to:—
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c/o Board of Directors,
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Blakeman wins 3-mile race

Running strongly from start to finish Fred Blakeman, 17 of Roberts Creek won the men's open three mile road race put on by the Sechelt Canadian Legion, Branch 140 at Hackett Park in Sechelt, Saturday, Dec. 14. Blakeman's time was 16:05.2. This time is 14 and 7/10 seconds under the Vancouver Olympic Club Bronze Standard for the some distance.

Mike Foley, 15 of Halifmoon Bay covered the mile and ¾ run for boys; 15 years and under in 10:05. This was young Foley's first attempt at this distance in competition.

No contestants for the womens open mile and a quarter race appeared, so Glendys MacLeod of Wilson Creek ran an exhibition half mile run in 3:25. This time is exceptional as Glenys is only 10 years old. Considering she has never run competitively over 100 yards, she did remarkably well. She amazed the spectators by finishing with a strong 60 yard sprint and was fresh at the finish.

Legion officials were disappointed by the lack of support from local athletes. They maintain they will put on the race again next year hoping that some athletic talent will emerge from the winter and summer Junior Olympic Training Plan.

SINGS WITH CHOIR

Sandra Nystrom of Gibsons is now a member of the B.C. Telephones choral group which will be on the air over CBUT, Channel 2 Saturday night from 10 to 10:30 p.m.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Halfmoon Bay Improvement association held its annual Christmas Dinner on Sat. Dec. 14. The evening started with cocktails at the Pat Murphy home followed by a delightful dinner at the Totem Room, Sechelt.

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