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Jimmy Sinclair, shown here with Mrs. Jules Mainil of Gibsons, was again named Liberal candidate in the Coast-Capilano constituency at the nomination convention in North Vancouver. He was given a standing ovation by the over 250 delegates from all parts of his large riding, as they made the nomination unanimous. Jimmy, who has represented his riding for the past 18 years, promised a strong and aggressive campaign in this, his sixth election fight. He is confident of victory here, and looks forward to the return of the Liberal Government at Ottawa, on March 31.

Sinclair faces tough election schedule

Jimmy Sinclair, who this month faces his sixth consecutive federal election, is still the keen battler and aggressive campaigner that he has always been. Eighteen years of service to Coast Capilano as its member of Parliament seem to have given him added energy, rather than to have slowed him down in any way.

Jimmy faces an itinerary that would stagger anyone of lesser energy. He not only has to visit every corner of his own riding (it has one of the longest coast-lines of any riding in Canada) but also has to give a full week of his time to eastern Canada, where he will speak in support of candidates in Ontario; and almost another full week of speaking in support of B.C. Liberal candidates.

Far from being dismayed by such a schedule, he seems to constantly thrive on the challenge it offers. He strides into every meeting, be it Brantford, Ontario; Prince George, B.C., or Horseshoe Bay, with the tireless energy of one who is doing a stimulating job and enjoying every minute of it.

When Mr. Sinclair is not on call for a meeting, his hours are busy enough for most. He plans to attend many smaller parties through the day to meet his constituents, always has the regular work of an M.P. to maintain, and is on constant call by his friends and associates all over B.C.

Jimmy's keenness and drive reflect his convictions. There is nothing he enjoys more than an opportunity to meet his friends, talk federal business, or stand on a platform and deliver in his own capable and inimitable style the rapid fire reports he makes on the nation's business.

Behind Jimmy, there is a tremendous organization of workers in his riding who are infected with his energy and drive. They moan that they have the candidate who is least often able to "stump his own riding", but they all admit to a high pride in the fact that Jimmy is of such calibre and so much in demand that he has obligations to the whole country as well as to his riding.

As one of his supporters expressed it: "What other candidate running here is on call over the whole country?"

They take advantage of his absence to re-double their efforts to see him get re-elected on March 31.

Scout appeal gets response

The call for help, by the Cubs and Scouts of Sechelt, was answered in a gratifying way. Agreeing to assist on this committee are well known business men of the area: Ben Lang, Bob Norminton, Jack Redman, Mickey Coe, Orv. Moscrip, Bill Rankin, Herb Stockwell and Norm Burley.

These men have volunteered co-operation in a matter so important to the community and the boys.

Officers are Norman Burley, chairman, O. Moscrip, vice-chairman; Mickey Coe, secretary; Ben Lang, treasurer.

Masons entertain

An enjoyable evening was held Friday at the Masonic Hall when members of the Masonic Order were entertained by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Following welcoming remarks by Worthy Matron Mrs. E.J. Shaw a short play was presented which occasioned considerable mirth. Taking part were Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. G. MacDonald, Miss Doreen Hough, Mrs. J. Swan, Mrs. C. Woods, Mrs. S. Gardiner, Mrs. J. Wardil, Mrs. H. Mylroie and Mrs. S. Trueman.

The gathering then entered spiritedly into a session of Crazy Whist, the prizewinners being Mrs. Ellen Donaghan and C. Peterson.

LIGHTS ON FLOATS

Members of the Fishermen's Union have written the federal minister of public works to have the lighting system on harbour floats put into use again and the floats checked. The public works department turned the letter over to the department of transport which it is expected will have the work done.

Teachers set up $1000 fund

The following statement was issued by the Teachers' Association of this school district:

"At a meeting Feb. 19, the Teachers' Association of this school district set up a fund of nearly $1,000 to meet any emergency arising out of the current situation with regard to salaries.

"After two meetings with representatives of the teachers, the school board 'fixed' salaries. Efforts by the teachers since, to get the board to continue negotiations, have failed.

"Members of the Teachers' Federation will probably not apply for positions in a district in which no salary agreement has been negotiated, as is now the case here.

"Salaries here are still below those of neighboring districts.

"Qualified teachers are in short supply in B.C., as elsewhere, many people believe, because the same amount of training would rate higher payment in business or industry.

"As teachers resign and leave the staff at the normal rate, it may not be possible to maintain the present level of qualification of staff, which is reasonably good, if the policies of the district keep out able applicants for the vacancies.

"At present, the lack of a salary agreement that has been arrived at by negotiation, and the relatively low salary level, will both have this effect.

Teachers remaining in the district will try to maintain the level of instruction in spite of possible overloading, for the sake of their pupils. It is probable that some types of instruction may become impossible in time, owing to dfficulty in obtaining staff replacements."

Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson, widow of David F. Donaldson who died August 16, 1956, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 23 in hospital. The funeral service was held Wednesday in Simmons and McBride Funeral home in Vancouver with Rev. George Turpin officiating. Cremation followed.

Mrs. Donaldson who was quite well known in this district having been a worker in many community movements. She was prominent in Red Cross work, the V.O.N., Cemetery board, United Church board of trustees, the church Women's association, was secretary-treasurer of the Garden Club and a member of the library board.

She was also a member of Terminal Temple No. 15, Pythian Sisters.

It was in library work that Mrs. Donaldson was known when she and Mr. Donaldson ran the library in the home of Mrs. Nestman on Marine Drive for some years.

Mrs. Donaldson leaves two sisters, Miss Ina J. Forbes in Montreal and Mrs. Louisa Milne of Vancouver.

Kinsmen windup

As a windup of the Mothers' Polio March in the Sechelt area, George Page, chairman of the drive, reports a total of about $750, with pledges still to come.

The Kinsmen voted hearty thanks to the following mothers in Pender Harbour: The Mrs. L. Dubois, R. Webb, W. Wharnock, T. Duncan, R. Lee, D. Cameron, E. Harvey, Dixon and A. Edwardson.

Egmont collected $107; Halfmoon Bay $40; Pender Harbour $150 and the remainder came from Sechelt, Selma and Wilson Creek.

BASKETBALL

On Saturday, Feb. 22, Elphinstone played Max Cameron High School at Westview. In the first game the Senior Girls won over Max Cameron Senior Girls 22 to 11. In the second game the Cougars won over Max Cameron 43 to 20.

This was the final league game of the year. Elphinstone, both boys and girls, came out on top, the boys tying with Brooks of Powell River.

The season is now over for the girls, but the boys will play in the zone tournament next weekend at Powell River. This tournament is between West Van., North Van., Powell River and Elphinstone.

I.O.O.F. officers

Dave Herrin was elected noble grand of Sunshine Coast Lodge No. 76, I.O.O.F. at a recent meeting. Robert Wilson was elected vice grand noble. Roy N. Bruce was made recording secretary, Rothwell Grey, financial secretary and Walter Keen, treasurer.

Appointed officers were John Wilson, Eric Inglis, Alf Tingley, R. Spencer, A. Garry, Jim Allen, Frank Bailey, R. Swallow, Norman McKay, Herb Newman and Frank Walter.

BODY IN WATER

The body of a man was pulled from the water off Pasley Island in Collingwood channel Tuesday and RCMP are striving to identify the victim. Information available is that it does not appear to be any person of Howe Sound area.

Four candidates in election battle

Four candidates have been nominated to run in Coast Capilano constituency for the federal election and they are James Sinclair, sitting Liberal member; W.H. Payne, Conservative who ran against Mr. Sinclair in the last federal election; Hugh Clifford, C.C.F., who also ran last election and Edward Gallant, a Deep Cove chiropracter, running for the first time as a Social Crediter.

Mr. Sinclair will speak Friday night at 8 p.m. in the Legion hall. Following this he will move to eastern Canada for a speaking tour and will visit the Sunshine Coast again later in the campagn.

So far there is no indication when C.C.F. and Social Credit candidates will speak in this area.

Hon. Howard Green, minister of public works in the Diefenbaker government at Ottawa, visited Gibsons and Sechelt Wednesday on behalf of Conservative election candidate W.H. Payne for Coast Capilano.

Along with Mr. Green were Mrs. Green, Mr. Payne and Mr. Brander, campaign manager. They enterained at a coffee break period in Dogwood cafe and met numerous people. Mr. and Mrs. W. Clendenning were local hosts.

Questioned about the breakwater promised for Gibsons, Mr. Green said he was unable to offer any specific information about it as the plans were still in the hands of engineers at Ottawa. Fullest information would be available just as soon as he could obtain it from Ottawa, Mr. Green said.

Commissioner C.P. Ballentine also saw Mr. Green and offered the recommendation that any breakwater should be constructed to run off the open road end leading to water next to the Co-op store.

Following the coffee break the party left for Sechelt where a similar event was held in the Totem room of the Village Cafe and where Mr. Green and Mr. Payne met many Sechelt district people.

Fire budget is outlined

A delegation from Sechelt Volunteer Fire Brigade explained their increased budget for 1958 to the Sechelt Village Commission Feb. 19. The need of new firehose and other miscellaneous items was stressed.

A grant of $250 as provided in the provisional budget is to be given the Fire Department immedately, and an increase of the annual grant is to be discussed when the budget is prepared.

All property owners between Dolphin and Cowrie streets will be requested to remove obstacles and debris from the lane, to enable the Village to make improvements.

Arrangements for accommodating the Mobile Testing Unit sometime in June wll be made with the Motor Vehicles Branch.

The Sechelt Recreation Commission is to be issued a grant cheque amountig to $700, with $500 charged to Recreation Service and $200 charged to Community service.

Approval was given to George Page, Porpoise Bay, for three lot sub-division.

Accounts payable totalling $197 were passed for payment.

Some traveller

Taller O'Shea whose band will be playing at Pender Harbour Feb. 28 and Roberts Creek March 1, is quite a traveller.

Recently he and his band flew into Port Hardy where they boarded a light plane and were transported in two loads to Nimkish Logging camp where they provided the camp with entertainment and a dance.

Mr. O'Shea is no stranger to the Sunshine Coast and makes two or three trips yearly into the area with his dance band and entertainers.

DAVIS BAY SPEAKER

Professor Baker, a member of the faculty of English at U.B.C. will give an address at the Davis Bay School, March 5, at 8 p.m. There will also be a film. This is sponsored by the Mothers Group of the Davis Bay School for Education Week.

Red Cross drive opens

Red Cross canvassers under direction of Ted Henniker, Bank of Montreal manager, will start out March 1 on the annual Red Cross drive for 1958.

An organization meeting was held Saturday at which plans were made for the canvass and the canvassers given their briefing. The various districts have been organized under experienced canvassers who will be calling on each home for a contribution.

This year's objective is $700 for Gibsons area with Port Mellon added but making its own donation separately. Last year the Gibsons-Port Mellon district donated $1,049

Canvassers are also prepared in the Roberts Creek and Sechelt area and names of canvassers in all areas will be published when available.

Pender Harbour PTA meets

The monthly meeting of Pender Harbour PTA took place at Madeira Park School, Thurs. Feb. 13 with the president Mrs. Henry Whittaker in the chair.

Since the January meeting, many groups in the Harbour have put on various forms of entertainment for money-raising purposes and so far the sum of $117 has been realized.

A recommendation was unanimously supported to write the government and stress the desire that aid be given to Woodlands School.

Mrs. Burroughs, the earliest available president of Pender Harbour PTA gave a short talk on founder's day.

Two interesting announcements were made. The official opening of the Pender Harbour High School at Kleindale will take place on March 3 and Dr. English, assistant deputy minister of education will be present.

Miss Amy Myers, public health nurse, will give a talk on Tues. March 4 at 8 p.m. at Madeira School.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Young, former federation president, gave a short talk, after which a lively discussion with panel members Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Schoular and Mrs. Daley followed. Many comments and questions came from the parents and the late hour rather than a lack of discussion brought the meeting to a close.

Band concert

A musical treat is in store on March 1 at Elphinstone High School when Brooks High School Band of Powell River will present a diversified program.

The concert will commence at 8:00 p.m. with admission set at 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. Tickets are obtainable at the door with proceeds earmarked for graduation day ceremonies.

OGNIBBINGO

The usual event will take place in the usual hall at the usual time on the usual night, which means the Welfare Fund Bingo will be held in the School Hall, Thursday night, starting at 8 p.m. Prizes! Naturally!

Charity financing outlined

The executive committee of the Howe Sound Pulp Employees Charity fund held recently its regular meeting to receive the financial report for 1957 and to consider the budget for 1958.

The fund started operations in July 1957. From that date to the end of the calendar year the employees contributed a total of $686.50. From this the following donations were made

Sunshine Coast Boy Scouts	$200
Salvation Army	200
C.N.I.B.	125
Children's Hospital	75
Total	$600

This leaves a balance carried into the new year of $86.50.

The committee unanimously accepted the financial report. The committee then dealt with the budget for 1958. The total contributions by the employees plus the balance carried forward from last year are being estimated to come to approximately 1,225.

The committee decided to give first consideration in allocation of funds to such organizations, which have established branches in the Peninsula, and which have set up local canvassing campaigns over the past years.

It was further decided to achieve the widest possible coverage a ceiling of $150 should be set for individual contributions to locally run organizations and $100 to other organizations appealing by different means.

Giving due consideration to the expressed wishes of the employees stated in their pledge cards, the following tentative schedule of donations was approved subject to funds being available at the times appeals come in.

Sunshine Coast Boy Scouts	$150
Salvation Army	150
Red Cross	150
Kinsmen Polio Fund	150
Kiwanis Children Fund	150
Cancer Fund	100
C.N.I.B.	150
Children's Hospital	100
Port Mellon Community Church	25
Total	$1,125
At committee's disposal for other appeals	100
Total Budget	$1,225

The committee also dealt with the appeal of the Gibsons Kinsmen Club which had been received prior to the meeting. In view of the funds on hand at the time, an immediate contribution of $125 was approved leaving $17 in the bank. The balance of $25 of the earmarked contribution will be donated later.

Members of the committee are Chris Beacon, chairman; L. Labonte, A. Lockwood, D. Macklam, L. Mason and F. West, secretary-treasurer. The fund account is kept in the Bank of Montreal, Gibsons Branch.

Bottles net $130

More than $130 was collected by the wolf cubs and scouts of Wilson Creek following a recent bottle drive under leadership of Corporal D. Paine, R.C.M.P., the new leader for the pack.

The money, according to executive member Jack McLeod will be used to expand the present library facilities of the pack.

VISITS GIBSONS

Ron Rees, son of Dave Rees, paid a visit to Gibsons recently while on a business trip to British Columbia from Calgary. Ron is personnel manager of Triad Oil Company and while he was in British Columbia a family gathering was held in Vancouver's Georgia Hotel where the reunion saw all members of the family able to attend in the city for the event.

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Federal voting results

To enable readers of the Coast News to have a tabulation of the Coast-Capilano vote in the elections of 1953 and 1957, they are published here so they will not be wondering about what happened during those two votes. Here are the figures:

	1953	%
Liberal	13,614	46
Conservative	2,926	9.9
Social Credit	7,092	23.9
C.C.F.	5,361	18
Labor-Progressive	673	2.2

	1957	%
Liberal	16,443	38.84
Conservative	11,648	27.65
Social Credit	8,923	21.24
C.C.F.	5,140	12.27

It would appear from reading those results that the C.C.F. and Social Credit votes were fairly constant but the Liberals and Conservatives failed to record as heavy a vote in 1953 as they did in 1957.

The reason could be that the 1953 campaign lacked color and with the change in leadership in the Conservative party the Tories took heart and recorded their votes. At the same time the Liberals responded with heavier voting.

Total vote for the seat in 1953 was 29,666 and in 1957 it was 42,154, an increase of 12,488 between 1953 and 1957.

It is likely both Liberals and Conservatives this time will be working harder than ever in this constituency so a heavy vote is possible. The Social Credit vote is inclined to take a drop because Social Credit is a lost cause federally and appears to be on its decline provincially. Where will those votes go? Some say the Tories and Liberals will get most but there will be those diehard Social Creditors who still believe in pie in the sky and will vote for Social Credit.

Next week's issue will editorialize on what is involved for the ordinary voter in this year's campaign. It is something more than the outs wanting to get in and the ins wanting to remain in the saddle. It will concern the pocket from which taxes come.

Research work on seals

Firts Canadian group to begin research work on Pacific fur seals left Nanaimo Biological Station on Feb. 13 for a three week cruise of waters off shore from Barkley Sound to initiate a program which calls or a Canadian quota catch of 500 to 750 fur seals this year.

Seals will be hunted on the surface of the ocean, a form of sealing strictly prohibited to any but authorized scientific personnel and aboriginal natives of Canada, Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. British Columbia fishermen, operating in coastal waters, have occasionally shot young fur seals under the impression the animals were hair seals, thus risking the heavy penalties involved.

According to Gordon Pike of the Fisheries board, the animals can be distinguished. Hair seals are in the habit of raising head and shoulders vertically out of the water and will frequently swim on their backs with the flippers showing.

Fur seals taken on the Canadian expeditions will be skinned and the contents of stomachs examined to determine feed habits. Data on the areas in which the animals were taken will provide information as to migration routes. Pelts will be shipped to a fur manufacturing firm for processing and sale.

ACT now

If you want some printing done before the Spring rush starts at

The Coast News

School teacher salary issue discussed

Editor: I have just read in Coast News where some of our teachers are receiving salaries of over $8,000 per school year.

Some time ago I read in a Vancouver paper, a letter written by a retired B.C. school principal, when discussing shortness of school space, he suggested in his letter, to go back to the 1200 hour school year to help overcome this problem, at the present time he stated, the average hours spent in B.C. schools was less than 800, this making over $10.00 per school hour for some of these teachers.

In the last school year, some 880 million dollars was spent on schools across the Dominion.

Even in this crazy world, (a fool's paradise) with all its false values, we must realize that this expenditure cannot continue in a world that may crumble and day, or the nations in it: the world is still very beautiful and no doubt meant to be a very happy one.

Another way to cut this vast expenditure, let the average youth leave school around 16, the most ambitious time of his life, when he wants to strike out and do something. Keep him around school until 18 or 19 he has lost the will to work, wants a dressed up job. We should remember it may take 100 men to build a bridge, but only requires one draughtsman and one engineer. The real education of life comes after leaving school. If I was a millionaire, I would not let a lad of mine stay at school beyond 16, especially if the 1200 school hour was in force, unless he was taking up some profession.

Subscriber —over 40 years in B.C.

Editor: As a ratepayer, may I contribute an idea or two and also a few facts which I have been able to gather about the teacher salary situation in this area. The two advertisements in the last two issues of Coast News whetted by curiosity and I have made some inquiries to try to find out whether we are being taken for rubes by the teachers or whether or not the school board is selling us short The information I have been able to gather leads me to the latter belief.

Point 1: The rates of pay listed for teachers in last week's issue did not tell what education each group had or give any basis for comparison. I have found that the teachers with only one year's training beyond Grade 12 begin at $2550 a year and that three different girls who graduated from Elphinstone went right out of high school and began at 75c an hour but in a few months were on $1.25 an hour (or $2500 a year with only 6 months training on the job).

I found out too that those teachers above $7,000 a year were principals who had their "S.A." which is a term meaning they have at least six years of university training. Those teachers, too, have had at least 10 to 15 years of experience and have administration, supervision and very heavy responsibilites in addition to their teaching. Doctors have only seven years of school and lawyers have a similar training to high school teachers. We don't expect either of them to work for $7,000 to $8,000 a year. Then I asked for a comparison of the salaries quoted to salaries in other districts. The comparison goes as follows

Local Teachers

9	receive from	$2900-3300
7	receive from	3600-4000
8	receive from	4000-5000
17	receive from	5000-6000
9	receive from	6000-7000
5	receive from	7000-8200

On negotiated scales (not fixed scales) the same teachers on the average salary of our three neighboring districts (Howe Snd., Powell R., and North Van.) would receive:

$3390-3900
4200-4600
4600-5400
5400-6400
6400-7250
7250-8400

Point 2: I had about decided that the enormous sounding 38% raise asked by the teachers was not too unreasonable and was probably a starting point from which they expected to work down. Then I asked a teacher outright if that was what they expected. But I was informed that they had never asked for the 38% at all but had merely asked the school board to discuss it as a goal for the future when the new educational department at the university got its program established and we had professionally trained teachers who deserved professional salaries. According to the teacher to whom I spoke, our teachers twice sent a compromise proposal to the board which was a little lower than the average salaries in our neighboring districts of Powell River, Howe Sound and North Vancouver.

Point 3: I have been led to believe that once a teacher has been hired he cannot be fired no matter how badly he is doing. I asked in several places about this point and was told in all instances that all teachers are on one year probation. They can be let go at the end of the year with not even an explanation. Further any teacher may be fired for incompetency if incompetency is proven.

Further the natural yearly increase provided for in salary agreements for experience may be withheld any year if the teacher is not doing good work. And further still, any teacher may be moved at the end of a year if the board feels the teacher is not doing good work where he is but deserves a chance at another position.

Mr. Editor, I submit that in the light of that information, we had better get this district off the blacklist and try and get good teachers for our children. If we have incompetent teachers now, let us get rid of them. I am not sure about the increase in taxes involved but was told by one teacher, also a ratepayer, rather facetiously, that it would amount to one bottle of whiskey. From general observation in our district, I am sure that each taxpayer can afford an extra bottle of whiskey per year to insure a good education for our children.

A Ratepayer.

Editor: School trustees have a little more patience with these demand, demand, get, get people. They have a disease that I call 'Moscow disease,' for it started in Moscow, 1918, Russian Revolution. The germ they gave out was 'follow us and we will double your wages. How well they have obeyed, but now it is beginning to boomerang.

Through high wages, high cost of production, we are almost priced out of world markets. So please don't blame Diefenbaker or Pearson for 75% of the unemployment, the other 25% is seasonal. Some of the employers have also caught this disease, excess profits. It's a disease that will take the last dollar out of a pensioner's pocket, that he has been holding on to to buy bread, so viciously.

Contributed.

1st humanitarian agreement

Red Cross was born at a conference in Switzerland in 1864. Sixteen countries joined and signed a treaty — the first international agreement of a purely humanitarian nature.

It was primarily an organization of voluntary associations who would train volunteers in peace time to be ready to assist army medical services in war time. The sick and wounded of all belligerents were to receive the same care. The medical service staff and vehicles were to be marked with a red cross on a white ground and be considered neutral and free from attack.

A second conference was held at Geneva in 1889 to extend protection of wounded and sick to the navy. In 1929, after World War I, another convention drafted articles for the treatment of prisoners of war. Finally in 1948 at an international conference held in Sweden the articles of convention were brought up to date and a fourth duty dealing with the protection of civilians was added.

The international committee of the Red Cross is now composed of 25 members with headquarters in Geneva. Seventy-two countries have now signed the conventions — the "credo" — and the chief function of the international committee is to see that all nations which have signed are careful to observe the conventions. Other duties are:

1. In time of war, set up the machinery to aid victims with food. clothing and sick care; inspect prisoner of war camps and try to maintain such prisoner care as is agreed upon in the conventions.

2. Guard the Red Cross emblem and see that it is never used for other than legitimate Red Cross purposes.

3. Act as a liason between all national Red Cross societies and keep them all working for the principles of humanity, neutrality and impartiality. To safeguard neutrality, the Red Cross must maintain its political, financial and moral independence.

After 1919 the 39 officially recognized Red Cross societies of the world changed their charters to include peacetime activities with the purposes of health promotion, prevention of disease and mitigation of suffering throughout the world This peacetime program interested many more countries until now there are 72 national Red Cross societies (including the Red Crescent of Turkey and Egypt, the Red Lion and Sun of Iran). These national societies formed a League (in 1919) with headquarters in Geneva to keep all informed and co-ordinated.

Which of these exciting events will you see this Centennial year? Make your plans now to see the special events, the memorable projects, the festivities and festivals that mark the 1958 British Columbia Centennial! Everywhere – there are things to do, places to visit, sights and scenes to be enjoyed, and all planned to make 1958 our most exciting year! Here are highlight events to jot down in your date book. Hundreds more are on the Centennial programme – sporting events, bonspiels, musical programmes, special celebrations. Watch your newspapers, listen to the radio for the dates!

C.N.R. MUSEUM TRAIN
World's only train of its kind, bringing back the romance of early railroading in B.C.

STAGE COACH RUN
From Victoria to Barkerville re-enacting the color and action of the early days of our Province!

GREY CUP
Canada's football classic – the game you want to see above all others!

VANCOUVER FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
Three weeks of the world's finest music, art exhibits, top films – all in one place for your pleasure!

FORT LANGLEY
B.C.'s mainland birthplace has been restored – see this historic fort!

FRASER BRIGADE
From Prince George to Vancouver, canoes will travel the mighty Fraser, re-enacting Simon Fraser's journey of 150 years ago!

INTERNATIONAL NAVAL REVIEW
Ships from 15 countries – the largest assembly of fighting ships since the Coronation!

B.C. INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR
A huge show put on by the nations of the world who trade with us – fashions, commerce, industry, transportation!

$50,000 GOLF TOURNAMENT
North America's top golfers competing for one of the greatest purses ever. A golf match that will make history!

RCMP MUSICAL RIDE
Canada's finest! A special tour appearing in a dozen communities throughout the Province!

HISTORIC CARAVAN
Treasured historic exhibits from the Provincial Archives and Museum will tour the Province.

PACIFIC NATIONAL EXHIBITION
Bigger and better than ever! New and bigger Gayway, more exhibits, more prizes, more performers, more days to see it all!

Why not take in these goings on? You'll get a welcome when you visit these events!

Bernard Open Jumping Ski Tournament, Mt. Seymour — March 2
Canadian Badminton Championships, Victoria — March 3–9
Canadian Curling Championships: (The Macdonald Brier) Victoria — March 3-8

See B.C. in Centennial Year — there's no other place on earth as exciting!

Contract faulty Gargrave says

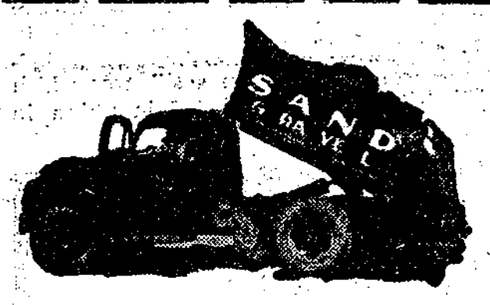
"Where a monopoly is given by statute to a public utility effective public control must exist", said Tony Gargrave, MLA, during a legislative debate.

"Public charges cannot be left to whim," he said. "The Public Utilities act allows plenty of profit for transportation operators. The government, in 1951, was negligent in its duties when it failed to protect the travelling public from arbitrary increases in transportation when it gave the Black Ball Ferry Company monopoly rights to cross the Howe Sound and Jervis Inlet."

Mr. Gargrave told the legislature that the Black Ball Company had given good service, but the provisions of the private bill under which they operate and the subsequent contract signed by the government in 1951 are faulty and should be amended. It is not necessary to suggest that large profits be made from transportation.

The local Member told the legislature that the provincial government should purchase the ferry systems across the Howe Sound and Jervis Inlet and charge capital costs to consolidated revenue, and charge only those fees necessary to recover operating costs.

He also urged the construction of Woodfibre to Squamish Road, improved steamer transportation on the coast



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WOOD REQUIRED

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of 20 cords of 4-foot second-growth fir wood for the School Hall at Gibsons, B.C., to be piled, ready for measurement at a designated place on the hall grounds. All wood over 6" in diameter must be split.

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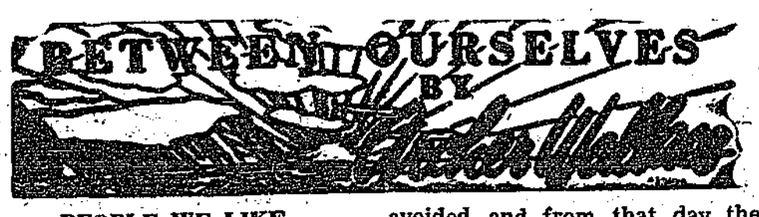

PEOPLE WE LIKE

We don't like everybody we meet and all people do not care for us. However, we have met those whom we like immensely. We don't care for those who are negative constantly pulling down and finding fault. The old saying about those who get out of the wrong side of the bed each morning applies to many. We should check up on ourselves when we say: "That man (or woman) gets me down." We instinctively turn away from those who are strong on their dislikes. There are those who look for the best in others and always seem to find it. Some improve on acquaintance.

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Years ago I knew a Scotch lady living on a farm in the north country. It may have been her broad, Scotch accent, but she was unpopular until there was a scourge — I think it was diptheria — and that disliked lady was an angel of mercy. She went to help in homes which others avoided and from that day the lady was welcomed everywhere.

We like people with a sense of humor. It is a serious handicap when people are without it. They laugh at themselves and they help us to laugh at us. I have known many I loved and they have had a rich vein of good humor. A popular magazine asktd its readers what they liked in people and first on the list was a sense of humor. Such people are never mean or cruel; nor are they ever vain or pompous. The trouble with seriousness is that it becomes morose and sour and especially where young people are concerned, it antagonizes them. There is a silver lining to every cloud and those with a sense of humor are bound to see it.

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We like tolerant people. The Pharisees of Christ's day may in many cases have been respectable people but they were so intolerant and vain. They thanked God that they were better than others. In Christ's parable of the prodigal son, the elder brother is disliked because he was so sure of himself — so self-righteous. Intolerant people are irritated by those who do not see their point of view. They have no patience with those who do not share their point of view.

When General Gordon was asked why he was so patient with Arabs he replied: "Because I have so many faults of my own." That is what we admire; a spirit of toleration.

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Intolerance has done a lot of harm to religion. It has done much to elienate the sympathy of many. It is largely responsible for lack of charity and downright bitterness. The loving heart is all embracing in extending forgiveness and goodwill. True religion never makes people intolerant; it casts bigotry out.

In the works of the poet, Dante, he tells of what his love of Beatrice did for him in his relations with others. He writes:

"From that moment love governed my soul . . . . I can say that when she appeared in any place, it seemed to me that by the grace of her excellent salutation, that no man was my enemy any longer, that such warmth of charity came over me that most certainly I would have pardoned whoever had done me any wrong, and if anyone had questioned me concerning such an injury, I would have said with a contenance clothed in humbleness, I have no hate — only love.

When love comes there is no room for hatred.

Weddings

About 500 guests attended the marriage of Miss Grace Chauncey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Chauncey of Vancouver, and grandaughter of Mrs. Mara Lumsden, West Sechelt, to Edward Nikander of Vancouver, Sat. Feb. 15 in Kingsway Foursquare Church in Vancouver.

The bride was lovely in a bouffant lace gown with fingertip veil. She carried, as a valentine theme, a large heart-shaped ring of white and red flowers The tiny flower girl, in a white hoop dress, carried a minature of the bride's flowers. A little trouble with her hoop. as she walked up the stairs to the dias, caused a stir of amusement among the many guests and the wedding cortege She carried on in a most ladylike fashion, then smiled and waved cheerily at the photographer, when she regained her balance.

Two sisters of the bride, Maralyn and Dorothy, and a close friend, were beautifully springlike in pastel, wide skirted gowns as they headed the procession down the long red-carpeted aisle.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. J. Phoentx, played the organ.

The bride's brother, Stanley, gave the bride in marriage. The groom's father, Rev. Gustaf Nikander, and Rev. Guy Duffield Jr. officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Fletcher, a family friend of many years, toasted the bride. The Foursquare 11 piece band played many lively tunes during the reception in the lower auditorium, where almost 300 guests gathered.

The young couple will honeymoon in the States before taking up temporary residence in Vancouver, as Mr. Nikander plans to enter the Services.

Good catches

Two sturdy Sechelt fishermen dressed in their winter woollies on Feb. 16 and came home with beaming faces and a good string of Spring salmon.

Ben Lang had a real tussle with a 23 pounder and one weighing 11 pounds and Bob Norminton caught an eight pounder, in two and a half hours fishing from Frank Stone's Boat Rental at Secret Cove.

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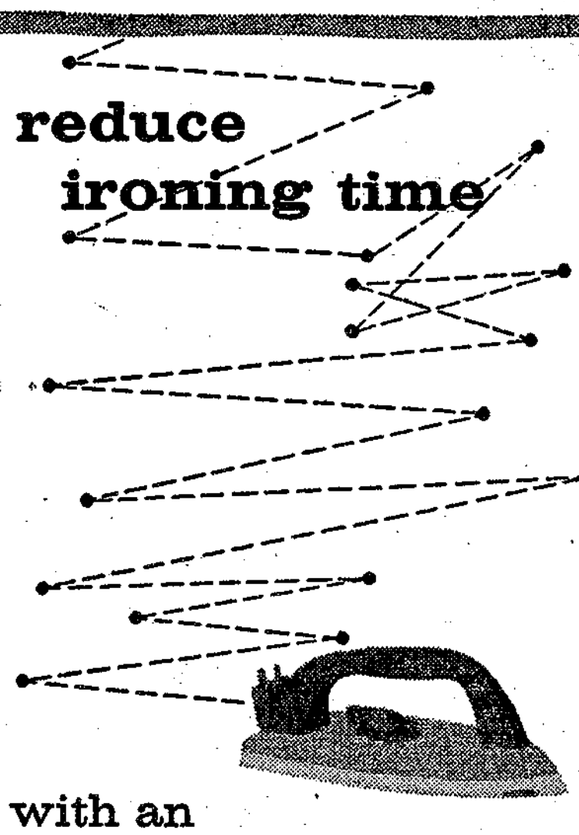

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PENDER HARBOUR

BY JUDITH FLETCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons of Garden Bay were in Vancouver recently.

The nursing staff of St. Mary's Hospital entertained at a shower for Miss Theresa McGee, one of their members, whose marriage to Mr. Lawrance Brown took place on Fri. Feb. 14 in Vancouver. The shower took place in the Nurses' Home and the bride received many useful gifts.

Miss Dorothy Gregerson, attending school in Vancouver, was a recent visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gregerson of Madeira Park.

Mrs. David McCaul of Welcome Beach has been the guest of Mrs. Gilbert Lee of Irvines Landing.

Miss Carrie Mills of Irvine's Landing celebrated her 90th birthday on Jan. 16. The occasion was marked by an afternoon tea at which the ladies of Irvine's Landing dropped in. Miss Mills who makes her home with Miss McIntyre is Mrs. W.P. Peiper's aunt.

Joe Lee of Vancouver spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Madeira Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cummings of Egmont spent a few days in Pender Harbour recently.

LeRoy Bolderson of Garden Bay, accompanied by his father-in-law Mr. Allison May of Quesnel, spent a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Isabelle Milvain of Garden Bay was in Vancouver recently.

Mrs. Harry Reiter of Vancouver, accompanied by her cousin Miss Phyllis Cummings, visited Pender Harbour recently.

Mrs. Ian Percival of New Westminster spent a few days in Pender Harbour.

YEAR OF THE DOG

This is the Year of the Dog in Japan, and according to old Japanese beliefs, it should be a good one. The Year of the Dog is one of 12 zodiacal years, each having its own special fortune. The outstanding character of persons born this year or in any of the past Years of the Dog is honesty, loyalty, and a keen sense of duty. They do have a certain obstinacy, however, and often will not heed the kind advice of friends.

Sechelt news items

By Mrs. A. A. FRENCH

Charles Brookman was re-elected president of Branch 140 Canadian Legion at the annual meeting in the Legion Hall. W. K. Sheridan as vice-president; W. Coffey, secretary and A. M. Marsh, treasurer. Executive committee members are C. G. Lucken, J. Burgess, L. Hansen, L. Frazer, J. Heskin, E. P. Biggs, Captain S Dawe, and W. J. Mayne. Captain Dawe and W. J. Mayne are convenors of the Poppy Fund. The sergeant at arms will be elected at the next meeting.

Captain and Mrs. Daykin of Victoria were recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cox have returned to Sechelt, and are in the Orchard cottages.

Mrs. T. Duffy won the contest and Frank Newton the door prize at the social evening of the De Pencier evening circle in the Parish Hall. It was well attended and featured cards and games.

Several local residents have been to Powell River hospital recently to visit Mrs. Marie Woods, a patient. Mr. and Mrs. Woods with Garry and Shelley came down from Hotham Sound and are staying with Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Roy Erickson.

John Clayton from U.B.C., week-ended recently with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clayton

Miss B Jameson of New Westminster was a guest of Mrs Stan Parker They plan a motor trip.

Mrs. Bob Lemeiux attended the wedding at Westview of Miss Reta Lemeiux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Lemeiux of Wilson Creek. She was matron of honor.

Miss Mary Parker spent a recent weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker. Miss Donata Hippe and Miss Betty Mead came with her. All are on the nursing staff of Royal Co-Columbian Hospital, New West.

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COMING EVENTS

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Mar. 28, Elphinstone High School, 8 p.m., The Mikado.
Mar. 29, Pender Harbour High School, 8 p.m., The Mikado.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Land Recording District of New Westminster, B.C. and situate Madeira Park, Pender Harbour, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that George Wilfred Harper of Madeira Park, B.C., occupation logger, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the N. boundary of Blk 12 of Lot 1023 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 7125 on file in the Land Registry Office in Vancouver, said point being a distance of 265' S.W. as measured along the S. boundary of Lot 6402 and S. 14 degrees 43 min. E. a distance of 80' more or less from the most easterly corner of said Lot 6402; thence S. 14 degrees 48 min. E. a distance of 245'; thence S.W. and parallel to and perpendicularly distant from the said S. boundary of Lot 6402 a distance of 360'; thence N. 56 degrees 30 min. E. a distance of 315' more or less to the W. boundary of aforesaid Lot 12 of Lot 1023, Plan 7125; thence in a general N. and E. direction along the W. and N. boundaries of said Lot 12 of Lot 1023, Plan 7125 to point of commencement, and containing 1.49 acres, more or less, for the purpose of (grazing, oyster-culture, etc., as the case may be).

George Wilfred Harper
Dated February 12, 1958.

Kiwanis notes

This week's Kiwanis meeting was ladies' night and the speaker was George MacDonald, executive director, B.C. Crippled Children's Society, with a stirring message on the coming Easter Seal drive by Kiwanis. The local club proceeds from this drive is used exclusively on their Crippled Children's camp at Wilson Creek. "Timmy" accompanied Mr. MacDonald and gave a short talk. He is one of the boys assisted by the Easter Seal fund.

At this meeting a bronze plaque to be hung in the library showing that the library was donated to the village by the Kiwanis club was presented to President N.R. McKibbin, Librarian Miss A. Jervis and Secretary R. Adams of the Library Board.

Church Services

ANGLICAN
2nd Sunday in Lent
St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11.00 am Choral Communion
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
St. Hilda's Sechelt
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
11 a.m. Sunday School
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
3.15 p.m. Evensong

UNITED
Gibsons
9.45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Divine Service
Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.
Wilson Creek
Sunday School 11 a.m.
3:30 p.m. Divine Service
The Community Church
Port Mellon, 7.30 p.m.

ST. VINCENT'S
Holy Family, Sechelt, 9 a.m.
St. Mary's, Gibsons, 10.30 a.m.
Port Mellon, first Sunday of each month at 11.35 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS
Church service and Sunday School, 11 a.m. in Roberts Creek United Church

PENTECOSTAL
11 a.m. Devotional
9.45 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Gospel Service
Mid-week services as announced

Bethel Baptist Church
7:30 P.M., Wed., Prayer
11:15 A.M., Worship Service
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Pender Harbour Tabernacle
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
12:00 a.m. Morning Service
7:30 p.m, Wednesday Prayer Meeting

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SECHELT *By Jack Mayne*

Article 9

The Indian Reserve at Sechelt was always a pleasure spot for summer guests and visitors. The Indians were always ready to answer questions and show visitors the beautiful church (Our Lady of Lourdes). It was built entirely by proceeds collected from the Indians and was and still is a credit t the Indians of the Sechelt Reserve.

The Fathers who had charge of the Indians worked very hard, especially Fater Millard and Father Plamonden and during the depression the children were looked after a lot better than our white children. Dav Galvin, who in those days was Brother Dave and lived at the Rectory worked with the boys and it was a credit to see the wonderful concerts at Christmas put on by the boys of the school.

It was the Indians who told me the meaning of the word Sechelt, the meaning being Shelter from the Sea. This is quite right as in the cove in front of the reserve it is quite peaceful even when a strong south-east of westerly gale is blowing. Sechelt is 29 miles from Vancouver and 21 miles from the nearest point on Vancouver Island which happens t be Nanaimo,

Some of the Indians on the reserve and other Indians from other reserves carved the totem poles which used to stand next to the Union Store, the largest of which towered 50 feet from the ground. The Union S.S. quite recently took these ttem poles to Bowen Island and the Indians were very upset as Sechelt was to be the permanent home of these totem poles.

There are three churches in Sechelt. The Indian Church on the reserve is a splendid structure and it is called Our Lady of Lourdes. It is quite a landmark and can be seen for miles out to sea. Church of the Holy Family was built by the late Re. Father Baxter O.M.I. and is on the main road. People of all denominations contributed to the building of the church including the late Al Jackson. I believe the largest donations came form the Johnson family, owners and operators of Universal Timber Products, Sechelt Inlet. In the old days Mass was held in the Tea about six people attending. The Roms on the waterfront with congregation now exceeds 100. The present pastor is Rev. Father O'Grady.

The Anglican church (St. Hilda's) is a lovely church and is at the end of the road with a little cemetery in the foreground. It is very quiet and peaceful and always looks so nice. The present rector is Canon Oswald who also serves Roberts Creek and Gibsons.

The telephone system in the old days was operated by Government Telegraphs G.B. Wood operator. Only two or three telephones were in the district. It is quite different at present with the B.C. Telephone with hundreds of telephones and a first class service. Telegraph was the thing in the old days and no one thought of phoning when a telegram could be delivered so cheap.

We had very few organizations and sports were limited but the writer did start the first badminton club on the Peninsula at Sechelt and many good tournaments we had at Gibsons, Halfmoon Bay and Pender Harbour. We used the dance hall at Sechelt and two courts were kept busy all the time.

The writer was also elected to the first board of trustees for the V.O.N. and together with Mrs. Wally Berry journeyed to Gibsons to attend the meetings with the late Dr. Fred Inglis as advisor and Bob Burns as president. Present organizations include Canadian Legion, the Kinsmen, P.T.A., Red Cross, Board of Trade, Scouts, Guides, C.Y.O. and other smaller groups.

The first bus on the road from Sechelt to Gibsons was operated by Al Howell of Selma Park who used an old seven passenger car. We thought we had everything when we could get the boat from Vancouver to Gibsons and then jump on a bus to Sechelt over the terrible roads. Mr. Crucil took over from Howell but did not last long as the car took an awful beating on the roads. Mr Crucil bought a new seven-passenger Dodge for the bus service. Cecil Lawrence came along and stuck it out and today the service is the best anywhere, thanks to Cecil Lawrence who had the determination to keep going.

(To be Continued)

200 attend BCE function

Residents of the Madeira Park area joined with B.C. Electric employees in a "Get Acquainted" evening held in the Community hall on Feb. 17.

Despite inclement weather, 200 persons showed a fine community spirit in turning out to enjoy films shown by members of the local student council.

During the evening, the chairman, J. Haddock, introduced several members of the B.C. Electric and Mr. J. Dooley of the Electrical Service League of British Columbia who gave a talk and demonstration on the importance of adequate wiring.

Miss G. Duncan and Miss S. Haddock were successful participants in the draw for electric clocks and an enjoyable evening was concluded with refresh ments served by the ladies of the community assocation.

Port Mellon

BY ANNETTE MARLEAU

Last weekend Miss Gerda Sherman visited her parents. On the same weekend Miss Pat Peterson visited her grandparents on the occasion of her 19th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and Susan are leaving Port Mellon to live in Los Angeles, California. On Feb. 10, a farewell party was held for Mrs. Reynolds. A number of her friends and neighbors wished her good luck and as a remembrance Mrs. Reynolds was presented with a pearl necklace, earring and bracelet set.

Miss Dorothy Latham is leaving Port Mellon to stay with her sister on Minstral Island.

The Boys' Activity Group meets every Friday evening under the leadership of Mr. L. Hempsall and Mr, D. DeAth. They are getting into the swing of things with such sports as basketball and floor hockey.

The 1st Company of Port Mellon Guides are busy preparing for participation in a co-sponsored Variety Night, the other sponsors being the Port Mellon Community Church.

Community Club reports that they are expecting a visit from the Recreational Consultant for this area, Mr. J. Matheson, of New Westminster.

The Badminton Club played host to the Roberts Creek Badminton Club on Feb. 17. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Coloepy and Mrs. Strayhorn directed the foods committee.

Mr. Sid Swanson of Longview broke his hand recently.

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