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Warning issued to rowdies

Something will be done about those minors who have a habit of being obnoxious at school dances and other functions, Magistrate Andy Johnston announces.

"The time has come to clamp down on such practices because their behaviour is most decidedly uncalled for and should not be tolerated," he said. "Any of those young men who appear before me on charges involving actions at or in the vicinity of dances will get no leniency shown them."

"There are too many young men who think they can get away with whatever they choose to do," the magistrate added, "but they will find out it will be better for them to behave themselves than to be obnoxious at any public function."

One juvenile was recently fined $20 and placed on three months probation for creating a disturbance at a school dance. He was also ordered to tell his friends he had apologized to the teacher.

The court complimented the teacher who had brought the matter to the attention of the authorities.

ALLAN HARLAN

First concert Thursday

Tonight at 8 p.m., in Elphinstone High School auditorium, Alan Harlan, brilliant young American pianist. will be presented in the first concert of the 1958-59 season.

This is the first of three concerts sponsored by the Peninsula Overture Concert association. Mr. Harlan, who brings with him his own grand piano, will play some of the best known pieces that have been written for piano.

Admission is by seasan ticket only. These tickets may be purchased at the door tonight for all concerts but will not be available after tonight's concert.

Overture Concert Association officials have stated that membership cards have been mailed to all paid-up members with the exception of a few who have joined during the last few days.

Anyone who has not received his membership can pick it up at the door before the concert tonight. Please be sure to bring your receipt.

Rains create havoc

Heavy rains of the last few days created havoc in Twin Creeks area on the highway towards Port Mellon.

Raging torrents breaking banks of normal streams surged down fairly steep slopes and at one point started to undermine the highway. Mud and rubble was washed onto the roadway and slowed down traffic in an area of several hundred yards.

Roads department equipment and men hurried to the spot and managed temporary repairs until the water subsided so more permanent repairs could be made.

The most serious flooding occurred at the Vancouver Towing Company area at the mouth of Twin Creeks when a torrent of water Monday morning swept out a bridge and almost resulted in a serious fatality but for the prompt action of Mrs. Alfred Farris who noticed the bridge was wobbling and forced the car containing Mrs. Farris, her husband and two children, to stop. The children were school bound and Mr. Farris was headed for his job at Port Mellon. One child was Darlynn, 13 a daughter and the other, a friend, Diane Bergen, 8. They managed to get out of the car which was eventually isolated on a small island surrounded by raging torrents. Later the water and debris overturned the car.

The raging torrent moved on to create considerable damage to premises of the Vancouver Towing company and J.M. Brown, manager, reports heavy damage to office equipment and stationery when one wall was torn out by debris hurled against the office building by the torrent of water. High water mark was at the seven foot level when the flooding was at its peak.

Little other damage was reported except at Sechelt where there was considerable flooding of the British American Oil plant and much flooding of the highway in front of the shopping area. As a result Mrs. Christine Johnston phoned Minister of Highways Phil Gaglardi and explained that something would have to be done about draining of the highway, which is a provincial concern. He promised something would be done.

Canadian Forest Products Port Mellon mill also suffered a stoppage of work for about 20 houre due to muddy water.

Sechelt to have municipal vote

There will be a municipal election in the village of Sechelt on Dec. 11. There will not be an election in the village of Gibsons because two nominations to fill two seats were not opposed; therefore the two candidates were elected by acclamation.

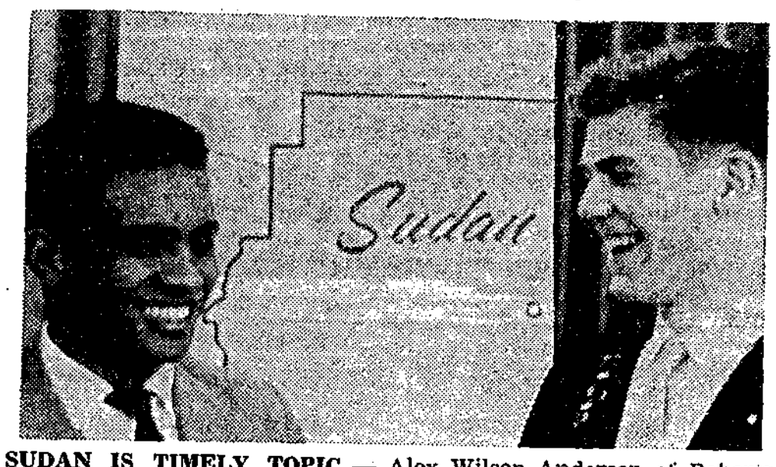
In Sechelt three were nominated to run for two two-year seats on the village commission and they were Norman G.B. Burley, lumberman; Lauritz P. Hansen, transfer operator and Frank P. Parker, merchant.

There will also be three seeking a seat on the school board for a two year term. The three nominated are Mrs. Ada Dawe, housewife; Leo B. Johnson, garage operator and Mrs. Margaret McKee, wife of Dr. W.N. McKee.

The two nominated for seats on Gibsons Village Commission are Frank Hicks, retired, and Herbert Henry Pay, retired. They will occupy seats to be vacated by C.P. Ballentine and Fred Crowhurst.

In Sechelt the vacancies will be retirement of Mr. Parker who is seeking re-election and the retirement of Alex Lamb.

The Sechelt School Board election is the result of a change in the School Act which states representatives of organized areas must be elected and not appointed. In Gibsons the representative has one more year to run so there will be an election in Gibsons for a school trustee next year.



SUDAN IS TIMELY TOPIC — Alex Wilson Anderson of Roberts Creek, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson, was a guest panelist last weekend on KVOS-TV's Around the World Press Conference to interview Mohamed Omar El Khidir, left, of Khartoum, Sudan. Mohamed Omar is studying journalism at the University of Washington. Alex, who eventually hopes to teach science, collects rocks and minerals and Canadian coins. The press conference, a weekly presentation of the KVOS-Department of Public Affairs, is seen every Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Turn sod for church

A highlight in the life of the Baptist Bethel Church in Sechelt occurred after a Sunday morning service when the congregation gathered outside the present building for a short service for the turning of the first sod for building a new church to meet the need of increasisg number of worshippers.

The pastor, Ernest Jessop, led the service. Others taking part were the senior deacon, Mr. Myers who broke the ground and Deacon W. Smith who offered a prayer. The congregation sang The Church's One Foundation and the pastor closed the service with the Benediction.

Construction of the new church is under direction of Dewey DeVries who has many years experience in church building in B.C. He will reside with his family on the church grounds in a trailer until the building is completed. Any voluntary labor will be welcomed.

Bethel Church was established by Pastor W. Elliott in 1948 and on his retirement it was taken over by the Baptist Mission and has had an increasing membership. The first services were held in the Legion Hall until the present building was bought and established on property sold to the church by Mrs. F. French.

School referendum

Local construction will get a worthwhile boost at a worthwhile time of the year if ratepayers approve the program tentatively completed by the Trustees of School District No. 46.

Preliminary plans have now been received from the architect J.L. Davies of West Vancouver, and it is hoped the program which will be jointly carried out by the department of education, may be finally approved this week for presentation to the ratepayers

Complete details of the program will be available for publication in next week's Coast News.

Tentative date for the referendum has been set for the second week in December, and will be ratified in next week's issue.

Although it is recognized by the board that very short notice is being given to the ratepayers, they feel the urgency for classroom space demands early approval of the ratepayers to assure completion by next September. Double shifting could be the alternative.

Mothers' March date

Mothers' March has been set for Jan. 31 for the 1959 campaign, and Kinsmen clubs throughout the province hope to exceed the quarter of a million dollars raised last year for the B.C. Foundation for Child Care, Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation. On Tues., Nov. 25, Kinsmen and Kinettes from Sechelt and Gibsons attended a dinner and campaign workshop at the Peninsula Hotel. Three Kinsmen from Vancouver, directors of the fund, explained the services now being sponsored and the distribution of last year's finances, the commitments for the coming year and the theme of the 1958 campaign.

Gibsons Kinsmen have sent their donation to the Springhill Disaster Fund. Kin clubs across Canada are contributing and administrating this fund to provide free dental care for all the children whose fathers were lost in the mine disasters of 1956 and 1958. Pre-school children and those attending school will be checked by a dentist every six months and their dental expenses will be paid out of this fund.

All ages at Square Dance

A good half-a-hundred people turned out to start Roberts Creek Square Dance Club. Paradoxically, the first figure was "Circle in a big ring. All join hands and circle left!"

All ages arrived at the Community hall on Monday, Dec. 1 at 7 o'clock with Morris Hemstreet instructing and vigorously singing the calls.

It was surprising to see how quickly the large gathering of children, teen-agers and adults fitted heel and toe and arm in arm in the lively music.

Mr. Hemstreet praised the quickness of the group at mastering the figures. It was "each one teach one" as Mr. Hemstreet and a smattering of people who were familiar with the steps, helped the others find their way about the dances.

People who had not square danced before finished the evening [illegible]ng pretty well at home with their feet and saying that they'd had a fine time.

Judging by the conversation amongst the chatting dancers between sets, most will be bringing another one or two dancers next Monday evening, Dec. 8, when the group meets again. If you don't get asked, let this be your invitation. You can be a novice and still have a gay time. The entry fee is only 25 cents for adults, 15 for children. Adults may stay an extra hour from nine to ten after the children have gone home.

B of T hears 3 speakers

Three representatives of boards of trade from Vancouver area attended Monday night's Gibsons area Board of Trade meeting in the United church hall and discussed methods of operation for boards of trade generally.

They were C.K. Bantock, manager of the Chamber of Commerce organization for British Columbia, Bert Abrams director of the Associated Boards of Trade and Cecli Hoseason, manager of North Vancouver Board of Trade. The meeting discussed board operations and possibilities with an eye to future development.

A commitee of three to nominate an executive for the next year was appointed and Mrs. Wynne Stewart, William McAfee and Bob Holden were selected. The annual meeting will take place on the third Monday of January.

RATEPAYERS TO MEET

The Gibsons Area Ratepayers association will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the United Church hall

Nurses resign

Mrs. Mary M. White, R.N., director of nursing at St. Mary's Hospital has resigned and will seek employment in Vancouver prior to leaving for postgraduate studies in the United States.

Mrs. John Donnelly, R.N., assistant director of nursing, has resigned and will retire temporarily after vacationing with husband John and son Jimmy in the U.S.A.

Miss Margaret Poole, R.N., Miss June Maki, R.N., Miss Radine Gosse, R.N. and Miss Emily Klak have also resigned and will be employed on the nursing staff at the Chilliwack Hospital starting Dec. 16.

Mrs. Dorothy Donley, R.N. has also resigned to retire temporarily.

Miss Rita Garneau has resigned and will seek employment in Winnipeg.

AERO CLUB MEETING

The annual general meeting of Elphinstone Aero Club will be held Friday, Dec. 5 in the home of Roy Brett at Selma Park. The Brett home is the former Dr. McCall home. All interested in the airport or aviation generally are invited to attend.

IKE EMMERSON DIED

Word has reached Gibsons of the death at Garden Bay hospital of Ike Emmerson, a pioneer resident of Gibsons. A daughter is on the way to Gibsons from Kingston, Ont., for the funeral.

Better lights for Sechelt

A special meeting of the Sechelt Village Commission was held Nov. 24 to deal with street lighting improvements.

It was pointed out that under present street lighting bylaws, suggested improvements were covered and also prepayment of installation costs. These costs would be provided for in the provisional budget for 1959.

After discussion it was decidel that the B.C. Electric be notified to proceed with the improvement of street lighting along the main highway from the Forestry building to the school corner.

Five standard lamps will be removed and replaced with 11 mercury vapor lamps as shown on the plans submitted by the utility company.

Rats discussed

A meeting in the Legion Hall, Sechelt, Dec. 1, was remarkably well attended with upwards of 70 citizens being present.

The main subject discussed was the menace of increasing rat population in the village. An interesting film on the subject was shown along with one on fire prevention.

Speakers were Councillor Frank Parker and Barry MacDonald, sanitation inspector.

The audience was in accordance with the remarks of the speakers and full co-operation both in pest control and fire prevention was promised.

Buy hose

Gibsons Area Firemen's Equipment fund has been put to good use the firemen announce and 3,500 feet of one-and-a-quarter inch hose has been purchased from Crown Assets. This hose will be of great help to firemen once they get it uncrated and arranged for use with fire trucks.

The fund was augmented by donations from Miss E. Potter, Canadian Legion 109, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis, United Church Women's Association and Mrs. McDonald, initials not available.

Induct members

This week's Kiwanis meeting was Ladies Night, and after a tempting meal at Danny's the meeting got under way.

President Danny Smith introduced Lt. Gov. Stan Collier and Jerry Jardine, Lt. Gov. elect. Mr. Collier after a brief address inducted two new members into Kiwanis, Rev. D. Harris as the new Chaplain and Syd Smales as musical director.

Fred Bass provided entertainment and his Kiwanian friend Dick Gardner as master of black magic and his ventriloquist act proved pleasing.

The evening ended with a short song fest.

WHO IS TEENAGER?

A letter signed Teenager with no name to say who Teenager was has been received by the Coast News. If Teenager will leave his or her name at the Coast News office, the letter will be used — otherwise it will have to join the volume of material that ends up in the wastepaper basket.

Men wanted

Tickets for the RCPC Variety show in aid of St. Mary's Hospital are on sale now at various points on the Peninsula. Small girls are being fitted at The Toggery for the dresses they will model as also are several much bigger girls. Rehearsals are going on in various homes and halls, costume designs are being born and the art work is in full swing.

What this Roberts Creek group wants to know is — are there any men in this whole area who can and will act a little, sing a little or clown a little?

COPPER EXHIBIT

Copper tooling projects done by students at night school will be on display Friday and Saturday in the store formerly occupied by Howe Sound 5 and 10 store in the Drummond store premises.

This type of work is one of the series of crafts organized for night school pupils and will give a good indication of the value of these classes which are now in their second year.

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A moral responsibity

In a recent issue of Vancouver daily papers it was noted that a social gathering of important(?) businessmen including a city councillor were successful in evading the law. Although warned by the presence of a morality squad, of the illegality of the raffle they intended to hold that evening, some particularly astute businessmen slipped out through the kitchen with the tickets and the $5,000 draw was successfully made in an apartment on a lower floor of the hotel.

Whether or not the outlawing of raffles is wise legislation is not in question. The fact is that a law, wise or unwise, was cunningly and deliberately evaded by this group of so-called responsible citizens. Nor can it be argued that the end, proceeds to aid the revelry fund of Grey Cup celebrations, justifies the means

What is happening to our individual moral responsibility? How can any mature adult possibly aim criticism at our rising generation, claiming weakness in their moral fibre? The old adage 'Do as I say, not as I do' is outdated in this age of streamlined transportation and communication.

How often we hear youth censured for lack of interest in education; yet what proportion of our community sets an example by showing any genuine interest themselves?

Perhaps the attendance figures in the report of annual ratepayers' meetings may be some indication. In one of the larger attendance areas there were insufficient ratepayers present to appoint a member to the board of representatives. Can we blame our younger generation for this situation too?

Education is booming in our district. Not only is there a continued increase in our general attendance but a far larger percentage of our students are remaining in our high schools to acquire a senior education. Through the increased powers given local authorities under the new School Act the so-called "seat-warmers" are moving into gear and all the facilities available in our schools are fast reaching the point of complete utilization.

Our student body as a whole is too often judged by the actions of one "out-of-step" student.

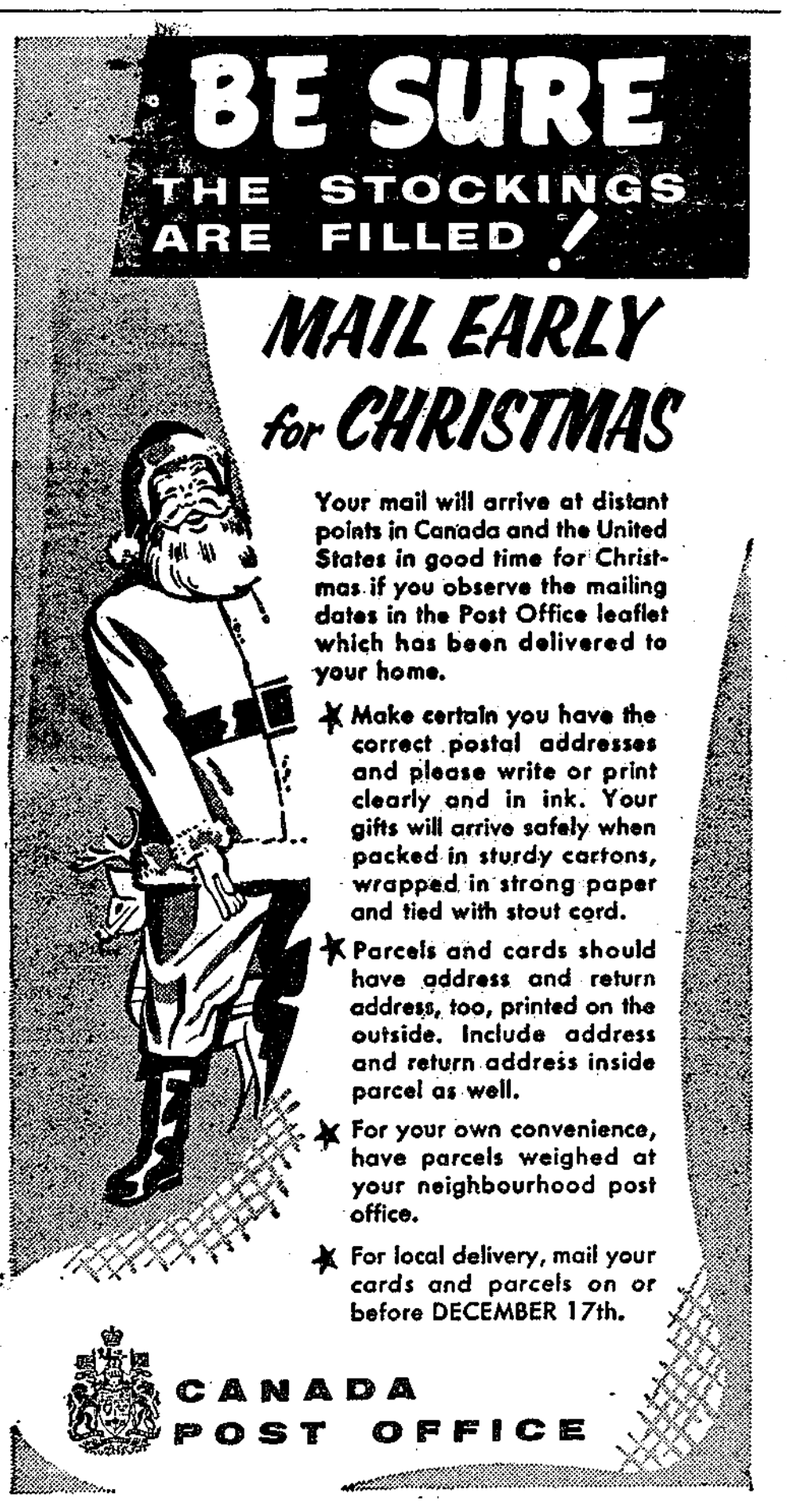
Education is a community affair that requires the example and assistance of every good citizen. Let us recognize our responsibilities and support the plan for school development in our district. Cou can help!

G.O. Fahrni,
Publicity chairman,
Sechelt S.D. No. 46.

Expensive anasthesia

It is surprising how much some people are willing to pay for their anasthetics. An item in The News last week pointed out that, during October, $2300 was collected in fines in the municipality by RCMP action. Of this, the police chief said, cases involving liquor made up the largest amount.

Considering that the purchasers of government liquor pay exorbitant prices for what they get, and are then willing to add many hundreds of dollars more onto their costs through court action as a result of their anasthesia, one wonders if people who scream about high prices and low earnings really know what they're talking about. — **The Powell River News.**



Letters to the editor

Editor: I was delegated by Pender Harbour local of the UFAWU to attend the recent CCF-Trade Union conference in Gibsons.

During the conference we studied the policy statements of the CCF and the Canadian Labor Congress. Both organizations are unanimous in their desire to form a broad new political party for Canada. Their resolutions called for discussions with all groups wishing to align themselves with this type of movement.

The CLC policy states that they have no desire to dominate such a development but there is the fullest desire for the broadest possible participation of all individuals and groups genuinely interested in basic democratic social reform.

Absolutely contrary to their fine policies we found that the hosts of the conference had excluded certain groups who had already expressed their desire to support such a Labor party.

The United Fishermen were not acceptabe to the conference as delegates. I made inquiries of many of the delegates as to why our organization was not allowed to take part as other trade unions were.

The only concrete answer I got was from Tony Gargrave MLA, who said that the CLC had flatly stated that if we were allowed to attend they in turn would withdraw from the conference. He went on to point out that the UFAWA was in comparison quite a small group.

It has become evermore obvious that the working people of Canada must unite to elect a government that is not dominated by capital.

But I feel quite sure that this can never be achieved unless all groups and individuals whose desire it is to work towards such a goal are included.

Bob Lee, member UFAWA

Editor: Sacred Cows? Not in B.C., you say, Cows in our land are only as sacred as a side of beef. Preamble along with us O Enlightened-One-to-Be, to the Sacred Sunshine Coast, and forget not what you see.

Our efficient police force would issue a well-earned ticket to any human pedestrian who would have the audacity to deliberately walk out in front of oncoming traffic, much less stand in the centre of the highway, but that white line is holy ground. "Don't you dare hit that cow, Mr. Motorist."

Garden robbers? Shrubbery stealers? Penalized as the law permits, and justly so! Should one man live from another man's garden? But wait, do you see that beautiful new bungalow — the one behind that large herd of cows? They happen to be standing on the man's lawn eating his roses and lilacs, they say he plans to move out soon, seems as though his lawn has become "open range."

But what of the dead? (may they rest in peace). Do you see that large "sacred" herd browsing among the newly cut flowers and tombstones? That is the little graveyard for the Sunshine Coast. They say there are very stringent laws applying to graverobbers and tombstone violators — for PEOPLE, that is.

It is claimed that the laws of cow worshipping peoples are very backward and obsolete. Are you wondering too, Mr. Sunshine Coast Resident?

J. Risbey, Sechelt.

In defence of teachers

Canada's schoolteachers are continually subject to unjustified criticism from parents, a Winnipeg teacher contends in the current Maclean's.

Worst of all, writes Sybil Shack, the parents are critical for the wrong reasons. Rather than attacking teachers for so-called "progressive" methods of teaching, they should upbraid the system for its ultra-conservatism — "next to the church, the school is the most conservative institution in our society."

Miss Shack says that while she likes teaching she is tired of being 'the public conscience' Often, she feels, a teacher instills certain values in the minds of her pupils only to have these same values negated by outside events.

"We tell the children that all men are equal before God, that the weak must be protected and cherished, that good will triumph over evil . . . Then they hear how daddy has outwitted his competitor in business or go out to the football field to see how the strong can overpower the weak."

Our Canadian community, she claims, places more faith in money than in literacy. But, in placing money over scholarship, the ordinary man's conscience bothers him — so he tries to use his mind, by sneering at the teacher.

YOUTH TRAINING

The 14th annual Youth Training School for rural young people between the ages of 16 and 30 will be held at the University of British Columbia from January 5 to February 28 Total cost of the course will be $35.

Applications for registration in the 1959 school should be made in writing to Mr. Graham Drew, department of extension University of B.C., Vancouver 8, B.C. Applications must be occompanied by two letters of recommendation.

Excluding teeth, a horse's skeleton contains approximately 216 bones.

OOPS SORRY!

A recent issue had a Legion zone meeting taking place in Sechelt when it should have been Roberts Creek. What happened was the head-setter jumped to a wrong conclusion. An apology to Roberts Creek is in order.

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Halfmoon Bay

By PAT WELSH

There was a full house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meuse last weekend when their daughter Mrs. N. Williamson and family of New Westminster and Mr. and Mrs. W. Pallant and family of Vancouver, arrived for a visit. Colored films were shown of foreign travels and enjoyed.

Mrs. Hare of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. D. McCaul of Welcome Beach and is appreciative of the Peninsula's beauties.

George Claydon of Vancouver is spending two weeks at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Claydon at Redroofs.

Mrs. Twiss of Edmonds near Seattle has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. P. Craig of Redroofs.

Mr. Roy Greggs is at home after a brief trip to Vancouver

The RedWel Ladies Guild is holding a "Go as you please" card evening at the Welcome Beach Community Hall, Sat., Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. There will be card games, darts, checkers and a raffle, also a gift stall. Anyone attending who has spare decks of cards to dispose of, please bring them along. Refreshments will be served

Donations for the Community Hall have been received from Mr. R. Cormack, Mr. D. McCaul, the Garden Club and from the sale of Christmas cards by Mrs. M. Tinkley.

Dr. and Mrs. Richmond and family weekended at their cottage at Redroofs.

Mrs. P. Waddel spent the weekend as the guest of Mrs. J. Meikle at Welcome Beach.

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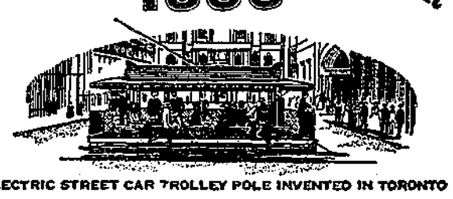
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BY MRS. A.A. FRENCH

Selma Park Community Centre Association held its annual tea and bazaar in the community hall and it was a successful day. Winning the door prize was Mrs. A. Brown of Selma. General convenor was Mrs. Dorothy Fraser. Mrs. B. Duvall was in charge of tables assisted by Mrs. W. Sheridan and Mrs. A. Kennedy; home cooking, Mrs. A. Batchelor and Mrs. I. Biggs; novelties, Mrs. D. Browning and Mrs. W. Schott, and white elephant, Mrs. G. Grey. Funds raised are used to the betterment of Selma Park community. The association thanks all who contributed or attended the event.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion chartered a bus to attend the luncheon meeting of the Gbsons auxiliary. Attending were the Mrs. Hanson, D. Erickson, H. Erickson, French, Murphy, Mitchell, Biggs, Batchelor, Peterson, Browning, Weaver, Fraser, Kennedy, Kydd and Grey. Guest speakers were Mrs. Elizabeth Morley, president of the council, and Mrs. Ellen Brown, secretary of the district council. A wonderful lunch was served by the Gibsons ladies. Other members were there from Roberts Creek and Van Anda.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKissock and family attended the wedding in Vancouver of Mrs. McKissock's sister, Elsie, who is now Mrs. A. Fawcett.

Mr. A. Myers, a very active member of the Baptist Church has just passed his 82nd birthday.

Bert Fowler of Edmonton visited his father, Tom Fowler, and sister, Mrs. Edie Laidlaw.

Frank Dunn is still in Shaughnessy Hospital. No change is reported in his condition.

A SERIOUS LOSS

Oscar Johnson of Gibsons was one of a partnership of three men involved in the recent loss of the $400,000 Squamish Queen recently in deep water off the northern tip of Vancouver Island.

When the vessel went down it carried a load of 200 tons of herring worth $5,000. The crew managed to launch lifeboats and were picked up by other craft. The vessel which was about seven years old is believed to have sprung a leak.

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Police Court

In Magistrate Johnston's court, Henry Gilbertson, Wilson Creek, was sentenced to two month's imprisonment on being intoxicated and being an interdict in possession of beer.

Maurice Alvin Lerbeck, Haney and Vincent John, Sechelt, were fined $150 for impaired driving.

Harry Forbes, Sechelt, was fined $10 for being minus mudflaps on his truck.

Robert Grant, North Vancouver, was acquitted on a charge of assault.

Reuben Feldstein, North Vancouver, was fined $25 for abandoning a dog and cat at Gibsons last April.

An 18-year-old youth was fined $20 for being drunk near the school at Gibsons.

It cost Percy Ray Carl, Sechelt, $25 for creating a disturbance near Sechelt.

Mrs. Winifride Sutherland, Gibsons, was fined $30 for driving without due care and attention.

Henry Samuel Paull, Sechelt was fined $150 for impaired driving.

Roy C. Fahrni

Roy C. Fahrni, father of Gerald Fahrni, school trustee of Sechelt, died recently in Vancouver. Mr. Fahrni was publisher of the Kaslo Kootenian from 1940 until he retired in 1955. He was also on the executive of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at various times.

He was born in Gladstone, Man., and graduated from Wesley College in Winnipeg. He was one of the organizers of the United Farmer movement in the 1920's. He leaves his wife and two other sons, Brock a Vancouver surgeon and Keith of Allenby, also a daughter, Mrs. P.B. McKenzie of Vancouver. There are two brothers, Dr. Gordon S. of Vancouver and Judge Stanley S. of Portage la Prairie, Man. The funeral was held in Vancouver.

Church Services

ANGLICAN
St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
3:00 p.m. Evensong
11 a.m. Sunday School
St. Hilda's Sechelt
7:30 p.m. Evensong
11 a.m. Sunday School
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Pender Harbour
8 and 11 a.m. Holy Communion

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.

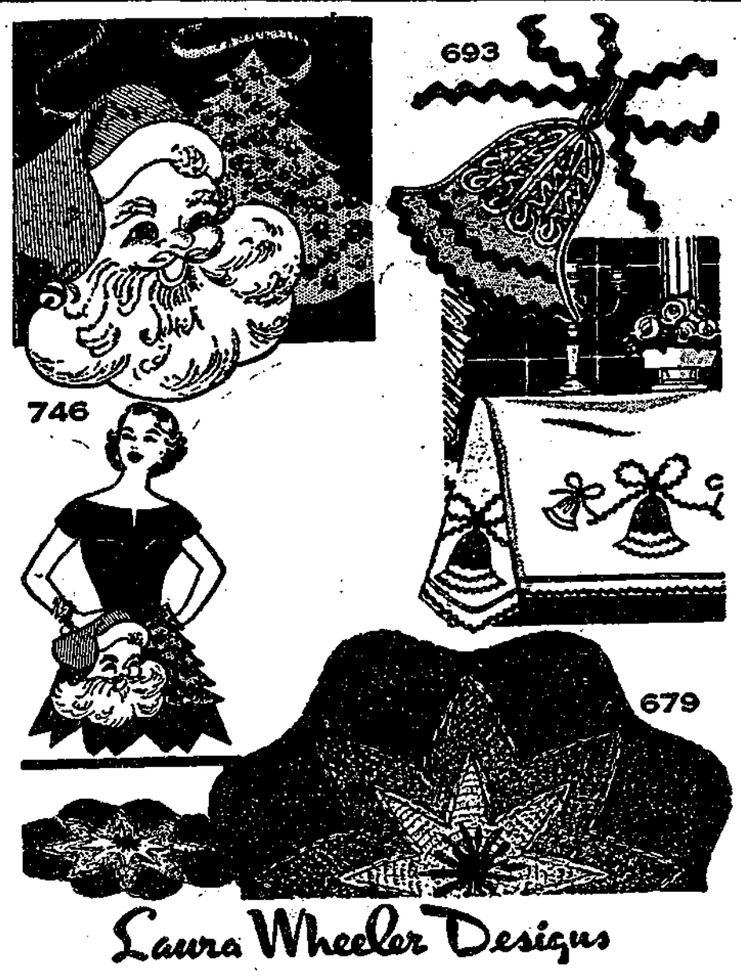
ST. VINCENT'S
Holy Family, Sechelt, 9 a.m.
St. Mary's, Gibsons, 10.30 a.m.
Port Mellon, first Sunday of each month at 11.35 a.m.

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. Evangelistic Service
Mid-week services as announced

Bethal 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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PENDER HARBOUR

By JUDITH FLETCHER

John Daly of Garden Bay has returned from Vancouver.

Carl Remmem of Garden Bay is in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Sonny Schoular of Whiskey Slough is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zacharko and young son, of Francis Peninsula, have been spending the past week in Vancouver.

Ed Myers has returned from a five week trip to Tampico, Florida. He flew down and returned by train.

William Cox of Anderson Bay, Texada Island, was a visitor to Garden Bay during the week.

John Rouse visited Vancouver during the week.

Don Ramsey of Vancouver Bay spent the weekend in Pender Harbour.

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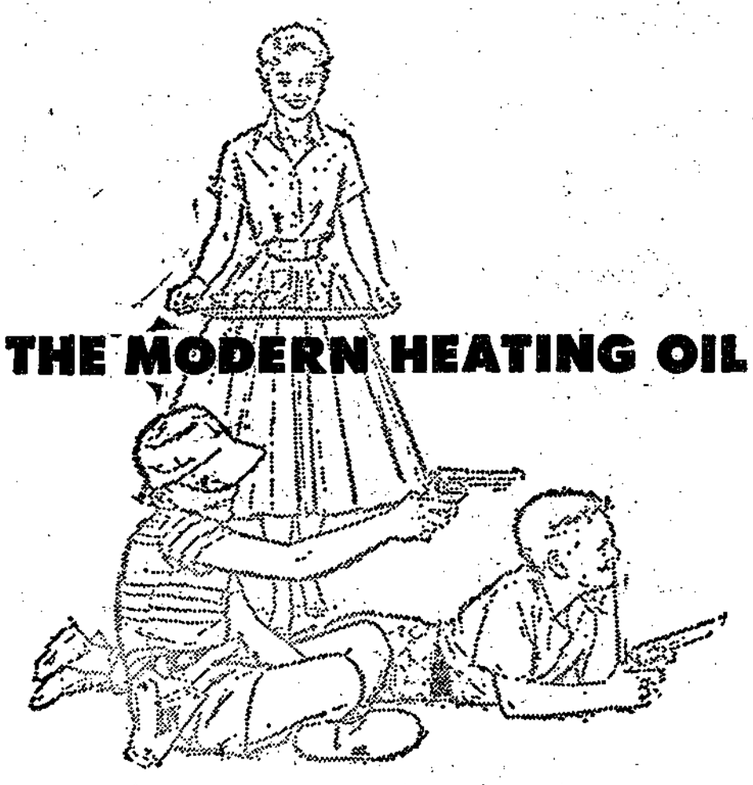

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Student Councils discuss problems

What school activities do your students undertake to organize? How does your school raise funds for its student projects? How does your school pep up school spirit?

These and dozens more were the questions fired back and forth across the conference table as student executive officers and teacher advisors gathered in the first Student Council conference to be held in the districts of Powell River and Sechelt.

So much enthusiasm was generated that a final resolution called for the conference to become an annual affair. In the fall of 1959 Brooks High will be hosts to delegates from six high schools.

Th conference clung to practical matters throughout the sessions. Delegates discussed through a pre-arranged agenda ways and means for students to assist themselves in extra-curricular activities sponsored by the school.

Most high schools budgetted for such items as graduation ceremonies, grants to school clubs, purchase of school awards, scholarship funds, year book, memorial gifts to the school, assistance to sports and a variety of lesser endeavours.

The chief source of funds in all schools was the membership fee which in some schools is large enough to include a yearbook and school paper subscription for each student. Other fund raising activities range from simple sales of cookies to the magnificent effort of Brooks High's Mardi Gras — a combining of a variety show, an exhibition of school work, carnival games and a lunch which involved everyone in the school and catered to 2,000 visitors in one night After an effort like that Brooks does without fund-raising for at least two years.

Delegates were articulate and optomistic during the session on school spirit. No time was used for definitions in a conference in which the theme had become "Let us be practical."

Delegates got down to cases and each school had something to add to the store of ways to generate enthusiasm, loyalty and sociability in a student body.

The House system for furthering school sports was used by everyone. One high school found that "house" parties gave students an awareness of the value of belonging to a "House." School songs and hymns play a great part in some schools. In another, the boys of grade XII have formed an entertainment club to add to the fun and seriousness of school dances and assemblies. Such endeavours as pep meets before games, use of mascots and radio plays over the school public address system have been found in some schools to be effective boosters of group enthusiasm.

Discussions continued on school dances, assistance to such topics as management of clubs, and the organization and administration of the council itself.

Altogether, the practical tone of the conference encouraged every delegate to take part in the discussions and each expressed satisfaction to the host school, Elphinstone High.

Among the resolutions were: "That each council seek to maintain and increase a wholesome school spirit;" and "that the conference be an annual affair for the further study of student activities in school."

All in all, with the good work of Elphinstone students as hosts and the good spirit of the delegates, the conference can easily be evaluated as successful.

Deposits at new high

Deposits in the Bank of Montreal have passed the three billion dollar level for the first time, according to the 141st annual statement. The bank's financial year ended Oct. 31.

Resources mounted to $3,277 million, an increase of $411 million over a year ago, the bank reports, while deposits stood at a new high of $3,038 million, some $406 million more than in 1957.

B of M's total loan figure of $1,417 million, showed little change from $1,438 of one year ago. Included are NHA loans, themselves up more than $40 million to $171,371,272, enabling more Canadians to buy homes of their own.

The statement shows the B of M's traditionally strong liquid position continuing, with quick assets of $1,926 million reported, representng 62.1 percent of liabilities to the public, as against 54.8 percent last year.

Valuation of bank premises also rose — from $36 million in 1957 to nearly $41 million — an indication of the continuing expansion of B of M facilities to meet growing requirements.

Earnings before income taxes are at a new high of $22,889,690. After provision of $12,533,000 to meet tax payments, a net profit of $10,356,690 was reported, $706,998 more than the 1957 figure.

Payments to shareholders totalled $8,904,564 or $3,628,436 less than the bank's income tax payments — leaving a balance of earnings of $1,452,126 on operations of more than 750 B of M offices in Canada and abroad

This amount, added to 1957 undivided profits of $2,113,834 permitted a transfer of $2 million to the bank's rest account, leaving undivided profits at $1,565,960 at Oct. 31. The B of M rest or reserve account now stands at a new high level of $120 million.

TO OPEN OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Mutrie have taken up residence in the Palmer Apts, where Mr. Mutrie is opening an office for the practice of optometry.

LEGAL

The undersigned has made application to the Public Utilities Commission for alteration of its passenger tariff effective December 22nd 1958, requesting an increase of 10c per ride from points on the Peninsula or Powell River to Vancouver with no increase in local fares on the Peninsula nor to or from Horseshoe Bay, and with a reduction in rate to Park Royal. Request for increase is in line with the increase granted to the local carrier between Horseshoe Bay and Vancouver and is to cover the increase in operating costs of the Company.

The Company voluntarily reduced its rates when new tariff was issued effective June 20, 1957 and is now applying for increase in the Horseshoe Bay-Vancouver operation only, which portion has not been altered since the Company commenced to operate from the Peninsula to Vancouver.

Any objection to the above application may be submitted to the Motor Carrier Branch of the Public Utilities Commission, 1740 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C. on or before December 16th 1958.

SECHELT MOTOR TRANSPORT LTD.

HELP WANTED

Applications invited for part time treasurer for Legion Branch 109. Replies to P.O. Box 257, Gibsons.

NOTICE

On behalf of the property owners of Gower Point, we wish to notify the public that we are definitely opposed to the proposed scow basin at the mouth of Chaster Creek.
Signed: H.J. Chaster, representing the property owners.

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Assets reach new peak

The Bank of Nova Scotia customers continued to make increasing use of the bank's deposit and borrowing services during the year ended Oct. 31, 1958, the BNS annual statement indicates.

Assets surged upward by $348 million to a new peak of $1,704,000,000. This represented an increase during the year of just over 25 percent — the largest in the bank's history. The gain was more than the bank's total assets in 1940.

Net profit was $5,241,000, an increase of 10 percent, and earnings per share rose from $2.61 in 1957 to $2.91. Dividends to shareholders, including an extra distribution of 20 cents, amounted to $2.20 per share.

Total deposits during the year climbed by $335 million, or 27 percent, to a new high of $1,595,000,000. Personal savings in the period were up by $91 million, or 15 percent, and other deposits by $243 million.

Loans other than call, at $798 million, were up more than $138 million from the preceding year, reflecting continuing growth in the bank's business in Canada and abroad.

Holdings of Government of Canada securities totalled $339 million, an increase of 54 percent over the $220 million a year earlier.

During the year the bank made provision for $5,150,000 in federal income taxes and $1,955,910 for depreciation on bank premises. Dividends paid to shareholders amounted to $3,960,000.

This left $1,281,000 to be added for the year to undivided profits. After a transfer of $2 million from this account to rest account, the balance in undivided profits was $885,567.

The bank's cash position remained strong, with total cash resources at the year-end of $248, million representing 15.18 percent of public liabilities. Quick assets were 51.94 percent of public liabilities, compared to 50.87 percent on October 31, 1957.

A BLACK DOG

Found wandering in Sechelt distrirt, a black male labrador about one year old. Will someone give him a home? Phone S.P.C.A., Gibsons 67G or 67T.

Weddings

McCUE—MacKENZIE

A wedding of local interest took place Nov. 15 in Kitsilano United Church when Joan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. MacKenzie of Roberts Creek became the bride of Barrie McCue, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCue of Calgary.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in satin-backed and trimmed white wool with matching satin hat. Her corsage was of orchids and stephanotis.

Attending her sister was Mrs. Tim Worthington who chose electric blue silk for her gown. With it she wore a hat in matching shade and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Jack Foster was the best man.

At the reception held at Gay Paree, which was attended by many out of town guests. James Palmer proposed the toast to the bride.

For their honeymoon trip to Portland, Ore., Mrs. McCue donned a fur trimmed beige coat and copper accessories. The young couple are at home in Clinton.

Roberts Creek

By Mrs. M. Newman

Visiting the Stapletons last week were Mrs. C.S. Williams of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Stapleton's niece, Mrs. Gordon Bragg and daughter, Barbara, of Flin Flon, Manitoba.

Reg Eades with children Teddy and Kathie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Eades, last weekend.

Word comes from LAC Jeff Newman that he has been posted to an RCAF base on the Atlantic coast. He has just completed his I and E course at ATS Camp Borden where he won honors, ranking first in his class.

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Elementary PTA holds meeting

The November meeting of the Gibsons Elementary PTA was held Nov. 17 in Mr. Hill's room. Attendance prizes for the evening were awarded to Mrs. Armour's, junior and Mrs. Child's, senior, rooms.

Delegates chosen to go to the Border Conference at Langley high school were Mrs. M. Clement and Mrs. H. Weinhandl.

A motion was passed that the PTA again supply the children with treats at Christmas.

Mrs. Gapell from the Association for Retarded Children of B.C. as guest speaker.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Dec. 8 meeting which will be the Christmas party.

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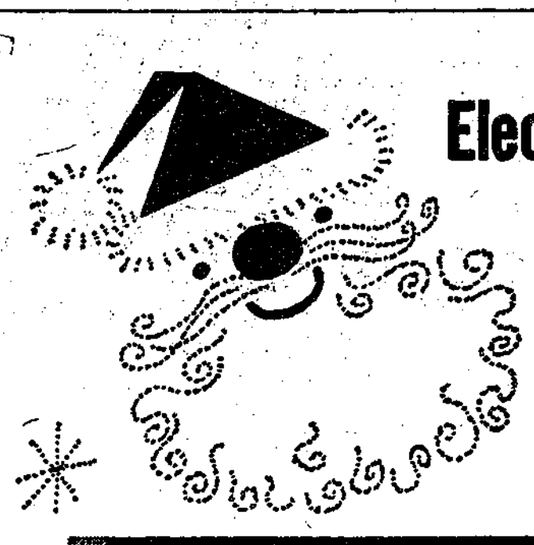

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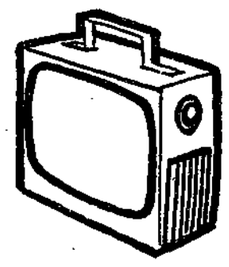

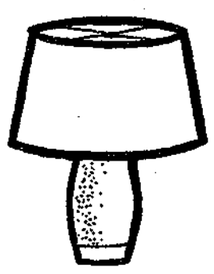

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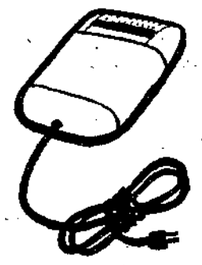

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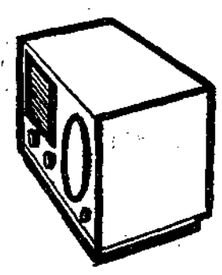

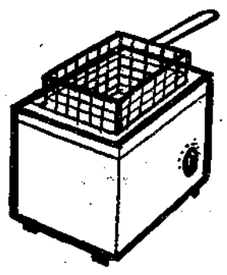

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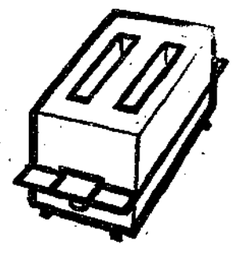

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Shopping conveniences in Britain below Canadian standards

By Thomas Humphries
Article 15

During our stay at Harrogate we visited two famous historic residences. The first was Harewood House, the residence of the Earl of Harewood and the Princess Royal. This house is a very large one, rather severe in architecture and surrounded by thousands of acres of beautiful park land.

Over Whit weekend there been a convention of a commonwealth caravan association in the park and 1,500 caravans (trailers in our language) from all over England and the Commonwealth had convened in one little corner of it.. The rhododendrons were in full bloom at the time and I have never seen such a brilliant showing. Owing to their age, I suppose, the shrubs were enormous by our standards and we just stood there and gazed at the acres of gorgeous blooms of all colors. After seeing the gardens, we paid our fee of half a crown and visited the staterooms, finding the antique furniture interesting, particularly some needle point chairs, the work of one of the Earls of Harewood. Before leaving we had tea at one of the coach houses converted into a tea room.

Another historic residence we visited was Temple Newsam, four miles from Leeds. This house dates back to the 14th century and it went through several hands until, in the 17th century it became the property of Sir Arthur Ingram, a wealthy financier who made vast fortunes farming customs and monopolies for the Crown. years the property was inherited by Lord Halifax and, in Finally, down through the 1922, he sold the house together with 900 acres of park to the Leeds Corporation for a nominal sum. It is now kept up by the Leeds Corporation as a museum of art treasures and the park contains two public golf courses and a sports ground as well as some magnificent gardens, in the upkeep of which 30 gardeners are employed.

Our trip through the rooms took 90 minutes and we had quite a long walk through the gardens where we were again impressed by the size and beauty of the rhododendrons. As Temple Newsam was within a mile or so of our home before we came to Canada, we were very interested in seeing it again.

It was during our stay in Yorkshire that we had our only experience of shopping in England and some of our impressions may be of interest. Our general impression was that the English have quite a long way to go in modernizing their stores and retail merchandising methods before they can compare with stores on this side of the Atlantic. As far as we could see there were no modern selfservice markets such as we have, even in the large cities. Also the stores had primitive fixtures and other facilities by our standards. For instance, we were somewhat horrified to see the butcher shops and fishmongers displaying their stock on open counters, with no protection from flies.

For groceries one goes to a grocer's shop, for meat one goes to a butchers shop. No self respecting butcher would sell fish, so, for fish, one goes to a fishmongers. For drug sundries and prescriptions see the chemist but don't try to buy stationery or a picture post card at a chemist's shop because he won't have it. For this merchandise one has to find a stationers.

There are no hardware stores but the ironmonger's shop is the nearest equivalent. The three big chain store organizations in England are Marks and Spencers whose stores are similar to our variety stores, Woolworths and Boots the Chemists. These three companies have stores in all major cities throughout Englasd.

We found the store clerks obliging and in Yorkshire, friendly. We were much amused the first time we went shopping in the market place in Harrogate when a sales girl turned to me and in a broad Yorkshire accent said "What can I do for you luv." Later we found that this was quite the usual way to address a customer.

I had almost forgotten to mention the lack of standardization one finds in the electrical industry in Britain. One can, of course understand the scarcity of base plugs in old buildings. but one wonders why they have so many varieties, some with two prongs, some two large and one small prong, and others. Then the voltages vary in different parts of England. They are always over 200V but not uniform For my electric shaver I equipped myself with half a dozen different transformers and conversion gadgets but I eventually burnt out the motor when I struck a voltage of 240 in the Lake district. After that I had to learn to shave with a Gillette until I was home again.

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Festive air at social

A festive air pervaded the Surtees Hall at Halfmoon Bay on the night of Sat., Nov. 29 when the Halfmoon Bay Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital. Garden Bay, held its annual Christmas social.

There was a large attendance from all parts of the Peninsula. Mrs. G. Jorgenson was hostess, introducing people and welcoming others. At the door Mrs. Stone took tickets. The variety table was appealing with its parade of life-like stuffed animals which ranged in size from elephants to tiny black French poodle dogs. Dolls of every description from the soft cuddly type to the teen age style were on display and made a great hit with the young moppets. Christmas centre pieces with glittering candles and small reindeer, some with a Madonna, others with a Nativity theme, made a colorful corner as did the nicely arranged planters, pots of gay begonias. potted plants and decorative leaves. Doll clothes, knitted and sewn were quickly snapped up by the small girls whose dolls needed a new frock to wear during Christmas. The white elephant stall did a brisk business and the home cooking table which was laid with Christmas cakes, cookies, cakes and pies, was soon depleted.

For the children there were balloon target and dart games with chocolate bars and pop as prizes. There was a beautifully dressed teen-age doll wearing tiny high heeled sandals with a complete wardrobe to be raffled and a Dutch auction with a tea set as prize. Bingo and cards were played and glimpses into the future told by an expert reader. There was something for everyone and the tables were completely emptied long before the evening ended. Ladies at the refreshment table were kept busy dispensing tea, coffee and pie.

Mrs. M. Meuse, auxiliary secretary, expressed her pleasure at seeing people from all parts of the Peninsula present and declared the sale open.

In charge of the various tables. variety, Mrs. M. Melse, and Mrs. G. Curran; home cooking, Mrs. G. Nygard, Mrs. G. Rutherford, Mrs. L. Scott and Miss Joyce Scott; white elephant, Mrs. Edna Brooks and Mrs. Wilshire. raffles, Mrs. Eileen Brooks. Dutch auction, Mr. E. Surtees; bingo, Mrs. M. Foley; cards, Mr. A. Rutherford; children's games, Tommy Burrows, John Surtees, Keith Anderson and Jimmy Nygard. The auxiliary thanks all who donated cash, gifts, materials and home cooking or helped maks this such a really successful evening. Mrs. Queenie Burrows was the lady who could foresee the future.

Winning raffle tickets were: Surprise, Mrs. G. Crucil, Sechelt; decorated cake, Mrs. J. Hansen, Redroofs, and chocolates, Marlene Tamko, Sechelt. dressed teen-age doll, Mrs. I. Hanley, Redroofs and Dutch auction, tea set, Mr. J. Cooper, Redroofs.

Winter driving holds hazards

Early darkness and winter conditions place hazardous strains on both drivers and automobiles, according to the All Canada Insurance Federation. Each year as the first snow and cold weather are felt across the country, highway and traffic accidents increase.

Officials of the federation, which represents more than 250 fire, casualty and automobile insurance companies in Canada, recommend the following preparations for safe winter driving:

Drive more slowly. Speeds allowable under good conditions become excessive on slippery streets.

Have the mechanical condition of your car checked, particularly brakes, steering mechanism, lights, heaters and defrosters.

Give pedestrians time to cross streets safely; winter conditions make walking difficult too.

If you plan a considerable amount of driving during winter months, have your car equipped with snow tires or chains.

Check for leakage in your exhaust, muffler or tailpipe. Danger from fatal carbon monoxide fumes is most acute during winter months.

If your car skids, turn your wheels in the direction of the skid, but do not apply brakes.

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Salmon net fishing in Fisheries District No. 1 and the Fraser River, which has been closed since Nov. 12, will remain closed until Feb. 1, 1959, A.J. Whitmore, director of fisheries for the Pacific Area, announced following a meeting of Lower Mainland Fishery officers in Vancouver.

Salmon net fishing on the entire British Columbia coast is closed by regulation from Dec. 1 in each year to Jan. 31 following, with the proviso that the area director of fisheries may authorize fishing during that closed period provided a sufficent number of salmon have reached the spawning grounds.

This year, except for a light run of early fish, there has been virtually no chum escapement to the important spawning grounds of the Lower Fraser since October. Stocks of chum salmon presently in the Fraser as revealed by test fishing supervised by fishery officers would be seriously depleted by any further fishing effort this season and under this decision will be fully reserved to meet reproduction needs.

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Latest addition to the illumination of the area is Mrs. Nuotio's bright new neon sign advertising the Dogwood Cafe.

Strangers say Gibsons goes to bed after seven in the evening but with the advent of these new signs the village is taking on a different complexion.

Many old tales about St. Nick

By Mrs. M. West

Many legends have grown up around St. Nicholas who was Bishop of Myra, Asia Minor, in the fourth century, A.D. and whose feast day falls this week, Dec. 6.

The patron saint of sailors in some parts of Europe, he is best known as the children's saint and our Santa Claus is thought to be a derivation of the Dutch Sinter Klaas. In most countries in Europe, children celebrate his festival, though the traditions vary from one country to another. In the great migration from Europe which followed World War II many of the old traditions have been brought to new lands, to become adapted to the customs of a new way of life.

Our children have adopted the Canadian custom of writing letters with their requests to Santa Claus at the North Pole, but the carefully printed letters are not mailed, nor taken to the Good Spirit's department store representative. Instead they are tucked into the toes of their shoes and left on the doorstep on St. Nicholas Eve.

The shoes also hold a small package of "Lebkuchen" a traditional German honey and spice cookie for St. Nicholas' refreshment and a freshly scrubbed carrot for his big-white horse. In the morning when eager, pyjama clad children rush to open the door they find the letters, cookies and carrots have gone and in their place the shoes contain a small gift and a bag of candy.

I recently overheard someone hoping St. Nicholas will bring them a pair of gloves again this year, and caught unprepared, I realised that another facet has been added to our family traditions. When St. Nicholas rides abroad on the Sunshine Coast, and his horse leads him unfailingly to the many homes where the small pairs of shoes are left on the windowsill or doorstep, his pack will contain three pairs of gloves annually for the West children.

Cancer essay for students

High school students throughout B.C. have been invited to play a role in the fight against cancer by entering an essay contest sponsored by the B.C. Division of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Students in grades 9 to 12 can compete for 33 prizes ranging from $50 to $10. Subject for the essay is "Cancer — The Search for a Cure."

The contest will focus attention on the work being done by Conquer Cancer funds to support vital research work aimed at finding a solution to the disease.

A variety of literature will be provided for students to thoroughly research their subject and increase their general knowledge about cancer.

The contest is part of the Society's education program which seeks to increase public awareness and knowledge of cancer and to stimulate early diagnosis and treatment when chances for a cure are good.

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Park project is explained

amount of work that they have put into this and the success they have met with in planning a worthwhile project for the future of the community. As property becomes scarce, this tax free land will be available for recreational and fair grounds for the area.

Donations of cash, labor and equipment are still coming in for the clearing and development of the park and he said he hoped clubs and organizations in Gibsons area would take part in this or take a small section of the park and undertake a specific project that would fit in with the overall plan.

Guest at a recent Kinsmen dinner was William McAfee, Gibsons Centennial chairman. Mr. McAfee explained what has been done to date in acquiring the park land on the Sechelt Highway and its proposed development.

He and his committee were commended on the great

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surname	other name	abode	occupation
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JOHNSON	Leo, B.	Sechelt	Garage Operator
McKEE	Margaret	Sechelt	Housewife

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And take notice, that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending, and that I have granted said poll.

Such poll will be opened at the Legion Hall, Sechelt, on the 11th day of December, 1958 between the hours of 8.00 A.M. and 8.00 P.M. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December 1958.

E. T. RAYNER,
Returning Officer.