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Canvassers busy for Red Cross

The Sunshine Coast drive to aid the Red Cross is forging ahead as canvassers go from door to door making collections and giving official receipts.

The Chanticleers have generously donated $15 to the Red Cross drive. It was announced at their concert, Tuesday night of last week, that they would donate one dollar from each record of their singing sold in the auditorium. There were 15 long-play records sold so the Red Cross benefits by $15.

Other contributions have been coming in and the thermometer now in position outside the Bank of Montreal office in Gibsons will soon be showing a figure covering collections to date.

This early in the drive is not usually the time to be able to post a figure because canvassers have not turned in collections and the chairman of the campaign this year, Fred Cruice, editor of the Coast News, is unable to offer a figure. He can say the canvassers are being welcomed wherever they call.

The campaign manager appeals for a volunteer or two, with time enough available to cover the Sechelt Highway from the Post office to the Elementary school on both sides of the road. If there are volunteers for this work, whenever it can be done within the next week or so, they are invited to phone Gibsons 45Q to give their names, then they can visit the office or the Bank of Montreal where necessary material will be handed them so they can be on their way officially as collectors for the Red Cross.

There is also the need for a volunteer for the Headlands area where there is usually a good response by donors.

Need for Red Cross help is evident not only for this area but for other areas in Canada. The Red Cross supplies immediate needs for those who are burned out and various families in this area have benefitted from Red Cross assistance.

Total quota for the area, Roberts Creek, Sechelt, Gibsons and Port Mellon was $1,450 last year and total collections were $1,678 whirh was $228 more than the quota.

This year's quotas, in some cases larger than last year, will be met if the canvassers get good weather to help them along.

Appeal made for hospital

A chain reaction throughout the six Legion branches comprising Elphinstone Zone followed the prompt move of Pender Harbour President Tom Forrester in responding to an appeal for help by St. Mary's Hospital, at last Saturday's Zone meeting.

Hospital Administrator Tony Penley attended the meeting. A member of the Legion, an ex-naval veteran, he outlined the urgent requirements for hospital equipment.

A quick huddle of the harbour delegates resulted in Tom Forrester pledging donation of $100 from his branch, subject to approval of the members.

Right away, Stan Barker, president of Texada branch promised a similar sum, subject to the same proviso.

He was followed by President Bill Gilbert, of Roberts Creek, a small, but live-wire branch, with the promise that the vets from the Creek would come through with assistance.

Gibsons Branch, through its president, Ike Mason, undertook to initiate several functions, proceeds of which would be donated to the hospital.

President Bill Sheridan of Sechelt, pointed out that his Branch had donated generously in the past, and would continue to do so.

Westview Branch, represented by President Redhead, promised to bring the matter before the next general meeting of the branch, and was pretty sure of satisfactory results.

Altogether, it was a wonderful exhibition of Legion solidarity throughout the Sunshine Coast Zone.

Square dancing

Square dancing as a recreation is reaching out to bring Sechelt area enthusiasts into contact with Square Dancers in other communities. On Feb. 28, a caravan of the Powell River Hoedowners invaded the Sechelt Promenaders Square Dance Club. A pleasant evening of dancing resulted under the calling of Pete Prentice and Gary Monk of Vancouver, and Bob Gela of Powell River.

Following the dancing the social committee under Mrs. Gladys Parrish served refreshments. Plans are being made by President Sam MacKenzie for a Square Dance rally with all other Square Dance clubs on the Peninsula on March 21.

O A P meeting

The Old Age Pensioners' meeting will be held as usual in the Kinsmen clubhouse. opposite Ritz Motel on Monday, March 16 at 2 p.m, A large attendance is expected at this and future meetings as there is now a new and complete executive which, with co-operation of members can make a success of this organization in this area.

The visit of officials from provincial headquarters at the last meeting strengthened and inspired to greater efforts those that were fortunate enough to hear them. Pensioners are urged to come, join and bring friends. For transportation phone Gibsons 63.

When disaster strikes your Canadian Red Cross is on the job at once to provide emergency care, shelter and supplies.

Open house at Sechelt

There was no question about the success of Sechelt "Open House." The large attendance of interested parents were well satisfied with the display of school work exhibited and with the demonstration classes which were carried on during visiting hours. The teaching staff is to be complimented on a well organized "Open House."

The Sechelt School Band was rehearsing and definite progress was noted in their conversion from trumpet band to full brass band. Since it is planned that the band shall attend an International Band contest at Abbotsford, the PTA have undertaken to assist in raising funds to purchase additional uniforms for the new members in the band. The opportunity was taken at this time to hold a successful bake sale in the school auditorium.

BOXING NIGHT

The newly organized Peninsula Boxing Club will hold a boxing night, March 21 in Gibsons School Hall, at which some of the area boxing amateurs will display their wares.

Organized by Frank Zantolas of Port Mellon, the club now numbers about 30 boys all the way from six years of age to 21 years. They hail largely from Port Mellon and Gibsons.

Members work out every Thursday night in Port Mellon Community hall with experienced boxers as instructors. New members will be welcome from any point on the peninsula. Those requiring transportation should get in touch with Mr. Zantolas at Port Mellon.

Cheers for F. Claydon

A standing ovation. followed by three rousing cheers and a smashing tiger, signified the appreciation of Sunshine Coast legionnaires of retiring Zone Commander Fred Claydon's services over the past two years.

Fred's live-wire leadership has sparked a formerly moribund zone into a dynamic group of comrades-in-arms, together with their wives and well-wishers forming the Ladies Auxiliaries. If proof of this were required, it was shown in the enthusiastic attendance of 120 delegates to the zone meeting held at Sechelt last Saturday.

From as far afield as Westview and Van Anda they came, by bus, by boat and by car they came, to give Fred a rousing send-off, and to welcome his successor, Ron Haig, of Gibsons, who was elected to the job of Zone Commander without opposition.

Several resolutions were approved for submission to the coming provincial convention to be held at Prince George, urging increased assistace for war veterans and their widows

It was decided to recommend that the title Elphinstone Peninsula Zone be changed — in view of the geographical haze surrounding the location of Mount Elphinstone — to the Sunshine Coast Zone.

The six presidents of the six branches attending pledged financial support for St. Mary's hospital, on behalf of their respective branches.

Delegates voiced appreciation of the services of Peter Trappitt, zone secretary, who is relinquishing that post, due to difficulties of communication with the new zone commander. The 50 or so miles separating Gibsons from Pender Harbour makes the close contact necessary between these two officials a mite awkward!

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the host branch for its hospitality, and in particular to the sterling work of the Ladies' Auxiliary in providing a first-class smorgasbord buffet.

February mild month

By R.F. Kennett

Judging from the sidelines, old Mr. Groundhog has proved himself a good weather prophet — for February at least. Although this February was no match for February last year, it was relatively mild and free of winter white, as indicated in the following weather summary.

	Feb./59	Feb. Normal	Feb. Extreme
Total Rainfall	4.82 in.	4.46 in.	7.00 (54)
Total Snowfall	0.8 in.	6.2 in.	18.9 (56)
Days with Rain	15	13	19 (58)
Days with Snow	3	5	14 (56)
Days with Frost	13	11	24 (57)
Highest Temp.	49	50	60 (58)
Lowest Temp.	25	22	12 (56)
Mean Temp.	38	38	45 (58)

Needless to say, March came in as the lamb, and following

Judging from the sidelines, old Mr. Groundhog has proved the same train of thought, should depart as the lion.

Holy Week cantata

Maunder's Olivet to Calvary a sacred cantata recalling some of the incidents in the last days of the Savior's life on earth will be presented in Elphinstone High School auditorium, Wednesday evening, March 25 at 8 o'clock.

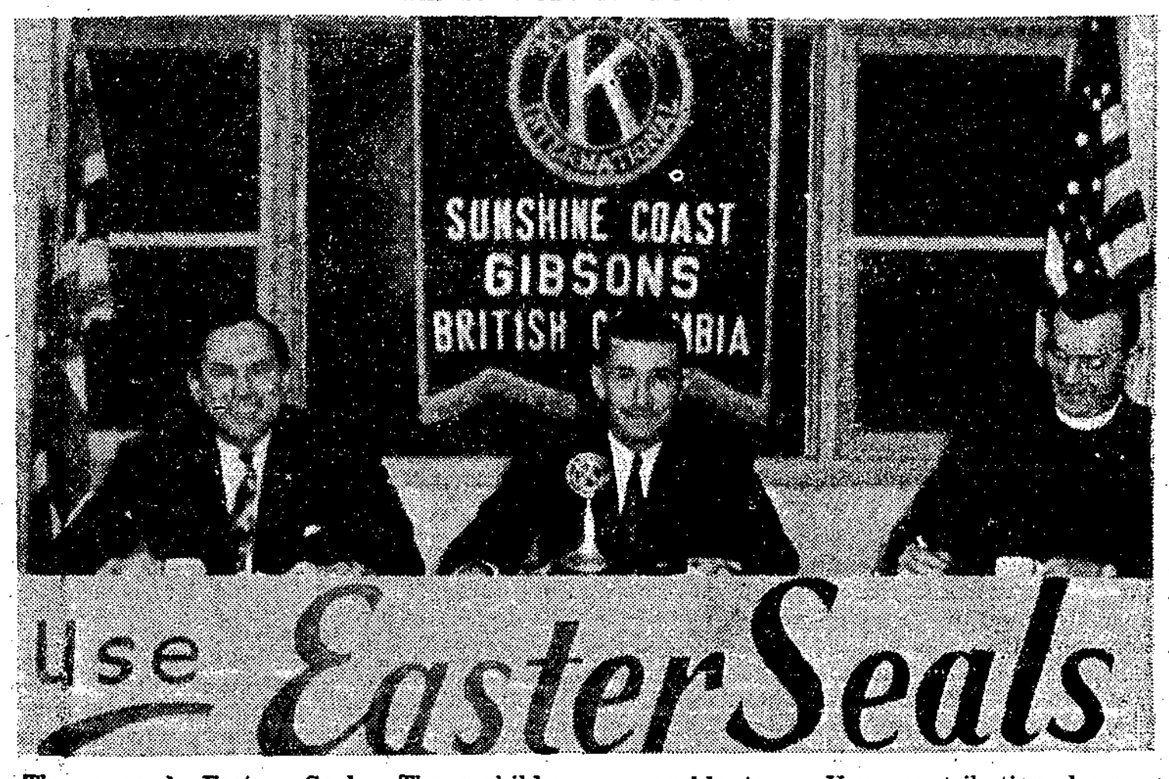
Church choirs of Gibsons and Port Mellon have, under direction of Mrs. Ran Vernon, combined to present this special crucifixion music during Holy Week.

Soprano soloists will be Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Coleopy and Miss Gustavson with Mrs. Potter contralto soloist. Mr. E.J. Atlee will sing baritone parts and Mr. Vernon the tenor solos Mr. R. Cloke will sing the part of Pilate.

As this is probably the most pretentious music work tackled by local choirs for some time, interest in the March 25 concert is running high and a good-sized audience is expected.

The choirs have met faithfully over the last six weeks and have practiced diligently their respective parts. There will be a full rehearsal this week when the members of the combined choir will meet in the school auditorium to run through the various numbers and get the proper effect needed in such a large hall. Practices have been taking place in the United Church and many times the available space was on the short side for the size of the choir.

No tickets will be sold for this event but there is the possibility a collection might be necessary to cover some costs not including the hall which the School board has donated for the evening.



The annual Easter Seals campaign on the Sunshine Coast begins today and you should receive through the mail an envelope containing Easter Seals and a self addressed return envelope for your contribution.

This campaign is sponsored in this entire area by the Sunshine Coast Kiwanis Club and it is their sincere hope that you will contribute liberally to this most worthy cause. If you fail to receive an envelope mail your contribution to the Crippled Children's Fund, Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 220, Gibsons.

Locally your contributions will be of great assistance to the Kiwanis Crippled Children's camp at Wilson Creek, where during July and August many crippled children are enabled to enjoy a much needed and much appreciated out-of-doors camping experience. These children are unable to enjoy normal life as yours do.

The B.C. Society for Crippled Children arranges for the counsellors and kitchen help, and choose the most deserving children for each camp session.

Your contribution, large or small, will bring untold joy to many helpless children. It will mean continuance of the camp this year, and a longer camping season so that more crippled children can enjoy its wonderful benefits,

Jules Mainil, (centre, above) is president of the sponsoring Sunshine Coast Kiwanis Club. Ozzie Hincks, (above left) is chairman of the Easter Seals campaign. Medical director is Dr. Hugh Inglis, finances, in charge of T. Henniker; advisor, Rev. D. Harris (above right) publicity, Harold Wilson.

Scout annual meeting set

The annual meeting and conference of the B.C.-Yukon Boy Scouts Association will be held in Vancouver on March 20-21.

Eight hundred leaders, lay officials and their friends will attend the annual banquet in Hotel Vancouver March 20 at 6.45 p.m.

Lt. Gov. Frank M. Ross, Scouting's provincial patron, will present decorations and awards to seven of the leaders and boys honored during th past year.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Judge George W. McPhee. now of Victoria, a member of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association and former member of Parliament for Yorkton and District Court Judge at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

His subject will be "Our Canadian Heritage."

A specially trained team of Scouts from the Cowichan Valley District around Duncan will stage colorful Indian Tribal Dances.

The banquet will be followed by a Fellowship Hour in the Christ Church Cathedral Hall.

GARDEN CLUB

Gibsons Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the year at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 24 in the United Church hall, Gibsons. All are cordially invited to this meeting and to join the club.

Parents at high school

Education Week Parents' Night at Elphinstone High school March 2 drew quite a number of parents who were welcomed by Principal W.S. Potter.

The spelling bee between 12 students and 12 parents resulted in a tie when first the boys were eliminated and the remaining girls battled on with the remaining parents. Patty Smith and Mrs. Gilbert were final contestants and both went down on the same word.

Mr. Dombroski, instructing in his mixed night school class conducted parents around his shop. Industrial arts work was on display in the drafting room

Mrs. Glassford demonstrated advantages of having a control reader in the school.

A panel discussion was headed by Mr. Paquette. Many interesting points were discussed by these boys concerning parent-child relationships.

John Wood's Hardware in Gibsons and Anne's Flower Shop in Sechelt were centres for the Art displays by the Art 10, 20 and 91 students. The collections consisted of models of cement, plaster, wood, metal, wire and clay.

Bof T dinner

There will be a dinner meeting of the Gibsons and Area Board of Trade next Monday night in the Peninsula Hotel starting at 7 p.m.

All members are urged to be there on time so that there will be sufficient time for a business meeting and the showing of a film, also a talk by Cpl. Ruggles of the RCMP.

Cpl. Ruggles will speak on "Police Work on the Peninsula," a subject in which every citizen should be interested. so a full turnout of members and supporters is anticipated. The film is "132,000 Volts Under the Sea" on the laying of a cable from near Pt. Roberts to Victoria.

It is estimated that almost two million Canadians serve the Canadian Red Cross in some voluntary capacity.

Choir gowns are donated

Gibson Memorial United Church choir has received a gift of choir gowns from Sixth Ave. United Church in New Westminster and wore them for the first time at Sunday morning's service.

At the time Mr. Donaldson informed the congregation he was not too certain they were a gift but hoped they would be. All doubts were dispelled Monday when Mr. Donaldson received this letter:

Dear Mr. Donaldson: Thank you for your letter acknowledging the safe arrival of our gowns. We are almost embarrassed to have you be so generous with your thanks when the gowns are ones that our church had discarded. It is typical of you however, that we should find you being very grateful even for a small consideration.

Rest assured that I shall convey your keen appreciation and that of your congregation to our congregation and officials.

Rev. A. Milton Little,
Sixth Ave. United Church.

Letters of thanks are being sent in reply by the choir and from church officials.

Family Night

Sechelt Elementary School PTA will hold its annual Family Night in the school activity hall, on Friday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert this year has been streamlined into a snappy vaudeville show. There will be bright intervals of non-sense, singing by the local choirs, accordion band music, dramatic and humorous readings and several comedy sketches.

The PTA fathers are doing their part also to make the show into a witty and snappy revue.

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Bennett's Labor bill

A bill before the British Columbia legislature to place curbs on labor union activities has aroused a storm of protest among trades union executives. There is also a considerable mass of opinion, not yet certain about the proposed legislation, which is of the belief something should be done to preserve the rights of other than unions.

It is not the intention of this editorial to discuss this bill. It will require time to see if the bill will serve the purpose for which it was framed. However, it would be wise for its opponents to study the reasons why it exists. It is not usual for governments to act in this manner unless a logical reason exists and the government apparently feels the reason is there.

One can point to members of the CCF who believe restrictions are needed to curb some union activities and there are those members of unions who are not too sure about the direction union activities are headed. These people are not union executives who can reach the press, radio and TV with their views. However they exist.

Unions are a necessity but there is no reason why they should have a monopoly on rights. The man or men who provide them with the means of livelihood have rights too. Jurisdictional disputes which cause a stoppage of work through no fault of the company where the men work, are not reasonable. Tieing up transportation, thus depriving, particularly in British Columbia, the right of other people to earn a living contains elements of the right to work for those not involved in the dispute.

It appears that labor leaders themselves have implied that unions are unable to settle differences between themselves within their own machinery. This should not mean their sources of employment and the general public should suffer. The desire for unions to control this or that phase of production operation is commendable but not when it creates what an employee is striving to avoid — lack of means of employment. It does not make sense. Eighteen Vancouver printing plants were involved in the recent jurisdictional dispute.

Ontario has been going through the same state of affairs in the same type of unions and Labor Relations boards in both provinces have stated they are not authorized to settle jurisdictional disputes. It should be a matter for union headquarters to settle.

There are quite a few other points on which discussion could occur but due to the fact they are covered by the proposed bill, the mechanics of which will have to be worked out, they will be left for the future.

In the meantime the threat of a province-wide strike as a protest does not appear to be a wise move. It is a serious threat, a very serious threat and would mean if the government was forced to back down, the power of the government would be nil where labor matters are concerned. However the bill has not yet been passed by the legislature. Maybe it would be better to wait and see.

Music worth waiting for

By a pupil of Roberts Creek School

Education Week has gone and it has made some of us think about education. Our parents tell us we have a much better time in our school than they did. Perhaps they're right, perhaps not. But in any case, school is a very interesting place. For instance, Social Studies.

Instead of memorizing facts about places and people we are taught about important interesting places, and how different people live and work.

And then there is music. This comes only once a week, but it is worth waiting for. We are taught amusing folk songs of other countries, and such things as National Anthems. We learn to read music, and we are taught the history of music and musicians.

The workings and science of our everyday world are brought to us in our class-rooms, the mystery of day and night, of the sun and the moon and the stars. We learn how improvements are brought about in our daily living, how our food is transported, and all the things that increase our comfort and wellbeing.

Yes, this is school, and we like it!

A gentle hint

The Coast News was kind enough to mention us in an editorial a few weeks ago, and in that same issue. carried an advertisement for itself which bears repeating here. It said: "Don't Wink in the Dark.

"Doing businesss without advertising is like winking in the dark. You know what you are doing but no one else does."

Your magazine the Thunderbird, the Coast News, and the notice boards around Port Mellon, are all available to publicize community and group efforts. Too often however the publicity is paltry and the turnouts correspondingly small. If you are on a committee or heading up a group which needs support, be kind to it and get out some arresting notices. The results may surprise you. **Port Mellon Thunderbird.**

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In the Legislature

BY TONY GARGRAVE, MLA

Last week Ran Harding (CCF, Kaslo-Slocan) gave a good speech on electric power in B.C. I have reproduced below some of his remarks. They are direct quotations.

"In B.C. today we have both public development and private development of our hydro resources. Our public development is carried on by the B.C. Power Commission. The B.C. Power Commission has brought power to thousands of customers in the rural areas of this province. Its operation is carried on chiefly in the rural areas.

"The Power Commission rates, with the exception of a few in the very remote and very high-cost areas, are equal to or less than the rates charged by the B.C. Electric Company in the great and densely settled cities of Vancouver and Victoria. However, it is not fair to compare public power rates in a scattered rural area with private power rates in a densely settled city. Instead I will make some comparisons with citiets in Canada that have public power.

"Compare these power rates for domestic electricity for the year 1957 —

"In Winnipeg (public power) 300 KWH will cost $4.07.

"In Toronto (public power) 300 KWH will cost $4.11.

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"In Montreal (public power) 300 KWH will cost $4.33.

"In Vancouver (private power) 300 KWH will cost $8.72.

"In Victoria (private power) 300 KWH will cost $8.78.

"Why do the homeowners of Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal pay less than half the cost of power in Vancouver and Victoria?

"The answer is simple. They have public hydro power systems. We in Vancouver and Victoria must buy our power from a private power company, the B.C. Eectric Co.

"Why is public power cheaper than private power? Again the answer is simple and clear. 1. Public power pays no dividends to shareholders. 2. Public power pays no corporation tax. 3. Public power utilities can borrow money for financing more cheaply than private corporations.

"The province of Ontario is completely covered by public power under the name of the Ontario Hydro. There we find that industrial and domestic power rates are very low indeed. The low power rates encourage industry. They are welcomed and needed by manufacturing concerns.

"Let us again examine some domestic power rates. This time we will go across the United States border. Here they have public power also.

"Under public power in Seattle 900 KWH of electricity costs $9.27.

"Under public power in Tacoma, 900 KWH of electricity costs $7.82.

Uuder public power in Portland, 900 KWH of electricicty is $9.05.

In Vancouver, B.C. with th private B.C. Electric, 900 KWH will cost the customer about $16.00.

"In Victoria, B.C. under the private B.C. Electric, 900 KWH will cost about $16.22.

"We need one complete public hydro for the whole province. It is the only way to get really cheap power.

"We must oppose the private power schemes of our present provincial government. We want no more high rate power areas in this province. They are too detrimental to industry. They hold up progress. We want no private power development on either the Columbia or the Peace River. Development in these areas should come under the B.C. Power Commission.

"Cheap power attracts industry. It is the key to industrial greatness. It is the key to B.C.'s future. It can only be attained through public development of our hydro resources."

Power Outage

Electric power will be interrupted in the following area as follows:

Sunday, March 15, approximately 8 a.m. to approximately 10.30 a.m., Halfmoon Bay and Redroofs area, from Shell Service Station including Redroofs Road east to Northwest Bay.

Monday, March 16, approximately 9 a.m. to approximately 11 a.m., Redroofs and Welcome Beach area from Redroofs Store, east to Northwest Bay.

Monday, March 16, from approximately 1.30 p.m. to approximately 3.30 p.m. Francis Peninsula and Bargain Harbour areas from the Sunshine Coast Highway.

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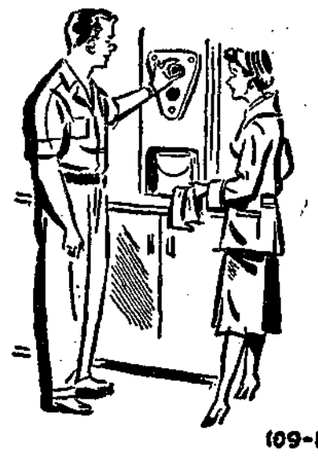

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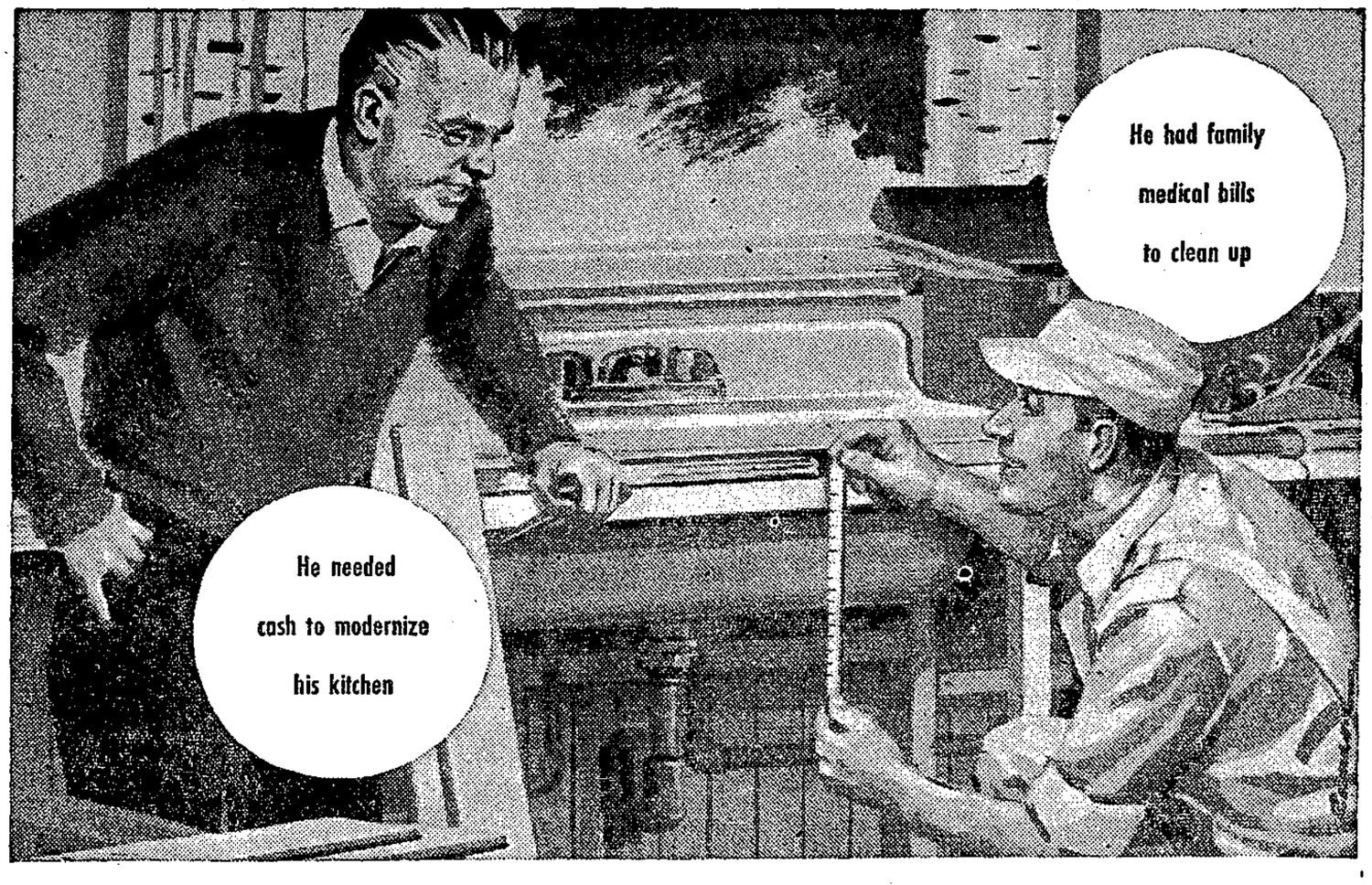

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Head table guests at a special luncheon commemorating the introduction of automatic telephone service in Port Mellon on Feb. 25 included, left to right, B.F. Abram, North Shore district commercial manager; H.G. Bourne, general traffic manager, both of B.C. Telephone Company and Robert Davies, resident manager Canadian Forest Products Ltd. Port Mellon subscribers now have free calling to Gibsons and vice versa.

Pender Harbour district

By JUDITH FLETCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bruce and family, of Vancouver, were week-end guests of Mrs. Bruce's mother, Mrs. Margaret Cameron.

Warren Hartley of Garden Bay is spending a few days in Vancouver.

John Nesbitt of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Woodburn of Gun Boat Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hylton of Hopkins Landing spent Sunday in Garden Bay.

Alan Brown of Malibou, who has been spending the winter in Vancouver, visited Garden Bay during the week enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney of Texada Island spent the week-end in Pender Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Douglas of Lesquetti were registered at the Pender Harbour Auto Court recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Douglas of Davis Bay were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby over the weekend.

Eric Davidson of Garden Bay is in New Westminster for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Insley of North Vancouver is spending the week visiting her son, Mr. Bud Insley of Garden Bay.

R. O. Lee of Madeira Park is on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyons of West Vancouver spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons of Garden Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and family who have been living at Murdochs Landing are now living at Garden Bay.

Ray Phillips of Kleindale was a recent visitor to Vancouver.

Ian Woodburn, president of the Pender Harbour Board of Trade ,is confined to St. Mary's Hospital.

SILENT BASKETBALL

Mr. Arthur Schoular of Whisky Slough has returned from Sacramento where he took part in the Basketball Tournament for Deaf and Dumb. Art played on the B.C. Team.

A team from Seattle won the tournament this year. This is an annual event in which teams from British Columbia and the Pacific Coast States enter. They play a high standard of basketball and draw good crowds to their games.

VISIT POWELL RIVER

The Junior Forest Wardens of Pender Harbour made a trip to Powell River on Saturday where they were entertained at luncheon by the Powell River Pulp and Paper Company. Afterwards they were taken on a tour of the paper mills. They were also taken on a sight-seeing tour of Powell River and Cranberry Lake.

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BETWEEN OURSELVES BY Cecker Wallace

EVERYDAY RELIGION

Probably religion does not change a great deal but our attitude differs considerably and in one respect it has become more practical, more related to every-day life. This is all to the good. Religion is intended to help people. People, in the main, are kinder than ever before.

The Winnipeg flood of 1950 will be a topic of conversation for many years. There is one aspect of that calamity which will never be forgotten; the spontaneous generosity which swept every part of Canada and even the United States and Britain. Money for relief came from towns, villages, cities and rural areas. Racial and religious barriers were forgotten; everybody wanted to help and human sympathies were broad and deep.

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It was a magnificent illustration of the downright decency of people; the same feeling which impels a man to risk his life when he sees someone in danger or distress. From time to time Gallop Polls are taken to ascertain how much religion there is in the country; if people are attending church as well as their forebears. The results leave one guessing and wondering. But such a demonstration of practical sympathy, backed by generosity, increases one's faith in human nature.

It is always easy to start an argument about religion. People who have seldom seen the inside of a church since they were married, pitch in and are as vocal as others. It appears as if everybody is willing to die for their particular brand of religion.

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In the Book of Acts we read of the Athenians who spent their time in arguments. They enjoyed it; it was their bread and butter. We can imagine an Athenian coming home from the market-place and telling his wife what a lovely argument he had been having. Occasionally there would be black eyes and broken noses, for those oldtimers took themselves seriously. Every student of history knows that there have been whole libraries of books written to prove that certain theories were absolutely right and others dead wrong. Most of those books have been out of print for a very long time.

Once when crossing the Atlantic, I shared a cabin with a very religious man. There were many things about him I liked although his continual moralizing got me down a little. Sunday morning came and a notice was posted to say that there was a religious service in Salon E at 11 a.m. When I was getting ready to go to it, and expecting him to accompany me, he said he couldn't go.

No, it wasn't because he was seasick. The clergyman who was to preach didn't belong to his denomination and his conscience wouldn't let him attend. I told him the clergyman didn't belong to my church either, but I felt sure we would be helped anyway. It was of no avail. We continued to share the cabin for another two or three days but his conversations about religion ceased to interest me. I like my religion broader than that.

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People have worried themselves into mental hospitals wondering if they belonged to the right church; as if there was one particular point of view right and all others wrong. It is the spirit of sincerity that counts and there are downright sincere people in all the churches, those whose views differ but who have the same underlying beliefs. St. Paul wrote: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." So it is the spirit that counts rather than the intellectual viewpoint.

When I was a young minister I preached in a settlement in Northern Ontario, where about 50 or 60 families lived at a considerable distance from any railroad. A Scotch family moved in; father and mother and six children. The settlers didn't give them much of a welcome. Perhaps it was because they talked broad Scotch and they could scarcely understand them. My own father talked broad Scotch till the day he died although he lived 40 years in England. I did everything I could to get these northern settlers to warm up to the Scotch family but I didn't have much success.

Then an epidemic of diphtheria devasted the whole area and there was very little medical help available. The Scotch woman, who had been given the cold shoulder, proved her worth. She nursed at a dozen or more houses and where she couldn't stay she gave instructions on what shoud be done. Her voluntary assistance amazed people. She became an angel of that backwoods settlement and was regarded with respect and affection until she passed away.

It is practical religion of that kind which counts when arguments utterly fail, and the Winnipeg flood had at least, that silver lining. A great theologian once said: "Where the Church is, Christ is." Someone else made answer in these words: "Where Christ is, the Church is."

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Our quotation today is by General Douglas Haig: "The Church of Christ is the world's only hope and promise of peace and goodwill."

Sechelt News

BY MRS. A.A. FRENCH

Capt. and Mrs. Ingvar Havass of Sechelt have purchased the Silver Top Auto Court at Hope, B.C. Mrs. Havass is the former Nora Dunn. Capt. Havass has retired from his command of the Norwegian freighter service. The captain and his wife will be popular in their new venture having been around the world many times and at the same time acquiring a wide experience of what the public wants in holiday pleasure. They look forward to visits from their many friends on the Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Osborne are on a visit to Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. Carl Peterson is away again at camp and Mrs. Peterson is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donley have purchased the Walker property on Mason Road, Sechelt, and will move down shortly. Mrs. Walker has built a new home on the highway and will be moving shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker are back after a wonderful visit in Mexico.

Canadian Red Cross disaster workers were on the job within half-an-hour following the "bump" at Springhill, Nova Scotia.

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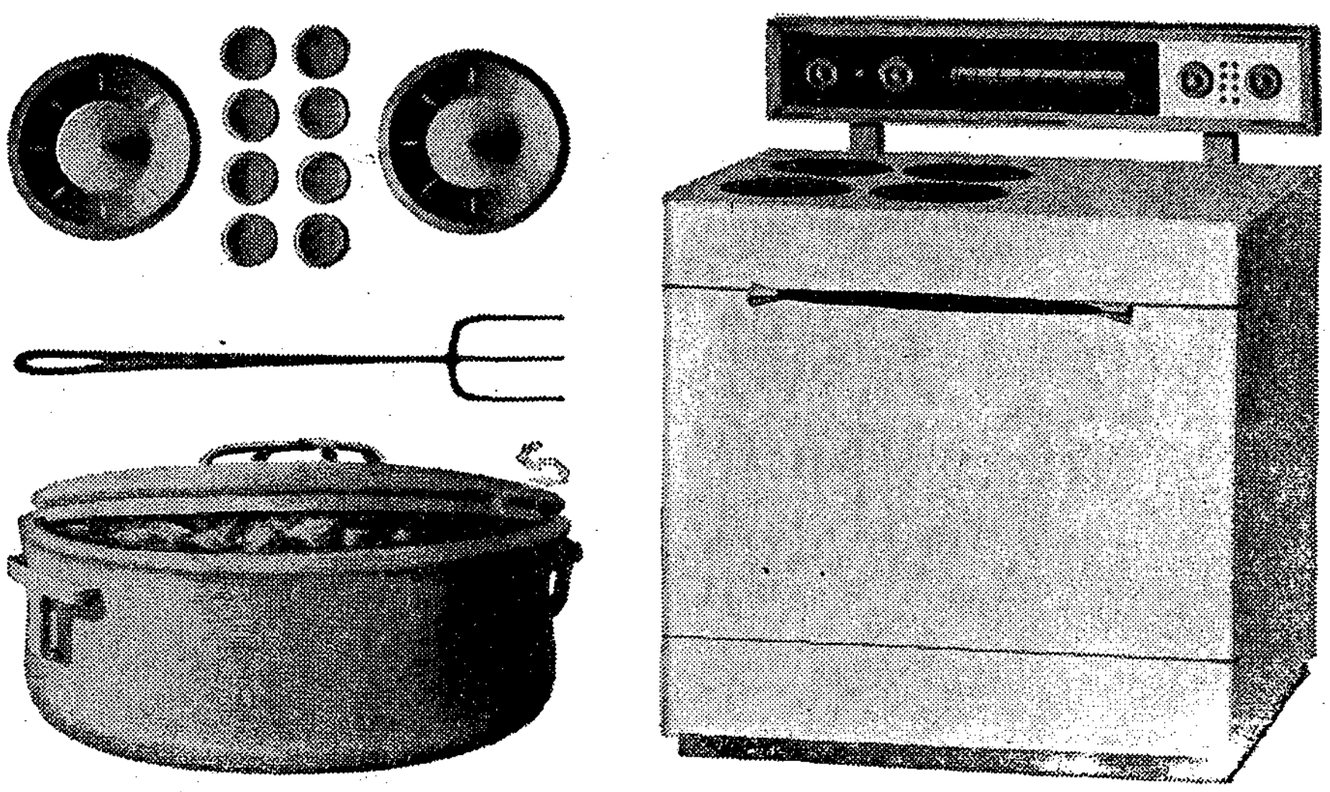

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Rebekeh officials pay visit

Wednesday, March 4 was a very full day for Arbutus Rebekah Lodge No. 76 when Mrs. Florence Desrosiers, president of the Rebekah Assembly. accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Shaw, treasurer, paid her official visit. Mrs. Irene Louden. district deputy president,, met the visitors and accompanied them to the home of Mrs. Vida Burt where the reception committee entertained at an informal luncheon.

During the afternoon many of the members dropped in for tea, and an opportunity of becoming acquainted with Mrs. Desrosiers. Among these were two carloads of visitors from Powell River.

In the evening a banquet was served in the Parish Hali and great credit is due the committee for the arrangements. The decorations and table appointments and the banquet itself, left nothing to be desired.

The evening session proved pleasant and the president's remarks were helpful and inspiring. A substantial cheque and the proceeds from the penny march was presented to her for her project, in aid of the residence.

PENDER HARBOUR

By JUDITH FLETCHER

Cliff Holberg and son, of Francis Peninsula, have returned home from Jervis Inlet where they have been for the past month.

William Higgins of Whiskey Slough and George Schultz of Kleindale have returned to their homes from a month's visit to Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor of West Vancouver were weekend guests of Mrs. Isabel Milvain of Garden Bay.

William Cochrane of Vancouver was registered at the Pender Harbour Hotel, Madeira Park, during the week.

Ken Pratt of Jervis Inlet is spending the weekend with his family in Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Stonier of St. Mary's Hospital, Garden Bay, are spending a short holiday in Vancouver.

L. Milligan of Gibsons visited Garden Bay on Wednesday enroute to Redonda Island

Lloyd Wiley of Kleindale is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Cockburn Bay. spent the weekend in Garden Bay.

Miss Shirley Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reid of Garden Bay, has joined the Air Force and has left for Eastern Canada where she will be stationed.

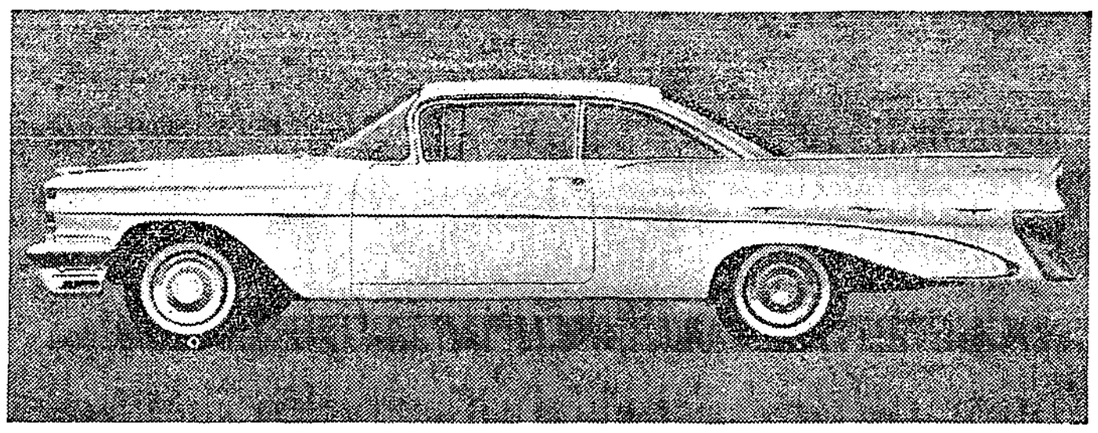
Weddings

DUBOIS — COOK

Marriage vows were exchanged by Evelyn Joyce Cook daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Gibsons, and Terrance Oliver Dubois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dubois of Kleindale, when Rev. Harbord performed the ceremony Saturday, Feb. 28. 2 p.m. in St. Bartholomew's Church, Gibsons.

The bride wore a floor length white net gown and her chapel veil was held by a coronet. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Miss Mavis Cook, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid and she carried pink carnations to complement her light pink semiformal bown. Ted Lowe was best man and Clarence Cook was usher. The church was tastefully decorated with spring flowers. After the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of the groom's parents where a large reception was held. They later left for U.S points where they will honeymoon.



Excellent visibility and a light, airy appearance are features of a new Pontiac two-door hardtop announced by General Motors of Canada.

To be called the Laurentian Sport Coupe, the new car will complement the Laurentian Sport Sedan, a four-door hardtop introduced earlier this year because of public demand for hardtop cars in the moderate price range.

A GM spokesman said that before the introduction of the new Laurentians, hardtop models were available only in the Parisienne series — Pontiac's top line.

The Laurentian Sport Coupe can be identified by the absence of side pillare and the large rear window sweeping into the roof.

Production of the new model has started and dealers should have them in their showrooms within a few days, the GM spokesman said.

Halfmoon Bay notes

By PAT WELSH

Halfmoon Bay School held Education Week open house on March 3. Parents and residents inspected the work of pupils and listened to classes. Later the children entertained with a rhythm band and puppet show and served afternoon tea under the direction of Mrs. C. Surtees, school mistress.

The All Time Favorites Talent Club meeting at the home of President John Surtees, March 6, saw a good turnout of members. Square dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Surtees, Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. Charlton.

Mrs. G. Nygard was recipient of a decorated birthday cake and the good wishes of friends and neighbors when she celebrated her birthday, Feb. 26. Others having birthdays this week are Mrs. Q. Burrows, Mrs. S. Edmonds, Mrs. L. Scott and Bev Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tag Nygard, Judy and Jimmy attended the wedding of Mr. Nygard's niece Miss Eileen Nygard of Cloverdale last weekend when she became the bride of Mr. Jack Lewis of Cloverdale.

Redwel Ladies Guild met at the Community Hall March 4 with Mrs. J. Meikle in the chair. After a business meeting Mrs. R. Stewart, sewing convenor showed materials received and members availed themselves of goods to be made into luncheon cloths, aprons and novelties, etc., for the annual summer bazaar.

A Quilting Bee was held at the Hall Wednesday. March 11 at 10 a.m. when members of the Ladies Guild worked on the quilt to be raffled.

The Square Dance classes sponsored by the Redwel Recreation Commission and directed by Maurice Hemstreet are a popular feature judging by the number that turn out to enjoy this excellent pastime. Next caller night is March 19, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. E. Klusendorf has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Bath at Victoria and tells of the arrival of a new grandson.

March 14, a St. Patrick's party will be held at the Welcome Beach Community hall commencing at 8 p.m. Games and dancing will be on the program and a supper will be served.

Guides offer their thanks

At the March 2 meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Guides and Brownies at the home of Mrs. Pearl Feeney, with Mrs. Labonte, district commissioner as chairman, a vote of thanks was passed thanking Canadian Legion Branch 109, Gibsons, and the Women's Institute of Gibsons for their much needed moral support and donation of funds.

The church parade to St. Bartholomew's Anglican church, Feb. 22, in spite of inclement weather resulted in a splendid turnout of Guides, Brownies. Scouts and Cubs. During the service Rev. Denis Harris led in prayers for each unit. The auxiliary has thanked Scout and Cub leaders for helping to assemble the units.

Guide Capt. Mrs. Weinhandl and four other members were present and it was explained that leaders of the movemnt in this area give their time and energy voluntarily. No pay cheques are involved as the leaders are dedicated people interested in aiding youth to keep the happiness they learn is theirs in richer vein in helping and understandig others.

The next meeting will be held April 6, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Azyan.

Pie! Pie! Pie!

Pie will be the order of the day at Elphinstone High School Friday, March 13, when Headlands Service Club will cater to the students at noon with a variety of pies at a nominal cost.

Proceeds will help swell the funds for the bursaries and awards which are given annually to help students further their education.

Every Canadian Red Cross canvasser is a volunteer.

LETTERS to editor

Editor: I'm wondering how many people read the article in the Vancouver Sun on the recent car-truck accident and how many will say "those teenagers."

Don't you think it's about time that, although a group of young people become involved in an accident, they should be given the benefit of the doubt? At least, there are many young people like this group who were just out for an evening of clean fun.

Knowing the driver and all the crowd I resent the fact that the average person reading the report will place the blame on the wrong shoulders. I'm sure others feel the same as myself and so I am writing a letter to the Sun to clarify the facts.

Can I count on your help to straighten this out, and by so doing we can at least prove to the youngest we have enough faith in them to know they are not always to blame.

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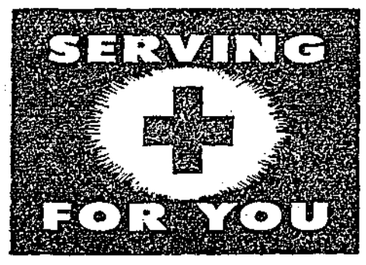

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 13, Roberts Creek Legion meeting, 8 p.m., Social, 9:30.

Mar. 14, Wilson Creek Community Centre, Cabaret style dance, Oriental food served. Tickets, Phone Sechelt 237M.

Mar. 17, L.A. to Sechelt Branch, Canadian Legion, Shamrock Tea, Sechelt Legion Hall, 2:30 p.m. Home Cooking.

Mar. 20, Sechelt P.T.A. Family Night Concert, in School Activity Hall, 8 p.m. Phone Sechelt 237M for tickets. Adults 50c, children 25c. 4-26-c

Mar. 25, Elphinstone High School Auditorium, Sacred Cantata. Olivet to Calvary, 8 p.m. Combined choirs.

April 7, St. John's United Church W.A. Spring Sale of Work and Tea, Wilson Creek Community Hall, 2 p.m. 2-19-c

April 28, Girl Guide and Brownie Tea, 2 p.m., St. Hilda's Hall, Sechelt.

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Ships at Port Mellon

The Swedish M.V. Otello docked at Port Mellon Jan. 22 and 23. The Otello is registered in Stockholm, 9200 DW tons and has a speed of 15 knots. She brought over a cargo of European sports cars to the U.S. and will load pulp, lumber, plywood and shingles for the U.K.

The Chilean freighter Almagro loaded pulp on Jan. 24. Besides pulp and paper, she loads flour, machinery for Latin America and liquor for Los Angeles. She is registered in Valparaiso. is 5200 DW tons and has a speed of 10 knots.

The Grace Line's S.S. Santa Flavia, registered in New York loaded pulp on Feb. 2. She will also load malt, oats and machinery for Central and South American ports. She is 10,000 DW tons and has a cruising speed of 15 knots.

On Feb. 13 the M.V. Sigland commonded by Captain H.J. Sande, arrived from Japan to load a part cargo of pulp for the United Kingdom and the Continent. Before leaving B.C. she loaded further cargo, lumber, wheat and zinc. The Sigland is registered in Oslo, Norway, 9475 gross tons and has a cruising speed of 15 knots.

On Feb. 20, the S.S. African Lady tied up in Port Mellon. She is registered in Monrovia and is 10,430 DW tons and has a cruising speed of 9 knots. Coming from Japan she will return to the Atlantic seaboard with a cargo of lumber and pulp.

Church Services

ANGLICAN
St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11 a.m. Matins
11 a.m. Sunday School
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
3:00 p.m. Evensong
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
St. Hilda's Sechelt
7.30 p.m. Evensong
11.00 a.m. Sunday School

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
7:30 p.m. Evensong

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

Kiwanis notes

It was ladies night this week at the Sunshine Coast Kiwanis Club's regular meeting. The ladies assisted in the important work of preparing the Easter Seals envelopes for the Easter Seal campaign now on in this area.

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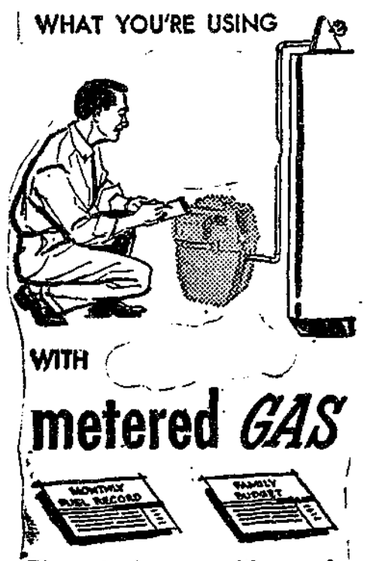

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Sechelt Cubs earn badges

On Feb. 25, parents of Cubs of the 1st Sechelt Cub Pack were invited to a ceremony at which 13 cubs were presented with their First Star Merit Badges. District Commissioner Burley attended in his official capacity and spoke to the parents regarding their responsibility in the cub training program.

One of the highlights of the evening was the investiture into the pack by Cub Master Jerry Fahrni and his assistants Bud Blatchford and Dave Wilson, of a "New Chum" Gary Lawson. Scout Master Frank Newton was present to welcome Jim Stockwell, Jim Powers and Teddy Johnson, three of the older cubs who have graduated to the 1st Sechelt Scout Troop.

This is the first official transfer of cubs into the Scout Troop which has recently been organized. Refreshments were served by the Den Mothers of the pack to 34 adults and 27 cubs.

TO OPEN PNE

The Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, prime minister of Canada, will officially open the Pacific National Exhibition August 22. His acceptance of an invitation from PNE President Joseph F. Brown and the board of directors will make the third time in more than a half-century of Fair history that a Canadian Prime Minister will have performed the ceremony

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Chanticleers end concert season in glorious song

When the final number was sung by the Chanticleers on Tuesday night of last week in Elphinstone High School auditorium it not only closed the third year of Overture Concerts in Gibsons, but also ended a concert of high order.

The quartet sang through opera, folk songs and songs from Broadway and sang well, assisted by Harman Allison at the piano. The singers were William Daird and Richard Wright, tenors; Raymond Keast baritone, and James Martindale, bass. At this point the listeners who were in the hall will have to choose their own favorite because the writer went all out for the baritone after he had completed his Eri Tu from the Masked Ball. He was the most convincing singer of the quartet in that field at any rate.

This does not mean one should take laurels away from Mr. Diard's singing of the Flower Song from Carmen, or Mr. Wright's number from Tosca because they were excellent likewise the number by Mr. Martindale. Their encores as soloists included Shenandoah by Mr. Martindale, She's Like the Swallow by Mr. Wright, Annie Laurie by Mr. Diard and Home on the Range by Mr. Keast. In each case the contrast between the operatic and the lighter number was distinct revealing capabilities of shading their sound with ease as required.

Highlight of the evening to most was the Gilbert and Sullivan fantasy on HMS Pinafore with the quartet and pianist doing yeoman work to conjure the illusion of various characters singing their parts. The effect was worth the effort because they did capture some of the spirit of Gilbert and Sullivan.

The program opened with some early music by such composers as Peri and Scarlatti then came up through the years to Brahms and Richard Strauss. From the opening notes the audience realized it was in for a musical treat and that is what they got because when the final stentorian chords of the Gershwin Love is Sweeping the Country rang cut the quartet somehow sounded like a full chorus. Someone suggested a microphone on stage but investigation revealed they sang without the assistance of electronics.

Their traditional folk songs ranged through Irish, Welsh, southern mountain songs and spirituals and each one left someone happy. One could take the individual numbers, there were almost 30 of them, and dwell on each but sufficient has been written to show the Chanticleers were value for their money and really gave Overture Concerts a bang-up finish for this season. Some members were quite satisfied because they signed up before leaving the hall for next season's concerts. **F.C.**

Pender Harbor Cubs on parade

Pender Harbour Wolf Cubs held their first Church parade when they attended St. Mary's Anglican Church.

The boys looked smart in their uniforms. The colors were carried by Cub Sixer Peter Lee and Scout Martin Lowe. Scoutmaster Ed. Lowe was in charge of the boys.

Canon Green of the Columbia Coast Mission conducted the service and gave a short outline of the history of the Scout Movement and told of several amusing incidents in the life of Baden Powell. After church service the Cubs made a presentation of toys to the children's ward of St. Mary's Hospital. These were received by Miss Smith, matron of the hospital, who thanked the boys for their thoughtfulness.

Taking part in the parade were Scout Martin Lowe and Wolf Cubs, Joey Brown, Victor Dubois, Roger Duncan, Rae Edwardson, Charlie Fletcher, Dick Goldrup, Steve Johnson, Danny Lee, Lenny Lee, Teddy Lee, Peter Lee, Brian Love, Kenny Lyons, Ronnie Malcolm, and David Mills.

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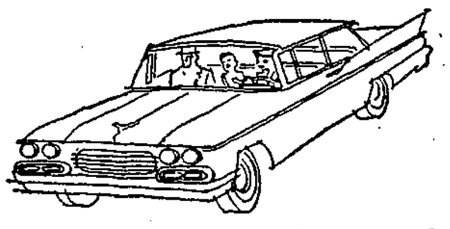

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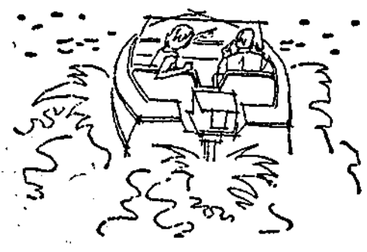

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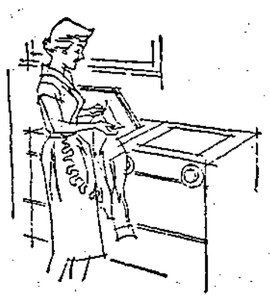

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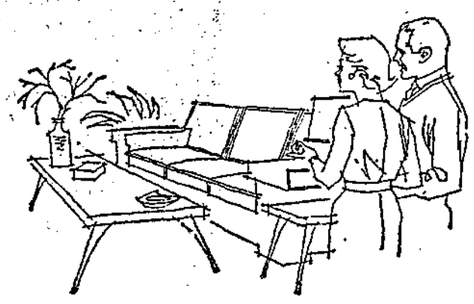

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Roberts Creek

By Mrs. M. Newman

A pleasant evening was spent at the Legion Hall last week when friends of the Butler family met to shower them with a wide variety of gifts. The Buters lost all their possessions in a fire which occurred on Feb. 25. They are making their home temporarily at "The Castle"

Mrs. Marian Smith of Vancouver spent a few days here last week visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leatherdale Mr. S. Jefferson and Wilson Anderson were visitors in Vancouver last week.

March 21 is the date set for the Variety Show in aid of St. Mary's Hospital.

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Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 694, Group 1, New Westminster District, being a point on the westerly high water mark of Shoal Channel, Howe Sound; thence in a general south-westerly direction along the said westerly high water mark of Shoal Channel to the south-east corner of Indian Reserve No. 26 "CHECKWELP;" thence westerly and northerly along the southerly and westerly boundaries of said Indian Reserve No. 26 to the most southerly boundary of Lot 687; thence westerly along the most southerly boundary of Lot 687 and the southerly boundary of Lot 688 to the north-east corner of Lot 1328; thence southerly along the easterly boundaries of Lots 1328, 685A and 842 to the south-east corner of said Lot 842, being a point on the high water mark of the Strait of Georgia; thence in a general north-westerly direction along the said high water mark of the Strait of Georgia to the most westerly south-west corner of Lot 906; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of said Lot 906 to the north-west corner thereof; thence easterly along the northerly boundaries of Lots 906 and 907 to the south-west corner of Lot 902; thence northerly and easterly along the westerly and northerly boundaries of said Lot 902 to the north-east corner thereof; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of Lot 690 to the north-east corner thereof; thence northerly and easterly along the westerly and northerly boundaries of Lots 691, 914 and 692 to the north-east corner of said Lot 692; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said Lot 692 to the north-east corner of Lot 693; thence easterly along the northerly boundaries of Lots 693 and 694 to the aforesaid north-east corner of Lot 694, being the point of commencement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty (30) days after publication of this notice, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council will proceed to comply with the application unless within the said time objection is made to the Minister of Agriculture by eight proprietors within such proposed Pound District, in form "A" of the Schedule of the Act.

N. P. STEACY,
Minister of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B.C.
February 17th, 1959.

Volunteer firemen busy

The Gibsons and Area Volunteer Fire department thank members of the Keep Fit class for their generous donation.

For the last few Mondays the Ford tank truck from No. 2 hall has been undergoing several improvements. The latest being hose boxes mounted along each side of the tank to carry fire hose. Work parties are continually working on the trucks and making minor repairs and improvements to the halls.

The Fire Services are looking forward to seeing everyone at the big Annual Firemen's Ball Saturday night at the Gibsons School Hall.

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Cancer society annual meeting

The annual meeting of the B.C. division of the Canadian Cancer Society will be held in Vancouver on March 15, 16 and 17, with delegates from throughout the province attending.

Reports to be heard from division committee chairmen and the guest speakers will constitute a thorough review of the progress against Canada's No. 2 killer disease in 1958.

It is expected important news concerning research and diagnostic facilities in B.C. will be released in the annual report of President Frank H. Brown, CBE.

The meeting will start Sunday, March 15, with a reception and tea in the home of R. Bruce Buckerfield, of 3383 Point Grey Road at 3:30 p.m.

KINETTES MEETING

A spring bazaar was the topic of discussion at the meeting of Sechelt Kinettes at the home of Mrs. Verna Beck on Feb. 18. Mrs. Norma Gaines and the president, Faye Hansen were hostesses. Preparations are now underway for the spring bazaar details of which will be announced later.

Port Mellon

By Mrs. J. Macey

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Brown and son Eric are vacationing in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Pitman and family have moved to their new home in Vancouver. Mr. Pitman continues with Canadian Forest Products at the Eburne Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dunham and son Delmar have moved to their new home just outside the townsite. The Mansfields will move to the Dunham's former home.

Mrs. Schlie is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Swartz.

Mrs. Pat Quarry is recovering from head injuries and shock due to a fall last week.

Miss Annette Marleau has left to take up a new position in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Moore have announced the engagement of their daughter Paula Marie to Pierre Comeau. The wedding will take place on April 18.

Jeff Legh is home from the hospital and well on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Hagget of Boston, Mass., is visiting the E. Sherman family.

The origin of the Red Cross may be traced directly to Henri Dunant. a Swiss banker. He conceived the idea of a vast international humanitarian organization in 1859.

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2 ***Your Age Group*** — Statistics show that single men under 25 years of age have the worst driving records. They, therefore, pay the highest rates. Because the probabilities that they will be involved in a costly accident have been repeatedly shown to be greater when people under 25 own their own car, the rates are higher than if they just drive the family car now and then.

3 ***Your Driving Record*** — If you have not had an accident in the past three years, most companies give you a 35 per cent discount off the prevailing rate for third party liability and collision insurance for your group and for your area. If you have a two year accident free record you get a 20 per cent reduction and for one year "clean" record, 10 per cent. Therefore, your own driving record plays an important part in the cost of your automobile insurance.

4 ***Use of Your Car*** — If your car is used mainly for business, your rate is higher than if it is only used for pleasure, because the business car is basically driven more often at peak traffic periods and in congested areas. Therefore, it is more exposed to the risk of accidents than is the pleasure car. Driving to work, however, is not considered as business use.

5 ***The Variety of Coverage you have*** — There are many different types of car insurance available; to protect you for the claims of others, to reimburse you for damage to your own car, to pay you in the event of fire or theft and a variety of other hazards. Naturally, the greater the number of insurance coverages you have, the greater the protection to you — and also the greater the cost.

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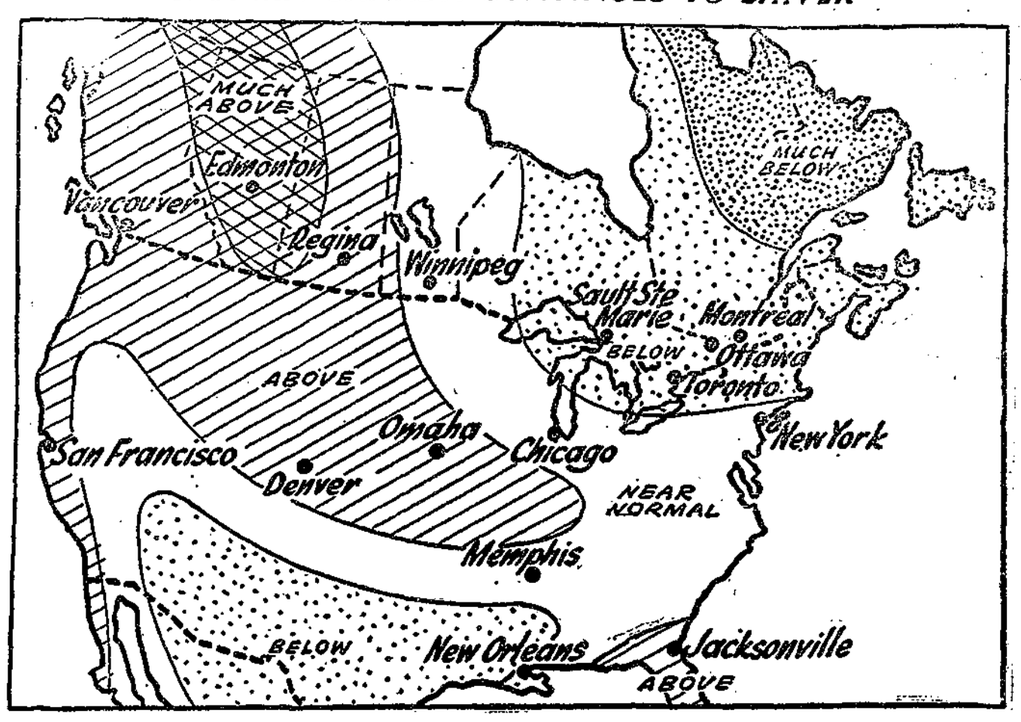

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Bowling Briefs

BY ORV MOSCRIP

The big story this week concerns a record breaking 267 ten pin game rolled by Ken Skytte, one of the pin boys. The previous high game (266) was rolled by Ed Laidlaw over two years ago. While the game wasn't rolled in league play, the feat was all the more remarkable when you consider the boys set their own pins. Ah, youth!

Five pin league scores — Ladies League, Elsie Patten 687 (320); Gibsons Mixed, Doreen Crosby and Josie Davies 569, Doreen Crosby 231, Ron McSaveney 674 (266); Pender, Kay Mittlesteadt 510, Evelyn Klein 241, Albert Martin 613 (257); Port Mellon, Lottie Campbell 560, Evelyn Shadwell 250, Frank Girard 583 (278); Peninsula Commercial, Peggy Connor 646 (267), Dick Clayon 706, Cliff Connor 268; Sports Club. Dorothy Smith 689, Chric Crucil 269, Chick Moorehouse 600, Doug Litster 236; Ball & Chain, Anne Kurluk 513, Connie Strayhorn 211, George Flay 657, Harold Baird 264.

Team of the Week — Cliff's Shell (Penn Commercial) 2981, Village No. 1 (Penn Comm) 1045. Runner-up, Mirabilia Gibsons 2700 (998)

In the Ten Pin League there are seven teams fighting for the lead, all within 5 points. High man for the night was Ray Benoit 532 (219) George Haddock had the anly other star, 200. Team of the Week, Pender Harbour 2365 (822).

Police Court

In Magistrate Johnston's court. Andrew Alphonse Johnson, Sechelt, was sentenced to 30 days' imprisoment for assaulting his 2½-year-old child in excess of parental discipline

Edwin Reid, Madeira Park, John Luckstead, Vancouver, and Leonard Dubois, Pender Harbour, were each fined $25 for speeding.

Gordon Plows, Gibsons, was fined $5 for illegal parking in a lane adjacent to the highway at Gibsons.

Ernest Herrin, a sailor, and David Scoular, Pender Harbour, were each fined $10 for operating cars contrary to restrictions on their drivers' licenses.

Gene Henry Silvey, Egmont, was fined $20 for operating a car without having a current driver's license.

Solomon Joe, Sechelt, was fined $15 for having liquor on the reserve. A quantity of beer was confiscated.

It cost Lorne Bultitude, Vancouver $15 for failing to dim his headlights.

William Joseph Sound, Sechelt, was remanded in custody until March 17 on a charge of assaulting Gladys Joe. Remand was made in order to await the return of the complainant from hospital.

Ten drivers paid $15 each for failing to have 1959 license plates affixed to their vehicles.

Baptists hear church director

Miss Grace Barrett, director of Christian Education for Baptist churches of B.C., at the morning service, Sechelt Bethel Baptist Church, last Sunday, gave an inspiring message "So Send I You" on the privilege of sharing in Christian work.

She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Merritt, missionary on furlough from Bolivia. Miss Merritt enthralled the Sunday School with her stories, and at the evening service gave an interesting lecture, with slides, on the life of the people in Bolivia, and the field work of Canadian Baptist mission service there.

A former member of Vancouver First Baptist Church, Miss Merritt first went to Bolivia in 1946. She will travel to Ontario before returning to Bolivia in the fall.

Mrs. E. Jessop, wife of the pastor,, has announced the beginning of a children's choir, a move made possible by the more spacious quarters of the new church. Prospective members of the choir will meet after school on Thursdays at the home of the pastor.

Parkers return

Jim Parker, owner of Parker's Hardware in Sechelt, and his wife, Phyllis, have just returned from a one month sojourn in the south.

The Parkers motored to Arizona then flew from Nogales to Mazatland on the Gulf of California in Mexico where they sunned themselves for a week. The return trip was made via California.

"While the trip was most enjoyable," said Jim," it was great to see the Sunshine Coast again."

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