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Our Lady of Lourdes grotto at Sechelt is shown in the above picture. Two Sundays ago a procession started from the Catholic church of the same name to the grotto behind the church building. More than 200 persons took part in the procession and ceremonies. Father McWade, O.M.I. was celebrant.

Sechelt May Day parade featured by fine floats

Favored by a sunny afternoon with few clouds and a parade of floats in which considerable originality was displayed Sechelt surpassed itself with its 11th annual May Day celebration on Monday.

The main street was lined wth spectators who enjoyed the fun provided along the route by Kinsmen clowns: Dick Gaines was parade marshall with Bill Smith leading the parade. All arrangements were in the hands of the Kinsmen club and the usual good job was done by members of this club.

One of the highlights of the parade was the "unveiling" of the ambulance the Kinsmen have purchased for use in the Sechelt district. This vehicle will be quite an acquisition for the area and many people congratulated members of the club for their untirng efforts in obtaining the ambulance for use when needed.

Here are the winners of float competitions:

Non-commercial: 1. Job's Daughters; 2. Peninsula Divers: Honorable mention, Sechelt P.T.A and Fishermen's Union W.A.

Commercial: 1. Toynbee Construction company; 2. Peninsula Building Supply; honorable mention, Peninsula Motors and Sechelt Theatre.

Community: 1. Kinsmen Club; 2. Sechelt Express; honorable mention, Pender Harbour Junior Forestry Rangers and Wilson Creek Teenagers.

Children, comical, 1. Yuanda and Nancy Stroshein, dressed dog; 2. Clair Smith, clown; walking, 1. Hansen children, worm; 2. Ken Sheridan and Marp Wagman, The Champ; originan, 1. Barry Holden, sports car; 2. Linda Chamberlin and Dina Coates, Fall Fair; special mention, Merliee Fahrni, girl on horseback. Bicycles and wagons, Deanie Paton, clown and Fern Watson.

There were three bands in the parade, the Lonsdale North Vancouver Sea Cadets band, the Sechelt School band under direction of Jerry Fahrni and the Peninsula Accordion band dressed in grey uniforms piped with red. The Lonsdale band and the School band which had 24 instruments performed during the ceremonies at th crowning of the Queen.

Floats in the parade included the Toynbee Old Lady in the Shoe, Pen Motors rocket, Smith's Heating and Cleaning Service, Peninsula Building Supplies with another rocket theme, Sechelt Theatre suggestion TV was getting your goat, the Sechelt Promenaders, Scuba Sharks, Peninsula Divers, Davis Bay School, Peninsula Rod and Gun Club, the Fisher-Kinsmen Polio on the Run float men's Union W.A. float, the Retarded Children float, the new ambulance donated by Sechelt Kinsmen, Sechelt Volunteer Fire Department comic truck, the PTA, Sechelt Building Supply with a youth movement theme, Wilson Creek Teenagers, Sechelt Express, an antiquated delivery truck from bygone days, the red-shirted Pender Harbour Junior Forestens, the white-gowned Job's Daughters, Bethel 28; Wilson Creek Scouts and Brownies, Sechelt Maypole dancers, Sechelt Legion branch and at the end two Sechelt Volunteer Fire department trucks.

The parade started from the vicinity of the School grounds and moved along the main street to the cenotaph where it turned towards the shorefront and then into the Residential School grounds where Mrs. Mary Martha Joe, the only woman on the Indian Council of Canada welcomed the parade and all who had congregated to watch.

Uncrowned Queen Leila McDonald mounted the platform with Heather Lang and Avril Crucil as attendants along with the 1958 May Queen, Dianne McDonald. Leila was escorted by Norman Burley and Dianne by Mr. Robilliard. On the platform the crowning ceremony took place during which the retiring queen passed her commad over to the new queen.

Harvey Hubbs, master of ceremonies, introduced the speakers and guests, Mrs. Joe, Mrs. Stanley Tyson who presented the queen with gifts, and Mrs. Christine Johnston, chairman of Sechelt's village commission.

Cliff's supplied the car conveying Queen Dianne and Pen Logging, Jueen Leila. There were two official cars bearing Capt. Sam Dawe, Recreation Committee chairman, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Joe.

One can say of the parade that the floats revealed greater originality this year than in the past. Some were really well done and worthy contrbutions to a fine celebration.

The two bands, Lonsdale Sea Cadets and the Sechelt School band provided music on the reserve grounds where the ceremonies occurred and the Sechelt band under Mr. Fahrni has shown great improvement over its last appearance

The Lonsdale cadets were under command of Lt. N.T. Davies, with Lt. Watts in charge of the smart guard, Lt. Littlehurst, the band and Lt. Boyle and Lt. Postie as divisional commanders. There were 75 in the party which made its 11th trip to Sechelt for the May Day celebration.

The Cadet band and guard took part in an impressive ceremonial first at the cenotaph in the early evening followed by a Sunset ceremony at the municipal hall where the guard performed with an impressiveness that revealed the fine discipline the lads had achieved in going through the various phases of the ceremonial. This ceremonial guard is to take part later in various assignments in Alberta and Seattle during summer months.

The Maypole dancing this year was held away from the ceremonial platform. The music was supplied this year by Mrs. Evans at the piano. The youngsters did their best and were warmly applauded for their performance. Davis Bay youngsters provided a Virginia Reel which they performed neatly.

After the ceremonial of crowning the queen and other events, sports followed on the field and in the evening the May Queen's ball was held in the Sechelt School auditorium followed by outdoor dancing on the Tom Boy store lot. Maurice Hemstreet supplied music for both.

School bd. regrets smallness of vote

Regret was expressed by the school board at the May 11 meeting over the small percentage of voters who availed themselves the right of accepting or rejecting a public program as proposed by the board. To those interested people who attended the public meetings and cast their ballots at the different polling stations the board extends its thanks.

Here is the vote.	Yes	No
Vancouver Bay	3	0
Egmont	13	2
Nelson Island	6	0
Irvines Landing	7	4
Madeira Park	52	6
Kleindale	9	0
Halfmoon Bay	34	2
Sechelt Rural	78	15
Sechelt Village	101	18
Davis Bay	30	8
Roberts Creek	32	14
Gibsons Rural	36	21
Gibsons Village	96	25
Hopkins Landing	28	14
Gambier Island	5	18
Bowen Island	31	13
Port Mellon	1	1
TOTAL	562	161
Total Votes Cast	728	
Rejected	5	
No	161	
Yes	562	

Percentage in favor: 77.73%.

A special vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. G. Fahrni for his untiring efforts to promote referendum No. 2 by addressing public meetings at Hopkins Landing, Halfmoon Bay, Pender Harbour, Sechelt and Gibsons Landing, and many other meetings of local organizations preceeding the public meetings.

A 30 day waiting period after a successful referendum is required by law before tenders can be called for contracts for school buildings. Every effort will be made to have the work progress as rapidly as possible thereafter.

The students now attending Sechelt Elementary school in Grades 6 and 7 will be invited to suggest names for the new Sechelt Junior High School

While discussing plans for the future development of schools and grounds it was distressing to learn of the wanton destruction of the new planters built around the Gibsons Elementary School. Citizens are expected to care for and take pride in schools and school grounds.

Resignations were accepted with regret by the board from Mrs. Florence Buckley, Pender Harbour; Mrs. K.M. Morrison, Gibsons Landing Elementary; and Mrs. R. Ault, Irvines Landing School.

Miss Irene MacAuley, Mrs. Grace Wiren, Mr. J.H. McLeod and Mr. D.G. Hill notified the board of their intention of attending summer school at U.B.C.

It is the hope of the board that the Grade 7 students in the Egmont area will be retained at the Egmont Elementary School, and that a teacher will be employed for the primary division of this school. It is also the board's plan to keep the present grade 6 at Madeira Park and establish a grade 7 classroom there.

Mr. Fahrni reported plans well underway for the Sechelt School band to enter the School Bands Competition at Abbotsford on May 30.

Arrangements are being made for a School Sports day on May 29 at Madeira Park by teachers and students.

Egmont has its big day

Egmont, though a small community had a wonderful May Day celebration.

Sponsored by Egmont Community club over $200 in cash prizes were awarded and everything was free to all comers. Visitors from Pender Harbour, Gibsons and Sechelt and way points enjoyed the day with the usual sports events.

Highlight of the day was the crowning of Mary Waugh, chosen May Queen. Her attendants were Sherry Silvey and Marion Vaughan. Flower girls were Kathy Griffiths, Jackie Griffiths, Donna Vaughan and Heather West, and crown bearer, Donnie Marshall. Retiring Queen is Cheryl Crighton. The event was held on Egmont School grounds. Active workers in the club, Bob and Ben Griffiths were largely responsible for the success of the day.

Open air square dance for Sechelt

Sechelt's square dance group, the Sechelt Promenaders, will hold an open air square dance at the Tom Boy parking lot in Sechelt on June 6 from 8 to 12 p.m.

Mrs. Maude Kraft, secretary of the organization announces there will be ample seating for spectators and the Sechelt Kinettes will have a coffee and sandwich concession. She also stated that bus transportation is being arranged from Langdale to accommodate square dance groups from greater Vancouver

Garry Monk of North Vancouver, Bud Gela of Powell River, and Maurice Hemstreet and Bud Blatchford of the local group will be the callers

JULY 1 FOR GIBSONS

Port Mellon Community Association has decided to have the annual Port Mellon Sports day on some other day than July 1. This was announced at the last meeting of the club. The idea behind making the change was to allow Gibsons to have July 1 clear for its annual celebration.

B of T meeting

Monday's Gibsons Board of Trade meeting will be held in the Mariner cafe starting at 7 p.m. There will be a talk on a district water board by Mr. Smith who is well versed in this subject.

It is also expected latest developments regarding efforts to have a pound law in effect in this area will be discussed.

SEVEN SONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall sr., of Marine Drive had their seven sons, all approximating six feet or more in height, in their home at one time last week when they converged on Gibsons. William came from Florida and Russell from California. Albert came from Eston, Sask., and Arthur from Edmonton. James E., Huxley and Jack are Gibsonites. Russell who is quite a vocalist was heard tuning his vocal cords during one period of the gathering This was the first time in 25 years they had been together.

Mrs. John Whalen from Saskatoon, a daughter, Lorna, of the Marshalls also attended the reunion.

Whammy ball

Sechelt's Babe Ruth league team has come up with a pitcher with a whammy ball and as a result Gibsons team has lost two games, 9 to 6 and 3 to 1. The first loss occurred May 13 and the second on the holiday at Sechelt. Both teams have played fairly tight ball but Gibsons boys have not yet mastered the technique of the Sechelt whammy ball but when they do the scores can be reversed.

Gibsons team will be travelling to Pender Harbour where on Sunday at Madeira Park two games will be played with the Pender Harbour Babe Ruth team.

BACK SQUAMISH ROAD

Port Mellon Community Club has forwarded to Tony Gargrave, M.L.A., a signed petition for the extension of the road from Port Mellon to Squamish. This was brought up at the last meeting of the club.

Water taste, smell described harmless

Recent complaints about the smell and taste of Gibsons village drinking water have been investigated by W.B. MacDonald, sanitary inspector, who has sent the following letter to the village commssion and a copy to Dr. H.F. Inglis and the Coast News.

Here is a copy of his letter:

During the past week I have received numerous complaints concerning the Gibsons water supply. The residents are complaining of an odour or disagreeable taste to the water.

Since discussing this matter with you in your office, I visited the dam and pond at the top of Cannery Road. I agree with you in that the causative organism is algae.

I wish now to make a few observations and perhaps pass along further information. Algae and diatoms are plant forms which require sunshine carbonic acid, nitrogen and minerals for their growth and development, consequently they grow and are to be found at or near the surface of open water. Algae develop best in quiet waters and are seldom found where the water is disturbed by currents or waves. As they all require sunshine, algae grow most plentifully in such places as large impounding reservoirs, lakes or ponds, particularly in the shallow areas and in the indentations along the edges of streams.

There are many different kinds of algae, some produce a marked color in the water and of these the species which cause a greenish scum on the water are examples.

Most of the objectionable tastes in water are in reality odors and are detected by the sense of smell rather than by taste. While the tastes and odors caused by growths of algae in uncovered reservoirs and basins are of no sanitary significance, they are likely to cause alarm to the users.

The algae and protozoa commonly found in water can be destroyed by treating the water with from 0.1 to 0.5 part per million of copper sulphate (12 oz. to 4 lbs per million gallons of water. Killing the organisms may intensify the odor and taste for a few days but this effect will only be temporary. The copper sulphate in the amounts used is harmless to man but will kill fish. Small doses of the chemical, say one pound per million gallons, in water where trouble may be expected, will discourage algae growth.

Chlorine is also an effective agent for the destruction of algae. It will not only kill these algae but the excess chlorine not required for algicidal purposes will in many instances also remove the taste and odors due to the oils released by the dead organisms. Probably the use of 40 ounces of a chlorine (HTH 70%) would be sufficient to control our pond and not disturb the fish life. It will also be easier to add small amounts of chlorine and control the amount added by use of the orthotolidine test on the distribution line adjacent to the pond.

With your permission, I would be prepared to assist your Water Works Superintendent in carryng out this procedure.

W.B. MacDonald
Sanitary Inspector.

Carnival for Roberts Creek

A carnival is coming May 30. Bigger, better, and more colorful than last year's successful effort, it will be found in full swing at Roberts Creek School grounds from 7 p.m. Saturday until the hot dogs are gone, the enormous balloons are all flying and the last surprise is pulled from the bran tub.

It is more than rumoured by the PTA that there may be donkey-rides. It is a sure thing that there will be plenty of cakes and candy to buy, gifts to purchase, more games than ever to play, and lots of fun and prizes. Roberts Creek PTA would like to see you present.

TWO GRADUATES

Students who graduated from U.B.C. as announced by the university office include James Frank Harrop of Saltery Bay and Quentin M. Russell of Wilson Creek. Mr. Harrop passed with a bachelor of arts degree and Mr. Russell with a bachelor of education degree.

COMMUNITY PLANNING

A short course in community planning will take place at U.B.C. from May 25 to 30 and it will be the fifth year this type of course has been held

Pender Harbor fire victims get speedy assistance

(By Peter Trappitt)

Two destructive fires which in each case wiped out the homes of families of seven in the course of a week, faced residents of Pender Harbour and Egmont with a dual challenge to their traditional generosity.

At Egmont, the house of Stan Silvey was reduced to ashes, leaving him, his wife and five children destitute. A week later, at Pender Harbour, a similar conflagration destroyed the home of William Malcolm. He and his wife also have five children. Both men are veterans with overseas service.

The Egmont folks rallied around their neighbor with gifts of clothing, bedding and similar necessities. Cash came in, too, and donation lists were opened at the two neighboring stores.

Pender Harbour branch of the Canadian Legion was on the spot with immediate emergency financial assistance from its Poppy Fund. The Legion Service Officer contacted the Red Cross in Vancouver, with immediate results. The action of the Red Cross is dealt with in the Letters to the Editor on Page 2.

Identical steps were taken in the case of the Malcolm family, by both the Legion and the community.

On Wednesday last week, the Legion Ladies Auriliary organized an emergency shower for the Silvey family, at the Club House, Garden Bay. Despite the fact that the Malcolm fire imposed further unexpected calls on the public, gifts of bedding, clothing, cooking utensils, furnishings, household linens and home canned goods flooded the clubhouse. Mrs. Silvey was the guest of honor, and ladies of the auxiliary served refreshments. Legion members Jim Cameron and Les Wilkinson provided transportation to move the goods to neighboring Egmont. It was a heart-warming demonstration of the Legion in action, coupled with neighborly co-operation.

On the following Tuesday, a joint effort on the part of Harbour organizations resulted in a similar shower at the Community Hall, Madeira Park, on behalf of the Malcolm family, with similar results.

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No Fish in Lakes?

A recent visitor to the Coast News office remembered that some weeks ago the question was asked in this publication if anyone had ideas for improvement of the tourist traffic for this area. He had a suggestion to offer and it was one which contains merit.

He spoke chiefly of the lakes behind Pender Harbour area and suggested if tourists were to be attracted, there should be something more than scenery. He offered the suggestion fish should be stocked in the lakes of that vicinity, trout particularly. He argued there were no fish worth a hoot in those lakes at present.

The editor of the Coast News who has not done much fishing in these parts cannot vouch for the lack of fish in those lakes but if such is the case it should be a job for Pender Harbour Board of Trade to get busy and approach the right people to see that there lakes are stocked with fish which will attract the myriads of fishermen that come to British Columbia coastal waters. If all the owners of boats atop autos or lugged behind which pass the Coast News office each weekend are on the quest for a good fishing spot, well the answer is that there would be a good many fishermen at those lakes if they were stocked with fish.

If there are any other accessible lakes in other areas the same argument would apply. Put some fish in them, advertise the fact then sit back and wait for the fishermen to come. From then on there will be no need for a public relations job for the area because the fishermen will certainly do the job at no cost. Naturally there should be good access roads to the lakes. Perhaps they are there now and need only some minor work on them into shape for car travel.

The visitor who extolled this idea explained he had something like 30 years experience along this coastline and felt that here was something that could be effective. One can agree with his views.

As the shopper sees it

It would be hard to find anyone who disliked the idea of his having more purchasing power; and only mean, jealous folk object to others getting increased purchasing power. The more people who can buy things, the more demands will be satisfied opportunities will open up.

It is useful to observe, however, that purchasing power — if demands are ever satisfied — and the more employment does not depend on the number of dollars that anyone or everyone has available for spending. It depends on the quantity and quality of goods and services to be obtained with any specific number of dollars.

More goods for fewer dollars are what the shopper wants; this is a desirable economic goal. It can be gained when industry is able to improve production methods by new and more efficient machinery capable of turning out goods at less cost.

From the shopper's point of view, the snag is that, when production economies are achieved, up go the wages. And up go the prices. This would work out if all shoppers, including prospective buyers in export markets, happened to be exactly, or even roughly the same people as those who get the increased wages. They are not. Higher wages for some assure lower purchasing power for others.

The Canadian Labor Congress argues: "We believe that increased wage-earner purchasing power is essential to lift us out of the recession . . . it is better to court some risk of inflation than to let the economy stagnate for lack of action." It is an interesting admission from the CLC that increased wage-earner purchasing power is inflationary. This is certainly true. The predicament of the CLC officials, in trying to make a reasoned argument, is that their careers in union politics force them to concern themselves almost exclusively with the purchasing power of wage-earners, rather that with that of shoppers in general. — **The Printed Word.**

Letters to the editor

Editor: What could have been a serious accident was averted by the presence of mind of the driver of a car on the Redroofs-Welcome Beach road Wed., May 6. A station wagon tore around a bend of this narrow twisting dirt road without sounding his horn, almost colliding head-on with a station wagon proceeding north. Had the driver of the car going north not turned his car into the ditch at the road side there could well have been a tragedy. The other car proceeded merrily on its way without a backward glance.

It is impossible to see around the corners of some of these turns and motorists seldom sound their horns. Pedestrians are forced to hedge hop every few yards by these speeding monsters. Warning signs should be posted before someone or a number of people lose their lives.

Pat Welsh

Editor: May I request use of your columns to express on behalf of the Canadian Legion, and of residents of Pender Harbour and Egmont communities in general, our sincere thanks to the Vancouver division of the Red Cross Society for its prompt and unquestioning assistance in the cases of the two families who were recently burnt out in the two localities mentioned.

As service officer for the Pender Harbour branch of the Legion, I immediately appealed to the Red Cross for assistance in the case of the Egmont family. Within minutes after receipt of my letter, I received a long distance telephone call from Mr. S.L. Hewer, commissioner. Upon verbal confirmation of the facts, he stated that sufficient bedding supplies would be sent immediately to the Silvey family.

Having just returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm, who had been burnt out the previous day, I took the opportunity of mentioning their case. Without hesitation, Mr. Hewer promised to send similar supplies to the Malcolms. —

Both families received their Red Cross assistance goods the following day. These included, in each case, 7 blankets, 7 pairs of sheets, sufficient pillows and pillow-slips for the seven persons in each of the two families, and three coverlets each.

There was no humming and hawing; no question of forms to be completed. The help was needed urgently, and it was sent immediately. The prompt action of the Vancouver branch of the Red Cross was, I feel, in the best traditions of this splendid organization, and I am expressing the feelings of both families when I again thank Mr. Hewer and his staff for their fine co-operation.

Peter Trappitt,
Service Officer, Branch 112,
Canadian Legion, Pender Harbour.

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Prepared by the Research Staff of ENCYCLOPEDIA CANADIANA

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She ran successfully the Kingston-Niagara route until 1927 when she was withdrawn, scrapped and burned.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SNAG FALLING

Sealed tenders will be received by the Chief Forester up to 3 p.m., (P.D.T.) Wednesday, May 27, 1959, for a snag-falling contract on 705 acres, more or less, situated on the Sechelt Peninsula in Sechelt Ranger District.

Particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, from the District Forester, Marine Building, Vancouver, or from the Forest Ranger at Sechelt, Pender Harbour, or Nanaimo.

As a security deposit, the contractor must forward with the tender a certified cheque, payable to the Minister of Finance, in the sum of two percent of the total bid price.

Payments will be made in instalments as the work progresses, and as a further guarantee of performance, a hold-back will be retained on the first payment amounting to three percent of the total bid. This hold-back and the security deposit will be returned on satisfactory completion of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied for quoting, and unless that form is properly signed and completed as indicated thereon and accompanied with the security deposit.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders must be submitted in the tender envelope marked "Tender for snag-falling, Worm Lake Project."

F. S. McKINNON,
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SPRINKLING REGULATIONS

Sprinkling or irrigation of lawns or gardens with water from the Municipal Water System is prohibited during the months of June, July and August except on permit issued by the Municipal Clerk. Such permits to allow sprinkling one hour each day, on an hour designated by the permit, between 7 o'clock p.m. and 11 o'clock p.m., on three days each week. Permit to be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises, and open to inspection by officer of the Corporation.

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ROBERT BURNS
Clerk

REGISTRATION DATES

GRADE 1 STUDENTS

If you plan to enroll your child in Grade 1 next September please register him at your nearest elementary school on the dates shown below:

Sechelt Elementary School — May 20 and 27 — 1.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Davis Bay Elementary School — May 25 and 26 at 2.30 p.m.

Gibsons Landing Elementary School — May 26 and 28 — 9.00 a.m. - 12 noon.

Roberts Creek Elementary School — May 29 — 12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Halfmoon Bay Elementary School — June 1 at 3.00 p.m.

Madeira Park Elementary School — June 4 — 2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Port Mellon Elementary School — June 5 — 12.30 p.m. - 1.15 p.m. — 3.15 p.m - 4.30 p.m.

Other Schools — Please contact Principal

Children who will have reached the age of six years on or before December 31, 1959 will be enrolled. Birth certificates or other valid documents will be required as proof of age.

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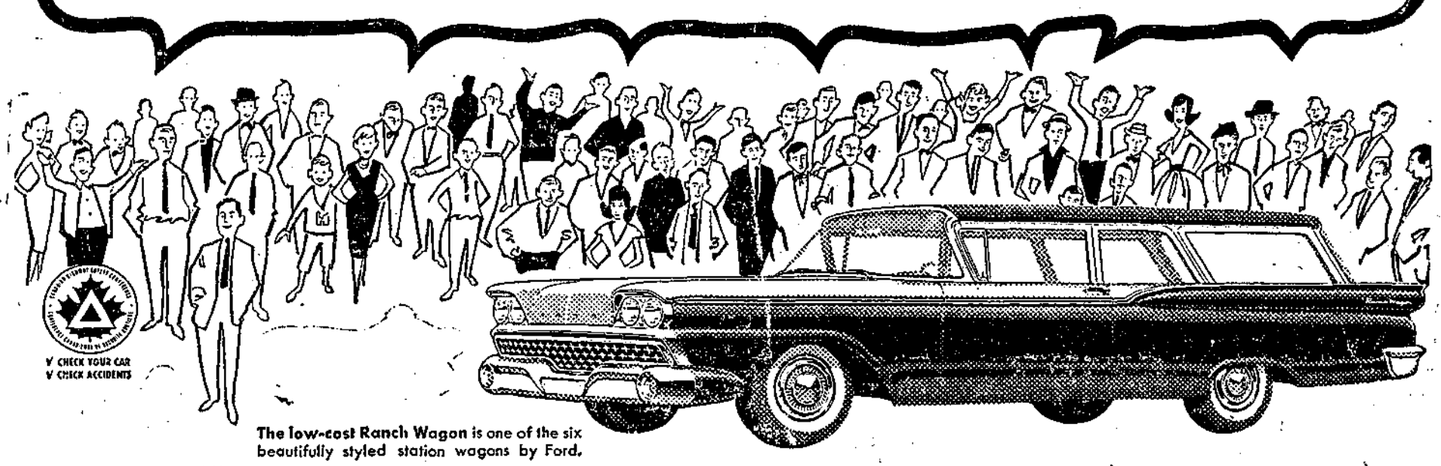

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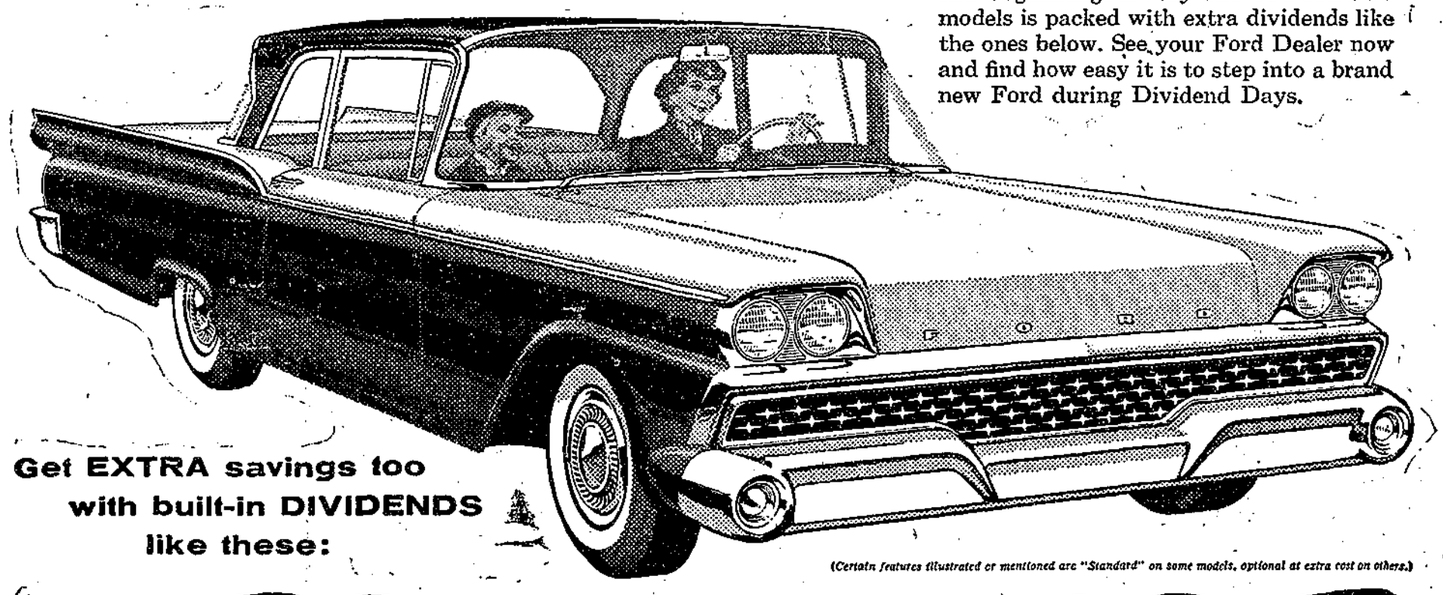

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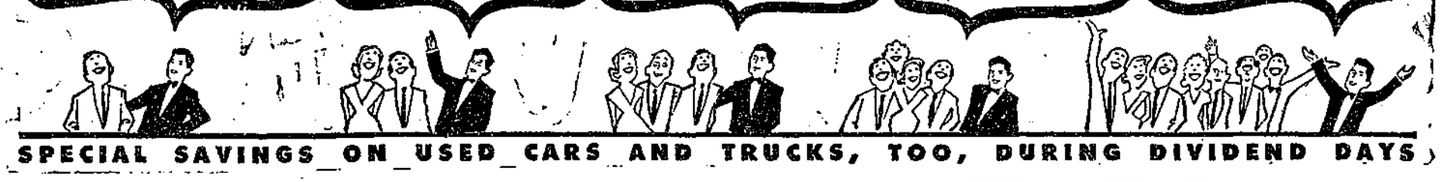

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B.C. author's book in new series

The Double Hook, a novel by former British Columbian Sheila Watson was published May 16, will be the first book in a new publishing program launched by McClelland & Stewart of Toronto — one of issuing original Canadian works in paperbound editions.

The program is designed to introduce to a wide audience new books of outstanding merit written by Canadians in attractive but inexpensive editions, in much the same way as the New Canadian Library series launched last year calls attention to older Canadian books of enduring value.

"In choosing The Double Hook by Sheila Watson to begin this new program" says Managing Director Jack McClelland, "we feel that we have a book that is in itself exceptional. An unusual story with a British Columbia setting, it is remarkable for its artistry and power, and is, we believe, a real Canadian literary discovery."

The author of The Double Hook, Sheila Watson, was born in New Westminster, B.C.. where her father, Charles Edward Doherty, was superintendent of the Provincial Mental Hospital. She was educated in New Westminster and Vancouver, graduating from the University of British Columbia with her B.A. and M.A. degrees.

After graduation she taught for almost two years in a lonely section of the Cariboo; later she taught and studied in Langley, Mission City and Duncan, as well as spending some time at Harvard and at Berkely, California In 1941 she married the poet Wilfrid Watson, author of Friday's Child, and now Professor of English at the University of Alberta.

Mrs. Watson has been interested in writing for many years, and recalls her first attempt at story writing as being when, as a child, she spent a year with cousins at Chewasin, B.C. She began writing again when she went to Langley and, after World War II, when she and her husband came to Toronto, she first began to write about the Cariboo. She has since lived in Vancouver (where she taught for two years at the University of British Columbia) and in Calgary and Edmonton.

After a year in Paris she returned to the University of Toronto where she is currently working on a study of Wyndham Lewis at the Graduate School. Two of her short stories "Brother Oedipus" and The Black Farm" have appeared in Queen's Quarterly, and one, "Antigone" appears in the new issue of Tamarack Review.

She enjoys having paintings by British Columbia artists "although I never really thought of it as 'collecting'" she says, and among her recreations she mentions playing chess and reading footnotes.

The Double Hook is Sheila Watson's first novel.

Causes of fires

More than 400 Canadians die in residential fires each year — more than half of them are children, warns the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Pointing out that property loss from fires exceedes $20,000,000 annually, safety experts offer the following precautions which are especially applicable at this time of year.

Remove all accumulated leaves and windblown rubbish from eaves and around the house.

Clean out attics, sheds, basements, garages or other areas where rubbish may have accumulated.

Make sure that all paints, varnishes, paint removers and other inflammable liquids are kept in well-marked safety cans.

Oily rags, or rags soaked in turpentine or other inflammable fluids, should be burned or kept in well-sealed containers.

Never burn aerosol tins.

Remove matches from pockets of all winter clothing before storing away.

Winter heating materials — oil, kerosene, etc., should be kept at minimum level during the warmer months.

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Scout council holds meeting

The monthly meeting of the Sunshine Coast Boy Scout Council was held in the Totem room at Sechelt May 7 with President Robert Gill in the chair.

Final arrangements for the Scouters dinner dance have been made, the affair is to be held at Wilson Creek Community Hall, Sat., May 30. Music will be provided by the Sechelt Hot Shots and the ladies of the Wilson Creek Community Centre will put on a buffet supper.

E.H. Burritt of Gibsons has been appointed chairman of the committee that will spark plug the annual Boy Scout financial drive.

In commenting on the meeting, President Gill stated that scouting on the Peninsula has never been in better shape and he paid tribute to all who have been connected with the organization since it began in this area several years ago.

Visit Gambier

About 50 members of Unit No. 20, Army, Navy and Airforce veterans paid a fraternal visit to Unit No. 276, Gambier Harbour, Saturady. This is the second consecutive year this visit has been made.

A tasty lunch was provided by the visiting unit and tea and coffee by the host unit. Several songs were sung by various members and dancing followed There is talk of making this annual event into a semi-annual visit as so many members desire to make the trip.

AT THE BALLET

Precision and polish

Precision and polish are assets to any young person in any age. One of the honored arts, ballet, which provides outstanding training in many graces, is coming to the fore in this country. Proof that its influence comes to focus in our own community is Miss Peggy Whitely's arrival in Gibsons on Sat., May 23, when she will examine six girls of Miss Anne Gordon's ballet school, in the techniques of the Royal Academy syllabus.

Gibsons is fortunate in attracting this notable visitor. Miss Whitely, the official academy examiner, is visiting Gibsons this year for the first time now that it has become one of the nine new centres in Canada of Royal Academy dance training.

Miss Whitely is known world over for her work on the panel of children's examiners of the Royal Academy. Her tours have taken her since 1956 to Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaya, Africa, Malta and New Zealand.

This year, for the first time, the examiner is visiting Halifax, and Royal Academy of Dancing examinations are being held from coast to coast — from Halifax to Victoria. Miss Whitely expects to be in Canada until the end of May, when she will go to Washington D.C. to conduct examinations and classes before returning to London.

With her history of active participation in ballet work and its concerns, Miss Whitely has a great fund of inspiration and practical help to give to children and to their interested parents. She received her dancing training from foremost ballet teachers, Madame Astafieva, Carlotta Mosetti, the late Nicholas Legat, and others She has been a dancer as well as a teacher of dance. She was the first warden of Fairfield House, where the Royal Academy holds its teacher's training course, a post she held for three years.

In her post of examiner, she is finding in Canada a tremendous increase in students and in concern for ballet. The numbers of children to be examined have multiplied several times over, close to 2,000 being tested on this 1959 trip.

As well as examining the six students, Miss Whitely will conduct open classes on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Gordon's dance pupils participating. These will be held at Gibsons Legion Hall. In the evening, at 8 p.m. in the same hall Miss Whitely will give a lecture demonstation on the work of the Royal Academy, which anyone can attend. For information on observing the open classes, please phone Gibsons 192 or Gibsons 217X.

Wilson Creek scout camp

Ten boys from the 1st Wilson Creek Boy Scout troop and nine from the 1st Sechelt troop packed in two miles from the highway to Ruby Lake on Sat., May 9 on an overnght camping trip. They were under leadership of P.B. Payne, Wilson Creek's scoutmaster and Frank Newton, Sechelt's scoutmaster.

The leaders stressed the fact that no tents were used, but shelters were made from bush and tree limbs.

Sechelt Motor Transport donated the use of one of their buses to take the boys from Wilson Creek to the point where the hike commenced. The scouting organization on the Peninsula are grateful to Cecil Lawrence, president of the bus company for his generosity.

A highlight of the trip was a visit to the camp by District Commissioner N.G.B. Burley, and Robert Gill, president of the Sunshine Coast Boy Scout Association.

BOTTLE-SACK DRIVE

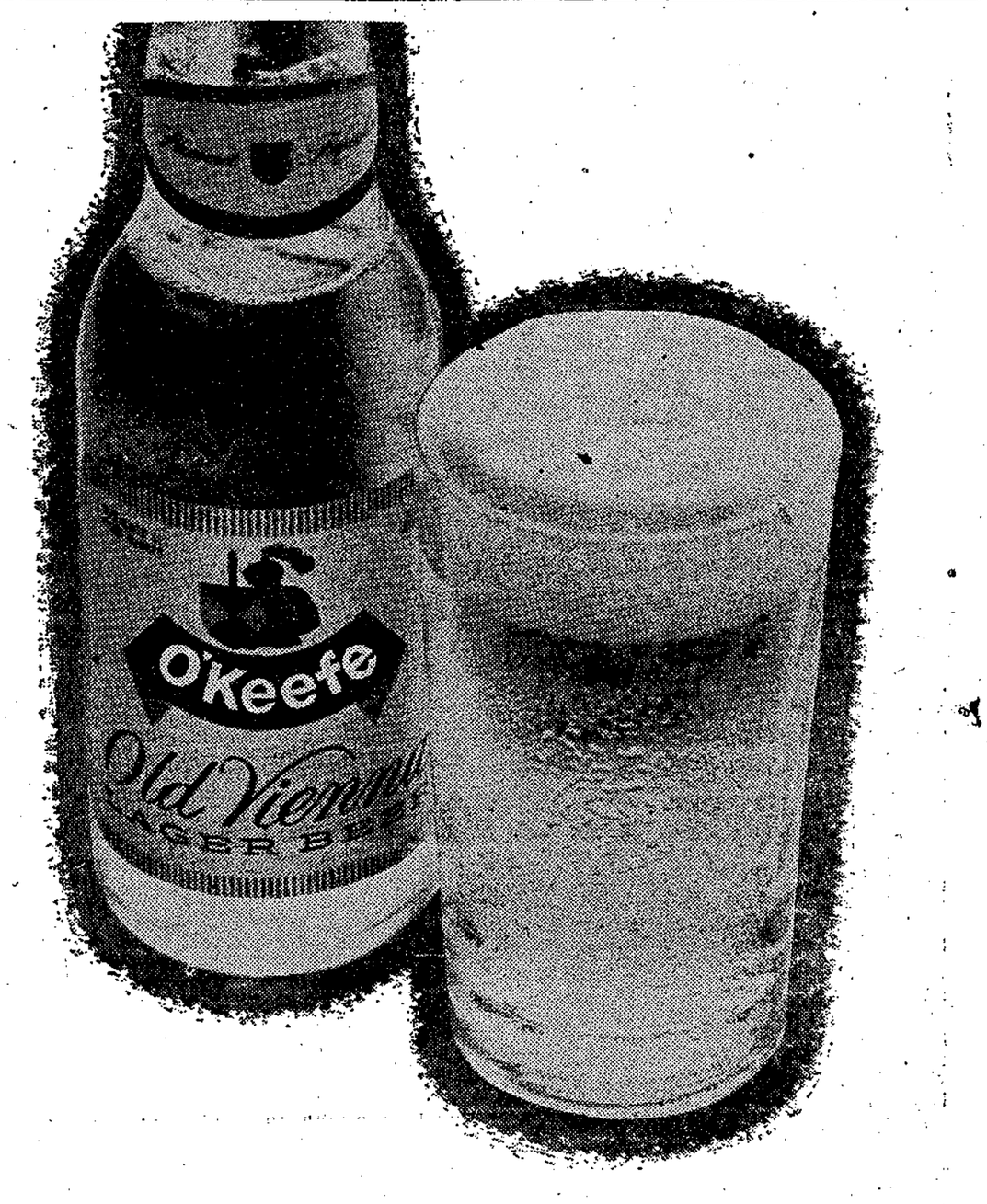
Gibsons group Boy Scouts raised approximately $150 on the recent bottle and gunny sack drive. The group committee thanks the public for its co-operation in placing the bottles and sacks at convenient places where the boys could pick them up.

LIBRARY FUND COMPLETE

Gibsons Public Library Association thanks all who subscribed to the building fund for an addition to the library building. Particular reference is made to the generous donation of the Women's Institute. The objective of $250 has been reached and the work can now go ahead.

AT LEGION CONVENTION

Ron Haig of Gibsons Canadian Legion is attending the provincial Legion convention at Prine George where he will be installed as zone commander of the Elphinstone Peninsula zone. He is official delegate also of Gibsons Branch.



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COMING EVENTS

May 22, Roberts Creek Legion Whist, 8 p.m.

May 23, Square Dance, Hopkins Hall, 8:30 p.m., Bud Blatchford calling.

May 25, Elphinstone Jr.-Sr. Meet starting at 11 a.m., weather permitting. Everybody welcome.

May 25, Elphinstone High School P.T.A., 8 p.m., Gibsons High School auditorium Film of special interest to parents of future university students.

May 27, Gibsons United church Musical evening by the choir.

June 5, The W.A. of Roberts Creek United Church Tea and sale of Home Cooking, etc. in the Church Hall, 2:30 p.m.

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My sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends and neighbors who sent flowers, cards and gifts during my recent illness. Anne Prewer.

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11.00 a.m. Sunday School
St. Hilda's Sechelt
11 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
PORT MELLON
The Community Church
7:30 p.m. Evensong
UNITED
Gibsons
9.45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Divine Service
Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.
Wilson Creek
Sunday School 11 a.m.
3:30 p.m. Divine Service
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.
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7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Mid-week services as announced
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11:15 A.M., Worship Service
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Sunday School, a.m.
12:00 a.m. Morning Service
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

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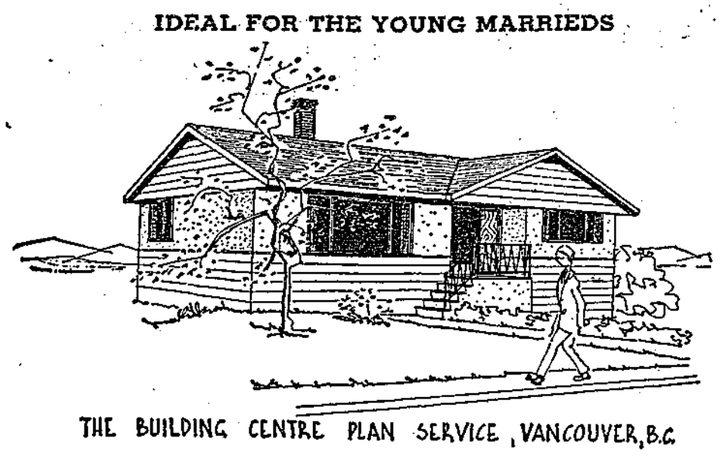

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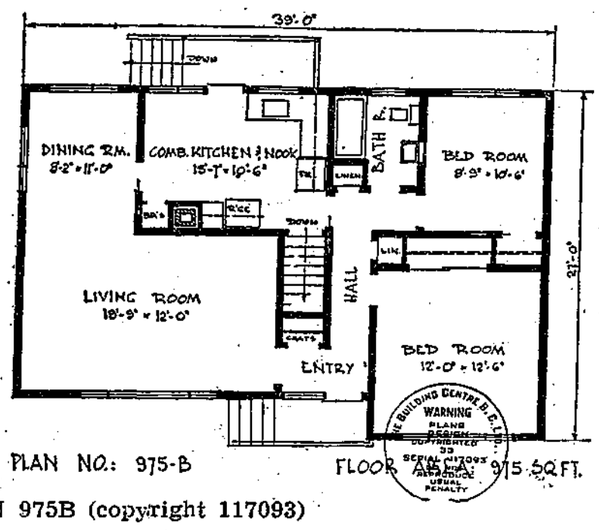

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Halfmoon Bay notes

By PAT WELSH

The A.T.F. Talent Club has decided to postpone the concert slated for May 22nd until a later date. Pressure of school exams makes this neccessary. The club will adjourn for the summer month, re-opening during the second week in September.

Summer residents are filtering back to their cottages. Recent arrivals are Tom Barrow and H. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Robbie spent the past week here, and Miss Patti Darling entertained a group of her sorority sisters at her cottage for a few days.

Mrs. J. Meikle is in Vancouver for treatment of an eye condition. She has resigned from all active duties on doctors orders.

Others weekending here were Miss Marilyn Cooper, Mr. Ron Bendy, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family.

The church service conducted by Canon A. Greene, D.D. in the Welcome Beach Community Hall Sunday May 10 was well attended. Canon Greene hopes to hold services on the first Sunday of each month during the summer.

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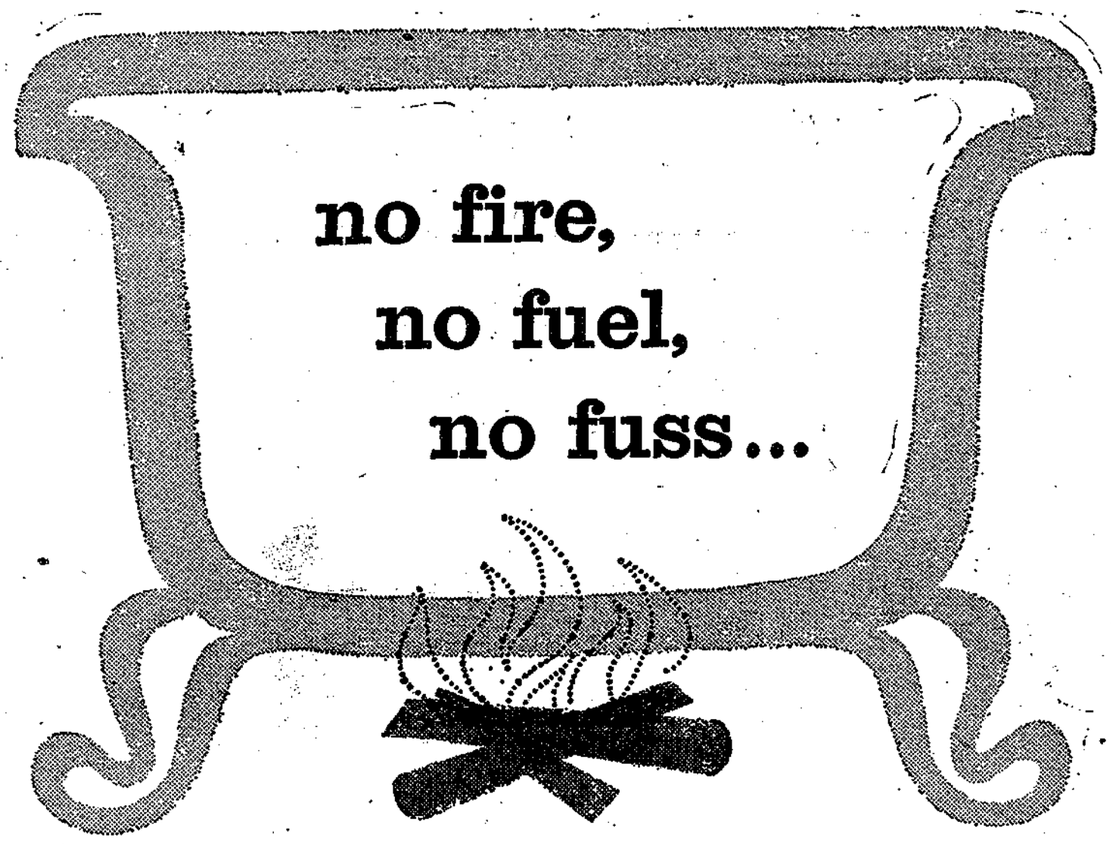

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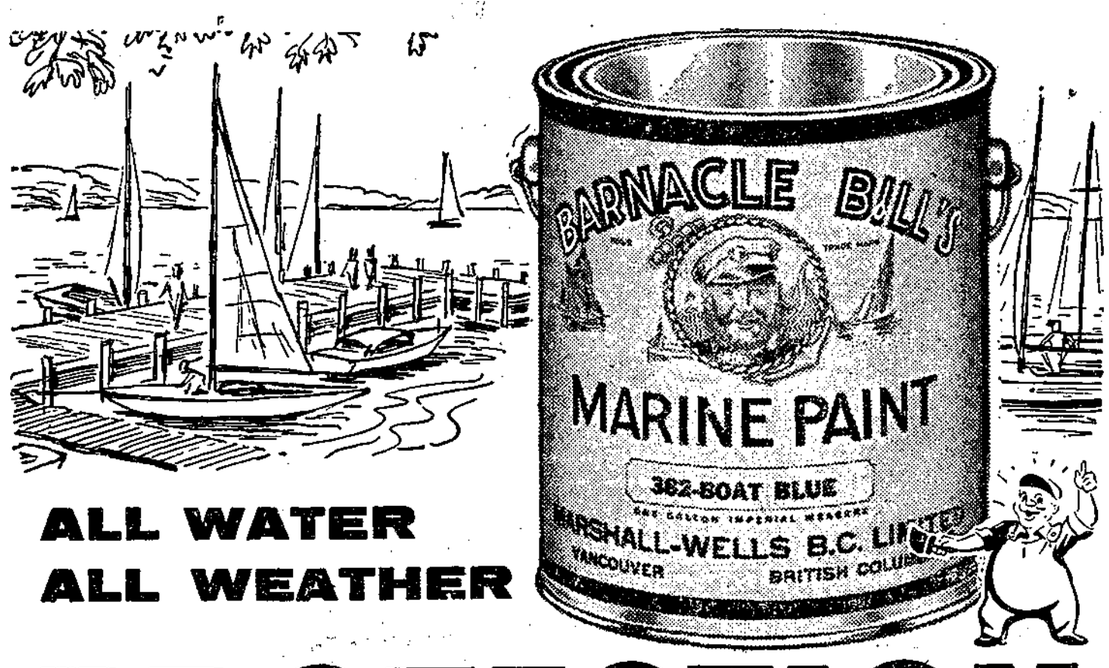

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Les Peterson talks on early Gibsons

Gibsons — its growth and its future, was the subject of an address by Les Peterson to the monthly meeting of Gibsons and District Ratepayers Association.

Mr. Peterson based his talk on the three factors, geology, history and government, that have moulded the community of Gibsons into what it is today.

Geology, he stated, created the mountains which make the district from Howe Sound to Jervis Inlet a long coastline with almost no hinterland, and separated from main highway and rail communication by a wide water gap.

History, luring Europeans westward in search of India and China beyond the fabled Straits of Anian, brought Captain Cook to Nootka Sound in 1778. While he did not discover China, he did find sea otter pelts, worn by Indians who had occupied the coast for some 2,000 years. Fur seekers discovered new riches in whaling and fishing, and even as these new enterprises started, the gold rush of 1858 brought thousands of miners to the Pacific Coast. Prospectors found little gold on West Howe Sound but they did find timber.

Governments brought about with the creation, in 1858, of the Crown Colony of British Columbia, in 1870 shaped the form that initial settlement would take. In that year an act of the Legislative Assembly at Victoria made possible the pre-emption of 160 acres of land for homesite purposes. It was this act which in 1886 permitted George Gibson Sr., to claim D.L. 696, and George Jr. to claim D.L. 695.

The first form of government acquired by the settlement was the organization of the Howe Sound School District in 1890. In that same year the first school was built, where the Gibsons Elementary School now stands, outside of the Gibsons pre-emption.

Between 1893 and 1906 a post office was maintained by George Gibson, who until 1900 also maintained his own private wharf. Between 1906 and 1912 the Gibson's Landing post office was located in the premises of the Flitcher family, on the Pratt road, two miles from the water. Not until after this date, when the post office, under the management of W.W. Winn, removed to a location beside the wharf, did a village begin to grow.

The corporation of the village of Gibson's Landing came into existence in 1929, with a small population occupying the eastern half of District Lot 696 Not until 1948 was there a sufficient population in the Headlands area for District Lot 695 to join the village. Had the birth of the settlement been due to some other cause such as the opening of a mine, it might have had a quite different history.

It has grown slowly, and it retains characteristics of its birth. It has had no "boom" during which large buildings might have been erected. Instead, it continues to suffer growing pains as each service is submitted to strains beyond its limits.

The maintenance of a business and residential centre is a positive, not a passive enterprise, Mr. Peterson maintained. To the extent that the Ratepayer's association is interested in the maintenance of a dynamic trade centre at Gibsons, it must, he said, remain continuously alert to the utilization of all factors involved in maintaining such a centre.

Looking to the future, he saw the district fire-hall as a significant step forward. He stressed the point that the main action must lie in the development of a regional water system. As the large city centres continue to overflow, Gibsons and district will increasingly come under scrutiny from home-site seekers. With the recent provision of adequate electrical power, the service most urgently needed throughout the hundreds of acres of Gibsons' potential hinterland is the provision of good water.

Mr. Peterson concluded his address with the remark that as a community grows, the services it must offer its inhabitants grow not only in volume but also in kind. One of the services in which the Gibsons and District Ratepayers Association must eventually interest itself, he stated, is in the preservation of records of its own history, that such preservation is one of the attributes of a maturing community.

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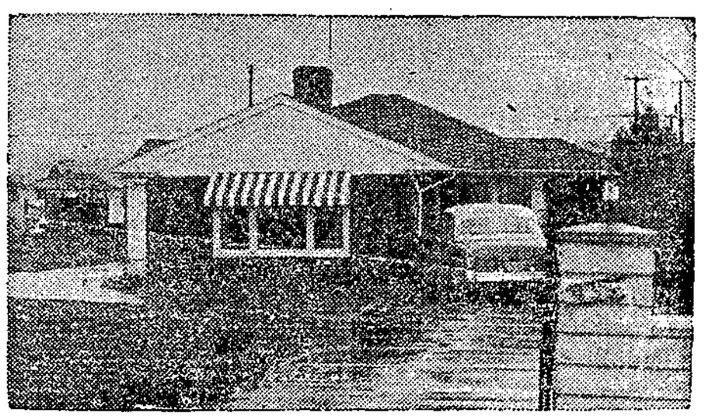
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DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST — Miss Heather Bracewell, right, was one of the quarter finalists last Saturday on Around the World Press Conference on KVOS-TV when she and other students in terviewed Mina Ghattas left, of Lebanon. Mina, a student at Western Washington College in Bellingham, is also employed at KVOS. He is studying audio-visual education and hopes to use his education in television when he returns to Lebanon.. Heather is a junior at Elphinstone Senior High. With Heather and Mina is Susie Enger, center, of Chilliwack.

DeMolays at Powell River

On Sat., May 2, a party of DeMolays from Mount Elphinstone Chapter of Roberts Creek and Fellowship Chapter of North Vancouver visited Powell River by chartered bus. There were 31 in the party.

The visitors were met at Dwight hall and taken through the Powell River company pulp mill after which they were taken to supper by the people with whom they were billeted.

At 7:30 p.m. both chapters staged an interesting display of DeMolay Degrees and at 9 p.m. they displayed DeMolay public work to a general audience.

H.W. Wallace, worshipful master of Triune Lodge welcomed the party and said he had hopes a DeMolay chapter will be formed in Powell River in the near future. Dad Russ Wiginton, district deputy for DeMolay District No. 2 accompanied the lads.

After the meeting the organization of DeMolay chapters was explained by advisors from Mount Elphinstone and Fellowship chapters.

Dad J. Garlick presented Ross Garlick, PMC and Winston Robinson, IPMC, with attendance bars as both had been present at all meetings for th last year. Dad Russ Wiginton, deputy, presented Dad C. Robinson with a Masonic white honor key for having signed up ten members to DeMolay.

After the meeting the party were guests at a luncheon served in Rodmay Hotel dining room. The party left Powell River Sunday and arrived home a tired but happy bunch. A chapter of Job's Daughters will be instituted at Westview on May 23.

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Port Mellon news notes

By Mrs. J. Macey

Mrs. M. Haggit left Friday and will spend some tme in Seattle.

Weekend visitors of the J. Strayhorns were Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomson of Vancouver.

Miss Pat Peterson has returned from U.B.C. and will spend the summer with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson.

Miss Gerda Sherman left for Field, B.C. where she will spend the summer working at Emerald Lake resort.

The Don Macklam family spent the long weekend at their summer home at Roberts Creek.

David Sherman has just returned from another year at U.B.C. and will spend the summer with his parents and working at Port Mellon. Other university students who have returned for another summer at Port Mellon are Dale De'Ath, J. Cameron and Nels Parsons.

Bruce Strayhorn spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Gallier spent a week in Vancouver.

Guests of the J. Mantons of Hillside were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. Caston.

Mrs. Clara Johnson left Saturday to return to her home in Nipawin, Sask., after spending the winter with her son Mr. R. Johnson of Hillside.

Roberts Creek

By Mrs. M. Newman

Returning to reside here in the home formerly owned by the J. Matthews family, after an absence of several years, are Mrs P. Edmonds and her daughter and granddaughter.

Lucky winners of the Jobies' raffle drawn at the joint Jobies and DeMolay dance May 9 at Wilson Creek Hall were Mrs. A. Hemstreet, who will receive a new permanent at Sechelt, Mrs. Peggy Connor who won a five dollar certificate at Gibsons Hardware.

Len MacDonald left last week to work in the Charlottes

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernhof spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Occupying summer homes are the Tom and Will Woodley families, and Miss J. Emery and Miss J. Mennie whose guest for two weeks is Mrs. Sinclair.

Mrs. D. Townley has returned home from a month's visit with her family in Vancouver. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell have sold their waterfront property and moved to Davis Bay.

INDEPENDENT TEACHER

Miss Anne Gordon was wrongly named last week as teacher with the Royal Ballet School. Miss Gordon is an independent teacher of dance, though she has membership in the Royal Academy and teaches by the Royal Academy syllabus. The Royal Ballet School is the British school of dance attached to the Royal Ballet.

Speaker will arrange flowers

Gibsons Garden Club has arranged a treat for members and visitors alike at 8 p.m. May 26 in the United Church Hall when Mrs. Whitely of Vancouver pays a return visit to repeat last year's successful demonstration of flower arranging.

Mrs. Whitely is a professional in her field and will be watched with interest as she displays her craft. There will be a silver collection to help defray expenses.

Newly elected to office at the last meeting were Mrs. E. Kemp, president Mrs. Corlett, vice-president and Mrs. E. Lowe, secretary.

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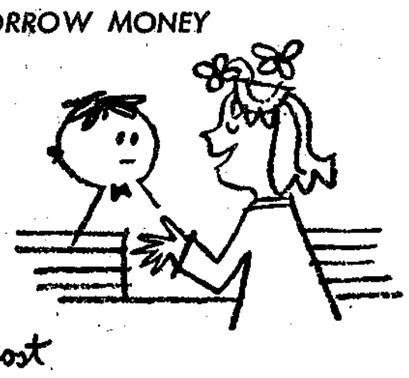

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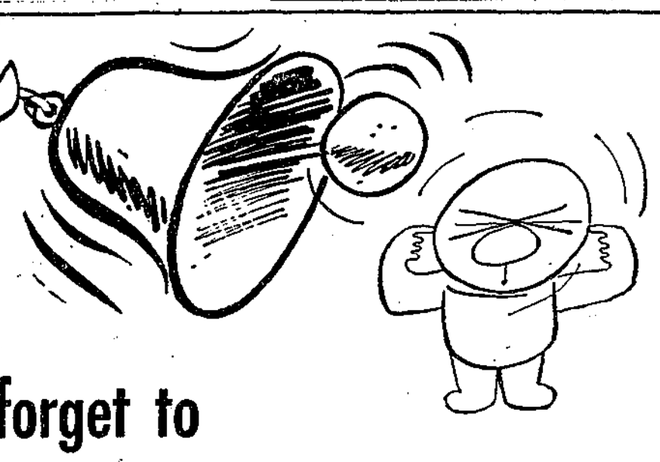

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