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$211,100 needed for expansion of schools

Brandon doctor will build home

A residence and office for a doctor will be built on the northeast corner of Seaview Ave. and Beach Ave, to cost $10,678. A building permit for this was granted at Tuesday night's meeting of Gibsons Village Commission.

Name of the person taking out the permit is Dr. D. Johnson of Brandon, Man. The building will cover 1340 square feet. Contractor will be Smith and Peterson Construction Ltd. of Gibsons. Sunco Electric will do electrical work and A.J. Barnes the brickwork.

Accounts passed at this meeting totalled $148.86 were ordered paid, $111.26 for roads, $25.15 for fire protection and $12.48 for water maintenance.

Wes Hodgson, president of Gibsons and Area Ratepayers Association introduced three members of the association visiting the village commission for the first time. One was the vice-president, Rev. E. Kemp, Rudy Psovsky and Tommy Parker.

Before leaving Mr. Hodgson complained about the condition of the United Church corner when it rains and suggested the commission should bring it to the attention of the roads department.

A second permit was issued to Earl Hibbard of Lulu Island, for construction of a $1,000 dwelling 26 x 32 feet, north of the Wally Graham block on Marine Drive. Smith and Peterson will be contractors.

The commission following complaints of parking in a no-parking lane agreed to erect a no-parking sign in the lane at the north end of the village.

The new plumbing bylaw was given second and third reading and passed and will come up for final reading at the next meeting.

Study group for hospital

At the annual general meeting of St. Mary's Hospital Society a motion was put forward that a study group be formed to investigate the improvement of hospital facilities in Sechelt School District No. 46. The motion received unanimous approval.

After the motion, the following slate was approved unanimously: Mr. Ed Sherman, plant superintendent and Mr. Les Hempsall, plant engineer, Port Mellon; Mr. J. Mason, construction superintendent, Mr. Laing, president, Kinsmen Club and Dr. H.F. Inglis, of Gibsons; Mr. H. Hubbs, merchant, Selma Park; Mr. F.H. Norminton, district manager, B.C. Electric, Dr. W.N. McKee and Magistrate Andrew Johnston, Sechelt; Dr. Alan Swan and Mr. Al. Lloyd, Merchant, Pender Harbour.

In addition to this slate, there are also alternate members who will act for their respective districts in assisting the study group. The study group will call for assistance from time to time in compiling statistics toward formation of a Hospital Improvement District.

Plan mill tour

A conducted tour of the Canadian Forest Products Ltd., plant at Port Mellon will take place Friday, May 1, starting at 1 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. Each tour will start from the cafeteria and everybody is welcome.

Wives, mothers and relatives of employees will be shown locations where a member of the family works. Guides will explain the whole pulp mill procedure. There will be a sample of the mill product and an illustrated booklet explaining how pulp is manufactured given those taking the tour. Safety, first aid equipment, awards and trophies earned by employees will be on display as well.

OAP meeting

The regular meeting of the Old Age Pensioners Organization took place at the Kinsmen Club April 20. Several new members were added. Transportation was provded by Mrs. Hunter. Refreshments were served on behalf of the Kinettes by Mrs. Ellen Marshall and Mrs. Diana Brackett.

Arrangements were made for the next Social afternoon on Monday May 4 at 2 p.m. Entertainment will include bingo, with prizes, cards and cribbage. Transportation where necessary will be provided by Mr. J.W. Edwards. Please phone 75M. Refreshments will be served.

Library tea

A Library tea will be held on May 5 at 2 p.m. by members of the Women's Institute. The tea will be held in the W.I. cottage and proceeds will be turned over to the library board to help obtain sufficient funds to cover the building of an extension to the present library building.

Cookie week here

The public can expect a visit from a Guide or a Brownie during Cookie Week, May 1-10.

If any person is missed or wishes to obtain more cookies, please contact Mrs. P. Feeney, Phone 150 or Mrs. V. Wilson, phone 229, during that week.

The following is a list of distribution points where there will be Girl Guide Cookies:

Roberts Creek, Miss Vigard.
Hopkins, Mrs. M. Wheeler.
Soames Point, Mrs. P. Feeney.
Granthams, Mrs. R. Beacon.
Gibsons, Mrs. K. Woods, Mrs. V. Wilson, Mrs. J. Winn, Mrs. V. Azyan, Mrs. W. Tyson, Mrs. D. Skellett, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Sneddon and Mrs. P. Volen.
Gower Point, Mrs. Chaster.
North Road, Mrs. Weinhandl and Mrs. Porter.
Shaw Road, Mrs. D. Crosby.
Pratt Road, Mrs. E. Herrin.
Main Road, Mrs. M. Stenner.
Reid Road, Mrs. G. Coates.

Brush fires

Brush fires have been prevalent during the last week and while three of them required attention from authorities there were others reported which were taken care of without calling out firemen.

Two fires occured in the region of Gibsons Rod and Gun Club and a third in the Roberts Creek area on the lower road near Wards. RCMP and the Forest Ranger department stress greater care should be taken towards keeping fires under close guard when used for clearing purposes.

On Fri., April 25 both units of the Sechelt Volunteer Fire Department quickly suppressed a bush fire in West Sechelt close to the highway. The fire, about an acre in extent was the result of land clearing activities.

Skindivers meet

There will be a meeting of persons nterested in skin-diving, Friday at 8 p.m. in the Gibsons Legion hall. Purpose of the meeting is to organize a training program for use this summer. Reports from Secret Cove about skin-diving over the weekend stated a couple of divers who were down about 60 feet speared a couple of good-sized cod.

A GOOD POINT for B.C.'s loggers and sawmill workers to follow during Safety Week May 4-9 is shown here by Vancouver's Miss Jackie Vickers, Secretary of the Joint Labor, Management Government Committee sponsoring the campaign. Jackie donned hard hat and safety boots to remind workers to wear safety equipment while on the job. Chart shows accident rate is steadily declining in woods industry thanks to programs like Safety Week.

Gibsons school tax mill rate cut to 17

Revised school tax schedule received from Victoria for Sechelt School District reveals that the school tax for Gibsons municipality will be 17.7 mills and not 19 as previously reported. This is based on an assessment total of $1,281,884, based on government figures. The bylaw covering this assessment was given third reading. The mill rate will produce $22,460 for schools from Gibsons.

The Sechelt assessment figure will be $821,873 which will produce $14.398. The mill rate to obtain this will have to be struck by the Sechelt Village commission.

The rural area assessment, $19,906,186 will produce $348,914 for school purposes. This is done through provincial government channels.

Total assessment figure for the entire school district is $22,009,943 and the total tax amount to be raised for school purposes is $385,772. Gibsons provides 5.82 percent, Sechelt 3.73 percent and the rural area 90.45 percent of the $385,772.

Trippers see our scenery

Travel bureau representatives from Vancouver and Victoria along with other tourist minded people visited the Sunshine Coast last weekend on invitation of Black Ball Ferries. A special bus conveyed the party all the way to Powell River and back.

The party was met at Langdale by W.I. McAfee and Walter Nygren, representing the motel operators and the Board of Trade of Gibsons. A conducted tour of the Gibsons area followed and the party then moved on to Sechelt and Powell River where it was met by Bruce Smith for a tour of that area.

Powell River's Board of Trade was host at a dinner where representatives of the Sunshine Coast had a chance to speak on tourism. On the return trip Sunday the party called at Garden Bay and Madeira Park where a short cruise was arranged by Len Larson.

After a survey of the Pender Harbour and Halfmoon Bay areas the party headed back to the ferry making various short calls on the way to acquaint themselves with the numerous areas along the coast.

Library fund keeps growing

Library board officials in Gibsons are pleased with the showing so far in their fund raising efforts for an extension to the library. This fund-raising has been conducted only among users of the library and to date $168 has been collected from one-third of the users.

Officials are hoping the other two-thirds will be equally as generous in their donations which can be handed in to the library or to any official they happen to know.

That big hole

What is the big hole doing on the property behind Bal's block? Well the facts are the big hole is getting along nicely and will get bigger according to C. P. Ballentine owner of the property.

Mr Ballentine hopes in a space of time to have a parking lot leveled off on the property behind the cement wall which he intends to move from the back of the Bal Block. He has offered the gravel free for use of the municipal council and highways department to be used as fill for roads whenever needed.

How ballot will read

"Are you in favour of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 46 (Sechelt) borrowing money, without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time, within three (3) years from December 31, 1958, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate Two Hundred Eleven Thousand, One Hundred Dollars ($211,100.00), after payment of discount, commission, brokerage, exchange, and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale for acquiring and developing school-sites and purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing, and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith and other capital expenditures for school purposes?"

District voters ballot on May 9

Owner-electors of Sechelt School District No. 46 will vote on Sat., May 9 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on a $211,100 building program to provide sites for new schools, erection of buildings on them and for equipping the same.

New schools will be built at Hopkins Landing, a two room elementary school, and at Halfmoon Bay, a one room elementary school, and a two room Sechelt Junior High School. Here is a breakdown of total cost and how it will be spent.

	Eligible for Provincial Grants	Not Eligible for Provincial Grants	Total
(a) Acquiring and developing school-sites:			
Hopkins Landing Elementary	$ 4,500.00	$ —	
Elphinstone Jr.-Sr. High	—	4,500.00	
Sechelt Jr. High	12,000.00	—	
Pender Harbour High	10,000.00	—	
	26,500.00	4,500.00	$31,000.00
(b) Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
Elphinstone Addition (1 music - 1 Art)	53,000.00	—	
Sechelt Jr. High (2 rooms - 1 Science)	47,000.00	—	
Halfmoon Bay Elem. (1 room school)	18,000.00	—	
Hopkins Landing Elementary (2 rooms)	35,000.00	—	153,000.00
(c) Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
Elphinstone	6,000.00	—	
Sechelt	4,000.00	—	
Hopkins Landing	3,000.00	—	
Halfmoon Bay	1,500.00	—	14,500:00
(d) Other capital expenditures for school purposes:			
Plans and Supervision	5,000.00	—	
Contingencies	7,600.00	—	12,600.00
TOTAL ESTIMATES	$206,600.00	$4,500.00	$211,100.00

The heading "Acquiring and developing school sites," not only includes the purchase price of the property required, but also clearing and develop-in school grounds and playing fields.

The addition to the Elphinstone High School provides two complete class rooms, which will be used for all subjects, but will be partcularly suitable for music and art, and it is expected each room will be used to capacity each day. These classrooms will accommodate classes presently being conducted temporarily in service areas.

The Sechelt Jr. High School (Grades VII and VIII), three complete rooms, will be an expansible plan, which will permit future rooms when population increase warrants. It should be noted that no students are being withdrawn from Elphinstone to populate these classrooms.

The one room school at Halfmoon Bay and the two room school at Hopkins Landing will also be built under an expansible plan.

The $4,500 not eligible for provincial grant is for the purchase of property between Elphinstone High School and the Irwin Motel. With the completion of two rooms on the Elphinstone school, the school building will extend to the limit of the school property, and it is felt by the board that it is wise to prepare for future needs by purchasing this property.

It is the hope of the board and the department of education that the erection of more schools will assist in reducing transportation costs in this district. With the present rate of population increase more schools are needed, and as building costs increase each year, it is felt that now is the time to begin a program of school building.

To measure the dollar effect on the taxpayer, it is estimated that a home owner, with an assessment of $3,000 will have an increase in taxes from $1.15 to $1.50 per year, and as the total assessment in the district increases, it is possible this figure might be lowered.

The entire building program has met with the approval of the department of education, and rigid inspections are made regularly to insure that the school buildings will be kept at the highest standard of workmanship and material. Mr. J. Lovatt Davies has been engaged to complete the architectural work on Elphinstone High school, but for the other buildings, official plans have been obtained from the department of education. These projects are supervised by the departmental architect.

Although the board hopes to have some of the classroom space available for September, 1959, it must be understood that there is a statutory waiting period of 30 days following a successful referendum before tenders can be called for construction.

Public meetings for the information of ratepayers will be held in each attendance area prior to Sat., May 9.

The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock on the evenings of the following dates at places mentioned:

Mon., May 4, Hopkins Community Hall.
Tues. May 5, Halfmoon Bay School.
Wed., May 6 Madeira Park School.
Thurs., May 7, Sechelt Elementary School.
Fri., May 8, Gibsons School Hall.

These meetings have been arranged by the School board.

Fish derby

There will be another Pender Harbour P.T.A. Fish Derby in the summer, and committee members will be Mr. Freeman, Mrs. T. Duncan and Mrs. Edwardson. There were 19 persons at the April 16 meeting.

Mrs. W. Cameron moved that a letter be written to Mr. A. Child's of Sechelt School District Association expressing extreme disappointment regarding cancellation of this year's Peninsula Track Meet and question if there is any chance of reconsidering this decision.

Mr. Tjorkom stated that High School seniors will participate in a Sports program at Powell River this year.

FIRE AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Fire Services of Gibsons area will hold its next meeting Sunday May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Firehall.

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That no debt halo

A letter has come to the Coast News signed by Premier Bennett along with a copy of a lengthy story from the March 18 issue of the Wall Street Journal. As is usual the Wall Street Journal story, a roundup of the worsening fiscal crisis affecting various states in the United States, is of high calibre and covers the subject with thoroughness.

The editor was quite interested in reading about the troubles of the five states, Michigan, Massachusetts, California, Pennsylvania and Washington. Their troubles are through over-spending to the point where they are practically bankrupt.

Instead of quoting the Wall Street Journal article the Coast News will quote some of the premier's letter, as follows:

"As the article points out their post-war situation has closely paralleled our own in British Columbia: rapidly expanding populations, the demand for more government services — highways, schools, public buildings and the like and, of special interest in the light of our own experience, rising interest rates on direct debt.

"The unfortunate result in the United States cases outlined appears to be a condition approaching bankruptcy, and I think partisan considerations aside, the record of our own handling in British Columbia of this explosive post-war development bears extremely favorable comparison.

"As you know, I believe most strongly in business-like government, based on 'good housekeeping' in our public affairs. It has been my government's constant effort to retain services at a high level and indeed to increase them; to do all this on a pay-as-you-go basis and, most important of all, to pay off the direct ebt of the province and thereby avoid the crippling interest rates which, I suggest, lie at the root of many of our neighbors' troubles. One has only to note the staggering amount of their total long-term debt, 13,500,000,000 to gain some realization of the immense expenditure for interest payments that they face through all the years of the forseeable future.

"This is a situation which we in British Columbia will no longer face by midsummer of this year and I am sure that a close perusal of the Wall Street Journal will show you why I have been so personally determined to free our people from this suffocating burden."

That ends the premier's letter.

One can commend Premier Bennett for striving to reduce the debt burden at provincial government level and to wipe out interest payments. Taxpayers will probably laud the premier for his efforts. The taxpayers should also wonder why as the result of provincial government action they will be forced to pay higher taxes at tax-collecting levels below that of the provincial government.

One could not detect in the Wall Street Journal article any mention of state financing through commissions or agencies as is done in British Columbia. If there is no commission financing in these states then the comparison is not wholly fair.

The Coast News view is that Premier Bennett in striving to get his non-debt halo centred over his head has just put the load on other governmental levels. The taxpayer will have to pay no matter who collects. The natural conclusion to reach is that with taxes rising at lower governmental levels they should decrease at the provincial government level. Will they?

Popularity anyway

Among recent visitors in a long line of expressions that gain popularity for a time is the use of the word 'anyway' at the ends of sentences. A forebear of this word play was the celebrated question, in which the final word is broken into two words and given a rising inflection: "What's that on the road, a head," This used to double children over in laughter.

The current working of the thing is being used more by adults, which may confirm that civilization is breaking down. The approved method for using the word 'anyway' is to develop a situation where one is, say, thanking a hostess on one's leaving after dinner. To accomplish this, it is first necessary to get invited out and then to put in several hours, waiting to say, on departure: "Well, thanks for the dinner, anyway." This is supposed to convulse everyone, although it also may keep one from getting invited back.

Devotees contend that 'anyway' can be put on the end of practically all statements and that by persisting in this, a howler is likely to be produced on an average of every third time, as: "You have a good-looking suit on, anyway." The difficulty is that proponents of this art form may not live long to practise it. — The Printed Word.

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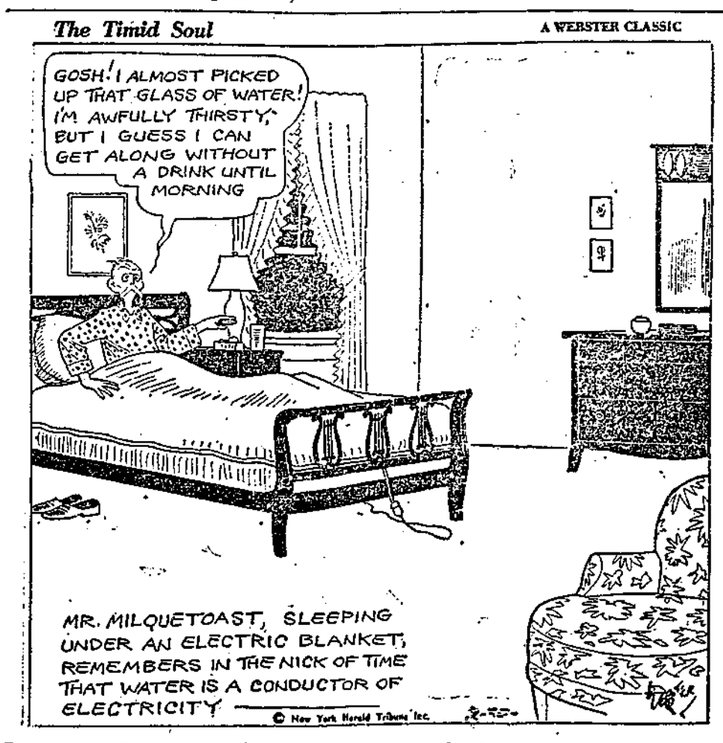

Southern pine taking over in U.S. pulp manufacture

Forty years ago southern pine timber stands were threatened with extinction. Today, the forests of the Southern States yield approximately one third of the U.S. lumber output, 58 per cent of its pulpwood and sizeable proportions of other forest products.

How government and industry breathed new life into a failing resource was described to members of the Canadian Forestry Association at their annual luncheon meeting in Vancouver by Frank Heyward, Jr., director of public relations, Gaylord Mill Division, Crown Zellerbach Corporation, Bogalusa, La.

Virgin timber in the southern United States was depleted by the middle '20's, Heyward said. The cut-over lands were scourged by recurrent fires. So complete was the devastation that both industry and federal government thought the pine was gone forever. A survey in 1920 revealed that on 90 million acres, the pine forests were a thing of the past.

Largely because of the prevalence of fires, land taxation problems and low timber prices there was scant interest in tree growing.

First work in organized fire protection was on National forests. These served as guides to industrial operations which followed. By 1930 state forestry organizations had been established in every southern state except Arkansas.

The awakening of public interest in forestry and tree farms was brought about by the paper industry, Mr. Heyward said. Prior to the 1930's this industry had consisted of only scattered small mills whose combined requirements of pulpwood approximated that of a single large modern mill. Within the period 1934 to 1940 at least one new pulp and paper mill was constructed in each of nine southern states. Florida, alone, had four. Almost overnight a market was developed for pulpwood in practically every section where southern pine grew.

Because small trees are usable for pulpwood, the public quickly recognized the possibilities of growing pine trees as a crop. On old fields originally in cultivation, planted pines commonly attain pulpwood size in from 14 to 16 years. On undisturbed soil in the forest, pulpwood may be grown in 18 to 20 years and sawlogs in 35 to 40 years.

Currently, tree farmers are receiving $4 to $5 per cord stumpage for pulpwood and $30 to $40 per thousand Doyle Rule for sawlogs. The price of bare forest land has skyrocketed from $5 to $30 or $40 per acre in those few localities where land is still on the market.

Forest fire protection now extends to 85 per cent of the total forested land and the planting of tree seedlings has grown into a sizeable business. During the past planting season, 1¾ billion seedlings were planted, the great majority by private landowners.

"Under the impact of a region-wide tree farm program, which is gaining momentum every year, there is no reason to believe that the South's forests will ever be depleted again," Mr. Heyward concluded.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver, British Columbia and situate NORTH LAKE on the North Side of North Lake, approximately 15 chains East of the outlet at the West end.

Take notice that Ralph A. Aubrey, of New Westminster, occupation, Civil Servant, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the North Side of North Lake, approximately 15 chains East of the outlet at the West end. Thence 2½ chains West; thence 10 chains North, thence 2½ chains East; thence 10 chains M/L South and containing 2½ acres, more or less, for for the purpose of

R.A. Aubrey

Dated April 17, 1959.

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In Land Recording District of Vancouver, British Columbia and situate NORTH LAKE on the North Side of North Lake, approximately 15 chains East of the outlet at the West end.

Take notice that Allen Keenleyside of Port Coquitlam, occupation, Appraiser, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

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Allen Keenleyside

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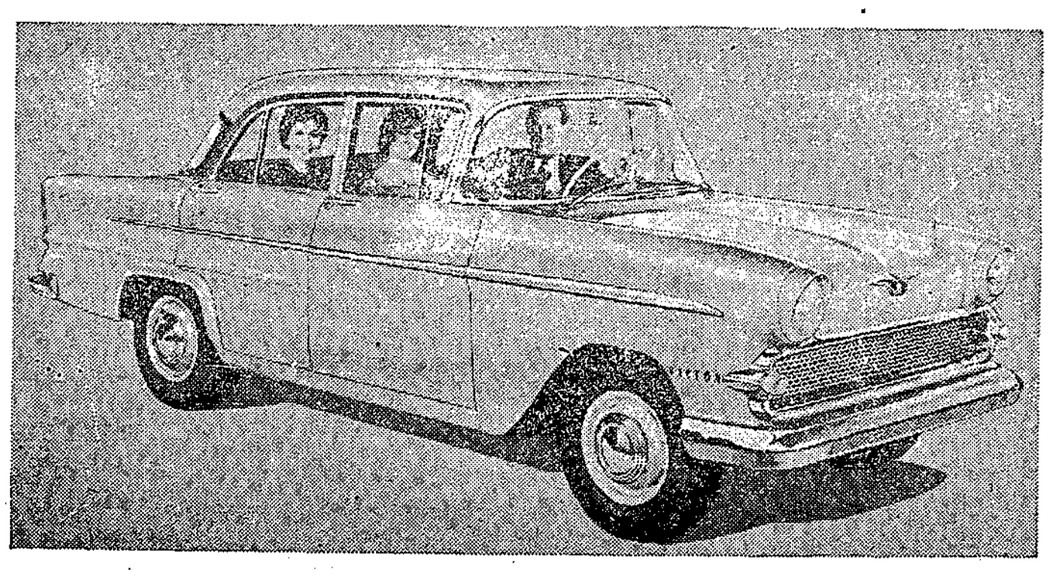

The new Vauxhall Victor by GM

A new Vauxhall Victor for 1959, restyled to give a wider and lower appearance, is announced by General Motors of Canada.

The Victor — top seller in Canada among British-built cars —has a new, clean-looking front end treatment that makes it look wider and lower. New side and bumper styling gives the appearance of extra length.

Highlighting the announcement of the 1959 "Series 2" Vauxhalls is the introduction of a completely new and more luxurious model — the Victor De Luxe.

It features luxurious interior styling with individual seats. There are pile carpets on the floor. Upholstery is of soft durable leather and vynide. The front and rear seats have foam rubber padding and the floor carpets have thick underlays of felt and foam rubber.

Wheels are covered with distinctive embellishers, and a continuous line of chrome from front to rear on the side of the De Luxe provides a natural separation for optional attractive two-tone color treatments.

Mechanical specifications of the De Luxe are the same as the Victor and the Victor Super models.

The Series 2 Victor is 168 inches long, with a wheelbase of 98 inches, and has the same outstanding manoeuvrability as earlier models. It has a four-cylinder overhead valve engine with a compression ratio of 7.8 to one and develops 55 B.H.P. Owners can expect up to 40 miles to the gallon under normal driving conditions.

The radiator and fan have been enlarged to improve cooling and the spare tire of the Victor Estate Wagon has been moved closer to the right side to give an extra 5½ inches usable width at the rear.

Most striking styling change is in the front. Double hood lines on the old series have given way to a single line which runs from the air intake vent below the windshield to a new crest between the headlights. Front parking and turn indicator lights are oval shaped and the bumper extends in a smooth line around the sides of the fenders. Rear bumpers are similarily extended.

Elimination of a sculptured curve on the rear door and a ridge or "eyebrow" over the front windshield give the new models a clean front-to-rear sweep. ½

The Victor is available in a total of seven solid and eight two-tone color combinations, depending on model. ½

The Victor is built in England, by Vauxhall Motors Limited, a subsidiary of General Motors. It is distributed in Canada by General Motors of Canada.

WORTH THE MONEY

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PENDER HARBOUR

By JUDITH FLETCHER

Miss Margaret McIntyre and Miss A. G. Jervis of Farrington Cove have returned from a motor trip up the Hope-Princeton highway.

William Foster and son, of Vancouver, spent a weekend in Pender Harbour on a fishing trip.

Mrs. B. Birchall, who for several years has lived in Sinclair Bay, has left for Sooke on Vancouver Island where she will reside. Mrs. Birchall was active in Anglican Church circles in Garden Bay and was one of the organizers of the Pender Harbour Anglican Sunday School.

Tony Penley, former administrator of the St. Mary's Hospital, has left for Esquimalt where he will spend some time as an instructor in the Canadian Navy. The new administrator, Mr. Milligan, of Fort St. John, has arrived and took over his duties on Monday.

William Urquhart and son Ross, of Vancouver came up for a fishing expedition in Pender Harbour.

Mrs. Roy Bolderson of Garden Bay was a recent visitor to Vancouver.

Mrs. Ramona Blaker of Francis Peninsula has returned from a trip to Vancouver. She was accompanied by her children.

Mrs. Loretta Sparling of Port Coquitlam has spent several days in Garden Bay as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Davis.

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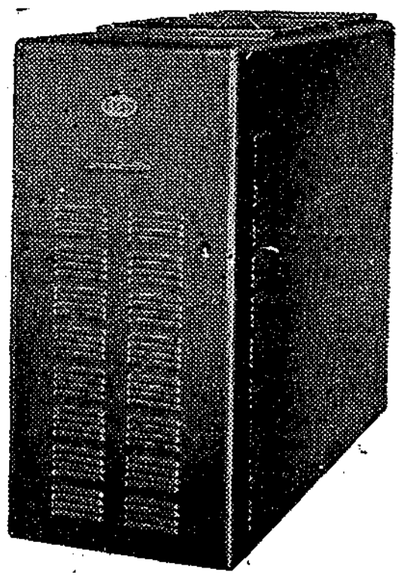

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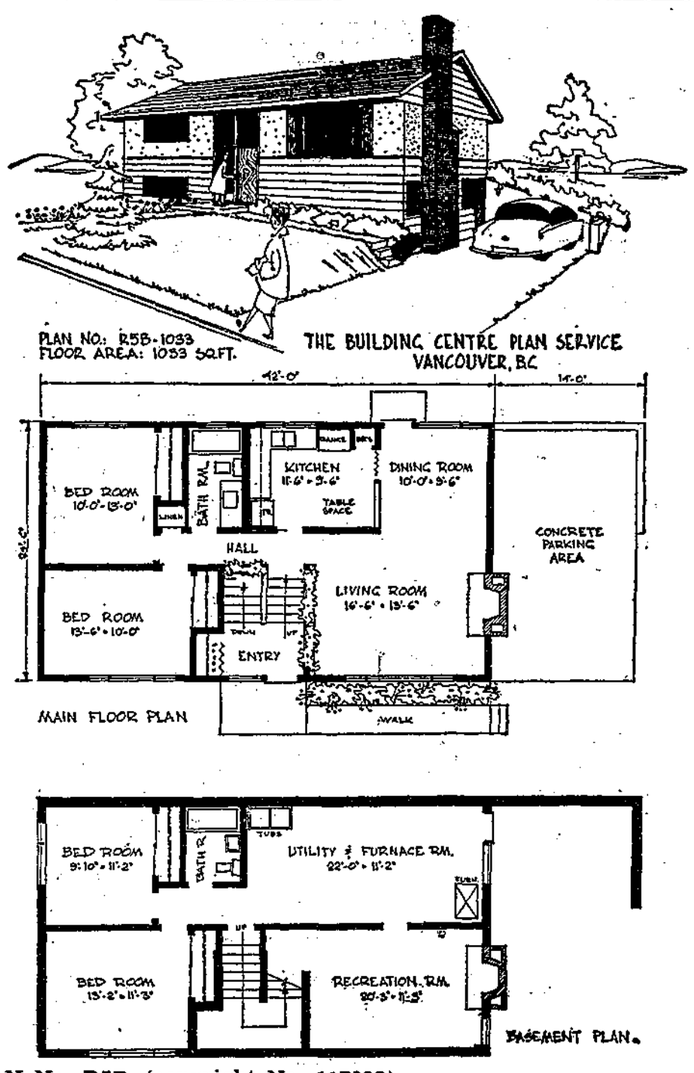

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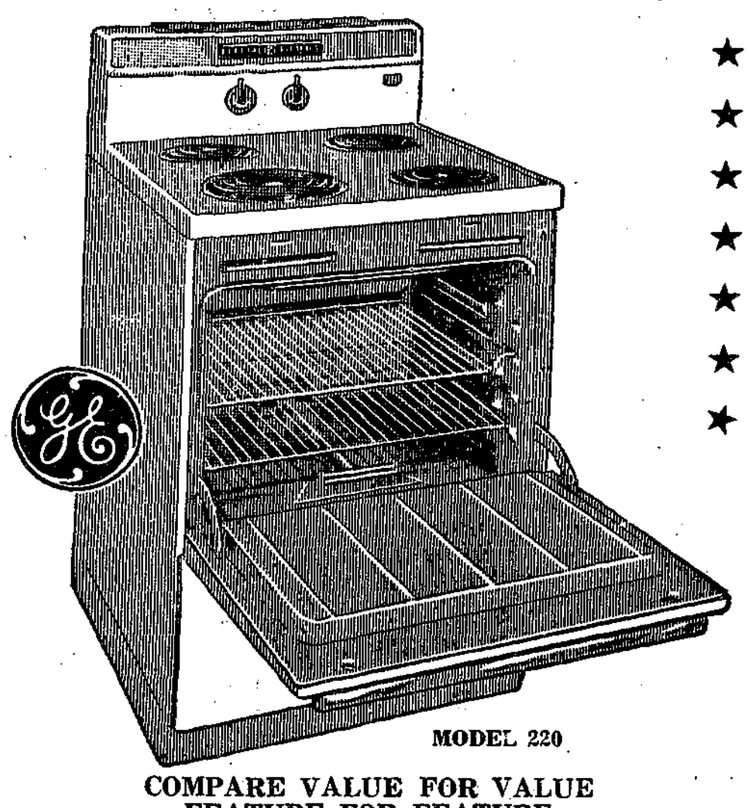

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N. Vancouver party at Sechelt

Sechelt's square dance group the Sechelt Promenaders entertained 25 members of the North Vancouver Wagon Wheels at a square dance in St. Hilda's Parish Hall, Sat. evening, April 25.

Garry Monk of Burnaby did the calling, assisted by Maurice Hemstreet of the Sechelt group. Mrs. Maude Kraft, secretary of the promenaders said that an outdoor dance was being planned for June 6 at the Tom Boy parking lot in Sechelt.

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300 see St Mary's Fashion Show

About 300 persons attended the Fashion Show presented under auspices of St. Mary's Altar Society in Elphinstone High School April 22 and with the showing of a wide variety of wearing apparel it was diffcult to choose between one or another. The audience expressed pleasure with a murmur of approval as each model paraded on stage.

Styles ranged from playtogs to swim suits, California casuals and top model ensembles. They were from Tasella Shop in Sechelt and Thriftee Dress Shop in Gibsons. Floral decorations were supplied by Anne's Flower shop at Sechelt.

There were many fashions by Aljean, Dan River, Kay Windsor Originals, Teena Paige and others. Among those that particularly caught the attention was a lovely nylon chiffon gown with a floating panel back, and applique bodice. Another was an ensemble, blending browns, beige and copper stripes, three-quarter coat with shawl collar, combined with a highline sheath dress with a bow catching the collar of the coat.

Also shown were several very attractive styles for maternity wear, one being a flowered all-over pattern, with a petit-pont look, in hand washable cotton a slip-on top in shirt waist style with cap sleeves.

All the fashions were worthy of mention, the casual play clothes as well as the dressier fashions. There were sun dresses, swimsuits,, slim jims and slacks for all tastes.

The models were Heather Bracewell, Clara Nygren, Pearl Feeney, Mrs. Stewart, Moira Clements, Mary Rudolph, Arlene Mason, Penny Feeney, Elizabeth Kruse, Eileen Harrop, Yvonne Fladager, Myra Marleau, Verda Schneider, May Reitze, Louise Nygren, Sharon Solnik, Phyllis Tyson, Denise Quarry and twins Susan and Anne Kruse. The bridal party included Carol Stuchberry, Judy Hague and Clair Hague.

Let it not be said the Can-Can dancers failed in their effort to instil into the evening's performance some of the old world spirit of the 1890's because as their famous dance went on the odd member, completely pooped, wandered about gasping for air then caught up with the troupe as it flashed into their orbit. The massed effort was well co-ordinated at the beginning but as age and the need for a change of oil caught up with some of the dancers there was some faltering but they managed to muster their strength to present a really high-stepping finale.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson president, in opening the show, introduced Mrs. Peg Connor, a former model in Vancouver, who ably described the fashions presented during the show.

During the intermission vocal selections were presented by Mrs. Lucille Swartz and Mrs. Lottie Campbell with Mrs. Mae Freer on the piano. The bridal party was one of youthful beauty with Claire Hague as flower girl, Judy Hague as bridesmaid and Carol Stuchberry as a dainty bride, wearing the wedding gown of Mrs. Frank Lauer, nee Jean Hague.

Halfmoon Bay

By PAT WELSH

Mr. and Mrs. Teeple, formerly of Ontario, who have occupied the R. Jackson home at Redroofs during the winter, are moving into their new home here, another attractive waterfront home built on the former R. Mosier property.

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U.B.C. students enjoying a few days respite from exams were Gerry Thom and guest Shiela Watson. Lynn Simpson was guest of her grandmother, Mrs. G.B. Simpson at the Wee Pine Knot.

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It will be Caller night at the Welcome Beach Community Hall Thursday, April 30 at 8 p.m. when Maurice Hemstreet will put the square dancing group through their paces. There was a fair turnout at the practise night last week. Preparations are being made for a last fling over the holiday weekend in May, then the group will adjourn until the Fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. White have left to spend a few days in West Vancouver while Mrs. L. Bath has returned home from a few days in the big city.

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Weekenders were Mr. and Mrs. E. Piper, the Ross McAllisters, Ron Bendy, Don Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dill who are building an addition onto their house.

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The next meeting of the Red-Wel Ladies Guild will be held May 6 at 2 p.m. in the Welcome Beach Community Hall.

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Tightening-up urged in education system

A general "tightening up" in education in B.C.; better salaries for senior education department officials and district superintendants; an entirely new system of establishing teachers' salaries — these and many more recommendations were made by the B.C. School Trustees Association in a brief to the Chant Royal Commission in Education.

Since trustees are concerned at all stages with school finance, and since reference to this subject was limited by the terms of the commission inquiry, the trustees association has asked for a royal commission devoted entirely to school finance.

The brief attacks minute budgetary control by the department of education and seeks restoration of local school board autonomy in the interests of economic and efficient school operation.

Trustees ask for a vigorous program to recruit teacher trainees, coupled with a subsidy system for trainees that would in effect pay them a salary while at teacher college.

On teacher salaries trustees propose a basic provincial scale established by an independent commission and taking into account various living costs in different areas of B.C. For dedicated, efficient teachers, the trustees propose a system of merit rating or bonus payment.

Trustees also want all teachers to be degree teachers and would view salary scales on that basis, with a sharp difference between degree holders and certificate holders.

As far as students are concerned, BCSTA proposes higher standards, greater emphasis on basic courses, a longer school day and a longer school year to improve student training and obtain optimum use of costly school buildings.

The trustees would eliminate promotion of students by recommendation beyond Grade VII, and permit promotion by departmental examination alone. Locally set exams would be used only for in-term evaluation of students.

The brief also complains of an "abysmal" lack of vocational and trade schools in the province; asks for report cards that will actually show parents how their children are doing as individuals instead of as members of a group; and calls for establishment of sound disciplinary practices.

Halfmoon Bay has cleanup

The Halfmoon Bay Improvement Association meeting of a few weeks ago has brought about tangible results. Old shacks, sheds and disused buildings have been torn down and burned, the land cleared of debris, blackberry bushes that once resembled a jungle, leaving cleared areas that reveal beautiful sea views hitherto obscured.

Home owners have been busy with paint and brushes, summer awnings put up, gardens weeded and planted resulting in a most attractive picture.

One particular corner which for years looked forlorn has really blossomed forth. A few bachelors, nameless, took over this corner, renovated the old cottages inside and out, added colorful roofs, painted the doors and windowsills in gay colors, made rockeries, planted gardens and now have one of the most attractive corners in the bay.

The A.T.F. Talent Club was well represented at Pender Harbour P.T.A. Talent night in Madeira Park Hall April 24. Pupils of Mrs. M. Brooks were: Piano, Judy Nygard, Jimmy Nygard, Bev Ness and Carson Graves; accordion, Joan Brooks, Tove Hansen; another accordionist was John Surtees. Carson Graves and Jane Helmer sang a duet, Bev Ness a solo and Michael Stillwell, an impersonation of the Big Bopper.

Club members will see Gigi at Sechelt Theatre Friday evening. At the last meeting, April 23 Jimmy Nygard was in the chair.

FINED $100

Niles Hansen of Sechelt appeared before Magistrate Johnston in Gibsons police court on a charge of driving without due care. Found guilty, he was fined $100 and costs. This case involved a collision on Sunshine Coast highway recently in which five persons were injured.

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Gibsons Area square dancers are now officially the "Squarenaders." This name was unanimously agreed upon from the many suggestions offered at last Saturday's dance which had the best attendance in the club's short history.

Mr. Blatchford started the evening by betting the group could not follow the calls for five minutes without an error. Much to his astonishment, he was proven wrong, which can be credited to either his teaching or his diplomacy!

Refreshments were served after the dancing, and a brief business meeting followed. After selecting a name for the club, a date was set for the next gathering, Fri., May 1.

As the season will probably come to a close at the end of May, there is not much time left for joining. Activity will resume in the fall on a weekly basis, but there is no time like the present to turn out and give it a try. Be a "Square" this Friday night at Hopkins Hall.

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

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Kiwanis notes

W.W. Brown, control superintendent at Port Mellon was guest speaker at last week's meeting. He is from New Zealand, and gave a really interesting talk on reforestation as it was done there, under a land scheme. Members had no idea of the project or its immensity.

Fight for TV?

The CBC is continuing negotiations to bring television viewers the light-heavyweight world championship fight to take place in July between titleholder Archie Moore and challenger Yvon Durelle.

Negotiations have been in progress several weeks. An offer of $20,000, the same as was paid for last year's fight, has been rejected. Despite this rejection, negotiations will continue. The $20,000 offered represents one-fifth the amount reported to have been paid by ABC for U.S. rights.

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3:00 p.m. Evensong
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
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7.30 p.m. Evensong
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
12:00 a.m. Morning Service
7:30 p.m, Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Port Mellon

By Mrs. J. Macey

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowden spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bursey spent their holidays in Vancouver and Seattle. While in Vancouver they prepared their boat for the coming season and visited friends and relatives.

Miss Annette Marleau visited her home during the weekend.

Mrs. Douglas Rae and daughter Joanne of Port Alberni are guests of Mrs. Rae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Macklam were guests at the Multnomah hotel at Portland, Oregon. While there Mr. Macklam attended the Forest Products Safety Convention held April 23-25.

A shower was held at the home of Miss Doreen Hough on Thursday evening, April 23, in honor of Miss Lila Farnham. Nineteen guests attended.

The completely surprised bride-elect was presented with a copper trilight, planter and matching ornaments. The evening was spent with games and a tape recording.

Mrs. N. Marleau and Mrs. P. Quarry also entertained for Miss Lila Farnham, at a miscellaneous shower held in the cafeteria Friday night. The table centrepiece was a beautiful cake with a decorative motif of a basket filled with spring flowers made of spun sugar and icing. Some 25 guests were present as Miss Farnham opened gifts and cut the cake. Coffee and refreshments were served later.

Safety First!

Workshop

In the workshop do you —

Have power machines guarded according to laws?

Use every precaution when using power tools?

Have power machines properly lighted and grounded?

Know that sharp tools are less dangerous than dull tools?

Collect sawdust and shavings each night?

Store sawdust and shavings in metal container?

Store paint cans in metal cupboard?

Have power machine switches padlocked?

Keep all dangerous tools locked and out of reach of children?

Wear proper clothing and gloves when working with flammable materials?

Remove finish on furniture only out of doors?

Have workshop properly ventilated for paint fumes?

Store paint rags in metal container?

Be careful when smoking in workshop?

Have fire extinguisher in workshop?

Have first aid kit in workshop?

Repair only with familiar appliances?

Know it is less costly to have experts do some home repairs?

Read all instructions for new appliances?

Oil your appliances regularly?

Yard

In the yard do you —

Take all precautions with garden tools?

Be careful not to tax your limits of strength?

Be careful when exposing yourself to heat and sun?

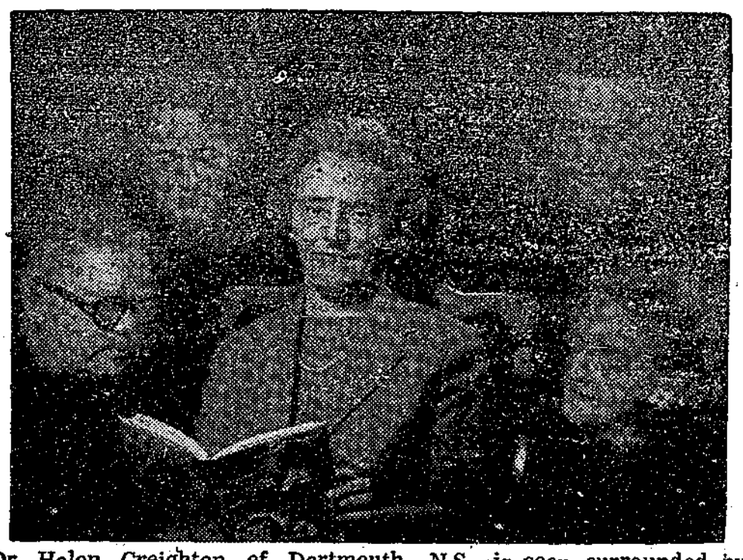
Take occasional rest periods?

Employ help when tasks are too difficult?

Have power mower under control at all times?

Outdoor fireplace — grill: Use a safe liquid to start charcoal?

Use protective gloves for handling the grill.



Dr. Helen Creighton of Dartmouth, N.S., is seen surrounded by "ghost" writers who are adapting stories from her book Bluenose Ghosts for a summer series of stories CBC radio. The program, Bluenose Ghosts, is heard each Friday on the Trans-Canada network. The script-writers, all from Nova Scotia, are (reading clockwise) Doug Fraser, Kay Hill, A. H. Matheson and Barbara Grantmyre.

W I awarded merit certificate

By HAZEL M. WOODWARD
B.C. WI Publicity Convenor

The B.C. Women's Institutes are gratified to learn that they have been awarded a certificate of merit for their efforts and undertakings during the recent Centennial year.

The award states the certificate is given for significant contributions to the British Columbia Centennial Celebrations Commemoration.

Significant contributions is undoubtedly very descriptive of the many and varied projects of the Institutes all over the province.

These, undertaken individually or co-operatively in the districts, have been amazing in number and magnitude.

They have run from renovation of old halls to the construction of new ones; from provision of a hospital bed to the furnishing of a ward; the furnishing of rest rooms and senior citizen's rooms; from libraries enlarged and libraries established; parks enlarged, equipped or cut from virgin timber; view points suitably marked and provided with picnic facilities; a medical dental room opened; and foundations and funds for worthy causes and students have been set up.

The whole represents a staggering number of dollars and a staggering number of women hours too. Institute members as always have earned the right to walk the land in modest pride.

The Women's Institutes' own project was the compilation and publishing of the cookbook, Adventures in Cooking. This book met with instant approval and success.

In less than five months it entered the magic circles of best sellers and well it might, for in addition to favorite and family recipes it contains a brief historical sketch of the Institute districts which comprise the whole province.

It has illustrations and Century Sam cartoons; its covers are washable and dogwood-decked. It is being sold all across Canada.

Another heart-warmer for the Institutes was the fact that they were able to raise and to donate to the Queen Alexandra Solarium neary $5,000 which was used to furnish and fully equip an eight-bed ward in the new Solarium building at Gordon Head, near Victoria.

It is not so commonly known these days that the Women's Institutes of the day were responsible for the original setup of the solarium in 1926, and for the Crippled Children's hospital in Vancouver.

The late Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, 1926-1946, was the person largely responsible for the founding of both institutions and at the opening of the new solarium last October, special reference was made to this fact by Dr. Cyril Wace, FRCS, the first medical superintendent in 1927, when he stated:

"I want it clearly understood that I did not found the solarium as has sometimes been said. The Women's Institutes did that, and deserve all the credit."

It was regrettable that Mrs. McLachlan died just a matter of days before the opening ceremonies.

Dr. Wace, overly modest, is still deeply interested in the solarium.

On May 13 a postage stamp will be issued in Canada to commemorate the development of the Women's Institutes, not only here but in other countries, as well. Colors will be green and black on this five-cent denomination.

Robert D. Wright, N.D.
NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN
Graduate of
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PHONE 172-W — GIBSONS

Always check medicine labels

The British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association has issued a list of warnings in connection with the use and care of prescription medicine.

Emphasizing that professional knowledge is the unseen ingredient in every prescription, the Association, which represents more than 1000 registered pharmacists in British Columbia, offers this advice:—

Always look at the label and read the directions carefully.

Never increase the dose or take more frequently than directed.

Never take medicines originally prescribed for others.

Never take medicine in the dark.

Always hold the label side up when pouring from a bottle in order to preserve the instructions.

Keep all medicine out of reach of children.

Keep all poisons and preparations for external use apart from other medicines.

The association stresses that a prescription medicine is chosen by the doctor after careful diagnosis to determine his patient's needs. Much of the benefit to be derived from this medicine depends on following the doctor's instructions to the letter.

Roberts Creek

By Mrs. M. Newman

Mrs. B. Tidball is visiting relatives in Salem, Oregon and San Francisco, Los Angeles and Big Bear Lake in California.

Spending the weekend with the M. MacKenzies are Mr. and Mrs. Hal Skelton and Joe, and Mrs. R. Fleming and Bobby Fleming, from Vancouver.

Gene and Bette Myers have returned to Nanaimo after visiting friends here.

Mrs. G. Ripley and Miss Kitty Ripley have returned to their home in New Westminster after weekending at the Newman home.

Mrs. R. Hughes is back from two weeks in Vancouver where she stayed with the Covernton children.

Fred Utting, up to the Sunshine Coast to do some work on his house, has departed to his new job at Sullivan Bay.

Carol Forst is a new employee of the Vancouver Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyte and three kiddies, whose home is in Glenayre, visited the S. Boytes and Mrs. H. Galliford over the weekend.

Bill Oldershaw has left the district to work for the Pearson Logging Company.

Teenage Safe Drive Road-e-o

Three thousand teen-agers from all parts of British Columbia and the Yukon are expected to take part in the 1959 edition of the Teenage Safe Driving Road-e-o.

Local competitions will be held throughout the area during the next few weeks and winners from each local competition will meet in Vancouver June 6 to determine the best teenage driver in western Canada. The winner receives $100 in cash, the Esso Trophy and an all expense paid trip to Galt, Ontario, for the national finals.

The Road-e-o is sponsored jointly by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Imperial Oil.

Any teenager, male or female, who has a valid driver's license is eligible to enter so long as he has had no moving traffic violations for the past six months. The Road-e-o includes tests of driving skill, driving ability in traffic and knowledge of traffic laws and procedures.

Keep turpentine, alcohol, lacquer thinner, etc. in metal cans.

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"Paths of Glory"

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Geraniums — Fuchsias
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Mixed Annuals
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READY IN MAY

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Look ahead!

Get your Summer Printing now and avoid delay later on

Coast News
Gibsons, Ph. 45Q

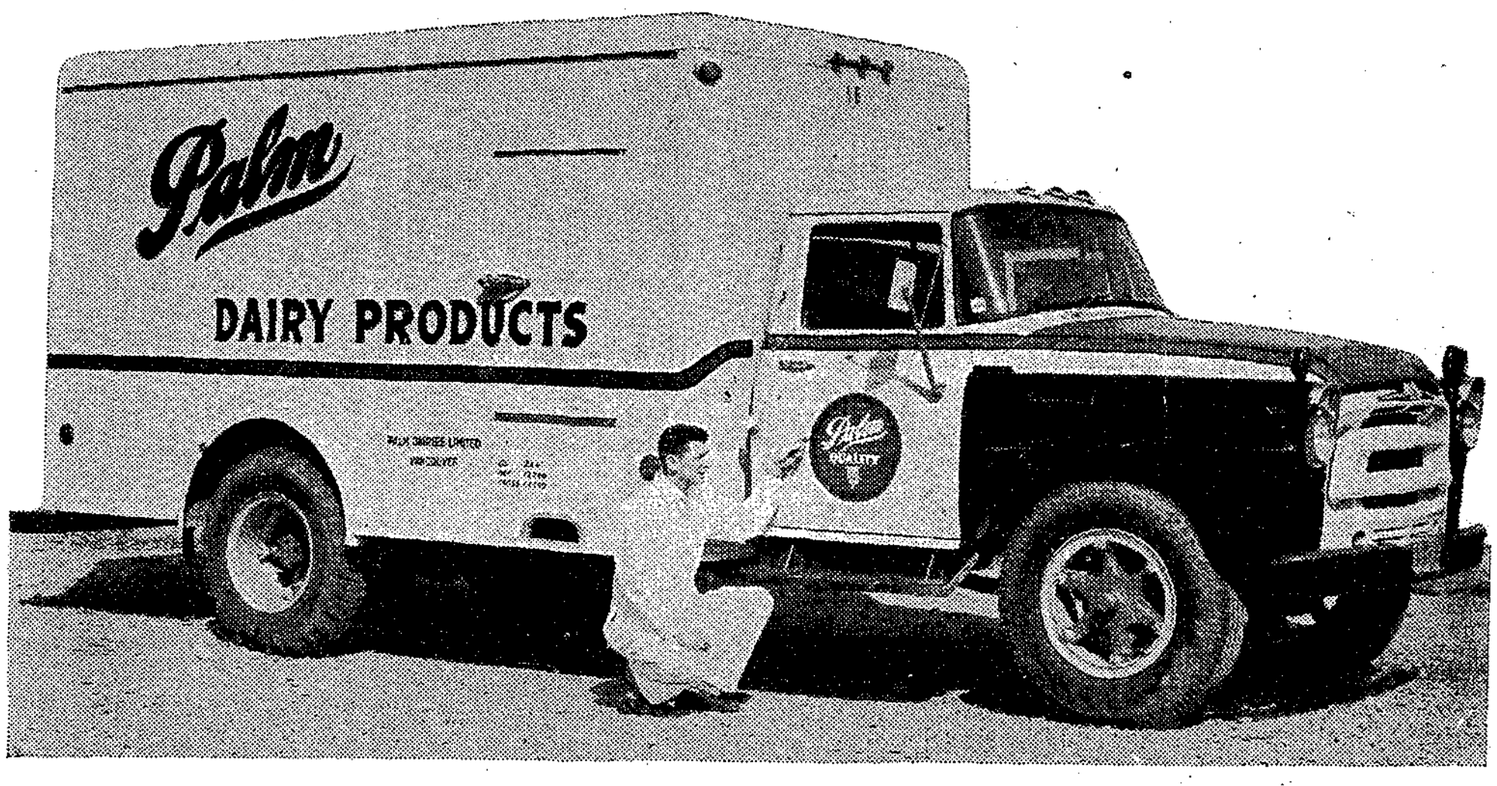
by Laura Wheeler

A lovely apron 'round the house, so practical a coverall — cool for sunning in summer.

Sew-easy — quick to iron — apron opens flat! Pattern 897: transfer of pocket design. Misses' sizes small (10-12); medium (14-16); large (18-20). State size.

Send **THIRTY-FIVE CENTS** in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to The Coast News, Needlecraft Dept., 70 Front St. West, Toronto, Ont. Print Plainly **PATTERN NUMBER**, your **NAME** and **ADDRESS**.

Send for a copy of 1959 Laura Wheeler Needlecraft Book. It has lovely designs to order: embroidery, crochet, knitting, weaving, quilting, toys. In the book, a special surprise to make a little girl happy — a cut-out doll, clothes to color. Send 25 cents for this book.



LOOK! FRESH DAIRY PRODUCTS!

Palm truck brings regular dairy product service to Sechelt area

Fresh milk! Creamy-fresh butter! Cottage cheese! Wonderful fresh ice cream!

Regular delivery by Palm Dairies refrigerated truck brings these wonderful benefits to residents in Gibsons Landing, Sechelt, Halfmoon Bay, Pender Harbour, Port Mellon, Irvine's Landing and Wilson Creek on a year-round basis.

Thanks to the unique dual temperature controls, milk is kept at 38 degrees, while the ice cream compartment is kept at 15 degrees below zero.

Next time you're at your grocer's, ask him for sweet-tasting Palm milk — for rich creamy Palm butter — for delicious Palm ice cream. He has it and it's fresh!

Well-known Gibsons resident Don Head is your friendly PALM driver-salesman.

Palm DAIRIES LTD.

Education hearings near end

British Columbia's three-man Royal Commission on Education will hold its final set of public hearings in Kitimat, Terrace and Prince Rupert on May 4, 5 and 6, Dean S.N.F. Chant, chairman, announces.

When the commission completes this set of hearings it will have visited 32 centres throughout the province and received 334 briefs from individuals and organizations.

A.S. Towell, commission secretary, said there is a possibility of additional hearings under special circumstances. The commission will continue to receive briefs for about three months, he added. Briefs have been received from as far away as Quebec and the writer of this brief was a former teacher in a B.C. Indian school.

From now on the commissioners will concentrate on classifying the material in briefs and in the verbatim reports of public hearings. They will meet from time to time to write sections of the report which they hope to forward to Victoria early next year.

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SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW
Referendum No. 2

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 46 (SECHELT)

Question to be submitted to the owner-electors of School District No. 46 (Sechelt).

"Are you in favour of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 46 (Sechelt) borrowing money, without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time, within three (3) years from December 31, 1958, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate Two Hundred Eleven Thousand, One Hundred Dollars ($211,100.00), after payment of discount, commission, brokerage, exchange, and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale for acquiring and developing school-sites and purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing, and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith and other capital expenditures for school purposes?"

The following in brief and general terms sets out substantially the proposed projects and the amount allocated for each, the amount specified as being within Provincial standards and eligible for Provincial grants, and the amount specified as being above Provncial standards and therefore not eligible for Provincial grants and for which the school district pays the full cost:

	Eligible for Provincial Grants	Not Eligible for Provincial Grants	Total
(a) Acquiring and developing school-sites:			
Hopkins Landing Elementary	$ 4,500.00	$ —	
Elphinstone Jr.-Sr. High	—	4,500.00	
Sechelt Jr. High	12,000.00	—	
Pender Harbour High	10,000.00	—	
	26,500.00	4,500.00	$31,000.00
(b) Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
Elphinstone Addition (1 music - 1 Art)	53,000.00	—	
Sechelt Jr. High (2 rooms - 1 Science)	47,000.00	—	
Halfmoon Bay Elem. (1 room school)	18,000.00	—	
Hopkins Landing Elementary (2 rooms)	35,000.00	—	153,000.00
(c) Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
Elphinstone	6,000.00	—	
Sechelt	4,000.00	—	
Hopkins Landing	3,000.00	—	
Halfmoon Bay	1,500.00	—	14,500:00
(d) Other capital expenditures for school purposes:			
Plans and Supervision	5,000.00	—	
Contingencies	7,600.00	—	12,600.00
TOTAL ESTIMATES	$206,600.00	$4,500.00	$211,100.00

Resolution Passed the 23rd day of February, 1959.

Approved by the Minister of Education the 12th day of March, 1959.

Authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the 25th day of March, 1959.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed question upon which the vote of the owner-electors will be taken on Saturday, May 9, 1959, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following Polling Stations:

Vancouver Bay School, Vancouver Bay, B.C.
Egmont School, Egmont, B.C.
Nelson Island School, Nelson Island, B.C.
Irvines Landing School, Irvines Landing, B.C.
Madeira Park School, Madeira Park, B.C.
Pender Harbour Jr.-Sr. High School, Pender Harbour, B.C.
B. & J. Store, Halfmoon Bay, B.C.
Sechelt Elementary School, Sechelt, B.C.
Legion Hall, Sechelt, B.C.
Davis Bay School, Wilson Creek, B.C.
Roberts Creek School, Roberts Creek, B.C.
School Hall, Gibsons, B.C.
Municipal Office, Gibsons, B.C.
Community Hall, Hopkins Landing, B.C.
Port Mellon School, Port Mellon B.C.
Veterans' Memorial Hall, Gambier Harbour, B.C.
First Aid Station, Bowen Island, B.C.

Anne Burns
Secretary-Treasurer

MUGGSY

Phony advertising and sales pitch practices explored

Roy C. Sim, national president of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, Vancouver, co-chaired a mass protest rally in Massey Hall, Toronto, on April 22. The rally, sponsored jointly by the R.M.A of Canada and the Canadian Distributive Trades Council was attended by many hundreds of retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers from all over Eastern Canada.

Those attending were given a chance of picking up "bargains" at ridiculously low prices; every "gimmick" known to mankind was used; every item not otherwise "gimmicked" to death was offered at "loss-leader" prices, that is, the unrealistically low price which is sometimes used to draw the customers into the store. It is well known, of course, that in any loss-leader promotion, the customer finds that the advertised item is "all sold out," or by some other means he is persuaded to buy an altogether more expensive line; in fact, at those stores which do go in for this kind of merchandising, it is the invariable habit to set all other prices extra high, in order to compensate for the "loss-leader" items.

Manufacturers of all the well known brands of appliances, camera equipment, men's wear and all other consumer goods, donated the items which were, almost, given away! Electric fry pans at 98c, cartons of cigarettes at 49c — every kind of phony advertising method, phony sales pitch was shown — as a combined demonstration and protest. Proceeds were given to charity.

The whole purpose of the meeting was to draw attention to certain merchandizing and advertising practices which, though indulged in by only a handful of retail outlets across Canada, nevertheless reflect adversely on the retail trade as a whole. The R.M.A. of Canada has been in touch with the federal government for some months on these matters, and has recommended certain changes. Under present conditions, it is quite impossible to know what is a real bargain and what is true value!

200 to attend

More than 200 persons will attend the second annual conference of the B.C. Recreation Association May 8 and 9 at the University of British Columbia

Jointly sponsored by the university's school of physical education, the conference will be the first complete and comprehensive gathering of its kind in the province. Open sessions will cover all facets of recreational interest and will have the participation of both lay and professional personnel from all sections of B.C.

The conference will seek to establish the relationship of schools to recreation in the community, the place occupied by sports and athletics in the community and the effect of arts and drama as a recreation on the community.

Fishing Tackle

Commercial and Sports

Hardware—Dry Goods

BAPCO PAINT

Interior & Marine

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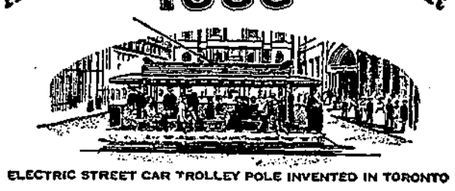
A DISTINGUISHED YEAR

1883



ELECTRIC STREET CAR TROLLEY POLE INVENTED IN TORONTO

A DISTINGUISHED WHISKY

Another notable achievement in 1883 was the creation of the distinguished Canadian Rye Whisky, Seagram's "83". Generations of Canadians since 1883 have enjoyed the distinctive flavour and bouquet of this fine whisky.

Seagram's "83" Canadian Whisky

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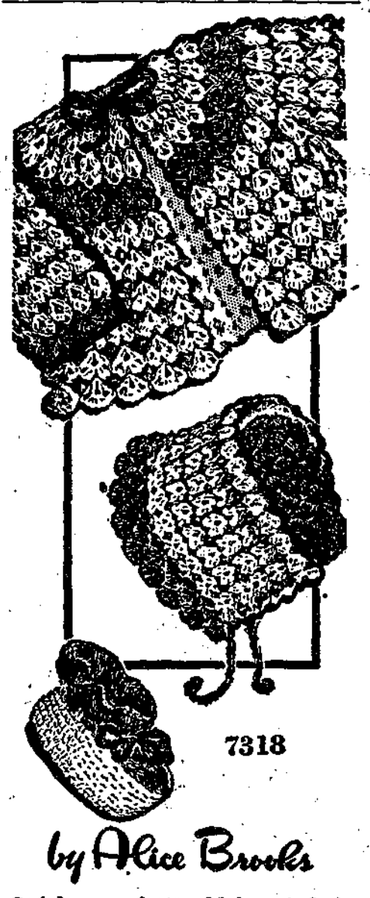

by Alice Brooks

Quick crochet! Make baby's new booties, cap and jacket in a jiffy. Open and closed shell stitches in 3-ply baby yarn.

So soft, and pretty — choose white with pink, blue, or yellow. Pattern 7318: crochet directions infants' cap, booties, jacket.

Send Thirty-five cents (coins) for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to the Coast News, Household Arts Dept., 70 Front St. West, Toronto, Ont. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS, PATTERN NUMBER.

Our new 1959 Alice Brooks Needlecraft Catalogue has many lovely designs to order: crocheting, knitting, embroidery, quilts, dolls, weaving. A special gift in the catalog to keep a child happily occupied—a cutout doll and clothes to color. Send 25 cents for your copy of the book.

Look Ahead and Save Now

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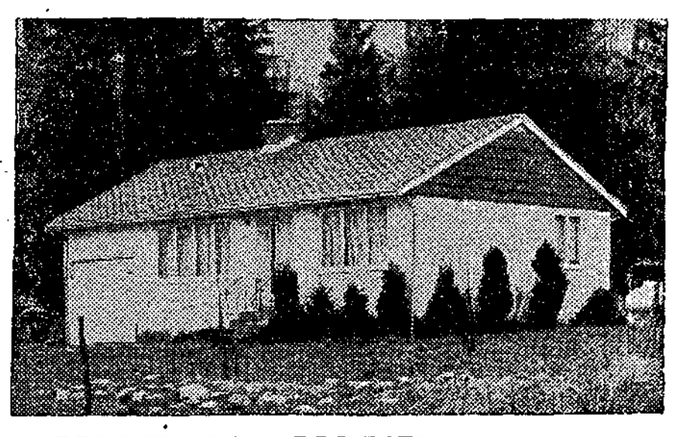
ROCKGAS HEATS THIS 918 sq. ft. HOME FOR $187 PER YEAR ON THE SECHELT PENINSULA



NO CASH NOW MAM'

YOU PAY A SMALL MONTHLY BILL... with our metered gas SERVICE!

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Our metered gas service also saves you the bother of phone calls, delays, and signing delivery slips.

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- Furnace wired to open circuit.
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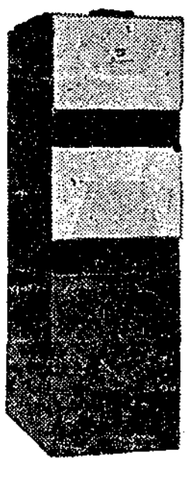
- ROCKGAS Meter and Storage Tank.



IMPERIAL FALL FURNACE

C & S Sales - Gibsons Hardware

Phone SECHELT 3 Phone GIBSONS 33

Kinettes elect

At the last meeting of Sechelt Kinettes an election of officers took place and Mrs. Arvella Benner was named president, Mrs. Norma Gaines vice-president, Mrs. Audrey Benner, secretary, Mrs. Clem Naud, treasurer and Mrs. Diane Benner director.

It was decided the Kinette Karnival would be held in Sechelt Legion hall, June 19, starting at 7 p.m.

Brown Bros. Motors announce the appointment of E. E. (Mickey) Coe as Assistant Sales Manager.

Mickey is well known on the Sechelt Peninsula and has many years experience in the Automobile field.

Sechelt Lockers

We Are Never Undersold — Compare our Prices with others and be Convinced

Turkey Roasts

3 - 4 lbs.

Your Choice of Dark or Light Meat

55c lb.

GRADE A

BONELESS ROAST BEEF 55c lb.

GRADE A

THICK — MEATY Short Ribs $1 3 lbs.

Gr. A

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FREEZER PACKS are our SPECIAL FIELD. We offer the ONLY COMPLETE Freezer Service on the Peninsula

Cut, Wrapped & Flash Frozen

The Store of Quality

Phone SECHELT 1

Buy cookies

This year 38 Girl Guides from British Columbia attended Girl Guide camps in Australia, Belgium, Finland, the United States and also in Eastern Canada.

Girl Guides in 44 countries of the free world camp together every year. This builds friendships. British Columbia girls share these experiences with them. When you buy Girl Guide Cookies, beginning May 1st. you are helping this vital project along.

Jack Russell on same job for 31 years

John Russell, age 79, known to all who knew him as "Jack" died on Friday, April 17, in St. Marys hospital at Garden Bay. The funeral service took place in Gibsons United church at 2 o'clock on Wed., April 22, conducted by Rev. D. Donaldson, with the Graham Funeral Homt in charge.

Mr. Russell tiook ill at his room in Hillside on Wed., April 15, and Dr. Ingles ordered his removal to St. Marys hospital where he died.

Mr. Russell was born in Kingston, Ont., and as a young man was employed on a railroad for many years. Working his way west he lost contact with his family and it is not known how many of his brothers and sisters survive. He was a batchelor.

For the past 31 years he has been employed by the Hillside Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd.

One of his greatest interests in life was sports, and he had the remarkable talent of being able to remember dates and places of sports and world events.

The little church was full and Mr. Donaldson brought a message of comfort to those who were closest to him. An array of flowers sent their silent message of love and respect for an old man from his friends and fellow employees.

The pall bearers were: Bruce Campbell, Ken Austin, W. (Bill) Anderson, Tom Bentham, Arnie Lien, and Harold Stewart. Burial was made in Sea View Cemetry.

3 day meeting of Witnesses

Notice of a three-day convention in Vancouver May 1-3 in Georgia Auditorium is announced by J.R. Risbey, presiding minister of Sechelt Congregation of Jehovah's Witness es. Local witnesses attending will include Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent, from Gibsons and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. L. Deisen and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Murray all of Sechelt.

The program will include a baptism service where new ministers will symbolize their dedication by undergoing complete water immersion, according to the example set by Jesus Christ.

Highlight of the program will occur Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. when G.H. Saltmarsh, district overseer of congregations in British Columbia will speak on "A Paradise Earth Through God's Kingdom."

Boxing club ends season with good lineup of bouts

(By Bill Nicholls)

The Peninsula Boxing Club climaxed a short but successful winter of boxing Saturday night with a snappy little card at Gibsons school hall before a crowd of approximately 150.

The club will not be inactive however, as arrangements will be made for the rebuilding of the ring along with the purchasing of further equipment.

Steve Macklam and Bob Crosby opened Saturday's show with a lively bout. Both boys appeared vastly improved over their last fight.

Grant Monroe and Ricky Brady, a couple of husky 10-year-olds from Port Mellon, stood toe to toe trading punches for the full three rounds that brought the crowd to its feet at the final bell.

A pair of seven year olds, Kurt Day and Pat Keogh came next with Keogh using his longer arms to advantage while sturdy little Kurt was more dangerous in close.

In the fourth scrap, Rocky Zantolas took on classy Bruce Wilson and proved a worthy opponent in a fast-moving, well boxed exhibition.

The nose-bleed of Brian Knowles caused referee Bobby Wilson to stop the fifth bout seconds before the final bell after good looking Gil Lavigne had peppered the game Knowles with some stiff left jabs.

A couple of novices, "Smiling" Eddie Sherman and "Jumpin'" Jimmy Rudolph threw everything but the kitchen sink at each other in a bout that had the crowd howling.

The seventh tiff on the card brought together Dennis Mulligan and fancy stepping Billy Lymer. Lymer, making his first local appearance, looked real sharp with his footwork and fast hands being his best weapons.

Ray Puchalski and Paul Watson, a pair of tiny five-year olds, bombed each other with Marciano-type rights for six mnutes but were still standing after it was all over, ready for more.

Welterweights Mugs Mulligan and Claude Lavigne, both of Gibsons, staged a knockdown, drag-out affair that saw both boys near exhasution at the end.

Marcel Lavigne appeared a little too polished for Port Mellon's Paul Gallant in the semi-windup despite a good try by Paul making his ring debut.

The Wallace A.C. of Vancouver provided the main event, pairing Egon Brettner, the B.C. amateur middle-weight champion against clubmate Frank Toka, a runner-up in the recent Tacoma Golden Gloves. The boys were accompanied by club trainer Pat Burns. The fight proved to be an excellent climax to a fine night of boxing.

It seems only fitting in this space to mention the name of Jack Russell, a familiar figure in this area for so many years who passed away two weeks ago. Old Jack, whose first love was sports, always had that extra buck for a ticket, or donation to some sports organization. You'll certainly be missed Jack.

Oops! Sorry!

Last week's story on activities of the Sechelt Village commission reported in error that Louis Hansen was chairman of the roads committee. This should have read Norman Burley was chairman of the roads committee.

Fisheries committee to study research results

Canadian and United States representatives to the Second Conference on Co-ordination of Fisheries Regulations ended their meetings in Vancouver April 24 having reviewed in detail regulations with respect to the oceanic salmon and certain other fisheries in the Pacific as recommended and agreed upon at the original conference in Seattle in 1957.

The meetings opened with delegates considering the results of the co-ordinated research program on coho salmon undertaken by Canada and the United States following the first conference at Seattle and designed to throw light on the special problems in the sea adjacent to the Bonilla-Point Tatoosh Island line at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Also under discussion were offshore salmon net fishing lines, lines seaward of which salmon net fishing is prohibited; review of current troll and trawl fishery regulations and procedures adopted at the original conference for co-ordination of these regulations for each of these fisheries; and the large runs of sockeye in 1958 through Johnston Strait to the Fraser River.

A special committee was set up to consider the results of the co-ordinated research program carried out by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada and the Washington State Department of Fisheries. During the course of this investigation nearly 7,000 coho were tagged in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and in addition several thousand fish were examined in order to develop knowledge on the composition. of ,the Swiftsure stock of coho salmon compared with that of coho stocks occuring inside the Bonilla-Tatoosh line; the maturity of coho salmon in the study area; and the timing and extent of eastward migration of coho salmon in the Strait of Juan de Fuca. After considering the special committee's report, the conference reached no agreement on relocation of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line. Arrangements were made to establish a committee composed of representatives of Canada and United States to continue consideration of this problem.

With particular reference to Alaska and northern British Columbia, the committee discussed the location of the current salmon net fishing lines, and the desirability of relocation of the lines. No agreement was reached on relocation of the lines but in order to deal further with the problems in the area, the conference adopted the following resolution: This conference, recognizing the desirability of reaching an early solution of problems of mutual concern related to the conservation and management of salmon stocks in southeast Alaska and northern British Columbia, which became apparent during the second conference on co-ordination of fisheries regulations, recommends to the governments of the United States and Canada that a committee be established as soon as possible to consider these problems and subsequently recommend appropriate action to ensure continued effective conservation of these stocks.

With regard to troll and trawl fisheries, the conference concluded that the regulations had been essentially effective and it agreed on improved procedures for co-ordination of regulations.

The conference took note of the United States expression of serious concern about the migration of large quantities of Fraser River sockeye through Johnstone Strait in 1958; the possible effects of similar future migrations on the management programs of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries commission; and the possible implications of such future migrations in connection with the provisions of the convention relating to division of the catch between United States and Canadian fishermen.

The meetings which were held in the Board Room of the Custom House, were attended by officials from Washington, D.C., Ottawa, members of the State Legislatures, and officials of the Pacific Coast States as well as commissioners of the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission and advisors from industry.

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