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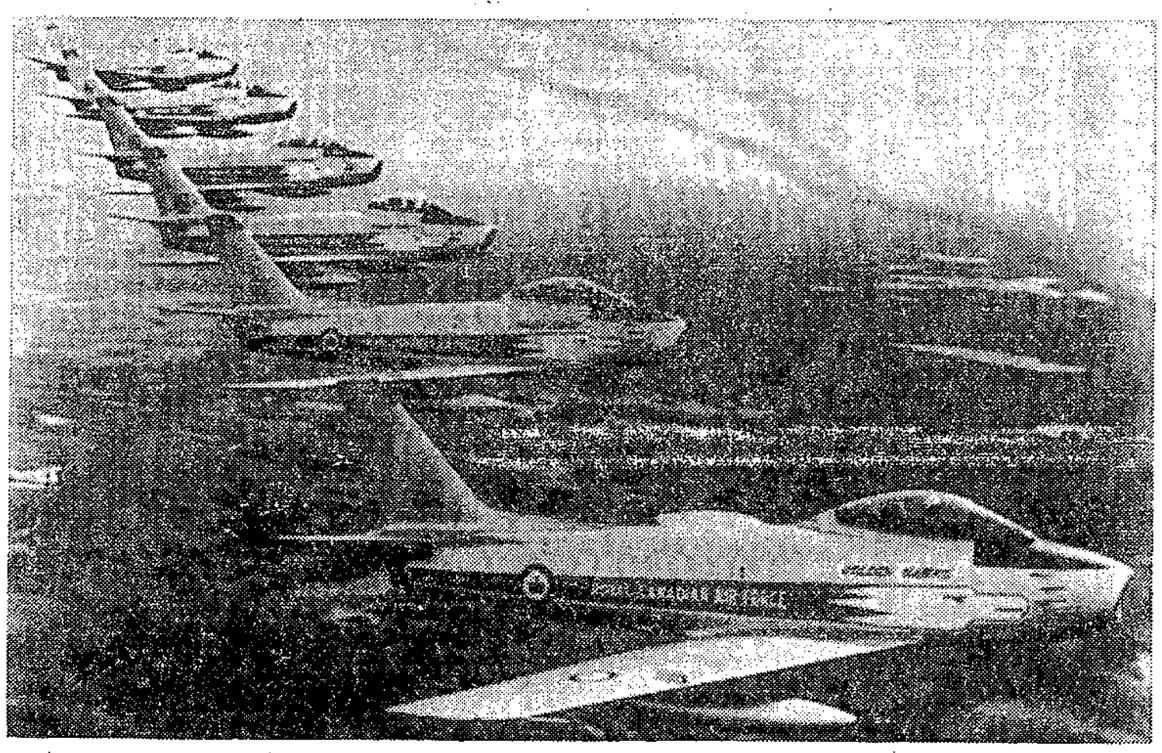


## $39,450 in construction work for Gibsons in July

Building permits to the value of $39,450 were issued by Gibsons Village Commission during July it was announced Wednesday by Robert Burns, village clerk at the municipal hall.

This amount is divided into $27,450 for residential construction and $12,000 for commercial construction. The commercial building was Ken Watson's butcher and grocery store now in course of construction on Gower Point Road between John Wood Hardware and Peninsula Cleaners. Total amount involved in the permit is $14,500 part of which will be used to attach the house to the store premises.

Three homes are involved in the permits, one to be built by H.G. Wilson on Stewart road to cost $11,440, another for Eugene Yablonski, $8,000 for a home now under construction on Marine Drive near the Coast News and a third for Edith H. Gardner of Vancouver for a $6,000 home on Franklin Road. The last home is for N. Fitzsimmons to cost $6,000 also on Franklin road.

Permits involving smaller constructions were issued to James T. Ward for a $250 extension to his home; Jonas Johnson for a $100 verandah; M.W. Lovell for a $75 woodshed; A.S. Trueman for a $60 playhouse and Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson for $500 in alterations.

The pace of new home construction has increased in Gibsons district and it is expected that with the completion of present building this year that there will be an even greater amount done next year.

Accounts passed at Tuesday night's Commiion meeting totalled $592.94 of which $299.53 was for water, $146 general expense; $136.17 for roads; $6.24 for parks and beaches and $4.45 for fire protection.

The placing of more street lights was explored and arrangements will be made to obtain them from B.C. Electric and place them at points to be selected.

## Transportation bids before school bd.

The board of school trustees welcomed Norman Hough back to his chair at July 13 meeting. During his absence Mr. Hough visited 52 different schools in Eastern Canada, the British Isles and the continent. These visits to trade schools, secondary schools and universities provided Mr. Hough with a clearer picture of the methods of education in other countries.

The many transportation runs were again brought to the board and several bids were received and considered. To date contracts have been awarded to A. E. Harding, Nelson Island boat run; Cecil Lawrence, Bus routes Port Mellon to Gibsons, Sechelt local, Sechelt to Gibsons; A. E. Anderson, Roberts Creek local, Roberts Creek to Gibsons; Gower Point and Soames Point; Sakinaw Development Co. the Halfmoon Bay, Madeira Park Kleindale, Oyster Bay Road and Egmont routes. The balance of the tenders will be considered at the next meeting.

As considerable damage has been done to schools and school property in recent years it was decided to erect signs on all school property to read: "No admittance to these grounds except on official business. Trespassers will be prosecuted." Notices of this kind will give the board the authority to lay formal charges against people causing malicious damage to schools and esuipment.

The transfer of Grade V and Grade VI pupils from the Irvines Landing School to Madeira Park School has met with the full approval of parents.

Thorough investigation of class room space for the pupils of the new Trail Bay Jr. High School has been made, and it has been decided to erect three temporary class rooms in the basement of the Sechelt Elementary School. The necessary alterations are already underway and it is expected these rooms will be completed by Sept. 1st.

The secretary was requested to write to people concerned that the Egmont School Building is not to be used for any purpose at any time, without the approval of the Board in writing.

The Retarded Children's Association has been advised that this board will pay $200 per month towards assistance of expenses, commencing September, 1959, and that the board will review costs of the program before the next budget is prepared.

Mr. Fahrni reported on the meeting of the South Coast branch of School Trustees in Powell River on July 4 which was attended by four members of the Sechelt board. It was felt that meetings of trustees of the different school districts will prove of much value as resolutions and topics of interest may be discussed and advice and experience exchanged.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Q. M. Russell from this district. Mrs. Dorothy L. Moss has been transferred to the Elphinstone High School to the music and commercial departments. Mrs. Burns was requested to make further inquiries regarding relieving teachers for the district and report to the next meeting. The list of new appointments and transfers of teachers will be announced later.

RCAF crack Golden Hawks jet flight will perform wingtip-to-wingtip formation aerobatics at the Pacific National Exhibition fom Aug. 22 to Sept. 7. The six, golden-painted Sabre Jets will hurtle through the air at near the speed of sound in rolls, loops and "bomb-burst" over Burrard Inlet just off the fairgrounds. The Hawks were the hit of the show on their recent visit to Vancouver's international air display.

## New July 1 numbers

The July 1 celebration officials are having a tough time getting the day's prizes off their hands, prizes which were concerned with program numbers and numbers on the ballots for the queen.

The numbers published in two previous issues of the Coast News have not been produced so officials have offered three more numbers to see what will happen. The new numbers are: For programs, No. 58, for an electric mixer and on the Mermaid Queen ballots, numbers 1111 and 559. The first number, 1111, will get a portable transistor radio and the second number, 559, a color movie camera with film.

If you have any of these numbers contact the Coast News or officials of the Canadian Legion.

## Serious injury

Injuries which resulted in 56 stitches on her scalp were suffered by Mrs. Brookman of Davis Bay when the car in which she was riding ended up on its side at the south end of the S-turn on Sechelt highway, July 31. Mrs. Brookman was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital.

With Mrs. Brookman in the car were Ernest Horrobin and his wife of North Vancouver. Mr. Horrobin, the driver, reported to RCMP he lost control while making the turn. Neither he or his wife were injured seriously.

Hume and Rumble men in the vicinity when the accident occurred rescued the trio from the car, directing traffic until the police arrived. RCMP complimented the Hume and Rumble men for the first aid efforts and for directing traffic pending their arrival.

## Band to play on Aug. 16

A band concert will be held Sunday August 16, starting at 2.30 p.m. at the Salvation Army Camp next to the Black Ball Ferry slip at Langdale.

The concert will be provided by the more than 100 bandsmen and vocalists attending this year's music camp under direction of Percy Merritt of Dovercourt Citadel Band, Toronto. Major Leonard Knight is in charge of this year's camp.

The Sunday concert will be the climax of a week of intense work. There will be three bands taking part, the beginners, the secondary band and the advanced players. Each band will provide numbers and will combine for massed band selections. Vocalists will take part in solo and choir singing.

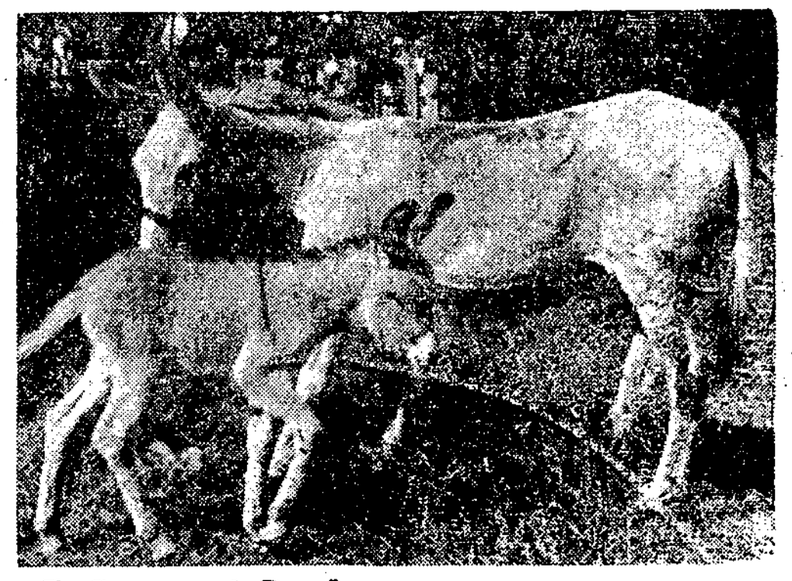
Camp officers announce the public is invited to attend the concert which will be held in the open if the weather is suitable and under over if otherwise. Those with folding seats are advised to bring them along for their own use as it may not be possible for camp facilities to provide a seat for all. Arrangements are being made to supply extra seating but any additions by the public would be welcome.

## 3 Christenings

Three christenings took place at the Redroofs Community Hall on Sun., Aug. 2 when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brooks and the son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paine were christened by Canon Alan Greene of the Columbia Coast Mission ship John Antle.

Donna May were the names bestowed on the Brooks baby and Joeph McKinley and Mary Ruth on the son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks held a christening tea in the Hall afterwards to which over 30 guests were invited. A beautiful cake was cut and handed round and the young baby in its christening robe came in for a lot of admiration.



To Carmen and Don Jose, two Mexican donkeys, a son, Pompelong was born on July 23. The family is at home to visitors half-a-mile west of Gospel Rock but the mother objects to visitors inside the fence so watch out. The donkeys belong to the Day family which has made the announcement of their increase in the donkey family. The announcement would have appeared last week but it awaited the return of a picture of the frisky youngster from the place where they make newspaper cuts in Vancouver.

## Sechelt tops Gibson guns

Sechelt Rod and Gun Club was host to the Gibsons Rod and Gun Club at a trap shoot on their club grounds, Sunday, August 2. Out of a possible total score of 150, the Sechelt team came up with 125 and Gibsons 96.

Representing the winning team were Jack Fox, Butch Ono, Rudy Crucil, Bill Woods Laddie Taylor and Doug Litster. Gibsons shooters were George Hill, John Matthews. Keith Wright, Jack Clement, George Hunter and Tommy Walters. Apart from the team shoot, Laddie Taylor accomplished a 25 straight.

Refreshments were provided by the wives of the Sechelt club and served by the lady members. It was an interesting afternoon for shooters and spectators alike at a sport which is growing rapidly on the Peninsula.

## Girl 12 wins

On page six of this issue is a story headed "Girl best log-roller." The story did not contain information as to who the girl was or what competition she had to beat. Information which came later revealed the girl was Lynn Campbell, 12, and she beat three boys in the Halfmoon Bay regatta log-rolling competition. There was one but he found his way out of professional log-roller entered competition in order to leave the field open to the younger log-rollers.

### AT GARDEN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Surtees of Halfmoon Bay; attended the Royal garden party in Victoria and report the function to be something they will long remember.

## J. Sowden retired in '45

Joseph Sowden, retired, of Gibsons, died in his 76th year on Aug. 1. The funeral service was held in Vancouver Tuesday afternoon with Capt. C. Frayn officiating. Burial was made in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Sowden leaves his wife Myrtle, a daughter, Mrs. Marie Sweet and a son George of Vancouver. There are also five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Retiring in 1945 as foreman with the American Can Company in Vancouver, Mr. Sowden moved to Gibsons to live. He was born in England and when 19 moved to Canada. He had lived in British Columbia a total of 40 years, 14 years of which were in Gibsons. During the years of retirement he was quite a fisherman for pleasure and during his earlier years in Gibsons was a member of the Canadian Legion branch.

Graham Funeral Home had charge of arrangements in Gibsons and Grandview Funeral Chapel in Vancouver. A grandson, Robert Joseph Sweet of Richmond, father of two children was recently killed in a car accident when the car jumped a ditch and overturned

## Kinsmen help swimming fund

The Kinsmen holdup on Sechelt highway recently can be termed a success and maybe a big success. Proceeds were in aid of the swim classes held in Gibsons and Port Mellon for young non-swimmers.

Total collected was $448.50 and after $88.79 expenses were deducted net proceeds were turned over to the swimming fund. Members of the Kinsmen expressed gratification at the amount of money collected and thank all who made their contributions so freely.

### RAISE GILLNETTER

Peninsula Divers of Sechelt raised the 28 ft. gillnetter which sank in 50 feet of water at Madeira Park recently. Divers on the job were Tom Crozier, George Flay and Ted Chambers. The boat which belonged to Ron Richardson had a small hole in the bow which resulted in its sinking.

## Reports show some fish get caught

The following is a report of the sports fishing in the area for the period ending July 28.

There has been fairly good fishing in the area although winds and rough weather have reduced fishing efforts in some areas. Larger sized springs are beginning to show in some areas with a 42 pound tyee being taken in the Campbell River area.

Pender Harbour and Thormanby Islands — Only fair fishing was reported for this area on Saturday. In Pender Harbour the few springs that were taken averaged 9 pounds while coho ranged from 3 to 6 pounds. Conditions were about the same at Thormanby Islands, with springs weighed in at an average of 12 pounds and coho 3 pounds. Evening fishing proved best with fishermen favoring herring strip, plugs and spoons. Blackfish were sighted moving through the Welcome Pass - Merry Island area on Sunday. Poor fishing was reported in the Sechelt Inlet and Porpoise Bay on Sunday with 75% of the boats having no catch.

Upper Howe Sound and Britannia Beach — Fair fishing was enjoyed by fishermen Sunday due primarily to the good size of springs taken. Most fishermen used plugs and early morning fishing was best with springs ranging from 5 to 30 pounds and averaging 15 pounds; jacks averaging 4 pounds. Seventy-five boats were counted in the area on Sunday, but 80% of them registered no catch. The occasional pink has been taken along with bottom fish, (particularly ling cod). The Britannia spring salmon run is expected to last for the next two weeks. Fishermen are cautioned that strong local winds and choppy water conditions can develop quickly.

Lower Howe Sound, West Vancouver and Vancouver Bell Buoy — Poor to fair fishing is the word for these areas Sunday with 80% of the boats having no catch. The few springs taken averaged 7 pounds; jacks 4 pounds; coho 5 pounds; pinks 5 pounds and grilse less than a pound. There has been general improvement as the pinks (humpbacks) move in, with some catches reported at Coppermine, Cowan's Point, and Sunset Beach. Coho were showing along the entrance to Howe Sound. The Vancouver - Point Grey area was also light with a few springs and jacks reported. West Vancouver - Ambleside report local runs of coho and pinks averaging five pounds but few boats were fishing in these areas.

## Roller Races

With cooler weather roller skating races will be resumed at the Roller Rink behind Super Valu store on Sechelt highway. Racing will be conducted Friday night only and the competitions will be for children under 12, a distance of two laps and for children over 12, three lap races.

As this is good exercise it is expected the younger fry will get themselves into shape for, perish the thought, the long school session coming up. This Saturday night there will be a dance at the rink starting at 11 p.m.

### CHATS WITH PRINCE

Chairman of the Village Commission A.E. Ritchey and Mrs. Ritchey were among those from the Sunshine Coast who greeted the Queen and Prince Philip during their Vancouver visit. Commissioner Ritchey reports he had quite a chat with Prince Philip.

### FROM ONTARIO

Mrs. Shirley Watt from Hamilton, Ont., is visiting her father, Mr. W. Fulkerson, Gibsons. Also Mr. and Mrs. L Cartwright and three children from Empire, Nevada, are here to visit her mother, Mrs. Fulkerson.

## PNE exhibitor

Mrs. Agnes Angen of Sechelt has entered handicraft exhibits in the 1959 Pacific National Exhibition.

More than 1,000,000 persons are expected to visit the Exhibition between August 22 and September 7, Canada's second greatest Agricultural Fair and the biggest on the Pacific Coast.

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# *This just isn't cricket!*

Premier Bennett has announced he has wiped out the net debt of the province and will have some money to hand out in various forms in the months and he hopes years to come. This sounds very nice and will be welcome providing the strings attached to such handouts are not too involved.

Perhaps it might not be cricket to refer to the brief submitted by Hon. W.A.C. Bennett to the plenary session of the Federal-Provincial conference in Ottawa, Oct. 3, 1955. In that brief as printed on page eight one can read this under the heading Municipal Borrowing:

"Having regard to the urgent need for capital improvements in municipalities and to the retarding effect of high interest rates on such public investment, it is recommended that such consideration be given to improved credit facilities which will make possible municipal borrowing at low interest rates."

Perhaps again it might not be cricket to suggest here is an opportunity for Premier Bennett to carry out an idea he advocated in the federal field. Mr. Bennett could borrow money more cheaply than the average municipality or school board and by so doing would help keep down the municipal taxes. Instead he prefers to place municipalities in the position where they have to borrow money some of which they should be receiving from the provincial government in order to maintain their solvency.

Instead of giving the municipalities their provincial grant in monthly instalments over a nine month period he could give it them in a lump sum when needed, mostly at the beginning of the work season for municipal projects. He could also be more prompt in honoring education department commitments.

Announcing with fanfare the province is free of a net debt burden is an achievement but it would be a much greater achievement if officials of school boards, municipalities, hospital boards and others dependent on government grants were not lurking on the sidelines with hollow laughs bouncing from the dollar to dollar which they should have but have not.

However it is to be expected quite a few people will praise Mr. Bennett for reducing the net debt then raise cain with local tax collectors because local taxes are showing the stress of expansion because Mr. Bennett has wiped out the net debt.

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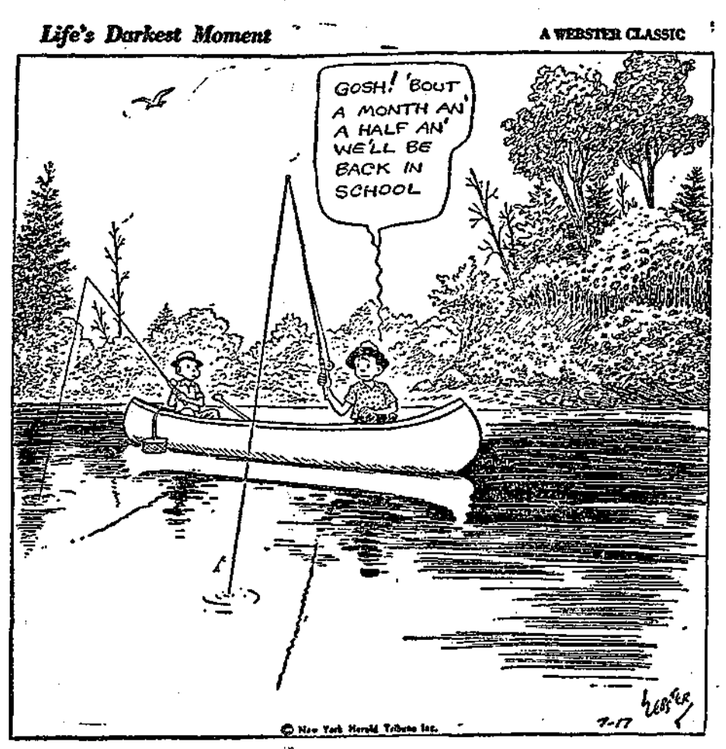
There is no way in which some people can gain from government-giving without others suffering from government-taking.

Greatest challenge facing Canadian labor and management during 1959 is the keeping of costs to a point where they don't price Canadian-made articles out of the competitive export market.

In some form or another, labor costs account for about 80 per cent of the price of any consumer purchase in Canada.

Most tax increases in Canada in the last 10 years have been engendered by (1) defence costs or (2) increasing social security schemes.




# A Queen's thanks

The following letter was received by the Lieutenant-Governor from Lieut.-Col. the Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Adeane, KCB, KCVC, Private Secretary to Her Majesty The Queen.

at Whitehorse, Y.T.,
18th July, 1959

My Dear Lieutenant-Governor,

On leaving British Columbia, The Queen has commanded me to convey to you on her behalf, and on that of The Duke of Edinburgh, their sincere appreciation of the arrangements which were made, and most efficiently carried out, for their visit to the Province. Her Majesty would be grateful if you would convey her warm congratulations and her thanks to the provincial co-ordinator and to all those who assisted in any capacity in working out this admirable program.

The Queen and Prince Philip have already thanked you and Mrs. Ross for your kindness to them as their hosts, and I can assure you that they really enjoyed their stay in your wonderful new house and that they found great relaxation in the variety of entertainment which you provided for them. May I say that the members of The Royal Household are also very grateful to you both for having some of us to stay and also for fitting us into your dinner parties to which, I am sure, that there were many other people whom you would have liked to ask. We greatly appreciate your hospitality.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness are very sorry to be saying good-bye to British Columbia, where they have experienced such a wonderful welcome in big cities and small towns and as they drove through the countryside. They will never forget these days and they desire me to send to you, as Lieutenant-Governor, their warmest good wishes for the happiness and future prosperity of the people of the Province.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Michael Adeane

# LETTERS to editor

Dear Sir: I have been really ill and practically bed ridden for over 12 years; however, the last six years I have been unable to lie down, must sit up all the time, asleep and awake, else choke to death. It is that definite

I was a missionary in the poorest section of the city of Philadelphia when I became ill. I left my sick bed to officiate at the funeral of a Spanish woman whom I did not know, resulting in a relapse and the beginning of all these years of suffering and privation.

I have much pain, it is always a struggle to get air into my lungs. I have been to four hospitals and clinics. The doctors agree that my condition is not asthma and not contagious. I am collecting all kinds of postage stamps to try to forget the pain and almost intolerable discomfort. I hope and pray that readers of your newspaper will kindly send me stamps, any kind.

The stamps will be a real help and will be deeply appreciated. Many thanks for your kindness and compassion. Pray for me.

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**What Chief Justices Exchanged Jobs?**

Caesar Colclough, chief justice of Prince Edward Island from 1807 to 1812, and Thomas Tremlett, chief justice of Newfoundland from 1803 to 1812. Colclough, an Irish barrister appointed to the Prince Edward Island post for services rendered during an Irish rebellion in 1798, served during a period of strife between landed proprietors and settlers. He was accused of taking sides with the proprietors and at the request of the House of Assembly was suspended by the Governor. He then exchanged places with Tremlett, but encountered similar difficulties in his new post and retired after three turbulent years. Tremlett, a native Newfoundlander, came into conflict with the island's merchant oligarchy, who petitioned the Governor to remove him, specifying three main charges of injustice. Tremlett's reply to the charges was: "To the first charge, Your Excellency, I answer that it is a lie; to the second charge I say that it is a damned lie, and to the third charge it is a damned infernal lie, and, Your Excellency, I have no more to say." Tremlett made the switch to Prince Edward Island but, like Colclough, fared no better in his new post.

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*Statistics show that the greatest use of personal savings by Canadians is for new housing.*

## LAND ACT

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND**

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate on Sechelt Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John William Bowdery, of 4511 Capilano Road, North Van., occupation Radio and T.V. Actor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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The purpose for which the land is required is for development of family summer site and road out access.

John William Bowdery
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Honourable W.A.C. Bennett,
Minister of Finance,
BUILDINGS.

Dear Sir:

At your request, in accordance with Section 43A of the "Revenue Act," a Certificate has been submitted to you setting forth the details of the public debt of the Province of British Columbia and the Sinking Funds relating thereto.

In our opinion, effective July 31st, 1959, the public debt of the Province, as detailed in our Certificate, is fully provided for by the Sinking Funds, so as to ensure the full payment of all principal and interest. No further appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province will be necessary.

C.J. Ferber.
Comptroller-General

Deputy Minister of Finance.

THIS LETTER CONFIRMS THAT BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS PAID THE WHOLE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE PROVINCE. BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 1959.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Municipal men to study property tax burden

A thorough study of property taxes prepared by the Union of B.C. Municipalities backs up municipal claims that the provincial government is dodging its full financial responsibilities to the municipalities.

The UBMC has therefor called on the provincial government for a completely new formula for sharing tax revenues — a formula that would relieve the individual property owner from tax burdens over which he can exercise no effective local control.

Stated simply, the government is asked to pay for all services which are basically provincial or federal-provincial in scope, leaving the municipalities to pay for essentially local services.

Basis fo this request is a 25-page finance policy report which was prepared by a nine-man special committee of the UBMC.

Committee members were Major General C. A. P. Murison, reeve of North Cowichan and president of the UBCM; Mayor J. E. Fitzwater, Kamloops; Mayor P. B. Scurrah, Victoria; Reeve Peter Jenewein, Maple Ridge; Ald. Halfor Wilson, Vancouver; C. C. Wyatt, Municipal manager, Victoria; Peter Livingstone, Municipal manager, Surrey; T. R. B. Adams, executive director, UBCM; and C. D. McQuarrie, UBCM solicitor.

Their report, prepared after a year of study, was endorsed by the Union's 1958 convention at Nanaimo. But it found no immediate agreement in Victoria.

A provincial cabinet committee, which has met twice with UBCM executive members to discuss the report, also is studing its implications. On this committee are municipal Affairs Minister Wesley Black, Chairman; Education Minister Peterson; Recreation and Conservation Minister Westwood; Highways Minister Gaglardi, and their deputies.

Thiis committee has made no statement on its findings to date. But municipal leaders hope Mr. Black will have something to report when he attends the UBCM annual convention Sept. 16-18 in Kelowna.

Real property taxes, the report notes, when averaged across Canada, represents a smaller proportion of personal income today than they did before the war. While this may be taken to indicate that municipalities are not taxing property to the limit of its capacity, it has little bearing on a policy whose purpose is not so much to keep down property taxes as to ensure their use for purposes for which they are best suited, and that their amount is subject to control by those who pay them.

The report shows that property taxes are over-strained and in danger of a breakdown because they are called on to do too many jobs for the senior gvernment. These jobs have become so large that the tax is already over-burdened before it can be used for urgent local tasks.

In the words of Gen. Murison: "What the UBCM has propposed to the provincial government is simply this: Stop drawing on the property tax to pay for provincial and federal-provincial services. leave it to us."

If the provincial govenment will "stand on its own feet, without help fom us," Gen. Murison said, "we will be able to stand on our feet without help from Victoria."

### HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

Thomas Edison installed Canada's first generator for industrial lighting at a textile plant in Cornwall, Ontario in 1883.

### ONE PER SQUARE MILE

In the four districts of Ontario's northwest — Patricia, Kenora, Rainy River and Thunder Bay — the population averages one person per square mile.

### FROM VAUCOUVER

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# Port Mellon

**By Mrs. J. Macey**

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hempsall with Peter and Leslie are spending several weeks holidaying at Kelowna.

The P. Strike family have returned from Tsawwassen Beach where they were guests of the I.A. Strikes.

A recent guest of the C.B. Davies was Mr. D.D. Avery of Esponola, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Worth of South Burnaby are guests of the A Hagues.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edmonds and family have returned from a three week camping trip in the interior and at Bella Coola. On their way home they visited with the Wilf Greys at Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Davies spent the weekend at Port Alberni visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rae and Joanne.

The O. Johnson family are on a camping trip to Cranbrook B.C. where they will visit friends and relatives during their three week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred David with Lloyd, Clifford and Lorne were recent guests of the N. Marleaus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bursey have returned from a motor trip to Lac La Hache and Penticton. Before returning home they spent several days aboard theis boat, Harleigh, cruising in Burrard Inlet visiting Wigwam Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Booth and family spent several days cruising Howe Sound on their boat and now have left on a motor trip to Penticton.

Rev. Father Charles Paris, director of Latona Beach Boys Camp on Gambier Island was rushed form Post Mellon to St. Paul's hospital by plane last Wednesday. He is resting comfortably there.

Mr. and Mr. N. Marleau have returned from a visit to Powell River and a motor trip to Squamish and Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Weston have gone on holidays. Thev will leave Sharon at White Rock to visit her grandmother and then go on a motor trip to the Interior.

Marilyn Macey is spending several days visiting friends at Ladysmith, B.C.

Mr. and Mr. M. Nelson with Myrna and Patty spent several weeks cruising Howe Sound in their sail boat, the Vagabond.

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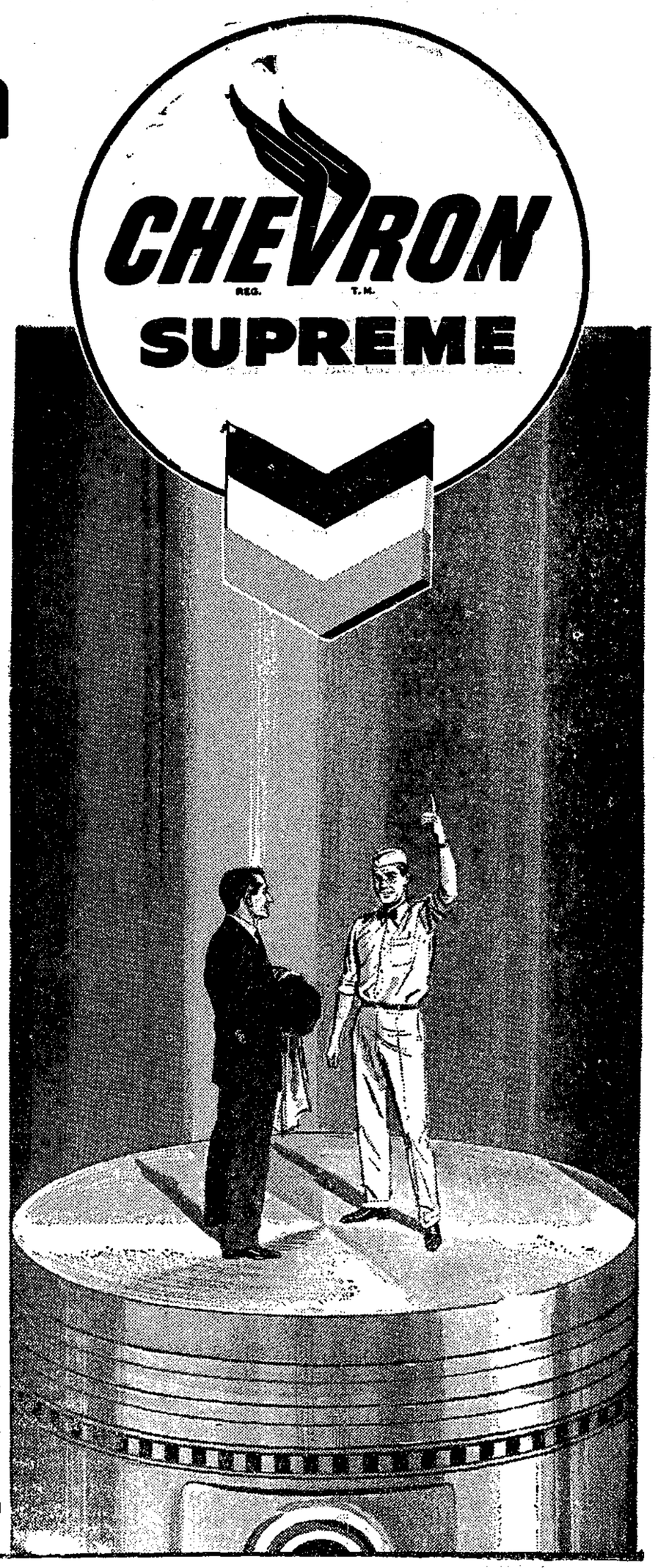

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# Golden Hawks big feature of PNE

For the first time in its colorful history the PNE parade and opening day of the fair will be on a Saturday, Aug. 22. This will allow many workers who normally missed the parade when held midweek, an opportunity to view the spectacle.

More than 100 units and about 2,000 people will form the gay procession. Notable guest will be Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, who will ride in a lead car. More than half the units will be floats, with bands, horse units, marching teams and others making up the balance.

The saluting base will be on Hastings street in front of the old Post Office. The colorful parade will form on Georgia, west of Thurlow. It will step off sharply at 10 a.m. and travel on Georgia to Burrard, north on Burrard to Hastings, and east on Hastings to Vernon Drive.

The R.C.A.F.'s crack Golden Hawks aerobatic flight will honor the parade with a low-level formation fly-past over the marchers.

Canada's crack precision fliers will also hurtle through their close - formation paces over Burrard Inlet opposite the fair grounds during each day of the exhibition.

B.C.'s newest railway system will start to roll at the PNE. Its sole purpose will be to banish the blisters suffered in the past by some fairgoers who hot-footed it through the grounds in an attempt to see everything the PNE has to offer.

A golden - domed temple reaching more than 100 feet into the sky will dominate the PNE Theme Centre. The eye-arresting structure will be imitative of a Cambodian temple. It will sweep up in graceful lines from a moulded base to a needle-sharp apex.

Around it, in what could be termed an "international village" will cluster the pavilions of the countries to be honored.

Cultural exhibits ranging from awesome water buffalo heads to delicate carvings in native metals are on their way from Indonesia. Indonesian participation will also include folk dancing and singing from the stage of the Outdoor Theatre on Indonesia Day.

Two plane loads of Burmese art, cultural and industrial exhibits are winging their way from Rangoon. This is the first invitation the Burmese government has accepted to participate in an exhibition outside that country.

Warlord weapons of ancient China will be one of the many feature attractions of the Hobby Show. The weapons will be loaned to the PNE by the Chinese Freemasons.

Women's styles of ancient and modern China will be displayed at a fashion show that will include singing and dancing. Some of the ancient ceremonial and wedding gowns are centuries old and were safely guarded and kept when the families came to Canada.

With a quack-quack here and an oink-oink there, "Old MacDonald's Farm" will be at the PNE. The old man's never moved off his property before, and this is another first for the 1959 fair.

And, mainly for the kiddies, he's bringing a lot of his animals with him, in family groups. They will be housed in a barn specially built.

How's your sock-darning, shirt-ironing and garment-making ability? The PNE is the time to display your talents and win valuable trophies and prizes.

These are only a few of the contests being held in the Home Arts Building. Others include flower arranging, sketching, spelling bee and others.

Fourteen out of 20 top winners of a coast-to-coast model aircraft building contest have chosen to spend three days at the PNE as their prize.

The teenagers will all be from Eastern Canada. Their prize-winning models, worth hundreds of dollars each, will be on display at the Hobby Show. The contest was sponsored by the R.C.A.F. to mark its 35th anniversary.

The greatest single-day All-Arabian Horse Show in Canada and the Pacific Northwest will be a PNE top opening day feature. More than 100 champion class animals mounted by riders costumed by riders in gaudy, flowing Arab accouterments will participate in the day-long special classes and performances.

Roy Gordon, director-producer of the PNE Outdoor Theatre, is holding province-wide auditions for the fair's third annual talent show.

Singers, dancers, instrumentalists and all other young performers, will compete in the two age groups, six to 13 and 13 to 18. Auditions will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. August 4 and August 5 on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Georgia.

A show that combines the skill and daring of Olympic champions, combined with colorful costuming, gay music, and all that's best in a Broadway musical, Water Follies will play from August 22 to 29, two shows daily.

And this year's Polack Bros. Shrine-PNE circus will present an even greater attraction of "big top" thrills from August 31 to September 7 nightly with matinees.

Prince El Kigordo will present his lion act; Princess Tajana will swing on the high trapeze; the Coronas will thrill on the highwire and the Hanneford's will make a welcome reappearance with their trick riding act.

Little hospital patients will benefit this Christmas from the PNE doll dressing competition. All dolls entered by competitors will be stored until December when they will be distributed to district hospitals.

**NEW BICYCLE** was bought by auction for 700 soft drink bottle caps by Tommy Kwok at Playland, Exhibition Park Friday. More than 60,000 bottle caps were turned in by thousands of Lower Mainland youngsters in return for rides. The bicycle auction and free rides for bottle caps will continue for the next two Fridays. Above, Playland Manager Gerry Crawshaw helps the successful bidder count his two baskets of "money."


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**St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek**
9:45 a.m. Holy Communion
**St. Hilda's Sechelt**
7.30 p.m. Evensong
**PORT MELLON**
**The Community Church**
7:30 p.m. Evensong
**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**
**Pender Harbour**
8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Morning Prayer
**Redroofs Community Hall**
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
**UNITED**
**Gibsons**
11 a.m. Divine Service
Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.
Wilson Creek
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.
**PENTECOSTAL**
11 a.m. Devotional
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Mid-week services as announced
**CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS**
Church service and Sunday School, 11 a.m. in Roberts Creek United Church
**Bethel Baptist Church**
7:30 P.M., Wed., Prayer
11:15 A.M., Worship Service
**Pender Harbour Tabernacle**
12:00 a.m. Morning Service
7:30 p.m, Wednesday Prayer Meeting

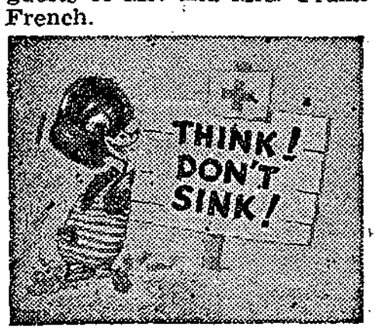
## Sechelt News

**BY MRS. A.A. FRENCH**

Mr. and Mrs. Dodie Millar with Don and David of Burnaby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson.

Mrs. Leo Johnson is on holiday in Campbell River, Teddy is at Camp Elphinstone, and Carolee and Arlene are at Silver Spur dude ranch at 70 Mile House with Mrs. Horace Johnson.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Jack Spelman and Mr. Delbert Irvine of Victoria are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank French.





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Aug. 8, Dance, Rocket Rink, behind Super Valu, 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Roller skate at the Rocket Roller Skating Rink, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Wednesday, Ladies night. Rink available for group skating, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

BINGO, Gibsons Legion Hall, Monday nights, 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

## BIRTHS

JACKSON — To Mr. and Mrs. P.S. Jackson, Wilson Creek, July 31, 1959,, at St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbour, a daughter, Barbara Jeanine, 8 lbs., 1 oz.

SWANSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Len Swanson, Gibsons, on Aug 1, 1959, at St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbour, a daughter.

## DEATH NOTICE

THOROLD — Passed away suddenly July 28, 1959, at Ceepeecee, BC., Linda Wilma Janc Thorold, aged 7 years, of Tahsis, B.C., beloved daughter of Alfred and Amy Thorold. Also survived by two brothers, Brian and Ricky Funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 1 at 2 p.m., St Hilda's Anglican church, Sechelt, Rev. Denis F. Harris officiating. Interment Churchyard Cemetery. Graham Funeral Home directors.

SOWDEN — Passed away Aug 1, Joseph Sowden of Gibsons. He is survived by his loving wife, Myrtle; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Sweet and one son, George of Vancouver, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Remains were forwarded to Grandview Funeral Home, Vancouver by Graham Funeral Home for funeral service and interment Tuesday in Mountain View Cemetery, Capt. C. Fraye officiating.

## CARD OF THANKS

I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends and oranizations who sent flowers, cards and gifts, and to all who visited me during my recent illness at St. Paul's Hospital. Mrs. H.A. Steed.

My sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbors for their cards and kind wishes during my illness in General Hospital, Vancouver.

Bert Dadswell

Clare Chamberlin wishes to thank his relatives and friends for their kindness during his stay in hospital.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who gave us assistance when we were involved in an automobile accident on July 31st. Special thanks to the crew of Hume and Rumble who assisted at the scene of the accident and to the doctors and nurses at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Horabin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Beach Ave., Robert Creek, wish to thank all their friends for their many gifts of flowers and kind enquiries. Also the doctors and nurses for their skilled and careful attention and kindness during Mrs. Reid's stay in Vancouver General Hospital.

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# Stink bugs not liked by Gaza forces

(Article 2)

The Johnston twins, Roger and Ron, sons of Magistrate and Mrs. Andy Johnston of Sechelt continue their experiences with UNEF, the United Nations Expeditionary Force in the Gaza strip by attending a drumhead church service on the camp parade ground with all troops in dress uniforms.

Referring to the fact they are able to photograph anything from camels to chameleons starts a train of thought which goes as far as stink bugs. Chameleons run about six to eight inches long and change color according to their background. Desert rats are lumped along with beetles and spiders with the spiders having a two-inch body with legs about three to four inches long. They squeal when stepped on. Beetles are the stink bugs. The most personal of all insects is the Rajah Turtle an infamous bedbug which causes the medical corps to continually fumigate sleeping quarters.

Roger explains he is teaching three men to play the guitar and an invitation to play at the Norwegian canteen concert was accepted on the basis there would be plenty of fun.

A description of where the camp is reveals it is about five miles from Rafah and three miles from the Mediterranean sea. Rafah is on the Egypt-Isreal border, near Jerusalem also Mt. Sanai where Moses received the Ten Commandments on a tablet.

Talking about payday the lads reported they did not get much in the form of pay but what they did get went a long way as prices in most cases were low compared to many other places. Roger describes his weekly haircut which is really a singe by an Egyptian which is said, so he reports, to be good for the hair.

Back to music — the boys invited to the Norwegian canteen found the Norwegians liked Western style music and some rock and roll and they found it funny to hear their songs sung in Norwegian. Both have accepted invitations to sing and play some instrumentals at a coming UNEF concert which they expected would prove interesting.

The Nasser Special runs on a railway past the camp from Cairo to Alexander taking about 10 hours for the 150 mile run. Then commenting on the fact the Egyptians outnumber the Israeli four to one the odds, Roger said, were in favor of the Israeli troops. The feeling existed that Nasser's soldiers and merchants as well were unrealistic in their ideals about Nasser.

Again on a musical note Ron reports he is a member of the singing group known as the Five Sheiks with invitations to appear at three messes to provide entertainment.

Owing to an accident to a jeep turning a corner too fast, throwing Roger and three other men out and injuring them slightly, Roger was unable to accompany Ron on a trip of four days to Jerusalem.

After a two-hour ride by plane the Jerusalem party had dinner at the Lawrence hotel in Jerusalem, Jordan. Six of the boys went by car with a guide to Bethany, saw the tomb of Lazarus and the home of Mary and Martha. Ron posed along with the high priest of Samaria and the oldest Bible in the world. He also purchased some ancient Roman, Byzantine and Egyptian coins from the high priest. As the people were generally poor the temple was supported largely by donations.

Next afternoon they toured the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsamane and encompassed the walls of Jerusalem taking many pictures. During the same afternoon they toured the Valley of Thieves past the Inn of the Good Smaritan on to Gideon and the ruins of old Jericho.

At the River Jordan they turned to the Red Sea where they swam in water 27 percent salt. On the return to Jerusalem they passed a refugee camp in which there were 85,000 people.

The visit into the Holy Land area coincided with the Christmas season and the party visited on foot the 14 Stations of the Cross including a visit to the quarters used by Pontius Pilate, the place of the Cross, the pillar where Jesus was lashed, the tomb of Jesus and the tomb of Mary as well as the path taken by Jesus to the Cross.

In Bethlehem they visited the place where Jesus was born on Christmas Eve and attended a church service. Christmas Day they visited the famous Wailing Wall and mosques and cathedrals.

Ron records the fact the boys are receiving copies of the Coast News at Rajah and noted that the Hot Shots, the Sechelt orchestra known for its spontaneous music in which the Magistrate and Mrs. Johnston play.

In the Norwegian hospital Roger reports there were five Bedouin children who had been healed of their sickness weeks ago but the Norwegians liked them so much they were keeping them as long as they could.

(To be continued)

# Girl best log-roller

By PAT WELSH

Redroofs Beach and Country Club members held their annual regatta Sat., Aug. 1. Commencing at 2:30 p.m. a parade of decorated boats sailed past the reviewing stand where the commodore, Past President Harry Pearson took the salute

Three outstanding entries were the Fire Boat, H. Merrilees, Fern Gulf, T. Campbell, and Kyak, C. Dalton. The fire boat complete with pump and hoses sprayed jets of water over the Fern Gulf in a realistic manner almost drowning the crew at times. The Kyak made by John and Jeremy Dalton had as passenger Mrs. M. Dalton. Numerous small boats manned by their young owners caused much amusement as they endeavoured to keep in line.

Swimming matches, a long and varied program, consisted of races for girls and boys from 7 to 15 and under, diving, underwater swimming, row boat races, log rolling, etc. Ice cream was served to all the landed a 36 pounder. Lee children, who, like Oliver Twist, kept coming back for more.

The regatta committee included chairman, Mike Jackson, program and publicity, Margaret Wright; starter, Chris Dalton; floats and course, Tommy Campbell; judge, Linda Adams Hunt; boat parade, Ross McAllister and recorder, Kay Fredrickson.

The weather was ideal and the beach jammed with spectators. The small fry, who all swim like fishes, were in their element as they swam, dived and participated in all the events. Log rolling caused a flutter, the winner being a girl.

The next thing of interest will be the fishing derby which should have been held with the regatta because the number of fish caught around Nor-West Bay has been fantastic. Stan Moffat of Halfmoon Bay Straight and Stuart LeFeaux brought in some extremely large fish. Ken McPherson of Winnipeg, guest of Alan Greene Jr., landed two beauties, beginners' luck. Small Peter LeFeaux caught an 18 lb. spring. Almost every boat had fish.

### LESS REWARDING

A survey of Canada's electrical manufacturing companies shows their profit in 1957 was only 3.1 cents on the sales dollar.

# 36 attend bridal shower

Thirty six friends gathered at the Seaside Hotel, Mon., July 27 to surprise Mabel Conrad with a bridal shower. The corsage made by Mrs. G. MacDonald was pinned on the bride-to-be by Janice Preiss. Many lovely gifts were received and Mrs. P. Quarry and Mrs. G. MacDonald helped Mabel unwrap the gifts which were passed around for all to see.

A lunch was served in the dining room where Mrs. K. Gallier and Mrs. C. Woods were co-hostesses. The table was decorated with sweet peas and roses and a shower cake decorated by Mrs. N. Marleau.

Also attending the shower were Miss Conrad's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Nimmo and Mrs. Art Hauka of Gibsons.

A stag dinner at Seaside Hotel was given Thurs., July 30 in honor of Ernie Preiss whose coming marriage to Miss Mabel Conrad takes place in August.

# Fiats at Sechelt

Cliff's Shell Service station at Sechelt is now dealer for the imported Fiat motor car. The Fiat is in the small car class and like most foreign importations has many attractive features. The motor is located in the rear and is water-cooled. The various cars have ranges of speed up to 87 miles an hour.

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# Poodles delight tea guests

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The weather was chilly with a gusty wind, necessitating wearing of jackets and sweaters. In fact one especially vigorous gust took a beautiful lawn umbrella on a venturesome sail over the shrubbery.

Included among the guests were two delightful miniature French poodles, one black and one white, belonging to Dr. Hylton and these pleased the younger folk. Added to the natural beauty of the spacious garden were the young ladies in pretty summery frocks who served the guests.

Thanks is extended to those ladies who volunteered for service in the kitchen, at the home cooking counter and at tables where tickets were sold for various draws.

Mr. Cecil Chamberlin, inspector for the branch took charge at the gate. The winning tickets were drawn by the inspector's tiny daughter, Juanita, whose eyes were moist when she found that the winning ticket for a dainty doll didn't correspond with hers.

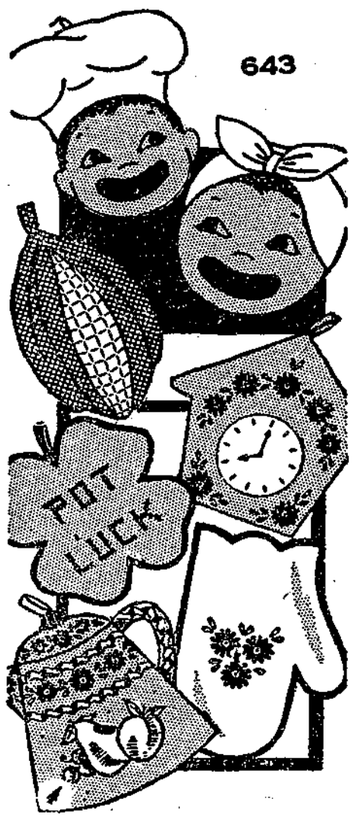
Proceeds from the tea will help build a fund for constructing a simple animal shelter, the need for which has been felt a number of times.

# Ashes scattered on loved waters

On Sun., Aug. 2, the ashes of the late Herbert Lea Anderson, well-known summer resident of Redroofs were scattered over the waters of the bay he loved so well.

Mr. Andrson was accidentally killed on the Hope Princeton highway last week. He leaves his widow Leola, two daughters, Mrs. A. Trent of Vancouver and Mrs. Smith of Sechelt, also three grandchildren.

Canon A. Greene, D.D., read the brief service, then scattered the ashes. Many lovely floral tributes were then thrown on the waters, floating away on the outgoing tide. Bert Anderson had a heart of gold. Many people from Vancouver, Sechelt and Redroofs attended the service. Deep sympathy was expressed for the bereaved family.

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# Halfmoon Bay

**By PAT WELSH**

Jerry Meuse and daughter Carolyn of Vancouver spent the week with his parents the Pete Meuse at Hydaway.

Others weekending here were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thom and guests; Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrilees; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Campbell and children; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Taylor, Kit and Steven; the Chris Daltons; the Alan Greenes, Jr., and guests Mr. and Mrs. K. McPherson of Winnipeg; the J. Cunliffes and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt and Brian; Miss Lynn Simpson and guest Donna Berry; the Ross McAllisters and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson and family and Miss Barbara Greene.

At the Redroofs resort new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. T. Innis and family of New Westminster; Dr. and Mrs. Murchie and family of West Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Mullen and family, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Skjold and daughter.

# Police Court

John Huyck, Vancouver; Patrick Englehart, Wilson Creek; Phillip Swift, Vancouver; Charles Comeau, Gibsons and Malcolm Duncan, Madeira Park, in Magistrate Johnston's court, were each fined $25 for speeding. Comeau was fined a further $10 for operating a car contrary to the restrictions on his drivers' license.

Ib Anderson, Halfmoon Bay, was fined $20 for failing to have repairs made to his car after receiving a check-up slip from the R.C.M.P.

The magistrate committed a juvenile to an indefinite term in the Boys' Industrial School at Brannan Lake for breaking into a house at Gibsons.

Peter Billy and Christopher Paul, both of Sechelt were each sentenced to six months at Oakalla Prison Farm for breaking and entering. A pair of binoculars that were stolen were recoverd by the R.C.M.P.

Stanley Tyson, Wilson Creek was fined $10 for crossing a solid double line on the highway.

Raymond Marchon, Gibsons, paid a $5 fine for illegal parking.

A $15 fine was levied on Ted Fearn of Gibsons for failing to paint a registration number and name on his boat.


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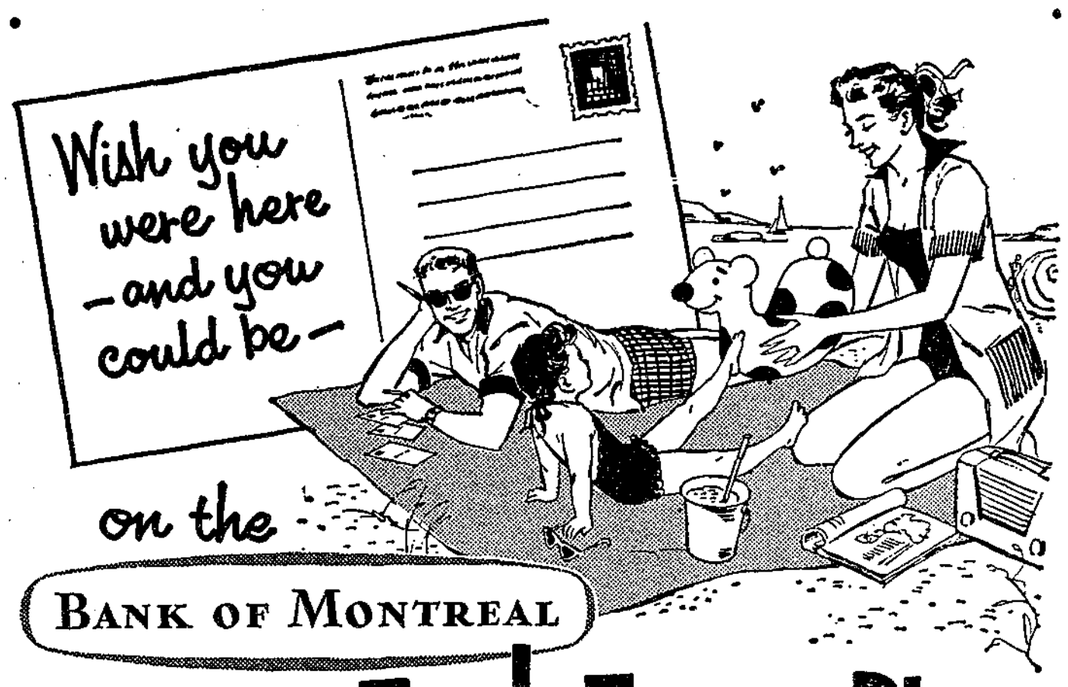


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# Commercial transport under one authority

Considerable progress in getting B.C.'s new Department of Commercial Transport into full operation is announced by Hon. Lyle Wicks, minister of commercial transport and minister of labor.

The new department will bring under one authority all matters relating to commercial transport so more attention can be given to needs of the industry, and the public; uniformity and equity in the administration of the law; protection of highways from abuse more closely controlled and safety measures adequately administered.

Enforcement cornerstone of the department is its weigh stations. These small cream and green colored buildings are located just off the highways at strategic places and are used to weigh trucks and loads.

The weigh stations protect the highways from excessive size and weight of commercial transport and reduce traffic hazards from improperly loaded or unduly large commercial vehicles. They ensure that commercial vehicle operators pay proper license fees, diesel-powered commercial vehicles a comparable highway-use tax per mile to gasoline-powered ones, and collect overweight or oversize fees. The stations also assist in the enforcement of motor carrier regulations.

Portable weighing devices are also used by the department, consisting of a trailer and scales to be used between permanent stations as required.

Regulations with respect to persons operating from outside the province came into effect June 15. The intent of the regulations is to protect British Columbia operators from unfair competition from operators who paid very little license fees to the province.

Non-resident operators now may obtain only two permits during any one license year and each permit is restricted to one trip. After two permits have been obtained for any one vehicle, the non-resident operators must pay the full license fee for the remainder of the year.

At the last session of the legislature new license fees for commercial vehicles were established. They will be effective March 1, 1960.

Provision has been made whereby farmers owning trucks under three tons will pay the same annual license fees as they did in 1959 providing truck and load does not exceed 15,000 pounds. For occasional loads, overweight permits can be obtained.

Oversize and overweight permits can be obtained at all motor vehicle offices, government agents' offices, at weigh stations of the department and at the department's offices in Victoria and Vancouver.

Provision has been made for logging trucks crossing highways to obtain permits by the month on a special basis.

There are a large number of commercial vehicles in the province which do not travel on public highways and therefore do not come under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act or Commercial Transport Act. These vehicles are regulated by the Industrial Transportation Act. They are required to have air brakes that meet high safety standards and to maintain a log book record of servicing and repairs. Truck operators are given special training courses and are required to pass a driver's test before being allowed to drive.

## Roberts Creek

By Mrs. M. Newman

Miss Bella Reid, Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Reid, Beach Avenue.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peloux Long were their nephew, A.F. Long and his family of Santa Monica, Cal.

# Giant aircraft to water bomb forest fires

Six leading B.C. forest industry firms have formed a separate company to operate giant aircraft to water bomb forest fires. The new company will be known as Forest Industries Flying Tankers Ltd. and the aircraft used will be four Martin Mars flying boats, to be obtained from the U.S. Navy They are among the largest of their kind in the world.

The plan calls for the four-engined Mars — each with a wingspan of 200 feet and an overall length of 120 feet — to be fully equipped with tanks, intake systems and dropping equipment to bomb fires that break out in the timber areas of the six sponsoring companies.

Sponsoring the project are the following firms: B.C. Forest Products Ltd., Canadian Forest Products Ltd., MacMillan and Bloedel Ltd., Powell River Co. Ltd., Tahsis Co. Ltd., and Western Forest Industries Ltd.

A leading Canadian aviation figure, Air Vice-Marshall Leigh F. Stevenson of Vancouver had a part in the organization of the plan.

"The water capacity of the Mars when refitted will be about 7,000 gallons," Mr. Stevenson said. "This compares with the capacities ranging from 100 to 700 gallons of aircraft in B.C. now equipped with 'scoop' or 'belly' tanks."

Spokesmen for the companies said that a plane the size of the Mars is critically needed in B.C. A large number of the hundreds of fires that break out each year are in mountainous inaccessible territory that takes days to reach on foot. One of the greatest needs is to find a method of extinguishing or controlling fires before they get a chance to spread.

"Loading will be done by means of scoops that will fill the tanks inside the plane with water as it skims over the surface of a lake or the sea at high taxiing speed," he said.

"When the aircraft reaches the fire, the entire load will be dropped almost instantaneously to give the greatest concentration. This method permits a quick turn-around when suitable water areas are available. It could mean the application of a third of an inch of water on an acre of forest every 15 minutes — the equivalent of a very heavy rainfall."

Mr. Stevenson said that water bombing with aircraft is now being developed in B.C., and has been used with good results in Ontario and other forest areas over the last few years.

## Real estate service expands

The British Columbia Association of Real Estate Boards has announced revised methods for handling the sale of property through its B.C. Multiple Listing Service.

Initiated last year the service is aimed at providing a broad market for selected real estate such as resorts, hotels, ranches, motels, commercial businesses and industrial properties.

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