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Family loses all in fire; gets help

Victims of the Hague house fire on Marine Drive on June 30 are getting back on their feet again. Mr. and Mrs. Al Gibson and their four young children are now settled in a temporary home in Gower Point area. Mr and Mrs. Ted Fearn are staying temporarily with Mr. Harold Fearn, father of Ted.

Others in the Hague home at the time of the fire were David Spencer, a boarder, and Mrs. Alice Sampson an aunt of the Gibsons. Mrs. Sampson is staying with the Gibsons.

How the fire started is problematical and no definite theory has been advanced by RCMP or investigators. However once the blaze was out the Red Cross Kiwanis Club and many other organizations and public spirited citizens sprang into action and soon had relief work underway.

Employees of Twin Creek Logging company organized a collection and obtained sufficient money to give the Gibson family $85 and the Ted Fearns $85. Ted Fearn worked for the company. The Kiwanis club saw that immediate needs in clothing were filled. Mrs. Cloe Day provided immediate accommodation. Immediately after the fire the Gibson family was taken in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rowand on Marine Drive.

The Gibson family is in dire need of a house in which they can live permanently. The Gibsons, who run the Coast Divers and Sporting Goods store in Gibsons seek a house with at least four bedrooms perferably close to Gibsons because their present accommodation is on a short-term basis and they must make a move.

Among the contributions received for the Gibson family was $8 from three men who visited the Coast News office, presented the money and said they preferred to remain anonymous. The Gibson family are also grateful to Bill and Ada Farnham who have helped them considerably.

Two minutes after the alarm sounded firemen were arriving at the fire hall and within another three minutes the first truck was pumping water on the roof of the house next to the one that burned. The firemen with the second truck ran hose from a hydrant in front of Gibsons Hardware and had water on the fire within six minutes from the time the first alarm sounded.

Twenty minutes later the fire was under control to the point that it would not spread and after an hour, firemen began to roll up part of the hose to be taken back to the hall washed, and hung up to dry. At 10 o'clock that same night firemen were still busy handling hose and making final check on the equipment.

Firemen, as soon as they saw the fire was under control, had one truck reloaded. This stood by to take care of spot fires caused by flying embers. Luckily there were no serious outbreaks although three or four incipient fires were put out as soon as smoke curled upwards. The embers were carried quite a distance by a gusty wind blowing from the south-east.

When the fire assumed serious proportions a call was put through to the Port Mellon fire department which responded with a truck and crew. Gibsons Volunteer Firemen were grateful for the appearance of the Port Mellon crew but by that time the fire had assumed lesser proportions and the aid of the Port Mellon crew was not needed.

Owing to the fact the editor of the Coast News who is Red Cross disaster chairman, was busily occupied with getting out the edition for that week, Mrs. Jules Mainil promptly stepped into the breach and obtained for the fire victims, necessary bedding to help them get settled. Sufficient bedding for eight persons, sheets, blankets, pillow cases and such like were immediately despatched from Vancouver

It wa a busy period for the Volunteer Firemen. They had their engines and equipment all spick and span for the July 1 parade when the fire alarm sounded and they had to spring into action. But they got busy immediately after the fire and had their engines and equipment all cleaned up for the parade

Fire averted

Quick action by the night staff, coupled with assistance of the two doctors and near-by neighbors prevented a bad fire at St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbour, early Wednesday morning of last week.

Noticing smoke issuing from the laundry outbuilding at about four a.m. the two nurses on night duty, Miss Doney and Mrs. Martin roused maintenance man Bill Egner and Drs. Swan and Stonier, also spread the alarm to neighbors in the vicinity.

The fire was soon brought under control, with comparatively minor damage. Cause of the fire remains a matter for speculation.

Tenders called

William H. Payne, member of parliament for Coast-Capilano riding announces he has received word from the Hon. Davie Fulton, minister of justice, that approval has been for the construction of detachment quarters on the site that given for the calling of tenders has been procured by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Gibsons.

The site was purchased from Edward Feidler, Gibsons, for the price of $2,000.

Details of the building to be constructed are: Detachment quarters consist of married quarters which contain on the first floor a living room, dining room and kitchen; on the second floor three bedrooms and bath. There is a full basement under this portion. There are also quarters for two single members, office, cell and garage facilities as required.

COTTAGE DESTROYED

Fire destroyed a vacant summer cottage at Halfmoon Bay Saturday night causing a loss of approximately $1,200. It was owned by Pat Ness of Halfmoon Bay. The fact it was surrounded by water on three sides kept the flames from spreading elsewhere. The house was completely empty with the power supply cut off. RCMP are investigating.

LIKE TO GAMBLE?

Want to take a gamble on four corners? Bingo corers that is! Fifty dollars is at stake and officials of Sunshine Coast Welfare Bingo in the School hall Thursday nights maintain it can be won with five calls. They have tried it and they claim it works. So if you want to take a gamble and prove them right or wrong, remember the School Hall, Thursday nights.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Editor: A few remarks re the firemen of Gibsons. I would like to thank these men first for their ability as firemen also their readiness when an emergency in sickness takes place. When it comes to holiday festivity they too are on the job.—E. R. Mainwaring.

Officers installed

At a supper meeting of the Sechelt Kinsmen club held June 27 at Wilson Creek Hall the new officers of the Kinsmen and Kinettes were installed The installation was capably handled by Governor Colin Jackson and Deputy Governor Elect Harry Doll.

Kinsmen officers are Al Fox, president; George Page, vice-president; Ed Rennie, secretary Doug Naud, treasurer and Sonny Benner, registrar. Kinette officers are Arvella Benner, president; Audry Benner, secretary and Clem Naud, treasurer.

A cheque for $100 proceeds from the Kinette Karnival, for the ambulance fund was turned over to the Kinsmen by Fay Hansen. After the business meeting an evening of dancing followed.

Who won?

Numbers drawn for the July 1 celebration awards on tickets purchased by the public are:

Program draw for a mixmaster, No. 364.

Ballot ticket draw, two prizes, first, an all-wave transistor radio and second, a movie camera with color film; first prize No. 219 and second prize No. 216.

Booster club suggested

Tuesday night's meeting of the July 1 Celebration committee saw Ike Mason, chairman, present the suggestion the committee continue its efforts under the name of Gibsons Booster club.

Working together in a common cause can do more, he informed members of the committee. The talent used for the July 1 celebration revealed a proper community spirit so, he asked, why break up the committee? Clubs and businessmen could join hands in the Gibsons Booster club, he said. He left the suggestion with the committee to think over before the next general meeting of the committee.

In the meantime the committee will continue to act in support of a swim meet and possible regatta probably on August 23. This event would not be a continuation of the July 1 swim meet, postponed because of rain. Members of the Volunteer Firemen will see to the organization of the swim meet but they will be a part of the general committee to which they will be responsible for arrangements.

Dick Kennett moved that Ernie Lowe be thanked for keeping the July 1 celebration alive as it was he who informed the Board of Trade that if the board dropped it someone else would take it up.

The July 1 committee on hearing the financial report of expenses for the day found it had broken even on revenue and expenses. There will be another meeting of the committee next Tuesday night.

$27,100 for 4 buildings

Building permits totalling $27,100 were issued Tuesday night at Gibsons Village Commision meeting, chief of which was one for Ken Watson to build a $14,500 butcher shop diagonally opposite the site of the present store. Details about the construction will be supplied by the Coast News later.

Other permits were to R.N. Fitzsimmons for a six room $4,000 home on North Fletcher road; a $2,600 one-room log cabin for Chaddie Bremmer of Vancouver on South Fletcher road and a $6,000 four room home for Edith H. Gardner of Vancouver on Franklin Road.

Contract for the water main to be laid on Sechelt Highway area was awarded to Burrows Bros. Excavating for $1,850, the lowest tender. There were four others ranging up to $4,050. The commission also appointed Syd Startup as new plumbing inspector.

LIBRARY STAYS OPEN

Gibsons Public Library will remain open during July and August on Tuesdays and Saturdays each week from 2 to 4 p.m.

In past years the library has closed for these two months but owing to increased population and a demand for the use of the Library it has been decided it should remain open.

Holidays !!!

To give the entire staff of the Coast News a well-earned rest no edition will be published July 16 and 23. The plant will be closed from July 10 to 24.

Sylvia Wilson crowned Mermaid Queen July 1

Gibsons July 1 celebration went off without a hitch revealing careful organization on the part of the committee. Despite the heavy shower of rain which curtailed swimming events and later in the evening the dancing on the Super-Valu parking area, the day was an unqualified success. Highlight of the day was the crowning of Mermaid Queen Sylvia Wilson who won the honor over four other contestants.

Including the cars conveying the various queen candidates there were about 40 vehicles in the float parade exclusive of horses, children's decorated bikes and walking characters. The parade started on time headed by the Air Force Cadet band, followed by the air cadets and the girls' drill team and Legion Color parties from Sechelt, Roberts Creek and Gibsons.

The parade, marshalled along the route by Bobby Wilson, wended its way to Kinsmen park where traffic control sent the winning floats on the field and the others along Gower Point road or Fletcher road where they could disband.

On the field the band, cadets and drill team were marshalled into position along with prize winning floats and queen candidate cars. Cameras which had been clicking all along the route were busily clicking on the field taking pictures in color or otherwise.

After opening remarks from J.R. Wilson, master of ceremonies, Ike Mason, president of the Canadian Legion Gibsons branch and chairman of the July 1 celebration committee, speaking for the committee said that on short notice they got the show on the road. He thanked all organizations who helped get the celebration organized. He then declared the celebration opened and called on Ron Haig, zone commander of the Canadian Legion to announce the name of the queen among the five contestants on the platform.

QUEEN SYLVIA WILSON

Queen Sylvia is crowned

The queens all looked their best and were Penny Davis for the Kinsmen Club, Gail Greggain, Port Mellon mill union; Bunny Herrin, Gibsons Legion; Sandra Peterson, Kiwanis club; and Sylvia Wilson, Volunteer Firemen.

Mr. Haig taking a sealed envelope which had been given him by scrutineers of the ballots, tore it open in public view removed the paper containing the name and read the name of Sylvia Wilson. The crowd applauded while Sylvia expressed surprise at being chosen.

Helen Stewart, Miss Peninsula of 1955 then crowned Sylvia who thanked those who sponsored her and the many who had voted her Mermaid Queen. Mr. Haig presented the Queen with a beautiful wrist watch and the other queen candidates with lockets.

Queen Sylvia presented awards to the winning floats in the parade. Judges who selected the winners were Ray Kehoe, Joe O'Brien and Bill Nasadyk.

Float winners announced

Here are the float winners: Commercial, 1. Harold Wilson; 2. B.C. Telephones; special, Canadian Forest Products float. Community association, 1. Kinsmen; 2. Gibsons Legion. Comic 1. Ted Shaw and his donkey; 2. Albert Bergnach, washing machine float. Service clubs, 1. Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and Theta Rho; 2. DeMolay boys.

Judges reported they had a hard time selecting the best of the youthful entries of decorated bikes and other means of locomotion and decided to award each entrant a prize.

Following the presentations the Kinsmen club ran off the races for young children after which the Air Cadets' girl drill team performed, first about five or six minutes of square drill and then an interesting spell of precision marching and counter-marching, criss-crossing and other evolutions.

The girls were smart in their square drill and left nothing to be desired in their precision drill in spite of the uneven ground on which they performed.

The cadets were under command of WO 1 W.G. Gubbe, the girls under command of WO 2 Pat Streeter and the band under Bandmaster Bob Thompson. S/L Derek Innan supervised the whole party.

Swimmers attract crowd

A little later in the day the swimming events were started at the Municipal dock with Mrs Norman Geoghegan and Mr. L. Wray as judges. Rain caused postponement of some events but here are the results of competitions that were run off.

Youngest swimmer, Patsy Feeney.

Boys 8 & 9, 1. Alan Nelson, 2. Joey Gibson.

Gilrs, 9 & 10, 1 Bonny Thorburn, 2. Marilyn Lymer.

Boys 10 & 11, 1. Patrick Winn, 2. Barry Quarry.

Gilrs 11, 1. Helen Milburn, 2. Bonny Brackett.

Gilrs 12 - 14, 1. Patty Smith, 2. Gladys LeWarne; Boys, 1. Bill Humphries, 2. Rod McIntyre.

Girls 15 and over, 1. Sandra Nystrom, 2. Dianne McDonald; boys, 1. John Humphries, 2. Ed Davies.

Boys 12 - 14, second race, 1. Dave Skidmore, 2. Stan Fearn.

Balloon race, relay race, log rolling and greasy pole, were called off on account of rain.

Square dancing vigorous

When the rains came it was drawing close to mealtime and spectators scattered to later attend the square dancing on Super-Valu parking space, Sechelt Highway. Callers were Bud Blatchford, Maurice Hemstreet and Harry Robertson. There were at times up to five squares on the go and the number of spectators who enjoyed the performance was larger than ever. Square dancers came down from Sechelt and other points and helped put on a really interesting performance with young and old alike cavorting in and out and around. Rain caused cancellation of later dancing.

Taking an all-round size-up of the July 1 celebration the committee in charge, spearheaded by the Gibsons branch of the Canadian Legion, did a fine job on such short notice. Ike Mason was chairman of the committee and with the aid of the various clubs which took part in organization work performed a smooth job throughout.

The Legion Ladies Auxiliary had a busy time feeding the 90 or more persons who came with the Air Cadet Band including cadets and girl's drill team.. They were served a turkey dinner in the Legion hall and Cpl. Danny Keeley said grace after which turkey and trimming disappeared with alarming speed.

Comments from the party, including the top brass, is tha they would like to come back for next year's July 1 celebration. They were pleased with their reception and liked what they saw of the Sunshine Coast They want to see more.

BOOTEE FOUND

A white baby bootee which was found on the Kinsmen grounds July 1 can be claimed at the Coast News Office.

Cope case dismissed

At the request of counsel defending Constable L. Hok, charged by B.L. Cope with driving without due care and attention, Magistrate Andy Johnston last Friday dismissed the case but not until after he and W.A. Craig, defending counsel, had passed some caustic remarks.

Mr. Craig in asking for dismissal without presenting any defence, said he had never in all his years of legal practice come into contact with a case that contained such flimsy evidence. He was of the opinion the time of the court and members of the RCMP had been wasted by having to appear before the magistrate.

In delivering his verdict, Magistrate Johnston agreed there was insufficient evidence therefore could only say the case be dismissed but before doing so commented on some literature which had been distributed by Mr. Cope concerning the case. The magistrate termed the literature as contemptible.

Mr. Cope's case as far as can be deduced from evidence was based on the fact Cnst. Hok had driven the RCMP car off to the side of the road on the S turn close to the ravine and as a result had to be helped from his position by a tow truck. Const. Hok had driven to that spot to get his car out of a traffic area while Mr. Cope's car was hauled out of his position by a tow truck. Mr. Cope was himself charged later with driving without due care, was found guilty and fined $30. The Cope charge against Hok followed.

C.M. Mandelkau, of S & S service station called by Mr. Cope as witness, declared he could not see anything unusual about the RCMP car except one front wheel failed to have traction because it was over a small soil erosion gully caused by rain but this was quickly remedied when the car was moved a couple of feet by the tow truck. Mr Mandelkau was called to the scene to put Mr. Cope's car back on the road.

Institute thanked

The Old Age Pensioners' Organization of Gibsons thanks the Fall Fair committee for its kindness on July 1 to elderly members of the community by transporting them to and from their homes. Transportation was handled by Mr. R. C. Rhodes on behalf of the Fall Fair committee and Mr. J. W. Edwards assisted as a member of the OAPO. Mr. W. Haley welcomed the guests and provided seating accomodation for them. Refreshments were served in the school hall to 22 guests after the parade. Mr. C. H. Halstead on behalf of the OAPO thanked the committee and Mrs. M. LeFeuvre who was in charge of the arrangements, to which she respended. Thanks are also extended to Mrs. W. Haley, Mrs. Begg, and Mrs. E. Lowe for their assitance.

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A period with tragedy

Last week's issue of the Coast News contained a story about a third fire in Pender Harbour area which unfortunately snuffed out a life. The same issue reported a logger having been the victim of a falling snag, a young child being fatally injured as the result of a highway mishap and the story about the fire that struck Gibsons with startling suddenness.

This is not the kind of news any sensible weekly editor likes to report because of the possible tragedies that lie behind these events which are not always evident. However, it would seem a rash of accidental events hits an area every so often and must be taken in stride.

Everyone sympathizes with those who have suffered bereavement as the result of an event that takes life and everyone sympathizes with those who have lost their all by fire, particularly when they are innocent bystanders to a fire close by which spreads to their premises.

One should expect the Sunshine Coast has had its batch of tragic events for some time to come. All one can do is hope this is so.

Presently definitely not now

Guardians of the English language — usually self-appointed — must feel at times that their task is hopeless. The public ignores them as pedants and continues to take its grammar and syntax from popular songs and comic strips. The process of deterioration is assisted by some radio and television announcers and commentators, possibly because they are continually exposed to the influence of the popular song.

Some persons blame American usages for the decline of English, and it is true that the American language is becoming something different from standard English. Recent English books provide some evidence that their authors have made Americanisms part of their own vocabularies. On the other hand, there are a few Americans who seem to believe that the conservation of good English is important, and who continue to foster it by precept and example.

One of these is Theodore M. Bernstein of the New York Times, whose book "Watch Your Language," published last year should be a useful addition to any editorial desk; it consists of comments on words and sentences that have appeared in his own and other papers, with praise for good work and witty reproof of the bad. For instance, quoting from a sentence that began "As the former Far Eastern commander reviewed his service in the Orient preparatory to leaving for Paris . . ," Mr. Bernstein points out: "The review in no sense prepared him for his departure; what the writer meant was simply 'before.' "

The author also disapproves a fault that is becoming increasingly common. " 'Presently' should be reserved," he says, "for the meaning 'forthwith' or 'soon'; it should not be diluted to take in also 'at present.' " Since this dilution of meaning is to be found in government documents and laws, Mr. Bernstein's fight against it may be lost.

The work of an earlier guardian of language, the late Ambrose Bierce, illustrates how the faults of one generation can become the common usage of the next. In his book, "Write It Right" published in 1909, Bierce condemns the word "lengthy," which most modern writers would use without question. Yet Bierce points out correctly: "It is no better than breadthy or thicknessy."

Perhaps Bierce should be credited with one triumph in his note on the word "gubernatorial," which now seldom appears in print. Certainly no writer who had read Bierce's denunciation would dare to use it. He said: "Eschew it; it is not English, is needless and bombatic. Leave it to thoe who call a political office a 'chair.' 'Gubernatorial chair' is good enough for them. So is hanging." — **The Printed Word**

Over-organizing the old

Senior citizen in small town has suggested that the monthly party organized by local recreation committee for the amusement of his age group should be transferred to the afternoon.

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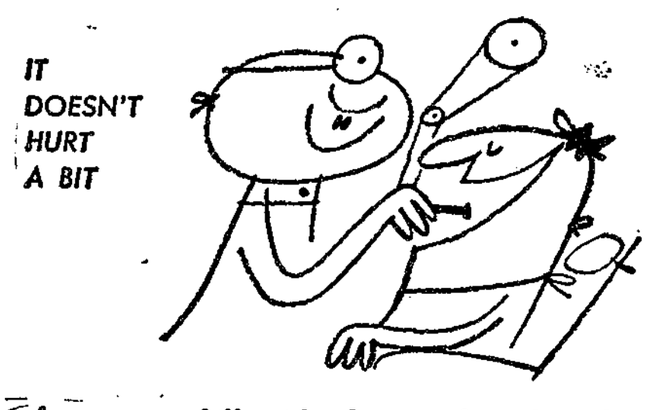

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Province to help aged

Premier W. A. C. Bennett has announced that in recognition of the forthcoming visit of Her Majesty the Queen, special "bonus" payments totalling $1,500,000 will be made in July to needy and handicapped British Columbians.

The cash payments will be made to Old Age Pensioners, to persons receiving general social assistance, and to the dependents of social assistance cases. The Premier emphasized that the payments will be in addition to all existing allowances paid to persons in these categories.

Here are the details of the plan:

Every Old Age Pensioner and Old Age Assistance case now in receipt of the Provincial supplementary assistance will be paid $25.00.

Every head of a family receiving general social assistance will be paid $25.00.

Each dependent of a person receiving general social assistance will be paid $5.00. The Premier said that organization of the special plan is now under way, and that he hopes the distribution of cheques will be completed by the end of July.

Commenting on the plan, which is unique in Canada as a form of recognition of a Royal Visit, the Premier said: "The Government feels that Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will be particularly pleased to know that on the occasion of their visit, the pioneers who built British Columbia and those of our citizens who have not enjoyed the good fortune of most of us will be helped in a realistic manner.

"I have said publicly many times that the men and women who labored so hard to bring British Columbia to its present high stature are deserving of every reward their fellow citizens can pay them, and this has been the consistent policy of the Social Credit Government. On the occasion of the visit of Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret last year, we paid a cultural tribute to these pioneers through our Centennial celebrations; next month, on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit, we propose to pay a practical tribute.

Similarly, the Goverment feels that in a time of rapid expansion and great material progress, those who, either through illness or through other personal misfortune, have not prospered equally, should be remembered.

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The government has been spending more than you have been paying in taxes. To narrow the gap between income and expenditures, new taxes have been imposed.

You can encourage the government to live within its income by asking only for those services you are willing to pay for with taxes. Tell your M.P. at Ottawa that since *you* are trying to save, you expect *government* to do the same.

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Traveller finds Vancouver's port most impressive

By Eric Sanderson

Mr. Sanderson, Vancouver newsman, just completed a two-month 12,000 mile voyage to the Orient aboard the Orient & Pacific liners Himalaya and Chusan.)

Every city and every country has its own particular custom but the Hawaiians stand out among all nationalities for their friendliness. There seems to be no particular hurry by the native-born to go anywhere or get anything done at any specific time. The Hawaiians are happy. They sing, dance, talk and enjoy life.

When travellers arrive on the Orient and Pacific Line ships, pretty Hawaiian girls from the Honolulu Tourist Bureau board the vessels to greet each person with a garland of fresh flowers. There's always a special lei for the captain of the ship and the "aloha" greeting is followed by songs and dances.

Honolulu, in the island of Oahu, is the capital city of the Hawaiian Island — the most isolated land group in the world. The nearest mainland to any of the seven islands is more than 2,000 miles distant.

They dress casually, comfortably and always in bright colored attire. The aloha shirts — the brightly-flowered open neck style — are proper dress at most functions and anyone going to an Hawaiian party who can play a musical instrument should take it with him. There's always lots of music.

Over half the Hawaiian population, of 500,000, lives in Honolulu, which has become a mecca for thousands of tourists. The city is a major part of call for all O & P passenger lines serving the Pacific area.

Production of sugar is the principal industry with an anual crop of over one million tons. The pineapple industry ranks second in importance and next comes the tourist trade which is due as much to warm, settled weather as to the beauty of the islands. The average water temprature at Waikiki beach, Honolulu's world-famous resort, is about 78 degrees.

What impressed most on this trip to the Far East? Our trip took us first to San Francisco, which some people class as "the greatest in the world." It is a city of class tradition and amazement. Many passengers aboard the Orient and Pacific Lines passenger ships take day and night excursions established by the Gray line and all fascinated.

The same applies in the Los Angeles area, next port of call.

From there to Honolulu, where everyone is friendly, the weather is always in the 70s and the water warm. It could be a wonderful place in which to live, but first one must get used to the weather and customs.

In Yokohama, Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, the climate is similar to, but warmer than Vancouver, but the customs and living are entirely different. Everyone appears to be in a hurry and the country itself is moving ahead by the day. Factories are going full blast, and construction at a peak.

Would a Canadian like to live in Japan? The answer could be in the affirmative because while rents are high, the cost of living and household is cheaper. There's a language problem, but not for those who can and do learn enough basic phrases.

In the British colony of Hong Kong, where Chinese and East Indians predominate, again labor is cheap but rents high and cost of western-style food about the same as Vancouver.

There are so many new kinds of food and customs that while one would appreciate the "new life" for a short time, it is hard to state emphatically that "life would be better in Hong Kong than in Vancouver."

On Manila, in the humid Phillipines, it would take months to get used to the continuous hot weather.

Europeans receive subsidies to offset the high cost of rents. However, household help is plentiful and reasonable and most foreigners have several servants.

In Singapore — one and a half miles from the Equator — the weather is even hotter than the Phillipines. It rains almost every afternoon but the downpours are preceded and followed by brilliant sunshine and extreme humidity. There again it's a case of getting acclimatized.

All the Far East cities visited by O & P liners in the Pacific service have huge ports, but none is more impressive than Vancouver's.

The closest harbor from a scenic point of view is Hong Kong, where the Colony's island city of Victoria looms on one side of the harbor entrance and the city of Kowloon on the other.

Travellers, without exception, who arrived in Vancouver on the Chusan and Himilaya were awe-struck with the scenery, the greenness and beauty of the city as the ships sailed under Lions Gate Bridge and docked within three blocks of the centre of the metropolis.

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Port Mellon news notes

By Mrs. J. Macey

Mr. and Mrs. P. Quarry have returned from Bellingham, Wash. where they spent several days.

Weekend guests of the E. Sherman family were Mrs. Sherman's mother, Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. Sherman's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gooding and Eric of Olympia, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edward of W. Vancouver with daughter Heather and son Bill were guests of the C. B. Davies. Bill will remain in Port Mellon for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor and son Douglas are holidaying in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Booth have returned from a trip to the Okanagan. Their nephew, John Charles Carter has returned with them and will spend his holidays in Port Mellon.

Guests of the P. Strike family durling the weekend were Mrs. Strike's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Murphy an Lacey from Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Munro and son Grant have left on a camping trip to Penticton.

Dwight Weston won the "Name the house contest" with the entry "Hillcrest." Elementary pupils at Port Mellon were asked to suggest a name for the new home being built at Port Mellon by Canadian Forest Products for the resident manager. Mr. W. Dunn, North Vancouver, the architect, judged the contest. Hillcrest was regarded as an appropriate name for the house on the crest of the hill above Port Mellon.

Mrs. I. Fyvie of Victoria has returned from Clinton, Ontario, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex Hague.

Roberts Creek

By Mrs. M. Newman

Mrs. Michelsen weekended with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnett of Vancouver, who are guests at The Maples for two weeks.

Miss Sheila Smith has left for Vancouver where she will be employed for the school vacation months.

Visiting his sister, Mrs. Stapleton, and Mr. Stapleton, are Mr. and Mrs. W. Gowan of Parksville, also their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alven Gowan of Vancouver, who spent the weekend with them.

Gordon Smith, accountant in the Bank of Commerce at Prince George, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr and Mrs. W.F. Smith

Here to spend the summer with Mrs Ruth Mitchell are Carol and Donna Baldwin of Surrey, Desiree and Jeanne Schroder, Chrystel Rae, Anne Neville and Leslie Happenstone of Vancouver.

Miss Shirley Linton, formerly on the teaching staff at Gibsons, is in Vancouver to take a summer course at U.B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cotton and Michael have arrived to spend their vacation at their summer home.

Mrs E.J. Shaw, PM, is the convenor of the OES tea which will take place at the R. Cumming's Beach Avenue home on the 10th. Members of Job's Daughters will be on hand to mind the little ones while their mothers take tea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice of Portland have taken a cottage for three weeks Their guests are Mr. and Mrs. W Wyant of Oregon City and Miss Nancy Faire of Salem. Over the weekend Miss Rita Havers and Mr. L.E. Wright of Vancouver will visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacKenzie and sons are visiting in the Cariboo and with other members of the family are taking in the stampede at Williams Lake.

Miss Rhonda Hiltz and Miss Fern Brynjolfson of Powell River were weekend guests at the Newman home.

Miss Kathy Creer, Miss Joyce McCullough, Mrs. W. Boyte, John, Betsy and David Boyte, are guests at Stratford Camp.

Police Court

Magistrate Andrew Johnston found Esther Stoddart of Granthams guilty of possession of stolen goods and gave her a three months suspended sentence.

Henry Kennett of Gibsons was fined $25 for driving across a double solid line on the Sunshine Coast Highway.

Leonard Swanson of Gibsons was fined $10 for operating a car with a faulty muffler.

Daphne Whitelaw of Vancouver paid a $25 fine for exceeding the speed limit.

James O'Shea of Port Mellon was fined $25 for intoxication.

Ned Dancer of Alert Bay was fined $120 for possession of beer off a reserve. The beer was seized. Dennis August of Sechelt was fined $20 for a similar offence.

William Peter Nicholls of Port Mellon was fined $200 and his driver's license suspended one year when found guilty of driving while his ability was impaired. Nicholls' car rolled over in a ditch near Hopkins Landing.

Elmer Fallis Sims of Haney was fined $25 for operating a car while his license was under suspension.

James Phillips of Kleindale paid a $10 fine for operating a car with a faulty tail light.

John Sigurd Johnson of Vancouver was fined $150 for driving a car while his ability was impaired.

Peter Williams of Sechelt was fined $20 for being drunk off a reserve

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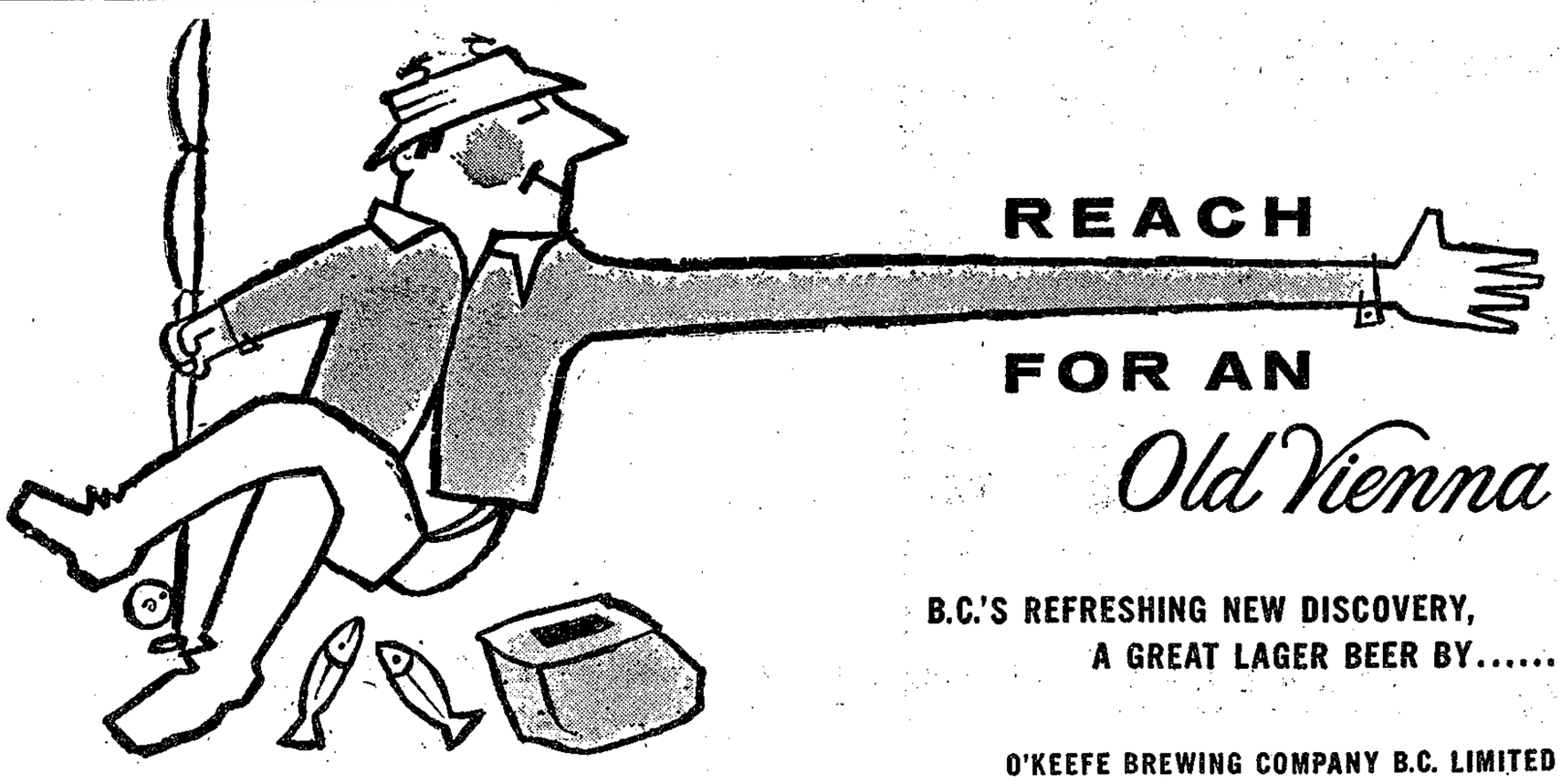

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DEATH NOTICE

COOK — Passed away suddenly July 6, 1959, Frederick George Cook, aged 44, of Gibsons, BC. Survived by his loving wife Grace, 2 sons, Albert and Allen at home; 2 daughters Mavis, Gibsons and Mrs. Evelyn Dubois, Pender Harbour; 3 brothers, Albert, Ont., Manford and Douglas, Sechelt, 2 sisters, Mrs. Gwen White, Campbell River, Mrs. Vera Richardson, Wilson Creek, and mother, Mrs. Louise Cook, Ont. Funeral service Thursday July 9, 2 p.m. from St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Rev D.F. Harris officiating Interment Seaview Cemetery. Graham Funeral Home directors.

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Dance school forms auxiliary

A meeting on June 23 initiated an auxiliary to the School of Dance taught by Miss Anne Gordon. Called the Ballet Auxiliary, it was formed to help students of ballet in this district, to aid in any social affairs which concern the dancing school, to lift from Miss Gordon the burden of dealing personally with side issues of the ballet school, such as enrollment and publicity, and generally to encourage interest in ballet through the districts.

The group heard first a history of past organizations which had been formed to secure good dance teaching in our district, dating to the time when Miss Gordon's instruction had been procured and thus, the opportunity of having Royal Academy Ballet Training in the community.

Officers of the new auxiliary were elected, Mrs. W. Dockar becoming president, Mrs. McIntosh, secretary-treasure, and Mrs. Warn, publicity.

The women of this auxiliary will publicize, towards the end of the summer, the opening of the dance school on Sept. 9. Particulars about it may be obtained from Mrs. McKibbin, Gibsons 192, from Mrs. Beck, Sechelt 68H, or from Mrs. Warn at Roberts Creek, Gibsons 177A. Posters will be set up in August and places mentioned.

Victor Dubois on forestry course

One boy from the Sechelt Peninsula, Victor Dubois, Halfmoon Bay, was among the 70 junior forest wardens from all over B.C. who registered at Lighthouse Park, West Vancouver, July 4, for an 8-day training course.

This is the first of a series of summer camps to be conducted by the Canadian Forestry Association of B.C. during the holidays

Wilderness survival and forest conservation will be the over-riding theme of the course

DEMOLAY SOFTBALL

A party of DeMolays under the leadership of Brian Wallis went to Bowen Island last Sunday for a softball game with the Bowen Island team at Evergreen Resort. The score was Bowen Island 29, DeMolay 13.

A return game in Gibsons will be played next Sunday afternoon. Arangements are also being made for a softball game with the Fellowship Chapter in two weeks.

LITTLE LEAGUE DRAW

The winner of the Little League draw for the gossip table was No. 610 which was held by Joe Sowden of Gibsons.

A BIG FISH

Among the big fish caught recently was a 38½ lb. spring salmon caught by Mr. J.M. Usher recently in the Gap off Gibsons.

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FAREWELL TEA

Ladies of St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary held a farewell tea for Mrs. Stanley Dixon. In recognition of her services to the Auxiliary the members presented her with an attractive brooch. Mrs. Dixon will leave shortly to join her husband at Sardis, B.C.

The next meeting will be held on the regular Thursday in July and full attendance is requested to discuss constitutional changes.

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Port Mellon pupils all make next grade

Pupils and teachers of Port Mellon Elementary school are on holidays, this year it will be especially happy because everyone passed. Great credit goes to Mrs. F. Skidmore, principal, and Miss I. Macauley for their hard work during the year. Promotions follows

From Grade 1 to 2: Leslie Strike, Clare Hague, Karen Enemark, Pamela Davids, Trudy Meulenkamp, Lloyd Sherman, Harley Forschner, Danny Crosby, Gary Klatt, Delmar Dunham, Ricky Swartz and David Davies.

From Gradel 2 to 3: Denise Quarr, Dennis Swanson and Pat Keogh.

From Grade 3 to 4: Karen Johnson,, Sharon Weston, Audrey Waterhouse, Lee Wiren, Joy Forschner, Dawn Roland, Danny Austin, Ricky Brady, Dwight Weston, Stephen Macklam, Bobby Crosby and Bobby Watson.

From Grade 4 to 5: Marilyn Macey, Judy Waterhouse, Barbara and Bernadette Gant, Ricky and Lenny Latham and Grant Munro.

From Grade 5 to 6: Carol Enemark, Joanne Ferguson, Eddie Sherman and Larry Austin.

From Grade 6 to 7: Maureen Forschner, Linda Talbot, Keith Simpson, Barrie Quarr, Bob Johnson, Bob Lowden, Larry Whittey, Bob Stewart, Rocky Zantolas and Bruce Edmonds.

PTA banquet

The annual banquet given by the PTA for the pupils leaving Port Mellon Elementary School to go on to high school at Gibsons was held at Danny's Dining Room Friday, June 26, with The ten pupils, their parents and guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. S. Potter, principal of the high school and Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan. Mrs. Swan represents Port Mellon on the school board. Mr. Potter and Mrs. Swan both gave a short address to the pupils. The evening ended with a tour through the high school.

Statisticians figure every newborn Canadian will consume 302 tins of baby food before reaching its first birthday.

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What Is A Cyclorama?

The cyclirama, sometimes called a panorama, is a form of visual education and entertainment provided by paintings or other graphic arts on a long canvas. It can be either a stationary display, usually shown around the walls of a large room, or a display that is shown by winding a canvas off one drum on to another. The cyclorama, which originated in Britain during the later years of the 18th century, was particularly popular in Canada during the 19th century. Panoramas of great battles or of geographic regions such as Great Britain or the Holy Land toured the provinces, offering a form of entertainment that was a forerunner of the movies. Eventually a few displays acquired permanent homes. The best-known one today is probably the cycloramic view of the Holy and housed at Ste. Anne dle Beaupre in Quebec.

Is There A Canadian Paradise?

Yes, in Nova Scotia. Paradise is a community in Annapolis County. It was known to the French settlers of earlier days as Paradis Terrestre because if its natural beauty. The village, with a population of less than 400, is situated at the junction of the Annapolis and Paradise rivers.

Who Was Fleury Mesplet?

He was Montreal's first printer and the founder of the city's first newspaper, the Gazette, which is still published. Born in France in 1735, he met Benjamin Franklin in London and in 1773 emigrated to Philadelphia where he set himself up as a printer. During the American occupation of Montreal in 1775, Franklin was appointed to head the American commission sent to the city. Mesplet was chosen as printer to the commission but he reached Montreal with his press only a few weeks before the Americans evacuated the city. He stayed on, however, and before the end of 1776 was in business as Montreal Gazette, which he continued until his death in 1794.

What Is Canada's Longest River?

The mighty Mackenzie River, one of the world's largest. From the source of the most distant stream in the Mackenzie system — the Finlay River in British Columbia — to the Arctic the distance is 2635 miles. The name Mackenzie is applied to the river only from Great Slave Lake to its outlet in the Arctic Ocean. There are only ten or eleven longer rivers in the world, including the Nile (4053 miles), the Amazon (4000 miles) and the Missouri-Mississippi (3986 miles).

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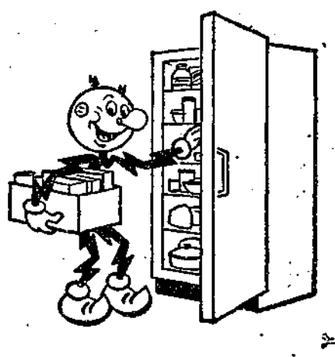

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Mystery trips entertain OES

The first of the Eastern Star mystery trips of the sunny season occurred under direction of Mrs. R. Eades. The sight-seeing tour took the party of 17 through the grounds of the Girl Guides' camp via the Beach Avenue route.

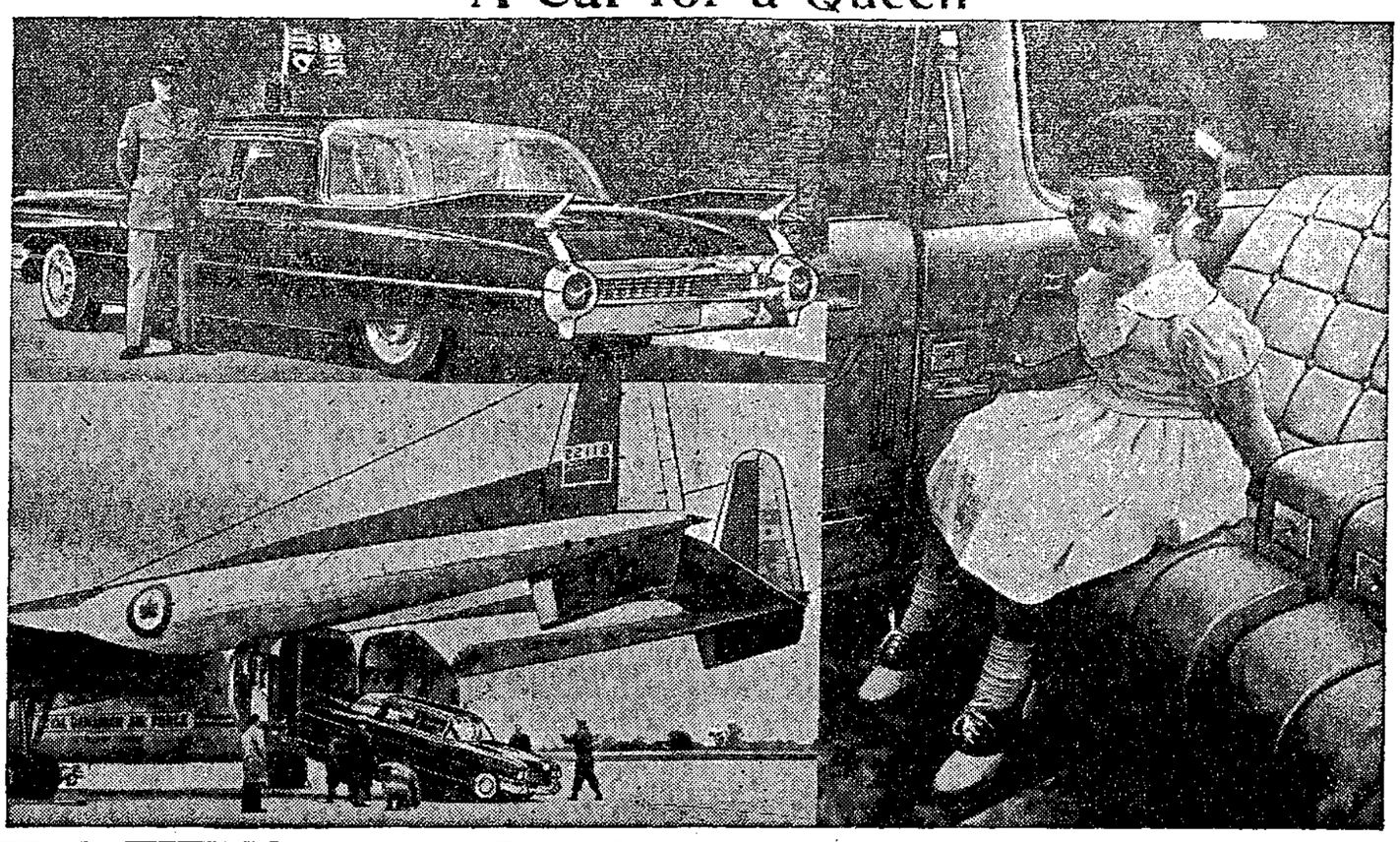
The tour ended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eades where tea was served, and worthy matron, Mrs. R. Cumming, and Mrs. E. J. Shaw were honored with a very beautifully decorated cake marking their birthdays, made by their hostess.

Another mystery trip is scheduled for August, following the tea on July 10 and the picnic on August 2.

ON SUMMER COURSE

Miss Vigar, an exchange teacher in this country for two years, one of which was spent as a teacher in Roberts Creek school, will return to England in the middle of August. She has left the Creek, where she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. F. Warburton, and will take a summer course at U.B.C.

A Car for a Queen



Little Ann Turnes admires the rear compartment of the Cadillac Fleetwood Sedan which has been adapted and specially fitted for the Royal Tour of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip. Two individually powered rear seats, upholstered in silver grey McLaughlin Carriage cloth, are features of the rear compartment of the car. Matching cushions and a lap rug of the same material — the latter carrying the Royal Crest embroidered in red gold — as well as grey mouton floor covering and individual hassocks, complete the decor of the rear compartment. The car is also specially equipped with twin air conditioning units, powered sliding sunshine roof panel and a remote control radio knob at the Queen's right hand. Shown top, left, is a rear view of the exterior of the Royal Cadillac, which illustrates the detachable bubble of optically perfect plexiglass. It can be removed or installed in minutes. Lower left shows the car emerging from one of the RCAF's C-119 "Flying Boxcars" which will transport it to many Canadian points and to Chicago during the Royal Tour.

Red Cross work

Winding up a successful year, members of the Red Cross work room spent a pleasant afternoon Thursday, June 25. Several members who are unable to attend regularly and do their work at home, came for the occasion. Among these was Miss Harrold, lately returned from a six week's visit in the Old Country, making the trip by air via the Polar route. She entertained the group with interesting anecdotes of her trip.

The work done in the last six weeks was sent in to headquarters and included six large sweaters, one dozen diapers, four dozen wash cloths, nine pairs socks, four flannelette shorts, two flannelette bloomers, three flannelette dresses, five boy's shirts, one crib quilt, one large quilt and one baby carriage cover.

This is no mean accomplishment when done at this busy time of year by so very few members.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. C. F. Haslam for the use of the cottage and to Mrs. B. L. Cope for faithfully lighting the fire during the cold weather.

The group will continue meetings in the fall.

Men blamed

Women are better pedestrians than men, reports the British Columbia Automobile Association, which has figures to show that men are involved in seven out of every ten pedestrian traffic deaths.

Other BCAA statistics show that of every 100 adult pedestrians killed in traffic, 38 are over 64 years of age. Poor eyesight, hearing and muscular coordination are important factors.

Nine out of every ten adult pedestrians killed in traffic never had been licensed to drive. Importance of driving experience in learning how to cope with traffic while on foot is implied.

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Halfmoon Bay

By PAT WELSH

The Redwell ladies are arranging final details for their annual summer fair, July 18 in the grounds of the Redroof Resort. This year's fair promises to be bigger and better than ever; flowers, plants, and fresh vegetables from the Garden Club will be on sale, teas will be served under the trees and there will be a special stall for the young fry. Home cooking, always a feature at the fair, is already planned.

In spite of the clouds visitors continue to arrive, and the moppets are undaunted, swimming in the rain is better than swimming in the sun, you have to get wet anyway. New arrivals this week are the Johnny Simpsons. The C. Lunns are expected this week.

Mrs. E. Klusendorf and Mrs. M. Meuse have returned from visiting friends and relations; Mrs. Meuse in New Westminster and points to Mission, Mrs. Klusendorf to North Vancouver. Mrs. L. Bath is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. K. Pitts and Jamie of Santa Clara are the guests of the Paddy Welshes, grandson Shane also has arrived for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton of North Vancouver and son Bill are at the Ken Argue cottage

Mr. and Mrs. LeFeux of West Vancouver were weekend guests of the Stuart Lefeuxs.

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Installaton by Jobies

An interesting and colorful ceremony took place on June 27th at the school recreation room at Sechelt, when Job's Daughters installed their honored queen, Miss Roberta Johnson and her officers.

The installing team consisted of Miss Kathie Toynbee, the retiring queen, the Misses Leanna Moscrip and Sheila Smith past queens of Bethel 28, and Miss Betty Welburn, Miss Diane McColl, Miss Russ Cocking Miss Janice Walker and Miss Pat Harkness of sister Bethels.

Following introductions, Wilson Anderson and Lloyd Burritt, accompanied on the piano by Miss Joyce Inglis, sang "My Best To You" while the queen-elect knelt at the altar to receive her office. She was then invested with her crown, robe and queen's pin by ex-queen Kathie.

Mrs. H. Stockwell, accompanied by Miss Karen Stockwell, sang "You'll Never Walk Alone," for Kathie who was then presented with a gift from the Bethel by Janice Stewart.

Mrs. R. Keeley accepted the past associate guardian's pin on behalf of her husband who was unable to be present. The merit pin was presented to Susan Wigard by Arlene McLeod, who won it last year.

Bert Sims, master counsellor of DeMolay, presented a Bible to Kathie with traditional ceremony.

Mr. J. Robertson, on behalf of DeMolay, presented Queen Roberta with a bouquet of flowers Mrs. G. Cumming, worthy matron of the Eastern Star, offered congratulations and best wishes to the new queen as also did Mr. Patterson, associate guadian of the new Powell River Bethel, UD.

After words of appreciation from the queen, the meeting closed, Refreshments were served.

Among the guests were some 18 or so girls from Powell River

Name postmaster

In connection with establishment of a post office at Garden Bay, it has been announced by William H. Payne, M.P. for this constituency that Hilgard Paul Grabbins, a veteran with overseas service has been named postmaster.

Date for the opening of the post office has not been announced. Opening of this post office will mean that service through Halfmoon Bay and Irvines Landing post offices will be extended to the Garden Bay post office with daily except Sunday mail service.

Student chooses name for New Sechelt High School

Many names for the new junior high school at Sechelt were sent to the school board by the grade VI and VII students, and at the June 22 meeting the name Trail Bay Junior High School was chosen. The student who suggested the name will be presented with a gift.

The board has again received requests for permission to allow children to enroll in Grade 1, whose birthdays are after Dec. 11. The secretary was instructed to write these parents explaining children must be six years old in 1959 before being admitted to the public schools in September.

The secretary will also reply to a letter from Egmont PTA stating that all children on school ferries must wear life jackets which should be put on before boarding any boat or ferry. This regulation applies to high school students as well as younger children. All boat operators have again been reminded of these regulations

Further work on Madeira and Egmont school grounds will be carried out under superivsion of Mr Spicer and Mr. Chaster. A rock wall will be constructed at the Pender Harbour grounds.

The board has accepted with regret the resignation of J.D. Jones, principal of Roberts Creek Elementary School. The department of education has confirmed the appointment of Mrs. Grace Wiren as elementary consultant for a second year. The secretary was requested to obtain a list of teachers who would act as relieving teachers

A recommendation has been received sugegsting Grade V and Grade VI pupils at Irvines Landing School be transferred to the Madeira Park Elementary school, providing the majority of parents have no objection, and there is room on the school ferry It is felt that such a transfer would be advantageous to all students.

The B.C. School Trustees association will hold a South Coast branch meeting at Powell River on July 4, and most of the trustees from this district have made plans to attend. A resolution regarding financial assistance from the department for water transportation will be discussed and presented to the meeting in order to gain the understanding and support of the other school districts.

Results of Fish Derby

On July 3, 4 and 5 the Pender Harbour PTA held its second annual fish derby and despite unseasonable weather a considerable number of fish weighed in.

In the salmon class the first two prizes went to husband and wife. Mrs. L.E. Alexander of West Vancouver won $50 with a 25 lb. spring salmon while Mr. Alexander took second with a 22 lb. spring. Third prize went to Woody Hayes of Vancouver with a 19 lb. spring. There was a tie for fourth place Mr. Tom Rouse of Vancouver and Martin Lowe of Pender Harbour each entered a 17¾ lb. spring.

The largest other edible fish was a 30 lb. cod caught by Mr. Charles Walls of Vancouver.

The hidden weight prize was won by Wendell Piggott of Pender Harbour with a 6½ lb. spring. The hidden weight was 5 lb. 11 oz.

There were two prizes for children 12 and under. The salmon prize went to Hugh Leffler, eight years, with a 14 lb. spring. The cod prize went to Sandy Hately of Pender Harbour. The Lucky Ticket draw has not yet been held.

Prizes were donated by the following: Pender Harbour PTA, $50; A.A. Lloyd, Pender Harbour, a rod; Farrington Cove Motel, Pender Harbour, a radar light Don Cameron, Pender Harbour, a case of oil; Western Marine Ltd., Vancouver, binoculars; W.G. McWilliams Ltd., Vancouver, Lite Buoy Cool Chest; B.C. Packers, Vancouver, a gift box of sea foods; R.D. Murdoch, Pender Harbour $5 merchandise; Mrs. Don Cameron, Pender Harbour, a souvenir Centennial Dollar.

Plan flower show

An Edelweiss plant, native to the Swiss Alps has found its way into Gibsons and is flourishing in Mrs. Mainwaring's garden where Gibsons Garden Club held their June meeting.

It was decided to revive the midsummer flower and gladioli show. The Glad show has been in abeyance during the past two years because former dates conflicted with Fall Fair dates.

This year it will be held in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting on July 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb on Reid Rd.

Mr. Tarrant who was scheduled to speak at this meeting will be unable to attend because of illness but he is expect- to attend at a later date.

Power Outage

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

Friday, July 17, from approximately 9 a.m. to approximately 10 a.m. Port Mellon area, east from Port Mellon sub-station to Port Mellon residential area, including Longview.

Friday, July 17, from approximately 1.30 p.m. to approximately 2.30 p.m. Gower Point area, Pratt Road, Honeymoon Lane. Gower Point Road, Cannery Road, west end of Reid Road, Sunshine Coast Highway west from Danny's to Cemetery corner.

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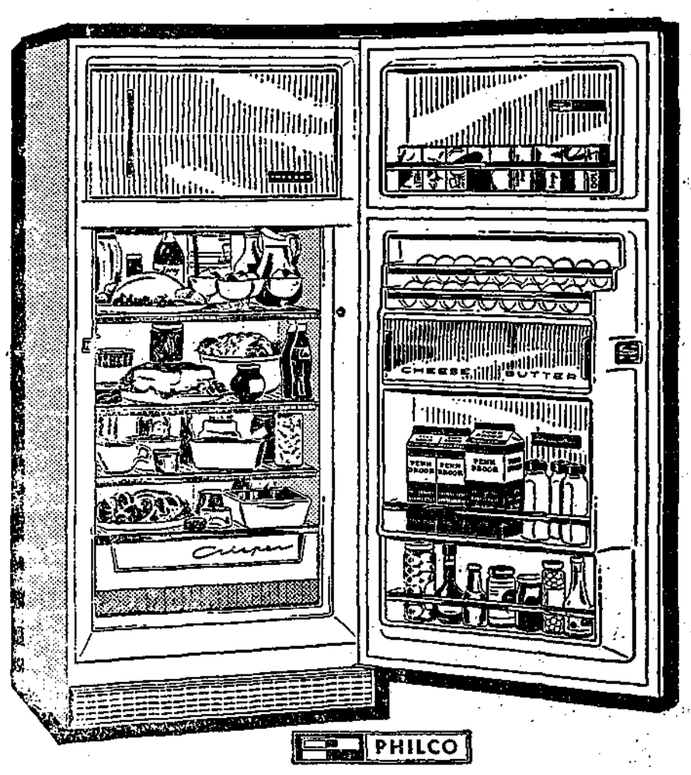

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