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Fire alarm ideas are discussed

Bert Abrams, B.C. Telephones commercial manager for North Vancouver area including the Sunshine Coast explained to the village council of Gibsons last Tuesday night the various phoned fire alarm systems available.

He explained that with dial telephones going into numerous areas of British Columbia there was a variety of phone alarm systems now in use and he offered suggestions about them to the councillors.

Mr. Abrams explained the system B. C. Telephones could install for the village, which would include a special dial phone number hooked up to any number of phones which could answer the call simultaneously and get information on the location of the fire. The person reporting the fire could hang up but the six parties on the hooked-up line would not lose contact with each other and could exchange information.

Arrangements could also be made for contact with firemen outside the village. Mr. Abrams said Sechelt is also considering installing a similar fire-call system.

The sidewalk from the Bal Block to the United church corner will be constructed. Arrangements were completed for the laying of it within a short space of time.

Next meeting will be a statutory meeting on Monday, Jan. 4 to swear in newly-elected councillors. This will automatically cancel the Jan. 5 meeting as the first meeting of the new council must be held on the first Monday in January.

Accounts totalling \$243.84 were ordered paid, \$177.59 for water, \$26 for roads and \$40.25 for general expenses.

A letter from Gibsons and Area Ratepayers Association covering a complaint of finding mould on wrapped bread products resulted in council urging that the complainant refer his problem to where he obtained the bread and seek redress there. In the event no satisfaction is available, council suggested the provincial health officer be approached for advice.

Councillor Adams, who failed to obtain re-election in making his last report as chairman of the fire committee, informed council R.C.M.P. officials in Vancouver could not see their way clear to accept responsibility of manning a 24-hour village fire alarm in Gibsons R.C.M.P. office. However council will ask that a fire alarm control be installed in the R.C.M.P. office without any responsibility being assumed for a 24-hour service. Further con-

Films depict surf riding

Residents of Halfmoon Bay, Redroofs and Welcome Beach enjoyed films Dec. 16 at the Community Hall sponsored by the Recreation Commission. The one of the Hawaiian Islands was especially lovely, Hula girls dressed in the traditional grass skirt and leis danced, surf riders rode waves 30 feet high with complete nonchalance.

A volcano in eruption on one of the neighboring islands depicted huge plumes of red molten lava being shot hundreds of feet into the air falling back into the crater and then slowly oozing down the side of the mountain.

Another interesting picture was the one of the cable laying ship Ocean Layer. It showed how the cable was made, put aboard ship and layed at a point near Boundary Bay across to Galiano Island to Parker Island to Salt Spring then across Tricomali Channel to join with the Vancouver Island terminal at Victoria.

A Greyhound Bus tour from San Francisco to Philadelphia with a running commentary, followed. It is hoped to run a series of these films during the coming year. All films were by courtesy of the B.C. Electric. Roy Holgate and Harold Alan were projectionists.

trols will be placed at other points.

Arrangements were settled for the annual dinner for volunteer firemen on Jan. 16. This dinner is given members of the fire department each year as a method of thanking the firemen for their volunteer efforts during the year.

Before the meeting closed Councillor Adams who was not re-elected in the Dec. 17 election gave what he termed his "swan song." He said:

"I was disappointed in not being re-elected. The last two years during which I sat with this council I have enjoyed thoroughly and looked forward to the work with enthusiasm. I developed a wonderful feeling towards the fire department and we got on very well. I think the fire situation is working out very well both in the village and in the outside areas. I want to praise the firemen for the excellent work they are doing and feel these men should be encouraged.

"I am still treasurer of the Public Library and we now have a larger project under construction. We have enough money to complete this extension. I am proud of the library and feel that its building program is very creditable. I can not take too much credit for what has happened but what has occurred has been pleasing."

Replying, Chairman Ritchey said Mr. Adams helped make the fire department quite outstanding and he felt that Mr. Adams had done an excellent job during the two years he had been on the council, especially with the fire department.

Pensioners praise aids

The Old Age Pensioners Association held its final 1959 meeting Mon., Dec. 14 when it was decided to show appreciation for the work done during the year by the Kinettes and to the Kinsmen for use of their building. A donation was made to these organizations and also to the Fire Department.

Mrs. Mary Hunter and Mrs. Margaret Smith handled transportation for the Kinettes and Mrs. Margaret Emerson with Mrs. Sheila Little prepared and served refreshments. The next social will be held Mon., Jan. 4. The executive will meet Jan. 11 and the regular meeting will be held Jan. 18.

At the Christmas party in Peninsula Hotel Dec. 21 everyone was pleased with the service and excellent turkey dinner. W. H. Mylroie on the violin and his daughter Carol with an accordion, supplied music for carols and other songs. Carol's playing was regarded outstanding in its maturity and facility. Mrs. E. M. Cole and Mrs. K. Morrow sang enjoyable solos. Mr. William Haley was a capable master of ceremonies as well as accompanist on a portable organ.

A vote of thanks was offered Mrs. Crowhurst, retiring president, and Mr. J. W. Edwards for the work and arrangements made for the Christmas party. The organization thanks merchants and others for their generous donations towards Christmas gifts, which were handed to each member from the Christmas tree. Many thanks are extended for the splendid work performed by Mrs. E. M. Cole and Mrs. J. W. Edwards for making the personal calls for these collection.

Bottle drive

Gibsons Scouts and Cubs will stage a bottle pickup Jan. 2 and persons with bottles of use to the drive are requested to have them ready so the lads can cover their territory quickly.

Cubs are requested to meet on Jan. 8 in the Parish hall at 6 p.m. Transportation home will be provided cubs attending this meeting.

Got Nytt Ar!

"Happy New Year."

As the year 1959 rolls westward from the Admiralty's gate line these words will ring out in many languages.

Should you be in gay Parea, the greeting you'd hear would be "Bonne Annee!" Down in sunny Italy, they say "Buon Capo d'Ann!" which doesn't sound too different. In Spain, it's "Feliz Ano Nuevo!"

If you have relatives or friends in Germany they may write, "Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr." If so, they wish you a Happy New Year. The Swedish and Norse greetings are different from the ones above although they are almost the same. The Swedes say "Got Nytt Ar" and the Norse "Got Nytt Aar."

\$3,361 for hospital

Editor: I take this opportunity to thank the following who contributed so much of their time to make the 1959 St. Mary's Hospital Fund Raising Campaign a success:

Mrs. E. Warden and Mrs. Joyce Lee and their helpers who did such a fine job around the Pender Harbour area.

Mrs. T. Morrison and Mrs. W. Duncan of Gibsons]

Mrs. M. Kraft and Mrs. Esther Zral of Wilson Creek.

Mrs. E. Gibbons and Mrs. Ken Wood of Selma Park.

Mrs. Joan Korgan, Mrs. M. Hemstreet and Mrs. E. Aldred of Sechelt.

Also a special vote of thanks to the Elphinstone Jr. Reg Cross for their donation of \$25 and the Elphinstone Student Body for their donation of \$50.

The following are the final figures:

Gibsons	\$ 385.65
Wilson and Roberts Creek	181.75
Selma Park and Sechelt	384.10
Pender Harbour	1018.00
Halfmoon Bay	70.00
Organizations	625.00
Port Mellon	375.00
Undistributed	321.30
Total	\$ 3361.80

Once again, I wish to thank you for your co-operation.

Harvey P. Hubbs,
Campaign Manager.

Walker heads Sechelt Legion

Canadian Legion Branch 149 Sechelt, held its annual meeting. Elected as president for 1960, Dave Walker, with Norm McPherson, Charles Brookman and Ron Orchard as vice-presidents.

Secretary treasurer is Bill Coffee, recording secretary, Carly Lucken, and the executive, C. Connor, H. Roberts, H. Hill, J. Buller, B. Sim, E. Smith, J. Naylor, T. Ritchie; house committee, W. Sheridan, H. Hill, H. Roberts, T. Ritchie, and secretary B. Hughes; Poppy Fund, W. J. Mayne, C. Brookman, B. Sim; membership, T. Tomko, A. Gibson, J. Murray; sergeant at arms, Jack Buller.

A lot of welfare work has been done for the veterans during the year, owing to distress caused by the advancing age of many of the older men. Several of them have passed on.

The club rooms which opened this year at Selma Park will be granted a full licence starting Jan. 1. Officers will be installed by Zone Commander Ron Haig of Gibsons on Jan. 8. The branch will also hold a New Year's Eve party and dance.

ST. MARY'S RAFFLE

The winner of St. Mary's Altar Society raffle, held before Christmas was Leo Daoust of Gibsons.

Sechelt land purchased for R C M P headquarters



William H. Payne, Esq., member of parliament for Coast-Capilano constituency, announces he had received word from the Hon. Davie Fulton, minister of justice, that approval has been given for the purchase of a site for the construction of Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment

quarters in the community of Sechelt, B.C.

The site, almost opposite the Municipal Hall, was purchased from Benjamin J. Lang, Sechelt, B.C., for the price of \$4,500. Details of the building is to be constructed on the site are as follows: Provides standard accommodation for one married member, quarters for two single mem-

bers, and office, cell and garage facilities for a three-man Detachment.

It is hoped construction can begin during the course of the fiscal year of 1962-63. In the meantime, preparation of plans and specifications will proceed, so that tenders can be called for the construction at the earliest possible date.

Gibsons Women's Institute 33rd annual meeting shows progress

The Women's Institute at its recent annual meeting decided to give up the notice board service the institute has maintained for several years at the side of the United Church building. Members of the institute in speaking on the subject hoped that some other organization would arrange for a notice board service at some central point in the village.

The meeting elected Mrs. Edith Forbes president, Mrs. Hilda I. Lee vice-president and Mrs. G. Corlett secretary-treasurer with Mrs. H. B. Metcalfe, Mrs. E. Morris and Mrs. W. Keen as executive members.

The institute decided that early in the coming year it would make donations to the Fire Services, Guides and Brownies and to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Christmas cheer parcels were arranged by Mrs. W. Tyson and Mrs. Corlett.

The meeting was the 33rd annual event and this year's activities showed nine meetings during the year. The year-end roll call showed 48 members with highest attendance at 28 and the lowest 19. More than 20 parcels of Christmas cheer were delivered.

Donations were made to Care, Guides, Brownies and the Solarium, Fire Department, the Fall Fair, the Langley W. I. for its part in the annual picnic and to the July 1 celebration in Gibsons. Sheets and pillow cases were supplied fire victims and an In Memoriam was arranged for Mrs. John Atlee. Baskets of flowers were supplied graduation ceremonies at Elphinstone High School. Many other items were included in the report along with the fact Mrs. Tyson undertook the personal financing of get well and birthday cards.

The institute has received donations of money and furniture to help make the place comfortable. Good use has been made of the cottage during its first year. Whist drives were held twice a month and

Civil Defence hears doctor

At the Dec. 23 meeting of the area Civil Defence organization under chairmanship of Wesley B. Hodgson, and held in Gibsons firehall, Dr. Hugh Inglis presented a comprehensive report on medical aspects of the civil defence problem in the event of mass evacuation from other regions to this area.

Other reports were made by Robert Wilson covering fire-fighting and Fred Feeney on communications.

have become quite a social gathering.

Mrs. Corlett in making her report stressed the fact that the Institute had had one of its better financial years which resulted in quite a few repairs being made to the cottage. Two long tables were made for supper and others will be prepared at a later date.

Pictures of pioneer days of the community were loaned the institute by Les Peterson

and these pictures have proven quite a source of interest by visitors.

A life membership with grateful thanks from Institute members was presented Mrs. Harry Winn for her years of quiet and unassuming work.

In concluding her summary of the year's work Mrs. Corlett urged members continue to make their efforts count to make Gibsons a better place in which to live.

Survey probable for new northern ferry

Possibility of a start on the ferry service from Powell River area to Campbell River on Vancouver Island may start next year according to information obtained by Bob Norminton and James Parker of Sechelt who attended a recent Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland quarterly meeting at Harrison Hot Springs. They will make their report at the next meeting of the Sechelt Board of Trade.

At the Harrison Hot Springs meeting, Harry Allan, secretary, read a letter received from Hon. P. Gagliardi, minister of highways, stating nothing had been done at present regarding the survey on the ferry connection from Powell River to Campbell River, but that it was under consideration. Mr. Galbraith then reported on a letter received from the minister to the Powell River board acknowledging her request regarding ferry connection and roads. Mr. Galbraith further reported that a request should be made to the government to instigate this survey in the 1960 appropriation, which was agreed to by the meeting.

Mr. Lloyd Green, president of the Associated Boards, reported the committee is considering a slight increase of dues which is necessary in the operation of the Associated Boards to level up the balance from year to year. The recommendation from this committee was that the increase be of a modest nature. This recommendation will be presented to the annual meeting in March.

Reginald Rose of the Vancouver Board advised that an advisory committee has been appointed to deal with hospital accommodations in Vancouver. This committee will urge for the need for greater accommodation for chronic cases.

Jim Hughes, chairman of the

standing committee and tourism, spoke on a motion to be submitted later which would enable them to set up a committee on a regional basis. This committee will consist of two from the Sunshine Coast area, three from the Greater Vancouver Tourist Association and two from the Fraser Valley Tourist Association which has still to be formed. It was suggested that the committee set up a plan to co-ordinate combined efforts on tourism and embody a combined advertising plan.

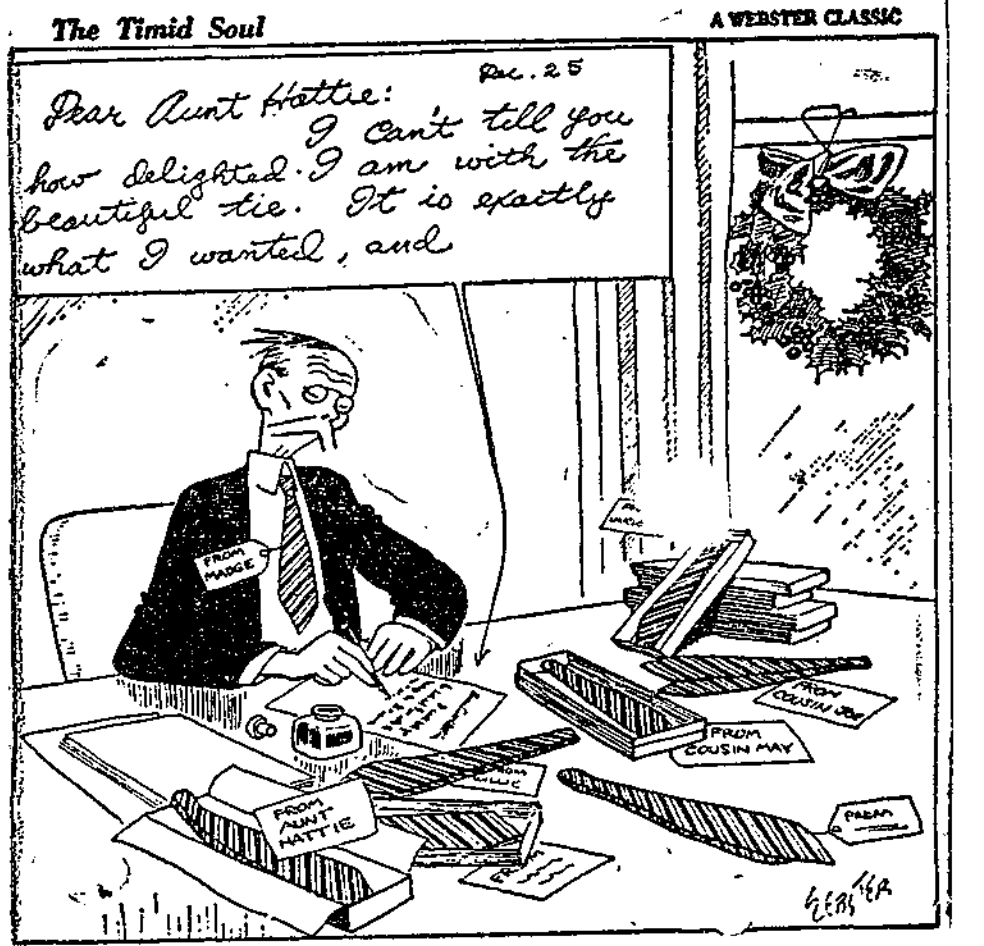
Now he knows

An item in a recent issue of the Vancouver Province on the first Noel card stated the first such card appeared in London, England, in 1843, designed by J. C. Horsley, R.A. for Sir Henry Cole. It was prepared because Sir Henry was late in getting out his usual Christmas letter and thought up the idea of having a card prepared and sent in place of letters.

It might be a long way from cards in London in 1843 and Gibsons, B.C., 1959 but there is an association because Vince Bracewell of Hopkins Landing says the artist J. C. Horsley is his great-grandfather on the maternal side and — as Mr. Bracewell added. "Here I was castigating the originator of such greeting cards little realizing some of my forebears had a great deal to do with it."

UNIQUE CARD

A Christmas card sent to Les Peterson, Gibsons, from Sergeant Roger Johnston, of Sechelt, serving with the U.N. Emergency Force in the middle east had a photograph of Bethlehem on the cover, showing a shepherd tending a flock of sheep, and inside actual flower petals from the Holy Land.



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New Year wishes!

Numerous editorials will be written about a year of prosperity (meaning monetary worth) in 1960 for all readers of whatever periodical they read. There is, however, something more one can wish besides prosperity.

One can wish that during the year the smile of a baby will reach your heart; that a beautiful sunset will weave its magic over you; somewhere you will hear a singer of songs who will so move you the memory of it will linger.

One can also hope you will discover what friendship means; a piece of music will so beguile you it will remain with you, timeless; that some sermon or phrase read will lift you to a greater interest in life; that you will stand in awe as a tiny speck viewing a majestic scene and profit thereby.

There are a great many other items one could hope readers will experience. Most of them have nothing to do with monetary prosperity but they have a great deal to do with mental prosperity which is of greater value than gold.

A gallant attempt

A recent issue of the Coast News detailed the story of a gallant attempt to save a vessel from destruction by fire. It is a story well worth reading with care. It occurred in Pender Harbour area.

No lives were lost. No lives were even endangered — until the fire-fighters arrived on the scene. The crew had been removed to safety. But the vessel was ablaze, and the tradition of the sea is that you fight fire with every ounce of muscle and guts you possess.

And it took guts for the crew of the Strady V, and for the Garden Bay Fire Brigade to do what they did.

There were some 5,000 gallons of diesel fuel aboard the 90-foot tug Viking Chief, the burning vessel. Diesel fuel doesn't explode; it burns. But there were also some 30 gallons of gasoline aboard. And 30 gallons of gasoline packs sufficient explosive power to blow the innards of a vessel of this type sky-high, together with anyone in the near vicinity.

Yet the skipper of the Strady V didn't hesitate. He laid his vessel alongside, and with his crew, began battling the flames. The same thing goes for the reinforcing crew in the shape of Vic Gooldrup, who, arriving with members of the Garden Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade in his gill-netter, followed the same tactics.

They fought the flames from early morning until after dark. They failed to save the stricken vessel, but it wasn't for lack of trying. And it certainly was not for lack of old-fashioned guts. Their courage is in the finest traditions of the sea, and of the coast-wise fraternity. We may well be proud of them.

A name to remember

A man whose name tops the public relations world in this vast Dominion of Canada, has retired. He carries with him memories of a life so full of pleasant events it would take a book to cover them. He visited every corner of Canada and has more friends in the world of publications than any other man.

Frank Prendergast is his name. Every hockey fan in Canada has reason to thank him for interesting Imperial Oil Limited in presenting National Hockey League Saturday night and playoff games.

During the war Frank was head of the Information Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board reporting directly to Donald Gordon, head of the board. In this capacity Frank had working with him newspaper men and women in all sections of Canada whose job was to keep Mr. Gordon informed of public reaction to the numerous controls which necessities of war created and to explain to the public what the controls were intended to do. His experiences in this work should be placed on record. There would be considerable Canadian history involved. It would make most interesting reading.

As an assistant to the president of Imperial Oil Limited one can safely assume Frank was a tower of strength in the public relations work of the company. He was a quiet man who could talk on any subject. He was the life of any party. Life contained few dull moments for Frank and one can expect he will not have dull moments after he steps down to retirement. A keen mind ignores retirement.

A Social Credit reply to an editorial

Editor: In reference to your editorial in the Dec. 10 issue entitled "Economic Argument" you stated that Mr. Bruch tripped up his argument on economics when he expressed the view that bank loans were merely bookkeeping entries and that depositors money was not used to implement them.

Mr. Bruch was not expressing a view but stating a fact of which Social Crediters are well aware. Mr. Bruch also backed up his statement with proof which you did not include in your editorial or in the report of his speech.

He was discussing the views of the persons who criticized the policy of the government in issuing P. G. E. bonds for public purchase. One critic claimed that the bond issue was just like printing new money, inferring by this that the government was contributing to the inflationary trend.

Mr. Bruch pointed out that the government in fact was doing the opposite. He referred to an extract from an article in the U. S. News and World Report of Aug. 31, 1959, entitled "How Much Will Your Dollar Buy?" in which the secretary of the U. S. Treasury, Robert B. Anderson (his position is comparable to Mr. Coyne of the Bank of Canada) was being interviewed.

Quote: Question: It is often said that borrowing from the banks raises some of the same problems that issuing an excessive amount of new paper money does. Just what is meant by that?

Answer: There is a difference, of course, between the two under present conditions. But if we rely excessively on bank borrowing, we will soon find ourselves in much the same shape as if we had printed too much money.

Now, when the government sells securities — unless it sells them to the banks — they are paid for with money which has already been saved. No new money is added to the amount people have in their pockets or in their checkbooks. The government hasn't done anything to push prices up when it keeps away from bank borrowing. But when it has to fall back too much on the banks, new deposits are created — with only a small reserve backing them up — and that's almost as bad as creating too many dollar bills.

Question: Do you mean that the banks in buying government securities, do not lend out their customers' deposits? That they create the money they use to buy the securities?

Answer: That is correct. Banks are different from other lending institutions. When a savings and loan association, an insurance company, or a credit union makes a loan, it lends the very dollars that its customers have previously paid in. But when a bank makes a loan it simply adds to the borrower's deposit account in the bank by the amount of the loan. This money is not taken from anyone else's deposit; it was not previously paid into the bank by anyone. It's new money, created by the bank for the use of the borrower.

Unquote.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am not sure who you mean when you say "our economic experts are overlooking a field which should be explored — if such exploration would be of any use." If you refer to Social Credit economic experts the answer is that they most certainly are not overlooking this field but they are not able to institute their policies to the full, at the provincial level because federal restrictions prevent a provincial government from setting up its own banking system.

That is what happened to Premier Aberhart of Alberta during the 30's. He knew what was needed but the federal government brought restrictions which prevented the provincial government bank from getting a charter. So Mr. Aberhart did the next best thing. He set up branches of the Treasury which carried on, I believe, much the same as the larger Credit Unions do today. These Treasury branches are the provincial banks that you referred to in Alberta. I do not know about a provincial bank in Manitoba. The Social Credit govern-

ment of B. C. has not followed the Alberta system and though I have not heard or seen any official statement I fancy that the government feels that the modern Credit Union is serving the same purpose.

Now you ask, "if loans are just a matter of bookkeeping why have a tight money policy?" That is a good question and it is being asked by many people these days but no one seems to have the answer, they just pass the blame on to someone else. The answer that I would offer is this. The banks are responsible for restricted credit. When a person or a government makes a loan or obtains credit from the bank, new money is brought into being and this becomes a debt to the borrower. (Even the word 'credit' is wrong, it should be 'debit'.) The purpose or need of the loan is not a prime factor, it is the borrower's ability to repay, with interest, that is the main consideration, and the amount of bank credit available is controlled by the well known fact that a limited supply assures a good return and a ready market.

The needs of the people are many and the demands on government are constant, and if the goods and services are available there is no reason why money should not be available also but it must be debt-free money provided by the government for the needs of the people.

Yours suggestion Mr. Editor, that the Social Credit monetary system be extended to the average businessman, would be no better than the condition that prevails today, minority control. Social Credit, as the name implies is the credit of society as a whole, not the prerogative of a chosen few.

In conclusion may I quote the words of President Woodrow Wilson. "The great monopoly in this country is the monopoly of big credits. A

great industrial nation is controlled by its system of credit. The growth of the nation, therefore, and all our activities are in the hands of a few men who chill and check and destroy genuine economic freedom." Vincent H. Bracewell, Hopkins Landing.

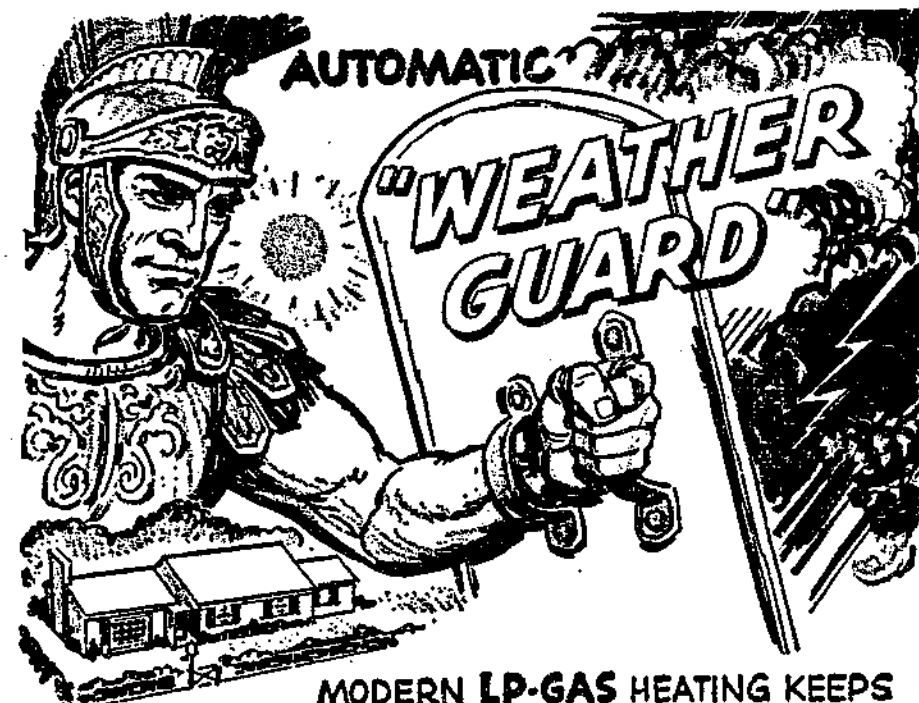
Editor's note: One can still think if Social Credit monetary theories were all they are supposed to be that our provincial governments with all the power they hold should be in the banking business in order to obtain loans via the bookkeeping method and thus do away with taxation. Once again we feel sure if all provinces applied to Ottawa for charters to run banks, the federal government would have a

hard time refusing them. However they do not appear interested in banking. There must be a reason.

Mr. Bracewell quotes some questions and answers from U. S. News and World Report which he argues Mr. Bruch used during his talk. If such was the case the editor was asleep at the switch in not hearing them because he was struck with the utter lack of substantial evidence in Mr. Bruch's speech that bank loans were merely bookkeeping.

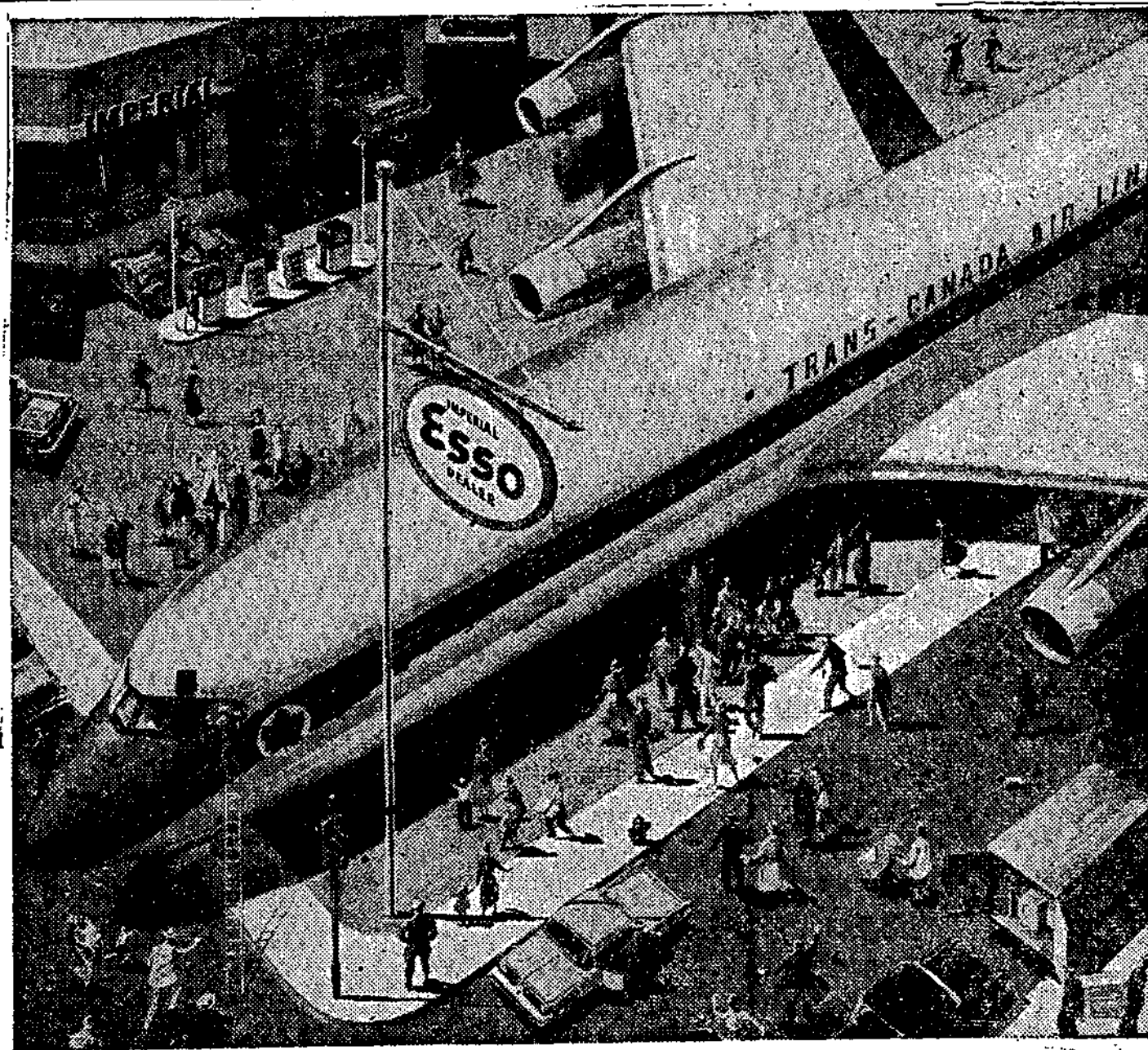
After re-reading some of Ralph Bellamy's book "Equality" particularly a chapter on "A Twentieth Century Bank Parlor," one can wonder how much of Social Credit came from this chapter.

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*DBS wholesale price index.

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859 — EASY-CROCHET CARDIGAN COAT with a smart, nubby texture. Use knitting worsted and large crochet hook. Directions for coat, jacket (not shown), Misses' Sizes 32-38 included.

524 — QUILTING MOTIFS add luxury touch to cushions, lingerie cases, bags, quilts. Repeat each motif as often as needed. Transfer of 7 motifs 4 x 4 1/2 to 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches; directions.

Wind fells large cedar

A freak windstorm Dec. 13 brought a terrifying experience to two Madeira Park youngsters when a large cedar crashed down on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, shattering the roof over a room in which the two boys, Howard, 14 and Donnie, 6, were sleeping, and covering them with debris.

The fallen tree crushed the roof of the two-storey building almost to the level of the upper floor, narrowly missing the sleeping youngsters.

The wind, which reached almost hurricane proportions, started at about 3 a.m. Residents of Madeira Park locality were aroused, and many stood by in some trepidation as the gale lashed the area and roared amongst the hundreds of tall trees adjacent to many homes. Fishing vessels were moved to more sheltered waters as the wind threatened them at their moorings.

At Larson's Resort, a tall fir crashed down breaking a power pole which brought down with it light, power and telephone wires. The Larson's newest cabin, a handsome four-roomed structure, had almost the entire roof

ripped off, the interior furnishings sustaining extensive damage from the heavy rains which came in the wake of the storm.

A massive fir in the vicinity of the Legion Hall was also blown down, the upper branches penetrating the roof of the adjoining storehouse and smashing a corner off the main building.

Floats on the north side of Pender Harbor were smashed, some sustaining heavy damage. A large power barge, operated by the Oliver Dubois Logging interests and loaded with a large supply of gasoline and fuel oil, was wrenched from its mooring at Madeira Park wharf, and blown across the harbor on to the shore of Jermain Island, from whence it was recovered later, apparently without damage.

Old-time residents of Pender Harbor say they have rarely known a storm of such intensity to occur in the region. The wind appeared to be localized, centreing mainly around the Madeira Park area. Other parts of the harbor, such as Gunboat Bay and East Pender, did not experience such terrific winds.

Church services, frantic parties usher in New Year

Not everyone celebrates the beginning of the New Year on January 1. But people in all parts of the world have special customs to insure that the New Year will get off to a good start.

Church services and frantic parties, for example, are typical ways of celebrating.

In many European countries, gifts are exchanged on New Year's Day. The custom originated with the Romans, according to World Book Encyclopedia. Back in 747 B.C., reportedly, they presented the king of the Sabines with branches of bay and palm trees consecrated to Strenia, the goddess of strength. The "strenae," or gifts, became more elaborate, in expectation of royal favor, and the emperors came to regard them as deserved tribute.

Augustus Caesar is said to have passed the word along that he had had a vision in which he saw himself receiving gifts from the Senate and the people on January 1.

Claudius finally stopped the influence-peddling by limiting the cost of gifts.

Henry III introduced the custom into England in the 1200's and Elizabeth I collected enough loot to replenish her wardrobe for a year. The custom went out with Oliver Cromwell.

In Scotland, bad luck is in store for a family if the first person to set foot in the house on New Year's Day is a woman, or a gravedigger, or a person who walks with his toes turned in, or a man with red or blonde hair.

To minimize the risk, the Scots appoint a tall, dark man as the "first-footer." On New Year's Day he enters each house in silence, places a bundle of fagots on the fire, then wishes the family good luck.

Even the poorest Chinese buy new shoes for the holiday, because it is bad luck to step down on the ground into old shoes on New Year's Day. And the Portuguese ignore their debts, because the man who pays a bill on this day will pay out money all year.

The Brazilians open the New

Year by expressing the hope of all men. They designate January 1 as the Day of Universal Brotherhood.

January 1 became generally accepted as New Year's Day in the 1500's when the Gregorian calendar was introduced. But the new year still begins on March 21 in Iran, and the Hindus have a different New Year's Day for each of their many religious groups.

The ancient Romans honored Janus, the god of gates and doors and of beginnings and endings, on the first day of the year.

Janus, for whom the month of January was named, was pictured with two faces, and looked ahead and backward.

Acclamation for Jim Cameron

Jim Cameron, popular member of Pender Harbor Branch, Canadian Legion, was elected president by acclamation at the annual election of officers, Dec. 18. Others elected were: Vice-Presidents, Clint Anderson and Bernard "Nobby" Clarke; executive council, R. Creighton, Egmont; John Duncan, Peter Trappitt and Les Wilkison.

Peter Trappitt was unanimously re-appointed as service officer, and received a vote of thanks for his past services in this connection. He was also re-appointed sergeant-at-arms. Canon Alan Greene was unanimously re-elected as chaplain.

The meeting voted a donation of \$50 to the drive for funds on behalf of the Garden Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Installation of officers will be carried out by Zone Commander Ron Haig at the next general meeting on Jan. 15. It was decided to hold open house following this meeting, at which all branch, associate and club members together with their wives, and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and their husbands, will be invited. Invitations will also be issued to branches at Gibsons, Roberts Creek and Sechelt.

Past President Tom Forrester, who attended the meeting from Sechelt will remain as a member of the executive council.

Police Court

Ernie Phillip Joe of Sechelt was fined \$20 in Magistrate Andrew Johnstons' court for possession of liquor on an Indian Reserve. A carton of beer was seized.

Lawrence James Porter of Granthams was fined \$25 for exceeding the speed limit near Granthams on a plea of not guilty. Mr. Porter indicated that he would appeal the conviction.

Driving without due care and attention cost James Herbert Bromn of Gibsons a \$30 fine.

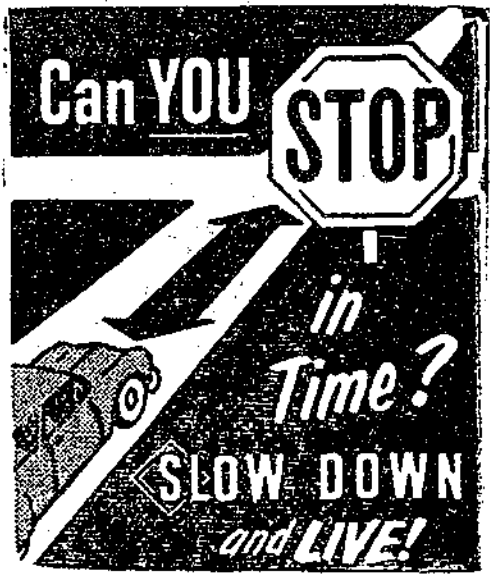
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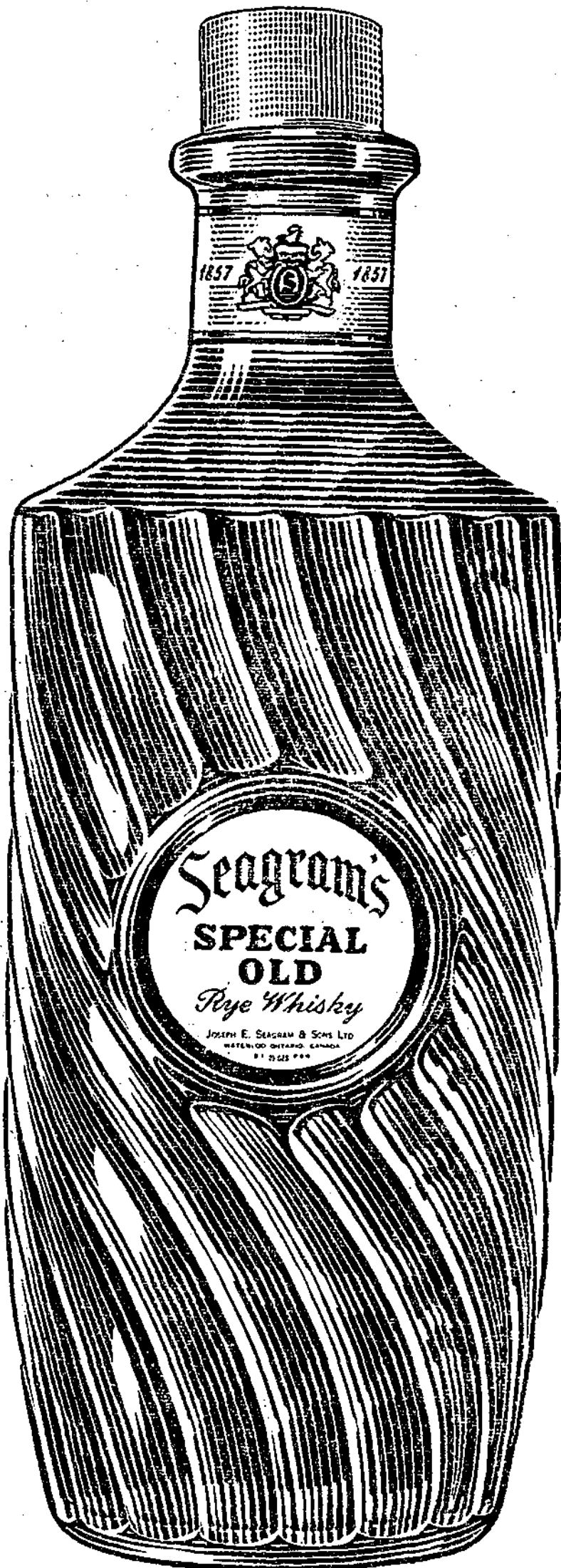
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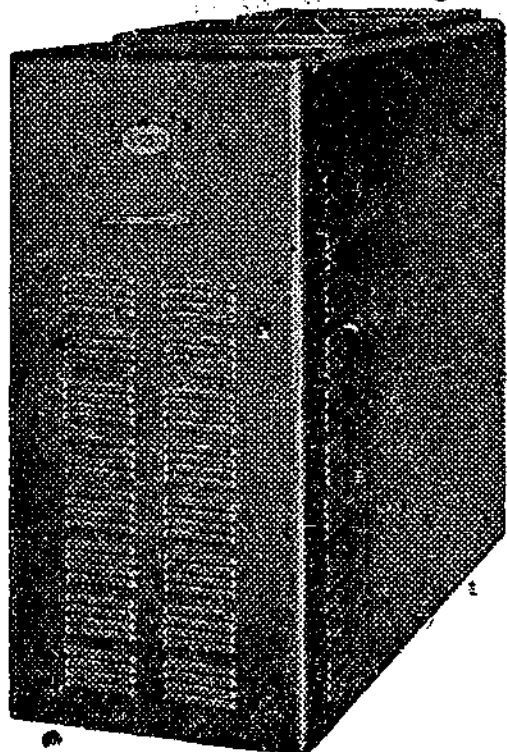
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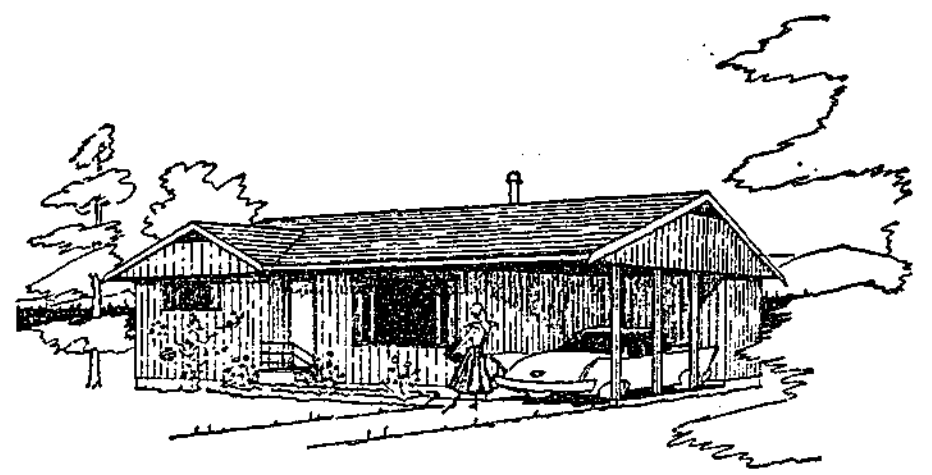
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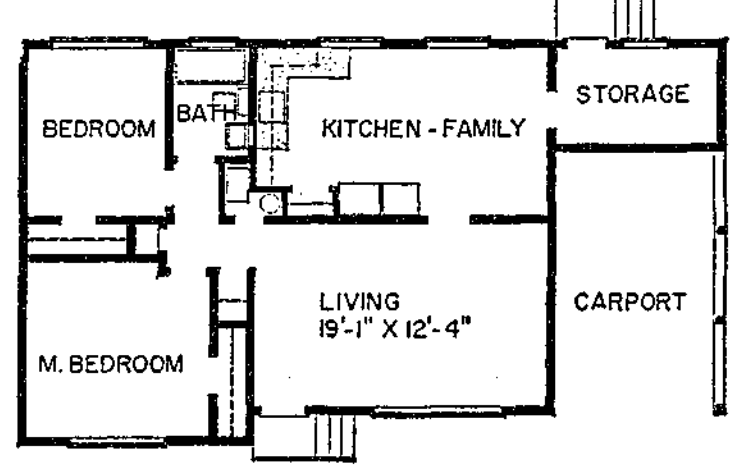
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chen and the carport. Carport
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it to a garage without any dif-
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paper, and fuel, they have a
place in our medical annals as
well. A table of important dates
appended to Audrey M. Martin's
history of Pharmacy in Canada
mentions specifically the years
1534 and 1778. The entries read:
1534 — Jacques Cartier saves
crew from death by scurvy with
a decoction of leaves and bark
of fir tree — anti-scorbutic of
savages. 1778 — Capt. Cook
anchors in Nootka Sound, west
Coast of Vancouver Island, to
make spruce brew as anti-scor-
butic for crew.

Porcupine Quills

Young porcupines are born
with quills. However, when they

first arrive in the world the
quills are soft and hair-like.
Shortly after birth they begin to
harden and take on a formidable
appearance, diminutive as they
are. Week-old porcupines are well
able to take care of themselves
and their quills are quite cap-
able of inflicting as much dis-
comfort and misery as the quills
of their elders.

One-way Migration

Perhaps one of the most pec-
uliar migrations and one which
few people know about is the
trans-oceanic flight of the but-
terflies. One species travels the
route from the Americas to Ber-
muda, a distance of six hundred
miles over open water. This is
Teria's Lisa, a beautiful specimen
of the butterfly family. However,
butterflies migrate only once in
their short lives. There can be
no return for these fragile
beauties.

Church Services

ANGLICAN
St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11:15 a.m., Matins
11:15 a.m., Sunday School
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
3:00 p.m., Evensong
11:00 a.m., Sunday School
St. Hilda's, Sechelt
7:30 p.m., Evensong
11:00 a.m., Sunday School
UNITED
Gibsons
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 a.m., Divine Service
Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.
Wilson Creek
3:30 p.m., Divine Service
11:00 a.m., Sunday School
PORT MELLON
The Community Church
7:30 p.m., Evensong
ST. VINCENT'S
Holy Family, Sechelt, 9:00 a.m.
St. Mary's, Gibsons, 10:30 a.m.
Port Mellon, first Sunday of
each month at 11:35 a.m.
PENTECOSTAL
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11:00 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

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chelt, B.C., occupation, Retired,
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the following described lands:—
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property Block 18, 19 and 20, in
portion of D.L. 1438, Group One,
N.W. District, Plan 7472.
Commencing at a post planted
Southwest Corner of Lot 20;
thence North 150 feet; thence
East 450 feet; thence South 150
feet; thence West 450 feet and
containing approximately Two
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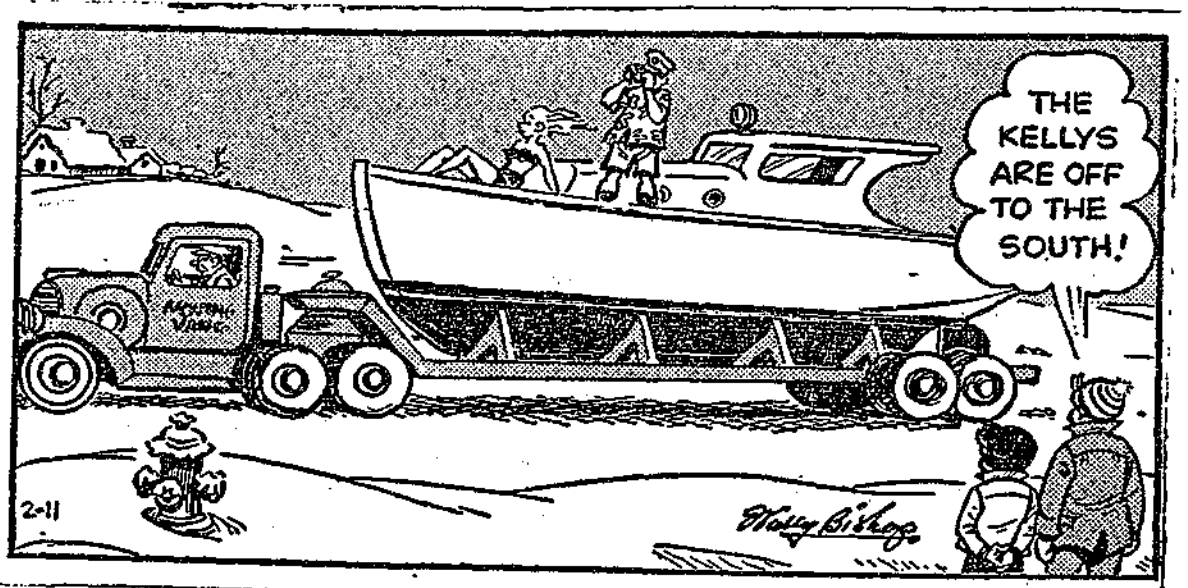
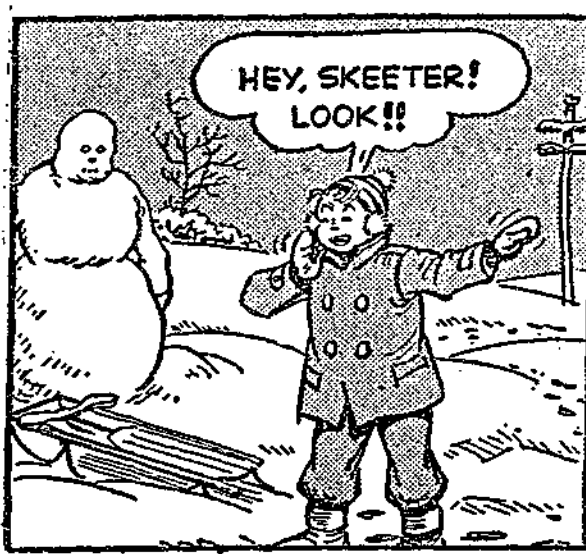
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ANDREW LESLIE
Dated December 8th 1959.

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A letter from The Netherlands

Editor: About two and one half months ago we returned in Rotterdam, Holland from the B.C. Sunshine Coast after a convenient but rather rough trip across the Atlantic.

At this moment our small country on the shores of the North Sea is battered by heavy storms. Huge, dark waves attack Holland's protective sea-dikes and dunes. Their terrific force incessantly tries to gain back the land it once lost, but special round-the-clock dike-patrols, proud sons of our small nation, are always on

the alert and stand by their emergency equipment and alarm signals.

During the days we now experience, a well-heated house and comfortable living room make the saying "Your home is your castle" appear so very true.

And in this living room my wife and I so gratefully recall all the good things of our journey across Canada, your country with its magnificent splendor of mountains, forests, lakes and coastal waters. It was there that we discovered the regal stillness of nature, the perfect silence, so captivating for the heart: "Oh nature sublime, pregnant with divine spirit, thou speakest the prayer that riseth from my heart..."

The six months holiday we spent with our loved ones at Hopkins Landing, the many, many friends we made on the entire Peninsula and the hospitality of these friends will never, never be forgotten and remain in our hearts as one of the great experiences of our lives.

We have had great interest in your habits, at home and at work, we have admired your versatility of mind, we have taken part in many of your

outdoor activities, among which fishing played a rather important part, and most of all we have enjoyed every moment of it thoroughly.

We have also made very good friends in Gibsons' small, but friendly United Church and the Sunday services as well as the personalities of Rev. Donaldson and Rev. Kemp have meant a great deal to us. We will always remain extremely grateful for the Special Divine Service by both ministers on Sept. 11, 1959, the service which was tape-recorded to give our friends in the Low Lands an inside "picture" of a church service in Canada. The great number of Dutch listeners have so far unanimously praised the tape recording and a few of those have gone as far as writing their words of thanks to Rev. Donaldson.

We will, as long as we live, cherish the memory of all you good and friendly people of the Sunshine Coast and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Spoel,
72 Bronsteeweg,
Heemstede,
The Netherlands.

Surplus pork free

The Hon. Douglas S. Harkness, minister of agriculture, announced that canned pork luncheon meat, which has been acquired by the Agricultural Stabilization board in implementing the price support program for hogs is being offered by the Canadian government free of charge for charitable purposes in Canada and other countries.

Canadian canned pork luncheon meat will be made available, ex-warehouse in carload lots, to Canadian charitable institutions eligible for sales tax rebates, and to all provincial governments for distribution through local welfare organizations. The product will also be made available for use in boarding schools for Indians and Eskimos.

The government will also offer canned pork luncheon meat free of charge, ex-warehouse in carload lots, to approved international welfare organizations for distribution abroad, having regard to the commercial availability of canned pork in the areas approved for its distribution. Previously there had been donations of some 60 million pounds of skim-milk powder.



Midnight on Dec. 31 is the time to welcome the New Year, as everyone knows. But on CBC radio there will be seven different celebrations that evening — all taking place at midnight — at various times. Dancer Gloria Bonnell is confused by all this, but it's really simple. The Trans-Canada network will broadcast local festivities from Saint John's, Newfoundland, work its way West through different cities and end at Whitehorse, N.W.T. As midnight strikes across the country, the broadcast will pick up the celebrations in all time zones. The show will run 5½ hours. (Consult local listings for starting times in local areas.)

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Pursuit of happiness

By Archer Wallace



I seem to have noticed more books announced about the pursuit of happiness than ever before. Newspapers and magazines deal with the subject frequently. Every writer has his own formula, and I am sure a lot of good advice has been passed along. I don't think there is any easy, magic method.

The Chinese have an ancient saying that happiness comes over your left shoulder. It comes to the people who are not aiming at it. They forget themselves in their work or hobby and they never stop to feel their pulse and say, "Am I happy?" Such self-conscious-

ness would chase happiness away.

The late Lloyd Douglas looked over some people he met in much advertised resorts and summed up his impressions by saying: "They are the most unhappy lot I ever saw." Bertrand Russell listed some musts for joy seekers such as: good health, adequate income, congenial work, etc. But some of the happiest people have been permanent invalids or extremely poor, or frustrated in their vocations. This is one of the most stubborn facts of our observation.

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Here is an illustration I read years ago and I still think it has a fine message for all of us: "When Jesus was living in Galilee the reigning Roman Emperor was Tiberius Caesar. He was in many ways one of the most powerful men in the whole world. In Rome's wars against the Germans he served with great distinction and after a victorious campaign he was given a Roman triumph. The streets were lined with cheering multitudes and upon his proud head was placed the victor's crown. Nothing seem-

ed too good for him and there was no limit to his wealth and no check or barrier in his pursuit of pleasure.

When he drove through the streets of Rome even his ponies were shod with gold. He built a marble home upon one of the most enchanting islands in the Mediterranean Sea. It appeared as if everything in the world that could be done to make a man happy, was done. Yet this mighty man had a nickname—whispered behind his back—he was known as "The Gloomy Emperor." Pliny, a historian of that day, says that he was never known to smile. All his wealth and power failed to bring him happiness.

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Jesus lived while Tiberius was Emperor. The distance to Rome was not so great and Palestine was governed from that city. No greater contrast could be imagined in outer circumstances than between Jesus and the Emperor. Jesus was poor. He had no where to lay his head. When his parents took him and presented him in the Temple they brought the offering prescribed for the very poor: "A pair of turtle doves and to young pigeons." When he became a man he moved about from place to place, always grateful for the hospitality of friends.

We never read that he had money. Once when he wanted to use a penny to illustrate a truth he had to borrow one. When he was crucified the Roman soldiers, as was their custom, divided the possessions of the crucified among them, but in this case all there was to divide was the garment he was wearing. After his death he was buried in another's tomb.

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It would be hard to find a greater contrast than that of Tiberius and Jesus but let us look a little closer. The Emperor was miserable but Jesus

spoke of "My Joy." "My peace which the world cannot give and cannot take away." Even when on the cross he sustained those who were near him. Who in that quest for peace and happiness, mighty Caesar or Jesus?

It isn't what men have but what they are which counts. We have to make money in order to live but there are those who live to make money. They think of little else every waking moment. It is their idea of a successful life. The truth is that there have been more tragic failures among wealthy people than among any other class. Furthermore, we do know that: "The one perfect life that has ever been lived in this world was that of one who owned nothing, and who left nothing but the clothes he wore."

Mrs. Clara Bartle

With the passing of Clara Bartle on Dec. 14, another long time resident of Gibsons leaves memories of her years spent in this area. Mr. and Mrs. Bartle moved to Gibsons in 1925, purchasing the Lockett property on North Road.

It was found the house was beyond its proper property line so it was torn down and the present home built.

In those early days strawberries were the passport in Gibsons and on a large area surrounding the house quantities of this succulent fruit were grown for the cannery plant.

Mrs. Bartle was active in the Women's Institute, Gibsons Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary and St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church auxiliary. She was eventually made a life member of the Legion and church auxiliaries.

During the First World War with her husband and son overseas she set a record for knitting socks. When the Second World War started she again resumed her sock knitting. For the last couple of years declining health curtailed her activities. She has passed to a well-deserved rest.

The funeral service was held Dec. 18 from St. Bartholomew's church with Rev. Denis Harris officiating. Burial was made in Seaview Cemetery. Graham Funeral Home was in charge.

The Canadian pulp and paper industry is one of the great enterprises of the world.

This week's RECIPE

TURKEY OR CHICKEN HASH

- 1/4 lb. finely chopped mushrooms
 - 4 tbsp. butter
 - 3 cups finely chopped turkey or chicken
 - 1 cup whipping cream
 - 1/2 tsp salt
 - Freshly ground pepper
 - 1 tbsp butter
 - 1 tbsp flour
 - 2 tbsp sherry
 - 1 tbsp. butter
 - 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
- Saute mushrooms in 4 tbsp. butter until tender.
- Combine turkey or chicken, cream, salt and pepper and sauteed mushrooms in top of double broiler. Heat over boiling water until thoroughly warmed through.
- Cream 1 tbsp. butter and flour together and stir in sherry. Pour into turkey mixture and continue heating, stirring until slightly thickened.
- Pour into 1 1/2 qt. casserole, dot with 1 tbsp butter and sprinkle with cheese. Put about 4 inches below hot broiler and broil until cheese browns and bubbles. (Serves 4)

Ships at Port Mellon

States Lines MS Illinois, 10,700 tons, 16 1/2 knots, registered at San Francisco, left with pulp, flour and general cargo for Manila, Saigon and Bangkok.

MV Vogtland, Hamburg-American line on maiden voyage, 10,946 dw tons, speed 17 1/2 knots, passenger-cargo vessel, carried pulp, grain and general cargo for continental ports.

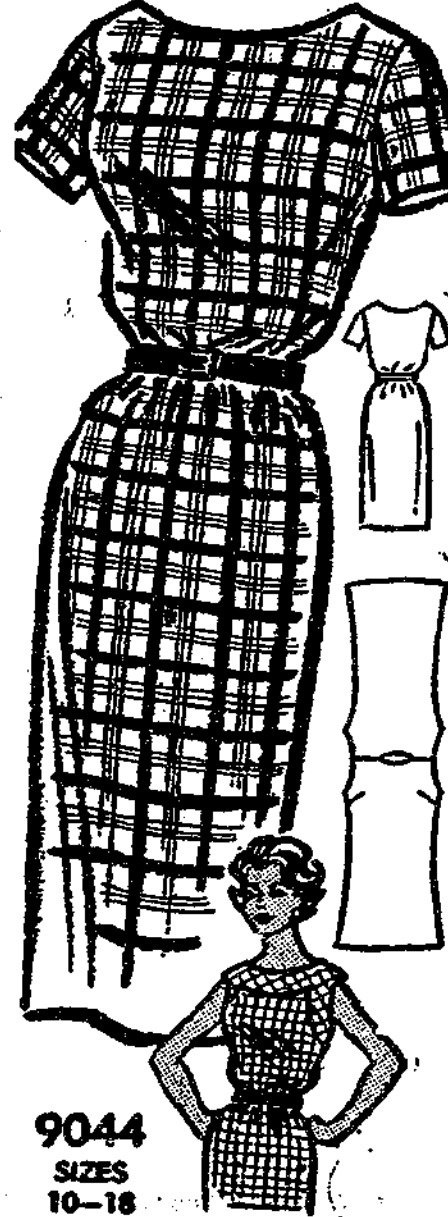
SS Santa Adela loaded pulp and sailed for South American ports. She has been a frequent visitor to Port Mellon.

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School party at Halfmoon Bay

Halfmoon Bay school children held their annual Christmas Concert Dec. 18 at the Surtees Hall. Mrs. C. Surtees, school mistress, had trained the youngsters in a program of Carols and choruses, action songs, recitations, accordion, piano and violin solos and a shadow play. The small sisters and brothers of the pupils joined in and looked like tiny dolls performing.

As the children gave their final number, Jingle Bells, there was a knocking at the door and the sound of sleigh bells, the door opened to admit a jolly Santa Claus, the youngsters flew to meet him escorting him to the tall tree. Underneath was a huge pile of parcels with the names of every child thereon. Santa

called each child to him and distributed a gift and a bag of candy fruit and nuts. Santa, his job over, wished the children a Merry Christmas until next year. They escorted him to the door saying goodbye and listened as the sound of sleigh bells floated away on the air.

Tickets for the raffle were then drawn. Mrs. H. Moffat won the electric deep fryer and Mrs. B. Graves the fruit cake.

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Big Business follows last year's successful Explorations program entitled Men At the Top. But while Men At the Top reviewed the successes of individual businessmen, Big Business will examine a variety of specific areas of business management.

On each of the six programs in the series, corporation presidents, vice-presidents, general managers and public relations officers will be questioned by Jim MacDougall, a graduate of the Harvard School of Business Administration.

The series will deal with the growth of big business, relations between Canadian affiliates and their parent companies in the U.S., decision making characteristics of a good executive, labor-management relations, public relations, ultimate responsibility and factors limiting the operation of the profit motive.

Ralph Presgrave, a management consultant, lecturer at the University of Toronto's Institute of Business Administration and a partner in the firm of Woods, Gordon and Co., will be host on the series.



MERRY CHRISTMAS, courtesy of more than 50 B.C. homemakers and the Pacific National Exhibition was enjoyed by children of the Children's Hospital with these dolls from the P.N.E. Home Arts Show. The dolls, made by housewives all over the province, were given to Susan for herself and her playmates by PNE Director Charles Jaggs and General Manager A. P. "Bert" Morrow.

Sechelt news items

BY MRS. A.A. FRENCH

Miss Ella and Miss Bessie Jamieson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayne for the Christmas holidays.

Visitors passing through the village paused to look at the impressive Nativity scene on the grounds of the Holy Name Catholic Church. A stable built of logs with the Holy Family against a background of native trees. All figures in the tableau were life-size, with a glowing star suspended above the stable. It is the work of St. Vincent's Mission and is softly lighted at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson are in Vancouver for the holidays with Mrs. Peterson's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charleston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner spent the holidays with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wood of New Westminster. They will pay a visit to Victoria before returning to Sechelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Parent of P. A. Coffee Bar spent the holidays in Seattle.



JACK DIAMOND

W. C. R. Jones, president of the B.C. Heart Foundation has announced the appointment of Jack Diamond, well known Vancouver sportsman and business man, as the B.C. Division Heart Fund chairman for 1960.

Heart foundation seeks \$200,000

The British Columbia Heart Foundation has named Jack Diamond, president of Pacific Meat Company Limited to be chairman of the 1960 Heart Fund drive in British Columbia, which has a goal of \$200,000.

W. C. R. Jones, president of the British Columbia Heart Foundation, announced the appointment as the first step in organizing the annual Heart Fund campaign which will be conducted throughout Canada during February.

"Heart disease is Canada's number 1 health enemy, taking more lives each year than all other causes of death combined", Mr. Diamond stated, in accepting his appointment.

"The Heart Fund," he continued, "is our number 1 defence against heart disease, supporting the research, education and community service program of the Heart Foundations of Canada. In the three short years of its existence, the B.C. Heart Foundation has channelled more than \$120,000 into heart research here and elsewhere across Canada. It has led the way to formation of a National Heart Foundation, and the establishment of Foundations in all provinces. This leadership has contributed to the co-ordination and integration of Canada's fight against heart disease and to the effective spending of all Heart Fund dollars."

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Snow fences of reinforced kraft paper fastened to metal posts have been used successfully. Paperboard containers and packages that will withstand exceedingly high temperatures, in which frozen foods are sold, cooked and served are now in daily use.

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The news bulletin tells of a new paper towel that also serves as soap and water, of new self-adhering wallpaper which sticks without wetting or gluing, other wallpaper which incorporates a fly-killing insecticide, and a wallpaper which repels dirt. — Tacoma, Wash. Star.

School annual

Chee-Wa-Wa at Sechelt, is a 20-page publication of pupils and staff of Sechelt Residential School bearing the publication date of the month of December. It is largely a class-prepared document with practically every member of the various classes given a three or four line character sketch.

Father William Bernardo, O.M.I., the principal, and Father M. S. McWade, O.M.I., along with other members of the staff assisted the youngsters in turning out the publication which is a credit to the school.

Gene Louie, president and Jackie Lewis, secretary in their greetings wrote: "All of us are happy here, for we feel that we are loved and wanted. If at times we are not up to the mark, but a bit on the naughty side, we ask you to forgive us ... we are at times light-headed. We are especially grateful for the education we are receiving."

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