

The Coast News

FAIRWAY SERVICE STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE 4 mill reduction on new tax rate

Help comes quickly

Following the fire at Ed Feidler's Fairway station on the edge of Gibsons, immediate offers of help were forthcoming from many sources for the family, in the spirit still active in small places.

The Kiwanis Club offered from their welfare fund immediate help in obtaining necessities such as shoes and clothing for the family.

Mrs. Doris Drummond immediately offered Mrs. Feidler the use of her Beauty Parlor, if she wishes to carry on in business, since Ivyette's is totally destroyed.

Private individuals including Rae Johnson, made offers of clothing purchases etc. at local stores; Danny Smith of the Ridgeway Auto Court, offered accommodation for the family; and many others, who have offered help in the form of any shopping for the family to fill immediate needs.

Mrs. Sheila Reid accommodated the Feidlers immediately in her home, until arrangements can be made for them.

Ed was overcome on Wednesday morning, as he tried to express his appreciation of Gibsons and the district, for the kindness of the people of their many offers of assistance.

By noon on Wednesday, a report was received from a member of the Kiwanis, stating that the Feidler children had already been outfitted with clothing, underclothing and shoes.

A house had been acquired in the Bay area, and work would be started on it at once to make it so that the family could be moved into it.

Neighbors have furnished the small home ready for occupancy Thursday morning.

Advice was also received that anyone wishing to make donations of anything to help the Feidler family become re-established is welcome to contact H. E. Wilson, president of the Kiwanis Club, or leave donations at his office.

Grateful thanks!

Fred Feeney, chief of the fire department issued this statement following the fire:

"Gibsons' Volunteer Fire department wants to thank the Port Mellon and Sechelt Fire departments for their splendid response when they were called upon to assist in fighting the fire. Their work was well organized and was

Fire caused an approximate \$35,000 damage Tuesday night to the Fairway Service station, owned and operated by Ed Feidler. This service station is located on the Sechelt Highway opposite the Pentecostal church.

Actually the service station is just outside the Village of Gibsons as the municipal boundary only takes in the south side of the road.

But for the strenuous efforts of the fire departments from Gibsons, Sechelt and Port Mellon, the fire might have assumed more serious proportions.

This family had gone to bed early, and were roused by one of the children. No one had time to save anything from the home; they were just in their night clothes. Four children, Ken, 12, Dianne, 8, Shirley, 7, and Teddie, 5, were all hustled to safety down the stairs, with Mrs. Feidler. Ed had time to snatch a coat over his pajamas, but nothing more.

The car in the workshop at the time of the fire had just been bought, and was being readied for a paint job in the morning. This was removed

Beauty salon destroyed

The building comprised the Fairway Service Station and Garage, the office, and Ivyette's Beauty Salon, on the ground floor. Above was the family home, reached by a walk along the side of the beauty parlor, and wide covered stairs.

The fire was noticed by someone in the Don Hauka home and Mr. Hauka immediately phoned in an alarm. The siren sounded shortly after 10:32 p.m. and a second alarm sounded some ten or 12 minutes later.

On hearing the second siren many men turned out to assist. The phone department co-operated fully and rendered splendid service in getting help out as rapidly as possible.

Cpl. Morrison of the RCMP

Lose family clothing

Just where the fire started is not known but one report says it started in the vicinity of the furnace in the centre of the building towards the rear.

The Feidler suite is above the garage and they escaped with nothing more than what they were wearing.

of great assistance in helping us keep the fire under control.

"If there is ever a serious fire in their respective territory the Gibsons Volunteer Fire Department will certainly be on the job to help. Thanks again, Port Mellon and Sechelt. We appreciate your help."

late in the fire by volunteer firemen.

Fire damage at first sight looks complete. Ed Feidler states that his insurance will cover the existing mortgage, with but little over.

Friends have been most kind with offers of accommodation for the family, until plans can be made. At present, Ed states, he is unable to make plans; until his insurance adjusters have been over the place, and he recovers from the shock of the loss.

was on the job along with Const. Wayne McCarthy keeping traffic out of snarls and moving people away from possible danger.

When it was seen that the fire was too much for the Gibsons department to handle alone, Cpl. Morrison phoned for help from the Port Mellon and Sechelt fire brigades. The Port Mellon crew arrived shortly before midnight, and the Sechelt crew soon after. The combined efforts of the three brigades battled the stubborn blaze until they managed to get complete control. The fire appeared to be in hand about 1:40 a.m. and by 2 a.m. the firemen were able to enter the building and douse the remaining smoldering embers.

When it was seen that the fire was of major proportions a call was sent out to get the old fire truck that was being overhauled. Del Triggs dashed down with his heavy truck and coupled the truck behind his and towed it to the blaze. The added equipment greatly assisted the firemen as the truck contained heavier ladders and other fire-fighting aids.

It pumped water from the hydrant in front of the Pentecostal Church across the highway from the blaze. At the peak of the fire there was something like six hose playing on the worst spots in various parts of the building, and there must have been close to 50 volunteers doing all they could to quell the fire.

About midnight flames burst through the roof and it looked as though the fire might get out of control but valiant efforts of the firemen kept the flames from spreading too far.

Early during the fire volunteers were busy removing all they could from the worst part of the burning building. All removables were rushed out of the machine shop part of the garage and all oil drums were rolled to safety.

Women of the neighborhood volunteered their services also by serving coffee and sandwiches to the firemen who in many instances were soaked to the skin and welcomed a cup of hot coffee, as the night was on the cool side.

Mr. Feidler constructed the building himself in 1953 doing most of the work himself. His plans for the future will await the fire adjudicators' check.

Speaker almost left speechless

There was a surprised man at the Peninsula Board of Trade function Feb. 16 which was addressed by Mr. G. S. Thorvaldson, president of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce.

That surprised man was Mr. Thorvaldson himself. It all happened this way: Mr. Thorvaldson and Danny Smith were exchanging views conversationally on the afternoon before the dinner, when the subject turned to fishing.

Mr. Thorvaldson was curious as to the type of fishing and the size of the fish caught. So Danny modestly replied they could be landed up to 20 pounds or more.

Mr. Thorvaldson was somewhat dubious about such weight. He comes originally from the Gimli, Manitoba area where they catch fish but do not casually mention they might be 20 or more pounds. That size would be a real whopper in Lake Winnipeg, noted for goldeyes and whitefish or pickereels.

Mr. Thorvaldson then let it be known that if he had been informed of the fishing potentialities of this district he might have found time to do some fishing. The matter was then dropped until at the end of the speech by Mr. Thorvaldson there was a moment of dignified silence while Danny Smith in his chef's regalia entered the hall accompanied by Ernie Pearson of Sechelt and carrying a huge covered platter.

Both marched to the front of Mr. Thorvaldson where Danny put down the platter, stepped back and let Mr. Pearson take over. Mr. Pearson was apparently somewhat in the dark over the whole proceedings and was trying to take a peek under the covering to see what he was talking about.

However, after recalling various Indian folklore and manufacturing some himself to cover the situation he unveiled something that made Mr. Thorvaldson immediately sit up and take notice.

It was a 22½ pound Spring salmon—and a beauty.

With a face wreathed in smiles and his eyes sparkling as only a fisherman's eye can sparkle under such circumstances, Mr. Thorvaldson managed to say, "It's such a wonderful present." Then to add emphasis to his remark he added "I am an old fisherman."

He left Gibsons with a real remembrance—one he will talk about when he gets back home in Winnipeg.

Hardly a person in the hall remained silent when the monstrous fish was "unveiled."

BAND TO PLAY

The brass band of Powell River High School plays at Gibsons tonight, Feb. 24, in the High School auditorium, at 8.

There are 23 boys and 15 girls in this band, ranging in age from 14 to 19 years, and a smart drum-major.

The program will be of light and semi-classical music.

Three teachers are travelling with the band, one of whom, Mr. Henderson, is their accompanist. The young musicians will be billeted at homes of parents and friends of the students.

A reduction of four mills from last year's village taxes was announced Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Village Commission when by-laws covering expenditure and income were passed by the Commissioners.

This has been achieved in spite of increased assessment as a result of the new provincial Equalized Assessment act.

Total amount to be raised by the Village Commission this year to cover all expenditures will be \$27,655. Of this amount the provincial government and miscellaneous income will provide \$17,726 which leaves \$9,929 to be raised through taxation. This amount to be raised through taxation is actually \$40 less than last year.

Main estimates include:

Capital and debt service,	\$7,570
Operating expense	\$3,200
Roads	\$12,225
Street Lighting	\$1,500
Fire protection	\$1,500
Parks and beaches	\$1,000
Additional fire equipment,	\$2,500

Tenders will be called for shortly for replacement of the village water supply pump house which is reaching the point where repair costs would be out of line when compared with the costs of a new construction.

The commission has decided to negotiate for maps of the

Village. These maps will be 41x50 inches, showing the lots in blueprint style. These maps will cost \$3.50 each.

Increased responsibilities of the Village Corporation due to a growing municipality resulted in the Village Commission Tuesday night assuming increased insurance costs on a new basis, covering replacement value of insurable property, instead of on a straight insurance basis.

Four representatives of insurance companies tendered estimates on costs over a wide field of coverage. They were H. E. Wilson, Lorne Blaine, R. McKibbin and R. S. Day. Mr. McKibbin's estimate of slightly under \$275 was accepted, it being the lowest.

Last year's insurance costs amounted to approximately \$159 but the Commissioners were of the opinion that more extensive coverage was necessary owing to the increased operations of the Village Corporation.

The Commissioners also raised the salary of Robert Burns by \$25 a month retroactive to Jan. 1 of this year. The vote on the motion was unanimous.

A special meeting of the Village Commission will be held commencing at 7 o'clock March 2 for the express purpose of giving the rates and expenditure bylaws their final reading. This meeting will not deal with any other matters.

Wide audience hears Thorvaldson speech

Canada's future belongs to free Canadians.

This was the theme of the address delivered by G. S. Thorvaldson, Feb. 16 in Elphinstone High School auditorium before members of the combined Sechelt Peninsula Boards of Trade.

Mr. Thorvaldson is president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce which takes in all Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade across Canada. He found time during

a tour of British Columbia points to visit Gibsons.

Chairman of the meeting was William Sutherland, president of Gibsons Board of Trade who did most of the work in bringing Mr. Thorvaldson to Gibsons. Representatives of other Boards of Trade at the head table were Royal Murdoch, president of Pender Harbour Board of Trade, Ernie Pearson, president of Sechelt Board of Trade, and Mrs. Pearson, Ron Stewart, vice-president of the Powell River Board of Trade and Douglas Smith, representing the Gibsons Board of Trade of which he is vice-president.

Others at head table were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williamson of Port Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Birse of Black Ball Ferries; Batt. McIntyre, representing Powell River town, and Rev. H. U. Oswald, Anglican rector of Gibsons.

Entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Atlee of Headlands district and Mr. and Mrs. Ran Vernon of Gower Point. Mr. Atlee sang two numbers with Mrs. Atlee accompanying on the piano. Mrs. Atlee also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vernon on the piano when they sang their group of songs.

Following Mr. Thorvaldson's speech he was thanked on behalf of the combined Boards of Trade by Royal Murdoch, president of the Pender Harbour Board of Trade. Then he was presented with a 22½ pound salmon, the surprise of the evening.

Mr. Sutherland introduced the visiting representatives from other Boards of Trade and also Mr. McIntyre who in a speech filled with his usual bright humor introduced Mr. Thorvaldson.

Mr. Thorvaldson started out by saying that when he left Winnipeg it was 30 below, then noted how the climate changed when he reached the Pacific Coastal area. He explained that in the present

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NAVY PLANS SHOW

The Royal Canadian Navy is coming to the district and promises a program of fine entertainment in Sechelt, Pender Harbour and Gibsons. A series of colored films depicting the activities of Canada's ships and sailors will be shown free of charge in each town on date to be announced.

Lieutenant H. G. Elliott, RCN, Advance Publicity Officer for the Navy's Mobile Recruiting Unit, now on its way here, advises that the naval films to be shown are of professional calibre and make up a show that money can't buy.

"Wings for the Navy" shows the life of Naval aviators aboard Canada's aircraft carrier HMCS Magnificent. The photographer goes along on a tour through the Mediterranean and steps

ashore with Canada's sailors as they visit Malta, Naples, Pompeii, and the Isle of Capri, all in technicolor. "In Line of Duty" and "Fighting Navy" show Canada's contribution of first-line destroyers to the United Nations effort in the Korean War. In addition there are color films showing the fine training provided for both officers and men in the Royal Canadian Navy.

The show, starting at 7.30, will last about two and a half hours and is a program that no Canadian can afford to miss. All residents of Sechelt, Pender Harbour and Gibsons are cordially invited by their Navy to attend this showing of colored Naval films at a time, place and date to be advertised in this newspaper.

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The Thorvaldson speech

The speech made by G. S. Thorvaldson last Wednesday night as a guest of the combined Boards of Trade of Sechelt Peninsula was the type of speech one could expect from a speaker of his calibre and association.

Mr. Thorvaldson is president of the Chamber of Commerce for all Canada, which takes in all Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce. It is natural for him to take the business man's view of Canadian affairs because most of the individuals he represents are businessmen. Gibsons was fortunate in obtaining him for the evening.

What he said will be regarded by many as "old stuff." Labels come cheap today. The Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount and other Biblical texts to some people are "old stuff." But labelling them thusly has no bearing on their effect in day-to-day life. The Ten Commandments are just as valid today as they were when first presented to the Israelites.

One can take Mr. Thorvaldson's speech or leave it. No matter how one may look upon it he did have a message which can be summed up in few words. They are "Canada's future belongs to free Canadians."

If one followed his speech carefully with that thought in mind in advance, one could see he explained how Canadians can stay free, as they are today. Remaining silent at the right time, not taking part in community life and generally sitting back letting George do it, were not advocated by him. He explained how Boards of Trade can make themselves felt in the land, individually, then provincially and when need be nationally.

This does not apply solely to Boards of Trade. It is valid in practically every walk of organized life. At present many municipalities are quite vocal about the new Assessment act and what they fear might be a bad result for them. They could be right and they could be wrong. However, the government in Victoria is not going placidly along a rosy path, judging from events now taking place. "Free Canadians" are speaking up whether it is on municipal affairs or affairs of the forests.

A recent speaker to the Kiwanis Club, Mr. Sam Ross, from Vancouver, said practically the same thing as did Mr. Thorvaldson but in a slightly different manner. He went so far as to advocate that some of the sluggards get out and become active politically—so that we can remain "Free Canadians." In other words he favored a "do it yourself" campaign instead of leaving it to "George."

It takes a great deal of speech-making and argument to get some minor thing done in these days of free speech and it takes a greater amount of both to get the larger things done—United Nations for instance. In each case if it were left for "George" to do it there would not be much freedom for any of us. "George" would eventually become a dictator and probably not a benevolent one.

So let's take another look at the "old stuff"—there could be something in it we have overlooked or did not realize it meant what it said.

ALONG SHORE

by
Barrie
Zwicker

Please Say Ah . . .

A check of my calendar shows me that the last day of this month is Monday the 28th. This means that Friday will be the 25th. Don't ask me how I know these things.

On the 25th I'll be going to a dentist. I am not having a big job done. Just \$100-or-so's worth. Before going to a dentist you have a cavity in your tooth. Afterwards, one in your bank account. I'll just be getting a filling I think.

If you're having your teeth pulled, you can put them under your pillow that night and let the fairies come. You may get enough cash that way to keep you off relief. But if you're just getting a filling fairies won't touch you. They know that sooner or later you will be coming home with your choppers in your pocket and only then will they shell out. You can envision how you'll need it too, as the dentist charges you about \$3 to pull a tooth already studded with \$10 worth of fillings, and tosses it in the sink. "Get that back," you say to him sternly, "I'm putting that under my pillow tonight."

Most columnists seem to have been to the dentist several times in their lives, and each time it has been for them

a frightening, but funny, experience.

Now I don't think it's funny. I think it's sad. One of the things that make me sad is that my dentist had little printed appointment cards which he gives out. Although I don't doubt their usefulness, I know my bill can be approximately \$4 extra on account of them.

Another thing which makes me sad is the knowledge that the latest thing for preparing a tooth for filling is the sand-blast method and my dentist will just have an ordinary old-fashioned drill. But he's probably got his eye on one of those expensive sand-blasters. That'll be another \$4, please.

Bless those dentists who have their chairs situated in front of a window where you can watch a busy street or something. The last time I was in a tooth booth all I had to hold my attention was a sign reading "No Cash Trade-Ins On Your Old Teeth."

And I have yet another complaint to make of the drill mill. Why don't those pretty receptionist-nurses do more nursing and less receiving?

One time I had just been seated in the chair with one of these all-purpose beauties

standing by when the dentist said "Hm. This is the first time I haven't had to ask a patient to open his mouth. It's hanging wide open now." But I was doing it on purpose. Yes. How can you say "Ah" and "Wow" at the same time?

Teeth have been used for all sorts of underhanded deeds down through the ages. For instance my mother always answers "As old as my tongue and a little older than my teeth," when I ask her age. As a result I'm still not sure of it, not that she minds.

The toothpaste ads glorify the pearlies so much that it makes some of us scared to open our mouths. This trend is good for some folks. As Confusus say: "Any joke funny to girl with pretty teeth."

Well, on the 25th, all I can do while packing my wallet with as much money as I dare carry on the streets of Vancouver is hope that my short stay in the scare chair will be good for a column. And it won't be so bad when the nurse-receptionist says "It's your turn now; just walk through the cavity in the wall" if I can think of some of the funny things people have written about the drill, the doc, and the dinner.



A Logger's Tales



TIMBER: The Long Thicket
BY L.S.J.

Meeting two small truck loads of logs coming out of Pratt Road I thought of the long thicket at once and was reasonably sure that was where the logs were coming from. There is a local saga concerning this area that fits in with the title of these mental meanderings. I was not active in it but I know quite well some of the characters who were.

The ridge that is so pronounced about half a mile south of the main highway on the Pratt Road divided two logging spheres which were active a good many years apart. The land below the ridge from Shepherd's rocks along the beach until about where the Gower Point road now ends was held in fee simple by the brothers Pratt; Bob, Bill, Jim and Roger, a somewhat unique set up in any case and they were all loggers or tried their hand at logging.

The land above the ridge and over to the foothills of Elphinstone had been logged very early in B.C. history, in fact, about as soon as oxen and towing facilities were available. This area was no doubt as good a piece of coast timber as there was anywhere and the original loggers skimmed the cream off it.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Editor: The recent comments from Dr. H. Inglis about the necessity for a hospital in the district are a recurrence of things past. A few paragraphs from a 1947-48 memoranda should be a matter of interest to those concerned.

(Article 2) Mr. Percy Ward, Superintendent of Institutions has made a visit to the district and is satisfied that under certain conditions a hospital would prosper.

(3.) A site in Gibsons Landing has been procured.

(4.) The Sisters from St. Paul's Hospital have agreed to operate the hospital providing substantial assistance will be given to them toward the capital cost of erecting and equipping the building.

(5.) The hospital will be operated according to the standard and regulations governing the operation of St. Paul's in Vancouver.

(5a) The Sisters to be advised by a local board chosen from the district.

The cost of a 25-bed hospital

The lay of the land below the ridge held by Pratts sloped to the Gulf shore and was cut up by ravines. The timber was patchy which explains why the old timers would have none of it and moreover they had no use for the booming facilities of the outside water which were extremely chancey.

The "Long Thicket," a thick growth of Christmas trees about 1900 A.D. seemed to divide these areas. It was 1,500 ft. long and from 200 to 400 ft. wide and had been seeded by some of the giant firs that had been logged previously. There was a piece of swampy land alongside the ridge on the north and this had the cedar still on it then, a shingle bolt source for a good many years. It stood so thick that it had to be taken out by felling a few trees at a time. There had been a fire in there too but except for killing a few trees had not done much harm.

It was hereabouts that the last oxen were used in the district. A Charles Dupre had three span taking logs to the head of the log chute that started just below the elementary school and hit the beach just west of the Gibsons wharf.

The Pratt boys were rugged individualists and each sporadically did some horse logging as the need arose. Roger

at that time was estimated to be \$100,000 to be divided as follows: Provincial government, 33 percent; Dominion government, 10 percent; public subscription, 20 percent; The Sisters, 37 percent. It must be apparent at this point that Gibsons really and truly missed the bus and no chance like that will ever come again.

Force of circumstance might bring us a type of convalescent home and a refuge for the infirm because of this type of invalid taking up valuable space in the crowded Vancouver hospitals. The local organizations could work on these lines with some hope of progress but the vision we had in 1947-48 had better be left as a memorial to Rev. E. M. Baxter, O.M.I., who was in the main responsible for getting us as far as we did.

— A Reader.

Editor: The Elphinstone Junior Red Cross would like to extend sincere thanks to all the people who supported them in their Tea and Home Cooking Sale. Mothers answered the call for cooking nobly; The Coast News gave them appreciated publicity; and a number of the Senior Red Cross ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. Mainil, conducted the sale for them.

The helpers deserve great credit—not only for their work—but for their guidance of the Junior cooks and waitresses. Thank you all very much. — Cloe Day, Junior Red Cross sponsor.

Editor: During a recent week end I visited your Sechelt Peninsula. With a friend I attended a basketball game at your High School. The game itself was very thrilling. It's not how the game was played that urged me to write this letter, but it was the very poor support of the people of Gibsons at that game.

I understand that it is not only basketball games but play-nights, and other student functions which lack the support of the local public. If the education of your youth is worth putting your money into then surely the support of their activities is worthwhile. — H. G. Horton.

When disaster strikes your Red Cross is there to provide emergency food, clothing, bedding, shelter. You are there when you support the Canadian Red Cross.

had the land around the mouth of Pratts Creek and indirectly I heard about his lay-out from an old chap who was weatherbound there while rowing to town from Sechelt. He told me that there was only one shack; a combination of cookhouse and bunkhouse and a very open air affair for the horses.

I was interested in the old man's tale because I had put in a stretch at similar places where we slept on hay and the grub was strictly frugal. This was the general tenor of life in those days of woods work, just here and there, hunting and fishing in between, with money a very secondary consideration.

The long thicket had two deer runways through it and when the 30-30 superseded the 44-40 and arrived in the dis-

trict one noted hunter was heard to remark that in the long thicket he might get two with one shot. I think most of the loggers of that era preferred wild meat. The fresh meat supply was very off-chance unless somebody killed a pig or a cow and one could only salt it for keeping. The occasional piece would be brought back by the one who went to town at odd times. This was generally a dollar's worth or ten pounds at the B.C. market because it was handy for getting close to the wharf.

These word pictures of the local past concern us somewhat and are a moot point in the present stew about forest management as the stumpage paid today for those Christmas trees of the long thicket of 1900 A.D. is more than the land is worth today.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate near Wilson Creek.

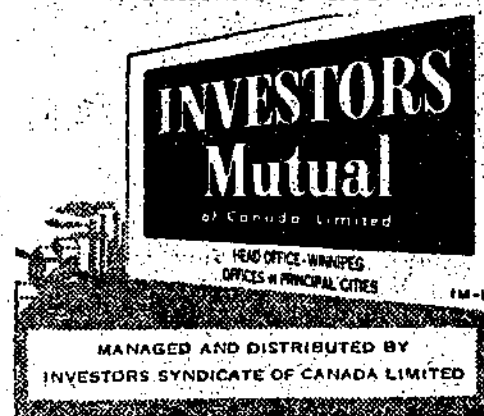
Take notice that MacMillan and Bloedel Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Lumbermen, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on high water mark of Georgia Strait near Wilson Creek, 150 feet westerly from the south-east corner of parcel B of lot 1029, Group 1, New Westminster District, Reference Plan 2952; thence south 700 feet; thence west 875 feet; thence north 270 feet more or less to the afore-said high water mark; thence northerly, easterly and southerly along said high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 17 acres more or less, for the purpose of booming ground. MacMillan & Bloedel Limited Dated January 21, 1955.

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OIL, RISK - TAKERS AND FREEDOM TO SUCCEED

Some people suspect that British Columbia has more oil in its Peace River region than has yet been found in oil-rich Alberta. It could be, but until recently, drilling interest has been almost exclusively in Alberta.

Alberta not only had promising showings but its government deliberately framed its laws to attract risk capital and give incentive to make discoveries. British Columbia lease laws were restrictive and unattractive by comparison with Alberta's until recent years when a series of amendments plus Alberta's great successes encouraged new development in the Peace River area of B.C. We now have found one of the greatest reservoirs of natural gas in North America. Oil is the next objective.

This year, it is estimated, companies now engaged in prospecting in the Peace River district of British Columbia for oil and gas are engaged in programmes that will cost about \$50,000,000 to complete. This is almost a quarter of the cost of carrying all the expenses of government in British Columbia for a year . . . and it is being undertaken before anyone knows for sure whether or not actual production will pay back more than a fraction of the drilling costs. If it succeeds, everyone in British Columbia will feel the effect. For one thing, an important new source of government income through royalties and taxation will be developed by these risk-takers.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FEDERATION OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

BETWEEN OURSELVES

BY *Archer Wallace*

Have You Grown UP?

A friend of mine who has been pastor of a church for many years, told me of a quarrel that took place among the members which has never been really settled. He said:

Land Act

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver, Group 1, New Westminster Land District and situate Lake Sakinaw, Pender Harbour, Sechelt Peninsula, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Athole E. Black of 2808 - West 39th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. occupation Salesman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted Six Hundred and Ten (610) feet East of the West Bank of a stream (un-named) approximately three quarters of a mile North of the South end of Lake Sakinaw, and marked "A.B. S.W. Cor" thence Ten (10) chains due North; thence Five (5) chains due East thence Ten (10) chains in a south-westerly direction; and containing Four (4) acres, more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is a campsite. Athole E. Black. Dated February 2nd, 1955.

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In Land Recording District of Vancouver, Group 1, New Westminster Land District and situate Lake Sakinaw, Pender Harbour, Sechelt Peninsula, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Colin J. Oliphant of 3894 West 8th Ave., Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salesman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted Nine Hundred and forty (940) feet East of the West Bank of a stream (un-named) approximately three-quarters of a mile North of the South end of Lake Sakinaw, and marked "C.O. S.E. Cor" thence Five (5) chains due West; thence Ten (10) Chains North; thence Six (6) chains east; thence Ten (10) chains South West along the shore and containing Seven (7) acres, more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is a campsite. Colin J. Oliphant. Dated February 2nd, 1955.

Land Act

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver, Group 1, New Westminster Land District and situate Lake Sakinaw, Pender Harbour, Sechelt Peninsula, B.C.

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The purpose for which the land is required is a campsite. Cedric J. Dill. Dated February 2nd, 1955.

Red Cross preparing for its drive in March

British Columbia's huge Red Cross army, which numbers every fourth person in this province as a supporter of the society, is preparing to march again.

Under Col. W. G. Swan, chairman, the B.C. 1955 campaign will be carried on during March in conjunction with all other Red Cross appeals in North America. Assisting Col. Swan will be Admiral Victor Brodeur. Objective for B.C. this year has been set at \$631,300.

"There is no other organiza-

This donation unexpected

News of University of British Columbia students' campaign to raise funds for rebuilding Brock Hall has found response from a sympathetic Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, municipal worker.

C. A. Moir, acting town clerk of Dartmouth, has donated \$52 to the Brock Hall fund.

In a letter to Robert D. Thomas, assistant professor in Commerce, Moir said he had read of the fire which destroyed the student union building.

"I now find I am unable to take the B.C. University course in Municipal Administration," he said, "and I would like to give the money you would normally refund me to the building fund."

UNIVERSITY WEEK

Premier W. A. C. Bennett will declare University Week throughout the province from Feb. 28 to March 5, as a salute to the University of British Columbia and its triennial Open House which will be held on March 5.

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tion in the world with the background and scope of the Red Cross," states Col. Swan. "Regardless of color, race or creed, it stands prepared for every emergency whether it is disaster at home or assistance to fighting men on the world's battlefields. It acts as an intermediary in international emergencies or becomes a sympathetic, comforter to the individual at home. When you support the Red Cross, you assure ready assistance wherever the Red Cross ensign flies."

Col. Swan, one of Canada's outstanding engineers, who succeeds Hon. E. W. Hamber, for seven years B.C. campaign chairman, has had a long connection with the B.C. Red Cross. A member of the provincial executive for eight years, he was chairman of the first Blood Donor committee in Canada, pioneering this miracle service which has already contributed millions of dollars in free blood to the people of British Columbia.

Today there are 212,576 members scattered among the 84 active branches of the provincial Red Cross to carry on towards half a century of service in this province. In addition some 120,000 juniors organized under 3,512 school branches are being trained in the Red Cross ideals.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

The University of British Columbia has received a new major scholarship grant from Crown Zellerbach Canada, Ltd., UBC President Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie has announced. The awards will provide \$500 per year for four years to five new students training for the teaching profession.

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Potters' exhibition

B.C. Potters' Seventh Annual Exhibition will take place in the Vancouver Art Gallery, 1145 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C. Artists wishing to enter ceramics (sets count as one item). Only work produced during the last year is eligible.

Entry forms are available now at the Vancouver Art Gallery, 1145 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C. Artists wishing to enter ceramics in this exhibition are advised to send for the entry forms at once. Closing date for entries is Tuesday, March 8.

SCHOOL JANITOR WANTED

Applications are invited for the position of JANITOR at the PORT MELLON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

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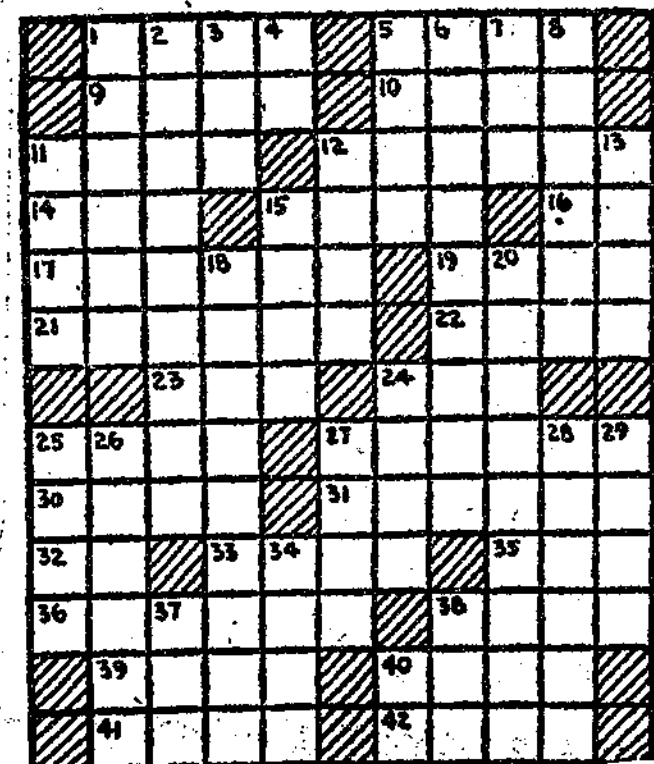
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Last Week's

ACROSS
1. Transfer
3. Begonia (colloq.)
9. Filament from the head
10. Couple
11. Painful spot
12. Conquer
14. Unit of weight
15. The two together
16. Father
17. Serviceable
19. Ditch around a castle
21. Crave
22. Sea eagle (Eur.)
23. Attempt
24. Swiss canton
25. Rod
27. Fissures
30. Narrow beams of light
31. To free
32. Farm animal
33. Bark cloth
35. Luzon native
36. Words (Law)
38. Leave out
39. Walking stick
40. Girl's name
41. Fills with astonishment
42. Observed

DOWN
1. Select
2. Sincerely
3. Perish
4. Eritium (sym.)
5. Petty quarrel
6. Fine wool shawls
7. Island in a river (Eng.)
8. Boring tool
11. Boss
12. Burrowing animal
13. Price
15. Inter

18. A flint
19. Red banner of St. Denis
24. Fore-arm bone
25. A support
26. A Mexican state
27. Drinking vessels
28. A red-yellow color
29. Young oyster
34. Malt beverages
37. Uncooked
38. Metallic rock
40. Exists



Thorvaldson speech

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democratic setup of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Gibsons Board of Trade had the same voice in deliberations as the largest Board of Trade in Canada.

He mentioned that during his 22,000 miles of travel within the last few months across Canada and in the United States he had the pleasure of meeting President Eisenhower among other notables.

Mr. Thorvaldson went on to say:

One of the many noteworthy developments in our country during the last few years has been the phenomenal growth of the Chamber of Commerce movement throughout Canada.

Not so many years ago it would have been difficult to visualize this movement as we know it today, flourishing as it does, in over 700 Canadian communities; organized on a provincial basis in all 10 provinces and, of course, organized also in the national field as the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

This movement has indeed matched the great industrial and economic progress of Canada and has become a vital factor in our economic life by virtue of the leadership and service that voluntary associations of business men can and are expected to provide in the communities in which they live. And as Canada grows in stature and greatness as it will, so must this movement keep pace with this growth and with the new problems that are forever arising.

Business in the individual community looks to its Chamber of Commerce to make it articulate in community affairs, especially of course, those relating to the economic welfare of the community. Business also needs a spokesman on what we refer to as the provincial level. You have such a voice in your Provincial Chamber of Commerce—as has every other province. Business also needs a voice on the national level. That you have in the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which is the medium through which Canadian business expresses its collective view to the press, to the public and to the government of this country.

In regard to this larger organization, it may be the feeling of some of our community associations, and even some of our provincial organizations, that they are distant and far removed from the Canadian Chamber. But in truth, they are indeed very integral parts of it, and as I see it, all the resolutions and policy declarations of the National body have originated in the local chamber; they have come up through the have then been argued out provincial organizations and adopted at National Conventions which have been rep-

representative of business from all parts of Canada.

Nothing could be more democratic than this procedure. I refer to it, in passing, merely to indicate that without the local Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce there could be no effective Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The work of the local Board is indeed the solid rock upon which all our activity is built.

Your province, of course, consistent with its importance among the provinces of Canada, possesses a vigorous segment of the Chamber of Commerce movement. And those of us, such as I, who come from other parts of Canada and have watched the phenomenal expansion of your industry, population and wealth, are satisfied that the Chamber of Commerce movement in your province has fully shouldered its responsibilities and has in fact exerted a powerful influence in regard to the remarkable development that has taken place here.

I feel it is our job as Chamber of Commerce organizations to vigorously point out the dangers of socialism, collectivism, communism and every other ism which tends to reduce the liberty of the individual to work out his own economic destiny. By the same token I believe it is our duty to advocate with all the power at our command the need for the maintenance of a political system in which the function of government is not to run or boss the economic endeavours or its citizens, but rather to create conditions of freedom wherein men and women are allowed to run their own affairs.

In our championship of the cause of political and economic freedom which are so frequently voiced in regard to what we generally call our competitive or free enterprise system.

The first of these is the fallacy that freedom of enterprise means freedom to serve one's own selfish ends.

The reply to this challenge is brief and indeed obvious to anyone who desires to acknowledge truth.

Capitalism as practised on this continent today operates within a set of rules made by and with the consent of the governed. True, this system in which the individual may prosper according to his ability offers no easy path to progress. It calls for work, for courage, for acceptance of responsibility and the will to succeed. But the standard of life and living economically, socially and spiritually, which has been developed on this continent, and the strength and virility of the economic and industrial machines of the United States and Canada, are abundant proof that our economic system (by whatever name you want to call it) is unrivalled, and really unchallengeable by any of the isms that I have just referred to.

Knowing these facts, is it any wonder that we are entitled to question the sincerity—even the sanity—of people within Canada who attempt to spread alien philosophies across the land with a view to depriving Canadians of the individual rights and freedoms which, to my mind we are entitled to regard as inalienable.

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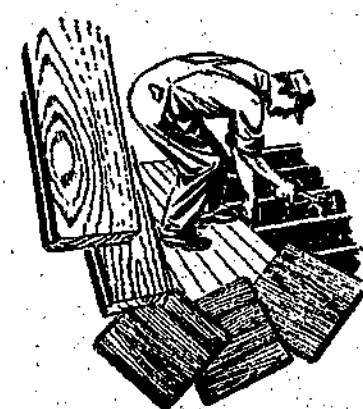
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Sechelt

Fire Belles active

The Sechelt Fire Belles held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Minck. The recent special event sponsored by this organization was financially successful, and the Fire Belles are pleased to be able to turn over \$50 to the Sechelt Volunteer Fire Brigade to help the firemen pay for current expenses.

The smoking stand was won by Mrs. Sophie Brackett, and the fruit dish by Mrs. Archie Williams.

The Fire Belles thank C & S Sales, who not only displayed the smoking stand, but

donated the fruit dish.

The Fire Belles consist of the wives of the volunteer firemen, who decided they would do something about assisting the men with financing the local brigade, particularly current expenses. The Belles decided that they would look after the kitchen and refreshments for the Firemen's Dance on Sat., March 26.

Halfmoon Bay

BY S. ANDERSON

The Halfmoon Bay Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital is holding an organization meeting in Redroofs Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1. All ladies interested in this worthwhile and necessary group are invited to attend the meeting and hear Dr. Playfair explain the aims and objectives of the Hospital Board.

It has been Halfmoon Bay week at Pender Harbour. Home again and doing nicely after short stays are Mrs. Scott, Mr. Tate and Mrs. S. Anderson, while Pat Ness and Jack Greggson are still hospitalized, but well on the road to recovery.

Mary Dipuma reports from Vancouver that she is now a lot better after a bout of rheumatic fever which began just before Christmas.

Laverne and Doug Roberts have moved from the Bay and are residing in Vancouver until Doug who has joined the RCAF, is stationed permanently.

Visitors to the Bay include Mary (Burrows) Kingston, Russell Brooks and Evan McDougall.

The omission of Ellen Nygard's name from the cast of "Exclusive Model," one of the plays in our recent drama night in the Bay was due to a typographical omission.

The Hospital meeting will be held at Redroofs Hall at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 1.

Selma Park

The Valentine party of the Selma Park Community Association was a success, with most of the members attending it. Mrs. Liste's mother, Mrs. A. E. House, of West Vancouver, was a visitor to the party.

Mr. J. W. Pitney, is reported to be progressing favorably after undergoing an operation at Shaughnessy Hospital, but will not be home for a time yet.

Mr. O. L. Geer is in the George Derby home for a short time for treatment.

The value of Canada's pulp and paper production exceeds that of all her mineral production.

Wilson Creek

BY D. ERICKSON

Local residents in a courteous and generous manner responded when "Marching Mothers" made their calls last Saturday. Those out for this worthy cause were Mrs. M. Kraft, Mrs. M. Olke, Mrs. C. Tyson, Mrs. Leslie Jackson, Mrs. C. Keeley, Mrs. G. F. Ritchie Sr.

Recent arrivals in our district are Mr. and Mrs. J. Risler from Prince George, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wattum and their daughter from North Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown are proud grandparents of twins, a boy and girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forster at Bridge River on St. Valentine's Day. Mrs. Brown has left on an extended visit to give her capable assistance.

Red and Gun Smoker

Members of the Sechelt Red and Gun Club enjoyed a get-together smoker in the hall here last week. Since being formed last year the Club has made great progress as the members all give their time and services to make it a success.

For several week-ends members have been busy clearing 15 acres of land acquired from Roy Nygren for a Rifle Range, target shoot, and the site of the Club House and indoor shooting range.

The road will be put in very shortly from the logging road at Wilson Creek, and adjoining the Roy Nygren home. Three buildings donated last year to the Club by McMillan, Bloedel Ltd. will be moved from their present location to the new site.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. C. Brookman for arranging the entertainment including his own amusing contributions.

Visiting from Seattle Miss Marjorie Jackson spent the week-end with her dad and the L. S. Jacksons at Wilson Creek.

Tommy Reynolds, Jerry Gibbons and Chris Smith have returned to Kelsey Bay near Sayward with the Woods Logging Co. Ltd. of Sechelt.

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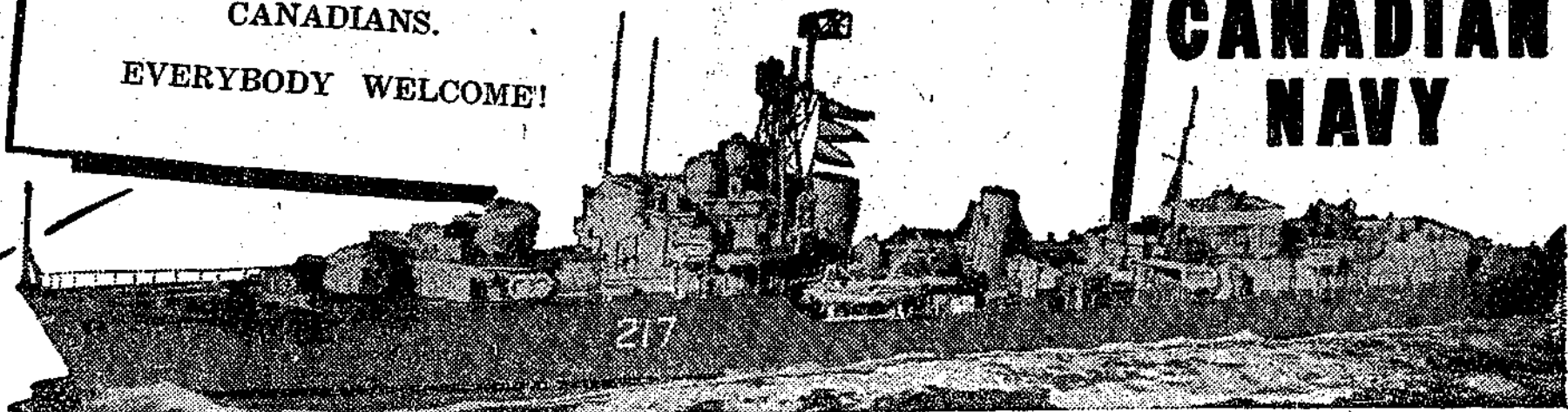
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GIBSONS Round-up

BY MRS. LOIS BUCHANAN

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fletcher celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 19 with a party with a few friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Anne Prewer arrived home Wednesday after two-and-a-half weeks stay in hospital.

Freddie Bunyan, suffered suffered severe burns to his left hand from a steam pipe, while working on the ferry.

Sam Armour Jr. and his wife have returned to Gibsons after quite an absence. He has started logging with his partner Vince Watson of Duncan. Mr. Watson, his wife and small daughter are living in the Ridgeway temporarily.

Evelyn Burdahl has left Kum-a-gen Coffee Shop. She is going to remain at home.

Mr. MacKinnon has returned from Shaughnessy after having two serious operations.

Church Services

February 27, 1955

ANGLICAN

First Sunday in Lent
St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
3:30 p.m. Evensong
St. Hilda's Church, Sechelt
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Sunday School
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11 a.m. Sunday School
2:00 p.m. Evensong
Port Mellon Com. Church
7:30 p.m. Evensong

UNITED Gibsons

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Public Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.
Wilson Creek S.S., 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 3:30 p.m.
Port Mellon
7:30 p.m. the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays

ST. VINCENT'S

Holy Family, Sechelt, 9 a.m.
St. Mary's, Gibsons, 10:30 a.m.
Port Mellon, first Sunday of each month at 11:35 a.m.
Madeira Park, last Sunday each month 4:30 p.m. at "The Hut."

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Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Gospel 3 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Devotional
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic
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Young People at 8 p.m.

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Signed: Robert Burns,
Clerk.

Sandy Gordon, the accountant at the Bank of Montreal, left Tuesday for an operation at St. Paul's Hospital.

Cpl. John Morrison, RCMP, Gibsons, is back after a course of training at Regina. He is looking very fit.

Mrs. E. Dunwoodie of Vancouver was a recent visitor of Mrs. Bushfield, Cedarcrest. Before leaving for home, she spent some time with Mrs. McKinnon in Gibsons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kay of Regina were guests of the Hodgsons for a few days.

Les Rimes, formerly with The Coast News in Gibsons, and more recently with the Powell River News, is taking over as editor of the Haney Gazette.

Sechelt pupils trip winners

Wendy Smith and Wilma Luoma, of Sechelt, have been declared the winners in this year's essay contest, sponsored by Mr. A. J. Gargrave, MLA for McKenzie Riding.

The topic this year was "Why we should take an interest in, and participate in government," the winners receiving a trip to Victoria, where they will be entertained by Mr. Gargrave, and escorted on a tour of the Parliament buildings, and will be given an opportunity to see the Legislature at work.

This has been an annual award by Mr. Gargrave, and winning students have enjoyed their trip and the insight it has given them into the activities on Parliament Hill.

World Day of Prayer services

World Day of Prayer services will be held in two churches on the Peninsula, Friday of this week.

In Gibsons members of the United, Anglican and Pentecostal Churches will take part in a special service, in the United Church starting at 2 p.m.

At Sechelt there will be a similar service in St. Hilda's Anglican Church which will also commence at 2 p.m. Women of all denominations are invited to attend the service either at Gibsons or in Sechelt.

MORE BATH TUBS

Canadian manufacturers shipped 158,629 bath tubs last year, 12,616 more than in 1953.

Shopping With Do.

One of our Gibsons grocers carries avocados in season.

Right now is season, and they are a very acceptable variation for the salad-minded.

A different kind of canned tomatoes may be had at another shop, with the fruit surrounded by a much enriched and colorful juice. The flavor is quite delicious, and the little red-breasted robin adopted as a trade mark is indicative of the colorful contents.

What makes a sweater? Just now, for a lady, it's softness, combined with light warmth and washability. The orlon cardigans and pull-overs one finds in the clothing stores in their spring colors just fill the bill.

There's no doubting the popularity of plastics. Table cloths, place mats, even wallets and handbags make a big hit with the housewife, for both penny and labor-saving. The way the materials have been made to simulate linen, lace, leather and almost anything at all is fascinating. The colors they come in are almost as intriguing.

Whether you're comfort minded or gadget minded, this little item is sure to please: A small brass and plastic creation which takes all the drippings and squeaks out of that toilet tank. I'm told that one may throw away half the mechanical gadgets from the tank, install this rustless dependable item and have no more trouble seating an awkward valve, jiggling the flush lever, or otherwise losing the temper over such an indispensable part of the household furnishing! It's in a Gibsons shop.

We seem to be concerned with handy trouble savers this week. There's a little spray gun that looks like the container of a paint spray gun which is attached to the garden hose. Solutions desired to be sprayed on plants are put into the jar, and the water turned on. No fancy valves, no levers to get out of whack—just a finger over a tiny hole will change the spray from solution to clear water and back again. One of the hardware stores is featuring this item.

Another smart little thing is a trouble light which connects with the cigarette-lighter socket on the dashboard of your car. A very compact little thing, this, which fits readily into the glove compartment when idle. Neat plastic handle is also a case for the cord and connection. No more groping for a rolling, elusive flashlight which won't stay put just when it's needed, on the roadside with, say, a flat tire at night.

It is estimated that 97 per cent of all Canadian Red Cross work is done by volunteers.

THE DATE PAD

Feb. 18 — WI Whist, Miss Drummond's at 2 o'clock.

Feb. 25 — Bingo in the Kinsmen's Club House on the playgrounds. Everyone welcome, 8 p.m. refreshments.

Feb. 25 — Madeira Park, 3 Short Plays, in aid of St. Mary's Hospital.

Feb. 25 — World Day of Prayer, St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Sechelt, 2 p.m.

Feb. 25 — Gibsons United Church, Women's International Day of Prayer, 2 p.m.

Feb. 28 — Sechelt Talent Night entry deadlines, PO Bx. 130, Sechelt.

Mar. 1 — Redrooff's Hall, organization meeting of Halfmoon Bay Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital.

March 1 — Roberts Creek Legion Hall VON bridge.

Mar. 3 — Legion Hall, Gibsons WA Whist and Crib games, 8 p.m.

March 4 — Pender Harbour Talent Night.

Mar. 4 — Legion Hall, Roberts Creek, Legion LA bazaar

John R. Wilson named president of Legion

Canadian Legion Branch 109, Gibsons, elected John R. Wilson as president, at a well attended meeting on Feb. 17.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Ed Feidler; second vice-president, Jack Gordon, secretary, E. F. French; treasurer, W. Clendinning and sgt. at arms, M. Martindale. Members of the executive are: Eric Inglis, N. McKay, F. Peeney, W. Fernie, and C. Malhan. Auditors are W. Graham and S. Fladager.

O. H. Bartle performed the installation ceremonies.

There was considerable discussion regarding the management of the club in connection with the Legion, following which a committee was chosen to look into the matter of advertising for a manager.

It was decided at this meeting also that a vestibule should be built inside the door of the club room, for better control at the entrance.

A dinner is planned for members of the branch.

WANT ADS

Conferences on resources opens

The Hon. R. G. Williston, Minister of Education, formally opened the Eighth Annual Natural Resources Conference in Victoria Wednesday.

He told the 256 delegates that the most direct route toward the proper utilization and development of B.C. resources is through education of the people of all ages.

His remarks coincided with the theme of this year's conference which will review B.C.'s agriculture, fisheries, forestry and mining, in the light of what they mean to every individual in the province.

Speakers at the first session of the conference explained how mining developed in B.C. and how it has influenced the lives of all people.

How the development of other resources through legislation and use has made it possible for the people of B.C. to have and enjoy good living standards will be discussed at further sessions of the Conference.

Splash control

"Mud in yer eye" will soon be a phrase of the past on British Columbia's highways under legislation sparked by the Automotive Transport Association of B.C. and effective March 1.

After that date mounting of "mud flaps or splash aprons" on trucks will be compulsory under a recent amendment to the provincial Motor Vehicle act, suggested by the motor transport organization last year.

"While most of our members have tried for years to minimize the spray and splash from their rear wheels on the other fellow's windshield, after March 1 all trucks must provide the public with this protection," says Harry V. Roberts, president, Automotive Transport Association of B.C.

and sale of home cooking, 8 p.m.

March 5 — Sechelt Talent Night.

Mar. 7 — Farmer's Institute general meeting in Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

March 11 — Roberts Creek Hall Talent Night.

March 12 — Wilson Creek; Casey's Night, by VON.

Mar. 15 — WI meeting, United Church Hall, 2 o'clock.

Mar. 17 — WA Sechelt Br. 140, Shamrock Tea, Legion Hall, 2:30-4 p.m.

March 17 — Gibsons St. Patrick's Tea, United Church WA

March 21 — Gibsons Variety Night in High School.

Mar. 26 — Roberts Creek Community Hall, Talent Night Finals.

Apr. 13 — Gib. Quarterly meeting of St. Bartholomew's WA, Parish Hall, 2 p.m.

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Charles Shephard

Mr. Charles Shephard, who until recently lived at Roberts Creek, passed away at Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, on Feb. 17. Funeral service was held at St. James Church, Gore Ave., and burial, under the direction of Chaplin Funeral Home, was in the Capilano Cemetery.

Mr. Shephard is survived by his wife, one son, Percy, of Seattle, and one daughter, Mrs. Frederick E. Davis, of Everett, Washington.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Margaret Drew wishes to thank her many friends for their cards and messages whilst she is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Garden Bay.

To the people of the Roberts Creek Community who were so thoughtful and kind during the illness and death of my well-loved husband, Harold, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their help, their sympathy and the beautiful flowers; and to those who were pall bearers my special gratitude. Bertie Kennedy.

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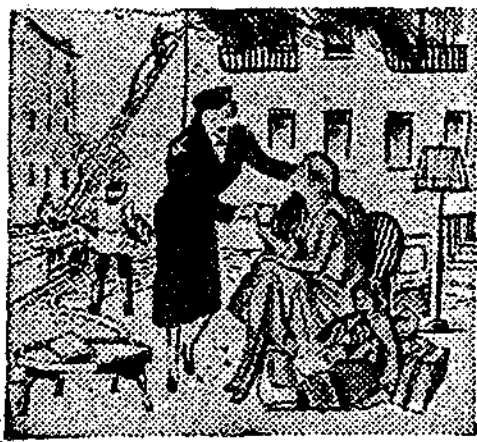
Legislative REPORT

BY TONY GARGRAVE, MLA

"J. Gordon Gibson, I 'name' you and have to ask you to withdraw from this house until the members decide what to do."

When Speaker Irwin said that, a member, who sits alongside me in the house, turned to me excitedly and said, "Gordon's got guts." And we must admit that he had.

Being 'named' by Mr. Speaker is dreaded by members. Once you are named, the Mr. Speaker then turns the matter over to the house, which means you are at the mercy of the governmental majority. Up until then, Mr. Speaker's function has been to protect



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the members from the government's all-powerful legislative steamroller. When a member has been named, he is exposed to lots of punishment from a vengeful government.

It is seldom that you can refuse to retract a statement like the Lillooet member did and get away with it.

The day before, Gordon Gibson had suggested in an evasive manner that bribes or campaign funds were being offered the government in return for very valuable forest management licenses. When he was talking, he reminded me of a skater waltzing around a hole in the ice, getting awful close but not quite falling in.

When on the following day the press linked Gibson's wandering phrases together into a flat charge of corruption, the attorney-general, Mr. Bonner, demanded he withdraw for imputing the motives of the government.

The government tried to bluff the big burly logger from Lillooet, but they failed. For a while, the government was in a tight spot. If they forced Gibson out, he would have become a martyr, stumping the province and causing acute political discomfort at Victoria.

However, once out-foxed, the government quickly rallied by appointing a commission of enquiry into Gibson's charges of corruption.

For 24 hours the government was out on a long limb, which was unique in B.C.'s parliamentary history. They recovered, but only after they gave Mr. Gibson what he wanted.

It is interesting to note how incidents like the Booth case or the Gibson 'naming' affair, can point up an injustice or error in law.

Mission films at Pender Harbor

Through the courtesy of Mr. E. W. Christmas of the Columbia Coast Mission, a large number of adults and children of Pender Harbour have enjoyed three special showings of films recently.

Mr. Christmas provided the projector and the films, first at the school children's party at Irvine's Landing. Two of the subjects were pictures of furred and feathered "stars" while the third, of a more serious nature, portrayed the work of the Columbia Coast Mission, which for more than half a century has ministered to the people of the B.C. coast over a territory of 10,000 sq. miles. This film was in color.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Christmas the teachers and parents who provided the refreshments and to Bill Pieper who supplied the Irvine's Landing Community Hall for the event.

Further showings to teenagers in the Mission's Clubhouse at Garden Bay where Al Lloyd supplied candy for the youngsters — and again the following evening when the members and friends of St. Mary's Church congregation met for a social evening in the Clubhouse—were equally appreciated.

Roberts Creek

BY MRS. M. NEWMAN

Members of the Badminton Club can wield a brush as well as a racquet. This fact has been established by the restful rose and green hues now embellishing the walls, ceiling, and chairs of the Community Hall kitchen.

This group punctuated its games Tuesday night with onslaughts of paint as they worked with members of the Hall Board to beautify the building. Ten o'clock coffee was prepared with difficulty amid the paint pots and time out was spent dabbing at pink paint spots on slacks and shirts, more turps going into the job than into the paint.

An unusual sight last week was the apparent migration of a school of whales of some kind. The entire Gulf seemed to team with the aquatic beasts as they spouted their way in pairs due south. According to one witness, some of the fins rose 7 feet out of the water, and the reverberation of the mighty blows of their tails could be heard for miles as they sped along in Aptera-like motions. Fortunately it is that their trip south did not co-incide with the summer fishing and boating season.

The boys' team, under the direction of Mr. D. J. Jones, Friday won a soccer game with Sechart, 4-0. This makes 3 out of 4 games won by this up and coming group.

Last week the newly formed Cub pack saw five of its number invested and receive neckerchiefs. The ceremony will take place for two more this week. Including the four boys transferred from the Wilson Creek group, the number of Cubs has reached 12. The forming of a Scout group in the Fall is almost a certainty. Cubmaster Harrold and Assistant Dick Kennett are waiting for the charter to arrive daily.

Returning from Nanaimo with Mr. E. J. Shaw who visited them there, are Mr. and Mrs. Alan White, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw for a few days.

The Roberts Creek String Orchestra, unable to retire their instruments since the departure of Miss M. McIntyre, their founder and leader, have resumed practice under the baton of Mr. C. Lucken. A first violin and flute have been added. Their first public appearance will be on March 11 when they will provide music during the Talent Show at the Community Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Boyte, with Johnnie and Betsy, are guests of Mrs. Boyte's mother, Mrs. J. Galliford, for a few days.

12th SCHOLARSHIP

A new annual scholarship of \$250 has been presented to the University of British Columbia by Sidney Roofing and Paper Co., Ltd., Victoria, UBC Development Fund officials have announced. This is the 12th scholarship established by local industrial firms through the fund.

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Roberts Creek PTA aids Kinsmen Polio drive

Marching Mothers, members of the PTA, were the answer to an illustrated address by Kinsmen Gary Murdock and Dan Fulton at the regular PTA meeting on Feb. 16. According to Mr. Murdock, some \$15,000 has been spent in this area alone for treatment, training and rehabilitation of Polio victims. Much of this amount, he said, would be repaid, to be used again to help others.

Another guest speaker was Dr. Don Burns, who, under the provincial health department program, is attending to the dental needs of pre-school and young children, with marked success. Dr. Burns also used films to illustrate his talk.

Mrs. E. E. Wallis reported on the Feb. 12 dance and stated a profit of \$43 had been realized. She reminded the members also that the VON Bridge would take place at the Legion Hall on March 1, and that the VON Drive will start the first week in May. In the drive last year, \$462 was collected.

It was voted to support the High School Scholarship Fund

Wedding

SANDFORD-SUNDQUIST

The marriage of Miss Alma Sundquist and Mr. Harold Sandford of Kleindale, Pender Harbour, took place recently. The Rev. Mr. Bevan of Gibsons was the officiating clergyman, and the happy couple were married at the United Church manse, Gibsons.

The bride's dressmaker suit was in soft cream tones with accessories in brown. The matron of honor, Mrs. Isabel Hartly wore a smart tailored dress of old gold with harmonizing accessories in brown. Warren Hartly played a dual role in that he both gave the bride away and was best man.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom left for Vancouver on their honeymoon. On their return to the Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Sandford were entertained at a reception given by the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Sundquist at her Kleindale home.

again this year. It was voted also to send delegates to both Powell River on March 7 and Nanaimo April 13, 14 and 15.

Mrs. C. F. Haslam reported for the Talent Night Committee and informed members that entry blanks were to be obtained at the M and W Store. March 11 at the Community Hall will be the night of the local contest in which Gibsons will participate.

Kiwanis view travel slides

Feature of the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club were some beautiful Kodachrome picture slides of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stones, of Secret Cove, covering their 7,000 mile trip this past summer, and attractive Kodachrome slides of Yosemite National Park, by George Cresswell. George and Mary Hammond ran the pictures on their new projector.

The Little League film — showing the Little League baseball teams in action was also a feature.

The Kiwanis Club will administer the Little League on the Sunshine Coast—there will be at least four teams of boys and this should prove a major sports attraction for the coming season.

CHEESE CONSUMED

Domestic disappearance of cheese (including process cheese) in Canada in 1953 worked out at six pounds per capita, almost as high as that of Australia and higher than that of New Zealand, which produces more cheese than any other country. However, the United Kingdom showed an average of nearly 10 pounds, Denmark 11 pounds and the Netherlands 14.2 pounds.

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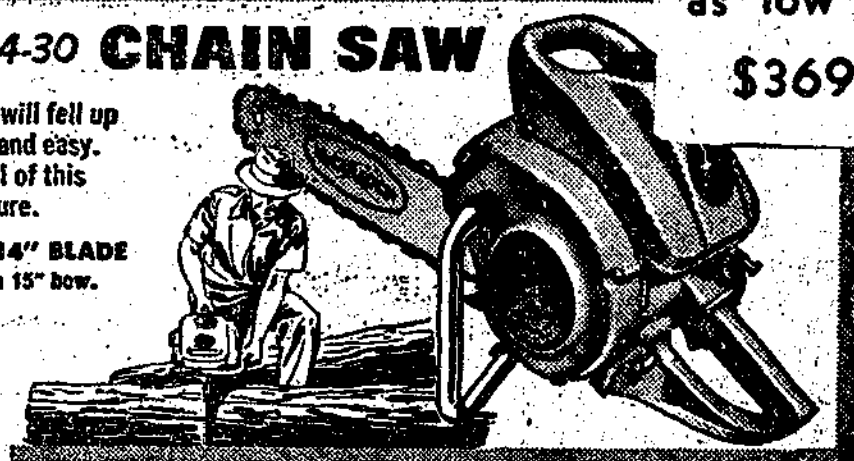
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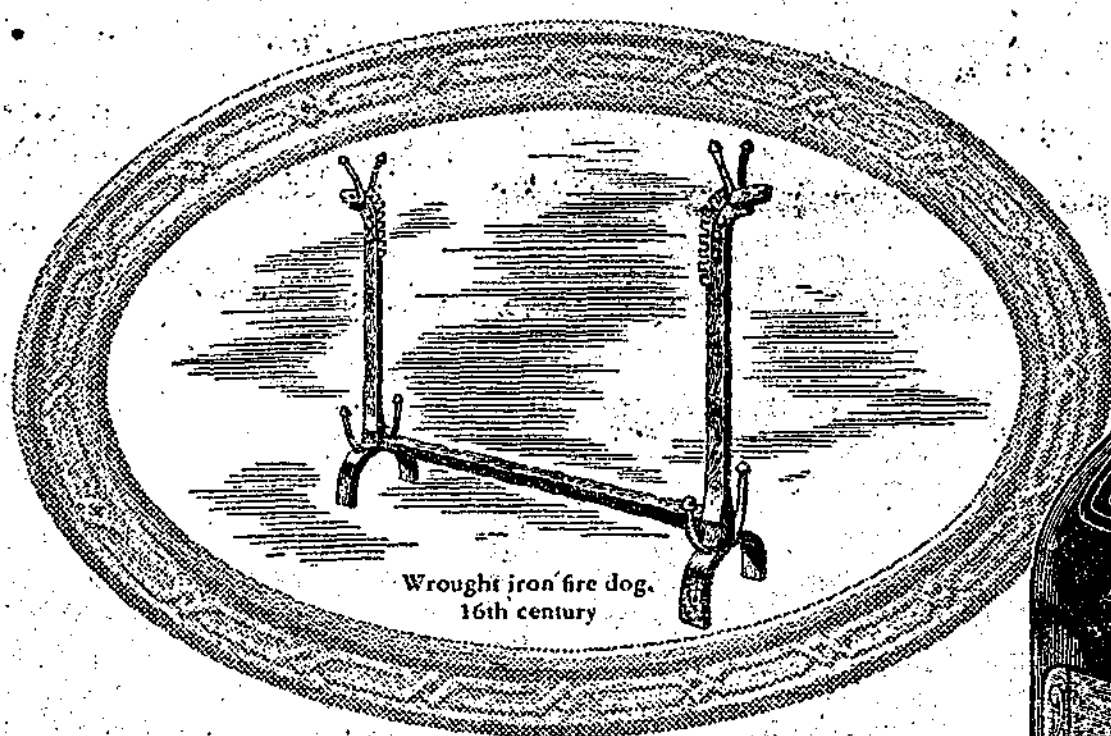
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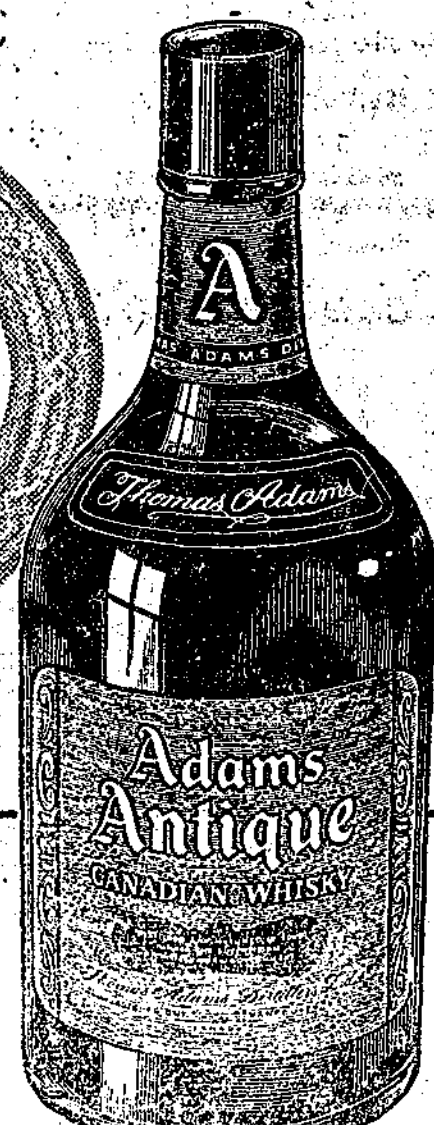
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Dog packs play havoc with Pender Harbor deer



The torn remains of young deer were found recently in the area around the foot of Mt. Arthur, in the Kleindale district, and around the shores of Bear Lake.

The carcass of a young deer was also found floating in the water at Garden Bay, and a similar incident was reported near Madeira Park the other morning.

To account for the deer found on land, there are eyewitness reports of deer seen being chased by a pack of dogs who were closing in for the kill. The dead deer in the water was, according to eyewitnesses, chased to the water's edge by dogs, with the hunted animal finally taking to the water in desperation. Woodsmen say a deer that gets into ice-cold water "is a dead deer." They get pneumonia, with death following in a short time.

Here we have a neat bit of interior decoration, a three-piece hostess pajama outfit, the blouse and slacks separates. The pie-cut neckline of the blouse uses plaid taffeta trim to match the detachable apron tunic that gives such an air to the pants. Tapered trousers and top are of black wool jersey, the taffeta a blue and green plaid.

Silver wedding is celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Williamson of Miller Bay celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary February 8, when friends joined them for dinner at Club "27." Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are former residents of Gibsons.

A double heart wedding cake decorated with silver, highlighted the table setting. Dr. J. A. McDonald gave the toast to the guests of honor commemorating their 25 years of marriage and read telegrams of congratulations from friends and relatives.

Sending telegrams were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forsyth of Regina, their wedding attendants; and two sons, Bob at UBC and George who is attached to the Forest Service in Burns Lake.

Mr. Arnold Bushaw presented an engraved silver tray to Mr. and Mrs. Williamson on behalf of the guests.

Attending were: Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. Nina Smith, Miss Margaret MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johanson, Mrs. Gladys Drake, Mr. Harold McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bushaw.

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A well-known resident of the area concerned said he had recently been forced to shoot a dog he was very much attached to "because once they start chasing deer at night there's nothing more you can do." Some of the dogs caught in the act of chasing deer during the past year have been justifiably shot by citizens, but other dogs soon take their place in the packs which are ravaging the area.

The game warden is reported to have investigated, and the owners of certain dogs told him their dogs never left the house at night. It is reported a petition is being circulated in the Kleindale area to go to the game department to see if action can be taken in the matter.

In the meantime, many residents of the area suggest the predator hunter for the Game Dept., now stationed in the Roberts Creek - Wilson Creek area and reported to be hunting cougar might find an excellent opportunity to do a good job in the area where deer are being ruthlessly slaughtered by these packs of dogs, who, once they engage in the chase after the young deer become as much a predatory animal as any cougar.

Selma Park

At the annual meeting of the Selma Park Community Centre on Feb. 15 the following officers were selected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Hazel Lister; vice-president, Mrs. Hilda Lee; treasurer, Mrs. M. Livesey; secretary, M. L. Beney; trustees, Mrs. Hilda Lee and Mr. I. G. Mackey. The executive committee includes: Mrs. Dilworth, Miss Munroe, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Dilworth and Mr. Heskins.

A pleasing account of the past year's activities and accomplishments was given by the secretary and the treasurer.

A jolly afternoon was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mackey, Selma Park, in honor of their daughter Margaret's birthday.

Among those who called to extend their good wishes were Mrs. Sherriff, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Taylor, and her daughter from Vancouver, Mrs. Wilson.

Margaret, as hostess, cut her birthday cake, sent to her by her brother Dean. Tea and games followed.



Wings over the world is the design on the new postage stamp which the United Nations Postal Administration places on sale on 9 February. It marks the 10th anniversary of the International Civil Aviation Organization. ICAO, a U.N. specialized agency, helps to set world-wide standards for aviation, reduce red tape in international flights, and offers technical aid to help governments build up their aviation services. The stamp is the work of Uruguayan artist Angel Medina Medina and will appear in two denominations—the 3-cent in blue gray and the 3-cent in dark carmine.

Players to help Hospital WA

The theatrical group known as the Half Moon Bay Players will stage three one-act comedies in aid of the St. Mary's Hospital Women's Auxiliary funds Friday evening at the Pender Harbour Community Hall, Madeira Park. A magician, Mr. Reg Henton, from Sechelt, will also appear on the two-hour programme. The plays are: Rural Route, Exclusive Model and A Sister to Assist'er.

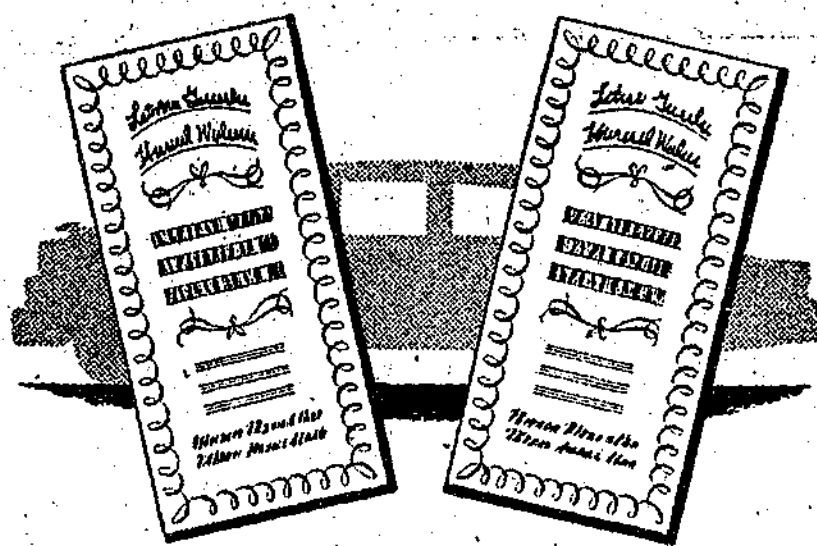
Mrs. Mary Pinkly is the secretary of the group which has so kindly arranged to provide an evening's entertainment for people of the Harbour and at the same time assist the hospital, as the proceeds will go to the Hospital Auxiliary. The curtain rises at 8 p.m.

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The fund will be used for scholarships, furnishings for student residences and a president's fund, a sum of unallocated money set aside to meet urgent needs. A number of departmental projects are also financed through the Development Fund. Last year's drive brought in \$50,000.

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SPORTS WEEK

Powell River made a clean sweep over Gibsons Friday night but it still was a good night for the basketball fans. The Powell River Jr. Girls beat Gibsons 24-12 in the opener and the Junior boys swamped the Elphinstone Jr. boys 74-13.

The Gibsons Orphans, who thought they were to play one of the league teams, found out they were playing an "all-star" team from the pulp city, but they put up a pretty good fight going down 52-35 before the much superior shooting of the Powell River squad.

Even with the losses it should have been an educational evening for the fans as well as the players. The players had the opportunity of playing with a better than average team, while the fans can learn what it means to really support local sports — the more support the better

the standard of play. As far as I know all the teams in the softball league last year will be entering teams this year. The Merchants and the Firemen held their meetings last week and say that they will be in top form come May. The Firemen are looking for a coach to replace Gordy Dalzelle who will not be here this season. The Merchants seem to really be organizing this year, showing a lot of enthusiasm for the team that finished in the cellar last season.

The general meeting of the league will be held in Wilson Creek Hall, Sunday, at 2 p.m. Everyone is asked to attend as the election of officers and the business for the coming year will be the main features.

BOWLING NEWS

Ten Pin League: Men's high three, Lino Loemaz, 172, 205, 176—553. Men's high single, Jack Nelson, 219. High single game, Nelson's, 849. Total pins Crucils, 2,447.

Ladies League: High three, Eve Moscrip, 620. High single, Cherry Whitaker, 245. Team

high single, Gutterknives, 964. Total pins, Gutterknives, 2447. Penn. Commercial: Men's high three, Keith Wright, 315, 181, 221—717. Men's high single, Keith Wright, 315. Women's high three, Phyllis Pearson, 156, 205, 241—602. Women's high single, Nancy Kruse, 256. Team high single game, Union Store, 984. Total pins, M & W Stores, 2,753.

Gibsons Mixed: Men's high three, Bill Swallow, 226, 188, 217—631. Men's high single, George Mead, 234. Women's high three, Jo Davies, 155, 207, 234—596. Women's high single, Jo Davies, 234. Team high single game, Imperial Oil, 964. Total pins, Imperial Oil, 2,643.

Pender Harbour Mixed: Men's high three, George Had-dock, 151, 247, 200—598. Men's high single, George Had-dock, 247. Women's high three, Nancy Reid, 165, 175, 174—499. Women's high single, Nancy Reid, 175. Team high single game, Wildcats, 877. Total pins, Pinheads, 2,253.

Port Mellon: Men's high three, G. McLean, 244, 170, 214—628. Men's high single, Chris Wood, 253. Women's high three, M. Gavelin, 194, 135, 176—505. Women's high single, N. Addison, 201. Team high single game, Targets, 918. Total pins, Targets, 2,485.

Sports Club: Men's high three, Bill Woods, 201, 211, 228 — 640. Men's high single, Alf Ness, 248. Women's high three, Elsie Johnson, 256, 319, 183—758. Women's high single, Elsie Johnson, 319. Team high game, King Pins, 1,022. Total pins, King Pins, 2,884.

Ball and Chain: High three Orv Moscrip, 713. High single, Orv Moscrip, 287. Total pins, Helen's Horribles, 2,558.

Sechelt News

BY MRS. A. A. FRENCH

Mrs. Joss of Pender Harbour was on a visit in Sechelt, guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millar, before they left for a vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson were here from Twin Creeks, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson.

Here from Whitehorse is Major Carl Bryson, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duffy. Major Bryson was formerly the liquor vendor at Whitehorse.

The Faith Mission is holding a picture night every Friday at 7.30 in the Bethel Church.

Mrs. Duncan of Sechelt Inn on her recent vacation called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lees who are in Courtney. Charlie was at one time here with B.C. Power.

There was a pleasant social evening at St. Hilda's Parish Hall when the guild entertained at the first of the Parish socials. Cards and games were played. Films depicting travel in India, taken and shown by Mr. Ralph Johnson, were much enjoyed. It is expected there will be more of these socials later on.

The Bethel Church looks nice now the grounds are cleared. Mr. Myers and Mr. Kennedy worked like Trojans on the job. They now have a very nice little paper in connection with the church, also the work of Mr. Kennedy.

Mrs. W. Uttley entertained the West End Social Club at its regular afternoon tea. Present were Mrs. M. Froom, Mrs. C. Norbey, Mrs. M. Macklin, Mrs. D. Clappitt, Mrs. W. B. Billingsley, Mrs. T. Duffy, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Mayne and Mrs. E. E. Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Redman are back in Sechelt after a few months spent in Vancouver.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Engen is Mrs. Elise Hogfoss, mother of Mrs. Engen from Fairdale, North Dakota, USA. Mrs. Engen has now recovered from her recent car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townley of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. Margaret Gibson, and Mr. John Watson.

More join Pender BofT

The Pender Harbour Board of Trade is moving ahead and is attracting the attention of communities nearby to such an extent that membership in the board is on the increase.

Latest additions include members from Half Moon Bay and Egmont.

R. Kolterman of Half Moon Bay attended Monday night's meeting of the Pender Harbour Board of Trade along with others from Half Moon Bay and proposed that the Half Moon Board of Trade members should merge with the Pender Harbour board.

Mr. Kolterman was of the opinion Half Moon Bay interests were practically the same as those of the Pender Harbour Board and felt better work could be done on be half of both places if their membership were united.

Members of the Pender Harbour Board of Trade said they would be happy to have them in their organization and expressed the feeling that Mr. Kolterman had done a good job in selling them the idea of including the Half Moon Bay members.

The Half Moon Bay delegation will become members of the Pender Harbour board at the next meeting.

Three members have also been added to the board's roster from the Egmont district.

Students enter poster contest

Students from Elphinstone High School, Junior and Senior branches, are planning posters for the contest sponsored by the Canadian Forestry Association of British Columbia, in co-operation with the Vancouver Art Gallery.

The contest will be held in conjunction with Forest Con-

servation week, May 17 - 24, and closes on April 15. The theme is "Keep Fire out of the Forest."

The objectives are the alerting of children to fire hazards, obtaining fresh ideas for poster campaigns, and assisting in teaching forest conservation and fire prevention.

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. William R. McIntyre have just moved in to Harry Smith's property, Aldergrove on the Lower Road, Roberts Creek. They will be permanent residents in the area.

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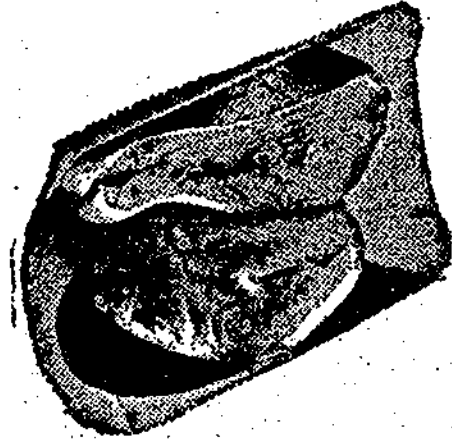
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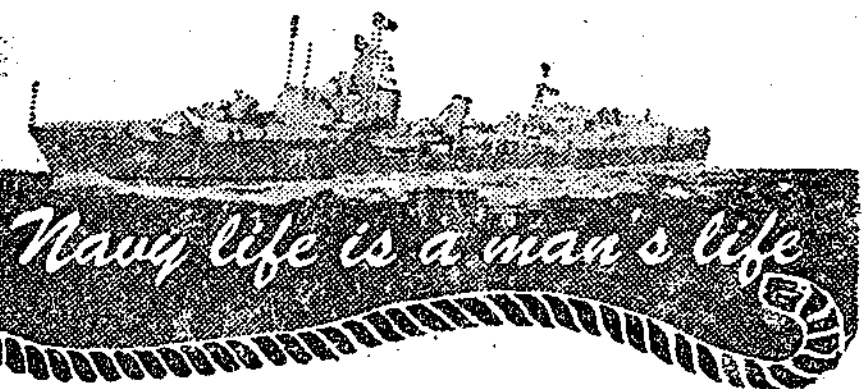
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