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The Coast News

Serving the Growing
Sunshine Coast
From Squamish
to Pender Harbour

Water situation serious; prosecutions threatened

Prosecution will occur if any person is found using water for sprinkling purposes, members of the Village Commission said at Tuesday night meeting of the commission.

"Unless users of water are not careful with the low water supply now available a serious fire hazard could result and the population would face a serious situation," chairman Drummond said.

The threat of prosecution was made when various commissioners reported they had heard of and in some cases knew of people using water for sprinkling in spite of notices that have been sent to all users of water in Gibsons.

The water situation was normally on a close basis as regards consumption and with increased building all the time the supply is becoming shorter than ever, the commissioners argued.

The commission has left itself in the position where an emergency meeting could be called in the event the situation demands that such a meeting be called.

In the meantime the commission is in the position to purchase a standby pump for about $500 in the event of an emergency arising from any breakdown in the present water system.

"We have very little water" said commissioner Crowhurst when reporting on the water situation. "The tank is losing water at a greater rate than is normal so there must be some water sprinkling going on in spite of the fact notices have been delivered to users of water to stop sprinkling," he said.

A motion was made by commissioner Crowhurst that the proper engineering official in Victoria be approached so someone can come to Gibsons to check over the situation and make reasonable recommendations for future consideration. This motion was passed. Commissioner Peterson said he was of the opinion that until a greater improvement district was formed not much could be done towards guaranteeing a sufficient water supply.

Fred Crowhurst, Commissioner in the Gibsons Village announces all sprinkling permits are temporarily cancelled, because of the inability of the pumping systems to keep up with the heavy drain being placed upon them.

Notice will be published as soon as the condition is remedied.

Mr. Bryant, relieving the Village Clerk, has been delivering notices as to many holders of permits as possible.

A building permit for a $4,500 house was passed by the village at Tuesday night's meeting. The permit was taken out in the names of Euphemia, John and Henry Corlett and will be erected in the block next to the firehall.

It will be a five-room, one-storey construction 20 by 22, with a 12 by 12 annex.

Accounts totalling $175.72 were ordered paid and of this amount $132,62 was for roads work.

Fair committee reports success in every way

Fair results will be found on page 6. A story on the Parish hall will be found on page 5.

This year's Howe Sound Fair was the most successful held so far, Roy Malyea, chairman of the Fair Board reported at the close of the fair Saturday night.

The dance which ended the two-day event was the best attended so far and the hall was filled in spite of the many people who kept coming and going. The Mellonaires played for the dancing.

Three door prizes are unclaimed and they are: First, 894; second, 432 and third, 319. These numbers were on tickets purchased at the door and anyone holding them can claim their prizes through Mr. Malyea or the secretary, Mrs. LeFeuvre, on Reid Road.

The raffle on the pair of blankets was won by Bill Cook, RR1, Gibsons.

Financially the fair committee reports success but until final figures are added, the exact total will not be known. However Mrs. LeFeuvre has reported the proceeds will be over last year's figure of $400.

Entries were well ahead of last year and the general attendance was rated at approximately 25 percent higher than in 1954. There were in all 850 entries more than 100 above last year. In view of the fact vegetable and fruit entries were lower due to uncertain growing weather the fair committee regards the increase as being an excellent augury for next year's fair.

There were 100 more junior entries this year which revealed a greater interest by the younger element. There were also many more entries from outside points which helped to swell the total. Port Mellon, Sechelt and Roberts Creek and other points added their entries to the growing total. Needlework enries were up by 30 and the quality was higher, too. There were also more junior baking entries which speaks well for the future generation of cooks.

An indication of the size of the crowd which attended can be seen in the fact the fair committee discovered too late that insufficient candy was for sale. This amount will be doubled next year.

One of the outstanding parts of the fair was the first commercial exhibit setup the fair has ever had. To say the exhibits were an attraction, is putting it mildly because they certainly did attract attention and judging from the remarks passed by the commercial exhibitors they will have bigger and better exhibits next year if space can be found.

Friday night's attendance broke all records in spite of the heavy shower and Saturday's attendance while above that of last year did not reach the increase noted on the Friday night.

Mr. Malyea in opening remarks at the official opening of the fair paid tribute to the former chairman, Norman Sergeant, who stepped down to make way for a younger man in the saddle, and presented him with a gift from the fair committee.

Mr. Sargent said he must admit that he could not do the things regarding the fair that have been done, without the good work of committee members. He then introduced the visiting queens of Sechelt, Gibsons and Port Mellon. Queen Anne Lang of Sechelt brought greetings from Sechelt.

Queen Janet Swanson of Port Mellon brought greetings from Port Mellon and urged that all should attend the Port Mellon Labor Day celebratoins at Seaside.

Then Queen Joyce Inglis said it was a pleasure to present the good wishes of Gibsons to the Fall Fair. She then proclaimed the fair officially opened. Each of the queens was presented with a gift from the fair committee.

Aggregate winners of the fair were Mrs. Jean Wyngaert in the senior and Eddie Davis in the juniors.

Among the exhibits that were of particular interest to those who sought to widen their knowledge of the topographical features of the Peninsula, the display of air photos by L. S. Jackson was really worthwhile. One was able to "see from the air" via photos what the terrain looked like and some erroneous impressions were more than likely straightened out. Mr. Jackson also had a good number of old-time pictures of the area, some of timber workings and other of old vessels, and Indians. One interesting picture showed timber being skidded along a greased road with ten horses hauling a long string of logs. Today's method is different but growing generations can understand what progress has been made by viewing such pictures.

An instructive mural that occupied one side of a wall in the school room depicted an "Account of the Medieval World." Close by it was a series of lettered cards outlining the "Development of Drama" and another series of cards containing various types of poetry. These works by school pupils were really worthwhile and the youngsters should be commended for the work done, work which showed a considerable amount of research and study.

For yet another year, Mr. Reeves of Roberts Creek put on a display of Begonias that was a pure delight. Pots of these lovely flowers were banked row on long row along one end of the main hall, over a hundred of many varieties and colors. These blooms are of the Camelia-flowered variety, and are grown from seed in Mr. Reeve's greenhouse.

Pet parade big feature

With some 40 or more youngsters in the pet and decorated bike and costume parade Saturday afternoon at the Fair, the event was run off in good style and without casualties.

There were dogs, goats, cats, bunnies, dogs that were just there for the fun of it and a mixture of bikes and many little people running continually to and fro. However, the master of ceremonies managed to get the youngsters up the road to the starting point and lining up, the parade moved sedately down the North Road to the highway and then along and into the grounds in front of the old School hall.

When the judges were finished their judging they came up with the following results:

Pets: 1, Kitten, Miona Stroshein; 2, dressed dog, Del Ritchey; 3, rabbit on leash, Heather Bracewell; 4, white goats and consolation, grey goat, Charman Farms.

While the judges were sorting out the prizewinners of the pet parade a latecomer for the decorated costumes showed up in the shape of a hula girl. She looked quite entrancing and one of the nearby goats who nudged over to investigate liked her grass skirt so well he started eating it.

Next came the judging for the decorated bikes and costumes. The judges' awards were:

Special prize to Robert Coates for his decorated bike; 1, Penny Sromm; 2, Balloon Girl, Ruby Strachan and 3, Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Emerson.

Sunday School party Thursday

The scholars and teachers of the United Church Sunday School will meet in the church hall on Thursday evening for a supper party at six o'clock. No special invitations will be sent. All the children who have been attending the school are invited. The teachers are asked to try to get in touch with their classes for this event. There is nothing to bring. Everything will be provided.

To dedicate church gifts

A special feature of the morning service at the United Church August 28 will be the presentation and dedication of gifts of memorial furnishings. These consist of two platform or chancel chairs and a hymn board. These are in solid oak designed and finished to match the Communion Table and font already installed.

These new pieces are the gift of Mrs. James Beaton of Gower Point in memory of her husband, the late James Beaton. This announcement is made so that friends of the family in the neighborhood may be present at the service.

R.C.M.P. NOTICE

The Department of public works wants the road between the village limits and Soames Point kept clear of cars all this week, at all times, for maintenance work. Oiling of the road may start Thursday.

Power line is extended

Slashing and digging on the Twin Creeks power line extension has been completed as far as Dolmages Camp, district manager Steve Howlett reports, and slashing has been completed into Williamsons Landing. Delivery of poles has started along this stretch.

Seven local men are employed on this section, which is expected to be completed shortly.

The Pender Harbour extension has been slashed as far as Secret Cove, where a prefabricated camp has been set up for the six men employed Nearly all these are local men, also.

Digging has been complete for this distance, and pole delivery has been started.

Progress is quite satisfactory, Mr. Howlett continues, and he hopes for an early completion of this extension.

Fire siren to sound for Gibson fires only

In connection with fire calls outside the village, commissioner Ballentine moved that after Aug. 31 the phone office be instructed not to turn on the fire alarm unless the fire is within the municipal boundaries of the village proper. This motion was passed.

This is the result of previous announcement by the commission that the fire department will not respond to fire calls outside the village after midnight of August 31.

So far there is only one response to the movement for a greater water and fire protection area and that has come from Soames Point which has appointed a committee to further the project.

As the matter now stands the fire department after Aug. 31 will not be allowed to go outside the village to fight a fire unless authorized by a member of the village commission.

Red Cross helps family

The home of Gordon Phillips, Pratt road, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The alarm was sounded in Gibsons about 5.30 p.m. and the fire department responded immediately.

Mr. Phillips, who was alone in the house at the time managed to save a television set, a cedar chest filled with clothing and a kitchen buffet.

The Red Cross came quickly to the rescue of the Phillips family with a complete supply of bedding for three beds, and the Red Cross secretary, Mrs. Jean Mainil has been authorized to take the family shopping for immediate necessities of clothing for every member of the family.

Mrs. Phillips was at the time shopping in Gibsons and the RCMP located her and rushed her to the burning home.

Mr. Phillips reports he had no insurance on the contents of his home. The building was owned by A. E. Mullett and it is reported he had insurance totalling $2,000 on the edifice.

Man found dead in car

Roy J. Molinnis, 29, was found dead in his car Aug. 17. Colin Wingrave, a B.C. Electric meter reader was passing through the Richmond property when he saw the car parked there and investigating saw Molinnis dead in the car. He summoned the RCMP who investigated.

Coroner H. Dyer of Vancouver held an inquiry and decided death was due to carbon monoxide. A hose was found leading into the car. The body was sent to Vancouver where it was cremated.

He leaves a wife and child.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS WERE GOOD DRAWING CARD

Business firms of the Peninsula took advantage of the Howe Sound Fall Fair in greater numbers this year than ever, and had their wares on display with attendants, usually the heads of the firms, to describe or to demonstrate the many products on exhibition. These commercial exhibits were well attended, and the interest shown was quite keen.

Entering the Elementary school basement, the first stall was occupied by a group of sacked farm vegetables, topped by some very lovely lillies grown on the Charman Farms, Gibsons.

Totem Realty had a stall where a number of miniature totem poles drew attention to photos and drawings of properties in the area listed with that firm, and to places of interest and growth on the Peninsula.

Bal's Budgies were in a huge cage, with C. P. Ballentine of Gibsons in attendance, telling his interested audiences about his budgies, and briefly about the care and feeding. He had also a very good display of Hartz Mountain seeds and feeds, bird tonics and treats. He had sixteen budgies of various colors, and told of losing four in transferring them to the big travelling cage. His birds are all banded, so he hopes to recover them.

Mel Lillejord of Gibsons displayed stainless steel cookware and flat ware in a very attractive manner, with a good variety of articles to be seen and described. The flatware was of the new design in pattern. This proved extremely interesting.

Laurie Speck of Gibsons was on hand to tell about, and to demonstrate the workings of his Fawcett heating and cooking appliances, oil, electric and coal and wood. A furnace, heater, kitchen range, and a collection of dampers, furnace outlets and parts made up the items in his stall.

Sechelt Cycle had a soapbox car, several models of old-time bicycles, and modern models, as well as tricycles and baby carriages on hand. Mr. Flay was present to be able to tell the history of the old models, and the advantages and developments of the new. He featured CCM and Rawleigh bicycles.

Anne's Flower Shop from Sechelt was a wonderful display of blooms and potted plants, with a few rare and beautiful orchids shown by Mrs. Kurluk. She also had a good selection of planters, vases and ornaments on exhibition.

Sue Armour of Gibsons was in charge of a booth for Lang's Drugs, where ladies could, and did, have a facial with the Tiffany cosmetics she was demonstrating. Rae Kruse from the Gibsons store was on hand too.

Port Mellon pulp and paper had a display arranged showing the many steps through which wood goes to make pulp and finally, paper. The types of chemical baths employed were shown, and bottles of the solutions were to be seen as well.

At the main hall, there was a display under canvas by the Sechelt Automotive Service of two kinds of power saws, Homelite and Disston, in various sizes and models. They also, on Saturday, had Dodge cars on the grounds, to be seen by all interested.

Under the building, in the basement, Don Hauka of Gibsons Electric, was busy demonstrating the workings of the interior of television sets, and showing the methods of testing for any faults or burned-out wirings, loose connections and other such ills that sometimes afflict the sets. He also had glass heating panels at work, where they were displayed to advantage particularly during the rainy coolness of Friday evening.

John Wood had an attractive display of Duo-Therm heaters and Eureka vacuum cleaners. There were models of different sizes and heating capacities, and Mr. Wood was on hand, to explain the advantages of different types of fan units in connection with the heating units, the workings of carburetors, etc. Mrs. Wood was present part of the time in charge of the valuum cleaner, showing the purpose and advantage of the many attachments, and the uses of the chest in which the cleaner may be stored.

There could have been many more commercial exhibits, if it had been possible to find space for them. Several merchants and businesses from Sechelt, Gibsons and other areas spoke of their intention to arrange displays if the space ever becomes available.

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Some Fair Observations

Howe Sound Fair committee should be praised for the excellent fair this year. The 1955 fair should spur them towards a bigger and better fair next year.

By "bigger and better" it is not intended that the fair committee should round up all the exhibits they can, willy-nilly. The fair can be bigger and better in other directions.

For example commercial exhibits should be under one roof and not scattered. This year's exhibits were well done and with local tradesmen getting wider experience in such ventures the commercial exhibits can become one of the fair's great assets. It is known now that there will be more commercial exhibits next year than this year.

There are many other problems facing the fair committee and the members of the committee know them only too well. It could be that the time to do something about these problems should be now and not next August when the fair will be held.

There is one thing the fair executive should have next year and that is a place in the village where anyone could go during a ten-day period before the fair and obtain information. Entry forms could also be channelled through this place. All it needs is desk space in some shop with someone well-posted on fair information in the chair. The Coast News would be willing to help out as regards the desk and space.

There should be special thanks to Roy Malyea and Mrs. M. Lefevre for their excellent work in putting this year's fair across. Mr. Malyea is chairman of the fair committee and Mrs. LeFeuvre the efficient and very active secretary. There should also be thanks to the many helpers who stuck to their guns and completed their duties.

Howe Sound Fair is attracting outsiders— meaning people from points other than the Peninsula. Their comments on the fair were all commendatory and more than one of them thought that under the circumstances the fair committee had to operate, it did an excellent job.

There should be special mention of the co-operation offered by the School Board which made available the Elementary school grounds and space in the school building for the fair. Without this space the fair committee would have had rather tough going.

It is up to the people of this area to throw their support behind the Fair Committee to assist it in obtaining proper quarters for next year's fair, which will be bigger than that held this year. An active—with deliberate accent on the word active—committee should be formed to get this movement underway. How soon can it be in operation?

Knotheads and fires

Editor: How short-sighted can so many people be! The residents or taxpayers of Hopkins, Granthams, Gower Point and other people just outside the Gibsons boundary are certainly "knotheads" for my money.

I am a taxpayer towards Gower Point way—and I Want Fire Protection!! What can I do to get it? — Nothing!!

Gibsons VFD will not protect me personally. If I break into the firehall to get a firetruck to protect my home — or ask the volunteers to take the trucks out here, we'll all be charged for stealing Village Property and taking it outside Gibsons.

I agree with the commissioners that if equipment is to be taken outside Gibsons everybody should pay for it.

I would rather pay $5 per year in taxes to the Village and save my property, home and belongings—than $15 extra on my insurance per year and lose my home, etc., and a loss on insurance.

What happened to this proposed Fire Improvement Scheme? It went "flop" because no individuals would band together, or no group or organization would undertake the menial task of responsibility to start it.

The Gibsons Volunteer Fire Department members who tried to offer their assistance have been denied a chance to even help since no one would carry the ball.

Remember these volunteers are only firemen to man the equipment and vehicles, and do not own the equipment, and have no "right" to take it out of the village.

They have raised funds for equipment etc., to serve you and give you more help. They even had to give you an idea whereby you could have had fire protection from Gibsons to outsmart the commissioners—but no, you "knot heads" will not even take it up—even when they offered their assistance.

Go ahead and let your homes and lives be jeopardized—but don't call on me to help! You've had your chance, now take what's coming.

Gibsons can count me in on their Fire Protection Scheme and I hope I can get "individual" protection just so I can sit back and laugh (no— feel sorry) for you.

Taxpayer at Gower
and Pratt Roads.

PS. — If you people do change your minds I'd be willing to help—and I wish more would.

STABLE INDUSTRY

The forest industry of British Columbia had its beginnings during the period 1778 to 1788. The industry, at first, was concerned chiefly with spars for ships. Construction on the first sawmill ever erected in what is now British Columbia commenced in January, 1848. The site chosen was Millstream at the head of Esquimalt Harbour and on November 24, 1848 the first lumber was sawn. Since that time the lumber industry in British Columbia has grown so that today it is the most important industry in the province and produces over half the Canadian production of lumber.

The Canadian Cancer Society spent $460,000 on research and related projects during 1953.

Magistrate discusses road laws

Editor: I have read with considerable interest your editorial in your issue of Aug. 11 because I was appointed a justice of the peace in 1946 and a stipendary magistrate in 1952. The latter appointment still stands.

While there were no roads where I formerly lived I did have a traffic case or two to deal with by way of transfer from another magistrate. Since moving to Roberts Creek I have gone over the Motor Vehicles Act and amendments and it would appear to be that the legislators have done a very fine job in enacting laws to govern this situation. A cursory glance at the amendments made by the 1955 sitting of the house shows that the attorney-general and his department are fully alive to the situation.

Legislators enact laws; it is the duty of the courts to interpret them. It would appear quite plain that that is where the fault lies. The magistrates' courts are the ones that deal with these offences; is the court always alive to the seriousness of the cases?

During the nine years that I have been either a J.P. or magistrate I never hesitated to hand out the maximum sentence for a first offense if I thought the evidence submitted to my court called for it, even though I have heard magistrates claim that a maximum fine can not be imposed in a first offence. "Let the penalty fit the crime" should be the motto. I never had a case appealed yet. On the other hand I have been thanked by more than one person that I have fined for the way they were treated in my court.

The teeth are already in the laws, and they are not false teeth either. Let those who are called on to administer the laws do so "without fear or favor" which is a part of the oath taken by a magistrate when sworn in.

B. L. Cope,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

An honor for a Lady

Mrs. Mortimer of Roberts Creek, known to the Navy boys as "Mom" during the war, was honored on Saturday August 13, at a surprise gathering aboard the HMS Superb at Naden Harbour.

Mrs. Mortimer received an invitation to visit friends in Vancouver and to meet past frends from Edmonton. In the afternoon, at their request, she laid a wreath at the cenotaph in honor of the war dead of the Navy, and from there she was escorted to the ship Superb. She was piped aboard and was met by Commander Manning of HMS Nonesuch, the Navy's training ship in Edmonton, as well as six padres she had known, and the officers commanding other vessels then in harbour.

In this ceremony, Mrs. Mortimer was presented by Commander Manning with a special Navy medal, The Navy Mom of Canada. She was also given a lovely brooch, a crown and anchor and laurel leaves; she also received a beautiful dinner ring set with black Alaska diamond, also a miniature ship's wheel and bell.

Gathered aboard to watch the ceremony and to see the presentation were 20 couples, all friends, who had come out from Edmonton especially for the occasion.

Mrs. Mortimer, who recently came to Roberts Creek, was known to Navy boys in Edmonton during the war as a Navy Mom, because of her work with and for the young men who were away from home and in barracks, in training, or sometimes on leave. She was immensely pleased and proud, but was totally surprised by the honor paid her as a "Navy Mom of Canada."

Cooking liquor is the acid or alkaline solution used to digest wood during chemical pulping.

A Logger's Tales

SIMPLE MEN

The collection of caulked boots and wet socks in a heap on the floor that on occasion greet us here at this house in the dawn when there has been some nocturnal activity, such as pushing logs around the booming ground, brings to my mind several pictures out of the past and of similar circumstance of which I was a part.

The boots and socks and the night water work have not changed but the conditions certainly have. For instance, the boots at $30 or thereabouts My recollection of long ago boots was $5.50 and good woolly socks for 50 cents a pair or less.

It is not this change that intrigues me so much; it is the callous indifference to their own comfort or any preparatory measures for the next day. One of our lads, for instance left his boots outside and down comes the rain and after pouring the water out, the boots are forced on amid much vocal and foul comment on the misery of things.

I think of Oscar a bucker, and part of a trio that worked for many years falling timber. He had come to this country as a young man and had covered his active life span in and out of the logging camps of the coast until he came to work for our company and here he stayed.

The new order of waste and disarray would not have suited Oscar in any way shape or form. He was a master in the art of precaution and preparedness. His expert method of arranging a tobacco can as a cuspidor for the reception of snoose juice in the intervals of wakefulness during the night was unique and impressive.

The more or less fusty shacks of long ago wherein we slept were also the only place to dry clothes. As a rule each inmate had a portion of the area above the heater to hang up things and this was utilized economically by a wooden frame shaped like the cross of Lorraine with a baling wire hook to hang it to the rafters. It was comforting somewhat to pull on soft warm boots and a dry warm shirt that had been subject to a good draught of hot air from a red hot stove lit by the bullcook earlier.

No crashing triangle would annoy Oscar. He was always up before the first bell and the routine of his rising never altered, Sunday notwithstanding, and he was always in the vanguard for breakfast at the cookhouse where his procedure was rigid in formality and sparing in motion.

In those days before wheeled vehicles became evident it was a study in motion to see a crew strung out along the fore and aft road heading for the scene of operations with Oscar in the lead as usual and packing a sharp saw in the prescribed manner and well clear of the rest of us. Except for the ordinary noise of travel there would be a minimum of talk and most of this came from the rigging crew who were, as a rule of an age where ribaldry and raffish conversation were not considered beneath their dignity.

Where the fallers branched off or beyond the yarding area, there would be a well defined trail into the standing timber and on arrival Oscar would go into operation without further ado. If he had a cut started he would warm up on that or brush out to next cut and after a short interval he would take off his top shirt. His woolly undershirt, with a piece cut out under the armpits to prevent chafing, would be his only shelter till noon.

Hatless and gently steaming Oscar was about as good an example of human suppleness in motion as one could wish to see. His arm and shoulder muscles through long years of application to his job gave one the illusion of effortless ease.

There were no rigging battles on account of unfinished cuts and no split ends. Either and the brush around the cut would be trimmed to make the chokerman's task much easier. His partners the fallers were proud men too — their stumps were perfect examples of the tree-fellers art and a spirit level would find no fault. I have seen these two men lift a heavy recalcitrant tree off balance by merely driving their axes into the saw cut.

All three have now drifted off into the shades and with them the passing of an age of simple and kindly men. They enjoyed no books but it was a satisfying experience to sit outside with them and wait for the evening chill to drive us in from a driftwood seat where we had watched the sun go down.

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BETWEEN OURSELVES BY Archer Wallace

Nearly 17 centuries ago, Augustine, one of the fathers of the early Christian Church, after witnessing at first hand, the bitter persecutions suffered bravely by early believers, said: "The blood of the martyrs is the need of the Church." The Church grew as persecutions increased in severity.

Courage is a virtue which people of every nation understand. There may be difficulty over controversial points of view, but there is no doubt about courage; as there was none on the part of the Roman soldier who said at the crucifixion of Jesus: "Surely this was a good man." It was said of one noble man: "Nothing became him better than the manner of his dying."

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Among the earliest Christian martyrs was Polycarp, who was born of Christian parents about the year 70 A.D. He was a disciple of St. John and loved to repeat his words as he remembered them. Polycarp himself had a follower named Irenaeus, and it is from him we learn the facts about Polycarp's martyrdom.

At the great Pagan festivals feelings against Christians were frequently aroused. In the city of Smyrna, where the aged Polycarp was leader of the loyal band of Christ's followers, eleven Christians were thrown to the wild beasts during the annual games. A few, not many, recanted when they were faced with death; the courage of others made a deep impression upon the multitudes who demanded their death. One brave young man named Germanicus, so far from being unnerved, dragged the reluctant lion to him and this further excited the populace in its lust for blood.

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The savage mobs called for Polycarp now 86 years of age and still leader of the church at Smyrna. His friends led him away from the city to a little farm where he passed the time in prayer. His pursuers went out as if against a thief. Polycarp could have escaped; but he refused saying: "The will of the Lord be done."

He was in an upper room when they arrived and he went down and talked with them. While they marvelled at his courage and great age he quietly talked to them and had food and drink set before them. His request to be allowed to pray was granted. For two hours he prayed earnestly remembering all that ever had dealings with him including those who had come to arrest him. Even these men were deeply touched by his brave gentle spirit and regretted that it had fallen to them to assail so good a man.

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He was led back to Smyrna where excited crowds awaited his arrival. The high sheriff and others pleaded with him to renounce Christ and declare: "Caesar is Lord." At first he made no answer but when they persisted he said: "I do not intend to do as you advise me." This so angered them that they threw him from their carriage and bruised his shins. He was then brought into the stadium where a vast crowd shouted: 'Polycarp is taken."

The proconsul gave him a last chance. "You are a very old man," he said, "and a few words can save your life. Recant and your life will be spared. Curse Christ and I will set you free." It was then that the aged man uttered words which have been repeated for eighteen centuries: "Eighty and six years have I served Him, and He has never done me wrong; how can I blaspheme my King and Savior?" They bound him without nailing him, and while the fire was being prepared beneath him he prayed: 'I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou didst deem me worthy of this day and hour, that I should take my part among the numbers of the martyrs in the cup of Thy Christ to the resurrection of life eternal."

The flames made a sort of arch around him, and for a while his body was not scorched. This angered the pagan spectators who demanded that a slaughterer end his life by a dagger thrust. And in this manner the aged man's life ended on earth, but his memory has been a benediction down through the ages.

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On CBC radio and television from Toronto's Varsity Arena every Thursday night comes the Promenade Concert. Heinz Unger, one of the guest conductors for this summer entertainment, receives the applause of the audience while the TV cameras catch the action for viewers at home. The concerts will continue through Sept. 15.

Women's vote traced

Howe Sound WI recently enjoyed a delightful pot luck lunch on the beach at Mrs. Burt's home.

The Sunshine Coast lived up to its reputation for sunshine, the day being one of the warmest of the summer.

Final plans for the fall fair were discussed. It was also voted to donate the proceeds of the meeting to the VON.

Mrs. Gosden gave a most interesting paper, choosing for her subject The Emancipation of Women.

Tracing her subject back through the centuries she told of the great struggle women endured in different countries to obtain the freedom to determine their own lives.

In the 19th and 20th centuries women have come out from the home and made their position felt in the industrial and commercial world. She also pointed out, that the Women's Institutes of Canada did much in working toward the vote for women.

The women of Ontario were granted the franchise in 1917, Manitoba in 1916, followed by Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C. shortly afterwards.

After much criticism and many attacks the bill was passed by the Dominion Government giving the vote to the women of Canada. From 1918 to 1940 the women of Quebec endured the anomaly of participating in the federal elections, while they were forced to keep silent on provincial affairs.

Mrs. Gosden concluded by saying that customs die slowly, and women are not yet much in evidence in what the writer Pearl Buck describes as the "Engine Room" of the nations.

A hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Winn's, when Mrs. Tyson will give the history of Howe Sound Women's Institute through its 29 years of activity in the community.

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High school Fall Fair prize list

Home Economics 7 Notebook: 1, Ruth Lumsden; 2, Linda Walker.

Social Studies 7a booklets: 1, Myrna Hetherington; 2, Heather Bracewell; 3, Joyce Inglis.

Art booklets, grade 7: 1, Evelyn Cook; 2, Mavis.

Science booklet: 1, Irene Stronstad; 2, Marda Walker.

Charcoal sketches, grade 7: 1, Myrna Hetherington; 2, Heather Bracewell.

Art booklets: Special 1, Irene Stronstad; 1, Bernyce Finnerty; 2, Joyce Inglis; 3, Heather Bracewell.

Home economics, grade 8: 1, Carol Knowles.

Grade 8 Report on a phase of Canada: Special, Waltraud Preuss; 2, Maureen Hill.

Health and personal development report: 1, Maureen Hill; 2, Carol Knowles.

Map booklet: 1, Richard Kubo; 1, Carol Knowles; 2, Roberta Carruthers.

Grade 8 art: 1, Bernice Olson; 2, Carol Knowles.

Social studies report, grade 9: 1, Barbara Knowles (only entry).

Notebooks: 1 and 2, Bud White.

Home economics notebooks, grade 9: 1, Ruth Sandhaaland; 2, Barbara Knowles.

Social studies, grade 10: 1, Diane Pearson; 2, Bud White.

Home economics report: 1, Diane Pearson; 2, Orla Blomgren.

English 20 book report: 1, Marie Heggie; 2, Marilyn Plows.

English 30 book report: 1, Frances Lien; 2, Joyce Connor.

Mural, grade 12 (a phase of literary work): 1, Carman Robinson, development of drama; 2, Names not recorded, development of theatre; 3, Doreen Hanson, Nonie Pratt, Wilma Luoma, Ruth Tyson and Marj Brackley, types of poetry.

Typing assignment: 1, Verna Swanson; 2, Barbara Aune.

Chemistry 91: 1, George Slinn.

Health and personal development 10: 1, Barbara Knowles; 2, Darlene Laycock.

Health and personal development 20: 1, Mary Towe; 2, Sue Wallis.

Letter Book: 1, Carman Robinson; 2, Ruth Tyson.

Additional notebooks: 1, Coral Benn; 2, Wendy Smith.

Mathematics 20: 1, Bud White; 2, Donna Butler.

CO32 and CO 20: 1, Mary Towe; 2, Diane Pearson.

Letters: 1, Kathie Rouse; 2, Dodie Farnham.

W.I. has part in exhibition

Demonstrations of oil painting, quilting, pottery, and rug making by the British Columbia Women's Institutes and weaving by the B.C. Weavers' Guild will be among the features at the Home Arts Show of the Pacific National Exhibition August 24 to September 5, according to Mrs. R. S. Quinn, chairman of the Home Arts Committee.

Mrs. Alice Castle and Mrs. Wright of Necomen Island WI will demonstrate oil painting August 24 and 25 while Mrs. Sue Manuel, Mrs. F. McDowall, Mrs. E. Clee and Mrs. M. Free of the Point Grey WI will present a quilting bee August 26 and 27.

The Langley WI will have Mrs. Neil McLeod and an assistant doing pottery work, August 29, 30 and 31; Mrs. Grieves, Mrs. F. McDowall and Mrs. J. Read of White Rock WI will demonstrate rug making Sept. 1, 2 and 3 and on Sept. 5, Point Grey WI members, Mrs. Sue Manuel, Mrs. F. MacDowall and Mrs. W. T. Bunker will present another quilting bee.

Mrs. Ada A. Shaw, president of the Women's Institutes of B.C., in charge of the WI section, states a number of Institutes will be exhibiting for the first time. The furthest north institute entering will be Norh Pine in the Peace River District.

Mrs. Kathleen Lusty, in charge of the B.C. Weavers' Guild exhibit and booth, reports there will be weaving demonstrations every afternoon and evening

Grade XI and XII standings announced

General Program

MARJORIE BRACKLEY: 115 credits. Courses completed except for correspondence course in Secretarial Practice 92.

DENNIS CARROLL: 110 credits. Courses completed except for correspondence courses in Forestry and Agriculture.

EUGENE D'AOUST: 110 credits (same as Dennis Carroll).

NONIE PRATT: 115 credits. Complete except for corespondence course in Secretarial Practice 92.

CARMAN ROBINSON: 125 credits. Graduation complete with five extra credits.

RUTH TYSON: 120 credits. Graduation complete.

EDWARD WIREN: 120 credits. Graduation complete.

University Program

HELEN GARRY: 130 credits. Graduation complete with majors in Social Studies, Home Economics, Mathematics and Science, and 10 extra credits.

DOREEN HANSON: 125 credits. Graduation complete with majors in English, Science and Mathematics, and 5 extra credits.

WILMA LUOMA: 120 credits. Graduation complete with majors in English, Science and Mathematics.

WARREN McKIBBIN: 130 credits. Graduation complete with majors in English, Science, Social Studies and Mathematics and 10 extra credits.

TEDDY SCOTT: 110 credits. Graduation incomplete.

MARILYN TURNER: 125 credits. Graduation complete, with majors in Social Studies, English and Mathematics and 5 extra credits.

JEFF WHITE: 150 credits. Graduation complete with majors in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, French, and Industrial Arts and 30 extra credits (the equivalent of full year's extra work).

JANET WOOD: 120 credits with majors in English and Social Studies complete except for a required course being studied by correspondence.

Grade XIII by Correspondence:
Peter Slinn: English 100, 66; English 101, 57; Maths 101, 79; Chemistry 101 (inc), 77; Physics 101, 90; French 120, 78.

1955 DEPARTMENTAL JUNE EXAMS

GRADE XII

	La	Lit	En	SS	Hi	Ma	Ch	Ph
Garry, Helen	68	64				69	71	
Hanson, Doreen	55	66	71			54	51	
Luoma, Wilma	61	67	78		56	54	67	
McKibbin, Warren	71	73	58		60	53	50	
Scott, Ted	56	64	47			42	47	
Turner, Marilyn	61	69	54			70		
White, Jeff	76	76	81		79	76	92	88
Wood, Betty-Jean	56	57	57	54	57			

GRADE XI

	SS	Hi	Ma	Ch
Garry, Yvonne	68	61		66
Harris, Diane	39			
Lien, Frances	60	51	53	52
Lien, Kirsten	68	68	70	52
Marleau, Annette	57	53	25	35
Nimmo, Bill	52			46
Randall, Frances	53			44
Sherman, David		72	56	71
Slinn, George	96		86	89
Smith, Wendy	57	45	30	
Whitaker, Mike	53		61	61
Williams, Margaret	58	60	33	38

Plan instruction in First Aid

Dr. Playfair of Pender Harbour reports that there have been a number of requests for first-aid instruction in that area. In response, the two doctors, R. A. Swan and he, have agreed to combine with Mr. Rudy Weil of Halfmoon Bay, to give classes in Pender Harbour.

As soon as twelve or more have been guaranteed as attendants at classes, dates can be set and this interesting and valuable work can proceed.

Dr. Playfair suggests that all interested should contact him or Dr. Swan at their offices in the hospital, Garden Bay.

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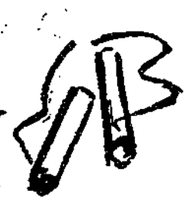
throw  and out of
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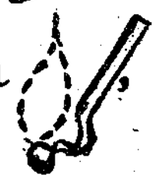
time you light a  think of the
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Roberts Creek

BY MRS. M. NEWMAN

The annual Salmon Derby under the auspices of Canadian Legion will be held on Sept. 4. There will be a variety of fine prizes given to the lucky winners and as usual the wharf at the creek will take on the aspects of a village gala day when the weighing-in takes place.

One of the promoters of this sport is Johnny Matthews who helps to choose the prizes with due care and attention, and whose face is red, annually, when he receives one of the prizes. This year, he may be up against stiffer competition as interest in the derby is keen and a maximum of entries is expected.

The second of OES social afternoons took place Monday when twelve members took an afternoon drive about Roberts Creek and called in at the A. R. Reeves gardens where they were graciously received. The begonias in the green house were, as usual, the main attraction, and few of the guests had seen such blooms before. The party then proceeded to the R. J. Eades home to admire their fine garden and partake of a delightful tea.

In the party were Mrs. J. Green and Mrs. D. Argue of Oliver, B.C.

The OES first drive which occurred two weeks ago took a party of 25 to Halfmoon Bay where they were guests of Mrs. P. Doyle.

Visiting the Eades from the Island are Mrs. Eades' brother Mr. Reg. Anker and Mrs. Anker, with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cornish and daughter.

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Gordon Bryant, Acting Clerk

Wilson Creek

BY DOROTHY ERICKSON

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison have recently had visitors at "Straits View," Davis Bay, including sherriff J. R. Colley of Kamloops and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bracewell of Victoria. The latter has just retired from the position of inspector of municipalities.

From Winnipeg visiting the W. Wrights were Mrs. H. Duneau and Mrs. H. Woods, also from the prarie city, Mrs. A. V. Doggett is still enjoying our Sunshine Coast with the Wrights

Looking up old friends here from Vancouver Island were Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, former residents. They were guests of Mrs. Agnes Reynolds and son Tommy.

Six young people including Miss Corienne Lay, a recent visitor here have left for Kingston, Ont. to attend the Study Centre for junior members of the Canadian - American Red Cross. The session is to be held in Queens University and will be a wonderful experience for Corienne who is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norburn.

Mr. R. V. Wyley has driven down from Trail to accompany his family back after a pleasant holiday with the Don Motzer family here.

Church Services

Sunday, August 28

ANGLICAN

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons

7.00 p.m. Evensong

St. Hilda's, Sechelt

11.00 a.m Holy Communion

St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek

2.00 p.m. Evensong

No services in the Community Church, Port Mellon, during month of August.

St. Mary's, Pender Harbour

11.00 a.m. Divine Service

UNITED

Gibsons

Public Worship, 11.00 a.m.

Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.

Wilson Creek

Public Worship, 3.30 p.m.

ST. VINCENT'S

Holy Family, Sechelt, 9 a.m.

St. Mary's, Gibsons, 10.30 a.m.

Port Mellon, first Sunday of each month at 11.35 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

11.00 a.m. Devotional

7.30 p.m. Evangelistic

Wednesday night

Prayer and Bible Study at 8 p.m. Friday night

Young People at 8 p.m.

BETHEL, SECHELT

Sunday Gospel, 3 p.m.

Sechelt News

BY MRS. A. A. FRENCH

Mr. Nels J. Nelson is back after some time spent in Shaughnessy Hospital.

Mr. Frank French is back after ten days holiday in the Cariboo.

The LA to the Canadian Legion Branch 140 held its annual summer tea in the Legion Hall. Leo Carlson won a doll and Mrs. E. A. Harris a grocery hamper. A walking doll was won by Miss L. Nicholson. Door prize number was 19, unclaimed. The general convener was Mrs. Carl Peterson. Convener of tables was Mrs. Madge Holroyd; door, Mrs. A. Batchelor; stalls, Mrs. E. Biggs, Mrs. J. Browning, and Mrs. C. Lucken; kitchen, Mrs. F. Turner, Mrs. T. Weaver, Mrs. H. Roberts and Mrs. L. Hansen; raffles, Mrs. G. Gowland and Mrs. F. French.

Bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laidlaw are back in Sechelt.

Miss Colleen Gee is back after a holiday in New Westminster.

Mr. Charles Rolston is back after three weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Norman White who has been very ill but now on the mend.

Newcomers to Sechelt West are Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard and family from Port Mellon.

Mrs. B. Rankin is back from summer school and now hopes to do some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Macklin are in Vancouver for a short stay.

Mrs. Mickey Blanchard and son Dell are here from Vancouver for a few days.

Visiting Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. French from North Vancouver were Mr. and Mrs. Reg Perkins and three sons, Raymond, Phillip and Gary. Mr. Perkins was formerly secretary for the constituency of Vancouver North, now known as Coast Capilano. He is now with the Provincial Department of Labor.

Mr. J. Gee suffered an accident in which he broke three ribs.

Mrs. Daisy Clampitt will be leaving Sechelt shortly to reside in Vancouver.

Visiting Sechelt after many years absence are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tyler and small children. The Tyler family lived many years on Sechelt Inlet and Porpoise Bay road, then moved to Vancouver. Mr. Tyler is a physiotherapist with the Sheridan Clinic on Broadway, Vancouver. They find many changes in Sechelt.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parish are Mr. Parish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parish of Corning, Sask., and sister Mrs. A. Greenwood, also of Corning.

Away on holiday are Mrs. Steve Howlett and two children, in Vernon.

Jack Richardson and family spent the weekend at their home here. Mr. Richardson at one time owned the Village Coffee Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Greatrix and family of Woodfibre are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Engen.

Miss Dorothy Swan returned to her duties at Buckerfields after her annual holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayne at Glendalough.

Mrs. Henry Martin of Vancouver spent the long weekend with Mrs. Carl Nordby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and family, and Mrs. Broomfield, of Vancouver, have been recent visitors with Mrs. N. J. Nelson, Mrs. Shaw's mother. They made the trip up on a chartered bus.

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Parish Hall mecca for crowds

The Parish Hall was crammed with interest. Only careful arrangement and constant attendance kept it intelligible because so much had to be crowded into the small space.

At one end were three wonderful exhibits. The geological display was an arrangement of many ore bearing rock samples, with uranium and copper content predominant. Many were from nearby areas, Texada, Pender Harbour, Britannia, Egmont, as well as Blind River and Beaverlodge. A map showing the locations from which the samples had come was also on display. Dr. William White demonstrated the Geiger counter and described the rock specimens.

Most interesting was the activity of the Geiger counter, as it was placed close to the various samples, ticking softly at some and almost screaming at others, demonstrating the quantity and type of the minerals contained.

A display of the work of the Vancouver Lapidary Club contained items from the collections of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland and J. Donnan. There were various specimens of agate, opal, onyx and various crystals, beautifully cut and polished. What can be made from an ordinary-looking beach pebble when it has been worked upon by a lapidary was demonstrated by Mr. Donnan.

Next to this was the display of shells by Mr. Bedford of Gower Point. Shells and corals, bones and toe nails from marine animals all over the world were shown. Local shells and corals occupied a prominent part. There were sea horses, mushroom corals, star fish, clams like our own local gooey-duck that were capable of drilling through concrete, and hundreds of others. Mr. Bedford discussed them at length.

Mrs. Fisher from Gower, and Mr. Reg Henton from Sechelt each demonstrated skills Mrs. Fisher in spinning, and Reg Henton in weaving, both of a fine character.

There were a number of woven articles, and specimens of cloth, and many finished articles, rugs, scarves and garments, made from the home spun and home woven wools.

There were wood carving, with special prizes to 12-year-old Louise and Walter White for a pair of totems, a deer by Jacques Perron also a horse by J. Johnson that were very fine. Painting in oils by Mrs. Anne Starr with a waterfront scene, and the wharf at Roberts Creek by Mrs. G. T. Gordon as top winners, made a surprisingly good display. There were specimens of painted china, and pencil sketching showing a remarkable degree of finish.

Dressed dolls, with Mrs. Adams and Barbara Knowles taking top prizes, proved a delightful little corner.

There were special awards to Mrs. Jack Reeves for items spun and woven from dog hair. Mrs. Cook displayed a beautiful set of towels, hand woven. A lamp shade of cedar bark and wool, woven by Miss Dunton, was a distinct novelty.

Scarves in authentic tartans, of beautiful texture and colorings were displayed by Mrs. Reeves and Mr. E. Grant, and would have delighted the most dyed in the wool Scot who ever burred an "r."

A heavy, thick reversible rug in black, greys and red was shown by Mrs. Kay Fisher of Gower, and another by Mrs. H. Warn were tops in their classes.

Mr. E. F. Cooke of Sechelt had on display a beautiful hand-made loom of polished mahogany. It was a remarkable piece of work, demonstrating handicraft in both the loom itself and in the specimen of weaving on it.

The first display ever to be put on by the Sechelt Indians, of the Native Sisterhood showed handwoven baskets of cedar bark, rugs, and lovely specimens of crochet work. Two of the ladies were on hand to explain the methods of weaving, and they regretted the fact that they had not had more time to arrange a fuller demonstration.

Mrs. Rooke of Roberts Creek had another display of fine weaving, L. Alvaro and L. Dadswell took pride in this section.

Mr. Ashworth of Gibsons was in charge of a display by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, where many items of basketry, leather work and small brooms were demonstrated and could be purchased.

Each display was a specialty and each deserved several times more space than could possibly be allotted to it with the expanding fair and the limited quarters available for it. This year, the parish hall held more of value, skill, and beauty than has ever before been gathered in it. The interest in these handicrafts and kindred skills is growing surprisngly strong in the whole community, and arts that seemed to have been put away with the calendars of older years have become revitalized. The Fair is a demonstration of this widening activity.

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Girls dance at VON tea

There was a good attendance at the VON Tea last Tuesday in the grounds at Mrs. Davis' home in the Headlands, Gibsons. The weather was encouraging, the tea delightful, and the service provided by a number of Girl Guides was efficient.

A little program of songs and dances was presented by a group of girls: Frances Wilson, a sword dance and highland fling; Penny Lee Davis sang "Stay in Your Own Back Yard;" Pearl Farnham, Del Ritchey and Janet McDannald sang and danced "Old Black Joe" and two dances, a doll dance and a tap dance, were performed by Penny Lee Davis and Del Ritchey.

The Headlands VON Auxiliary ladies were pleased with the results.

Redrooffs

BY PAT WELSH

The sale of work and home cooking held by the Redrooffs Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital was an outstanding success. The tables were soon depleted. A wonderful birthday cake made and decorated by Mrs. A. Menzies came in for a lot of admiration. Tea was served by Mrs. C. Tinkley and Mrs. H. Pearce; needlework was under Mrs. A. Menzies and Mrs. J. Meikle; home cooking, Mrs. E. Klusendorf and Mrs. Stewart.

A general meeting will be held Sept. 14 at the home of Mrs. Stewart, Welcome Beach. All members are asked to attend.

Visiting Mrs. Isabel Simpson this week-end are her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thoms, Gerry and Chuck arrived on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Doherty.

Mrs. Sally Frost is at her cottage with her mother, Mrs. V. Swainson.

The Ray Boldersons had as guest Ray's brother, Mr. Jim Boldenson of New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Macaluso and family are guests of the Jack Burrows.

At the Reston Cottage are Mr. and Mrs. Leahy and children.

Mrs. Clark is at her Welcome Beach home.

Miss Marilyn Cooper weekended with her parents, the J. Coopers.

Guests at the Dix home this weekend included: Dr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hullah, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cromie, all of Vancouver.

Registered at the Redrooffs Resort this week: Mr. and Mrs. Clemens and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finnerty and Mike, Mr. Frank Hurley, and Dr. Thorpe and party, all of Vancouver.

Mr. Frank Ball has returned to Redrooffs after a brief sojourn at St. Mary's Hospital, and is feeling much better.

During the brief storm which blew up on Friday evening, a tree fell narrowly missing the home of the C. Tinkleys, and completely blocking the road. C. Tinkley, B. Serton, H. Pearce and others got busy with saws and soon had the road open for traffic again.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marilyn Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons to Mr. P. (Rusty) Russell of Vancouver. The wedding date will be announced later.

Police Court

Douglas Spence Wray, of Port Mellon was apprehended by Game Warden B. E. Wilson of Powell River, and charged with fishing at Bren River, Toba Inlet, without a fishing license. He had obtained one by the time the case was heard in Magistrate Johnston's court last week. He was fined $10 and costs.

Lars Giberg of Vancouver was fined $25 and costs, for driving 55 mph in a 40 mile zone near Roberts Creek.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kendall (nee Velma Cresswell) of 252 West 18th, Vancouver, on August 17, a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Swan of Pender Harbour on Aug. 8, a daughter, Elinor Anne.

THE DATE PAD

Aug. 25 — United Church Sunday School supper party 6 o'clock in church hall.

Aug. 26 — Roberts Creek at Legion Hall, 8 p.m. VON board meeting.

Aug. 27 — Roberts Creek: Hall Board dance. Port Mellon Orchestra.

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Aug. 30 — Gibsons Garden Club meets in the Anglican Church hall at 8 p.m. Parlor show of gladioli and other summer flowers.

Sept. 3 — Roberts Creek: Hall Board dance. Port Mellon Orchestra.

Sept. 20 — Gibsons: at home of Mrs. Winn, WI meeting at 2 p.m.

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NEWS FROM SECHELT

Miss M. Paterson of Porpoise Bay is enjoying a visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morley T. Johnson of Victoria, B.C. They plan to stay three weeks or a month, and are hoping to fish in the Bay with a friend, Mr. Reg Smears.

Mrs. G. Pratt of Porpoise Bay returned home after spending almost two months of the summr in Garrick, Sask. and brought her mother, Mrs. E. Mundell, for a month's stay here. When she arrived home she was delighted to find daughter (Betty) Mrs. J. Segec and husband visiting with the rest of the family for a week. Mr. Segec will be teaching school at Hagensborg, near Bella Coola, B.C., while his wife studies in order to resume her own teaching career later.

Mr. V. Osborn, brother of Ted Osborn Sr., Porpoise Bay, and his wife Ruby spent a day fishing at Halfmoon Bay, their old home town. They now live at Cassidy, V.I., where they own and operate the Cassidy Hotel.

Pte. Raymond Clarke, Gibsons, formerly of Sechelt and Wilson Creek was reunited with his wife and six-year-old daughter Sandra on Sunday, August 21, after eight months duty in Aldershot, Nova Scotia. Mr. Clarke spent two months Christmas leave with his family in 1954 after a term of overseas duty with the Black Wateh (R.H.R.) of Canada.

Celebrating the first birthday of her grandson Glen, at the M and W Logging Camp was Mrs. J. Whyte of West Sechelt. She spent a week with son Ronnie and his wife.

Miss Sally Reid of Wilson Creek and Roy E. Whyte of West Sechelt were married in a surprise ceremony at Portland, Oregon Tuesday, August 16. The young couple flew to their destination from Vancouver, B.C. and will reside in Vancouver.

Steve Postlethwaite is spending an indefinite period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Postlethwaite of West Sechelt. Steve has been working on the fish packer Nordic Queen, out of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Laycock from Calgary spent a few days in Porpoise Bay visiting his brother Ross and family.

Former residents of Wilson Creek, Mr. and Mrs. George Drew Sr., now living at Campbell River on Vancouver Island visited a few days with Mrs. Agnes Reynolds, Wilson Creek after touring the States last week. When they leave the Peninsula they plan to visit a daughter in Vancouver, Mrs. B. Parker and family returning home.

Selma Park

BY MRS. O. M. BYERS

Mrs. F. A. Smith at her home Terra Nova on the water front, has welcomed many visitors during the holiday season. Most recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Love and daughters Donna and Sandra, also twin nieces Laura and Louise White with their friend Signe Wilson, all from Vancouver, while, Mrs. E. W. Brown and son George, of Saskatoon were due to arrive shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Vancouver and nephew Dr. Glen Smith of Glendale, California were also guests.

Mrs. Wakefield has returned from a two-week stay with friends at New Westminster and Surrey Centre. Her friend Mrs. Robert Wills of Surrey Centre came back with her for a week's visit.

Mr. Theodore Bondreau of Dumas, Sask., has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Duval. His daughters, Emily, a teacher, and Isabel, a nurse, both from Edmonton, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Beney have Mrs. Robertson from Vancouver, as guest for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brand of Vancouver have been guests of Mrs. Tilletson and the Misses Monro.

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Vase Asters: 1, Mrs. G. Charman; 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert

Vase Annuals: Mrs. J. Wyngaert; 2, Mrs. J. Eldred.

Vase Chrysanthemums: 1. Mrs. J. O. Little; 2, Mrs. O. Giersh.

Vase Clarkias: 1, Mrs. J. Eldred; 2, Mrs. O. Giersh.

Dahlias decorative: 1. Mrs. J. Wyngaert; 2, Mrs. A. Reeves

Dahlias cactus: 1, Mrs. J. Wyngaert; Mrs. J. O. Little.

Dahlias pompom: 2. Mrs. A. Edmonds.

Dahlias pompom dwarf: 2. Mrs. J. O. Little.

Vase Gladiolus: 1, Mrs. J. Eldred; 2, Mrs. Clare Chamberlin.

Vase Godetia: 1, Mrs. J. Eldred; 2, Mrs. A. H. Herd.

Vase Marigolds Scotch: 1, Mrs. J. O. Little; 2, Mrs. A. R. Reeves.

Vase Marigolds African: 1, Mrs. D. F. Donaldson; 2, Mrs. G. Charman.

Bowl Nasturtiums: 1, Mrs. E. I. Lowe; 2, Mrs. J. Eldred.

Vase Perennials: 1, Mrs. J. Eldred; 2, Mr. A. R. Reeves.

Vase Sweet Peas: Mrs. J. Eldred; 2, Mr. A. R. Reeves.

Vase Snapdragons: 1, Mrs. Clare Chamberlin; 2, Mrs. O. Giersh.

Vase Stocks: 1, Mrs. Clare Chamberlin; 2, Mrs. O. Geirsh.

Single rose: 1, Mr. N. Sergeant; 2, Mrs. J. Eldred.

Vase Zinnias: 1, Mrs. J. Eldred; 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Best Gladiolus in show — Mrs. Cecil Chamberlin.

Division B—Decoration

Sweet Peas: 1, Mrs. J. Eldred; 2, Mr. A. R. Reeves.

Bowl Cut Flowers: 1, Mr. A. R. Reeves; 2, Mrs. J. Eldred.

Cut Flowers—Vase: 1, Mrs. E. I. Lowe; 2, Mrs. E. G. Smith.

Bowl Roses: 1, Mrs. D. F. Donaldson; 2, Mrs. J. Eldred.

Bowl Pansies: 2, Mrs. J. Eldred.

African Violets: 1, Mrs. J. Eldred; 2, Mrs. O. Giersh.

Begonia Tuberous: 1, Mrs. J. Eldred.

Pot plant flowering: 1, Mrs. J. Eldred; 2, Mrs. S. Dawe.

Pot plant foliage: 1, Mrs. E. J. Atlee; 2, Mrs. B. Cole.

Pot plant fern: 1, Mrs. Eldred Jr.

Table Decoration: 1, Mrs. J. Eldred; 2, Mrs. F. Mainwaring.

Presentation basket: 1, Mrs. J. Eldred; 2, Mr. A. R. Reeves.

Basket of Gladiolus: 1, Mr. J. Eldred; 2, Mrs. G. Charman.

Cacti: 1, Mrs. Eva Pilling; 2, Mrs. J. O. Little.

Vegetables

Division C— Vegetables

Beans, broad Windsor: 1, R. LeFeuvre; 2, C. P. Rowley.

Beans, broad, long pod: 1, R. S. Clarkson; 2, R. LeFeuvre

Beans, bush green: 1, Wm. Allen; 2, Mrs. O. Giersh.

Beans, bush wax: 1, A. R. Reeves.

Beans, pole: Wm. Allan.

Beans, scarlet runners: 1, Mrs. O. Giersh; 2, Mr. J. Hewkins.

Beets, table: 1, R. S. Clarkson; 2, Wm. Allan.

Brocolli: 1, C. P. Rowley.

Cabbage, pointed: 1, A. H. Herd; 2, Mrs. K. Fisher.

Cabbage, round: 1, Mrs. J. O. Litlte; 2, Wm. Allan; 3, D. Walker.

Cabbage, savoy: 1, Mr. J. O. Little.

Cauliflower: 1, Mrs. D. Hicks.

Carrots, long: 1, Wm. Allan.

Carrots, inter.: 1, G. Charman; 2, Wm. Allan.

Carrots, short: 1, Mrs. O. Giersh; 2, C. P. Rowley.

Corn: 1, G. Charman.

Cucumber: 1, G. Charman.

Lettuce: 1, R. LeFeuvre; 2, G. Charman.

Onions a: 1, Wm. Allan; 2, A. R. Reeves.

Onions b: 1, Mrs. K. Fisher; 2, Mrs. J. O. Little.

Multipliers: 1, R. S. Clarkson; 2, Mrs. E. J. Lowe.

Onions pickling: 1, C. P. Rowley.

Parsnips: 1, B. M. Smythe.

Peas: 1, Mrs. D. Hicks; 2, Mrs. O. Giersh; 3, R. LeFeuvre

Peas, shelled: 1, Mrs. J. O. Little; 2, Mrs. D. Hicks.

Rhubarb: 1, Mrs. O. Giersh; 2, N. Sergeant.

Squash, hubbard: 1, J. H. Connor.

Swiss Chard: 1, W. Wiren; 2, R. LeFeuvre.

Vegetable marrow: 1, Wm. Allan; 2, J. H. Connor.

Tomatoes, 3 green pickling: 1, Mrs. K. Fisher; 2, J. H. Connor.

Potatoes, six early: 1, G. Charman; 2, R. S. Clarkson.

Potatoes, six main: 1, G. Charman; 2, Mrs. Geirsh; 3, N. Sergeant.

Turnips: 1, Mrs. O. Giersh.

Herb Collection: 1, Mrs. O. Giersh.

Collection potatoes: 1. G. Charman; 2, Jesse Tompkinson.

Heaviest onion: 1, Mr. A. R. Reeves.

Heaviest cabbage: 1, Mrs. N. Marleau; 2, D. W. Walker.

Heaviest Potato: 1, N. Sergeant; A. R. Reeves.

Heaviest stick rhubarb: 1, Mrs. W. B. Hodgson.

Collection vegetables: 1, B. M. Smythe; 2, Jesse Tompkinson; 3, Mrs. E. I. Lowe.

Special on Cabbage — Mrs. J. O. Little.

Fruits

Division D — Fruits

Apples, crab: 1, Mrs. Geirsh; 2, C. P. Rowley.

Apples, early: 1, Mrs. K. Fisher; 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Apples, late: 1, Mrs. K. Fisher; 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Plums: 1, Mrs. J. Wyngaert; 2, Mrs. M. Stromm.

Peaches: 1. Mrs. E. Pilling.

Prunes: 1, Mrs. J. Wyngaert; 2, D. W. Walker.

Loganberries: 1, D. W. Walker; 2, R. S. Clarkson.

Raspberries: 1, Mrs. J. O. Little; 2, Mrs. B. Cole.

Red Currants: 1, D. W. Walker.

Gooseberries: 1, Mrs. J. Reeves; 2, D. W. Walker.

Walnuts: 1, Mrs. O. Giersh.

Collection assorted fruits: 1, D. W. Walker.

Special— Apples, Beauty of Bath; Mrs. K. Fisher.

Preserves

Canned Goods

Poultry, Fish, Blackberries (domestic and wild), Loganberries, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Raspberries Beets, Tomatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pickled Onions, Sweet Mixed Mustard Pickles, Mixed Tomato Pickles, Mixed Pickle Relish, Chutney; Apricot, Black Currant, Raspberry, Loganberry, Plum and Boysenberry Jams; Marmalade; Apple, Blackberry, Raspberry, Red Currant and Loganberry Jellies; Dressed Fowl and Eggs, white: 1, (in all), Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Fish: 2, Mrs. D. Hicks.

Apricots: 1, Mrs. J. Fitchett; 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Blackberries, wild: 2, Mrs. O. Giersh.

Cherries: 1, Mrs. Elsie Johnson; 2, Mrs. Jean Wyngaert.

Gooseberries: 1, Mrs. Jack Reeves; 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Raspberries: 2, Mrs. D. Hicks.

Strawberries: 1, Mrs. O. Blomgren; 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Peas: 1, Mrs. J. Reeves.

Beets: 2, Mrs. D. Hicks.

Apricot Jam: 2, Mrs. J. Reeves.

Blackberry Jam: 1, Mrs. O. Giersh; 2. Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Black Currant Jam: 2, Mrs. J. Reeves.

Raspberry Jam: 2, Mrs. O. Giersh.

Marmalade: 2, Mrs. L. Nygren.

Apple Jelly: 2, Mrs. L. Nygren.

Lemon Curd: 1, Mrs. B. Cole; 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Strawberry Jam: 1, Mrs. J. Reeves; 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Baking

Division F—Home Cooking

Apple Pie: 2, Mrs. Elsie Johnson.

Lemon Pie: 1, Mrs. Thorburn; Mrs. E. Peterson.

White Bread: 1, Mrs. Blomgren; 2, Mrs. D. Hicks.

Brown Bread: 1, Mrs. J. Wyngaert; 2, Mrs. Len Coates.

Rye Bread: 1, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Rolls: 1, Mrs. J. Wyngaert. 2, Mrs. E. Johnson.

Bran Muffins: 1, Mrs. D. Hicks; 2, Mrs. E. Johnson.

Fruit Cake, dark: 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Fruit cake, light: 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Chocolate Layer Cake: 1, Mrs. J. Wyngaert; 2, Mrs. E. Johnson.

Spice Cake: 1, Mrs. E. Johnson; 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Angel Food: 1, Mrs. J. Wyngaert; 2, Mrs. E. Johnson.

Sponge Cake: 1, Mrs. J. Wyngaert; 2, Mrs. E. Johnson.

Chiffon Cake: 1, Mrs. Wyngaert; 2, Mrs. E. Johnson.

Jelly Roll: 1, Mrs. J. Wyngaert; 2, Mrs. O. Blomgren.

Doughnuts: 1, Mrs. O. Blomgren.

Rolled Cookies: 1, Mrs. O. Blomgren; 2, Mrs. M. Strom.

Drop Cookies: 1, Mrs. O. Blomgren; 2, Mrs. E. I. Lowe.

Gingerbread: 1, Mrs. H. Thorburn; 2, Mrs. J. Wyngaert.

Shortbread: 1, Mrs. J. Wyngaert; 2, Mrs. B. Cole.

Baking Powder Biscuits: 1, Mrs. O. Blomgren; 2, Mrs. E. Johnson.

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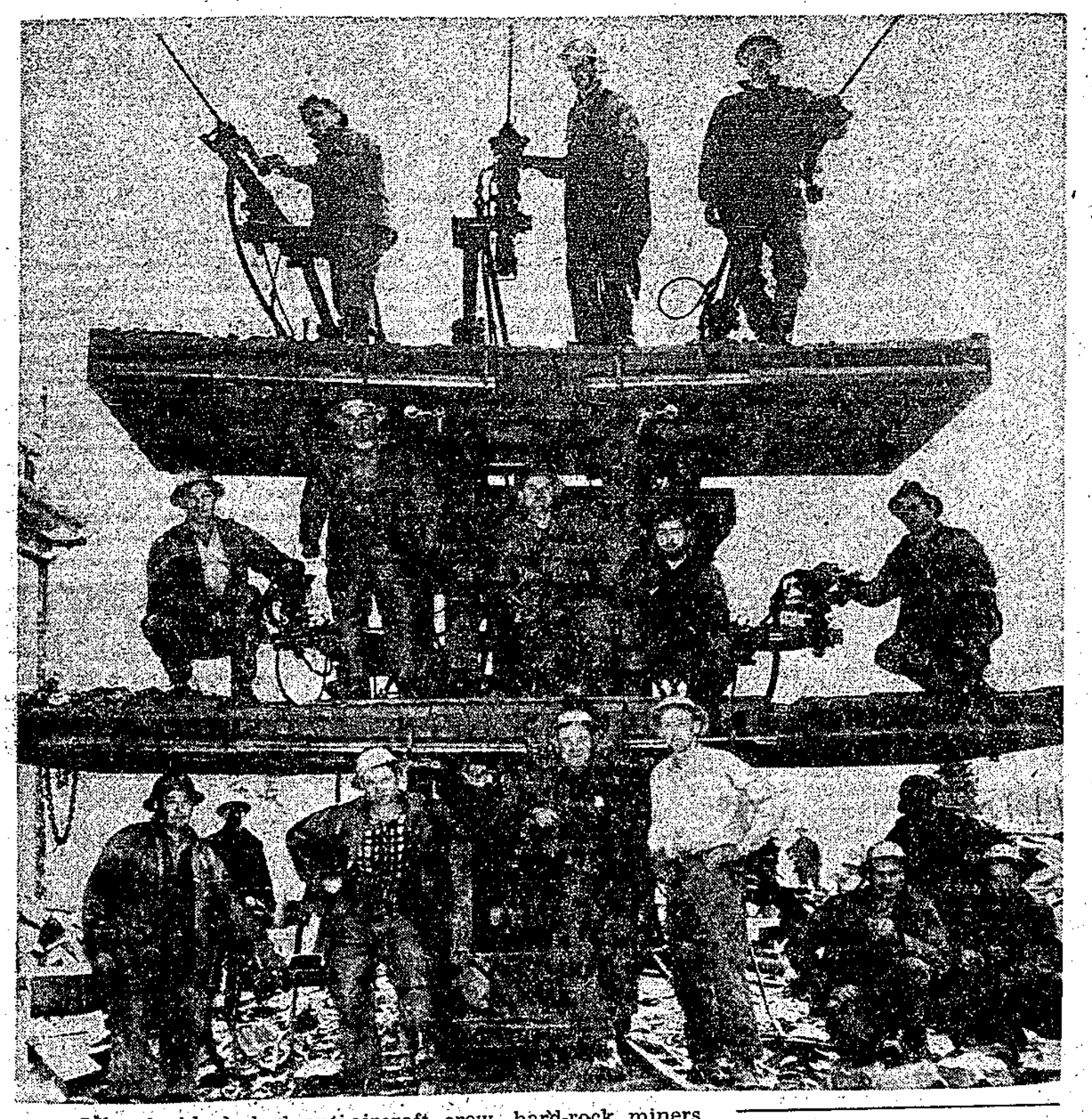

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LET'S EAT - -

The week-end meals at my country home are a co-operative venture, with everyone contributing a little work in preparing the foods. I must say this plan has evoked many successful meals and also plenty of surprises.

Came the day when four extra guests arrived at dinner - time and there was only enough chicken a la king for six. The chef spooned the hot a la king into a big baking dish; topped it with a fluffy omelet mixture and, lo and behold, the debut of Omelet Souffle a la King!

Mix-Matching Soups

When one of our friends came down for the week-end he always made the soup, using what he called the plan of "mix matching." Very easy, too.

He could critically survey the variety of cans of condensed soups in the storage cupboard, select two different kinds, open and mix them in a saucepan; add the right can measures of water, milk or tomato juice, and happily stir until they boiled.

Then came the tasting. With much eclat, he would add his own special seasoning or garnish, ladle the soup into the bowls and serve it, with the flair of a maitre d.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Creamy Clam Soup Crackers
Cheese Croquettes
Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Asparagus
Tomato Aspic Salad
Coconut-Rolled Bananas
Coffee Tea Milk

Cheese Croquettes: Prepare 1 c. very thick white sauce. Add 1 beaten egg and 1 1/3 c. coarse-grated sharp American cheese, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/8 tsp. pepper, 1/4 tsp. monosodium glutamate.

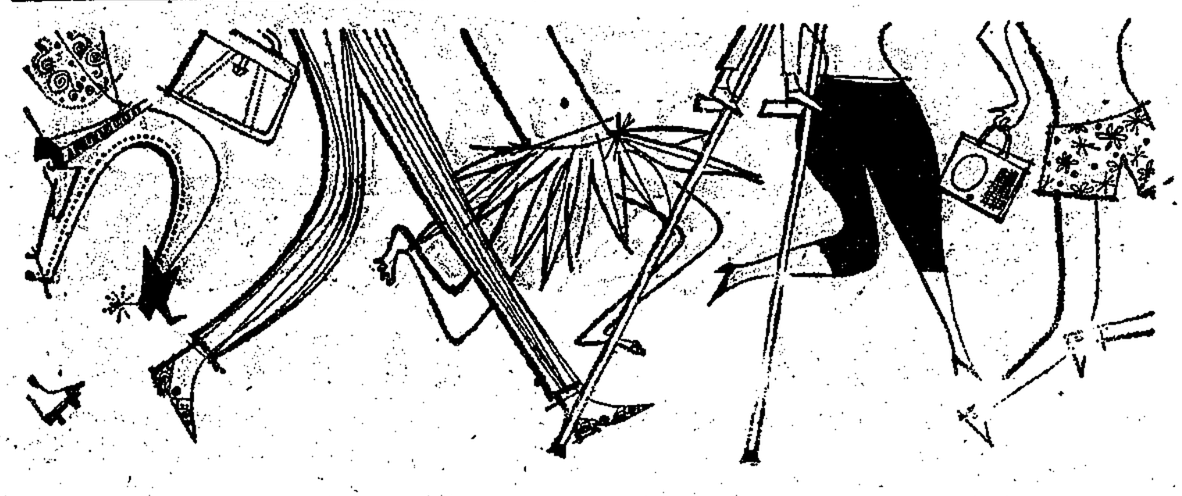
Cook and stir until cheese melts. Shape into balls containing 1 tbsp. each. Roll in enriched flour; then in 1 egg beaten with 1/4 c. water. Last, roll in fine dry bread crumbs.

Fry golden brown in deep fat at 375 degrees F. Drain on crumpled paper towels.

Coconut-Rolled Bananas: Remove peel from six medium-sized yellow bananas that are not fully ripe. Cut off ends. Brush all over with a combination of 2 tbsp. each melted butter and lemon juice. Roll each banana in shredded coconut. Place in well-buttered pan; bake about 30 min. in a moderate oven '75 deg. F., or until coconut is golden and bananas cooked. Serve with lemon sauce.

Creamy Clam Chowder

Combine 1 can condensed clam chowder with 1 can condensed cream of celery soup, 1 c. milk and 1/8 tsp. thyme. Gradually stir in 1 1/2 can-measures water, and bring to a gentle boil. Garnish with paprika.



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But don't stop here. When the paint is dry, create a pattern in a contrasting color. Stippled effects are attractive and easy to achieve. Just dip a piece of ordinary household sponge in a shallow pan of paint and dab on the floor. White on black, for example, gives a marble-like look to the floor.

A spatter finish is equally effective, but a little more care is required. The spatters are made by striking a paint-filled brush against a stick held in the other hand. Size of the spatters varies according to the amount of paint in the brush and the distance between brush and floor. For a gay effect use several colors, but take careful aim or you'll have spattered walls, too. Finally, a coat or two of varnish will protect your new floor surface.

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A boon to homeowners is a permanent lawn sprinkler kit. The compact unit consists of 100 feet of flexible polythene pipe that hooks onto the water tap. The remainder of the pipe is buried under the lawn with the sprinkler heads protruding just to the surface so they won't hinder mowing.

One person, equipped with knife, pliers and spade, can install the underground system in no time at all. The flexible pipe bends easily around trees and posts and it won't rust, rot or corrode. One of these sprinkler kits keeps 2,400 square feet of lawn fresh and green.

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Plants, like people, suffer from thirst during the warm summer months. In fact, more plants die through lack of proper watering than anything else. A plant needs to be watered whenever the soil is dry but don't wait until it is bone dry or growth may be seriously retarded. If the earth crumbles between your fingers it's a good sign that the plant needs a sprinkling.

On the other hand, plants don't like wet feet. Be sure there's a hole in the bottom of the pot or allow drainage or the roots will rot.

A good way to keep plants moist while you're on vacation is to water them, put each pot in a polythene grocery bag and tie the top of the bag around the stem of the plant. This leaves the flowers and leaves free to breathe while the polythene bag retains moisture in the soil.

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A happy union of wax and polythene resin is producing more attractive and better protected food packages these days.

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Canada was one of the first countries to use polythene-wax blends for packaging. First used in bread wrappers, it is now being applied to cartons containing butter, margarine, ice cream, milk and frozen foods. Besides adding eye appeal, the blended coating cuts down grease-penetration and leaking.

Weddings

SCOULAR — HORRICKS

William Allen Scoular of Pender Harbour and Miss Ruth Marie Horricks, nurse of St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbour, were quietly married in the First United Church in Vancouver Aug. 8. For their honeymoon they have taken a fishing trip on their boat "Miss Pender" in the Gulf Islands and on to the West Coast.

Edwin A. Kari

The Rev. Canon Oswald of Gibsons conducted the funeral service on Sunday afternoon for Edwin Alexander Kari, who was found dead August 17 in his 51st year. Burial was in the Seaview Cemetery, arrangements being by the Graham Funeral Hom.

Mr. Kari was a member of a group of Finnish settlers who came to Gibsons about 19 years ago, who lived together first at Granthams Landing, and then on the Fletcher place, until they could make homes for themselves. Mr. Kari was a logger, until the past few years, when he devoted more of his time to farming.

He was a well-liked and much respected member of the community.

He leaves his wife, Katri Maria, her son Keijo and daughter Norma. Keijo at the time was working in the Creighton Mines, Ontario.

A coroner's inquiry, held by Dr. Harold Dyer of North Vancouver, indicated that he had been greatly depressed and ill since an operation last fall.

FISHING IMPROVES

Fishing regulations have been cut in half and many restrictions removed. Removal of coarse fish by lake poisoning has been introduced with more desirable fish being later planted in such waters. Stream and lake improvement projects have been developed. Fish ladders have been installed and spawning grounds improved.

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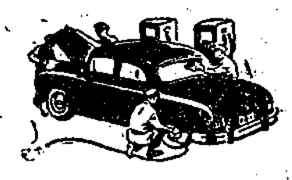

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SPORTS WEEK

North Shore Softball Team will play at Port Mellon Saturday evening at 6.30. The following day Sunday, Port Mellon visits North Vancouver for a double header.

BY CHUCK TOMPKINS

Port Mellon made sure it would make the district playoffs in North Vancouver by swamping the team from Squamish 27-3 on Sunday.

The Squamish team was not in the same league as the Port Mellon boys and it is my opinion that any team in our League could beat them.

The big blows for Port Mellon were home runs by Bob Jack and Ted Turner.

The finals start in North Vancouver this week-end and we still may have some games up here so keep in touch with Mr. Roberts or myself for the final details.

If the boys from Port Mellon have to go to town on Sunday they will be able to use all the support they can get so let as many as can follow them in and give the moral support they will need. It is rumored that they will play the dangerous North Shore Firemen but as yet this is not certain.

In the Osborn cup play-offs Pender edged out the Firemen 5-4 last Thursday to even their series at one game each with the third and deciding game to be played in Gibsons sometime this week-end so keep in touch with your team managers for the date.

Wilson Creek downed Port Mellon 5-2 in the first game of their series with the second game being played Wednesday night at Wilson Creek.

The reason for all the mix-ups in play-off dates is unavoidable as the teams from other leagues have different play-off dates than we do, and then it has to go through the BCASA in town and sometimes they are not as prompt as they could be.

The BC Lions won their first league game by defeating Calgary 14-8 on Monday night to get a good start in the WIFU race. And who knows which will be the Grey Cup team; do you, Mr. Reichelt?

I understand "Chops' Mops" are perfectly willing to take on the shrinking Kiwanis team on Jan. 1, 1956, even if they have to wear snowshoes.

"I Predict" says: Lions over Eskimos Saturday night.

A thank you

Editor: I would like to thank the people who supported me in the recent Popular Player Contest. The voting being as close as it was proves there are many popular players in the league. I would also like to thank Mr. Vince Prewar for giving the award and the interest he has shown in the League.

Norman MacKay.

Novel Castaway party held at Redrooffs

A novel way of inviting guests to a "Castaway Party" was devised by Mr. and Mrs. W. Dix. A few days before the event which took place Saturday evening August 20, guests found bottles, containing invitations in rhyme, floating in front of their cottages.

A fleet of boats lit by torches and garlanded with flowers picked up the guests and bore them to the Dix home. The patio and porches were ablaze with lights, where the hosts greeted their guests.

Mr. H. Merilees dressed as an African chief, ring in nose, a shield and spears, was an outstanding figure. Chris Dalton was a realistic Robinson Crusoe with his umbrella — while Mrs. Dalton was an attractive Hula girl in a grass skirt, with strings of shells around ankles and wristss.

The MacAllisters' costumes were original —maples leaves sewn on their swim suits. The Johnny Simpsons were South Sea Islanders, Mrs. George Simpson dainty in a sarong.

Mr. Nelson Darling was a Lascar, Mr. Chris Taylor the engineer of the Inchcliffe Castle, with handlebar mustache and strong Scotch burr. Bruce Robinson in rose spattered rompers, Mrs. J. Harrison an Indian princess, and the S. Cromies in tatters, H. E. Hunt in ragged clothing with a monkey perched on his shoulder were just a few of the costumes worn

A wonderful smorgasbord and punch concluded the party. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hullah, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cromie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. MacAllister, Mr. and Mrs. N. Darling, Mr and Mrs. H. Merilees, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Claydon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thoms, Mr. and Mrs. Cunliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor.

Two Cub packs at Camp Byng

Wolf Packs 1 and 2 of the Gbsons Cubs had a wonderful day at Camp Byng on Sunday last, when with Cubmaster Mr. Fulton and their leaders, they enjoyed all the swimming and games, ate in the Scout dining room, and toured the whole camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Merilees and their son Bill were hosts to the boys, and showed the Cubs the day of their lives.

All the buildings and the chapel were visited and their histories told. The various groups of Scouts who had bult them were discussed.

Mrs. Smales, Lloyd Bingley, John and Carmen Robinson, with Scouts Winston Robinson and Eddy Anderson accompanied the Cubs. Mr. G. Ayles, N. Coates and Msr. A. Blain provided transportation for the boys, and were thanked for their kindness.

This Sunday trip completed the summer's activities, which included a bean feed, at Mr. and Mrs. Kruse's, a hike up the Enemark Loging road, and a wiener roast at Mrs. Smale's.

The Cubs express their thanks for transportation to various events, and for meals provided and prepared, to Mr. and Mrs. Blain, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. J. Skidmore, Mr. Mayson, Mrs. Ed Feidler and Mrs. Kruse, Mr. Weinhandle, and all the Scouts and leaders who assisted in the summer's events. Eric Inglis is due special thanks for his donations of ice cream.

Klondyke Night for teenagers

The teenagers of Sechelt and surrounding areas were treated to a Klondyke Night Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Robilliard, Porpoise Bay, on Friday, August 19.

Over 30 young folks gathered to have a wonderful time playing original games which Mrs. Robilliard brings out of "thin air" at the drop of a hat.

An amusing menu titled Klondyke Kate's Barroom Menu caused a hearty laugh. They had to order from an assortment of queerly-named dishes, and take their chances, paying the service charge of a certain number of "gold nuggets" (beans).

Some of the items on said menu included the following tasty dishes: Alaskan seal (sardines); a cocktail was a minute quare of dry bread topped with a feather; Sophie Smith's Pickup (coffee); Northern Lights was tiny blobs of jello in different flavors; Alaskan Mud was chocolate cake, and so on.

Some trepidation was shown on a few of the faces until it was explained the real food was being served next door, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Salter. Mrs. T. Chambers, Mrs. R. Laycock also helped with the arrangements for this undertaking.

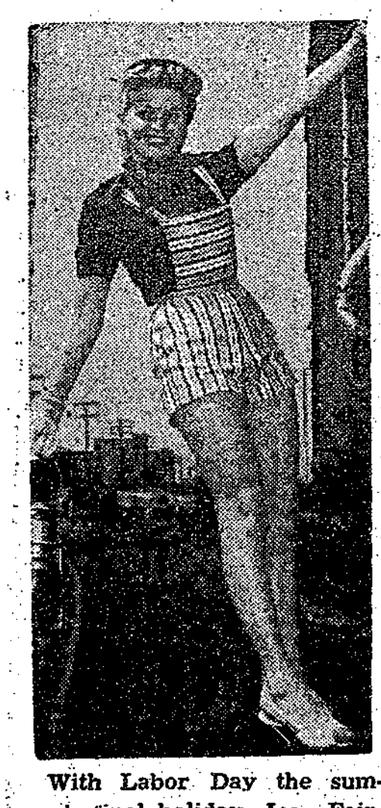
Mrs. Robilliard was high in her praise of all the young people who attended the party. She has never met a nicer, more polite group of youngsters, she said, and will consider it a privilege to entertain them at any time in the future.

Form Boat Club

A meeting of boat owners resulted in the formation of a boating club at Port Mellon on Aug. 23.

Some of the advantages of club membership discussed at the meeting were: good mooring facilities, wholesale gasoline purchases, inexpensive insurance, and exchange privileges with other boating clubs.

This independent club offers membership to any interested persons living in the Thornbrough Channel area. Mr. C. Tassie at the Seaside Hotel has membership forms.



With Labor Day the summer's final holiday, Joan Fairfax, CBC's comely TV singer, has given the day some special attention with her delightful workingman's ensemble. Joan will be enjoying her long Labor Day weekend along with millions of other Canadians, but she will be back n the CBC-TV studios Wednesday night to star on the "On Stage" show with Denny Vaughan.

Kiwanis notes

Jules Mainil, chairman of the Library committee, advises that the library is rapidly nearing completion.

The sports committee reports no word from the girls softball team on that bowling match.

This week-end local delegates are off to the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis conference at Bellingham.

Last week's Kiwanis meeting brought out some most encouraging facts about Kiwanis progress and future. It was in the nature of a round table discussion. We certainly have every right to be proud of our Sunshine Coast and our future is indeed bright. Plans are being laid to see that Kiwanis keeps pace with the progress.

REPORT CORRECTED

A report last week incorrectly gave the Sechelt Motor Transport credit for providing shoppers in the Sechelt area with cheap transportation.

The Sechelt Motor Transport bus is chartered for these shoppers' runs by Sechelt merchants, who pay a sufficient sum to permit the transport company to charge only a small token fare.

GIBSONS

Mrs. Florence Brown is spending a few days of her vacation with relatives in Gibsons before returning to Vancouver.

Bob Hunter is in hospital again for an indefinite period.

Miss Oswald is visiting her brother, the Rev. Canon Oswald in Gibsons. This is her third trip to Canada from Ireland, the last being 20 years ago when she came to Winnipeg on a teacher exchange for a year.

Coming to Winnipeg this year, she was delayed by the shipping strike in Britain. The CPR, she reports, took care of all the passengers for twelve days during the strike. During the delay, Miss Oswald met Mr. and Mrs. Kennett, who were returning from their holiday. Miss Oswald will be returning to Winnipeg after a few weeks with her brother and Mrs. Oswald, and will sail for Ireland in Nov. 1.

Unusual Cake

A fruit cake weighing approximately 20 lbs., made in the shape of a church, complete with steps, belfry, stained glass windows and all exterior ornaments, is being raffled by the Holy Family Altar society in Sechelt.

The cake, on display in the Union Store is iced in cream color, with a green roof. The door is shining gold, and ornaments on the step railings and doors are silver.

The cake was made and iced by Sister Dolores, of the Indian Residential School in Sechelt.

The draw for the prize will be made in the Sechelt Legion Hall on October 11.

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