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100 SCOUTS, CUBS AT DISTRICT RALLY

With more than 100 Scouts, Cubs and their leaders and a like number of adults present the first district Scout and Cub rally was held Oct. 26 in Roberts Creek Community Hall.

"Never before have we had this number of Scouts and Cubs together," Andrew Johnston said in his opening remarks.

Mr. Johnston was again elected district commissioner with Ron Minnion of Sechelt treasurer and Harold Wilson of Gibsons, secretary. Executive members will be Don Macklam for Port Mellon, Dick McKibbin for Gibsons, Syd Butler for Roberts Creek, Les Chamberlain, Wilson Creek Herb Stockwell for Sechelt and Olivar Dubois with Wimp Robinson for Pender Harbour, a large area divided into two divisions. Chairman for the nominating committee was Lorne Blain of Gibsons.

The district commissioner, Mr. Johnston presented his report on the overall Scout and Cub situation for the district. Here is his report:

"Our first District Council was formed at an inaugural meeting in the Anglican church hall at Gibsons, on Feb. 12, 1954, at which time a representative group of people from all parts of the Sechelt Peninsula was present.

"At that time the only active Scout group on the Sechelt Peninsula was the 1st Gibsons Group, sponsored by the Kinsmen Club, but a keen interest in the Scout and Cub movement was expressed from all community centres within our district.

"Regular monthly meetings were held by the executive committee alternately at Gibsons, Roberts Creek and Sechelt, to which the good citizens who indicated their willingness and interest in forming group committees were invited to attend. The results were most gratifying.

"Group committees were formed at Wilson Creek, sponsored by the Wilson Creek Community Club, at Sechelt, sponsored by the Rod and Gun Club and at Roberts Creek under the sponsorship of the PTA. Scout groups and Cub packs have by this time been awarded charters in these areas.

"The group committees have done a most creditable job in securing Scout leaders and Cub masters of the highest calibre and the enthusiasm and interest evidenced by the boys themselves is a monument to the success and growth of Scouting in our district. Provincial Field Commissioner J.L. Watson's constant help and advice has been of inestemable value.

"The immediate task before the executive committee is assisting Pender Harbour and Port Mellon districts in organizing Scouting and Cubbing in their areas. We are already

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Woodsworth dinner Nov. 19

Arnold Webster, MLA, leader of the opposition at Victoria will visit Gibsons on Nov. 19 to address a public dinner. The "Woodsworth Dinner" will be held in recognition of J.S. Woodsworth, national founder of the CCF, who spent some years in Gibsons landing as Methodist minister before he was elected to the house of Commons at Ottawa.

The dinner will be held in connection with a conferance called by the provincial executive of the CCF to discuss policy and organization on the southern coast of B.C.

Delegates will descend on the Sechelt Peninsula from MacKenzie, Lillooet, and North Vancouver Ridings. Though the conference procedings will be private the public will be more than welcome to the dinner to be held at the Ridgeway Motel Dining room at 8 p.m.

In her book "A man to remember", Grace MacInnis, Woodworth's daughter wrote about Gibsons Landing in a chapter devoted to this locality.

Hallowe'en fairly quiet

Hallowe'en helps most businesses have clean windows to start the winter, if Gibsons may be cited as an example. Almost all premises had someone out washing off the soap.

Serious damage this year, was committed in but a few instances. The smart photo display case outside the Gibsons Theatre building, property of Gordon Ballentine, was thrown down, the plate glass door broken, and the interior destroyed.

Totem Realty discovered the railing along the office front was broken into pieces. Howe Sound Trading Company's store suffered damage to the awning.

What could have been most serious, was a road block made up of trees and logs across the Port Mellon Road, just at the North end of the village of Gibsons. By sheer luck the first two drivers to bump were able to stop without much harm.

Reports from Sechelt area, Port Mellon and other places were about the same as Gibsons.

Library Week

Gibsons will have the week of Nov. 14 as an official Library week. This was decided by the village commission Tuesday night when the library board asked that a week be proclaimed at the same time as Children's Library Week would be held.

It was moved and seconded by members of the commission that in view of the good work done by the library board that a week would be proclaimed for this special occasion.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Stenner, mother of Richard Stenner who was hurt when struck by a car on Sechelt highway reports that last week's story was not correct.

The story as given to the Coast News was that the lad was in the centre of the road at the time he was struck. Mrs. Stenner reports he was on the side of the road and not the centre.

Increased garbage collection rate likely

Difficulties surrounding the collection of garbage in Gibsons received another airing before the Village Commission at Tuesday nights meeting when Mr. Rodhes placed his problem, that of insufficient remuneration, before the commission.

After a prolonged discussion Mr. Rhodes said his only way out was to raise his rates.

He had about 124 household and 20 business garbage collections in Gibsons totalling 144 pickups and grossing $240 a month. Sechelt and Selma Park provided $138 and the rest of the area, mainly unorganized $132 making a total of $507 a month and of this amount he could count on an average of two-thirds prompt payments monthly.

Mr. Rhodes said government health authorities insisted on certain places having frequent garbage pick-ups which caused Robert Burns, village clerk to comment that the government health authorities insist on certain things being done in villages but make no effort to organize garbage collection facilities in outside areas with the result that garbage usually found its way to village dumps.

Commissioner Ritchey was of the opinion Gibsons had a good garbage system for its size compared to other places. He thought citizens should wake up and use the garbage system. "We must avoid having garbage dumped just anywhere. We must keep the village clean," he said.

Both Mr. Burns and Mr. Ritchey said a municipal garbage system would result in taxes being doubled each year. Chairman James Drummond said it would be cheaper for the village to subsidize garbage collection rather than go into garbage business itself.

A letter from the attorney-general's department on the problem of policing motor laws was ordered filed. The letter stated the complaint made by the Village of Gibsons would be referred to the RCMP but added that because of the large area the RCMP covered they could not be expected to be on hand in Gibsons continually.

The clerk, Mr. Burns was asked to prepare a brief on proposed municipal legislation as it affects the village, for presentation to the Union of Municipalities committee for study and incorporation if feasible in a general brief on the proposed legislation to the provincial department of municipal affairs.

Accounts totalling $388.73 were ordered paid including $212.24 for roads, $108.50 for the water department, $40.71 for the library and $27.28 for general expences. In connection with the work on the library $30 was for R.C. Ritchey who laid tile and filled in for $30 which was half the cost, the other $30 being donated by Mr. Ritchey. A letter of thanks will be sent Mr. Ritchey thanking him for his generosity.

Court of Revision

A court of revision on the voters list will be held Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. in the Municipal Hall for the purpose of revising or correcting the list.

Copies of the list are on the bulltin board at the side of the United Church and at the Municipal Hall office. Ratepayers should examine the list to check whether they are on the list. There will be an election for village commissioners in December.

Narrow escape

On Thursday of last week, Teddy the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Strom, narrowly escaped drowning when he fell overboard from his father's fish boat.

Danny, his 20 year old brother saw the accident and dived in fully clothed with his heavy boots on. Teddy came up, but Danny had a bit of difficulty owing to all his heavy clothes. He was finally hauled in with a rope by his father. Both are none the worse for their ducking. Teddy was not the least bit frightened, and said he, "saw a a crab down there".

Choraliers date

The Peninsula Choraliers will meet at the Wilson Creek Hall, on Monday, Nov. 7, at 7.45 p.m. A good attendance is requested. This is a change in the meeting place for this week.

School space needs outlined

Members of the Sechelt School Board outlined the extent of the new school buildings required, to be included in the new bylaw soon to be presented to the people, when answering to questions from the floor at the annual meeting of ratepayers on Tuesday evening. N.R. McKibbin was chairman.

Gibsons Elementary School, an annex of 3 classrooms and a covered play area.

To Sechelt School an activities room and a new 2-room elementary school at Davis Bay.

Pender Harbour requires 2 more classrooms and a play area.

Elphinstone High School requires 6 more classrooms, a special room and a combined study-hall and lunch room.

The new inspector, Mr. Thorsteinsson, said the school board here was one of the most conscientious he had known in B. C., and assured the ratepayers that any buildings planned would be result of careful study and absoltely necessary.

Mr. Thorsteinsson regretted that more voters had not turned out there were less than 35, but perhaps that was an indication of satisfaction with the work of the Board. He urged all possible support be given to the board in their plans for necessary school accomodation.

A vote of thanks was given the school board for its work this past year.

Mr. T Humphries' report of the year's work outlined the increase in school students, 12 percent over last year, and 100 percent over 1946 enrollment, to a present 1248. Present assessment of the school district amounts to over $12,750,000.

Representatives for the Gibsons attendance area were nominated, and Mr. N. Hough, T. Humphries and Mrs. D. Wortman were elected.

Questions were asked concerning the report, the methods of electing representatives, and the amount of building the Board considered necessary.

Answering a question regarding what had been discovered or decided at the Trustees convention in the matter of greater use by the public of school buildings, Mr. Fahrni, who had attended the Trustees' Workshop, explained that in many areas more use was made of the school buildings by the public than here. However, he stated, few districts were in the same position as Sechelt board which has the School Hall as well as the high school hall. He said that in many instances the charges made for an evening's use of school buildings were up to $85 per night. Here the charges covered only actual heating, lighting and janitor services.

Smorgasbord draws 200 at Pender Hbr.

Pender Harbour's Board of Trade annual smorgasbord dinner and dance at Maderia Park Friday night was a highly successful event with some 200 uersons attending, including may visitors from points along the Sunshine Coast and Vancouver area.

At the head table as introduced by Royal Murdoch, president of the Board of Trade were Andy and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. J.R. Melville, president of the B.C. Associated Boards of Trade; Mr. J. and Mrs. Mavis, Powell River Board of Trade, Dr. John Playfair and Mrs. Murdoch.

Before introducing Mr. Melville as chief speaker he thanked all who had so valiantly worked to provide the ecellent meal, especially Mrs, Jermain and Mr. Jim Marsh. Hearty applause followed.

Mr. Melville spoke of his association with Boards of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce for years and explained how Boards of Trade were the empire builders of British Columbia. People of British Columbia were inclined to brag a bit but the bragging was not like that of two youngsters talking together when one said his aunt had a cedar chest to which the other replied his uncle had a wooden leg. When people of today bragged about British Columbia they were paying tribute to the people who had built this province, he said.

He mentioned the phenomenal growth of Vancouver and suggested that sooner or later it would find itself expanding on the peninsula.

British Columbia was sitting on top of the world with his mighty hydro power resources and experienced businessmen were impressed with the future of the province and are looking towards increased secondary industries. First problem, he suggested was building up a tourist trade. At present B.C. has 70 percent of its population in the lower mainland but the other spaces must be filled as well, he added.

Royal D. Murdoch was reelected president of the Pender Harbour Board of Trade with Dr. John Playfair, vice-president and Robert H.D. Hulme as secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee will include E.E. Garvey, D. Parkes, J. Dunlop, E.J. Lee, Norman Lee, J. Gordon J. Baker, J.H. Marsh, L. Larson and Mrs. R. Jermain.

Magistrate Andy Johnston followed Mr. Melville with the swearing-in ceremony of Mr. Murdoch as president and Dr. Playfair as vice-president. Mr. Murdoch after the swearing-in cutlined the work of the Pender Harbour Board of Trade over the last three years and the items he mentioned included improved communications and living standards, power extention and the need for improvement in phone service which he said was likely to come next year. There was a road now on both sides of the harbour, he said, referring back to the water trips necessary to visit someone on the other side; policing had been increased, a bus shelter had been placed at Madeira Park and support had been given Egmont people for the road to that point.

Mr. Mavis, representing the Powell River Board said it was the second meeting he had attended at Pender Harbour and looked forward to a visit from Pender Harbour members. Floyd North, vice-president of the Powell River board spoke of the tremendous expansion that had taken place at Powell Rievr where some $58,000,000 had been spent mainly at the mill since the end of the war - and the end was not yet in sight, he added.

S.B. Howlett, Sechelt Board of Trade president brought healthy applause when he suggested as manager of the B. C. Power Commission on the peninsula, that Halfmoon Bay would have power by christmas, Medeira Park by the end of January, Irvine's Landing in Febuary and Kleindale by March.

Danny Smith, vice-president of Gibsons Board of Trade spoke on the Tourist Association work and how it distributed 25,000 folders last year and some 65,000 this year and he added "we are going to try and relieve you of your miseries by getting a rest room for you at Gibsons."

Ed. Dorn of West Vancouver Board of Trade said the board he represented would willingly work in co-operation with any Sunshine Coast Board.

Mr. Murdoch read a letter from the premier and minister of highways and Tony Gargrave the C.C.F member for this constituency, who were unable to attend owing to previous commitments.

When Mr. Murdoch asked if anyone else had anything to say Mr. Dorn rose and pleaded with the people from the Sunshine Coast to drive carefully on the highway through West Vancouver. He said he lived next to a garage which usually towed in the cars wrecked at or in the vicinity if Suicide corned and he wished all could see some of those cars and learn a lesson thereby.

The evening ended with a dance to the music played by the Mellonaires

PTA Friday conference

Everyone on the Sechelt Peninsula interested in the education and welfare of youth is invited to attend the regional conference of the British Columbia Parent-Teachers Association at Gibsons on Nov. 4, Mrs Alice Hough, president of the Sechelt PTA Council announces.

The evening session, which starts at 8 p.m. should be of special interest. Mrs. A. Young one of the out-of-town speakers, will discuss "Newer Trends in Education". This will be introduced by a musical interval by the School Orchestra, and will be followed by a general discussion period.

Mrs. Harper, treasurer of the Federation, will be speaking in place of Mrs. Krag, who is unable to attend.

This is the first time the Peninsula has played host to the Provincial PTA, and Mrs. Hough reports the whole program will be a lively and interesting one.

85th birthday

Mr. Chuck Winegarden, one of Gibsons oldest residents, will celebrate his 85th birthday on Saturday. To celebrate he says he will walk down to the village and have lunch at the Kumagen Cafe.

Chuck often takes the trip down the hill to the dock, hoping the police boat will be in, with his son aboard. His son, who lives at Powell River, is on of the crew on the R.C.M. Police boat.

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Traffic Control

A policeman's lot is not an 'appy one.

So runs a song in Gilbert and Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance.

When the policemen, two of them have an area extending from Port Mellon to Roberts Creek, including Gambier, Bowen and Keats Islands, traffic control in one specific spot is just one of the headaches on their long list.

What can be done about it. Well the populace can help by staying out of trouble, by observing traffic laws, thereby relieving the police of various unpleasent duties they have to perform. Policemen, whether RCMP or any other type of police, do require some hours of sleep.

It would appear that no matter what the local constabulary do, it will not be right.. If they are, one at Port Mellon and the other at Roberts Creek, on some investigation and something crops up somewhere between those two points, they are supposed to be Johnny-on-the spot, gathering pertinent data immediately.

They are usually not too far behind occurrences but to expect two men to cover this large territory and be everywhere and be everything at the precise correct moment is something beyond the powers of any policeman.

They could be relieved of petty matters if tolerence is observed. This should not be taken to mean the ferry parking problem is petty. It is not. If the RCMP are caught shirking their duty their life would decidedly be "not an 'appy one."

The case of Mr. Stukus

Great hubbub is being raised over the firing of Annis Stukus by directors of the B.C. Lions Football club. While no attempt will be made by The Coast News to adjudicate on the merits or demerits of the case, some salient facts of a similar case will be presented.

Mr. Stukus has, or had, the type of a job few men would care to tackle. He must produce a winning team. Against him he has four other men with the exact same instruction. Now they cannot all win. At the end of the average football season the axe is wielded by dirctors of teams that do not finish in the playoffs. Mr. Stukus was one of the victims of the end-of-season axe.

The British Columbia Lions can be regarded as the wealthiest team in the football (as it is so ineptly called) league. It should have a good team and a winning one, too.

Possibly some people can recall the famous Dobber of the Saskatchewan Roughriders. He took a bunch of cripples down to a Grey Cup game, did his best, got licked then came home. The home-coming verged on hysteria by the fans in Regina. A huge mass meeting was held in the largest auditorium available and Glen Dobbs along with his team were given a welcome that was astounding. He could have become lieutenant-governor mayor, president of any organization or robbed a bank with impunity that night. He was an idol.

Two years later he was forgotten.

Life is brief on today's football teams.

Annis Stukus is no exception. The guess most people may have is that Stukus will remain fired in spite of the hubbub.

LETTERS to EDITOR

MAIL DELIVERIES

Editor: Today we on R.R.1 Gibsons, were notified from the P. O. Dept. Vancouver, that from Nov. 1st we shall receive our mail daily.

While this has been suggested to the P.O. Dept. Ottawa before, it never got beyond that stage, until Mr. Bert Dadswell took the matter up some weeks ago, and with the assistance of Mr. Halsted, and many others, he obtained many signatures on R.R. 1; requesting a daily delivery, this Ottawa has granted, very many thanks for your effort Mr. Dadswell and helpers, also many thanks to Mr.Halstead, largely through your efforts last year, in obtaining the first two group mail boxes serving twenty Headlands residents.

Rural Router.

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MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Editor: It is only by the grace of God that we have not had a number of people killed or maimed on the Sechelt highway in recent years. The killing of John J. Davis on Oct. 21 by an unkown driver (let us hope that he will be found) directs attention to the dangers on this particular highway because of crazy fool driving on the part of those hurrying to catch the Black Ball ferry and upon occasions, lack of care upon the part of the pedestrians. Those that have to walk, should endeavour to remain on the side of the road, off the motor travelled highway. If walking at night and wearing dark clothes they should carry a torch or some light object, even a newspaper, so that they can be readily observed by auto and truck drivers. The blackouts in Great Britain during War II taught many things in safety to pedestrians who travelled the highways, as the writer can confirm.

If it can be proved that any driver who maims or kills a pedestrian, was exceeding the speed limit to any extent at all, he should be heavily punished and have his license suspended for a lengthy period.

The police cannot be on the spot at all times, and speeding takes place when they are not around. A positively dangerous spot is the lower part of the Sechelt Highway leading to the ferry wharf, where there is a nasty bend on the road near the telephone office.

Time after time auto drivers have come down this hill at totally unwarrented speed, not only dangerous to themselves, but to people in the vicinity, in their idiotic hurry to catch the ferry. Years ago, when I had some connection with municipal affairs in a Vancouver Island municipality, we were compelled to set police traps to catch these irresponsible people, a procedure that succeeded, in part, in bringing the offences under control.

However, where any citizen observes the law being broken in this regard, he should try and obtain the licence number, and if he has a witness, lay a charge with the local police.

Robert MacNicol.

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THE EGMONT STORY

Editor: A friend sent me by mail a copy of The Coast News, my first, through which I was not a little delighted to go back into old times, even if many colorful characters were omitted from the story.

I wonder if Bill Griffith knows what he missed by not attending that Jervis Inlet School? At any rate, at least five of his brothers and sisters fared not too badly under the care of that first teacher, Miss Vera A. Chastney writer of this letter.

I had opened the tiny school at St. Vincent's Bay in 1922, taught for three years there, then left for a vacation in Europe of some months duration. Hearing that a new school was being built across from the store at Egmont, I "moved in" and waited till the "bee" had completed the building, then started in to tame what rumours painted as the wildest bunch of humans in existence.

As per Bill Griffith's story, only the Vaughan children lived near the school, all others at that time came by row-boat. Many a time I begged them not to venture out in rough weather but nothing could stop them. Sometimes the boats far out, in the channel would disappear in the trough of the waves, but in the end the grand little crews would reach land and we would make our long trek through the woods together, this as a protection from certain cougars roaming the district, and what yarns the batchelors told me about the proper modes of action in case one ever took a fancy for humans. "Throw him your coat, or give him your cat, that will hold him up for a few minutes!" etc.

Anyone remember the school at this time of the year brightened with huge yellow maple leaves, and the use of yellow chalk to help those dark days along? Anyone remember bouncing and bursting colored balloons on a Friday afternoon, or the time the place caught fire and most everyone preferred to stand around and watch the fun (and what red-blooded kid wouldn't?) instead of hitting the trail best part of a quarter of a mile to the spring for water to douse it? Well, it's nice to reminisce.

Life there was good. I have since taught in cities near and as far as Hawaii before the days of planes, but never have I been treated with greater kindness and never shall I forget the three years spent among my Egmont friends. That was a long time ago, but when Christmas rolls around again I shall indeed be disappointed if I do not, as usual received the good wishes of those friends to brighten my Okanagan orchard home.

With best wishes to all the old-timers,

(Mrs.) Vera A. (Chasteney) Basham, 2127 Upper Bench Rd., Penticton, B.C.

Four civilizations unearthed in north

Traces of what may well have been the oldest known civilization in the Canadian north were uncovered this summer in the Yukon Territory, just 20 miles from the Arctic Ocean. The archaeological find, which produced tools and implements of four civilizations hitherto unknown in the Canadian north, was made by a party headed by Dr. Richard S. MacNeish, chief archeaologist with the National Museum of Canada.

In announcing the find, the Hon. Jean Lesage, Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, termed it one of the most significant archaeological discoveries ever made in Canada.

The archaeological party, in an area 600 by 1,200 feet uncovered traces of nine different civilizations. Four of the civilizations were not known to have existed in the Canadian north. One of them may well be the oldest so far discovered anywhere on the northern part of this coitinent.

Many of the 8,000 artifacts are identical in design and concept to others which have been unearthed in eastern Asia. They would seem to give further substantial evidence that there was a considerable influx of people and ideas from eastern Asia to this continent, via the Bering Straits.

Dr. MacNair related how he and an Eskimo guide had stumbled upon the find last year, almost by accident. A cursory examination of the site was enough to convince Dr. MacNeish that it would yeild rich archaeological treasures.

A party of 11, including eight Eskimos, an archaeological student from Iraq, who had been sent by his government to receive training in Canada, Dr. MacNeish and his wife, an ethnologist, flew to within two miles of the site this summer. After marking out an area 600 by 1,200 feet they began their search.

"It soon became obvious", Dr. MacNeish said, "that this had been a sort of Grand Central station of the north where everybody stopped. we uncovered hundreds of implements made of bone and stone scrappers, arrow heads, and flakers. We also unearthed a considerable quantity of pottery, some of which may be connected with Siberian archaeological cultures 3,000 to 5,000 years old.

"However, our most interesting discovery was made in the permafrost," Dr. MacNeish added. "We had found a number of implements belonging to the oldest civilization known to have existed in northern North America. Then, under a layer of clay, several inches below these artifacts, we found 10 excedingly crude stone implements, obviously from an even earlier civilization."

As yet it has not been possible to determine the approximate age of the discoveries made in the perma-frost. However, carbon 14 tests will be made later to establish the period in which the implewere used. In carbon 14 tests by measuring the radioactivity of carbon with artifacts, it is possible to determine their approximate age.

The location of the discoveries was on the banks of the Firth river at a place that had obviously been a cariboo crossing for centuries. A small rock hill, an ideal observation spot for hunters, and the most prominent rise on the coastal plain for miles, lay immediately to the east of the plateau which contained the artifacts.

During almost two months of digging this summer, the party was constantly beset with raging winds, fog and snowstorms. Their camp was flattened on three occasions.

Dr. MacNeish stressed that they had dug only a minute portion of the area "It is undoubtedly filled with many times the number of artifacts we have been able to recover so far," he said. "It will be a rich site ; possibly the richest in the north - for many years to come, and should prove of the utmost importance in tracing the early cultures that lived in our country."

Some of the pottery recovered by Dr MacNiesh is different to any other yet found in the new world, although similar pieces have been unearthed in eastern Sibria. Other pieces of pottery are similar to some previously found in southeastern Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

In spite of the fact that the early civiliations which lived on the banks of the Firth River had been relatively close to the ocean no implemnts were found which would suggest that they had utilized the sea for food.

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NOTICE

A public hearing will be held in the Gibsons School Hall at 1 p.m. on Monday November 7, 1955, regarding the matter of the Gibsons Resident Loggers' Association application for a Land Use Permit for the purpose of dumping and booming logs in Shoal Bay.

All organizations or individuals desiring to present submissons at this hearing are requested to communicate their intention to the Land Commissioner, Court House, Vancouveras soon as possible.

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PTA DELEGATE

Mrs. C.F. Haslam will represent the Roberts Creek PTA at the Regional conference at Gibsons on Nov. 4 She will also attend the Talent Night Committee meeting on Oct. 26.

Mrs. K. Pearson and Mrs. R. McSaveney will represent the PTA at the council meeting scheduled for Nov. 8 at Sechelt.

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GIBSONS NEWS

BY PHYLLIS M. HODGSON

The Rt. Rev. G.P. Gower, bishop of New Westminster was an overnight guest of Canon and Mrs. H.U. Oswald.

Mrs. Ed. Anderson has returned from a holiday in England, and is now settled in the suite beneath Gibsons Hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs E.L. Baker left Saturday for Calgary to attend the wedding of their daughter Leslie to Mr. John Miles of Calgary. The marriage will take place Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson left Monday to spend the winter in the city.

Miss Esther Latimer from Penticton is spending a couple of weeks in her home on Sechelt Rd.

Mrs. Norfield from Chilliwack is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Fish were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mainwaring.

Mrs. Kay McKay has bought the Monro home in Granthams.

Mr. and Mrs. Brakstad have moved into the Cameron home in the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Narron with their two children have moved to Gibsons and are staying with Mrs. Narron's mother, Mrs. H. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strom Jr. have bought the Sargent home on Goreham Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Davey were in Vancouver to visit their son A/B Rex Davey who was aboard H.M.C.S. Athabaskan when she docked with Princess Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea are now living in Port Mellon.

Mrs. William Woof was in Vancouver a few days visiting her daughter.

Mrs. W.B. Boucher is in Victoria for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Randa have moved into the Vivian Block.

O/S Ian Cattanack left Oct. 29 to rejoin his ship H.M.C.S. Sussexvale which is scheduled for manouvers in southern waters.

Dr. Anderson is a patient in Vancouver General Hospital where he underwent a second eye operation.

A pleasent afternoon was spent when Mrs. W. Haley entertained a few friends at tea.

Miss Fannie I. Grant has returned from an extensive European tour. Since leaving Gibsons in March, some of the countries she visited were Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France. In England Miss Grant bought a car in which she travelled the English country side, enjoying the best summer weather in years.

A delightful evening was had at the home of Mrs. Fletcher when a number of friends gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Elsie Cuthbert previous to her marriage to Alfred Fletcher. The many gifts were attractively arranged in a large floral basket.

Gifts spilling out of a gayly decorated parasol was the novel arrangement at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Hardy in honor of Miss Ruth Brumbaugh whose marriage to Glen Hatchard takes place Nov. 12.

Mrs. J. Drummond Senior, won the door prize at the Legion Bazaar with ticket No. 22.

Bishop visits Pender Harbour

On Sunday, Oct. 23, the Bishop of New Westminster diocese paid a pastoral visit to Pender Harbour and administered the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy communion in St. Mary's chapel.

The congregation will long remember the quiet solemnity and warm friendliness of those services of Christian faith, witness and fellowship. Before driving back to town Bishop Gower visited the patients in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. J G. Bates

Mrs. J.G. Bates, 84 passed away at her home on Oct. 28. Well known in the district, she came as a visitor for many years, Finnally moving from Vancouver some four years ago.

Born in Oakland, she moved to Victoria with her family as a young girl, and then to Vancouver the year following the big fire. After graduation she enrolled as the first pupil of the first business college in Vancouver, later to marry its founder and teacher, John A. Bates.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. J. Galliford with whom she made her home she leaves two grandchildren, Mrs. Wm. Boyte, North Vancouver and Ralph Galliford, Vancouver, two great grandchildren, John and Betsy Boyte, and her sister Mrs. M.H. Whitworth, Roberts Creek.

Burial was in Surrey Centre cemetery Oct. 31, following services at St. Bartholomews Church Gibsons, Rev. H.U. Oswald officiating. Graham Funeral home was in charge.

Leper movie

There will be two showings of a moving picture on "Life in a Leper Colony," one at Port Mellon the other at Sechelt.

The Port Mellon showing will take place Nov. 8 in the Community church. The Sechelt showing will take place Nov. 9 at Bethel Baptist church.

This picture will be shown under the auspices of the Mission to Lepers of which Miss G. Ament 3094 W. 28th Ave., Vancouver, is the B.C. representative.

Selma Park

A successful rummage sale was held in the Community hall Oct. 29 which netted over $50. This was turned over to the Sechelt Fire brigade in appreciation of their efficient service to Selma park in the past.

VON BOARD MEETING

A board meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held Wed. Nov. 9, starting at 8 p.m. in Selma Park Hall.

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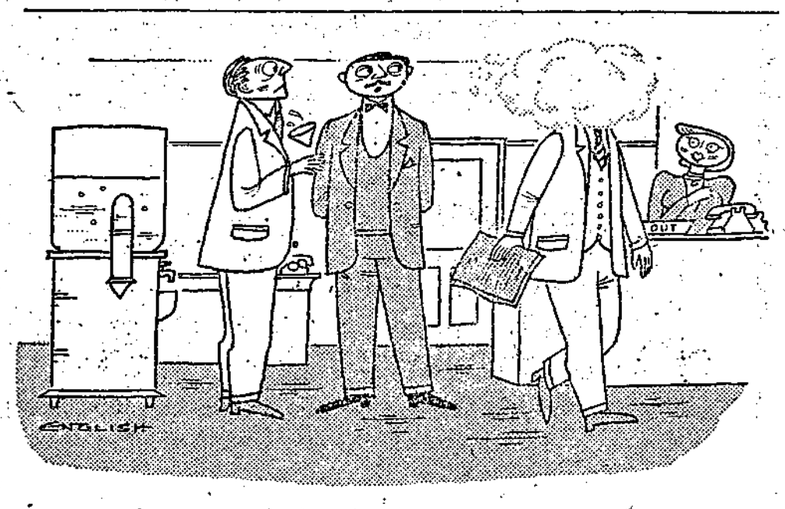

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Sechelt News

BY MRS. A. A. FRENCH

Mrs Madelaine August, wife of Joseph August, and one of the most colorful personalities in the Indian Village, passed away on Oct. 23, and was buried in the Sechelt Indian Reserve. She was 63 years of age, and a native of the Village. Besides her husband, Joseph, she leaves five daughters, Miss Amanda August, Mrs. Sarah Paul, Mrs. Moses Billy, Mrs. Sam Johnson and Mrs. Esther Gulbranson; two sons Joseph Jr., and George, and 18 grandchildren.

The Rev. Fr. Nolan officiated at the service.

The Sechelt Ladies Auxilliary to the Sechelt Legion Br. 140, recently entertained members from all over the Peninsula at a luncheon at which the guest speaker was Mrs. L. Breedon fifth vice president of the Provincial command and zone commander. Vancouver guests were Mrs. Myrtle Dorman and Madge Preston Harris first secretary ofthe L.A., and secretary of Ex-Service Wemen.

From Pender Harbour, Mrs. F. Flynn and Mrs. M. Joss attended; from Gibsons, R. Grey, L. Sargent, N. Johnson, S. Earle, W. Skellett, D. Crowhurst, J. Daves, V. Wilson, N. Lawson, E. Green, and A. Trigg; Roberts Creek was represented by E.S. Cope, E.M. Hall, M. Reid, M. Long, W.E. Tredigar, D.E. Davidson, M.C. Harboard, O. Skinner, J. Hughes, M. Mortimer, D. Manns, M. Campbell.

Sechelt members were: M. Holroyd, Mrs. H. Roberts, A. Batchelor, A. French, D. Erick son, F. Turner, E. Uttley, A. Ritchie, I Biggs, I. Elliott, M. Livesay, J. Peterson and J. Lucken.

Seventy children attended the supper anl entertainment at the Hallowe'en party sponsored by the St. Hilda's Sunday School, last week.

Prizes were given for fancy costumes, there was a showing of films by Mr. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Tommy Lamb played the piano and Canon Oswald spoke to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harboard were judges of the costumes and awarded prizes to Dale Billingsley and Wendy, Peter Hemstreet, Teddy Gee, Ann Lang, Sharon Stewart, Susanne Taylor, Danny Smith and Jeannie Whitaker.

Ice cream and cookies in quantity were consumed, and all enjoyed the party convened by the DePencier Evening Circle.

Mr. Frank Martin of Ioca, husband of Mrs. Elsie Martin who has frequently been a soloist in the Mission Church in Sechelt, died recently in the Royal Columbian hospital. He, in his early fifties, leaves, besides his wife, three daughters and one son. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs Walter Mckissock.

The West End Social Club met at the home of Mr. Coffee. Cards and music were enjoyed by the many members.

Captain and Mrs. Invar Haas were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. V.F. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Osborne.

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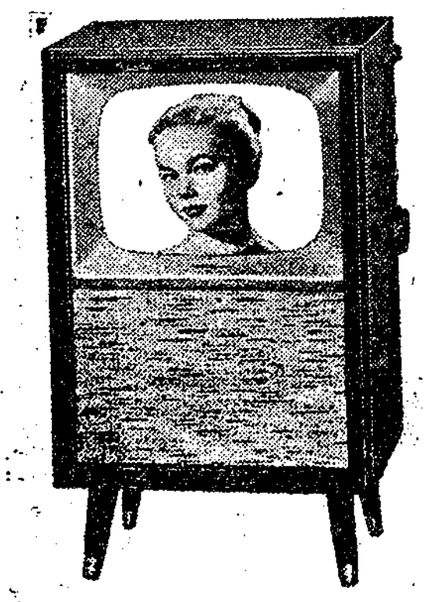

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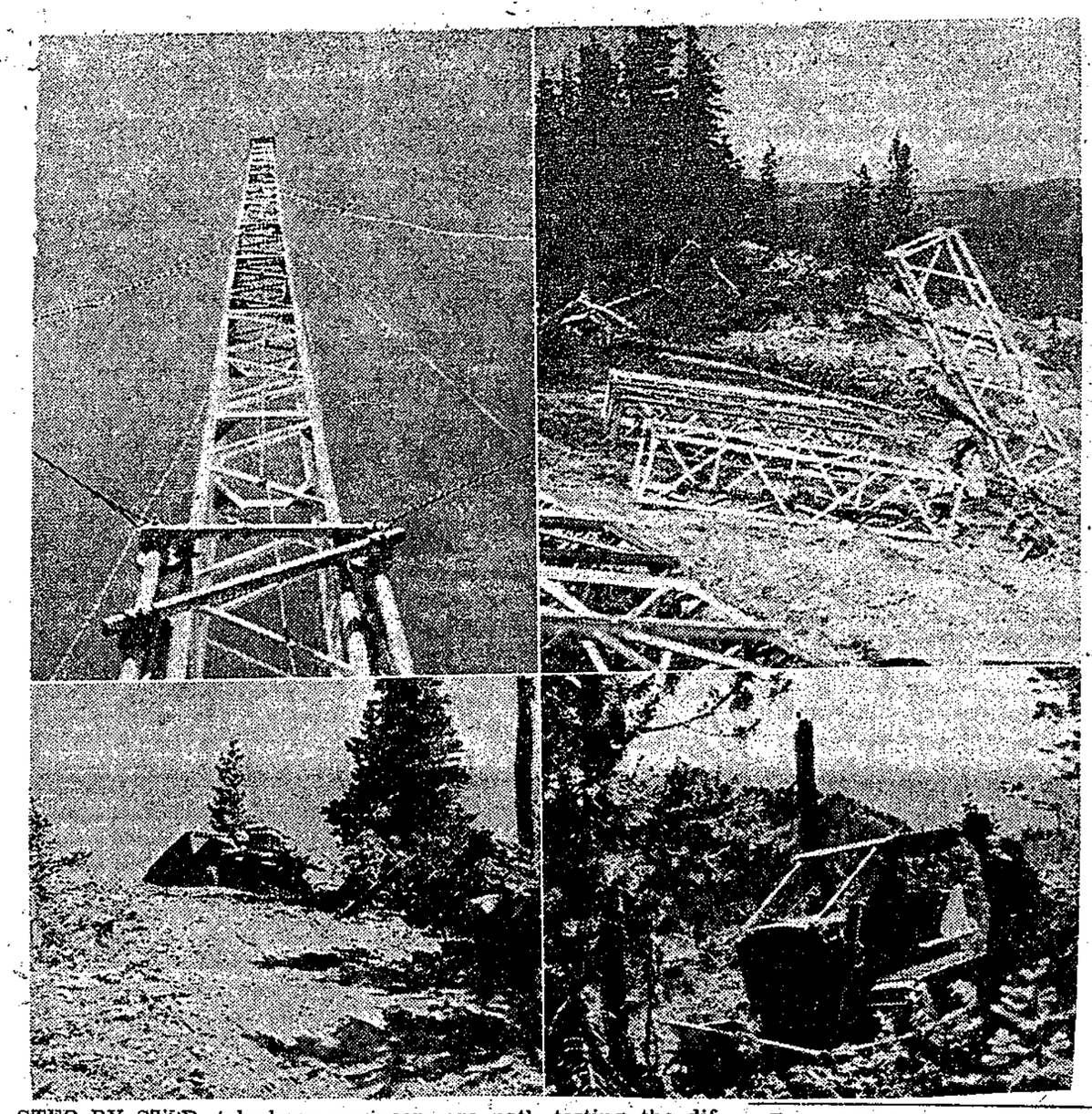

STEP BY STEP, telephone engineers are path testing the difficult B.C. section of the world's longest microwave radio relay system. Comparable in significance to Canada's first transcontinental railway or telephone line, the microwave chain will provide television channels and additional long distance telephone circuits over a 3800 mile route from Vancouver to Sydney, N.S. Leapfrogging from mountain to mountain, telephone forces in B.C. are blazing a trail for construction of appxoimately 12 relay stations, including steel towers and antennas between Vancouver and the Alberta border. Engineers have been using portable towers (upper left) for path testing in B.C. The towers come in eight-foot sections, and in many cases, have had to be packed in on four-wheel drive vehicles or on foot where roads had not been put through to the proposed sites. Most B.C. sites are above the 4500-foot level, and the Morissey Ridge site (above), near Fernie, is 7500 feet. The going is rough where tower sections are brought in on foot (upper right). Access roads (lower pictures) are being bulldozed up rugged mountain sides to clear the way for transport of towers and associated equipment.

Black Ball shortens time on trip to Powell River

Adjustment of the Black Ball ferry service across Jervis Inlet to provide faster through travel service to and from Vancouver and the Powell River area went into effect Nov. 1, I.D. Birse, vice president of Black Ball Ferries, Ltd., has announced.

Black Ball's ferry schedule of seven round trips across Howe Sound between Horseshoe Bay at West Vancouver and Gibsons on the Sechelt Peninsula remains unchanged.

The entire trip between Horseshoe Bay and Saltery Bay, including driving time between ferry terminals at Gibsons and Earl Cove, may be made in a total of four hours and 15 minutes in either direction under the new Black Ball schedule. Travel time will be reduced by about 40 minutes.

Commencing Nov. 1, Black Ball departures southbound from Saltey Bay across Jervis Inlet to Earl Cove are daily at 5:55 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 7:10 p.m. and 10:40 p.m. The trips at 5:55 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 4:35 p.m. and 7:10 p.m. offer through connections for Vancouver at Gibsons, allowing two hours driving time from Earl Cove to Gibsons. These trips arrive at Horseshoe Bay at 10:05 a.m. 12:45 p.m., 8:45 p.m., and 11:20 p.m.

Four of the seven northbound trips leaving Vancouver daily for Gibsons offer connections for the through trip to Saltery Bay and Powell River. These leave Horseshoe Bay at 7:35 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 6:15 p.m. and 8:55 p.m. These trips arrive in Saltery Bay, again allowing two hours driving time between the ferry terminals, at 11:50 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., and 1:10 a.m.

Northbound service across Jervis Inlet will provide daily departures from Earl Cove for Saltery Bay at 7:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 9:25 p.m. and 12:05 a.m. Crossing time is about one hour and five minutes.

Redrooffs

BY PAT WELSH

The H. Hunts Jr., and son Brian came up for their last look around this season before closing their home until the spring.

Miss Pat and Mrs. Marilyn Cooper are vacationing with their parents the Jim Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Claydon and family spent the weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearce at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Claydon.

have returned home after attending the funeral of Mr. Pearce's brother, B.J. Pearce week after a breif illness. He who died in Vancouver last was well known in Redrooffs where he had a summer home for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dix and family of Vancouver spent the weekend here at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolderson have returned from Vancouver.

Mrs Boldeson will be hostess to the next meeting of the Redrooffs Auxilliary to St. Mary's Hospital on Nov. 9. Mrs. Pat Welsh was hostess on Oct. 12.

Mr. E. Klusendorf and her brother Mr. J. Duff are leaving fora vacation in California, Los Angles and Idaho. The Jim Coopers have been busy entertaining their daughters Marylin and Pat, and their yong friend Wendy Higgs

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough are moving toSechelt. Their daughter Joy has completed her training as physician's office assistant, and recieved her diploma. Her husband, Len Limpensell, is taking a course as T-V technician.

G. Wartnaby

George Wartnaby, 78, of Gibsons died suddenly at his home Sunday morning Oct. 23. He is survived by his wife, Norah Irene of Gibsons. For years before his retirement, Mr. Wartnaby was an inspector of the London Passenger Transport Board. He moved to Gibsons a few years ago.

He leaves two sons, George and Joseph and two grandsons in England, Keith and Peter also a daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Voisin and a grand-daughten Odette in North Vancouver and formerly of Westview, B.C.

Mr. Wartmaby served in the Boer War and with the Leicester Regiment in World War One. He was an air-raid warden in World War Two. The funeral was held Thurs. Oct. 27 from St. Bartholomew's Anglican church, Gibsons with Rev. H.U. Oswald officiating. Burial was made in Seaview cemetery with Canadian Legion honors.

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Incorporation proceeding

All aspects of the Sechelt Incorporation proceedings are very favorable, the Sechelt Board of Trade was told by James Parker, Chairman of the incorporation committee, at the board meeting Wed. Oct. 26.

Members expressed their satisfaction at this anncuncement isfaction at this announcement.

The board will now concentrate on the proposer breackwater for the area. When survey parties were in the area previously, they made all their estimates upon a breackwater at the present docksite. The board feels that the site of the old wharf at Selma Park would lend itself more readily to such an undertaking, and the natural formation there should make the result more feasable and more economical.

Four new members were presented by the nominating committee, and were welcomed to the board: Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Cherry Whitaker, Mr. Harry Fountaine, and Mr. Jack Whitaker.

The meeting cuosed with the serving of a lunch by Mrs. West of Sechelt Inn.

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Roberts Creek holds bazaar

An enjoyable afternoon was spent in the Roberts Creek Legion Hall, Fri. Oct. 28. The occasion was the tea and bazaar, held by the Ladies Auxiliary Branch 219. stalls reported brisk business, and the tea tables were filled with friends meeting friends, and new aquaintances.

Tea cup reading proved popular, where each patron was given a chance to peer into the future and exclaim at past disclosures.

The Ladies of Branch 219 thank their many friends and neighbors who made the afternoon such a successful and happy one.

The winners of the prizes were, door prize; Mrs. P. Long, guessing contest. Mrs. Briggs, and raffle, Mrs. M. Prediger.

Boys talk on UN trip at High school and PTA

Bud White and Dave Sherman talked for an hour on their United Nations pilgrimage, and 360 pupils and teachers listened attentively.

Mr. Geof. Bradford, representing the Oddfellows Lodge who sponsored the trip, pointed out that decision on a delegate for 1956 depended on the school itself. A live U.N. Club within the school would be a strong argument for next year's pilgrimage.

Bud White gave highlights of the three weeks travelling time, freindships made, their 5.30 a.m. daily start for visits to the Parliament Buildings at Regina through to an interview with Eleanor Rooseveldt.

Dave Sherman spoke on the week in U.N. Headquarters, getting answers to their own questions from the Russian delegation, observing the spirit of co-operation between countries.

On Wednesday night they met student teachers from six countries at International House, a branch of Columbia University, members of each country giving 10 minute talks on their own problems. From our own community we have Katherine Johnston, daughter of Fred Soames, now with the World Health Organization at Geneva, a facet of the United Nations Organization, he said.

The boys addressed the Elphinstone High School PTA at their recent meeting, on their Odfellow-sponsored trip to the United Nations in New York this year.

Dave Sherman spoke on the United Nations itself, and what he had seen and learned there.

Bud White, with the aid of colored photo-slides, described the trip from the time the group left Vancouver until they reached Newyork nad returned.

The business part of the meeting was kept to a minimum. Cherry Whitaker has agreed to take on the secretaryship for the year. The next meting will be held on Nov. 22.

SCOUTS

(Continued from Page 1)

assured of the keen interest of responsible groups of people in both areas and the actual formation of Scout groups and Cub packs will shortly become a reality.

"When this is achieved the entire Sunshine Coast district will be covered, but to ensure expansion and continuity an increasing number of sincere men and women willing to take an active part in Scout and Cub leadership is required. To that end I appeal to every parent and community minded person to come forward and offer his or her services, so that we, to use the words of the late Col.C. Batten, 'may meet the challenge of the future'.

"I should be most remiss if I did not at this time extend the most sincere appreciation of the executive committee, to the men and women who have so generously and unselfishly given their time and efforts in promoting Scouting on the Sunshine Coast.

"To the members of all Group Committees, to the staff of Scout leaders and Cub masters, to all those who helped make our financial campaign a success and to all who by their interest and support in any way has made it possible for every boy in our district to become a Boy Scout or a Cub, should he so desire, to all those our heartfelt thanks.

"I would in this connection extend our special thanks to the editor and staff of the Coast News for the extensive coverage given to Scout news and to the Kinsmen and Mrs. Orcharde for the spltndid contribution received as a result of the entertainment given by Mrs. Orcharde's Dance School at Roberts Creek."

Finances for the district were reported to be equal to expenses and as a result the district is starting off its new officers with plenty of Cubs and Scouts and not much in the exchequer.

On the platform with Mr. Johnston were Mr. Wilson, Johnny Wood, of Gibsons, Scout Field Commissioner J. Blain of the Vancouver Island district and Boy Scout H.Q. Organizer J.L. McGregor who later led the boys in their howl.

Local representatives presented reports on their activities and Mr. Blain of Gibsons reported more leaders were needed if more than one pack was to operate. There were now 27 scouts with almost that many seeking application to join but there were no leaders to take charge of them, he said

Roberts Creek reported by Syd Butler, had 18 Scouts and Cubs and with more leaders there could be another group.

Jack McLecd reporting for Wilson Creek, said they have turned to Sea Scouts with a membership of 11.

Sechelt reported 13 Cubs but Mr. Stockwell said the district was looking towards bigger and better Sccuting in the days to come.

Mr. MacGregor in his talk to boys and parents explained how under the old system it was not possible to get the best men to take charge of groups but under the new system where a district group makes the selection there was a great improvement in the calibre of men chosen.

He urged the boys to look upon themselves as being members of a world-wide brotherhood. There are Scouts and Cubs in 66 countries. He told of the jamboree this summer attended by 11,000 boys from 65 countries and he hoped they would in time see the moving pictures that were made of the jamboree.

He urged the lads to remember the Scout promise and to live up to it. Some might regard Scouting as sissy but, he said, it takes a real man to live up to the Scout promise. He urged the boys to respect their leaders and to be on time for meetings and get things underway as soon as possible — and when they got home to tell their parents what they did because, he said, "they are interested in what you are doing."

Following the meeting the Scouts and Cubs staged various activities of Scouting so parents could see what they were under taking. After that refreshments were served.

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We thank all our friends for their kindness, their cards and their letters, with special thanks to Mrs. Vera Smales, while Mr. Wardil was ill. Mr. Wardil is now improving.

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Mrs. George Wartnaby desires to thank all those who so thoughtfully offered sympathy and help during her bereavement, and especially desires to thank members of the Canadian Legion and Canon Oswald, also Mrs. Kent, Mrs Lawrence, Mrs. Peers and Mrs. Fitzsimmonds.

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11 a.m. Sunday School
St. Hilda's, Sechelt
1.45 p.m. Evensong
1.45 p.m. Sunday School
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
3.15 p.m. Evensong
Port Mellon
Community Church
9 a.m. Holy Communion
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
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Devotional
7.30 Evening Service
7.30 Wenesday Evenings
Bible Study
8 p.m. Friday night
Young People at 8 p.m.

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Sunday Gospel, 3 p.m.

THE DATE PAD

Nov. 3: Parish Hall, 8 p.m. Cribbage and Whist.

Nov. 3: Canadian Legion, whist and crib, 8 p.m.

Nov. 4 Gibsons: St. Bartholomew's Christmas Bazaar.

Nov. 7: Gibsons, home of Mrs. E. Sargent, L.A. to Guides and Brownies, transportation from P.O. at 7.45 p.m.

Nov. 7: Gibsons: Farmers' Institute General Meeting 8 p.m., Parish Hall.

Nov. 8 Gibsons United Church Hall Headlands VON Auxiliary holding Chrysanthemum Tea.

Nov. 9 Port Mellon Cafeteria, PTA crib tournament, 8 p.m. Silver cup award end of season.

Nov. 9: Gibsons bazaar and shower at Mrs. Ross's 2 p.m.

Nov. 9: Selma Park Hall. VON Board Meeting 8 p.m. Community Hall. Kiwanis sponsored dance.

Nov. 11: Sechelt, Legion Br. 140 Remembrance Day parade and service at the Cenotaph. 11a.m.

Nov. 14: Gibsons Legion Hall 7.30 p.m. Guides and Brownies flying up presentation ceremony, open to the public.

Nov. 15: Gibsons, W.I. meeting at home Mrs. Bradford gift wrapping demonstration. 2 p.m.

Nov. 17: Women's Institute bazaar, Parish Hall, at 2 p.m.

Nov. 18, Roberts Creek, St. Aidan's Church W.A. Tea and Bazaar 2 p.m.

Nov. 19: St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary hospital bazaar Community Hall, Madeira Park, 2.30 p.m.

Nov. 19: Gibsons. Rebekah Bazaar. Saturday Evening. Legion Hall.

Nov. 19: Wilson Creek community hall harvest auction and dance by Ladies Auxiliary of W.C.C.C.

Nov. 24: Gibsons School Hall: 2.30 p.m. Order Eastern Star fall bazaar.

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Roberts Creek

BY MRS. M. NEWMAN

The OES Cancer group met at the home of Mrs. E.J. Shaw Monday to work on cancer dressings and accomplished a great deal of work. There is a scarcity of seamless pieces of cotton or flannelette 22x-31 inches They are most urgently needed. Any Eastern star member would be happy to receive them and pass them on to the various groups.

A party of three OES members set forth last Thursday amid heavy rains and winds to attend a sewing meeting at Sechelt at the home of Mrs. Edna Wakefield. The meeting went along smoothly and many garments for the annual bazaar were completed as the women sewed industriously. As the three aforementioned approached Wilson Creek on the homeward journey, the car started coughing gently and seemed loathe to return home. At the foot of Tyson Road it stopped and refused to budge. The hour was close to midnight and the rain teemed down all around. The driver of the car quietly had a fit when she found the gas tank empty. It was fortunate that Keith Wright happened along at that momeit and took over. Tying a stout rope to the two cars he towed the defunct car. As far as half way up the next hill, that is. There the connecting rope broke several times, until a stout cable was found in the towed car.

BARGE HOLED

Saturday's storm drove a large, paper-laden barge from Powell River onto the rocks at South Thorman Island near Welcome Pass. Two tugs were required to tow the barge to Redrooffs, where she was beached with a gaping hole in her side. When the storm quieted on Sunday, the barge was towed into Vancouver.

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Teen club draws up new set of regulations

The committee of the Sechelt Teen Club has drawn up a new list of rules which will be rigidly enforced as of October 22. For boys and girls interested in the Club, the regulations are as follows:

Members will be allowed to participate in the activities; but a member may be accompanied by a limit of two guests who also must follow the rules while attending the dances, etc.

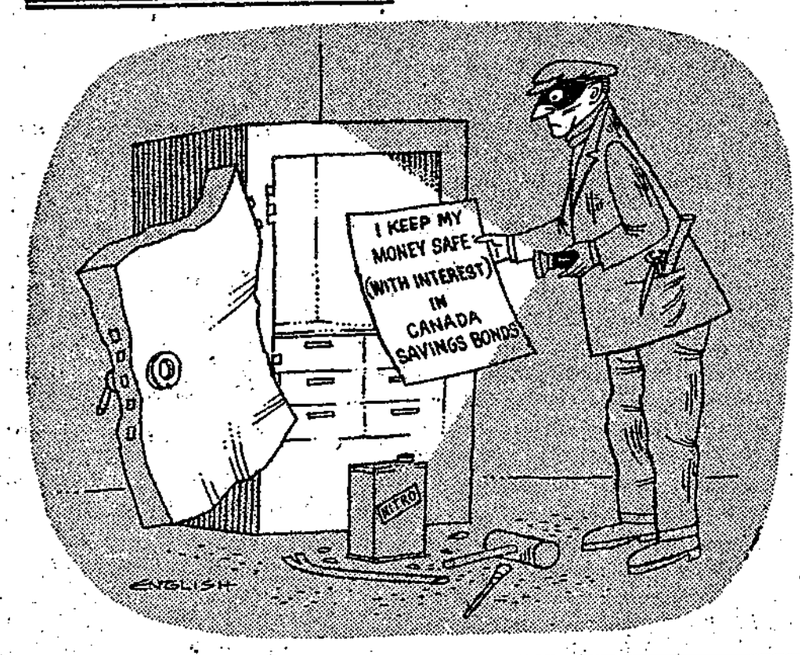
Doors will be closed at 10 p.m. and the gathering will then be considered as a closed party. For only a very good reason will anyone be allowed in or out of the hall.

Anyone found in the parking lot or vicinity after 10:15 p.m. will be asked by the R.C.M.P. to leave the premises.

No outsider who is over twenty-one, or who is not a parent will be admitted to the hall.

Dances and parties will cease at exactly one o'clock, and the committee refuses responsibility after this time.

There will be absolutely no deviation from the regulations set herewith, as they have been made to protect YOUR teen ager.



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Sechelt News

BY MRS. E. LUMSDEN

Possible tragedy was averted the night of Oct. 20 when two boys took the family boat out in the Sechelt Ilet. They were marooned for over four hours, when the engine of the boat refused to start again after they had reached Snake Bay.

When the boys, Rennie and Robert Lumsden, aged 15 and 11 years resectively, did not appear for dinner, their parents were not much concerned as they often showed up late.

By seven o'clock, their mother made phone calls around the neighbourhood but produced no evidence that either boy had been seen after 4 o'clock.

Three-and-a-half hours seemed a little too long for two husky boys to do without their food, so a trip to the wharf provided the clue. The boat was missing.

The only available rowboat was used by the boys' worried father, after faint whistles and shouts were identified in black night as calls for help.

A half mile row and he located the drifting inboard with the bitterly chilled and much wiser boys. They had been rowing for hours with one heavy board that was loose in the boat, but a slack tide prevented them from drifting farther up the inlet.

Power Squadron at Port Mellon

Of particular interest to small boat owners and others interested in boating is the formation of the West Howe Sound Boating Club at Port Mellon.

Prominent on the list of activities will be a course of instruction comprising a series of lectures dealing with the piloting course of the Canadian Power Squadron. This Course consists of 16 lectures dealing with piloting, seamanship and small boat handling and is given as a non-profit public service. Those who pass the test at the end of the course are qualified to become members of Canadian Power Squadrons.

West Howe Sound Boating club invites anyone in this area to take part in this movement by writing to the club or to Box 963, Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. C Forrester

Mrs. Cora Forrester, of Roberts Creek, was found dead by Frank Reid not far from her home Tuesday, Oct. 25. She had been a resident of Roberts Creek since 1919.

She and her daughter Mrs. Gibsons, lived together. On the Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Forrester had gone out to feed the chickens. When she did not return, Mrs. Gibsons called on the neighbors, who formed a party and searched for some time before the mother was found. She had apparently decided to call on her friend and neighbor, Mrs Goodwin, not far down a little trail. She had not gone more than a few yards before falling. She had had a heart condition for some years.

Mrs. Forrester was 66 years of age. She leaves, besides her daughter Mrs. Gibsons, another daughter Jean, Mrs. Jack Eldred, Jr., Roberts Creek, and a son, William in Victoria.

The funeral was held in St. Aidan's church, Roberts Creek, the Rev. Canon Oswald officiating, at 10.30 Saturday morning. Burial was in the Seaview Cemetery.

Weddings

FLETCHER — CUTHBERT

The Rev. Oswald solemnized the marriage of Miss Elsie Winnifred Cuthbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cuthbert of Sechelt, and Mr. Alfred James Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fletcher of Gibsons, at a ceremony at St. Hilda's church, Sechelt, on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Miss Cuthbert, charming in a grey traveling suit, was attended by her bridesmaids, Misses Darlene Laycock and Diana Lear. The best man was James Tyson, and the ushers, Cecil and Walter Cuthbert brothers of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A reception was held at the Curve Inn, Selma Park, where young Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will be at home following their honeymoon trip.

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RATHBONE — SUNDQUIST

Winona Sundquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundquist of Kleindale, exchanged wedding vows with Robert Taylor Rathbone on Sat. Oct. 22 at Pender Harbour Tabernacle, Madeira Park. Rev. Walter Ackroyd officiated. Miss Addie MacDonald was bridesmaid and Mr. Gordon Klein was best man. The young couple will take up residence in Kleindale.

Kiwanis notes

Father Nolan of Sechelt Residential School was guest speaker last week, giving a fine story on the school history and operation.

Sunshine Coast Kiwanis Club has just received a 40th anniversary of Kiwanis International award for membership increase. Total Kiwanis International membership now exceeds 250,000.

The big Kiwanis sponsored Armistice Dance at the new Port Mellon Community Centre, Nov 12 promises to be the dance event of the year. Club arrangements are well in hand and as all proceeds are for the use of the Community Centre all are urged to attend and enjoy yourself and the new Building.

Guest speaker this week was Steve Howlett, president of the Sechelt Board of Trade and manager of B.C. Power Commission, Sechelt power district.

St. Mary's bazaar

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary will hold a bazaar on Nov. 19 in Madeira Park Community hall commencing at 2.30 p.m. when there will be three raffle prizes. The first will be a woollen blanket, the second an electric hotplate and the third a pyrex teapot.

There will be on sale, homecooking, gifts, mystery parcel a fishpond and surprises. Refreshments will be available.

The public is invited to take this opportunity to get out and support the hospital.

BARBER STUDENT

Young George Flay of Sechelt has gone to the Vocational school in Vancouver to take an 18 month course in barbering. George started his training on Monday last, and expects to complete his course and apprenticeship as the new town barber.

HURRIED TRIP

Mrs. Lorna Kolke, Porpoise Bay, made a rush trip to Vancouver Oct. 22 where she was admitted to hospital for acute appendicitis. A friend, Mrs. Bill Morrison of Gibsons is tending the baby, Jimmy until his mother returns home.

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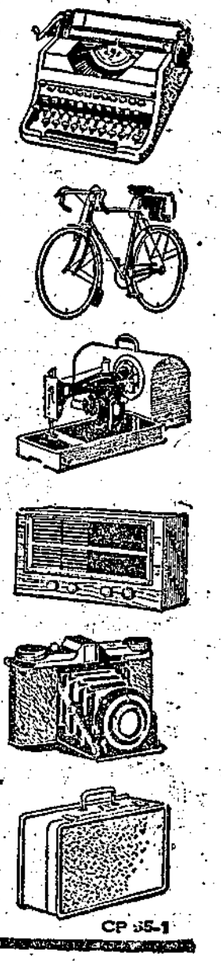

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Jackie Rae now has his own television show every week. That's him with two of the show's dancers, Glenna Jones and Gayle Gibson, setting off for rehearsal at the CBC-TV studios.

Safety campaign planned by Pender Harbour PTA

In veiw of the number of accidents on the roads the Pender Herbour PTA is sponsoring a safety campaign.

Corporal Cummins of the R.C.M.P. has been asked to address students on safety precautions and careful driving habits. Arrangements are also underway to have a speaker from the Vancouver Automobile association to show films at the next meeting.

The department of public works will be asked to replace the school zone road signs with more compelling ones showing a child on them.

Mr. Wilby of the Continental Insurance Co., presented interesting facts on a student accident insurance policy to cover a child from the time it leaves home until it returns home, including school sponsored events paying up to $200 in medical expenses at a premium rate of $1.50 per child each school year. If the PTA collected the premium it would retain five percent. The PTA decided to sponsor the plan for this area.

The PTA has a paid up membership of 33 and the meeting was well attended on Oct. 11, with Mrs. F. Lee in the chair.

The PTA plans to hold a bingo and home cooking bazaar Dec. 2 and invite all on the Sechelt peninsula to atend.

Observers meet

148 Ground Observers, representing 3,500 fellow Observers and an area of 130,000 square miles of B.C., will meet at No. 10 Ground Observer Corps Detachment 1363 Howe Street, Vancouver, Nov. 5 for a three day conference.

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BETWEEN OURSELVES BY Archer Wallace

A few years ago professor Arna Bontempts, negro teacher in Virginia, U.S.A. wrote a book for his people entitled; "We Have Tomorrow." It was widely read as it deserved to be; it was good reading for anybody. Bontempts reviewed the lives of scores of negroes who had made good in the best sense of that word. His main contention was that the future held great opportunities. The injustices of yesterday should be forgotten as water that has gone under the bridge.

I thought it was a good bock and I agree with the author that much as we define people of yesterday, it is the present and the future with which we have to deal. Let us forgive and forget the past: "We have tomorrow". Many of us think of heroes of yesterday and the struggles in which they took part, forgetting that each day presents a challenge and an opportunity. It is a great mistake to think that all the romance and adventure is over; actually the eveuts of everyday life are just as exciting if we have eyes to see it

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A young man once called on Bishop Phillips Brooks, the famous Boston preacher. The bishop talked of the great days of the past, of stirring times when the nation was young and growing and every new day brought its adventure. The youth was thrilled as he heard of the brave men who held their lives lightly if only liberty and truth prevailed. To the bishop he said: "I wish I had lived in those far-of days; I think I too could have been a hero."

Then the bishop said something very wise and true: "My boy," he said, "every age brings its opportunity, and if you cannot be a hero now, you would not have been a hero then."

Somehow the past, with its adventure and fierce struggles, seems so wonderful to us that we find it hard to believe anything happening in our day is important or interesting. But it is. There is an old proverb: "Distant fields look green." Strange to say, this saying is very much like one written thousands of years ago and found in the Bible: "Wisdom is before him that hath understanding; but the eyes of the fool are in the ends of the earth."

Years ago a Sunday school was established on the outskirts of a large and growing city. The school, like some other causes in the community, had quite a hard time in the beginning. The people were so busy building their homes, arranging for streets and drainage, for firehouses and postal delivery, and a score of other things, that, while there were many children eager to attend Sunday School, there were not sufficient teachers.

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In the community there was a well-educated young man who was keen to go to Africa as a missionary. He had read of Livingstone and many others who had gone there, and he could recite from memory the story of their hardships and thrilling exploits. Several times he was approached and asked to teach in the Sunday school, but he was not interested. His mind was on Africa and of the needs of those neglected and ignorant people. To the boys and girls who were running the streets of his own district he was more or less indifferent. Not long ago the man died. He never went to Africa, and he never realized that he could have been a missionary right at home.

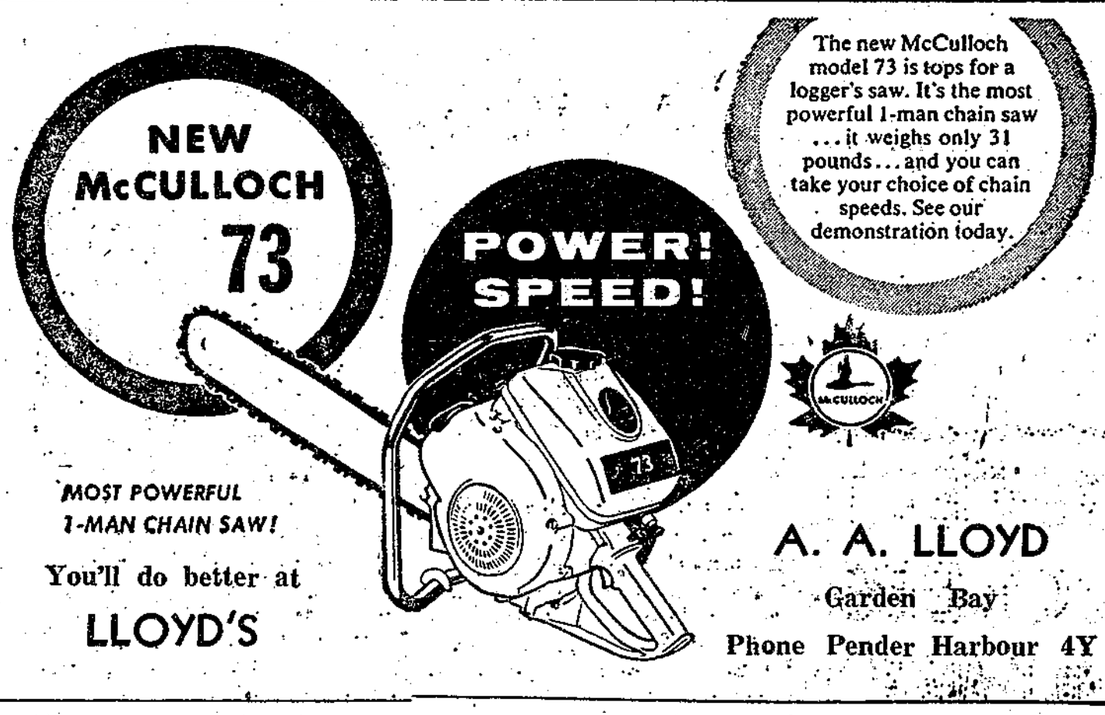
There have been great heroes in the far-off times, but there are equally great heroes today. There have been occasions in history when it seemed as if evil would prevail over goodness, but brave men stood out boldly for righteousness and truth. Who will deny that there are forces of evil today which must be checked and overthrown? Opportunity is at our door.

Our quotation is by Charles Wesley: "To serve the present age, my calling to fulfil; O may it all my powers engage to do my master's will.,,

Lintons arrive

Major and Mrs. K.B Linton and daughter, Miss shirley Linton, formerly of North Vancouver, have recently moved to their Roberts Creek home, "Lyncrest". Both the Major and Mrs. Linton expect to continue their journalistic careers.

Mrs. Linton has already written several articles on the Sechelt Peninsula, and they both expect to use the scenic background of the district in many future articles and stories. Miss Shirley Linton is a teacher at the Gibsons Elementary School.



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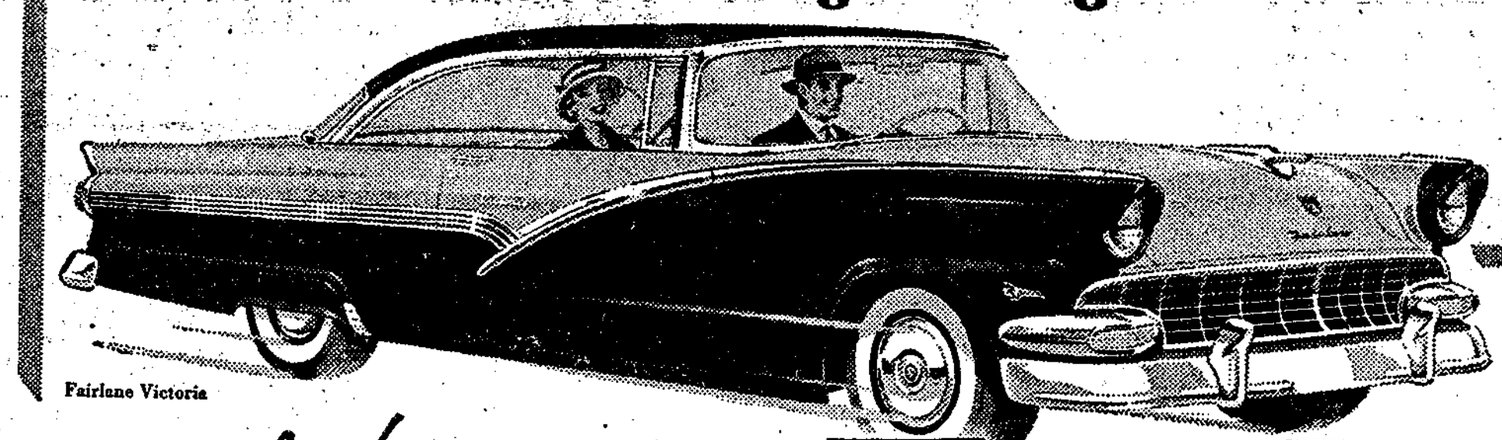

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SPORTS WEEK

BY CHUCK TOMPKINS

Basketball Fri. Nov. 4, 8.00 p.m. A Royal Canadian Navy team against the Gibsons Orphans in Elphinstone High school gym.

The first basketball game of the season will be held on Friday night when a team from the Royal Canadian Navy in Vancouver will play the Gibsons' Orphans. The Orphans will use just about the same line up as last year for this game and will be lucky to get out with their hides as they have only two practices so far this year.

This should be a good game and it is up to the fans to turn out and support it.

This witer fends hard to believe that the people of the Peninsula do not care for sports, but with the attendance at the local sporting events

Gibsons held the record for the poorest crowds in the soft that seems to be the only answer.

ball season and last season the basketball crowds were far from good.

The Badminton club needs new members, and if a soccer league is to be formed there must be a larger turnout.

But it is not the forming of these different clubs and leagues that is difficult, it is getting the sports fan out to events.

It takes money to rent halls buy equipment and run an organization. This money comes from Mr. and Mrs. Sports Fan who pay their few cents for the privilege of watching good amateur sports.

But it is not only the money that is needed, it is the moral support that is given an athlete when he is playing to a large crowd and the cheers are going his way.

To me, sports, on the Gibsons end of the Peninsula, are definately on a downhill ride and it is up to the people to get out and support these events or we could very easily be known as the "Sportless Peninsula".

GREY CUP PARTY

Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce is organizing its biggest community project "Jaycee Grey Cup Party" the night before the game at Exhibition Gardens when it is expected 3,300 will dance to Dal Richard's music and watch the Miss Grey Cup Contest.

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Year round Memorial

Travellers along the lower road to Roberts Creek will soon see the completed cairn which is being built outside the Roberts Creek Legion hall.

It was decided by the members of the Legion there should be a monument or memorial that would not be a thing just for one day, but that could be something of year-around beauty.

Designed by Les Peterson, the cairn will be a square shaft rising from a rockery, in which flowers may bloom for the greater part of the year, This was planned so that the flowers will be actually at ground level, and so require less watering.

Occupants of the home home on the adjoining property have agreed to care for the flowers while growing.

Police Court

Speeding at Selma Park cost Michael McDermott of Sechelt $25 and costs in Magistrate Johnston's court last week.

Albert Mee of Westview, for having liquor in his possession on the Sechelt Indian Reserve, was fined $15 and costs. Nine bottles of beer were sized.

Drinking from a bottle of beer in a public place near Sechelt cost Stanley David Tyson of Sechelt $50 and costs and the seizure of five other bottles of beer.

A fine of $25 and costs was meted out to William Frew Morrison of Sechelt, for failing to produce a driver's licence.

Gordon Phillips of Gibsons, for illegal parking near the Church corner in Gibsons, was fined $2 and costs.

William Norman Slater of Wilson Creek was fined $25 and costs, and Harry Benjamin Forbes on a second offence was found quilty of speeding, and fined $30 and costs, for exceeding the speed limit near Wilson Creek.

Due to insufficient and contradictory evidence presented, Magistrate Johnston acquitted Gordon Klein on a charge of failing to show reasonable consideration for others using the highway.

Allan Stanley Skinner, Selma Park, on a charge of speeding, was fined $25 and costs.

High School orchestra possibilities explored

An effort will be made by the School Board to organize music instruction in Elphinstone High School and perhaps start an orchestra.

The matter came before the last meeting of the board when Mrs. H. Steinburnner of Gibsons and Mrs Sherman of Port Mellon appeared before the board to discuss the proposal of having music lessons for instrumental groups and a school orchestra one afternoon every two weeks.

The idea was favored by the board and members of a committee to look into the matter will report to the next board meeting on the number of pupils willing to take part and the insruments they have selected. The next board meetingwill be held Tues. Nov. 21 at 10 in the morning.

Pupil enrollment figures showed there were 1248 in in the schools on Sept. 30 an increase of 12 percent over the same late last year.

At Pender Harbour School the activities room will be devided to provide an extra classroom and an extra elementary teacher will be hired. Improvements will be made to the teacherage at Egmont both inside and outside.

Payment of $1,101.34 was ordered to Bannister and Williams, Bowen Island Contractors for furnace chamber and fire alarm installation at Bowenlsland School. Scout and Cub groups will be allowed to use the school one night a week for meetings.

It was carried that teachers who received higher certification at Summer School sessions be given credit for new classification and paid on this basis commencing Sept. 1 of the same year.

An additional teacher was suggested for Bowen Island school owing to the increase in the number of pupils and Mrs. B. Waters has been offered the position.

The board accepted with regret the resignation, effective at the end of the year of Trustee O. Bristow of Pender Harbour. Mr. Bristow is going on a tripto Great Britain.

The Recreation Committee was granted permission to use the High School auditorium Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. until Dec. 19. It was also granted the use of the school grounds for soccer.

The stove in the School hall will be replaced by one from the high school and expences for kitchen renovations will be considered in the 1956 budget.

Truck skids

A truck belonging to the Mickle Truck Co., of Powell River, skidded off the road at Secret Cove and crashed down the cliff.

The driver escaped uninjured but Mr. Hugh Cordick, owner of the truck line suffered severe shock and back injuries. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital by Mr. Lloyd Davis of the Harbour Taxi who was passing just after the accident occurred. Mr. Cordick has since been released from hospital.

Honor Bevans

A pleasant social event took place in Roberts Creek United Church, Oct. 18 when the congregation and friends bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Bevan, who are retiring to live at Davis Bay.

Following a tea Mr. A. Funnel, secretray-treasurer of the church presented Mr. Bevan with a wallet containing notes. Mr. Funnell during his presentation speech also dealt with the history of Roberts Creek United church from its early beginnings in the Castle through the kindness of the late Frank Mewick, right up to the present.

Miss Georgina Service then presented Mrs. Bevan with an Indian basket filled with potted plants and 'mums'.

Among those present for the presentation were the United Church minister, Rev. E.F. Kemp and Mrs. Kemp also Rev. R.R. and Mrs. Morrison. All wished both Rev. and Mrs. Bevan good health and happiness in their retirement.

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