



Trumpeter swan visits Hough farm

The Norman Hough farm had a visitor recently in the shape of a trumpeter swan with a six-foot wing span. Mr. Hough reports:

It landed in the poultry run at about 1 p.m. and remained for about an hour and a half. Apparently it was hungry because when Mel Hough spread some wheat on the ground it scooped it up hurriedly. The

above picture reveals its size. It was taken by Mr. Hough.

The other birds on the farm held conferences to see what they could do about the intruder. The hens flocked together at a distance and remained in their huddle while the visitor looked about. The geese after a slight parley were more friendly and fraternized in a mild way.

Cpl. Morrison of the RCMP was on the scene to see if the bird was injured in any way. He took along with him a book containing information on the bird and had quite a session making observations. Eventually the trumpeter swan had enough of civilization and took to the air again.

HOME BURNS

Frank Schulstad's house on Gower Point Road was totally destroyed, when fire of unknown origin broke out early Sunday.

The fire was noticed by Mrs. Schulstad about 4 a.m. She was living in the small cottage a short distance from the house. She ran to the Cartwright home, and from there Mr. Cartwright ran to Walt Leigh's house to turn in the alarm.

The fire brigade was on the job promptly but the fire had got too great a start. They had hoses connected and playing on the fire quickly but they could not stop it.

Insurance is carried, Mr. Schulstad says. There was no one in the house when the fire broke out.

GRANTHAM'S TEA

The teenage club of Grantthams is planning a daffodil tea and bazaar sometime in April, the proceeds to go toward completing the Grantthams Community hall. Details will be announced later.

A Teenager's Lament? draws replies from teenagers and adults

The response to last week's editorial concerning a letter about teenagers has been surprising. Early in the week one letter was sent in and the editor placed it on the editorial page. After that page had been run off along came the remainder of the letters, five in number and one of them signed by 28 individuals.

The reader can pick up the threads from here, not forgetting to read the letter on the editorial page.

Editor: What's with these "teenagers" that they are looking for more to do. They can't do everything there is to do now. From Sunday to Thursday they should stay home and do their homework and stuff like that, or don't they have homes?

There are Girl Guide meetings, two Badminton Clubs, and Teen Town and Boy Scouts, etc., meetings through the week. On Saturday afternoon there is bowling and Friday and Saturday nights four different movies, also swimming in the summertime.

I bet they never thought of going to church or teaching Sunday School on Sundays.

Wilson Creek has dances for kids but the kids seem like they act up and I bet if there was a roller rink or recreational place you would need an armed guard to make the kids stay inside them and behave. They'd smoke on the way there and back, anyway. That's just an excuse. There's an orchestra, too.

My parents didn't have any of these things, not even a radio or T.V. parties, I guess they had guts instead.

I always find the old folks will help the young ones if the young ones are doing anything worthwhile. They'd sure get more if they had a little respect for their elders.

"Another Teenager"

P.S. It sure is funny that the grown ups don't get us a \$20,000 rink and a \$25,000 equipped recreational building. They are all rolling in wealth, especially our parents, the meanies. It is little enough for us to expect, considering who we are!

Editor: Of all the things I dislike seeing teenagers blamed for, a letter like that published last week is the worst. Who hasn't anything to do?

Loggers seeking some action

Present attitude of the provincial authorities on the Shoal Bay foreshore lease sought by the Gibsons Resident Loggers Association, is regarded by the village commission as "passing the buck" to the Village of Gibsons commissioners.

The issue arose when Fred Holland, loggers association president appeared before the commission seeking clarification of the correspondence.

The letter sent to Mr. Holland and the village commission in which government officials ask that the area involved be zoned was again read along with the commissioners reply which stated the land area was zoned and that on previous applications no zoning implications were involved and why zoning entered the discussion at this point, was puzzling to the commission. The reply to the government was sent on Jan. 25 and no return reply has been received.

Mr. Burns explained that under the zoning bylaw passed in 1951 any commercial operation in existence when the zoning bylaw was passed was allowed to continue such operations under the bylaw so long as the operation was not expanded.

Mr. Holland explained that the present indecision of government officials is working a hardship on loggers who do not feel they can afford to commit themselves to logging operations until the situation is clarified. He wanted to see some action on the matter.

Gibsons population now estimated to be 1,200

During discussion on road costs and provincial government contributions towards road construction at Tuesday nights Village Commission meeting, Robert Burns, village clerk, estimated that the next Federal government census this year would show Gibsons population at slightly above the 1,200 mark.

The figure was used when Mr. Burns explained that when the village passed a certain census population figure the village would not be in a category on which government assistance is granted. Discussion arose over the possibility of black-topping of Gower Point road. The chairman, Commissioner Ritchey was instructed to visit officials in Victoria to see what could be done about it.

A side walk will be constructed in front of Mr. B. Lang's Georgian Block and in front of Wood's Hardware store. The Commission ordered permits issued to cover the

construction. Work will be done by Toynbee Construction Co., Ltd.

Accounts totalling \$925.85 were ordered paid. Of this amount \$449.60 was for roads, \$320.56 general expense, \$66.88 for street lights and \$98.81 for the fire department.

Permits for an \$8,000 five-room dwelling, 29 by 40 feet on South Fletcher Road for A.

Swanson; a \$350 utility room 9x8 feet for W. Emerson and a four-room 24 by 24 foot home for W.R. Sneddon on Franklin road were granted.

Mr. B.W.M. Bone was again appointed auditor. It was moved by Commissioner Ballentine and seconded by Commissioner Crowhurst that the village clerk's salary be raised \$25 a month. This was passed.

January weather windy

BY R.F. KENNETT

Old man winter spared Gibsons but blanketed points west on the Peninsula with upwards of seven inches of snow in a matter of hours Sunday Jan. 29.

Sunday's freak snowfall was the heaviest of this winter, and by evening clearing skies plunged temperatures to 17 degrees as January drew to a close in true wintry fashion.

Not for two years, since 11.2

	Jan. '56	Normal	extremes
Total Rainfall	7.36 in.	6.97	11.53 (1953)
Total Snowfall	12.0	14.1	36.3 (1954)
Total Precipitation	8.56 in.	8.38	12.19 (1953)
Days with rain	21	21	28 (1953)
Days with Snow	7	7	13 (1954)
Days with Gales	*4	2	*4 (1954)
Days with Frost	12	14	21 (1954)
Highest Temperature (degrees)	*55.2 (12th)	49.6	*55.2 (1956)
Lowest Temperature (degrees)	14.6 (31st)	18.7	12.4 (1954)
Mean Temperature (deg.)	36.9	35.7	38.0 (1955)
Mean Temp. (7 a.m.)	35.6	35.8	39.8 (1953)
Mean Temp. (7 p.m.)	36.6	36.7	41.0 (1953)
Mean Cloud Amount	73%	80%	88% (1953)
Mean Wind Speed (East mph.)	*10	6	*10 (1956)

*Denotes new record extreme.

Variable cloudiness and sunny periods last Thursday played tricks and discouraged a

long range forecast on the part of Mr. Groundhog. However, let's venture a bunch of daffodils against "six weeks of winter more."

Sechelt votes April 21

Interim Commissioners, three men who are willing to act, and who will not be nominated for the first Sechelt Village Commission, have been appointed by the returning officer Mr. J. Mayne, E. Parr-Pearson, Stephen Howlett and Ted Osbourne Sr. have been named.

Mr. Mayne states that letters patent have been issued, effective February 1, for incorporation of the Sechelt Village. An election of Commissioners will be held on April 21. John Mayne has been appointed Returning Officer for this election.

When the five commissioners have been elected they will

choose a village clerk.

Any ratepayer who is a British subject, and who qualifies under the Village Municipalities act may be nominated as a commissioner except the interim commissioners, who cannot be nominated until the second election.

RETURNS TO GIBSONS

Mrs. Anna Wilander who has been in Vancouver for several weeks has returned to her home in Gibsons. She reports having an excellent time with relatives during her stay in Vancouver but adds she is glad to be back again in Gibsons.

Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer, Feb. 17 will be held in the United Church at Gibsons and at St. Aiden's Anglican church in Roberts Creek and St. Hilda's in Sechelt. This service is organized by the women of all churches and is organized on a national scale by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. All are welcome regardless of their faith.

Mothers' March

To prepare for the Mothers' Polio March Feb. 18 Gibsons mothers will meet in the Kinsmen clubhouse at 8 p.m. Friday. Mothers unable to attend are asked to call 90Q or 86T.

Retailers to meet

The retail Merchant's association will meet on Friday, Feb. 17, at John Wood Hardware, to continue their discussion of the Credit situation. All retailers are asked to attend.

Lord help us, I wish I had more time!

I admit, it would be nice to have a roller rink; it would be nice also to have the family Cadillac every night, stay out as long as we wanted; have a money tree; have everyday a sunny day and every night, moonlight; shall we dream on?

For the studious person, there is schoolwork; for the mechanical inclined, there are innumerable machines; for the musical, there are orchestras; for the sportsman, there is baseball, skating skiing and bowling; and there is all of this for anyone and everyone! If, and it is a prominent "if", one has any extra time there is a variety of girls and a variety of Saturday nights (dances, games, shows etc.)

"A Teenager"

Editor: In reply to that letter from "The teenagers", here are a few facts and a little advice from some real teenagers.

If there is a teenager around here with nothing to do is he or she bragging or complaining? There are so many things a teenager can do alone or

with a small group, that arouses the interest of the whole. If these seem small or trivial it would seem to us he has had a little too much adult life and won't be satisfied with teenage activities anyway.

What happens if there is adult enthusiasm? Adults out of the good of their hearts come out and sponsor a teenager's shindig, and the teenagers see how much they can get away with while the sponsor is elsewhere. If the adult guard is increased, the complaint, invariably, is "can't they leave us be for even two minutes?" or "a lot of old biddies, waiting for us to do something wrong."

It wasn't a very clever plea, because any kid that wants the help of the adults could start with his parents, or the parents of his friends. Quit feeling sorry for yourselves, use a bit of your own ingenuity. Unless you do no matter what the parents of the Peninsula do for you you won't be happy unless you helped make it so.

There are four teen clubs on the Peninsula, at Wilson Creek, Roberts Creek, Gibsons

and Port Mellon. Join the one in your neighborhood. Get on the ball! These clubs are sponsored by adults. What else would you like the parents to do for you - maybe take you by the hand?

Another point we think is quite important. What are your grades in school, if you go? If worse comes to worse it might be just as well for you to spend a night with your books.

We are not adults (questionable of the previous writer) nor are we out of school.

"Most of the teenagers".

Editor: The Sechelt Rod and Gun Club feels they can comment on the letter "Teenage Lament" in your recent editorial.

For over a year, we have been inviting the Teenagers to come to our Club. We have also set up facilities to instruct and help them in the use of firearms, and fishing tackle. We are quite anxious to have the Teenagers for a Jr. Club within our Club and have a number of times requested various Teenage Boys to come to our Clubhouse and get started. We have also asked for help

in building an indoor range, outdoor range, and trap range as these facilities are for the use of young people as well as the older ones. But never have we seen any of them.

We hope and still hope that the Teenagers will help us and we in turn help them, as this is one of the primary objects of our organization. All our time, and efforts towards building and maintaining these facilities, and the conservation of our natural inheritance, fish and game, will have been in vain if we have been unable to train or interest the future generation.

William Rankin, Secretary

Editor: "Teenagers" are not speaking for all the teenagers on this Peninsula.

My children, spending all the day with the others at school, are glad to stay in after supper. Then when their lessons are done and their music and the chores done up, they read, sew, write, tinker with inventions (the boys do) listen to the radio and we play games with them, 500, canasta, scrabble.

They would not be allowed

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POUND DISTRICT ACT

WHEREAS under the provisions of this Act, application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to constitute as a pound District certain land in the vicinity of Madeira Park, which may be more particularly described as follows: All those lands lying adjacent to the waters of Pender Harbour, Gerrans Bay, Bargain Bay and the Strait of Georgia, known as Lots 997, 1023, 1362, 1390, 1391, 1392, 2792, 5255, 5846, 5847, 5848, 5849, 5850, 5851, 5852 and 5853, Group 1, New Westminster Land District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after publication of this notice, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council will proceed to comply with the application unless within the said time objection is made to the Minister of Agriculture by eight proprietors within such proposed Pound District, in Form "A", of the Schedule of the Act.

"W. K. Kiernan"
Minister of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 26, 1956.

With all its faults we love our CBC

Frank Willis on the CBC Sunday afternoons, strives to satisfy gripes, beefs and desires and heeds some pats on the back during his program, which should result in an improved radio service.

To be frank about the CBC, we like it for what it is but not for all it does. Yet without it radio would be as bad as television can be.

It is difficult for a huge organization like the CBC to watch every small detail, such as announcers sticking strictly to regulations. Any one having had a bout with various people interpreting the letter and not the spirit of regulations knows the intent of the above remark.

Must announcers with dead time on hand preceding a sign-off bring in a recorded symphony orchestra to play five or six seconds before fading into the sign-off? The vision of a symphony orchestra being on hand to fill in for a few seconds is to say the least an extravaganza CBC regulations could not possibly conceive. Would not a recorded piano strumming be more acceptable?

The problem of a theme for the Morning Devotions preceding the 8 a.m. news has always been a CBC marvel. In British Columbia some of Handel's Water Music is used, probably the most deadly part of it when used continually. On the prairies, Massenet's Meditation from Thais is used. Why? On this basis sports events should start with a hymn. We do not think any minister would object to organ music so long as it was not too dreary.

As regards CBC drama those in command should know most people live outside centres containing advanced "drama thinkers". We are all for the formation of a stock company which once weekly would give the ordinary holder of ordinary drama for ordinary people. CBC drama is too full of individuals, the product of minds groping for— they know not what! To get a message across drama should entertain first.

What about the use of the word documentary. Let's ban it. Who cares whether it is or is not a documentary. CBC should not descend to the level of some newspapers which must label each department in a somewhat blatant manner.

Some of the "expert" news commentators in accepting payment for their chores, should blush a very deep red. But let us suppose the editors of this section of radio have time-space to fill and like the editor on a newspaper fills with what he has. Nevertheless the CBC should strive hard to avoid the pitfalls of the daily press. It appears to be rushing down the same path. The chap who says "One moment please" during a pause is more enlightening than some news commentators.

None of what is written here is intended to be harshly critical. As regards the minor matters such as the operations of announcers, the trifles that arise can be cured. As regards the more serious angles like the quality of news analysis and such like the CBC is struggling to do its best. Perhaps it is trying to do too much!

Now turn to page 7 of this issue where Mr. Willis has an announcement concerning his program. Maybe it might interest you to the point where you will write him a letter with your ideas about the CBC. He will welcome them.

LETTER to editor

Editor: I have read with considerable interest the letter signed the "Teenagers" in your issue of Feb. 2 and also have read with astonishment your remarks about the letter.

If my memory of the Bible is correct there is a case where a rich young man came to Christ and asked "What shall I do to inherit Eternal Life?" Christ did not blackguard him for asking for help. He, in His kindly Christian way, promptly replied in a constructive way. I need not write what the reply was. I think every grown person knows what it was.

I believe this appeal is sincere and that the Teenagers can be put to very good use on what we are pleased to call the "Sunshine Coast" if only we will take a kindly view of their letter and promptly act on their suggestions. They are absolutely right when they say "we are the coming generation" and it is pertinent to ask the parents of these teenagers "What are we going to do about it?"

Sixty years ago we did not need to ask this question. Parents then were parents not just owners of the abodes where their children eat and sleep. With changing time they must change too. I do not speak as one who has never raised children (like so many who give advice on how to raise them), and I know that the most valuable person in the world today is the grow-

ing child and certainly worth our while helping.

I suggest that no time be lost in calling a meeting in some central location, inviting every teenager and parent in the district to come and let us work out together a line of action. Co-operation has done wonders in the past and can do it again if based on sincerity. If necessary I am prepared to rent one of the halls here and assume the responsibility of calling the first meeting and starting the ball rolling.

B.L. Cope,
Roberts Creek.

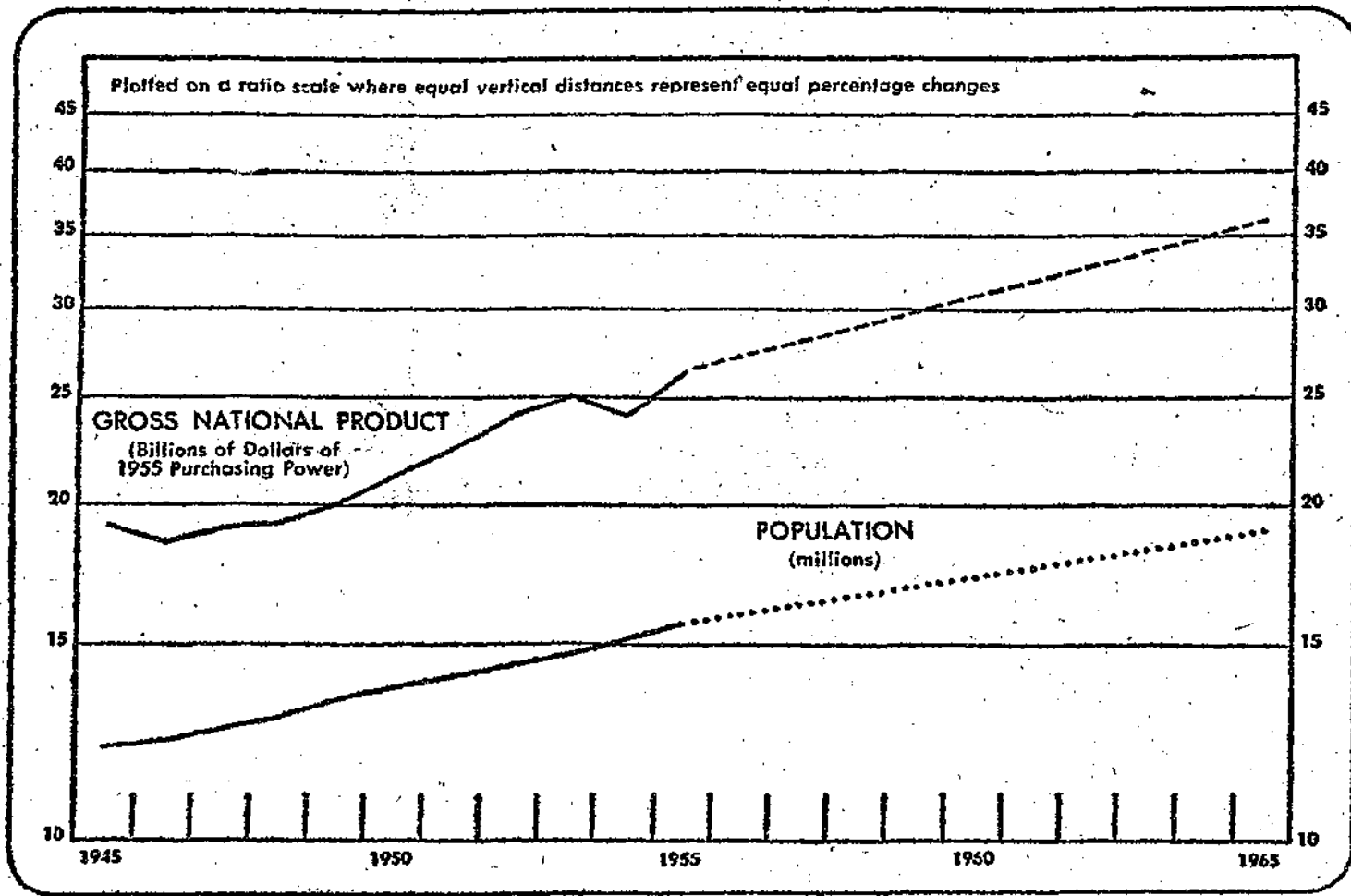
Radio series dates change

The series of six Education Radio Broadcasts slated to commence Feb. 2 have been postponed one week and will commence Feb. 9 at 10.15 p.m. The series will be heard every Thursday at the same time until completion.

This series has been sponsored by the Educational Information Committee of B.C. which includes the B.C. Teachers Federation and the B.C. School Trustees Association.

Educationists, professional men, business men, publishers, Parent-Teacher federation officials and others will take part in the broadcasts.

Canada's commercial airlines in 1953 averaged only one accident every 737,795 revenue miles, only one death every 43,509 paying passengers or every 1,103,954 payload miles.



SUPPLEMENT TO THE BANK OF MONTREAL BUSINESS REVIEW — JANUARY, 1956

A decade past; a decade hence

A Canadian population of more than 19 million and a gross national product of \$36 billion ten years from now are foreseen by the Bank of Montreal in its January Business Review, just issued. This month's review, entitled, "A Decade Past; a Decade Hence", takes a look at developments during the past ten years and attempts to outline the main features of further growth.

Pointing out that the Canadian economy "1955 model" was very different from that of ten years ago the review notes that since the end of World War II, the population has jumped almost 30 percent, "an increase equivalent to five cities the size of Toronto," and the physical volume of national output has risen by more than a third.

A supplement accompanying the review features an interesting chart which shows that, by 1965, the population may be expected to increase by 22 per cent over last year, while gross national product might rise by 38 percent.

The B of M sees the almost uninterrupted expansion in the annual volume of capital expenditure on new plant equipment and housing as having been the most dynamic force behind Canada's postwar growth. Of the annual supply of goods and services available in Canada, "the proportion used for the creation of new physical assets has risen from 11.4% in 1946 to a 1955 figure of 18.5 per cent." The natural resources that Canada possesses in relative abundance, the B of M states, "should continue to provide opportunities for fruitful development."

The past ten years, the review continues, has seen the relative significance of external trade diminish. It adds, however, that this declining trend may not continue at the same rate during the next decade. The expected expansion in exports of minerals and the tendency for overseas countries to reduce their restrictions against imports from dollar countries should benefit Canada's external trade in the future.

Tracing the growth of Canada's population during the postwar period, the B of M observes that the relative prosperity of the Canadian economy has not only affected immigrants at the rate of 117,000 a year, "it has also induced people to marry at a younger age to have children at an earlier stage of marriage and to have an increasing number of children per family." Since 1946, the number of births recorded in Canada had risen

SHIFTING TIDES

Shifting tide of romance: Until 1952 June was the favored month for Canadian weddings. July took over that year, held the place through 1953. Last year the big month was September with 15,272 marriage registrations.

Page Marie Antoinette
Cake or bread: Last year Canadians spent \$156,000,000 on bread and \$107,000,000 on cakes doughnuts, etc.

from 330,000 to 440,000 a year.

However, the review points out "the very facts that have brought about a rise in the birthrate in recent years should logically lead to a decline in the birth-rate in the near future. The rising proportion of people now marrying before age 20 implies a smaller proportion marrying in the 'over 20' group in a few years' time, and the tendency to have children in the early years of marriage may mean that fewer children are born in later years."

Moreover, the marked economic resurgence in Western Europe might well have its effect upon the desire of the people there to emigrate to Canada. "The rate of increase in the Canadian population could, therefore, be somewhat less in the next ten years than it has been in the postwar decade.

"Nevertheless," the review states, "the changes that have taken place in the past hold important implications for the latter half of the next decade." In the early 1960's the civilian labour force may be expected to grow at a considerably faster rate as the children born during the high birth-rate period of the late 1940's begin entering the working age groups.

"Where will these prospective new entrants find employment?" the B of M asks. Much of the increase in the working force in the postwar period has been absorbed in the provision of services - financial, commercial, personal and government. In all likelihood the review states, the services sector will continue to absorb a major proportion of the growing labour force. "It may further be expected that more people will be working in the resource industries, in manufacturing and in construction.

"Indeed, with the annual addition to the labor force promising to be no greater in the next five years than it has since 1946, there may well be a relative shortage of labour until the early 1960's that would be relieved only by a further significant shift out of agriculture into other occupations.

"The achievements of the postwar decade," the review concludes, "have labelled Canada as a land of exceptional growth and attractive opportunity," and, all things considered, "there seems to be good reason to believe that in the second postwar decade, growth, with its attendant benefits and problems, will continue to be the hallmark of the Canadian economy."

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Cleanup operation

Operation Cleanup by the First Roberts Creek Scout Troop resulted in St. Aidan's hall undergoing a scrubbing and general cleaning last Monday. The Scouts have also experienced their first night hike from St. Aidan's their headquarters, via Beach road to the Park where they rested a while and played games. Then they moved on to Moscrip Bay where they enjoyed a meal over a fire. The lads returned to the hall for dispersal.

The Troop thanks the PTA for a \$25 donation and also thanks those who sponsored the New Year Dance.

Mr. Harold of First Roberts Creek Cubs reports that Paul Boucher and Lorne Service have been invested as Cubs.

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PENDER HARBOUR

Garden Bay

By Judith Fletcher

The annual meeting of the Pender Harbour branch Canadian Legion was held at the Legion Hall Madeira Park.

Mr. Fred Clayton was re-elected president; Clinton Anderson, vice-president and Robert Cream secretary treasurer. The executive committee will be James Marsh, James Cameron and Robert Insley. Mr. W. J. Hodgson will look after the welfare committee, and Mr. J.W. Potts and Mr. Wm. Kent the Poppy committee.

The financial statement shows that the Legion is in a healthy state. Over 60 members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown announce the engagement of their second daughter, Donna, to Mr. Neil Newick. The wedding will take place Feb. 10 with Rev. Canon Green officiating. Miss Brown has chosen her sister, Miss Dolores Brown as bridesmaid, while Mr. George Haddock will support the groom.

Miss Lehman has returned to Pender Harbour after spending several months in Vancouver and has again joined the nursing staff of St. Mary's. Mrs. Andrew Skipper gave a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening for Miss Donna Brown.

Mr. Ab. Burt and family, of Garden Bay have moved to the home formerly occupied by Mr. O. Nichols at Irvine's Landing.

Mr. Chas Whittaker is confined to St. Mary's hospital and is now on the convalescent list.

The several Lakes in this district have been frozen over and the young people are enjoying outdoor skating. This is the first time in five years they have been able to skate here.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's hospital had their annual meeting Feb. 2 at the Club House. The meeting took the form of a luncheon and there was a large turnout of members.

Mr. Eric Davidson has returned from a trip to Nanaimo.



Here are three of the six experts who make up "Trans-Canada Matinee's" two quiz panels - along with announcer Bill Bessey on the right. The quiz is a weekly feature of the CBC Trans-Canada Network show, and question pertaining to all phases of modern living are fired at them by

listeners. Mary Humphreys (left) is the authority on textiles and appliances; Dr. Carleton Williams and Dr. Elizabeth Robertson handle child behavior and domestic relations matters. The letter they're holding is from the youngest questioner to date - a nine year old in Calgary who has "Problem Parents".

Sea Scouts open house

The First Wilson Creek Sea Scout and Cub pack held their second annual Open House on Friday, Jan. 27, in the hall at Wilson Creek, with a large turnout of interested parents and friends.

Items on display of crafts and hobbies, a demonstration of signalling by the Cubs, and a primitive fire lighting system by Sea Scout Bert Sim, held the interest of the visitors.

Cub Chris Coldwell opened the meeting with the Boys' Prayer, after which Jack Macleod, chairman of the group committee, welcomed the guests and expressed the need for more parental co-operation and for more leaders in this rewarding work.

District Council Chairman Andrew Johnston, and Commissioner John Wood were introduced and addressed the meeting in turn on the progress made in Scouting on the Sunshine Coast. They too emphasized the need for more interest by the leaders and by the public generally.

The group committee expressed their thanks to Scouter Ted Farewell, Master of the Sea Scouts and Vic Franske, who with the assistance of the Cub Leader Mrs. Bert Sim and her helpers, supplied the excellent refreshments.

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Sechelt News

BY MRS. A. A. FRENCH

Vera Billy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Billy who has been in hospital is now back home and much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngston were in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Redman and son Bruce are in Vancouver with Mrs. Daisy Clappett, mother of Mrs. Redman who was taken seriously ill while visiting the Redmans. She was taken to Vancouver for surgery.

The West End Card Society held its monthly card game at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayne, Feb. 4. Those present were Mr. and

Weddings

JULIAN — JOE

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Sechelt when Dolores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe became the bride of Patrick Julian jr. The bride chose a pale blue gown with bouffant skirt and finger tip veil. She carried pink and white carnations.

Iris Joe, maid of honor, chose a pale pink ensemble and carried pink sweetheart roses with iris. Corinne August was bridesmaid and wore a pale pink gown. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and white iris. Dennis August was best man and Harvey Paul was usher.

Rev. Father Sutherland performed the ceremony. A reception for more than 100 guests was held in the Indian hall where Dolores cut a five-tier cake.

About \$3,000,000 worth of price tags and tickets are made in Canada annually.

MOVES OFFICE

Mrs. Cherry Whitaker has moved her office, the Cherry Whitaker Agencies, from the Village Center to her home, just west of Sechelt, where she will carry on business as usual.

Cherry lives on the highway at the end of the present black top. There will be a sign on the highway.

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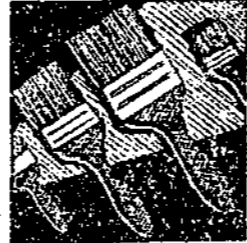
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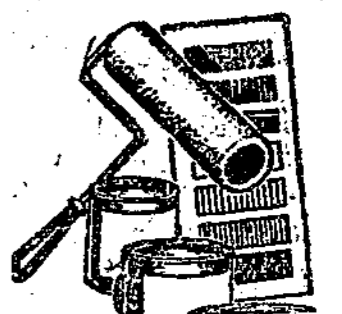
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Baptist church ceremony

Thirty-six years work in Sechelt by members of the Baptist Church culminated in the organization and recognition of the Bethel Baptist Church. A special service was held in the Anglican Church Hall Sunday, Feb. 5, since the known little church was too small for the numbers expected.

The Rev. A. Cursons of Vancouver gave the invocation.

J.H.Duff

Mr. Joseph Hayworth Duff, 75, of Redroofs, Halfmoon Bay, died at his home on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

A retired boiler-maker from Vancouver, he had been badly injured about 16 years ago. He came to Redroofs 12 years ago, and built his own home. Mrs. Elsie Klusedorf, his sister lived with him. He leaves besides his sister, a son, G.H. Duff of Vancouver.

Rev. Canon Oswald will conduct the funeral service at St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Sechelt, at 12.30 p.m. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery, where his wife was buried in Graham Funeral Home in charge.

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with which the formal ceremony opened. Charter members of the church had proposed to join the Baptist J.C.A. Barton, pastor of First Baptist Church of West Vancouver presided, while the motions were put applying for recognition of services and the organization as a member of the Convention of Baptist churches of British Columbia. The application was granted. The secretary treasurer of the Convention of Baptist Churches Mr. F.G. Shears, acknowledged the acceptance of the Bethel Baptist Church of Sechelt.

The service was taken by the Rev. A.C. Hamill, president of the convention. The Coronation Quartet of Baptist churches in Vancouver sang anthems and hymns of praise were sung. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Robert I. Hilmer, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church.

Rebekah visit

Mrs. J. Kolosky, president of the B.C. Rebekah Assembly in her official visit to Arbutus Lodge in Gibsons initiated three new members at the meeting.

A banquet was held in her honor. Among the guests were Brother Orr, past grand master of the IOOF and Sister Orr past grand matron of the B.C. Rebekah Assembly, both of Chilliwack.

Andy Paul tells of trip

Mr. Andy Paul of Vancouver addressed a meeting last week at Sechelt, to give report on his activities as representative at Ottawa of the Coast Indian tribes in connection with the third revision of the Indian Act.

Mr. Paul his chest glinting with medals, spoke long and forcefully of the benefits now accruing to the Indians resident on reservations, including exemption from income tax, free health and dental services, and certain forms of social security.

Clarence Jay and the local Indian secretary also addressed the meeting, with information with Indian progress.

Lessees of Indian lands at Selma Park who had been invited to attend were in hopes they would receive information regarding a review of terms of land tenure. They were informed that as leases ran out, they might be renewed at a higher rate. No figures were available, and lessees were told they would be advised from Ottawa of the increases when due.

According to Mr. Paul, there is to be no sale of Indian lands in the near future and no freedom as far as the Sechelt Indian's lands were concerned.

Their 63rd

On Monday Feb. 6 Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Bartle received congratulations on their 63 wedding anniversary. They received numerous cards gifts and flowers, and during the afternoon were surprised by a number of friends. The tea table was attractive with flowers and centered with a beautifully decorated cake, made by their daughter, Mrs. W. Haley. With the cutting of the cake, best wishes went to the bride and groom of 1893.

F.P. Dolley

Mr. Fredrick Percy Dolley, 77, of the Shaw Road, Gibsons, died on Wednesday morning, Feb. 7, at his home.

Mr. Dolley was in the army 21 years, and had served in the Boer war and World War 1. He had lived in Gibsons for the past two years. He was born in England.

He leaves his daughter, Mrs. George Elander of Gibsons, and one son, Frank, of New Westminster, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held in St. Bartholomew's church, at 2 p.m. Friday, February 10, the Rev. H.U. Oswald officiating. Burial will be in the veterans section of Sea View Cemetery, the Graham Funeral Home arranging details.

Kiwanis notes

The last meeting of the Sunshine Coast Kiwanis Club was of a different type. A panel discussion was held on topics that could be of interest to the community. This was followed by the two speakers, Keith Wright and Jules Mainil. Keith gave an interesting talk on his past trip to the prairies. Jules' talk was on the subject of relationship of the Far East and West, it gave a lot of room for thought.

The club went over the top again last Saturday with their Leap Year Dance in the school hall at Gibsons. A variety of tags, elimination and spot dances proved popular.

Police Court

John Jame Koshure of Vancouver, speeding at Wilson Creek; Roy Mitchell of Sechelt, Murray King, speeding at Wil-speeding at Roberts Creek; son Creek, were each fined \$25 and costs, in Magistrate Johnston's court last week.

Douglas Baird Cook of Wilson Creek was fined \$150 and cost for driving while his ability was impaired, near Davi Bay.

At the Legislature

BY TONY GARGRAVE

I sent the following telegram to our local village council last week:

"Commissioners will be glad to learn that the village will receive \$11,552 in local government grants this year. This is based on \$16 per citizen."

These additional local government grants will help a little, though I felt that with those large surpluses the minister of finance announced, more help should have been given to our municipalities. I certainly believe that some of the millions in the surplus revenue account should be especially to municipalities, especially the smaller villages and improvement districts, as a sort of revolving fund from which these governments can borrow at low cost, money for local improvements.

Mr. Sommers, minister of lands and forests, is in trouble again. This time it is over the Cassiar-Stewart road. This road begins on the Alaska Highway, at the B.C. - Yukon border, and then proceeds almost directly south to the asbestos mining community of Cassiar. The road will then wind its way southwards through 300 miles of northern B.C. towards the salt water port of Stewart just above Prince Rupert. This road has been classified as a mine assistance road. Why, I don't know, because when it is completed it will be a major highway in

in the province. Since it has been classified as a mining highway it was up to the minister of lands and forests to place the contract. He did not call for tenders but gave one of the large contracts to Wells and Wade of Castlebar, the Minister's home town.

Last year Mr. Art Laing of the Liberal party asked some embarrassing questions about the project. In answer the members were told that the firm of Wells and Wade has had no previous experience with government contracts. The contract was let on a cost plus basis and the government has already paid them \$500,000. Mr. Laing also unkindly asked whether the book-keeper on the job was a Mr. Loeblich who was Mr. Sommers' campaign manager in the last general election. The government replied that a Mr.

Guides tea

Mrs. Marg. Emerson was hostess to the February general meeting of the L.A. to the Guides and Brownies of Gibsons, Mrs. E. Sergeant in the chair.

Benn as treasurer of Mrs. D. Benn was accepted and Mrs. G. Charman was elected to the office. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Benn for her work.

The main business was the Valentine tea to be held in the United Church Hall, Sat. Feb. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. at which the Guides will be hostesses.

Loeblich was on the job alright but "information (was) not available" on his political activity.

This year the MLA's also learned that an internal government report on this road was in the hands of the department of lands and forests which might contain criticism of the job. A contractor on a cost plus project has no incentive to do things efficiently because the more it costs the more profit he gets. Surely this is not a good thing. The minister must have seen this report, but when Bruce Brown (Liberal - Prince Rupert) and Frank Calder (CCF - Atlin) asked that this report be tabled in the house, Mr. Sommers waved his hands and said, "What report? I get all kinds of reports."

Well, that made everybody pretty sore. Frank Calder said, "I hope within a few months the whole truth will be known. If it ever comes to light (that there is a report) then he has told a falsehood and he should resign."

The members have since learned that such a report was made by Mr. Edgar A. Jamieson, a qualified engineer, who is also the Sergeant-at-Arms in the legislature. Mr. Jamieson was sitting on the floor of the legislature when the minister made his evasive answers. The whole matter has now been referred to a standing committee of the legislature.

Halfmoon Bay

BY PAT WELSH

The hot water tank at the home of Mrs. J. Meikle exploded a few days ago, no serious damage was reported. There was lots of water to mop up, everything is now under control.

Mrs. Fred Randall nee Aileen Fries, and her husband spent the week end at the home of her parents the Andy Menzies, at Welcome Beach.

Mr. Allan Menzies of West Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Menzies of Welcome Beach, and a noted skier, has taken his team to Banff.

Pat and Marilyn Cooper and their house guest Miss Wendy Higgs spent the week-end with the Jim Coopers at Redroofs.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Foley and family will soon be moving to their new home at Redroofs. It is almost ready, and they hope to move in shortly from their temporary residence at Halfmoon Bay.

Everyone is very happy now that the long awaited power has been turned on and electrical appliances of every kind are being brought into use again. It is nice to see the lights shining brightly from homes as one walks along the dark roads at night. One notices homes that one has never observed before.

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With the exception of the Gibsons-Earls Cove Highway and the Port Mellon Highway, no person shall operate any vehicle over any highway, road or arterial highway on the Sechelt Peninsula within the Electoral District of Mackenzie having a single axle weight in excess of 50% of 18,000 pounds or a tandem axle weight in excess of 50% of 32,000 pounds, by the Regulations made pursuant to Section 36 of the Highway Act.

No person shall operate any vehicle over the Gibsons-Earls Cove Highway or Port Mellon Highway within the Electoral District of Mackenzie having a single axle weight in excess of 75% of 18,000 pounds or a tandem axle weight in excess of 75% of 32,000 pounds by the Regulations made pursuant to Section 36 of the Highway Act.

The speed limit of trucks and busses is restricted to 30 miles per hour.

Vehicles with solid tires are prohibited.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, This 6th day of February, 1956.

R.B. Gilmour
District Superintendent,
Department of Highways.

Stanley Stubbs Rod, Gun smoker

Mr. Stanley Stubbs, 66, for 22 years a resident of Gower Point, died in Vancouver Hospital on Monday afternoon after a brief illness.

Born in England, Mr. Stubbs came to the prairies where he farmed for some years before coming to the Coast. He moved to Gower Point 22 years ago and farmed there.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy, and two sons of a former marriage, George of Vancouver and Stanley of Campbell River.

Drama group

Wilson Creek Community Club is forming a Dramatic Group for the purpose of raising funds to build a stage on to the present Community hall.

A meeting will be held in the hall on Monday evening Feb. 13 at 7.45 p.m. Plays will be under the direction of Hazel Critchell who has had over 20 years' experience as teacher of dramatics.

"Governments must use tax reduction with an eye to stimulating both consumption and investment, rather than the one or the other." Dr. Frank Burns, chief economic advisor to President Eisenhower.

Don't forget to read The Coast News Classified.

Rod, Gun smoker

A successful smoker was held in the Community Hall in Wilson Creek last Friday, by the Sechelt Rod and Gun Club.

President M. Lonneburg as chairman welcomed a large number of guests and friends.

Interesting films were shown by Cpl. Roy Allan, B.C. Game Commissioner for the district. Land of the Long Day, and Trigger Happy Harry both covered aspects of a Game Warden's routine.

Entertainment by C. Brookman, George Page and Morris Hemstreet followed. A song with Al Gibbons at the piano completed the evening.

SPRAINS ANKLE
Norman Stewart, McGavin's driver is on crutches for the time being. When stepping off the back of his truck recently he sprained an ankle.

Teenagers

(Continued from Page 1)

out, if there were 50 roller rinks, to smoke and drive in cars. They are allowed to go to a show one night - either Friday or Saturday.

I venture to state my children are happier than a lot who come to visit ours.

These are allowed out at all hours of the night. They have no respect for their parents or teachers, they have no enthusiasm for anything at all. They have had it! They are

dead heads, whining about for someone to do something for them.

The trouble is, too much has been done. Let them do something for others and help themselves at the same time.

All the boys seem to think of is being tough and the girls glamorous and irresistible.

"Teenagers Mother"

Editor: It is seldom a sports writer agrees with an editor, but after reading your remarks on the "Teenager" letter last week I feel that I must agree.

Are teenagers becoming a definite class that must have the public handle them with kid gloves? It was not so many years ago that I was in my teens and I am sure that then we were just considered as kids growing up.

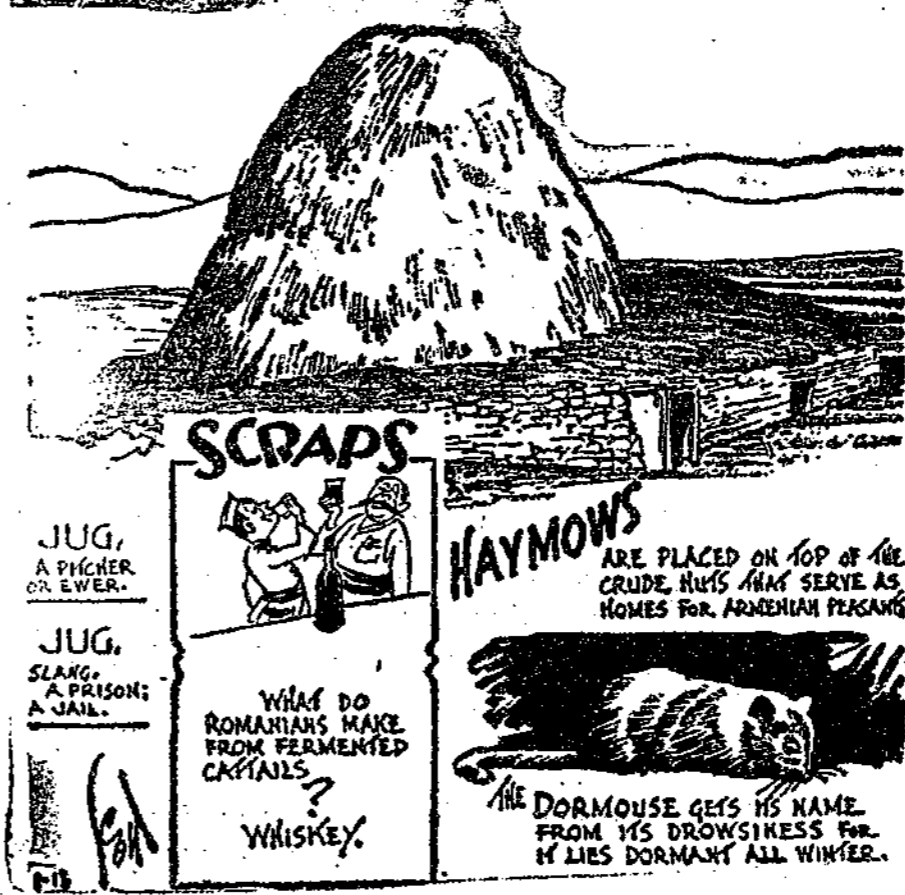
The teenagers of to-day are under the impression the public owes them something, such as recreational organizations, roller rinks, etc.

When I was in my teens we played ball, had small dance orchestras, formed our own clubs, raised our own funds and in general shifted for ourselves with the help of a few interested adults who liked to see kids having fun but progressing socially as well.

Today it seems that everything has to be handed to the teenager. If a ball club is formed someone must provide uniforms (in my day we dug up our own) someone must look after equipment, someone must do everything and then if the teenager can find nothing else

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By R. J. SCOTT



to do he may come out and participate in the game.

There are many adults who have given, and would give again, of their time and energies to help the teenager, but when there is not the slightest bit of co-operation, anyone will give up disgusted.

Here on the Peninsula there are tennis courts, badminton clubs, basketball, softball, baseball, a boxing club which folded from lack of interest mainly, a "keep fit" class open to teenage girls which teaches ballet and square dancing.

When there is a ball field to clean up are the teenagers there?

I have been writing mainly of sports and sportswise the teenager of this Peninsula is very well off.

There is nothing save the lack of energy to stop the teenager in his late teens from playing senior ball, as many of the older fellows now playing would rather coach or be spectators, but every year they are dragged in to fill out a team that could very well place a few teenagers.

The public owes the teenager nothing until they prove themselves. It is the teenager that owes the public.

Coast News Sports Writer.
Chuck Tompkins,

Church Services

February 12, 1956.

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Sunday before Lent
St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11 a.m. Sunday School
3.30 p.m. Evensong
St. Hilda's, Sechelt
1.45 p.m. Evensong
1.45 p.m. Sunday School
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

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Gibsons
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Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.
Wilson Creek
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Public Worship, 3.30 p.m.
Port Mellon
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Mrs. Robt. Macnicol wishes to express her appreciation to members of the O.E.S. and other friends for their kind messages of sympathy in her recent accident. Making a good recovery she hopes to return to Gibsons about the end of February.

Mrs. Horace W. Aggett wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy in the sudden passing of her beloved husband. She will always cherish the respect shown to him. Special thanks to the Rev. R.R. Morrison for his comforting words.

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Feb. 9: Granthams Landing, Whist Drive and Cribbage, Community Hall, 8 p.m.

Feb. 11: Roberts Creek PTA Dance, with Mellonaires.

Feb. 11: Wilson Creek, Valentine Dance, Community hall.

Feb. 12: Gibsons, Sunshine Poultry Club meets at Donald Ritchey's, 2 p.m.

Feb. 13: Roberts Creek, Legion L.A. meeting, 1.30 p.m., Legion Hall.

Feb. 14: Roberts Creek, Improvement Association Meeting, 8 p.m. Legion Hall.

Feb. 14: Gibsons United Church Hall, St. Bartholomew's W.A. St. Valentines Tea and Home cooking.

Feb. 14: Pancake Tea. St. Aidan's Church hall. Roberts Creek, 2.30 p.m. Sponsored by Boy Scouts group committee.

Feb. 14: Kiwanis meeting at Dannya Dining Room.

Feb. 17: Sechelt, World Day of prayer, St. Hilda's Church, 2.30 p.m.

Feb. 21: W.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Forbes 2.00 p.m.

Feb. 29: Gibsons, Parent-Teacher Regional Conference, 2 meetings: afternoon, 1.30 at School Hall; evening, 7.30 at High School auditorium.

Mar. 2: Boy Scouts Father and Son Dinner St. Aidan's Hall Roberts Creek 7 p.m.

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GIBSONS

BY PHYLLIS M. HODGSON

On Monday of last week, Miss Sharon Tyson and Miss Doreen Hough were joint hostesses with Mrs. Lorne Blain at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Verna Bursey. The many gifts were presented from a gaily decorated gift box. Miss Bursey's marriage to Bill Helina takes place in Vancouver Feb. 18.

Mr. Tom Connelly of Auckland, New Zealand was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connor for a few days. Mr. Connelly makes the trip about three times a year aboard the "Wai-homo".

Miss Amy Myers, P.H.N. is recovering from a frightening experience at Nelson Island when she was attacked by a dog causing her leg lacerations and shock.

Mickey McArthur has left for an extended holiday via the United States to London Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kokx are spending a short holiday in Vancouver before going on to Joshua Trees, Cal. where they will make their home.

Mr. Jim Donnan of Vancouver was guest of his sister, Mrs. George Hill.

Mrs. W. Holmes spent a few days in Vancouver visiting her family.

Mrs. L.E. Johnson who has taken over the Kum-a-gen Cafe, has moved into the Telford cottage formerly occupied by Erla Hausch.

A daintily decorated doll carriage piled high with baby gifts was the highlight of the evening when Mrs. Weinhandl entertained a number of friends to honor Mrs. Earle Tyson and the baby daughter. Following a delightful evening and the presentation of gifts, refreshments were served by Mrs. Weinhandl, Miss Sylvia D'oust and Sue Armour.

OESM. Ian Cattanaek, HMCS Sussexvale, is spending furlough with his parents.

Mrs. R. Macnicol's holiday in Victoria was marred by a sojourn in Jubilee Hospital. She is now convalescing at her sister's home, 2682 Topp Ave., Victoria, where she expects to remain for another three weeks. Mr. Macnicol has arrived home, having completed a six week tour on Canadian Legion work.

Mrs. S. Cameron, a former resident of Gibsons returned for a short visit.

Mrs. C.A. Chamberlin of Vancouver spent the weekend here.

Warren McKibbin, attending UBC spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.R. McKibbin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Mrs. C.A. Milligan and the two grand-daughters, Marsha and Vickie.

Mrs. A.E. Ritchey had Mrs. L. Johnson as her guest for a week.

Mrs. Joahan Kolosky, president of Rebekah Assembly, jurisdiction of British Columbia, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne. Mrs. Bertha Osborne of Vancouver also visited Arbutus Lodge 76 for the occasion of Mrs. Kolosky's official visit. Other distinguished guests were welcomed at the homes of Mrs. Lowden and Mrs. C. Burt, returning to Vancouver the following day.

On Saturday of last week, the McKibbin home was a hive of activity, when 30 friends gathered for a pot-luck supper. The occasion was a farewell party and presentation honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lock Knowles who are leaving Gibsons to make their home in Vancouver. Following a pleasant evening, Mr. Walter Boucher, with appropriate words for their future happiness, presented them with a copper planter lamp - a gift from the group.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46 (SECHELT)**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

For the year ended December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
RURAL TAXES	\$130,311.00	ADMINISTRATION:	
GOVERNMENT GRANTS:		Salaries	\$ 4,826.45
Basic (includes 1955 instalments of principal and interest payable under Bylaws No. 3 and 4)	\$207,099.00	Office expense	1,262.77
Conveyance of pupils	8,066.87	Trustee expense	2,152.02
Boarding allowance	7.00	General expense	1,387.53
Department of Health	2,607.30		\$ 9,628.77
	217,780.17	INSTRUCTION:	
MISCELLANEOUS:		Teachers' salaries	\$170,798.11
Sale of assets	\$ 360.80	School clerical salaries	1,490.60
Hall rentals	1,157.00	Teaching supplies	8,982.67
Dental fees	1,025.00	Other instruction expense	1,645.26
Book rentals	1,560.00		182,916.64
Sale of supplies	1,025.69	OPERATION:	
Bank interest	238.52	Janitors' salaries	\$ 17,632.58
Tuition fees	285.00	Janitors' supplies	3,010.87
Sundry refunds	207.54	Light, power, water and fuel	14,267.97
	5,859.55	Insurance, rentals, etc.	5,377.70
BANK LOAN	18,500.00		40,289.12
		REPAIRS AND MAINTAINANCE:	
		Grounds - Wages and supplies	\$ 697.88
		Buildings - wages and supplies	11,550.80
		Equipment - wages and supplies	2,307.67
		Sundry	1,647.78
			16,204.13
		AUXILIARY SERVICES:	
		Health	\$ 8,497.48
		Dormitory and boarding	150.00
			8,647.48
		NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:	
		Payments to other school boards	\$ 734.00
		Text book rental	1,579.00
			2,313.00
		DEBT SERVICES:	
		Debenture principal	\$ 20,000.00
		Debenture interest	10,390.00
		Bank loan	18,500.00
		Bank charges	62.87
			48,952.87
		CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS:	
		Outside contracts	\$ 36,394.92
		Other conveyance expense	406.95
			36,801.87
		CAPITAL ACCOUNT:	
		Sites	\$ 3,889.25
		Reconstruction and additions	4,519.34
		New equipment and furniture	6,894.98
			15,303.57
			\$361,057.45
CASH ON HAND, January 1, 1955:		CASH ON HAND, December 31, 1955:	
General account	\$ 20,622.05	General account	\$ 33,219.87
Special levy account	22,736.85	Special levy account	23,191.25
Bylaw current account	23,055.94	Bylaw current account	21,857.87
Bylaw savings account	3,912.02	Bylaw savings account	3,951.14
	70,326.86		81,720.13
			\$442,777.58
	\$372,450.72		
	\$442,777.58		

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46 (SECHELT)**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**

For the year ended December 31, 1955

REVENUE		EXPENDITURE	
TAXES - RURAL	\$130,311.00	ADMINISTRATION:	
GOVERNMENT GRANTS:		Salaries	\$ 4,826.45
Basic (includes 1955 instalments of principal and interest payable under Bylaws No. 3 and 4)	\$207,099.00	Office expense	1,273.24
Department of Health	3,003.07	Trustee expense	2,246.59
	210,102.07	General expense	1,887.53
			\$ 9,733.81
MISCELLANEOUS:		INSTRUCTION:	
Rentals	\$ 1,328.00	Teachers salaries	\$171,218.11
Dental fees	1,025.00	School clerical salaries	1,490.60
Sundry	225.00	Teaching supplies	8,102.58
	2,578.00	Other instruction expense	1,706.15
			182,517.44
ACCRUED DEBENTURE INTEREST recoverable from Provincial Government	360.52	OPERATION:	
		Janitors salaries	\$ 17,584.58
		Janitors' supplies	3,028.37
		Light, power, water and fuel	17,317.69
		Insurance	2,417.30
		Sundry	174.50
			40,522.44
		REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	
		Grounds - wages and supplies	\$ 697.88
		Buildings - wages and supplies	12,375.95
		Equipment - wages and supplies	2,306.27
		Sundry	25.60
			15,405.70
		AUXILIARY SERVICES:	
		Health	\$ 8,497.48
		Dormitory and boarding	150.00
			8,647.48
		NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:	
		Payments to other school boards	710.00
		DEBT SERVICES:	
		Debenture principal - Bylaw 2	\$ 14,000.00
		Debenture principal - Bylaws 3 and 4	6,000.00
		Debenture interest	10,345.74
		Bank charges	62.17
			30,407.91
		CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS:	
		Outside contracts	\$ 36,355.32
		Other conveyance expense	406.96
			36,762.28
		CAPITAL ACCOUNT:	
		Expenditures from general funds	13,745.60
		EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE	4,898.93
	\$343,351.59		\$343,351.59

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Flood relief under study

Tony Gargrave M.L.A. has again been in contact with Mr. Gagliardi, minister of highways, urging assistance to victims of the flood conditions at Wilson Creek last year. Mr. Gargrave asked the Minister: "Has the Department of Highways been able to make any progress as to preventing further occurrences of the floods caused by the overflowing of Mission and Chapman Creeks? Also, has the Government made any decision regarding compensation for the flood victims?"

The request for compensation was based upon the fact that the floods were caused by the collapse of a dam erected by the department of highways and the backing up of the flood waters by a plugged public culvert. You will also be aware that Chapman Creek had been diverted from its normal watercourse by the dam."

Mr. Gagliardi replied that the department was definitely taking steps to prevent it happening again, as far as it is possible. He said: "We have made a thorough survey of the situation to decide on the best possible solution. On the other question of compensation, the Government is still studying this matter. I am sorry I cannot be more explicit at the present time but you will understand the difficulties surrounding this."

Mr. Gargrave announces he will continue to press the government on this matter.



KEEP YOUR CHIN UP

Not long ago I visited a friend in a hospital who was seriously ill. He had gone through an operation and was facing a second one. I expected to find him depressed but to my relief he was cheerful and very brave; as far removed from self-pity as a man could be. Few things have astonished me more than the courage of those who have had grueling experiences. The absence of self-pity has made me ashamed of Franklin Roosevelt's saying: "We have nothing to fear but fear itself." If one has a stout heart, what happens doesn't matter so much.

My friend, Margaret Brown, who has lived 40 years in China with only three or four visits to her home in Canada, told me a story of courage which I once wrote in a book for boys, and I wish to repeat here. It is true in every detail. Wang Chang-Hsi was a sixteen-year-old boy working on his father's farm in 1931 when the news came that the Japanese had seized Mukden and

were planning to take the whole of the three eastern provinces away from China. He was filled with indignation when he learned how his people were being humiliated he at the unfairness of it all, and resolve to join the army of resistance.

There was then no official declaration of war, but many Chinese showed deep resentment and there was considerable fighting. He left his home and joined the Twenty-ninth Army under Sung Cheh Yuan, one of the first military leaders to resist the Japanese.

Wang fought against the Japanese at Hsifengkow in 1933 and there received his first wound. His right leg was badly injured, but after a few weeks he recovered and was nursing a deeper resentment than ever. Though he and the other Chinese soldiers fought bravely, the skilled and well-equipped enemy steadily encroached into Chinese territory. Wang could not conceal his sense of shame.

On the night of July 7, 1937, Wang was on duty with his comrades just outside the great city of Peiping, which had been taken by the Japanese. They were attacked and returned the fire, and the war officially began. That first night Wang was wounded twice, but he fought courageously, and after a brief convalescence he rejoined his regiment.

Slowly the Chinese army was driven south, but under Sung Chen Yuan they fought with determination, and in February, 1938, they won the first of China's great victories at Taierchwang, and proved not only that the Chinese could fight but that they could sometimes win victories against overwhelming odds. At Taierchwang, Wang was severely wounded. He lost one leg, the other was injured, and, more terrible still, he lost an eye. For months he lay in the hospital suffering and wondering if there was any chance ever again of helping his people. The thought which oppressed him most was that millions of Chinese scarcely realized that their country was being torn apart limb from limb. If he could walk again he might help to wake them up.

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Then one day a man came to the hospital and taught the crippled soldiers how to make crutches. The thought came to Wang that he might walk freely again, and he made plans for the future. His friends were amazed when they heard him, and asked: "How can you travel with only one leg and one eye?"

"I've got my mouth left," he quickly replied.

So, hobbling along on crutches, Wang went from place to place telling his people the story of Japanese atrocities and aggression.

In seven years he visited eight provinces and spoke hundreds of times. His reputation spread, and he delivered addresses in schools, amusement places, churches and in the

open air - anywhere he could get an audience.

He became well known throughout China. In November, 1943, he was appointed to an important position by General Feng Yu Hsiang, and the crippled country boy became a national hero destined to play an important part in the right for a free China.

Our quotation is by George H. Morrison: "Courage is not the absence of fear but the conquest of it."

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Willis tells of programs

The following announcement is made by J. Frank Willis in connection with his CBC In Reply program on CBU at 3.30 Sunday afternoons.

"We are now half-way through another season of our weekly radio program 'In Reply' in which we answer questions about CBC programs and policies. And since we're now receiving more mail than ever before there is not always time on the air to advise every one of questions of special interest that are coming up for discussion.

"I'd like to give you a preview of some of the plans we have for 'In Reply' for the weeks ahead, because I feel you'll want to make a point of hearing the programs we have lined up.

"On Sunday, January 29, my guest will be Davidson Dunton, Chairman of the CBC Board of Governors, who will answer some of the following policy questions I've received. 'Is the CBC dedicated to serving the majority of Canadian listeners, or to catering to minorities on a proportional basis?' - 'To what extent is the CBC a commercial organization?' - 'Is the CBC disinterested in private stations?' - 'Does the CBC regulate and compete with private stations?'"

"On Feb. 5 we returned to program questions from our Mail Bag. On February 12 and 19 we will present a discussion with Johnny Wayne and Frank Shuster, and Neil Leroy (vice-president of Canadian Council of Authors and Artists) on the future of radio in Canada. In these discussions we'll ask for the opinions of representatives of the Canadian talent field on their reaction to working in radio now that television is here.

"We'll try to apply these opinions to the future role of radio in this country. On February 26 I hope to have more news for our teenage audience on a CBC plan to develop programs, and that you will send me your comments and questions about any phase of CBC you'd like to hear discussed on future broadcasts."

Wins award

Gladys Batchelor of Sechelt Beauty Salon attended the Hair Dressers' convention recently in Vancouver, and demonstrated permanent waving and hair tinting, along with a number of others.

For her work, Gladys won the Rayette award. The engraved plaque, a golden beauty parlour worker, and it is now on display in Sechelt Beauty Salon.



I.O.O.F. Sunshine Coast Lodge No. 76 meets Gibson's Legion Hall 2nd and 4th Friday each month.

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SPORTS WEEK

BY CHUCK TOMPKINS

Gibsons Orphans continued winning ways last Sunday when they beat the Navy team 50-42 for the second time this year.

Although the Orphans had only six players to the Navy eight they played their best game in the last two years.

The Navy was a determined team and brought Brian Upson, one time UBC star and now competing with Sea-Fun in the Olympic basketball race. Upson was hard to handle and it was not until the last quarter that the Orphans nailed him down and held him to two points.

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real basketball. The Navy just finished up their league schedule in town ending second in the Senior "B" competition.

To add to a pleasant day the refereeing chores were handled by Canada's No. 1 basketball player, Bob Pickell.

After the game I, as coach of the Orphans, had a talk with Bob Pickell and he paid the Orphans many fine compliments and thought that we would be able to hold our own in any Senior "B" league in B.C.

The line-up and scoring was: Orphans 50; Drummond 15, Godfrey 7, R. Wiren, Reichelt 15 Robinson, Nygren 13. Navy 42; Langley 11, Burrows 6, Bosquet, Holmes 5, MacGillivray 6, Walker, Mair, Upson 14.

As far as the World Hockey Championships go you can lock back to the first Coast News issue of '56 and see where I told you so.

Cougars play Saturday

Saturday night the Cougars will be playing their last game at the High School this year. The visiting team is a big assignment for them and should provide the best basketball seen here this year.

Langley Prairie High School is sending their senior and junior boys' teams. The coach of these two teams is known throughout Canada as being one of the best coaches in the country as well as being a one time basketball star.

Ken "Hooker" Wright's name is a name that is associated with outstanding school

Roberts Creek

BY MRS. M. NEWMAN

Mrs. Dora Blake entertained local Boy Scouts Friday evening. After a delicious dinner the boys were joined by their leaders, Rev. C. Harbord, Mr. Harrold and Mr. Boucher who amused them with a variety of games.

News of local interest comes from St. Joseph's Hospital where Harry Michael Hrycyna arrived on Feb. 1. His mother is the former Leone Klein whose family is well-known on the peninsula.

The PTA annual dance at the Hall on Feb. 11 should prove enjoyable with the Melonaries Orchestra supplying the music. Money spent here is for a good cause.

Mrs. Ruth Mitchell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gray who are vacationing at their desert cottage in Joshua Tree, Cal.

If you like pancakes and are not too concerned about calories, you will enjoy those at the Parish Hall next Tuesday. These are being sold in the interests of the Boy Scout Movement.

Sechelt News

BY MRS. E. LUMSDEN

Mrs. May Barker, genial manageress of the P.A. Coffee Shop in Sechelt spent the weekend in Vancouver. She was accompanied by son Johnny.

Rennie Lumsden of Sechelt is spending an indefinite holiday with his aunt and uncle Mrs. and T/Sgt. A. Campbell of Seattle Wash.

Mrs. Ray Clarke, Sechelt, surprised relatives and friends when she unexpectedly arrived home from a long sojourn in General Hospital, Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Batchelor of Selma Park spent two weeks in Vancouver visiting with her son John and family.

Miss Heather McColl, Selma Park, is visiting her family, Mrs. and Dr. McColl for a day or two from Vancouver, where she is attending the University of British Columbia.

Bill Morane home

Mr. Bill Morane is home from hospital, where he has been a patient since Jan. 8. With the aid of plastic surgery, Bill has made a remarkable recovery from the facial injuries he received while working under a car. He expects to be back on the job shortly.

DOWN the ALLEYS

BY ELSIE JOHNSON

There were seven star games at the Sechelt Bowling Alleys the past week. The one star game for the Ten Pin League was Don Caldwell with 200. Star for the Five Pin leagues were, Gibsons Mixed, J. Chaster 290, and J. Davies 289. Peninsula Commercial, Dick Clayton 287, and Ralph Smith, 277; Sechelt Sports Club, Elsie Johnson 304, and Harriett Duffy 298.

High scores for Jan. 30 to Feb. 5 week were:

TEN PIN LEAGUE: High three, Orv. Moscrp 536; high single, Don Caldwell 200; team high three, Independants 2281; team high single Peninsula Building Supply 782.

SECHELT LADIES: High three Dorothy Smith 656; high single Lee Redman 245; team

high three, Greenhorns 2685; team high single, Greenhorns 913.

GIBSONS MIXED: Women's high three Molly Connor 580; Women's high single J. Davies 289; men' high three Dave Herrin 735; men's high single, J. Chaster 290; team high three, Midway 2657; team high single, Midway 961.

PENDER HARBOUR: Women's high three, S. Leavens 605; women's high single, S. Leavens 216; men's high three H. Wise 686; men's high single, H. Wise 260; team high three, J.A.'s 2409; team high single, J.A.'s 845.

PORT MELLON: Women's high three, D. Bursey 537; women's high single, D. Bursey 232; men's high three, R. Thurier 662; men's high single, Chris Johnson 264; team high three, Lucky Fives 2759; team high single, Lucky Fives 1024.

PENINSULA COMMERCIAL Women's high three, Pearl MacKenzie 609; women's high single Cherry Whitaker 243; men's high three, Ralph Smith 743; men's high single, Dick Clayton 287; team high three, Peninsula Building 2681; team high single, Pen Nibs 962.

SECHELT SPORTS CLUB: Women's high three, Harriett Duffy 721; women's high single, Elsie Johnson 304; men's high three, Roy Doyle 690; men's high single, Roy Doyle 268; team high three, Holey Rollers 2690; team high single, Holey Rollers 1033.

BALL AND CHAIN: Women's high three, Kathy Coe 688; women's high single, Kathy Coe 261; men's high three, Allen Chester 624; men's high single, Allen Chester 261; team high three, Wild Cats 2568; team high single, Wild Cats 942.

Our juniors are inexperienced but eager and should present stiff opposition for the visitors while the Cougars could give this visiting team a close match. The first game is at 7.30 and spectators should be there early so as not to miss any of the excitement.

Last week was a good one for the High School as the Cougars upset their arch rivals, the Orphans 32-24. Our girls team led by a brilliant performance by Mary Kerr defeated a senior girls' team from Como Lake by 26-16.

Concerning basketball crowds, we at the High School differ concerning the opinion of a noted sports-writer in this paper, in that we appreciate the support given us by the people of this peninsula. The crowds have given us 100% encouragement and our players have benefitted from their support.

ed on old friends. They were guests at the Sechelt Inn during their stay of several days.

Winnie and Stewart Robertson, with young Gordon, left last Sunday for Quesnel. Stewart is joining the Betchel Engineering Company, which is constructing the Coast Gas Line.

Port Mellon

MRS M. WEST

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. P. Strike Jan. 25 for a farewell party for Mrs. Williamson, who was presented with a decantor and liquer glasses.

The same evening a party for Miss Betty Jane Wood was held at the home of Mrs. A. Greggain. Miss Wood who will start her nurses training at St. Paul's Hospital was recipient of a garnet ring and jewel box and many good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peterson, and Valerie from Medicine Hat were weekend visitors of

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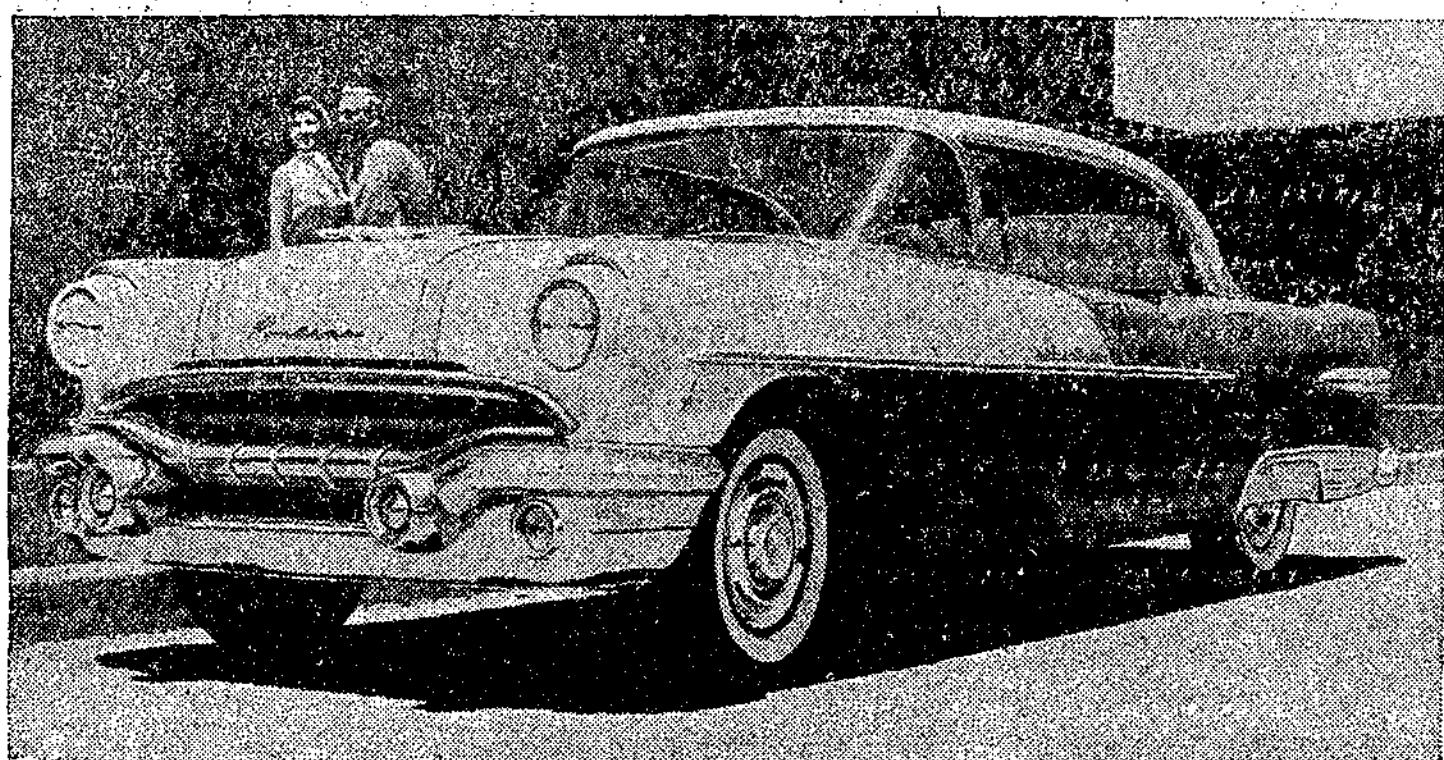
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BY MRS. D. ERICKSON

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Club will hold a Valentine Dance Saturday, Feb. 11, in the hall here. Please bring box lunches. The ladies will provide coffee. Tickets will be sold at the door.

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