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JURY UNABLE TO PLACE BLAME IN DAVIS DEATH

A coroner's jury Friday night found that John Davis who was killed on Sechelt Highway, Oct. 21 came to his death as the result of head injuries sustained by an impact when thrown against a telephone pole by come unknown vehicle.

The jury sat for almost four hours while Dr. D.T.R. McColl aided by Cpl. Morrison of the RCMP unfolded the details surrounding the mishap. The jury was composed of George Hill, foreman; Rae Kruse, N.R. McKibbin, Jules Schultz, L. Bezdek and E. Drew.

Witnesses were marshalled by Cpl. Morrison and the coroner, jury and driver of a wrecker towing a truck, William D. Hughes of Vancouver asked questions concerning the evidence.

The inquest was held in the Parish Hall.

Jack Nelson, Sechelt Automotive Service at Sechelt, told how he picked up a damaged truck the previous day at Halfmoon Bay and on the evening of Oct. 21 two men from Vancouver with a wrecker truck, hitched the damaged truck behind it allowing it to ride on its front wheels in the rear, with the steering wheel tied in a fixed position. He said he thought the driver would have a hard time keeping the truck properly lined behind him in the dark. He identified Hughes as the driver.

Mrs. Davis outling Mr. Davis' movements that evening said he went to the Legion hall with a friend about 7.25 and said he expected to be back early. She retired sometime after 10 p.m. and got up about 1.30 to see if he had returned but as he had not she was not unduly alarmed as he sometimes stayed out until 2 a.m. She checked again at 5 a.m. and he was not home then. An RCMP constable called on her at 8 a.m.

Mrs. Davis said Mr. Davis had not been drinking that day except for a bottle of beer with a friend before he went out.

Ernest Lowe, helper at the Legion Hall said Mr. Davis was at the Legion from 7.45 to about 9 p.m. He passed a few words with him at the door as he was about to leave when some young men from Vancouver sought admittance for a couple of beers before catching the ferry. Mr. Davis "signed in" the visitors and remained for about ten minutes talk, then passing Mr. Lowe on the way out said he

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Commission delays debate on garbage

Tuesday night's meeting of the Village Commission took no action regarding cessation of garbage collection after Dec. 31, as announced by Edward Rhodes, the village garbage collector.

Mr. Rhode's notification came before the Commission but no discussion folowed its reading. It was ordered filed by the commission but discussion on the prospects of garbage collection after Dec. 31 will possibly take place at the next meeting, Dec. 27.

Three building permits were issued, one for Gibsons Building Supply for a $250 storage shed, one for repairs to the Mrs M. Cameron home which suffered fire damage recently and a third for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson for the moving and building on to the back of their premises a building, total work involved is $4,000, of which half covers the cost of the building to be moved.

Accounts totalling $308.54 were ordered paid of which $105.19 is for the water department, $125.72 on roads, $55.71 general expense and $23.92 for the fire department.

Commissioner Peterson reported loggers were using the Gower Point road baseball diamond on which to park loaded trucks. One had smashed down the ball diamond backstop and he wondered if it was advisable to allow the heavy trucks on the ball grounds in view of the possibility of them creating heavy ruts which would spoil the ground for sports events. The Logger's association will receive a letter asking that it be stopped and the RCMP will be asked to check on the ball diamond damage to see what can be done about it.

Commissioner C.P. Ballentine reported Gibsons roads were now in better shape than at any time during the past year and said gravelling had been done on North Fletcher road, grading and gravelling on South Fletcher road, grading and gravelling on the School road, grading on Bay road, grading and graveling on Gower Point road, grading and gravelling on Seaview road, grading on Bal road, grading and gravelling on Franklin and Dugald road, grading on Burns' road and some ditching at various points

Post Office hours

Gibsons Post Office will be open all day Saturday, the usual half-holiday on Dec. 17 and 24.

The Post Office will not be open for service to the public on Dec. 25 and 26 also Jan. 1 and 2.

There will be no rural mail delivery Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Hospital report given

Thirty persons attended the St. Mary's hospital quarterly meeting at Madeira Park Community hall Dec. 11 when Chairman Johnstone explained the financial operations of the hospital during the past year.

He reported that owing to a situation having arisen in the hospital financing that a visit to Health Minister Martin in Victoria resulted in an adjustment of governmental grants in favor of the hospital and finances are now on a more equitable basis.

It was also reported the hospital has reached a peak in in-patients the number being 27, the highest number the hospital has ever had. The annual average of in-patients has now been increased to 15.

The meeting was called to give the St. Mary's Hospital Society a report on what had occured during the recent months. The annual meeting takes place in January.

The meeting approved operations of the board under Chairman Johnstone and Ian Woodburn, hospital administrator. The meeting was urged to consider the possibility of adding more members to the board. There are two leaving the board, Mr. Bistow and Gordon Lyons and these two must be replaced and others added.

James Cameron, Community Club president was chairman of the meeting. A nominating committee will go to work on the increased membership of the board and members of the Society were asked to do something about getting more people to attend the meetings of the hospital board in order that the operations can be fully understood by the largest number of people.

Wan' a tree

If locating your Christmas tree is a problem it can be solved right away.

All you have to do is contact your nearest Boy Scout and through the Scout organization one will be delivered to you.

Just leave your order now and you will get your tree in plenty of time for necessary decorating.

Nativity tableau

Port Mellon Community Church will at 5.30 and 7 p.m. Sunday depict a Nativity Play, a Christmas story in tableaux and carols.

The afternoon service will be for children and the evening service Canon Oswald and Rev. E. Kemp will take part with Canon Oswald taking the part of the narrator.

Junior and Senior Choirs will take part in the event. Bud White will be pianist and children and teenagers as well as adults will have their part in the Nativity Play.

As the church will hold about 100 persons those desring to attend should be on hand sufficiently early Sunday evening to assure they will obtain seats.

CHURCH MUSIC

There will be special Christmas music in peninsula churches Sunday. There will be a special carol service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Bartholemew's Anglican Church also a carol service at 1.45 p.m. in St Hilda's Anglican church, Sechelt.

The United Church in Gibsons will have Christmas music Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The children's Christmas concert will be held Monday evening in the hall commencing at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the United Church the Choraliers will give their Christmas Carol concert.

Jackpot jitters

The Prewers of Gibsons Theatre are holding the bag and they have tried to get rid of it but fickle fate refuses to allow them to let go.

In the bag is $110, Wednesday Night's Jackpot and if it is not drawn this week it will be $120 next week and Vince Prewer says will be drawn for until someone gets it next week.

So if you want to plan some extra Christmas shopping, visualize what you can do with $120, gather up your numbered tickets and keep your ears open when the numbers are called Wednesday night.

Jackpot numbers have been called every Wednesday night since it started early in the season

Fred Mills leaves Sechelt for post at Dawson Creek

A transfer to Dawson Creek will take Fred Mills from Sechelt about Dec. 15. He and Mrs. Mills will go to Campbell River for a brief visit before Fred leaves for his new job early in the new year.

Mr. Mills came to the Peninsula in 1945, with the Dominion Government Telephones and transferred to the B.C. Power Commission in 1946.

With Ernie Pearson and Harry Sawyer he helped organize the Sechelt improvement Association. The same three men were members of the Board of Trade which met in those days at Pender Harbour.

Other community work he took part in included eight years as fire chief in Sechelt, and organization of the Soap Box Derby which increased from two to six entries under his leadership.

In Dawson Creek, Fred will be the line foreman of a crew similar but larger than that with which he has worked here, he says. He has heard so much of the Dawson Creek country that he expects he will like the move.

Mrs. Mills and daughters Bonnie and Corinne are now at Campbell River and will meet Mr. Mills after he leaves Sechelt Dec. 15 when he will go to Campbell River to see his family and then on Dec. 26 move on to Dawson Creek by car, if the roads are not impassible.

Mr. Mills recalls the days when he started as lineman. There were then 245 customers from Hopkins Landing to Wakefield, an area of 23 miles. Mr. Mills says in those days he worked night and day and hired necessary labor when it was necessary. He had a half-ton truck in which to move about on his repair work and also meter reading duties.

Today there are more than 2,000 customers in the Power commission area which is a considerable increase over the 245 there were when he first started, Mr. Mills says.

His home was the first to be built in Sechelt between Clayton's store and the school at the turn of the highway. Mr. Mills is going to a bigger and better job and he says he is looking forward to his new work in a country where there are greater weather extremes than along the Sunshine Coast.

Ernie Pearson, past president of the Board of Trade says Sechelt is going to miss Mr. Mills as he was one of the most public minded individuals the area has ever had. He did a great deal of work on behalf of the Board of Trade he said, even in the infant days of the board.

Mr. Mills also did work in the Soap Box Derby, Mr. Pearson said. If it had not been for him various lads who took part in the derby would not have the interest in life they now have. It was through his untiring effort largely that the lads were able to take part in the larger event, the provincial run-offs last year.

"Few people realize how important the Soap Box Derby is to the lives of the younger lads of this community. It was through his efforts the Board of Trade became interested in the movement and got various public-minded men behind the project," Mr. Pearson said. "Mr. Mills' departure will leave a great gap in the community life of Sechelt. We are sorry to see him go but glad at the same time because he is going to a bigger and better job."

PHONES ADDED

B.C. Telephone Company announces that it will take over the Bowen Island telephone service on Dec. 15.

A new magneto switchboard now in operation on the island and service will be made available to an increased number of subscribers. The new switchboard will serve subscribers until the telephone system on Bowen Island is changed to automatic operation in 1956.

Pay station service will be provided to Bowen Bay, Hood Point and Mount Gardner park soon after the B.C. Telephone Company takes over the system.

Agency for the Bowen Island exchange will be handled by the Union Estates. Payment of bills may be made at the Estates' office or directly to the B.C. Telephone Company in Vancouver.

A new directory will be available for subscribers at the Union Estates' office on December 15.

E.B. Taylor hurt on dock

E.B. Taylor, who suffered torntorn ligaments, a broken collar bone and three broken ribs, all on the left side, is still in hospital being checked for possible internal injuries.

If nothing more serious is found he hopes to be home for Christmas, Mrs. Taylor says.

His passenger, a lawyer, Mr. Macleod, was fortunate in suffering only an injured knee.

Mr. Taylor was injured when a truck from Vancouver hastening down the wharf ramp to catch the ferry collided with his car as Mr. Taylor was pulling out of the parking area.

The car was reported a total loss.

In card playing circles, this would be called two of a kind. The two girls are identical twins, and the twin caves are alike almost to the last whisker. All four live on a farm at Statesville, N.C. Identical twins, and the twin calves are human births and are always the same sex.

Library hours

Gibsons Public Library will be closed during the Christmas holiday season. There will be no Children's hour on Dec. 24 and Dec.31 and the library will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 27. This will mean no library service after Tuesday, Dec. 20 until after New Year's Day.

Library gets wide notice

Gibsons Public Library has attracted attention at Unied Nations headquarters, at three points in northern British Columbia and also at points in the south of the province.

The Coast News has been asked for copies of the recent issue containing a picture and story about the library so that it can be filed in various libraries' records. These have been mailed where requested.

Three public library associations in the northern part of British Columbia have shown interest in the Gibsons Public Library so C.K. Morison reports. He asked that photographs be purchased for him along with a general resume of costs that went into making the library building as it now stands. He also inquired about the amount of free labor supplied in its construction.

It was Mr. Morison who reported he had been asked to prepare an article for Unesco Library bulletin, including a photograph. Unesco is part of the United Nations organization and is an educational branch of the UN. The reason why Gibsons was selected was because it is of the smaller community type in which Unesco was showing interest.

Squamish has also shown an interest in the library at Gibsons and has written seeking information respecting the financing of the building.

Drowning verdict

A coroner's inquest was held in Sechelt on Dec. 8, into the death of George Finnick Walker, whose body was found washed ashore near Wilson Creek, Oct. 22.

Dr. McColl of Sechelt was coroner. The jury decided Walker had died of drowning when he stepped or fell from his boat at the mouth of the Fraser River on Sept. 28.

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Next Year's Commission

Next year's Village Commission will have two new men in its ranks. They will be Harold Wilson a real estate man and W.H. Mylroie, a dry cleaning operator.

They have the congratulations of The Coast News also its sympathy because Gibsons Village Commission is rapidly approaching many problems that will have to be solved because of the growing community.

These two men will have along with them on the commissioner, C.P. Ballentine, A.E. Ritchey and Fred Crowhurst. From among the five a chairman will have to be chosen because James Drummond Sr., decided to retire from municipal politics.

Mr. Drummond, chairman for several years, has a wealth of municipal lore behind him and his experience should not be forgotten in the days to come when issues will have to be decided, and decided possibly against general public opinion.

For example one of the issues to be decided concerns garbage disposal. The householders apparently do not think garbage collection necessary. Medical health officials will have other opinions and it will be the duty of the commission to get the two viewpoints together and work out a solution -- for a solution there must be even if it is against nouseholder opinion.

There is a zoning bylaw in the offing, Headaches galore rest in this. Gibsons has emerged from being an isolated point on the map and is now part of a transportation system covering a wide area, not dreamed of in the not so long ago.

A growing community demands better water supply for household use and fire protection. With a fire truck there must also be a water supply. Why spend money on a fire truck and at the same time have an insufficient water supply?

When Black Ball Ferries moves to Hopkins Landing, as is fore-cast, the traffic problem will be in part, solved but there is the Gibsons traffic that must be regulated because of its natural increase. True the RCMP have actual control but the Village Commission has some say in the matter.

Any growing community has to pass through its period of "fire and brimstone" before it emerges into a new phase. There are various problems that should be faced within the next few years and not have them wait until they are forced upon the community at a greater expense. The Sunshine Coast, of which Gibsons is the "bottle neck" deserves the best that Gibsons can supply. If Gibsons will not do it, the village would in the long run be the sufferer. Sechelt is not too far distant.

WHAT are people BUYING?

The annual September survey of household facilities and equipment by the Dominion Bureau of statistics -- findings of which were published recently -- shows that the proportion of homes with conveniences increased again this year.

The sharpest increase in the last two years has been in the number of homes with television sets. At the end of September this year an estimated 1,496,000 or nearly 39 percent had one compared with less than 22% a year earlier and only 10% in 1953. Radio, however, has not been discarded. The proportion of households with one has remained at a record 96% for the last three years. In fact, only 3% of the homes with TV sets this September had no radio, but 11% had no telephone.

This, in turn, does not indicate that the telephone is becoming less popular. The proportion of householders with phones increased to 2,730,00 or 71% this year form 69% in 1954 and 67% in 1953. And while the telephone companies were placing phones in more homes, the appliance salesmen were just as busy. Since 1953 the proportion of households with mechanical refrigerators has increased to 76% from 66% with powered washing machines to 83% from 80%, with gas or electric ranges to 63% from 58%, and with vacuum cleaners to 52% from 48%.

The car salesmen have also had a busy time: 56% of the households in Canada had one or more automobiles at the end of September as compared with 52% in 1953.

Even more important as an indicator of the steadily rising living standards of Canadians is the continued increase in the number of households with basic facilities as water, light and central heating. Only 256,000 or 7% did not have electricity this September. Since September 1953 the number with running water totalled 3,062,000, up to79% from 77%, and the proportion heated by furnaces rose to 54% from 51%

Recent years have also seen a swing to oil, with 1,656,000 or 43 % of all household having it as the principal heating fuel this year versus 35% in 1953. On the other hand, the proportion using coal or coke declined to 29% from 36% over the same period, and the proportion using wood to 20% from 22%. Gas and other fuels made up the difference.

The proportion of owner occupied dwellings today is slightly larger than two years at 68% against 67% in 1953 For the tenant-occupied dwellings, rents have continued to climb. This year 62% rented for $40 or more a month as against 51% last year and 46% in 1953. The proportion renting for over $70 jumped to 24% from 19% in 1954 and 15% in 1953.

The bureau's report on this year's September survey estimates the number of household in the 10 provinces (territories, Indian reserves, hotels, lodging houses, institutions, camps and clubs excluded) at 3,872,000. A year earlier the estimate was 3,734,000 (this figure also excluded remote areas in Quebec, the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia amounting to about 0.4% of the total). In 1953 the estimate (which, in addition, excluded remote areas in Ontario, in all 1% of the total) was 3,641,009.

CHRISTMAS OR NOT YOU MUST HAVE PERMIT.

Spare that tree, Daddy OR YOU'RE IN TROUBLE

BY PETER BURTON

That young Douglas fir which would make such a dandy Christmas tree could land you in a forest of trouble.

Every year about this time hundreds of Victoria residents take to the roads in search of young trees to grace living rooms over the Christmas holidays. But it's strictly against the law.

"We're sympathetic towards the father who wants to take his youngster out to cut a tree" explained a forestry department official, "but we have to protect the future forest crop."

A young fir suitable for a Christmas tree sells for from 50c to $2. By the time it has reached maturity, however, it is valued in the vicinity of $1.000 at the mill.

"Young trees cut for Christmas are used for a week or two then wind up in the incinerator," said the official. "We feel the land here is capable of producing a much more valuable crop than Christmas trees."

People who cut trees on Crown property are liable to a hefty fine in addition to paying the value of a matured tree.

It is also an offence to cut trees on private property unless written permission has been received from the owner.

"Anyone who has a tree in his car would be wise to have a written note of permission from the property owner," an official said. "If they can't prove where the tree came from they're in for it."

Trees in the interior can be lopped at will -- it's only against the law on Vancouver Island and the coast due to the high quality timber grown here.

In the interior, Christmas tree cutting is big business.

More than 2,160,000 Christmas trees were cut and shipped from B.C. last year with a value exceeding $920,000. Majority of trees went to the U.S.

"Any Christmas tree on sale in Victoria and cut on Vancouver Island property must have come from private land," the official continued. "If there was no control many thousands of Douglas fir would be lost.
be lost." — Reprinted from The Daily Colonist, Victoria.

Scholarships In Forestry

Encouragement for University students to study Forestry or Forest engineering has been provided with the donation of three $400 scholarships to the University by MacMillan and Blodel Limited,, scholarship chairman Dean Walter H. Gage announced today.

Two of the awards will be made to the first year arts students entering first year Forestry next year and one will be made to a first year arts student starting out on the Forest Engineering course.

Awards will be made on the basis of academic standing personal qualities and interest in the field.

The MacMillan and Bloedel brief to the B.C. Royal Commission on Forestry said:

"To supply the increased number of foresters required by Government and Forest Industry over the next ten years, the Faculty of Forestry of University of British Columbia should seek to graduate more men, devoting especial care to those who are interested in work in the Forest. Forest Service should be strongly supported in a more rapid build up of its professional staff. Their work will multiply more in volume of demands on professional staff in the next ten years than in the past ten."

MacMillan and Bloedel officials said the decision to grant the awards was based on recognition of the need for foresters in B.C. and a desire to do their share to encourage more men to undertake studies in forestry.

A Merry Christmas to readers far away

Another view on fire protection

(Contributed)

Possibly the time is somewhat overdue for something concrete to be decided when and where the village fire department shall act.

Firstly we have the municipal village bylaws that we must keep within and I would like to state at this time I do not think the provincial government will be in a position to set a precedent in fire fighting at the present rate in school costs in the near future. It will take most of the municipal and government income to keep up with such costs.

Is there any municipal law to prevent a fire truck going outside the village boundaries? I think not because the writer was conversant with a B.C. municipality, over 12,000 population, without even a Volunteer fire department, that had arrangements with a larger adjoining municipality in case of fire it would send one of their many fire trucks and crew for $50 for the first hour and $25 for succeeding hours. This arrangement worked satisfactorily for some years.

Only the village clerk or the police had the authority to ask for the fire truck. Possibly something like this could be arranged here. The charges would have to be cut in half, the village taking one half and the firemen the other half for a fund to replace damaged clothing and other disabilities. This arrangement could eliminate about 50 percent of the petty calls the fire department now gets, small bush fires, etc.

A Vancouver fire marshall stated a short time ago that 90 percent of fires could be put out if they were got at during the first five minutes before any fire truck could arrive. A good fire extinguisher should always be handy. The two gallon water extinguishers are easy to handle with a short hose attached to them, enabling one to reach awkward places like between ceiling and roof and around chimneys. The writer has seen many homes saved by them.

Editors note: The writer is correct in saying there is no actual law to prevent any fire department from going outside its own teritory. There is a law however that money collected from taxpayers must not be spent in any way beyond the confines of the municipality. Using Gibsons equipment outside the village would come under that law if any taxpayer chose to put the village commission on the spot.

As regards the fees charged by the nearby municipality to fight fires in the municipality without a fire department, that is a horse of another color. The municipality concerned was recompensed for its sending of a truck and firemen.

How many people could individually afford to pay for the use of the fire department in the territory surrounding Gibsons? If a scale of payment was set is there any assurance of collecting it?

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Logger representative replies

Editor: It is my belief that your paper would allow me to bring the searchlight of truth and unvarnished fact to the present controversy centred at Shoal Bay.

In your issue of Dec. 8 you carried a letter from Mrs. F. W. Doxsee, secretary of the Beach Property Owners' Association, which made several allegations that were not quite in accord with the facts. It is with these errors I would like to deal.

1. An insinuation that A.E. Ritchey, speaking before the public hearing in Vancouver on July 22 1954 spoke for the Village Commission is wrong. Mr. Ritchey spoke for the Gibsons and District Board of Trade only. Mrs. Doxsee can look up her own organization's minutes for this. She does not need to imply something which is not so.

2. The Beach Property Owners of 685 represent less than one third of the taxpayers of that area. It is zoned as a residential area yet three businesses are carried on within feet of the controversial area; businesses which have sprung up since the first public hearing.

3. The first permit (1949) granted for dumping in Shoal Bay was not as alleged, granted to clear woodlots. The permit was merely a legal continuation of a practice which has gone on since 1880. The right of prior domain, although it has never been pleaded in court over this issue would, I believe still hold good as it has done through the logging history of B.C. For the information of the Beach Property Owners this "small" logging has grown to an annual turnover of $200,000. I suggest this is a considerable sum of money to be channeled through Gibsons. Certainly a lot more than the aggregate taxes of the Beach Property Owners.

While on the subject of taxes, The Gibsons Resident Loggers Association also pays taxes - not licences - to the Village of Gibsons.

4. Log arriving in Shoal Bay, in spite of the letter's contention do not come from crown grant land. Young second-growth cannot be bought from the government. These logs are from private owners most of whom, in fact nearly all of whom are members of this community, earning a living in this area.

5. The letter suggests an alternative site has been held in reserve by the provincial government. I would like to see the man who reserved it, use it for booming purposes.

This site needs a $35,000 breakwater built (by the federal government) before it can be used by local loggers. Present users of the presently available frontage find it impossible to use many months of the year. The program suggested by the uninitiated runs into considerations which have never been publicized but, nevertheless make it economically impossible for present outsiders of this site to use.

One of the other sites suggested by these so called experts adds $15 per thousand board feet to the cost against the loggers. One hardly needs an adding machine to come to a conclusion on this.

6. I would like to point out again that the Shoal Bay site has been used for dumping purposes for more than a half a century. Beach Property Owners must be aware of this. Yet in spite of this these houses have been built adjacent to the area. It is somewhat like a swallow building its nest on a railway crossing then suggesting the railroad should move.

7. The Beach Property Owners suggest that log dumping has caused them financial loss through rim racked buildings owing to logs creating earth tremours. (Like Mr. Churchill would say- "some logs")

I would point out that if the allegations are true, the the courts of British Columbia are ever ready to defend the owners. During the years not one claim has been made.

8. In closing I would suggest that it is not up to the loggers, plying their legitimate trade, in a legitimate manner in a place recognized for decades as being available for such occupation to find it incumbent upon them to bear an economically unsound burden in order for a very few property owners to increase their real estate values.

The Owners claim they have a garbage and refuse problem created by the loggers dumping in Shoal Bay. I would suggest some of this garbage and refuse should be investigated more thoroughly. I believe it would be possible to trace, at least a portion of same to fishermen. It is not my intention to bring in the fishermen into this but it is peculiar that they have never been mentioned in regard to noise at nights or refuse. Could it be that the shoe hurts?

I think that now would be a good time to urge all of us, irrespective of creed or color to do our utmost to promote industry and the flow of money thrcugh the area. Only by a concerted effort, honestly attempted, can we go ahead into the future of this growing community with a sure knowledge that we are leaving a legacy of progress to our children.

Fred Holland.

Demand for Canadian Christmas trees in the U.S is greater than ever before and that is sending the price of trees in Eastern Canada up by 25 cents or more. But if two or three dollars seems a high tag for a tree, look at what is happening in Venezuela. North American and European families there have already paid $35 each.

Garden Bay

Mr J. G. Read of Hardy Island is in Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. John Wray is visiting his sons and daughters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Donley and family spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Mr. William Mills of Medeira Park has returned from a short visit to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Page are back after spending the past six months in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Leavens and Barbara are spending the week-end in Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Swan of St. Mary's Hospital are in Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Davidson and daughter left on a motor trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hambly of Pender Harbour are in Vancouver for the rest of the winter. They are at 1998 Hosler Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh spent Saturday at Gibsons While there they attended the Masonic Ball.

Mrs. Pixie Daly of Vancouver spent the weekend in Pender Harbour with her sons.

Mr. Cedric Reid is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Capt. Bales of the motor vessel 'Sundown' spent a few hours in Pender Harbour last Thursday.

Mrs. Nesta Horne of Vancouver is spending a few days at her summer home in Pender Harbour, prior to leaving for Toronto where she will spend the winter, visiting her son, David.

Mr. S.C. Bowdler spent last weekend in Pender Harbour.

Miss Barbara Fenwick, the school teacher at Anderson Bay, Texada Island was in the Harbour during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dougan spent Saturday "doing" the stores in Pender Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Texada Island were visitors here last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meredith are leaving for a holiday on Dec. 23, when they go first to Mrs. Meredith's mother in Vancouver for Christmas, and then to Coombs, on the Island. to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Meredith, Ronald's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Rathwell of Rosetown, Sask., are visiting the Duncans at the Sechelt Inn for the holidays.

Stan Jackson, formerly of the Selma Park Store, was in the area on Wednesday, visiting Charlie Lunn. He is driving a truck back to Monte Lake from Wilson Creek.

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Mrs. Harvey dies in Africa

The death of a member of the Jackson family in Cape Town came as a sudden shock to many Peninsula residents who had met her personally during a visit to B.C. in 1954. Margery Flora, wife of Brigadier Ewart Harvey, now retired, died after a short illness in Cape Town, South Africa, Nov. 25

Margery Jackson came with her mother and the youngest members of the family to Gibsons many years ago, and lived in the Fletcher house, Pratt Road, which was then operated as a store and post office by Bil l Fletcher and the late L.S. Jackson.

Margery left to live in Kitsilano, and married there. She then left with her husband for Ireland, and later for India, where she lived many years.

After India became self governing, the Harveys moved to Cape Town, from which point they travelled widely. They drove through the famous Kruger National Park on visits to their son, Dr. Theodore Harvey, who practises in Bulawayo. A younger son Brian was lost in the Egyptian campaign at El Alamain. Two grandchildren survive.

Sechelt News

BY MRS. A. A. FRENCH

Sechelt Branch Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary elected Mrs. A.A. French as president at the annual meeting. Mrs. Jessie Lucken was named first vice-president and Mrs. E. Briggs, second vice-president Mrs. Dorothy Browning was named secretary and Mrs. Jessie Peterson, treasurer. The standard bearer and sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Mabel Livesay.

Members of the executive committee are Mrs. A. Batchelor, Mrs. C. Mayne, Mrs. D. Erickson and Mrs. G. Reid. Mrs. M. Holroyd is past president.

DePencier circle of St. Hilda's Anglican church held its annual meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs.Duncan McColl. Mrs. T. Lamb was elected president, Mrs. G. Potts, first vice-president; Mrs. H. Billingsley,treasurer and Mrs. Poteet, secretary. Mrs. W. Kennedy and Mrs. V. Sherwood were welcomed as new members.

A concert will be given by the Sunday School children of St. Hilda's Anglican church in the Parish hall Dec. 21 and it is reported that Santa Claus could be a visitor.

The VON Auxiliary met at Mrs. T. Lamb's, with Mrs. Postlewaite in the chair. Mrs. Y. Kent is in charge of the raffle of a Christmas cake, which will be drawn for Dec.23. After the Christmas holiday, a lamp and blanket will be raffled. The mystery prize at this meeting was won by Mrs. Kent.

Mrs. H. Nelson is treasurer of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Lamb secretary. More members are invited.

A showing of films on highway safety was given at the Sechelt Elementary school by the RCMP with Const. Blotsam in charge. The showing of the Musical Ride film won several converts from the Davy Crockett school to the Mounties.

Twenty prizes were won at the Legion Turkey Bingo, a gala affair.

47 attend PTA meeting

Forty-seven persons were present at the Pender Harbour PTA meeting, Dec.6, with the president, N.O.C. Lee in the chair. Some members of the flourishing Student's Council present joined in the discussion concerning the division of profits from the successful jointly sponsored Bingo-Carnival. It was decided that after paying expenses and putting $150. towards a radio-phonograph for the school the ballance would be divided equally, giving each about $100.

The final plans were made for the Christmas concert in the Community Hall Dec. 15 commencing at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Buckley will be M.C. Presentation will be made to Bill Klein and Carol Malcolm of trophies given by the PTA to the person obtaining the highest mark in Social Studies 30 in the final June exams each year. Bill Klien won this award for '54 Carol Malcolm for '55. A Minnie Mouse was donated by Mrs. Donley to be raffled to raise additional funds towards the Christmas treat for children.

Mr. Buckley was unanimously elected Honary President. Mrs. Buckley's room won the pennant and $2.00 award with 52% attendance.

The guest speaker was Cpl. Cummins who showed an interesting film "Musical Ride" and gave an informative talk on the traffic situation

JUNIOR RAFFLE

Darlene Whyte was the winner of the Junior Red Cross Raffle, held under the sponsorship of the Grade 8 pupils at Elphinstone High school last week. Patsy Lloyd was in charge of the raffle, for a large box of chocolates. The pupils made and sold their own raffle tickets, and when all was counted, had made for the Red Cross over $30.

Kiwanis notes

Last week's meeting was ably conducted by the secretary treasurer, Pat McCallum. This week, in accordance with the rotating chairman plan was in charge of George Hopkins. Guest Speaker was Lee Streight of the Vancouver Sun. This revolving chairman plan is proving interesting, bringing in many new ideas.

It has been decided to try and assist our senior citizens on Christmas Sunday to attend church. Therefore anyone of any denomination of either Gibsons or Sechelt areas who can use assistance please contact your minister, any Kiwanian or Jim Stewart, committee chairman. Kindly do this as soon as possible so that he may plan on cars.

Next week's meeting. in charge of Jules Mainil, will be a Christmas party for our members and their wives.

President Harold Wilson and Mrs. Wilson attended a reception for presidents and wives of the Northwest district of Kiwanis at the home of Lieutenant Governor Ken MacKenzie, New Westminster, Sunday.

New business

Sechelt business expands again, this time Chris and Andrew Johnston have added a new service to the fast growing community. Chris's Jewelry is the new venture.

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BY MRS. D. ERICKSON

Members and friends who are not travelling for the Christmas holidays will be welcome at St. Johns United Church here for the Christmas Day Service. Please note the time has been changed from 3.30 p.m. to 11 a.m.

Mr. Tom Foley of radio station CFRA, Ottawa, spent a day here recently with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Findlay. He was busy during his stay in Vancouver broadcasting the Grey Cup Game, then he returned to Ottawa for the many affairs for this occasion. He hopes to come for a visit with his family next summer.

Hal Roberts, a popular and busy resident here, is in Vancouver for surgery. Mrs. Roberts is now with her daughter Ivy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Whitaker took off by plane last week to join thir son Jack in Hawaii for a vacation. Sea Beach Motel is closed except for the six units leased by the B.C. Electric contractors.

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More on Inquest

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thought he would go home to bed as he was tired.

Cpl. Morrison of the RCMP read a deposition from four Vancouver men whom Mr. Davis had "signed in" at the Legion. They said he sat and talked with them and had a beer but he was quite sober when they left before Davis had left the Legion Hall. They said they noticed the truck and tow, after leaving Sechelt and in the ferry line-up and also aboard the ferry.

Roderick Inglis, Gibsons trucker described how he met Mr. Davis as Davis was coming out of the Legion Hall about 9.30 p.m. He asked Mr. Davis if he would do some work for him next morning and Mr. Davis agreed he would. Mr. Inglis said Mr. Davis appeared quite sober. Mr. Davis left him and walked towards his home along the left side of the highway.

Before leaving Mr. Davis told Mr. Inglis he would see Mr. McAfee on the way home as Mr. McAfee also wanted him to do some work.

Mr. McAfee, motel proprietor explained he had about a half-minute's talk with Mr. Davis about 9.30 while standing in the doorway of his office. Mr. McAfee agreed that Mr. Davis should work for him at 9 a.m. instead of at 8 a.m. Then Mr. Davis walked off in the direction of his home. He appeared to be definately sober. Mr. McAfee said.

John A. MacDonald, farmer on Sechelt highway, said how on the Saturday morning about 7 a.m. he was putting a note in a mailbox on the highway when he noticed a coat some 50 or 60 feet south of his home on the side of the road. Then he saw the body. He walked immediately to the Ridgeway bar where someone called the RCMP. Mr. MacDonald said his home was about 200 yards west of Mr. McAfee's.

Constable Ken Robinson of the RCMP said on answering the phone call he found a body in a ditch near Sunnycrest Motors service station. He made a careful check then called the Sechelt RCMP detachment and the coroner. He said he found some brain tissue and hair on a pole also a blood-stain about four feet eight inches from the ground level. The body was face down about seven feet from the highway. Road visibility was about half-mile. There were no marks on the road but he thought the lights at the service station could create a road hazard because of the dark zone beyond the lights.

Turning in his evidence he mentioned that on the night previously he had noticed the wrecker with its tow and had noted it was flashing a red dome light. This was at approximately 9.30 p.m. He turned back in his patrol car towards Gibsons and saw the wrecker and tow on the wharf awaiting the ferry. He talked to the driver about the red dome which Robinson told him was not allowed. His understanding was that it should be amber. He flashed his light inside the cab and could see a bottle of whiskey on the floor but as the driver's ability was not impaired no police action was warranted at the time. He also said he thought the towed truck was off centre about 8 to 10 inches.

Traffic was light that night on the highway, Constable Robinson said and he did not recall offhand seeing any other trucks on the highway.

Returning to his evidence concerning the discription of the body of Mr. Davis, he said he noticed his jacket was fairly new but torn on the right sleeve for about two inches. The coat was checkered blue and white wool, not too easily seen in the dark. His trousers were also darkish. He had nothing on him that would reflect light.

J.D. Carroll Sunnycrest service station attendant said he was at front washing a car about 10 p.m. Traffic was about normal and he said he saw the wrecker and tow which was travelling about 40 mph. The tow appeared off centre on the right hand side.

Capt. Thomas F. Hercus of the Black Ball ferry Bainbridge told of the difficulty the crew had in getting the wrecker and tow off at Horseshoe Bay because it kept binding against the engine room casing. This might have been caused from stowing it too close to the side. However it took three to four minutes to get it off.

George E. Cook, deckhand, old the jury he thought the tow stuck out about eight inches to one side. He told of seeing a couple of men drinking on the upper deck and told them not to so they went and sat in the wrecker. Neither were drunk but he said he could tell they had been drinking.

Constable B.C. Johnson of the RCMP Vancouver CIB told of visiting Doug's Service station and checking the wrecker and tow. photos were taken and the coupling examined. Three small hairs were found on the left side of the tow's stopwall about five feet three inches from the ground and in approximately the same location noticed red stains. There were also some cloth fibres.

He said he took a statement from Hughes, the driver which in brief was to the effect Hughes and a friend Alex Vogrig had bought some liquor on the way to Horseshoe bay and had two drinks before they got to Sechelt. He explained his top speed was 40 mph but not all the way as he had to go slow at various points. There was no sway to the tow and he had his red flash on all the way from Sechelt to Gibsons. Vogrig's statement was similar.

Sgt. N. Krag, RCMP Vancouver CIB corroborated Constable Johnson's evidence and added that he was of the opinion the towed truck was obviously twisted giving the appearence of being to one side.

Mr. Hughes, driver of the truck testified before the jury that the trip from Sechelt to Gibsons was absolutely uneventful. As regards pedestrian traffic there was nothing abnormal. Answering a question from the jury he said he could have side-swiped a pedestrian and not feel the impact because of the weight on the wrecker and tow, about six tons. What alcohol he had taken did not impair him, he said. During his evidence he said there was nothing on his conscience.

Mr. Vogrig corroborated Hughes evidence and said he was sitting on the right side of the cab watching the tow at the back for sway. It was leaning a bit to the right but there was no sway. He said he saw no pedestrians.

Cpl. Morrison, Gibsons RCMP told how the hairs, fibres and stained wood were sent to him from Vancouver CIB and he sent them on to the RCMP laboratory in Regina for examination. He read out the report he received from Regina. The hairs similar to samples of Mr. Davis' hair sent with the evidence, could have been from some other head even though characteristics of the hairs were similar. The cloth fibres proved negative not matching any of Mr. Davis' clothes and the stains did not show up as blood.

Dr. McColl the coroner read an autopsy report made by Dr. T.R. Harmon of Vancouver which showed a skull fracture, a five inch scalp cut behind an ear, forehead abrasion, cut on hand, right shoulder bruises and a cut over the right knee cap. Death was caused by severe head injuries from striking a hard object. There was a fair amount of alcohol in the blood.

Following this evidence the jury retired to deliberate on its verdict.

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Police Court

Frank Friesen of Vancouver was fined $15 and costs in Magistrate Johnston's Court last week, for operating a commercial vehicle without a chauffeur's license. For engaging an unlicenced driver. Builtwell Homes of Vancouver were fined $15 and costs.

Edward Kolke of Sechelt, for driving without a current driver's licence was fined $25 and costs.

For obstructing the traffic on the highway, Stephen Postlewaite was assessed a fine of $10 and costs.

William A. Woods, and William K. Woods of Sechelt, for failing to file an income tax return, were each fined $25 and costs.

Double parking near the church corner in Gibsons cost Pete Hanson Pender Harbour a fine of $2 and costs.

Drinking beer on the public highway Clarence Sicotte of Gibsons paid a fine of $50 and costs.

Illegal parking in front of a Gibsons resident's entry to property, preventing entry, cost William Coffee of Sechelt a $2 fine. He pleaded a garage worker had parked the vehicle.

The magistrate gave a juvinile a chance to keep clear of troubles with a suspended sentence, placing him on probation until his 18th birthday, when arraigned in court for stealing food at a Gibsons Motel.

Driving without due care and attention cost James Calder $25 and costs,

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Glamor in Christmas wrappings

It's no secret that imaginative gift wrappings will add glamonr to even such ordinary gifts as handkerchiefs, a pair of stockings or a hammer. At Christmas, the "trimmings" on the parcel rate as many compliments as the gift it contains.

Actually, the average person can do just as well as professional shopping services in gift wrapping if a few basic instructions are followed. Added touches here and there with bits of ribbon or colored paper can make a gift distinctly personalized.

The biggest advantage is that these extra glamour touches can be made now and stored for use during busy pre-Christmas days. Attached at the last minute with pins or scotch tape, they retain their fresh crispness and still give the impression that hours have been spent in preparing the package.

With a few yards of inexpensive ribbon, flower bows such as colorful Christmas poinsetta, daisy, chrysanthemum or carnation are easily made. The secret, if there is any, is using the new unwoven, plastic coated ribbons such as sasheen, lacelon, or decorette.

One bow, made from sasheen ribbon, for example, has earned the name of "magic" because it forms the basis for all the flower designs.

Here are the steps for making the magic bow. Using three yards of sasheen, make a circle about four inches in diameter. Stick the end of ribbon inside the circle with scotch tape. Wind the remaining ribbon around the circle in a neat roll.

Fold the circle in half making certain the loose end is folded well over the centre fold. Cut off the corners at the center fold. Tie securely at the resulting notches with a narrow strip of ribbon. The bow can be stored at this stage.

To give the bow its shape pull the first inside loop on the right hand side of the bow to the right and with a quick twist, down towards the centre. Take the second inside loop, pull it to the left, twist and down towards the centre. Continue this procedure until all the loops on the right hand side have been pulled into position. Follow the same order for the loops on the left hand side of the bow. Attach to the package.

For a two-color version of the magic bow, roll together one and a half yards of each color of ribbon. Follow the magic bow directions for pulling out the loops except one of each color is pulled to the right and then one of each color to the left hand side of the bow.

A chrysanthemum effect is created by cutting three or four slits in the ribbon, about one-quarter inch apart, from the loop ends toward the notched centre, after the circle has been tied. Be sure to leave at least one inch of ribbon uncut at the centre of the bow.

Making a carnation bow is equally simple. Make a magic bow and gather all the loops tightly in one hand and cut off the folded ends about two inches above the tied area. Shake lightly, trim off any long ends and attach to the package.

Only 15 to 20 inches of sasheen is required to make a daisy bow. Tie the circle of ribbon with a piece of goldenrod sasheen, knotting the ribbon so that it forms a raised centre for the flower. Continue the magic bow directions.

Similarily the Christmas poinsetta, made with only obout 15 inches of red sasheen and tied with a piece of goldenrod ribbon, is equally effective. After tying the circle, hold the two sets of loops together and cut out the "petals" in curved fashion from the centre to and through the ends of the loops. This assures that all the petals will be uniform size and shape.

Starting with the bottom petals, pull one at a time to either side, twisting any dull petals so that the shiny side faces upward. Arrange the petals by pulling them individually to alternate sides of the bow. Attach to the package.

WHERE ALL SHARE ALIKE

My father had a small business in the north of England and it was his intention that I should take it over. My mother disagreed and I can still remember the discussions about it. But it was I who decided the matter.

One day a big business opened a branch quite near my father's little shop. Although just a little lad, I saw that this new store had much better merchandise than dad and at lower prices. The little drama has been repeated over and over. A big concern closed the little merchant out. Dad simply couldn't stand the competition.

I know that competition, in the main, is a good thing, but the cruelty of it made a deep impression on me and I turned away from it and whenever I hear or read about it, I know there is another side.

Even Winston Churchhill said recently: "Unrestrained competition can become a very cruel thing." It can run wild and completely drive the little man out of business. Paul pointed out that while only one could win a prize in the races of his day, in the Christian race all who ran could obtain a prize — there were prizes for every body; none need be left out.

In the Christian way, there are no "has been" or "also rans." There is a fallacy that the cream of society always come to the top and inferior men and women are left behind. I don't believe that; chance or a score of other things bring men to the top as well as ability.

A certain lad took part in a race at a picnic recently. He came in first, with five other boys trailing behind. When he did not seem very much elated; and when asked the reason, he said. "I wish all the other fellows had got prizes, too".

That idea isn't as new as you might think.

There once lived in the Netherlands a strange little man named Baruch Spinoza. He was one of the noblest men who had ever lived. He was bitterly persecuted because of his religious beliefs and made to suffer many times.

He worked as a lens grinder for microscopes and telescopes, but he is chiefly remembered for his philosophy of life and his heart of good will. He cared nothing for money and lived on a few cents a day. When a friend wanted to present him with a great sum of money, he refused it, saying. "Nature is content with little, and when she is satified, so am I." Shortly afterwards, when this wealthy man wanted to leave all his wealth to Spinoza, the lens grinder pleaded with him not to, but to leave it to his brother with whom he had quarreled.

At his request his own important books were not published until after his death, and such was his humility that he did not want his name to appear on them. He was willing to be completly forgotten if only the cause of truth should be advanced.

A sentence in one of his books summed up his wishes for mankind: "The greatest treasure in the world is not that which, for one to possess the rest must lose, but where all can possess alike; and where one man's wealth promotes his neighbor's"

Our quotation today is by Dr. Joseph Parker: On things spiritual, every man may become a King, every woman a Queen.

Mrs. C. Strom WI president

The annual meeting of Howe Sound Women's Institute was held in the United Church hall Dec. 6th.

Officers elected were Mrs. C. Strom president, Mrs. George Charman vice-president Mrs. J. Corlett sec- treasurer. Executive members are Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Forbes.

Annual reports were read. The retiring president thanked the members for their loyal support which made the year a success.

The afternoon concluded with a social half hour and an exchange of gifts.

Fred Mutter to head club

The Wilson Creek Community Center Club held its election of officers on Wednesday last. Magistrate Johnston was chairman for the seventh successive year, by request.

Fred Mutter is the new president. Charles Brookman, vice president, and Ted Cole the secretray treasurer. Directors are Mrs. V. Little, Mrs. E. Brookman, Paul Stroshein and Jack Macleod.

Riding, Walking? Please be careful

Hundreds of Canadians are likely to be killed or injured during the 1955 Christmas-New Year holiday season unless motorists and pedestrians are more careful than last year.

Most of the fatalities that spoil the annual festivities could be avoided, according to the Automobile Club of America, if party-goers would observe the following pointers:

1. Don't drive if you plan to drink.
2. When either driving or walking be extremely careful — perhaps the other fellow will have been drinking.
3. Don't ride with anybody who has been drinking.
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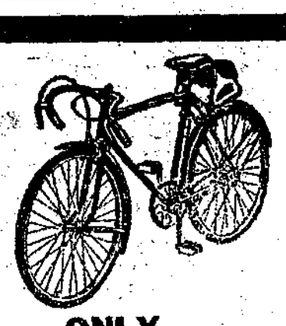
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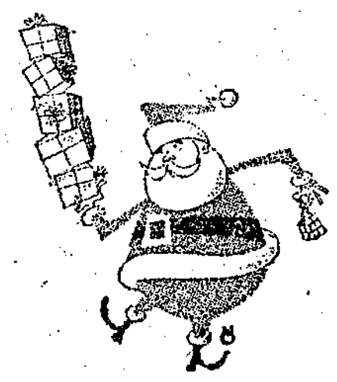

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Mrs. Robinson Roberts Creek aged 81 dies

Mrs. E.J. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gatenby Robinson, of Roberts Creek died in Vancouver on Dec. 7 in her 81st. year. Mrs. Robinson was a long time resident at Roberts Creek, and for the past few years has lived with her daughter. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Learmouth of Vancouver.

Funeral service was held on Monday, Dec. 12, at the Harron Brothers Chapel of Chimes, the Rev. C. Harboard officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery. Burnaby. Pall bearers were: from Roberts Creek, John Matthews, Alan White and Edward Shaw; from Vancouver: George and Dick Steele and Alex Wyllie.

Mrs. Robinson, with her seagoing husband, Chief Engineer Robinson of the British Merchant fleet, came to Winnipeg in 1911. There, with the family settled on a brother's farm, Mr. Robinson worked for the Massey Harris Co., until the First War, when Mr. Robinson returned to the Navy. Following this, the family moved to Vancouver, and Mr. Robinson once more to the Merchant vessels. He continued at sea until his retirement in 1927, when the family moved to Roberts Creek.

Mr. Robinson took over the Post Office there from Mr. Downes, and Mrs Robinson as assistant, ran the office. They lived in a house purchased from Mr. Harbinson.

Following the death of her husband, in January, 1953 Mrs. Robinson moved to the Shaw's cottage, and for the past two months has lived with Mrs. Shaw.

Sechelt News

BY MRS. E. LUMSDEN

Debbie 17 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osborne Jr. Sechelt is home after a two-week illness in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Sechelt, has been ill for the last week. Robyn was quite uncomfortable with one of the painful sicknesses attacking the youngsters in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid from Porpoise Bay left on Friday last for a five month's holiday in Mexico.

Church Services

Dec. 18, 1955.

ANGLICAN

4th Sunday in Advent

St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Carol Service

St. Hilda's, Sechelt
1.45 p.m. Carol Service
1.45 p.m. Sunday School

St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11 a.m. Sunday School
3.15 p.m. Evensong

St. Mary's, Pender Harbour
11.00 a.m. Divine Service

UNITED

Gibsons
Sunday School 9.45
Public Worship, 11.00 a.m.
Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.
Wilson Creek
Public Worship, 3.30 p.m.

Port Mellon
Community Church
7.00 p.m. Nativity Play
1st 2nd and 4th Sundays
Served by United Church
3rd and 5th by Anglican

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
8 p.m. Friday night

THE DATEPAD

Dec. 14: VON Headlands Auxiliary Xmas Party at the home of Miss Fannie Grant Gibsons.

Dec. 15: The meeting of the L.A. Canadian Legion will be held at the Legion Hall, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Gibsons

Dec 16, 8.15 p.m., Halfmoon Bay Players present The Bishops Candlesticks and Christmas concert at Redrcoffs Hall.

Dec. 16 Roberts Creek School PTA Carol singing at 8 p.m.

Dec. 17: Gibsons Badminton Club annual Snowball Frolic, School hall 10 p.m. Benny Stone's Orchestra.

Dec. 17: Roberts Creek Hall Board dance, Port Mellon Orchestra.

Dec. 20: 7 p.m. at Danny's Kiwanis Christmas party, ladies night, in charge Jules Mainil.

Dec. 21: Gibsons United Church 8 p.m. Community singing of Christmas Carols assisted by the Choraliers. Everybody welcome.

Dec. 22: Sechelt, Fireman's raffle draw.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shaw

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Reay, formerly of Mission City, B.C. but now residing at Nanaimo B.C. announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Anne, to Bernard Duval son of Mrs. Marie Duval, of Selma Park, B.C. The wedding will take place on January 7th, 1956, at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon in St. Joseph's Church. Mission City, B.C.

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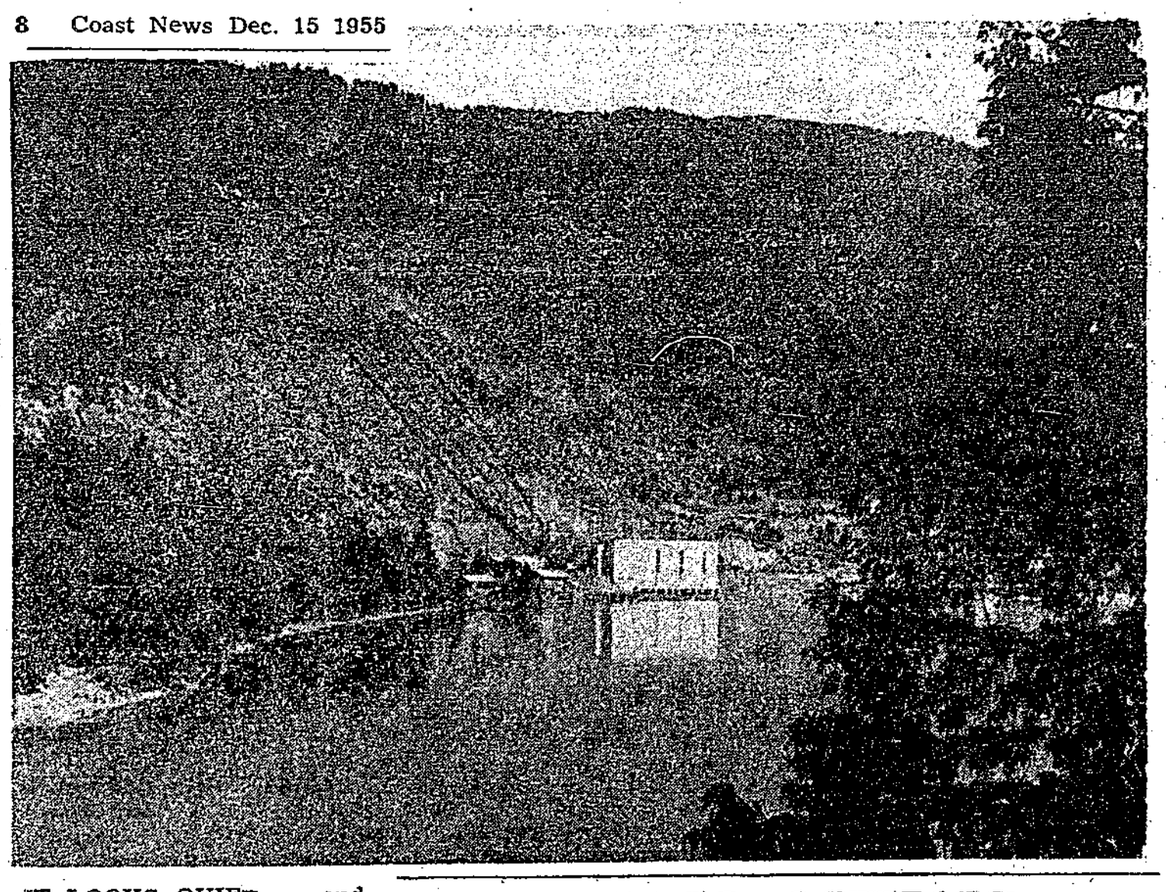

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Meal tax is explained

Premier W.A.C. Bennett, as minister of finance, has announced a new regulation regarding the application of the sales tax on restaurant meals.

This regulation provides an outright exemption for meals consumed on the premises where sold at a price of less than $1,01, whether sold separately or together with other meals or in conjunction with other tangible personal property. For example, if two persons have a meal costing 90c each and receive one sales slip for $1.80, the tax would not apply to these meals. However, if the meals cost say, 90c and $1.25, then the tax would only apply to the meal selling at a price of $1.25.

Where two or more meals are written up on the same sales slip, it will be the responsibility of the vendor to indicate thereon the price of each customer's meal, in order to justify the non-collection of tax on those meals selling at a price of less than $1.01. In the event that sales slips are not used, and the amount is rung up on a cash register and printed on tape, the price of each meal must be indicated separatly.

Charges to clubs, organizations or other groups for banquets, lunches, dinners, teas, etc. are not subject to tax, whether such meals are consumed on the vendor's premises or on the premises of his customers, provided that the price per plate or per person is less than $1.01.

Legion notes

Gibsons Branch Canadian Legion has many interesting features for the Christmas season, starting with their annual Klondyke Nite this Saturday with games and fun for all and with a special prize for the best beard. Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. there will be a Christmas tree for the children of all members and L.A. members, with small gifts and candy.

On New Year's Eve there is the big New Year's Frolic in the Legion hall and tickets may be obtained from the club steward.

A new roof as well as many improvements inside have resulted from revenue of the clubroom and a great many other improvements are planed for the coming year.

The clubroom will be open at 2 p.m. starting Fri. Dec. 16 for use of members and guests.

GIBSONS NEWS

BY PHYLLIS M. HODGSON

Mrs. M. Griffis had her two nieces, Mrs. Harold Gamey who has just returned from England and Mrs. C. Truax of Vancouver, visiting her for a short while.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed at the United Church Manse when Mrs. Kemp entertained the ladies of the three church groups. The occassion was to mark the end of the year's work and also to enjoy a leisurely hour or so together. Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Fyles poured tea while the Mesdames Mainil, Secord and Grant served.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby of Edmonton were guests of Mrs. Ross Roth for a few days.

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The innovation of changing homes for the holidays, has reached Gibsons. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson are exchanging homes with their daughter Mrs. Ted Hopkins and family of North Vancouver. The Wilsons enjoying a taste of city living while the Hopkins enjoy a restful few days of rural life.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Hill entertained prior to the Masonic dance. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Blain and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mason.

Mr. R. Norris and small son spent the weekend in White Rock visiting Mr. Norris's parents who are leaving to spend the winter in California.

Miss Marianne Curruthers has returned from Abbotsford, and is back in Gibsons to stay.

Mr. Ron Cranfield has returned to the city, after a tour of Gibsons and district gathering information for publication of a brochure on the "Sunshine Coast".

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Mrs. Donnan, who for the past month has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. George Hill, has returned to her home in Vancouver. Mrs. Hill accompanied her and stayed over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Usher are home again. Mr. Usher was a patient in Shaughnessy Hospital for several weeks.

The staff of Danny's dining room surprised Miss Mary King with an afternoon party in honor of her birthday. In the evening a number of friends were guests of Mary's at a house party. A beautifully decorated cake centered the table. Mrs King and Miss Rita Krentz served refreshments.

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Mr. Rae Kruse and brother left on Saturday by plane for Humboldt, Sask. to attend the funeral of their father who passed away suddenly.

Mrs. A.E. Ritchey has received word that Joanna, who is in training in General Hospital Vancouver, has qualified for her cap. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey will be going in for the capping ceremony which takes place Dec. 20.

Mrs. Doxsee Sr. recently had a bad fall, breaking her wrist and injuring an ankle. She is staying with Mrs. Doxsee in the Bay until well enough to resue her home duties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson were back in Gibsons for a short visit.

Mrs. L. Brakstad is recovering from face burns and shock, she received when the oven grill exploded.

The dampish weather by no means dampened the spirits of the basket ball visitors from Notre Dame High. The generous hospitality they received more than compensated for the weather. The girls returned to town on the 10 o'clock ferry, the boys stayed over, and among those who billeted them were Mesdames Davis, McKibbin, Poole, Nimmo, Livingstone and Steinbrunner.

Following the Masonic dance on Saturday, Mr and Mrs. Fitchett entertained a number of friends at coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumming were hosts to a party of friends prior to the Masonic dance, also entertaining before the dance were Mr. and Mrs. J. Drummond Sr.

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Masons ball great success

The annual Masons ball, at Roberts Creek Hall on Dec. 10 was a great success and the crowd attending it surpassed all expectations. Cars lined both sides of the road and lot.

"Danny" and "Ole" had a hard time finding enough turkey dinners to feed the crowd. Food-laden tables, tastefully set, lined three sides of the hall. There was gaiety, laughter and song all about. Dancing was the second most popular pastime of the evening.

Local misses waiting on the tables were Marilyn Coles, Joan Reeves. Pat Rusk and Doris Solnik.

Accordion band

Mount Elphinstone Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star sponsored a concert by the pupils of the Peninsula Dance Group, under Mrs. Orcharde of Roberts Creek, Dec. 9 in the Indian Residential School Hall. All proceeds were for the Cancer Fund.

Assisting the dancers were the pupils of Mrs. L. Plumeridge, who teaches the accordion at Sechelt.

Soloists of the accordion were: Richard Harry, Merrilee Fahrni, Norman Spencer. John Hague, Marlene Dubois, Darlene Laycock, Judy Klein, Beverly Dubois , Dianne Dusenbury.

The newly formed accordion band played two selections Aloha and All Through the Night.

Mrs. Doris Drummond, worthy matron of the O.E.S., presented gifts to Mrs. Plumeridge and Mrs. Orcharde on behalf of the chapter. The use of the Indian School Hall was donated by the Council.

ACCIDENT TOLL

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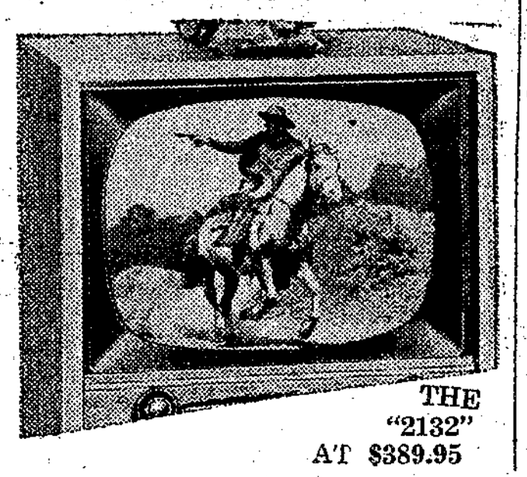
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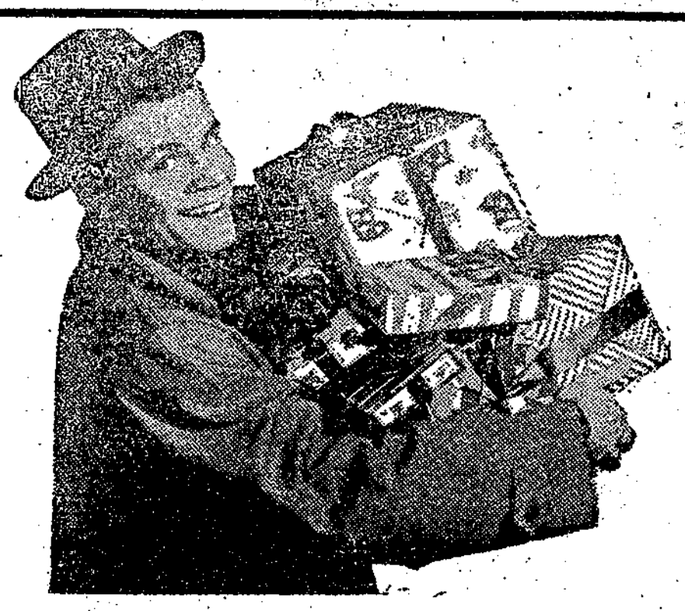
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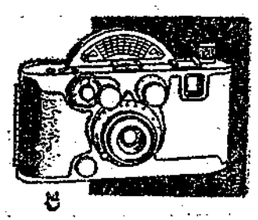

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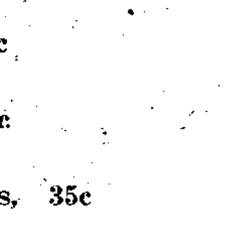

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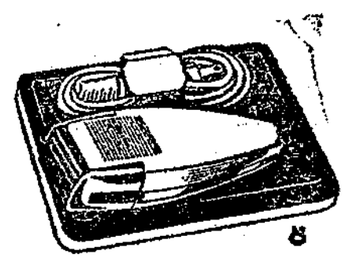

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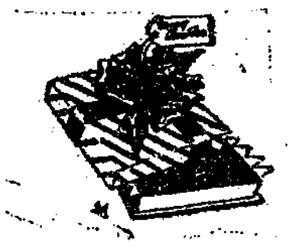

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SPORTS WEEK

BY CHUCK TOMPKINS

The latest report to reach me on the "Mops" -- Kiwanis ball game is that there seems to be dissention in the ranks of the Kiwanis players. It may be that the aging Kiwanians are a little afraid of the weather or more likely the shelacking that is in store for them.

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There will be a full report on this game in the next issue, that is if the Kiwanis come through with the challenge they made last fall.

In the first issue of The Coast News for 1955 I made a number of predictions of what would happen in the sports world during '55.

I came out with a fairly good average and will list the correct forecasts I made.

Little League to start on the Peninsula with the help of the Kiwanis club -- The Vancouver Lions to win five games -- Gibsons Firemen to have a new coach -- Penticton V's to win the World Hockey championship -- Gibsons Boxing club to be a success -- Vancouver Canucks to win the WHL -- New York Yankees not to win the World Series -- Marciano to defend his title twice -- Port Mellon and Wilson Creek to be the top teams in the softball league. These gave me 8 out of 13 which is not bad for a novice.

A Merry Christmas to thos who thought that "Sugar Ray" didn't have a chance.

Jervis ferry new times

A temporary schedule for Black Ball ferry service in th Powell River area between Saltery Bay and Earl Cove, effective form Fri. Dec. 16, to Thursday Jan.5, is announced by I.D. Birse, vice president of Black Ball Ferries, Ltd.

Also on a temporary schedule as a result of the schedule changes across Jervis Inlet is Black Ball's through connecting service from Powell River to Vancouver.

Effective Dec. 16, there will be six daily Black Ball southbound departures across Jervis Inlet from Saltery Bay for Earl Cove at 7:50 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 3:55 p.m., 6:20 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Northbound departures from Earl Cove for Saltery Bay will be at 9:00 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 10.00 p.m., daily.

Through connecting ferry schedules from Powell River to Vancouver will leave five times daily from Saltery Bay at 7:50 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 3:55 p.m. and 6:20 p.m. Each through connecting trip from Saltery Bay arrives at Vancouver approximately five hours later.

Northbound from Horseshoe Bay at West Vancouver, there will be five daily departures making through connctions for Powell River. These departures will leave Horseshoe Bay at 7:35 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:55 p.m., 3:35 p.m., and 6:15 p.m.

Bingo success

The Bingo Carnival in Penderia Community hall sponsored jointly by the PTA and the Student Council netted more than $500, an amount that was regarded with some surprise considering the size of the district involved.

Great credit is due the students under directions of Mr. Buckley and the Student Council for the zealous manner in which they worked both before the event and during the carnival.

The door prize of the 20 pound turkey was won by H. McCall of the Power Commission and the beautifully decorated fruit cake donated by the Power Commission and made by Mr. Conley was won by Mary Reid.

DOWN the ALLEYS

BY CHERRY WHITAKER

For the month of November the 5 Pin Association prizes for high three went to Class A, George Haddock 788 (Pender Harbour League, 195 average)

Class B: Les Chamberlain, 688 (Ball and Chain League, 159 average) Bea Haining, 594 (Gibsons Mixed League 141 average) and Edna Wakefield, 594 (Sechelt Ladies League, average 132) tied for first place in Class B for women.

To qualify for Class A an average of 170 or over is required for men, 150 or over for women.

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SECHELT SPORTS CLUB: Roy Doyle 681, Pio Vogrig 294. Elaine McLean 677-304. Team honors went to 90 Centers with 2877-1001.

BALL and CHAIN: Alan Chaster 620, Mike Jackson 243. Kathie Coe 653-276. Harridans 2732-989.

This coming week winds up the first half of league play and if possible we will give the team standings next week. Don't forget the Turkey Roll next week December 20,21, and 22 from 6 p.m. This event is open to anyone. Please Register Early.

TEEN CLUB DANCE

The Teen Club Committee of Sechelt extends sincere thanks to parents who attended the Christmas party and dance at Wilson Creek Hall, Sat. Dec. 10.

Some winners of the prizes for spot and elimination dances were: Miss Lonnie Thomas, Mr. Salter (one of the chaperones); Miss Betty Salter, Will Coles; Miss Joan Chamber and Barry Lymer.

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