

Additional health nurse for district

Correspondence by the VON with government officials reveals that this area is to have a second Public Health Nurse. Here is the correspondence,

Jan. 26, 1956.

To Hon. Eric Martin

This letter follows the Annual Meeting of the Elphinstone Branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, when the decision was made: "That as of Feb. 29, 1956, the Elphinstone Branch would close its work in this district."

It was the wish of this meeting that you be notified of the closing and that we request your having an additional Public Health Nurse appointed to this district as of March 1st.

This V.O.N. Branch has carried out their work to anyone requesting their services, many of whom are Social Assistance Cases and Old Age Pensioners, neither of which the government will recognize for payment of work done by said V.O.N. Over one third of our calls have been for Health instruction, (Pre and Post Natal) all unchargeable. We feel that this service should be under the Public Health Unit and Government responsibility, and that the persons under these two departments should be under Government Health Care.

Yours very truly,
"Nora A. Haley", Sec.
Elphinstone Branch, V.O.N.

Victoria,

Feb. 7, 1956

Mrs. Nora A. Haley,
R.R.1, Gibsons, B.C.

Dear Mrs. Haley,

Your letter of January 21st. has been received in which it is noted the decision of the Board of the Elphinstone V.O.N. Branch to discontinue service the end of February.

The Victorian Order of Nurses has given a valuable service to the community and has demonstrated the part which can be played by a voluntary health organization in initiating health services. The organization and citizens who supported this service are to be commended for their excellent contribution to the community's health and welfare.

The Health Branch is prepared at the beginning of the new fiscal year, April 1st, to appoint an additional public health nurse to serve within the boundaries of School District No. 46 (Sechelt), to assist in providing generalized public health nursing service to the community.

Unfortunately there is a shortage of qualified public health nurses and it is not likely that a public health nurse will be appointed at that date due to the present lack of suitable recruits. However, every effort will be made to provide additional service in the Elphinstone district as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely
E.M. Martin
Minister.

Friends help Coates family

True community spirit prevailed when between 50 and 60 friends gathered at the parish hall last Thursday evening for a community shower to aid the Coates family which lost everything when their home was destroyed by fire.

Those responsible for the arrangements include: Inez Malyea, Irene Kachulsky, Edna Brumbaugh, Bernice Chamberlain and Helen Weinhandl. A community sing-song was enjoyed with Mrs. Oswald and Mrs. Winegarden at the piano. Both Mr. and Mrs. Coates expressed their sincere thanks for the overwhelming kindness shown them. The evening concluded with refreshments served by the men.

Guide leaders

Since Company Leader Barbara Knowles and Patrol Leader Carol Knowles have left for Vancouver an election for new patrol leaders was held at 1st Gibsons Guide Co.

Leaders are Sylvia Wilson, Sharon Fladager, Mary Secord, and Pat Wilson.

A Mother and Daughter Tea is being planned for March 9 at which a presentation of badges will be made and the girls will be hostesses to their mothers.

Quick work

Peninsula Logging Supply, Sechelt, had a close call Monday when the motor on the welding machine caught fire.

L. Stanton was using the machine. Quick work with fire extinguishers, with the assistance of J. Gibb and Gerry Gordon had the blaze under control by the time two trucks of the S.V.F.D. arrived and before the last echoes of the siren had faded.

W. Berry said the only real damage was to the welding machine.

Basketball triumph

Last Friday it took 30 seconds at the end of the game for the Cougars to turn back Langley on their home floor, Mike Whitaker was the big gun for the Cougars when he broke a tie game up. Doug Davies followed with a breakaway to make the score 34-30.

It was a tough game for the Fraser Valley League champions to lose as they overcame a 10-point lead in the 3rd quarter only to have victory snatched from them in the dying seconds. Whitaker was the best man on the floor with his timely shooting and his control of rebounds at both ends. He led all scorers with 12 points followed by 10 point efforts by both Doug Davies and Bill Nimmo.

In the preliminary game the local junior boys were defeated 29-15 after an excellent effort against the Langley Junior team.

This Friday the Cougars will be playing the undefeated Orphans and could easily turn the tables on their arch rivals. The High school team, whose average age is 16 is looking forward to their zone tournament at Powell River on March 9 and 10. The team has drawn the tournament favourites, Powell River for their first game of the knock-out series.

New policy for theatre

The management of Gibsons Theatre has planned a new method of advising patrons of the pictures to be shown, hoping the information will reach them more speedily and provide a means for possible changes in the month's schedule.

Each week, pictures for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be described by advertisement in The Coast News. This week, on Thursday and Friday, Four Guns to the Border, a stirring western action picture is complete with a bank robbery, Indians and the law. Accompanying it are a special travelogue, and two selected cartoons.

On Saturday the picture, The Shrike will be shown. It is an unusual drama of personalities in the movie world, starring Jose Ferrar and June Allyson. Ferrar as a successful director, suffers a nervous breakdown, caused it is eventually shown, by the jealous meddling possessiveness of his wife, portrayed by June Allyson. The story unfolds to a satisfying denouement.

Saturday's matinee is Four Guns to the Border, with a serial and cartoon.

Coming next week is a vision film of Country Girl, for a three day run.

ATTEND PRESBYTERY

Rev. E. Kemp, and Tom Fyles as the lay delegate, attended the Vancouver Presbytery of the United Church, in Vancouver last week. Considerable business was done in a short time, Mr. Kemp reported.

RED CROSS OPENS APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The Red Cross appeal for funds is underway.

The drive started nationally and provincially on March 1 and will continue through the month.

The Gibsons-Port Mellon branch as well as the committees for Roberts Creek and Sechelt and other points along the coast are all set for an intensive campaign.

All the canvassers ask is good weather and a welcome when they knock on your door. In last year's drive Sechelt, Roberts Creek, Gibsons and Port Mellon Red Cross canvassers collected \$1,583.17 for the Red Cross.

Gibsons, Roberts Creek and Sechelt are covered by house to house canvassing. Port Mellon contributes through a payroll plan. Gibsons will have last year's organization which is still intact except for the odd person moving out of the district.

There will be about 15 to 20 ladies taking part in the drive and they will be making a district house to house canvass during March to collect funds. They will be able to pick up their kits at the Bank of Montreal and Mr. Henniker, the bank manager will be treasurer during the drive.

Last year's total collected by the Gibsons-Port Mellon Red Cross branch was \$888.92 which was divided fairly evenly between Gibsons and Port Mellon. Port Mellon collections are made through the Canadian Forest Products mill but in Gibsons it is a matter of visiting each home. Roberts Creek district gave 252.30 and Sechelt \$443.95.

ROBERTS CREEK

This week faithful Red Cross canvassers will start knocking at our doors. Their task is collecting funds with which to carry on the magnificent work the Red Cross is doing and the public should give them all the assistance we can.

Although the Roberts Creek group is small, their untiring labours, month after month and year after year, are rewarded by an impressive number of garments which are sent in to headquarters periodically.

For those who cannot find time to attend the weekly afternoon sewing sessions, there are articles, cut out and ready to sew which may be done at home and for the knitters there is always wool available together with instructions. So, if you have odd moments to spare, could you put them to better use? Your help will be appreciated.

Mrs. Jules Mainil new Red Cross president

At Saturday's meeting of the Gibsons-Port Mellon branch of the Red Cross, Mrs. Jules Mainil was elected president, Mrs. H. Reichelt, vice president and Mrs. F. Cruice, secretary. Fred Cruice was named as disaster chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mackenzie requested that they be allowed to drop from the executive, owing to the numerous pressures they had to face in other fields of work. Both regretted having to make the move and both offered their

full support for the March drive for collections for the Red Cross. Mrs. Mackenzie will be organizing canvassers for this year's campaign which opens March 1.

Mr. Mackenzie reporting on the operations of the Branch in connection with offering help to those requiring it reported that four burned-out families were assisted by clothing and bedding from the Red Cross.

Mrs. Mainil reported on her trip to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Red Cross in Vancouver at which she was the Gibsons delegate.

Gargrave tells Gagliardi about muddy highway

During the debate in the legislature Friday on the estimates for the department of highways in 1956 the muddy condition of the Powell River-Vancouver and Lund Highways came up for discussion.

Tony Gargrave, member for this district, told Mr. Gagliardi that conditions were so bad on the gravel stretches of these highways that in one case the school bus could not operate, and in another patients had to be transported by boat to hospital because road conditions were so bad.

He told the minister the secretary of the school board at Powell River had wired him complaining of the muddy conditions on the Lund highway which prevented the operation of the school bus, and of phone calls from Sechelt, saying patients bound for St. Mary's Hospital at Pender Harbour either did not attempt the journey by road, or had to be transferred to trucks to get through the mud.

The young member also criticized the contract which was signed by the late E.C. Carson, previous minister of public works, between the Black Ball ferry company and the government. It did not protect the travelling public he said.

In criticising the government on its toll bridge program he reminded the Minister that the gasoline tax brings in a revenue of \$16,000,000 a year and the revenue is increasing at the rate of half a million each year.

This revenue could service and repay over 20 years a \$200,000,000 highway bond issue to construct any needed bridges on a toll free basis,

he said. The motorist is taxed enough already the Mackenzie member observed.

This government is not short of money, he said, and the toll bridge authority is just another method of covering up the provinces true debt picture and levying extra taxes.

Mr. Gargrave also reminded the Minister that the residents of Bowen Island were unhappy about their ferry service to Horseshoe Bay.

Record attendance

A near record attendance featured the W.I. February meeting at the home of Mrs. Forbes. Plans were made for the 30th birthday party, and a schedule of speakers for the next six months was approved.

The president, Mrs. Strom, proposed erecting a bench in front of her home as a resting spot for those walking the hill.

Aid was voted to the Coates family who lost everything when a fire destroyed their home. It had been previously arranged that a bouquet of flowers be sent to the mother of the first baby born on St. Valentine's Day or the closest to the day.

The flowers were sent to Mrs. Neil McLean whose baby daughter, Valerie arrived on St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Morris concluded the afternoon with a humorous reading on the correct conduct at a wedding.

Tea was served and a vote of thanks given the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. E. Ritchey.

Sechelt has village clerk

Sechelt's interim village commissioners have had various meetings for the setting up of a municipal office and have appointed Ralph K. Johnson as temporary village clerk.

The three interim commissioners are Steve Howlett who is acting chairman, Ernie Pearson and Ted Osborne sr.

The temporary commissioners have the job of setting up the office, deciding on hours, selecting a place for the office and other incidentals.

The vote for municipal commissioners has been set for April 14 with nominations being recorded sometime in advance of that date. So far no names have been put forward for seats on the commission.

Logging firm adds to space

Peninsula Logging Supplies' new offices and showroom will be completed this week-end, and Friday evening has been set for the opening.

Finished on the outside to resemble logs, and with big wide show windows, the addition will give the firm an office on the ground floor also a display room. On the second floor, reached by a separate entrance are two offices.

From the display room a door leads into the main workshop, and behind that will be parts and repairs for the power chain saws.

Unusual accident

Last Wednesday about 7.30 p.m. while driving towards Gibsons from Port Mellon, N. Liste and D. Cochrane crossed the bridge near Granthams Landing. It is not known what caused the car to skid, but it caromed off three others, made a looping swing off the side of the steep bank at that point, and ended up pushing Mr. Smith's garage off its pinnings into the garden.

The two men left the car unhurt.

Women form club

At a meeting of Headlands Auxiliary VON a motion was passed to have the group carry on its service to the community under the name of Headlands Service Club.

The aim of the Club will be to assist in cases of emergency and in community projects which are working towards community betterment.

Elected officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. W. Davis; vice-president, Mrs. H. Marshall; secretary, Mrs. L. Labonte; treasurer, Mrs. A.E. Ritchey; social convener, Mrs. D. Rees and work convener, Mrs. R. Roth.

First money raising event of the year will be a Primrose Tea on April 19 in the United Church Hall.

Beginning March 14 will be Home Nursing Classes conducted by Mrs. Clara Nygren, former Public Health Nurse in this district.

The group will welcome new members who can join in this service to help where help is needed.

Dr. D. McColl leaves Sechelt

Dr. Duncan McColl who has practiced medicine on the Peninsula for the past seven years, has transferred his practice and is moving to Vancouver, where he and Mrs. McColl will be joined by Heather and Diana.

The Doctor and his wife have both been active in club, church and social work, during their stay here.

Dr. McColl's practice has been taken on by Dr. William N. McKee of Edmonton, who has extensive experience, including a period in Pangnirtung, Baffin Island, and some years at Dawson Creek.

Dr. McKee and his family at Selma Park. Three of the children will attend local schools. The doctor will use the office vacated by Dr. McColl in the Village Enterprises building, Sechelt.

Credit Union annual meeting

The ninth annual meeting of Pender Harbour Credit Union will be held in Pender Harbour Community Hall, Madeira Park, commencing at 8 p.m. Friday evening.

Annual reports will be considered and the election of officers for the year will take place. It is expected there will be a speaker from the B. C. Credit Union to discuss the growth of the movement in British Columbia. There will also be some moving pictures.

Refreshments will be supplied by the Ladies committee. It is expected the Credit Union will report its best year to date.

Do you know —

That in 1948 there were 176 telephones on the Sunshine Coast. TODAY THERE ARE 907.

The Sunshine Coast is GROWING

Published by the combined Boards of Trade of the Sunshine Coast from Port Mellon to Pender Harbour.

ABOUT TIME TOO!

An act to amend The Land Act, passed by the legislature by request of the Minister of Lands and Forests is very nice and concerns dumping of garbage on Crown lands.

Its effect would be to make it a criminal offence to dump garbage on Crown lands and allow arrest without warrant by any policeman with a fine ranging from \$25 to \$300 if found guilty. —Crown lands means highways, too.—

But why limit this to Crown lands only? Public attitude towards garbage disposal in British Columbia may probably be the worst in all Canada. So long as it can be removed from one's premises who cares where it rests? There is too much open territory on which garbage can be thrown and left to the mercy of the wind, increase of rats and other menaces.

Why cannot the provincial government with a police force at its disposal and a mandatory piece of legislation to back them up, extend such facilities to the general public? Does not the public support the government financially so the government can maintain a police force and be able to enforce its regulations?

It is true there are laws which allow the public to prosecute but would it not be better to have a psychological effect at large which could be a deterrent. The fact the culprits could be nabbed by a policeman without anyone complaining would have some effect and might go a long way towards eliminating a practice which is definitely a black mark against those who prefer to let someone else take care of their garbage.

The sight of an expensive car stopped in a secluded spot while the occupant deposits a bundle or bundles of garbage close to a highway leaves one wondering what sort of people British Columbia harbors. It is a low point in civic pride — regardless of whether the territory is within his or her own municipality or some other municipality. Civic pride should not be confined. It should be practiced everywhere.

An explanation

The Coast News may be taken to task for its handling last week of the reports that have been made concerning Black Ball Ferries withdrawing its support from Gibsons because it did not receive any co-operation from Gibsons.

It could have been sensational all that was said but after consideration the editor decided the best thing to do was to spare the feelings of people involved. It would appear that the whole matter was the result of misconstruing certain information and putting a wrong emphasis on what was to occur.

As matters turned out the reason for the remarks made locally did not appear valid and to avoid the hard feelings, the editor decided to limit the news coverage to a denial only.

The remarks that arose as a result of the information did contain some heat and might have made interesting reading to those people who love discord. As there is sufficient discord in the world today the editor decided not to add anymore.

The Coast News holds no belief favoring Black Ball Ferries but it does favor fairness and the editor, exercising his prerogative of making a decision as to how he would handle this affair, hopes he did the right thing.

Union officers installed

Local 297, International Brotherhood Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Port Mellon held its first annual Open House recently to which members and their wives or lady friends were invited.

President James W. Clark welcomed the members and guests, and introduced Brother H.L. Hansen, international representative who gave a talk on some of the activities and accomplishments of the Pulp and Sulphite Union.

Installation of the following officers and executive of Local 297 for 1956, was preformed by Brother H.L. Hansen: President James W. Clark; first vice

president, Michael Whitty; second vice president Herbert Manfield; Corresponding secretary, Lorne Gregory; secretary treasurer, Arthur Lockwood; inner guard, Donald David; outer guard, Joseph Latham; trustees Elmer Flumerfelt, Reg. Weston and Wm. Swartz; executive Arthur Greggain, Larry Labonte James Lees, James Munro, and Lorne Mason and master shop steward, Stanley Rowland.

After the installation members and guests spent an enjoyable evening at a cabaret dance, with music supplied by Al Ferris and his orchestra.

At the Legislature

BY TONY GARGRAVE MLA
"Debt" is a funny word. Every body says debt is bad but investment is a fine thing. It is obvious that my investment is somebody else's debt and your debt is my investment.

Ran Harding (CCF Kaslo-Slocan) is one of the legislature's best debaters and well informed on the province's debt picture.

Lately Ran has become famous over that horse of his. Ran, or "Beau" as his fellow citizens of Silvertown call him, is a one-horse logger. Until his son Ernest started University last year there were three on the payroll of the Harding logging company — Ran, Ernest and the horse.

Ran uses his horse to give the government homely advice from time to time.

Ran told Mr. Bennett last week "My horse thinks the world of you, Mr. Premier". "My horse says," Ran continued, "that if the government continues to give away our forests to all the big companies he will not have any more legs to pull out of the bush and could then go on the pension!"

In spite of his joke the member of Kaslo-Slocan has lots of horse sense.

Last week he gave the legislature one of the most illuminating talks on our province's debt picture we have yet heard.

He told the premier, who is also minister of finance, that government claims of \$65,000,000 reduction in debt since they took over office is completely false.

"What you've been peddling to the people on debt has been very misleading" he told Mr. Bennett.

Ran Harding said that when the government took office the province's total net debt was \$175,000,000 not \$191,000,000 as claimed.

Ran Harding quoted from a Social Credit, Vancouver-Centre by-election leaflet which inferred that the net debt of the province was \$191,000,000 when the present government came to power.

That was not true, he said, because the government did take office till August 2, 1952, when the province's net debt was \$175,000,000. The Liberals had paid off \$16,000,000 between Aug. 2 and the province's debt peak in February of that year. That lopped off \$16,000,000 from the \$65,000,000 debt reduction claim.

Next Harding said that when the government changed the school construction financing system in 1953, school boards were required to float all of the construction bonds. Prior to that time the provincial government had either floated half of the bonds or paid half of the cost out of general revenue.

Believe it or not, but we have spent of \$50,000,000 on school construction since 1953. Half of this sum plus interest represents a direct annual charge on the general revenue of the province.

If we knock an additional \$25,000,000 (half the school debt) off the \$65,000,000 debt reduction claim, along with the previous \$16,000,000, we see that we are now down to \$24,000,000.

If we remember that the government is now building bridges on a toll basis instead of floating ordinary highway bonds (which should be paid for out of gasoline tax), we can knock an additional \$8,000,000 of that \$65,000,000 debt reduction claim because that is the cost of the Oak Street, Rosedale - Agassiz, Kelowna, Second Narrows and Nelson bridges, and the Deas Tunnel.

By claiming a \$16,000,000 debt repayment made by a previous administration and creating two additional sets of books (school construction and toll authority) the present government has, as Ran Harding puts it, "created a fantastic fairy tale about our province's debt structure."

LETTERS to EDITOR

BLACK BALL FERRIES

Editor: At a recent meeting of the Gibsons District Board of Trade, certain veiled half threats or promises, were made to the effect that the Black Ball Co. were to forsake our fair village and transfer their Ferry Terminus to Hopkins Landing.

This sir - was music to my ears. I had begun to wonder if the herring would ever come to life. I humbly suggest, that the people of this village, do everything possible to speed this transfer. We here, are blessed with a beautiful natural basin. Extremely suited to the harbouring of pleasure craft, and a home base for our local fishing fleet, who will in the final, do more for the orderly, permanent development of our basin, than any Ferry Boat.

As long as we allow ferry boats to dominate our harbour with their accompanying congestion and confusion, we will never have sane, progressive development of our village and waterfront.

So I say again Mr. Editor. Let us bid Bon Voyage to the Ferry Boat and speed its transfer to Hopkins.

W.H. Mylroie.

SMART LETTER

Editor. The smart letter of of the Teenagers causes food for thought, thus, 17 is 17 in any generation. We of the older generation were neither better or worse. We were not subjected to the distractions of to-day. Radio, T.V., Abstract Art, but we would read trashy love stories if available, which had to be smuggled through the underground. Seventeen is either up in the clouds or down in the depths, only God and wise parents can guide them. It is possible that they are trying to break through to something alive, like theatre, and I see where Mrs. Critchell is starting a Dramatic class, so get with it kids, some day you might be stars.

Everyone seems to be in favor of them learning to drive at school. I wonder! Sixteen is certainly too young. The dealers won't sell more cars if their customers are killed young. What a sad example we had last week, those three nice kids killed. They have schools for learning specially, I don't see how the teachers have time to do it with their crowded curriculum. They have cars before they are able to pay board, they should be learning a trade first instead of trying to start at the top and get the same wages as skilled tradesmen.

Another thing that does not help them is their black marks goes out of school with them, which makes it hard for them to get employed, we all know that some of the biggest dunces has made a success in the world, and one of the smartest men have failed. I was reading some time ago where the first quizz kid committed suicide, (he was a clerk in a hotel), and you remember how smart they were. So bury their past when they leave school.

God fearing employers will give them the breaks.
Margaret Allan.
Sechelt West.

MORE ON TEENAGERS

Editor: The teenagers seem to have proved their case: that they are a group of young people of whom any community should be justly proud. Even in this day and age when almost everything printed, broadcast or whispered is some sort of propaganda, they have perceived that the responsibility for their behavior and achievements rests not with parents, school, church or community but primarily with themselves.

Isn't it unfortunate that parents know so little of father Zebedee and how he managed to rear such worthy sons as James and John in the same environment that spawned Judas Iscariot?

It is clearly the duty of parents to inculcate in their children principles of self-respect, trustworthiness, justice, good judgement and the ability to

use it, and respect and consideration for others. But that training should begin even in pre-school years. If it is neglected till the teen-age years, the influence and example of parents is sometimes too little and too late. In that case it is equally clearly the duty of school, church and society to supplement the efforts of parents rather than foolishly to berate parents for their apparent failure.

There seems to be an unfortunate confusion in the minds of some people between teenagers and delinquents. Delinquents are ex-teenagers, physically mature but mentally juvenile if not infantile, who have ignored or repudiated all influences that might have helped them to become upstanding citizens. They just don't know the score. But even they should not be too discouraged. They have long years ahead of them though it may be later than they think to make the best use of them.

The most significant and potent influence on the Sunshine Coast could be, not the biggest newsprint mill in the world nor the longest overhead power-line crossing but the still small voice of the tiny new library.

Larry H. Breadon.
Hopkins Landing.

When you shop say you saw it in The Coast News.

RED CROSS NOTES

The world's best known symbol is the Red Cross. In peace and war it is a symbol of hope and mercy for mankind.

During the month of March the Canadian Red Cross is asking for your help. Please give generously. The work of mercy never ends.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SECHELT

TAKE NOTICE That under date of February 15th 1956, Letters Patent were granted incorporating that area of land hereinbefore described and known as SECHELT.

- (1) The said municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SECHELT"
- (2) The village municipality shall comprise all that area of land hereinbefore described.
- (3) The provisions contained in the "Village Municipalities Act" shall, except as altered by the terms of these Letters Patent, apply to the village municipality.
- (4) The first elected Board of Commissioners shall consist of five (5) members to be elected from the village municipality at large.
- (5) The polling shall be held on Saturday the fourteenth (14th) day of April, 1956, between the hours of nine o'clock AM and seven o'clock PM.
- (6) The polling station will be The Canadian Legion Hall, Sechelt, B.C.
- (7) The said election shall as far as possible be conducted as a municipal election.
- (8) Those persons entitled to vote at the election shall be such persons as were qualified to vote at the plebiscite held on the question of the incorporation of Sechelt as a village municipality. Provided that any person who is a member of a partnership carrying on business and being the holder of a subsisting trades licence from the Province in the area of land hereinbefore described shall also be entitled to vote, and further provided, that SPOUSES of owners of land or land and improvements shall be qualified to vote if the declaration for such SPOUSES shall be completed and returned to the RETURNING OFFICER before FIVE o'clock in the afternoon on SATURDAY, the THIRD day of MARCH, 1956.

Sechelt, B.C.
February 23rd 1956.

W.J. Mayne.
RETURNING OFFICER.

The RED CROSS aids the distressed

Four burned-out Peninsula families know

The Red Cross appeal for funds has opened

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LET'S EAT - -

BY THE CHEF

"Considerable confusion exists in the minds of many persons regarding the meaning of the terms meat alternates and meat substitutes. How would you define this difference, Madame?" asked the chef.

"Meat alternates," I replied, "are foods having practically the same nutritive value as meat. They include all the organ meats as well as meat sundries such as pig's feet, calf's nuzzle, tongue, etc. poultry and game; seafood and fish; eggs, milk; all cheese except cream cheese; soy beans.

Secondary Proteins

"Peanuts, the legumes, dried beans, lentils and dried peas may be included, if cooked with at least 1/4 pound of animal protein to a pound of dried legumes to complete and activate their secondary proteins.

"Nuts are also classed as meat alternates. But as with the legumes, animal protein should be cooked with or served in the same meal with them."

"And the meat substitutes, Madame?"

"This is a term applied to a

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food served in place of meat with no regard for comparable nutritive values."

"A Substitute is never the same as the real thing in food although it may taste good. But fine flavor is not enough. The food served in place of meat must have comparable food value otherwise the meal will be protein-deficient.

"There is still another term the ladies sometimes use; it is meat extenders.

"They are also called 'meat stretchers,' Chef," I told him. "These are usually cereals, macaroni or vegetables, which combined with other ingredients and the meat, stretch or extend flavor and bulk, but decrease the protein value of the dish."

Tomorrow's Meat Alternate

Dinner
Onion Soup
Halibut or Fish Fillet
Oyster Broil
Parslaid Potatoes
String Beans
Fresh Pears Cream Cheese
Coffee Tea Milk
(All measurements are level, Recipes proportional to serve 4 to 6)

Halibut or Fish Fillet Oyster Broil: Order 1 1/2 lbs. sliced halibut or fish fillets of any kind. Brush both sides with lemon juice, then with cooking oil. Dust both sides with 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Broil 3 inches from source of heat until light brown. Turn once.

Cover the top with 1/2 pint shucked oysters. Dust with fine enriched bread crumbs. Dot with 2 tbsps. butter or margarine. Continue to broil until edges of the oysters ruffle.

Serve at once. Pass Fish Cocktail sauce.

Fish Cocktail Sauce In a small bowl, combine 1/2 cup chili sauce, 1/4 cup of lemon juice, 1/4 tsp. Tabasco, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/8 tsp. monosodium glutamate, 1 tsp. Worcestershire and 1/4 cup prepared horseradish.

Trick of the Chef
To make fresh bread crumbs hurry-up, rub through a coarse sieve or wire rack.

Canada's famed Welland Canal was opened in 1932.

Don't forget to read The Coast News Classified.

BETWEEN OURSELVES

BY Archer Wallace

THE GOLDEN CHAIN

There is a golden chain of good-natured decent people in the world who find their chief happiness in making others happy. A distinguished man retired from political life in Britain said: "I have found the world chuck full of kindness; when I think of it all it makes me very humble."

When people talk like this, it reflects their own gracious spirit; only a kind man senses of kindness of others for the world is like a mirror and what we see depends upon ourselves. When Thomas Carlyle said the world was full of fools, he was feeling bitter, but it was not a true picture of himself for in the main he had excellent qualities.

One thing seems clear to me as I grow older; the more we believe in the downright decency of people, the more we increase our own happiness and add to the sum total of the good-will in the world. We pass through this world but once and it is a great privilege to share the burdens of others. One rainy night in East London a friend of mine was on a crowded street-car. He had been standing all the journey, but when he got off he said to me: "Aren't they a grand lot, so full of fun and good nature?"

A boy living in the south of England, whose parents had died, was thrown upon his own resources very early in life. He was told that if he could make his way to London he would find employment. So he decided to go by boat, at that time the cheapest way to travel.

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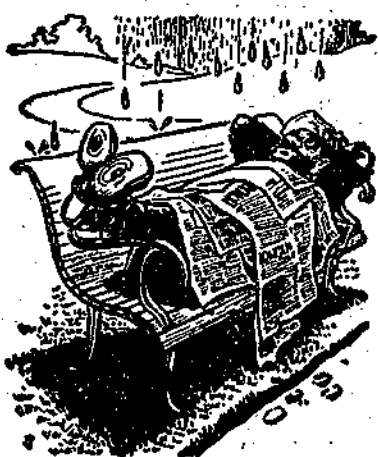
"There is one thing you can do," was the reply, "and if you promise to do it, I shall be fully repaid for any little thing I have done for you. This is a difficult world for some people, and many are having a hard time. Will you pass on the kindness I have shown you to somebody else? That is all I ask."

Many years afterwards

Newspapers recently carried a story of a youth who lived near a dangerous canal and had saved 18 lives. He was decorated with a medal and given public recognition. He deserved it, for such interest in the welfare of others is wonderful. But the number of people who have such physical strength and opportunities is not large. In the larger sphere of ordinary life hardly a day goes by that does not afford an opportunity of passing on some kindness to another. When the disciples asked Jesus who was greatest in the kingdom of heaven, he said: "He that is the greatest among you shall be your servant."

Our quotation to-day is W. Wordsworth. The chief portion of a good man's life - his unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

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Pender Harbour PTA told of school expansion

School matters were discussed at the Feb. 14 PTA meeting in Pender Harbour school when B. Thorsteinson, district school inspector explained the need for increased school space in the school district. He showed how the Pender Harbour school population had increased from 39 pupils to 185 in the last ten years and how present facilities were not sufficient. He explained that the most significant trend is the number of young people who continue schooling for more years than was the trend previously. As a result it was becoming necessary for Pender Harbour to have its own high school in order to keep pace with population needs. Following a question period, Mr. Thorsteinson was thanked for his interesting talk.

First move towards forming Guides and Brownies in Pender Harbour was taken by the PTA. It was thought the time had arrived for the formation of Guides and Brownies for the area and Mr. Malcolm was selected to interview various people to find out if they would help as leaders. He will report to the March meeting on his findings.

The Phonograph partly paid for by the PTA and the students council was on display and drew favorable comment. Mrs. K. White, treasurer, reported the PTA had cleared \$23.85 selling candy and refreshments at the school plays directed by Mrs. Buckley and

Centre expands

An addition to the Village Center building in Sechelt is being constructed with Norman Franklin in charge.

The addition is a ten foot extension along the back, which will give added accommodation for the Village Coffee shop and Lang's Drugs.

Parker's Hardware is undergoing a thorough remodeling and redecorating inside which will allow increased display space.

Leveling of the property for the new B.A. Oil station is progressing, with loads of beautiful black soil being taken from it and spread on another property. This is across from the Union Store, at the site of the old bank building.

The clearing of a probable water site opposite the Forestry station has gone ahead. Leveling and filling are being completed.

A thank you

The Roberts Creek United Church Women's Auxiliary has been thanked by the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada for a donation of clothing during a recent drive.

Miss May Timbers, honorary secretary of the Vancouver branch of the Unitarian Service Committee reported that donations were received with overwhelming gratitude and relief by shivering children and adults in Korea and Greece and that the generous gifts meant life itself to those people.

"On their behalf please accept our warmest thanks," Miss Timbers added.

also produced for the public Feb. 3.

Open house will be held in Pender Harbour school, Wednesday afternoon, March 7 and everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served. Mr. Buckley's room won the pennant and award with a 32 percent attendance.

For the March meeting, Mr. Buckley's science class will stage a demonstration. Membership in the PTA now stands at 49 the highest it has ever had. Mrs. C. Lee, president, was in the chair.

Our Town to be staged

"Our Town" is a popular Broadway play by the distinguished American playwright Thornton Wilder.

Its theme concerns life and death in a small New England town at the turn of the century. Wilder's treatment of the plot may be considered unusual by today's standards as he relies very much upon the imagination of the audience.

Aside from a few set pieces such as step ladders, chairs and trellises there is no scenery in the accepted sense of the word. However the lack of painted settings has never hindered the play's success as the public has discovered to its pleasure that conventional scenery is not always a must.

The plot deals with the lives of a girl and boy growing up in the town of Groves Corners, New Hampshire. Emily and George experience in three acts the full range of human emotions, from the thrill of first love to the sorrow of early death.

"Our Town" will be playing at the Elphinstone high school March 16.

A. E. Mullett, Granthams, dies

Albert Edward Mullett of Granthams Landing died in hospital in Vancouver on Feb. 25th, after an illness of about three weeks. He was in his 91st year.

He leaves his wife, three sons, Herbert L. of Gibsons, Oscar L. and George O. of Vancouver, 4 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 29, in Harron Bros. Chapel of Chimes, with the Rev. G.S. Packham officiating, followed by cremation. There was a request that there be no flowers.

Mr. Mullett was a busy real estate and insurance agent at the beginning of the century, in Vancouver. He owned a home and property at Granthams Landing, to which he and the family came for holidays for many years. It is about eight years since he moved permanently to Granthams Landing, where he has continued to do a little real estate and insurance business until shortly before his final illness.

AKELA ARTICLE

An article signed by Akela will be used next issue.

Wilson Creek

BY MRS. D. ERICKSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright have had an extended visit by their daughter, Mrs. S. McElroy and son Bryce, of Nelson B.C.

Mrs. H. Roberts is spending a few days at her home. Mrs. B. Wright a former resident, now living with a daughter in Ladner is Mrs. Robert's house guest.

The funeral for Betty, ten-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robertson was held in St. Hilda's church, Sechelt. Burial was made in Seaview cemetery. Mrs. D. Forsner (Betty) came from Shalath, Bridge River to be with her sister and family.

Residents are urged to attend the monthly meeting Monday evening of the Wilson Creek Community group and take an active part in plans for enlarging the hall. The committee changed the meet-

ing from Wednesday nights to Monday as it appears to be a more convenient evening.

R. L. (Mike) Jackson and Alex Lamb, Sechelt Loggers association spent several days

in Victoria to present a further brief on the Working Circle Logging industry to the Sloan Royal Commission on forestry problems. The brief is published elsewhere in this edition.

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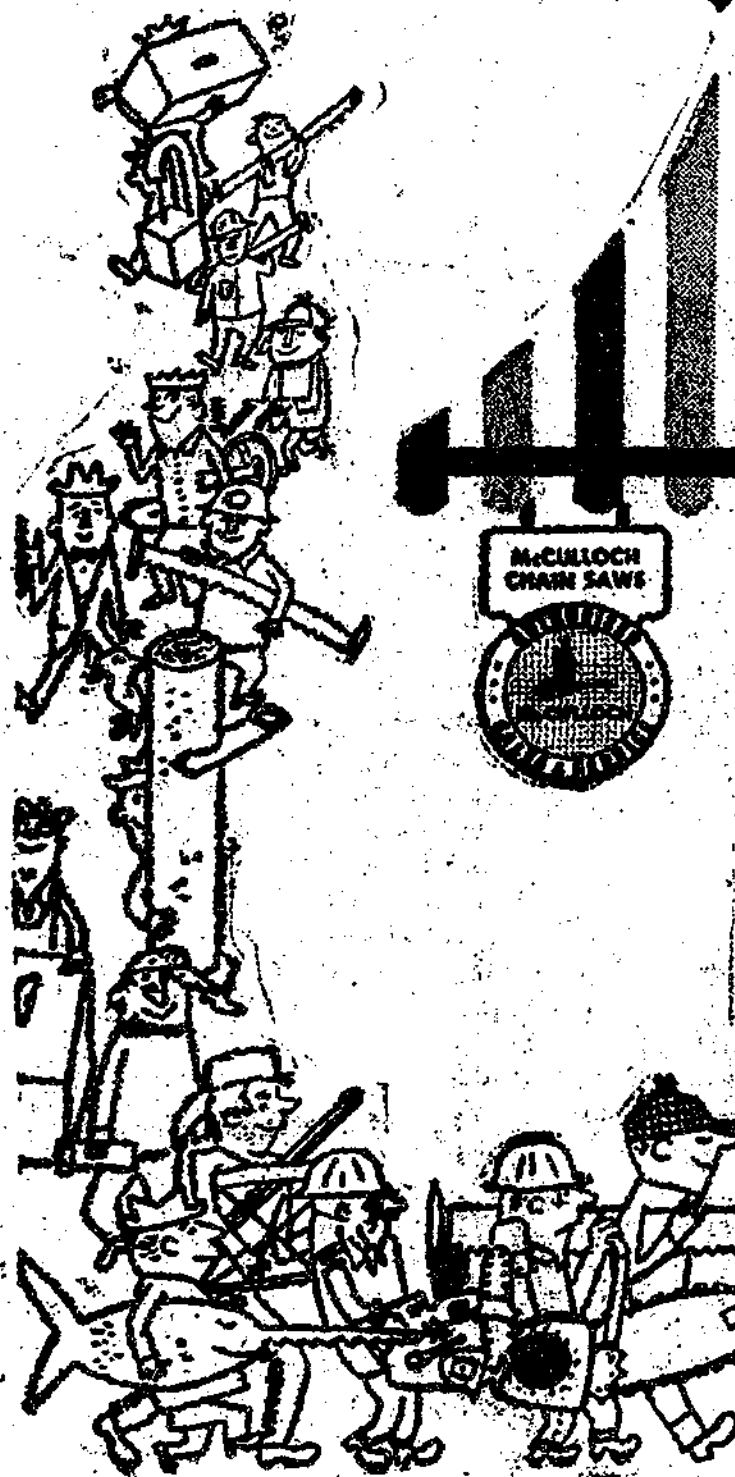
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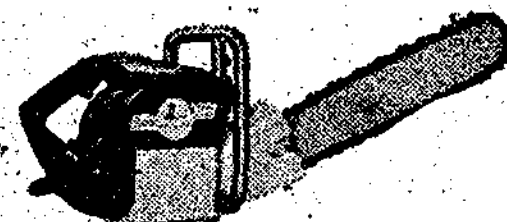
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LAND ACT

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Take notice that Osborne Logging Co. Ltd. of Sechelt, B.C., occupation Loggers intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the SE corner Lot 1901 NWD; thence SW 300 feet along the easterly boundary of L 5308; thence S 2000 feet; thence to the shore of Salmon Arm, approximately 400 feet; thence northerly along said shore of Salmon Arm to the point of commencement and containing twelve acres, more or less, for the purpose of booming logs.

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LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

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TAKE NOTICE that Kenneth McKenzie Bell of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Timber Cruiser intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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The purpose for which the land is required is homesite. Kenneth McKenzie Bell. Dated Jan. 30, 1956.

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R.S.C. 1952 - Chapter 193

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And Take Notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice British Columbia Power Commission will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Governor in Council for approval of the said site and plans.

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Speakers were Scout Barry Reeves who gave a brilliant talk and toast to the fathers, Cubmaster Dick Kennett responded to the toast. Mr. Johnston and Mr. Harold, Cubmaster, gave interesting talks on bygone scouting days and some sound advice on scouting.

District Commissioner John Wood expressed pleasure at the speedy growth of Scouting in Roberts Creek. Another speaker was Scoutmaster Boucher who gave a rundown on scouting and a general outlook on scouting.

The ladies of the group committee did an excellent job with the catering at tables decorated with troop colors.

After dinner the scouts sang two scout songs and concluded with O Canada.

Church Services

March 4th 1956

ANGLICAN 3rd Sunday in Lent St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons 11 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Choral Communion 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 3:15 p.m. Evensong

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Sunday School 9:45 Public Worship, 11:00 a.m. Roberts Creek, 2 p.m. Wilson Creek Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Public Worship, 3:30 p.m.

Port Mellon Community Church 7:30 p.m. Evensong

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PENTECOSTAL

10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Devotional 7:30 Evening Service Tuesday night 7:30 8 p.m. Friday night

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March 2: Gibsons Legion Hall, Legion Cribbage and Whist Drive.

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

Mar. 2: Gibsons: St Bartholomew's W.A. Quarterly meeting at the Parish Hall.

Mar. 5: Wilson Creek Community Assn. General meeting in Wilson Creek Community Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Mar. 5: Gibsons Parish Hall, General meeting of the Farmer's Institute at 8 p.m.

Mar. 5: Gibsons. Monthly meeting of L.A. to Guides and Brownies at Mrs. Florence Robertson's, at 8 p.m.

March 15: 2:30 p.m. St Patrick Day Tea, United Church Hall, Gibsons.

Mar. 16: Roberts Creek, St Patrick's Day Tea, United Church Hall, 2:30 p.m.

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Sechelt News

BY MRS. A. A. FRENCH

Congratulations were sent from the Sechelt Canadian Legion and Ladies Auxiliary to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott on the celebration of their golden wedding. They recently left Sechelt to live in Vancouver. Mr. Elliott was for many years honorary Padre of the Sechelt Canadian Legion and Mrs. Elliott was an active member in Legion affairs.

Guy Cuthbert is still in Vancouver and is expected home soon.

A recent visitor to Sechelt was Mrs. Thelma Brooker. She expects to be married in March and will reside in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duffy entertained the West End Social Club recently in an evening at cards. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nordby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCrea, Mrs. F. Postlewaite, J. Coffee and Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanson.

A going away party was held for Dr. and Mrs. Duncan McColl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Howlett. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osborne Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Moscrip of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. J. Toynbee, Mr. and Mrs. McNab, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Luken, Mr. and Mrs. S. McKenzie, Fred Oike, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fahrni and Mr. and Mrs. G. Millar.

The Dependence Evening circle entertained in honor of Mrs. D. McColl at the home of Mrs. Laura Potts. Those present were Mrs. V. Sherwood, Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Toynbee, Mrs. F. Yates, Mrs. Betty Billingsley, Mrs. M. Lonnerberg, Mrs. M. Lamb, Mrs. C.G. Lucken, Mrs. S. McKenzie and Mrs. C. Poteet. A presentation was made on behalf of the circle by Mrs. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Williams, Donna, Jimmy and Alan are moving to Haney. Mr. and Mrs. Bronstad will occupy their home here shortly.

Visitors at the home of Dora Doyle are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stephens of Powell River, Mrs. Joan Astrop of Westview, Mr. and Mrs. G. Zeron of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Balderson of Westview and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Balderson of Halfmoon Bay.

Mrs. Elsie Martin of Ioca, Mrs. E. Grey of Vancouver and Douglas Lingren of Vancouver were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKissock.

Halfmoon Bay

BY PAT WELSH

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan are home again after awaiting the arrival of their grand-daughter who was born recently to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield. She is to be named Janet after her proud grandmother.

Kenneth Anderson reported an interesting trip to Knight Inlet aboard a large seiner. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Neil Laughlin a former resident of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fawcett of Powell River spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hannay of Welcome Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolderson of Lund were the overnight guests of the Roy Bolderson's last week, after attending the funeral of the late Doreen Doyle at Sea View Cemetery.

Residents of Halfmoon Bay area are extending their sympathy to the Roy Doyle's on the loss of Roy's sister, Doreen, who passed away in Vancouver recently. She was a resident of Sechelt and the daughter of Mrs. D. Doyle.

WEST SECHLT

A family gathering was held at the Taylor residence to celebrate Mr. Norman Taylor's birthday.

Port Mellon

MRS. M. WEST

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Sherman was gay with daffodils Saturday when Mrs. E.C. Sherman and Mrs. D. Macklam entertained the ladies of Port Mellon to tea in honour of Mrs. C.B. Davies. They were assisted by Mrs. E. Hume, Mrs. G. Legh, Mrs. W. Swartz, Mrs. P. Madison, Mrs. G. Proulx and Mrs. O. Johnson.

Mrs. D. Pitman, with Beverly is visiting her parents,

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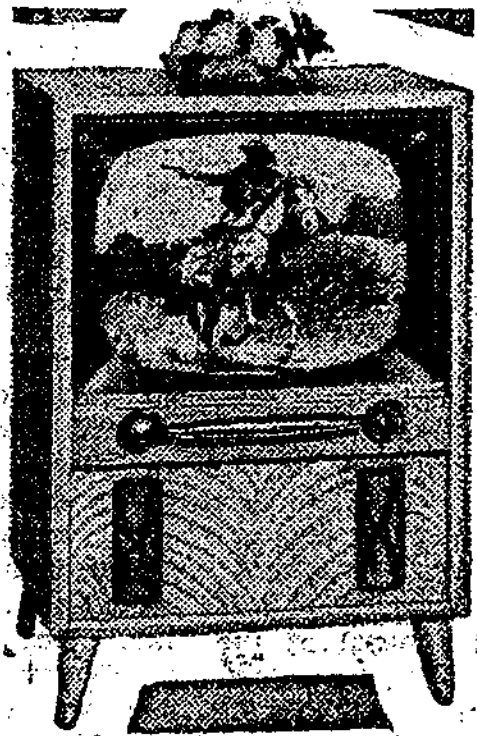
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Dr. and Mrs. A.S. Doyle in
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Port Mellon welcomes two
new residents, Mrs. O. Muffit
and Mrs. M. Symmonds.

News from Port Alice re-
ports Maurice Hosland has suffered
a fractured jaw the result
of a friendly argument
about a record player with his
brother George.

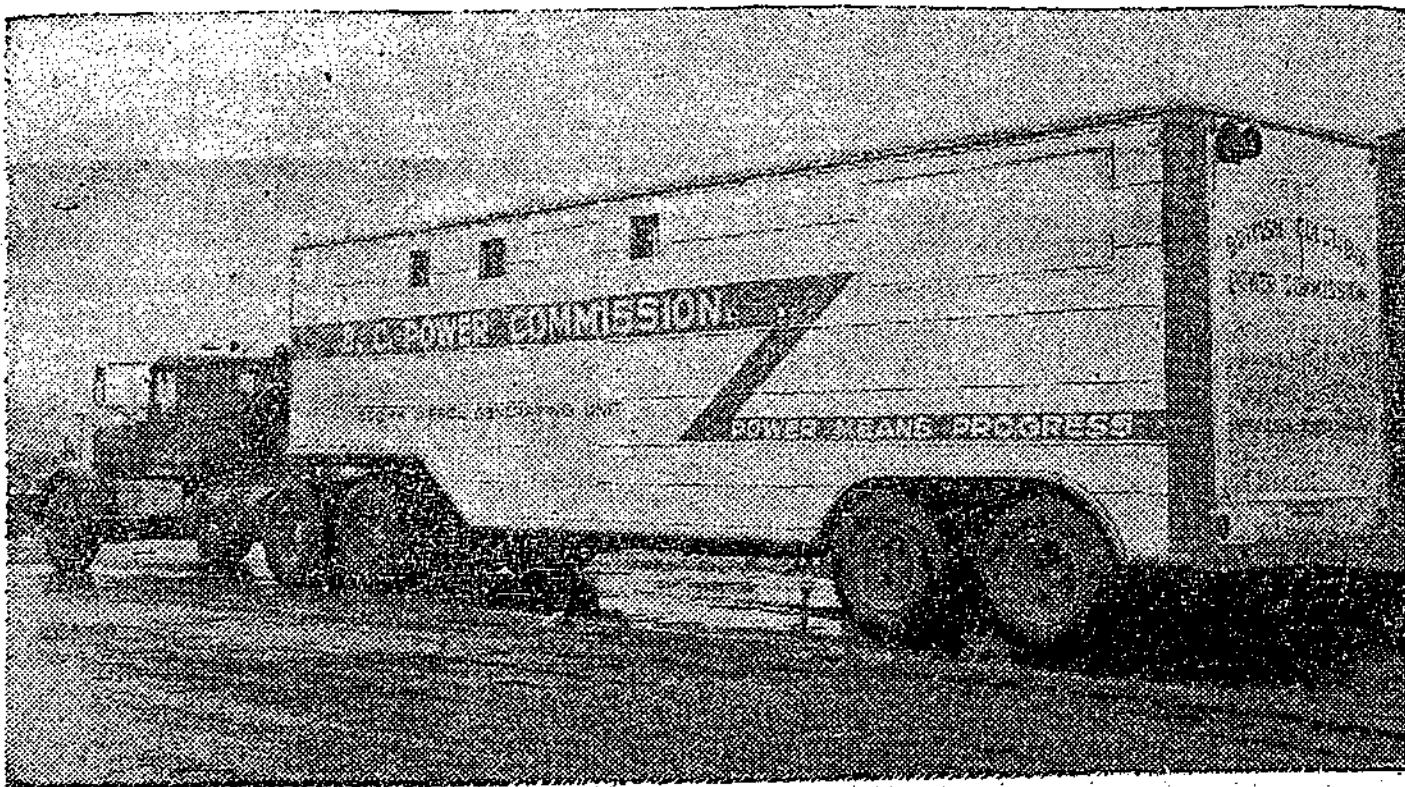
A wedding of interest in
Port Mellon took place in
Whitehorse Y.T. recently when
F.O. Marion Macdonald be-
came the wife of F.O. Allen
J. Weekes. A veteran para-
chute jumper, R.C.A.F. para-
rescue nurse with 50 jumps to
her credit, Mrs. Weekes is the
sister of former Port Mellon
resident Harry Macdonald.

Visiting in Vancouver over
the weekend were Mr. L.
Hempall and son Peter, Mr.
and Mrs. P. Strike and daugh-
ters Leslie and Sheila, and
Mr. D. Pitman.

A lively bridge session
evolved recently between two
members of Port Mellon Boat
Club and two members of the
teaching profession in Gibsons,
in which Gibsons were the
winners.

West Howe Sound Boat
Club has obtained the services
of a pilot instructor and is of-
fering a piloting and naviga-
tion course if there are enough
people interested to make it
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Golden wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott
who recently moved to 5753
Beatrice Street from West Se-
chelt, B.C. where they had re-
sided for 13 years, celebrated their
golden wedding anniversary
Feb. 28. They were mar-
ried in Cranleigh, Surrey, Eng-
land and came to Vancouver
in 1912.

Mr. Elliott was well known
for many years in horticul-
tural circles.

He became a charter mem-
ber of South Hill Baptist
Church in 1912 and one year
later Mrs. Elliott joined the
fellowship there. Both have
been active in Baptist work
since then. Mr. Elliott served
as lay preacher for a number
of years. After moving up
coast he started Christian work
in Wilson Creek and later at
Sechelt where recently it has
been organized as a Baptist
Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have
one son, William Henry of
New Westminster and two
daughters, Mrs. Cecil McMil-
lan and Miss Ida both of Van-
couver. There are two grand-
children, Mrs. T. Collins of Se-
attle and Mr. Douglas Elliott.
There are also three great
grandchildren.

Garden Bay

By Judith Fletcher

L. Rogers, of Vancouver, is
registered at the Pender Har-
bour Lodge.

G. Hassner is a newcomer
to Irvine's Landing.

Mrs. Birchall has returned
to Pender Harbour after spend-
ing a few days visiting Van-
couver.

R.H. MacNeil is a guest at
the Pender Harbour Lodge.

Don Hall is spending a few
days in Pender Harbour.

Norman Lee, of Irvine's
Landing, is in St. Paul's Hos-
pital Vancouver.

H. Jamieson, of Vancouver,
is spending a short time at
Pender Harbour Lodge.

Robert Alpine McGregor, of
Kleindale, has returned home
after spending two weeks in
Vancouver.

Al. Sande, of New Westmin-
ster, has returned home after
spending the past two months
in Pender Harbour.

G.E. Blier is spending a
short time in Pender Harbour.
W.P. Pieper spent a few days
in Vancouver on business.

Garden Bay was visited dur-
ing the week by a female cou-
gar with her two young ones.
She boldly strolled along the
road within a couple of hun-
dred feet of the St. Mary's
Hospital.

Kleindale Community Asso-
ciation held a very successful
dance and social in their club-
house at Kleindale on Friday.
The exceptionally large crowd
enjoyed the dancing until the
 wee small hours.

Loggers favor Ontario Crown timber sale plan

Sechelt Loggers' association
presented a further brief to
the Sican Royal Commission
on forestry problems recently
and this additional brief sup-
ported the use of the Ontario
Crown timber sales method as
giving the loggers a better
break. The brief was present-
ed by Alex Lamb, president of
the association. Here it is.
Mr. Commissioner;

On behalf of the Sechelt For-
est Loggers Association, I am
pleased to attend again before
you to express the opinion of
this association on the ques-
tion of Forest Administration
in the Province of Ontario,
more particularly set forth in
a report to the Crown Commis-
sion on Forest in British Co-
lumbia 1955 on the manage-
ment of Forest Lands in east-
ern Canada by J. Miles Gibson,
B.Sc.F., D.Sc., L.R. Sechelt,
M.Sc.F., being Exhibit 144 be-
fore this Commission.

1. Departmental Manage-
ment Units: This system we
submit is similar in effect to
the suggestion which we made
before this Commission in the
brief presented to you on Sep-
tember 1st 1955, marked Ex-
hibit 149. We view the estab-
lishment of Departmental Man-
agement Units with favor and
it is our submission that the
establishment of such a sys-
tem in British Columbia to-
gether with granting more
authority to the Forester in
the field would be of great ad-
vantage to the logging indus-
try as a whole.

2. Advisory committee to
the Minister: Again we are of
the view that the establish-
ment of such an Advisory
Committee is desirable. We
feel that such a Committee
would be of advantage in af-
fording to the Minister of Lands
and Forests a much better op-
portunity to become acquaint-
ed with and understand the
problems of the Forest Indus-
try. It is our submission that
consideration should be given
to the establishment of a
Board of Review quite inde-
pendent of the Forest Service
which would adjust any dif-
ferences between the operators
and the Forest Service.

3 Methods of Disposal of
Crown Timber: One of the
most interesting features of
the Ontario Forest policy to
the Sechelt Forest Loggers
Association is the policy of of-
fering Crown Timber for sale
in that Province as more par-
ticularly set forth on pages
23, 24 and 25 of Exhibit 144.

We feel that such a policy
gives the established operator
a reasonable measure of pro-
tection in the over-cut and bal-
anced units. We feel that the
establishment of such a policy
in British Columbia is a neces-
sity in many coastal forest
areas and certainly in the Se-
chelt Forest District. We would
like to add the opinion that a
person bidding at an auction
of timber cutting rights should
be a Canadian citizen or a Can-
adian tax paying corporation.

4. Multiple Cutting Rights
for Crown Timber: We note
from Exhibit 144 that in On-
tario a practice has been es-

tablished of allocating to dif-
ferent operators cutting rights
on one timber area, one opera-
tor for example being licensed
to remove one type of timber
product and another operator
a different timber product. Be-
cause of the vast differences
in logging techniques between
the British Columbia Coastal
area and eastern Canada, we
do not believe that such a prac-
tice would be desirable at the
present time in British Colum-
bia, although in the future it
may have some considerable
significance and be quite prac-
tical on salvage operations.

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BY PHYLLIS M. HODGSON

Mrs. Flo Piper who spent the winter in Oakland, Cal., has returned to her home at Seaforth, stopping over in Gibsons to visit friends. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rees.

Mrs. Trent recently enjoyed a visit from her son Arthur and his family from Lulu Island.

The Hodgson's enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fairbairn of Claresholm Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith were visitors to Seattle.

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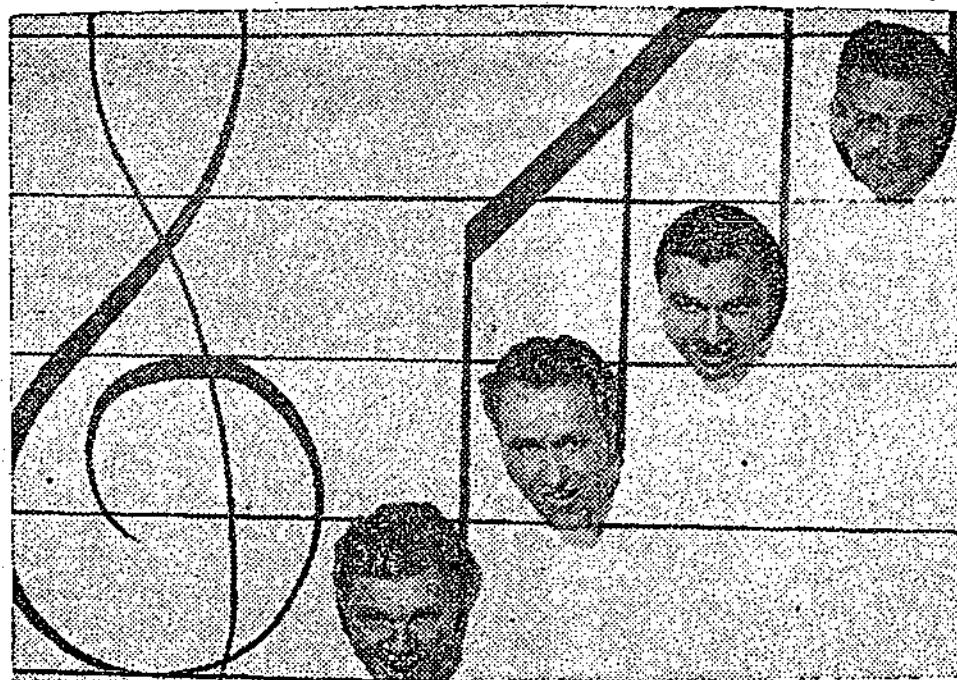
On Tuesday of last week a pleasant gathering took place aboard the Bainbridge when Capt. Struchberry, on behalf of the crew, presented Capt. H. Raby with a leather brief case and loads of good wishes on his departure from the Black Ball Ferry. Capt. Raby left on Wednesday for New York where he will take over new duties, commanding the 25,000 ton tanker Commonwealth.

Mary and George Hammond have returned from an enjoyable holiday visiting many places of interest and experiencing various weather conditions, including Mexican sunshine, snow on the Mojave desert, and 30 below zero in Lethbridge Alta. The highlights of their trip were visits to Tia Juana, Las Vegas and Salt Lake City where they visited the Mormon Temple. In Hollywood they met Harry Babbitt, singer in Kay Kyser's orchestra. Being ardent camera enthusiasts they captured much of their holiday on color film.

A.E. Ritchey with C.P. Balentine were business visitors to Victoria.

J.E. Marshall Sr. spent a few days in Vancouver, and Mrs. Strong an old freind from West Vancouver stayed with Mrs. Marshall during his absence.

On Thursday evening a large number of friends were guests of Mrs. M. Osborne when she entertained at a surprise, shower honoring Miss Sue Armour, bride elect of next month. Mrs. Elsie Herrin assisted the hostess with the attractive ar-



Men of note are "The Commodores" -- and not just musical note, since they have sung in Britain, Holland, Belgium and Germany, as well as right across Canada and in parts of the United States. Thier European tour goes back to the War when theywere part of the Navy Show. Since their return, they have been giving concerts from coast to

rangements. The many beautiful and useful gifts in their equally beautiful wrappings were arranged in a beribboned pink and white basket. During the evening contests were played, prizes going to Mrs. Kathy Nelscn, Mrs. Vida Burt and Mrs. Ruth Harrison. Mrs. Huhtala and Miss Doreen Hough assisted with serving the refreshments.

Mrs. Ed Grant spent a few days in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed Anderson and Carolyn were in Vancouver where Carolyn took part in the B.C. Scottish dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson enjoyed a short visit from Mrs. Robinson's brother and his wife from Moose Jaw Sask. who had been attending a convention in Vancouver.

John Robinson was in Vancouver attending the annual scout conference. Activities included lectures, a banquet followed by a camp fire gathering, he also attended the father and son banquet of the 81st troop, of which his brother Carman is assistant scout master. The proceedings concluded with a church parade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsden are receiving congratulations on being great grandparents. A daughter was born to their grandson Ronald Marsden and his wife Freda on

coast, many by way of CBC broadcasts. Currently they are heard Friday nights at 9.00 on the Trans-Canada network, singing western ballads, sea chanteys, operatic melodies and negro spirituals. Reading up the scale they are: Donald Parrish, bass; John Ringham, baritone; Carl Tapscott, second tenor and leader of the group; and Harvard Reddick, first tenor.

Capt and Mrs. Raby spent a week in Seattle with Mrs. Raby's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blain.

Mothers honored

February 22nd was Thinking Day for Guides and Scouts, the date on which Lord and Lady Baden-Powell both celebrated their birthdays. It was chosen as the day on which Guides all over the world should remember their sisters in other countries.

In Port Mellon it was celebrated by a Brownie Mother-and-daughter tea, Mrs. Clendinning, district commissioner; Mrs. Sargent, chairman of Gibsons L.A.; Mrs. Strayhorn, Captain, Mrs. Preiss, Lieutenant and Mrs. Greggain, god-mother to Port Mellon Guides; Mrs. Manton, Port Mellon L.A. and, her mother Mrs. Rumble and Mrs. Graham, fairy god-mother to the Brownies, were among the guests.

Preceding the Thinking Day ceremony three Brownies, Terry Enemark, Joanne Ferguson and Nadine Gant received service stars for good attendance. Then Mrs. Norman, Tawny Owl placed a beautiful birthday cake in the centre of the Brownie circle, and lighting her trefoil candle, Brown Owl, Mrs. Loudon, reminded the Brownies of the Guide emblem and promise.

Each Brownie in turn lit her candle from the trefoil candle and placed it carefully on the birthday cake, and we were asked to think especially of Brownies in France, Korea, India, Switzerland, Brazil, South Africa, Canada and United States, as well as Brownies who are sick, or crippled, or deaf or blind, and Brownies who live in light-houses or on lonely farms whose only contact with other Brownies is by letter. Mrs. Graham, fairy godmother blew out the candles, then the Brownies served tea to their mothers and guests.

Mrs. Clendinning in thank-

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ing Brown Owl and the Port Mellon Brownie Pack on behalf of the guests, congratulated them on their contributions to help children in Korea and the Children's Hospital and for their support of the churches in their own community.



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SPORTS WEEK

BY CHUCK TOMPKINS

Last week-end was a big one for Peninsula basketball players and fans. Elphinstone Cougars won against Langley and now go into the playoffs starting with Powell River in two weeks.

The Gibsons Orphans remain undefeated, but just barely, as they squeezed out a slim 42-39 win over Vancouver Senior "B" champions from the Kimount Athletic Club.

With 17 seconds left in the game and the locals leading by one point Dick Reichelt dropped in two free shots to give the Orphans a cinch win. Zolo, of Kimount with 10 points and Godfrey of the Orphans with 13 were top scorers.

The Orphans, who played a double header, downed Pender 42 - 24 in the first game. Pender is improving and next

season should be a pretty fair ball team.

On Friday night at 8 p.m. in the High School Gym the Cougars and the Orphans tangled again, probably for the 1st time this season. These two teams always give the fans a good show and it is also a chance for the fans that haven't seen the Cougars in action to see them before the playoffs.

It will also be the last chance of the season to see the Orphans who have more than proved themselves against some of Vancouver's best commercial teams. So come on out and support the boys. They deserve it.

One of the more valuable things that is accomplished by sports is the publicity that the Peninsula has gained by having winning basketball teams traveling around the country.

The Mid-Peninsula Softball League meeting scheduled for last Sunday has been rescheduled for this Sunday at Wilson Creek hall at 2 p.m. Be sure your team representatives are there.

Kiwanis notes

On Feb. 22 at Sechelt Bowling Alleys, Chops Mops trimmed the Kiwanis Club by 10 points. The Mops racked up 2712, and the Kiwanis 2702. After the walkaway the Kiwanis had with the baseball game last summer, it appears that the men were just being gentlemen, that is after they had used every sneak attack they could think of. When the truth does come to light it will have to be admitted that the Kiwanians just didn't have the necessary skill to beat the girls.

Daisy Bailey had the top score of 382 and Harry Reichelt was runner up with 364. Second for the girls was Doreen Crosby with 330 with Jim Stewart second for the men with 345. The defeat for the Kiwanis Club can be laid at the feet of Wild Bill Skellett and Oil Man Herrin. Their heckling was as clever as the girls were with bowling.

MUSIC HONORS

Miss Sheila Smith, pupil of Mrs. Len Allen, has been advised that she won first class honors in the recent Royal Conservatory of Music examinations in Theory.

Don't forget to read The Coast News Classified.

DOWN the ALLEYS

BY ELSIE JOHNSON

Ralph Smith, bowling for Sechelt Bakery in the Peninsula Commercial League, bowled a total of 880 (325, 289 and 266). Ralph's three game total of 880 is, to date, the top total bowled at Sechelt Bowling Alleys. Nice bowling Ralph.

Star games for the week were: Ten Pin League, Jack Fox 225; Port Mellon, Ken Austin 278; Peninsula Commercial, Ralph Smith 325 and 289 and Bob Cummins 287; Sechelt Sports Club, Rudy Crucil 315 and Pio Vogrig 276.

High scores for Feb. 20 to 25 week were:

TEN PIN LEAGUE: High three, Jack Fox 596; high single, Jack Fox 225; high team three, Nelsons 2369; high team single, Nelson's 829.

SECHELT LADIES League: High three, Harriett Duffy 649; high single, Elsie Johnson 265; high team three, Duds 2423; high team single, Duds 867.

GIBSONS MIXED: Women's high three, Molly Connor 603; women's high single, Molly Connor 235; men's high three, Ron Godfrey 660; men's high single, Earl Bradshaw 261; team high three, Midway 2767; team high single, Mirabilia 1003.

PENDER HARBOUR: Women's high three, Shirley Leavens 489; women's high single, M. Dubois 218; men's high three, Al Swan 609; men's high single, Joe Feldes 236; team high three, Pill Rollers 2446; team high single, Blow Hards 907.

PORT MELLON: Women's high three, Bea Preiss 559; women's high single, Kay Taylor 268; men's high three, R. Thurier 596; men's high single, Ken Austin 278; team high three, No Names 2599; team high single, Bullets 978.

PENINSULA COMMERCIAL Women's high three, Helen Thorburn 693; women's high single, Helen Thorburn 256; men's high three, Ralph Smith 880; men's high single, Ralph Smith 325; team high three, Village Bakery 2976; team high single, Village Bakery 1074.

SECHELT SPORTS CLUB:

Women's high three, Cherry Whitaker 589; women's high single, Dorothy Smith 232; men's high three, Rudy Crucil and Sam MacKenzie tied with 727; men's high single, Rudy Crucil 315.

BALL AND CHAIN: Women's high three, Eve Moscrip 592; women's high three, D. Jonas 216; men's high three, Allen Chester 679; men's high single, Jack Eldred 273; team high three, Culls and Clears 2644; team high single, Culls and Clears 932.

When disaster strikes your Canadian Red Cross is there doing the things you would like to do for those who need help.

Legion auxiliary elects officers

The Canadian Legion branch 109 Ladies Auxiliary recently elected officers. They were: Mrs. W. Morane, president; Mrs. R. Grey, first vice-president; Mrs. Beaton, second vice-president; Mrs. DeMarco, secretary; Mrs. J. Wilson treasurer and sgt. at arms, Mrs. N. Johnson.

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