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Hundreds of cars drawn to Sechelt's big May Day

Sechelt was crowded with visitors May Day to see the street parade headed by the West Vancouver Sea Cadets, Wrenettes and band, crowning of the dual queens, Maypole and square dancing, sports and other events of the day.

The weather was perfect with Old Sol blazing down and just enough breeze coming off the water to keep the heat down. The Legion concession on the Residential school grounds, where the main events were held did such a roaring business emergency calls were put out via the loud-speakers for more hotdog buns.

To say Sechelt was the mecca for hundreds of people for May Day is a mild statement because just before the parade started there were by actual count more than 300 cars lining the parade route. Each car conveyed more than two or three persons at that.

Winners in the various float competitions were;

Commercial: First, Peninsula Motors and second, Village Centre.

Community: First, Wilson Creek Teen Town and second, Roberts Creek Cubs.

Private: First, Stockwell, Second, Flummerfelt.

Industries. Phils Log Trucking.

Children: Bicycle, Myona Stroshein 1 and Mary Lamb 2.

Walking, Bonnie Stroshein as Bo-Peep 1; Clowns, Ruby and Wenda Stroshein 2.

Horses, Jeff Newman.

Jim Parker as master of ceremonies opened proceedings after the parade and crowd settled down on the School grounds. He commented on the fact it was the8th annual May Day and each year saw it get bigger and better. It was becoming a definite feature of Sechelt, he said.

The queens and their entourages made their ceremonial parade to the platform to the accompaniment of the Sea Cadets band music. Then came the crowning with the last year queens honoring the incoming queens.

Queen Anne Lang crowned Queen Roberta Johnson and Queen Nancy Rose Francis crowned Queen Corinne Wilson. Queen Darlene form Egmont was introduced and all of the queens made their departing and welcoming speeches in faultless diction and lack of self-consciousness.

Mrs. Christine Johnston, chairman of Sechelt's village commission on behalf of the commission welcomed the new queens and added that Sechelt owed a debt of gratitude to the committee that worked on the May Day and to the sponsoring organization, the PTA. She presented the queens each with a silver locket.

Ceremonials by the armed cadets and music by the cadet band accompanied the official part of the platform events. The naval cadet contingent was headed by Lt. W. Poustie with Lt. B. Watts in charge of the guard of honor. Lt. T. Wilson was in charge of the band and Lt. F. Stansfeld headed the Wrenettes.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith, president of the PTA thanked all those who took part in the organizing and staging of the May Day event and thanked the Sechelt Band for its generous use of the Residential School ground for the ceremony.

Ernie Joe, Band councillor, replied that it was always a pleasure to see so many happy people and he welcomed them all adding an invitation to come and visit the Reserve sometime.

Lt. Poustie when asked to take his part in the platform ceremonies announced it was a great pleasure for the Cadets and Wrenettes to take part in Sechelt's May Day and added that as a result the Cadets now had a trophy known as the Sechelt Cadet trophy awarded to the cadet with the best attendance. This was won by Leading Seaman M. Seddaby who received his cup from Queen Roberta.

Mr. Parker responding to the remarks of Lt. Poustie said it was a pleasure to have the cadets in Sechelt and hoped they would come for a good many more years.

Maypole dancing and square dancing was a feature of the event with children from public schools presenting the Maypole event and two sets from the Residential school staging a spirited square dance which left they somewhat warm. A Virginia reel followed, in which the element of the Residential School took part. All the dancing events were roundly applauded.

This wound up the platform ceremonies and the sports events were run off. During the early evening the Cadets accompanied by their band laid a wreath on the War Memorial Cenotaph. The band provided a short concert.

The day's celebration ended with the Queen's Ball in the Residential school.

Big day at Pender Hbr

Miss Sandra Lorentzen of Pender Harbour was crowned Queen of the May at a big celebration at Madeira Park on Saturday May 19th.

Under clear blue skies and warm weather a large crowd gathered to take part in the festivities.

After a short address by Rev. Canon Greene who was master of ceremonies, Miss Dorell Edwardson, retiring queen, placed the crown on Queen Sandra.

The Royal Retinue included Bonnie Dubois, Jessie Schoular, Marie Mills and Ingrid Bremner as maids of honor, Cheryl Laroux, Geraldine Dickson, Betty Mills, Linda Yochlovitz and Janet Webb as Flower Girls. Page Boy was Lennie Lee.

The Queen and her Royal Ladies were escorted to the reviewing stand by a six piece accordian band.

Queen Sandra in a neat little speech thanked her subjects for electing her and wished them a happy day celbrating. The Junior pupils of Maderia Park School entertained with a perfectly executed May pole dance, after which a long program of sports was held.

School construction delayed temporarily

As it was necessary to wait 30 days from the passing of the referendum, before proceeding with plans, to comply with the provisions of the school act, it has been decided by the school board to proceed with the building program for the Gibsons district first. The architect requires two months to complete the working plans and specifications before tenders can be called

It is unlikely, the board has learned, that any construction can be commenced before the summer holidays. and completion of any of the new schools can not be expected until the end of the year.

It will now be necessary to provide temporary accomodation for classes in September until new buildings are ready. This is being planned by the board in preferance to the alternative of double shifts in the Gibsons Elementary School and the Elphinstone high school.

An earlier start may be possible on the Davis Bay and Roberts Creek schools as department plans are being used for these schools. Negotiations are almost complete for the acquisition of a site at Kleindale for the new Pender Harbour High School.

On April 25 the Bowen Island Choir took 1st ploce in the B.C. Musical festival.

Mr. Douglas Roy gave a talk to the pupils at Port Mellon on the B.C. Electric project and power in general.

Mrs. A. King, a native of the Netherland,s gave a talk on Holland illustrated by pictures of her native country

Resignation of Mr. J. Stephenson from Elphinstone High School was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Glassford at their own request, and with the permission of the board, had visited Vancouver to attend a conference on special problems regarding the teaching of retarded children. Their reports indicated that they had a very educative and interesting experience attending discussions and observing classes.

Graduation exercises will be held at Elphinstone High School on June 15, preceded by a banquet and followed by a dance.

Plans were made with the Inspector for filling all vacancies in the teaching staff in September.

FIGHT FIRE

A forest fire which could have become serious was checked Tuesday in the Ruby Lake area. Some 15 to 20 acres was burned over and the fire being on a knoll. the fighters including Forestry branch men, employees of Hume and Rumble and others.

So long as the wind did not rise and spread the flames the belief was they would be able to confine it.

Fair Board needs help

Volunteers are wanted to help those already working to make the Sunshine Coast Fall Fair one of the best ever held.

A plea for more help was made at the last meeting of the Fair committee in the Parish Hall when Roy Malyea, chairman made a spirited plea for more voluteers.

'We have a band of good workers on the job now and they are willing to do all they can in the best way they can but it is not possible for them to handle all the details and do the best job. We would like more citizens anywhere from Port Mellon to Pender Harbour to step forward and help us make the Sunshine Coast Fall Fair one of the best we have ever had," Mr. Malyea said.

Ray Kruse, of the Kiwanis Club reported on the club's efforts to assist the Calf Club, discussing financial aspects and generally making a progress report.

Owing to the next meeting day falling on Graduation night at High School the meeting was postponed one week and will be held Friday, June 22 in the Parish Hall.

Fladager heads Merchants assn.

Sam Fladager has been elected president of the Merchants Credit Association with James Connor and Dick Fitchett in other executive positions.

The vice-presidency and other executive positions have been left open in the event Sechelt and other districts join the association. The first report for members of the association will be available at the end of this month, B.L. Cope, manager of the association announces.

CFP and staff give Scout fund big boost

The Boy Scout Association campaign for funds has progressed to about the three-quarter mark but more action is needed to put it over the top, officials of the drive report.

The Port Mellon canvass has been completed and it is expected to reach the $500 mark. Some of this has been contributed by the company but the majority was donated by employees, who mostly live in Gibsons, Roberts Creek and other places.

Ed Feidler of Fairway Service Station is giving people a chance to help out the fund.

He will donate all his cash profits from the business on Saturday, May 26, and close his service station on Monday, May 28, the day the S&S Service Station has offered to donate 4 and one-half cents per gallon of every cash gasoline sale that day.

To help out members of the Kiwanis Club will be on hand to help serve gasoline.

Buy gasoline on Saturday, May 26, Fairway.

Buy on Monday May 28, S &S Service. Both station will donate profits to the Scouts.

There will be a dance in Port Mellon Community Centre Saturday night and profits from this event will go to the Scouts and Cub drive. First Gibsons Scouts will be guests of Port Mellon Scouts June 2 in the morning when they will be taken through the mill and served a luncheon in the Community Centre.

Port Mellon improvements

Mr. S. Blankinship, vice-president of Perkins-Goodwin, importers and exporters of New York and special sales agency for pulp and paper products, was the guest speaker at this month's Supervisor's Dinner at Port Mellon.

Introduced by Mr. W. MacMahan, vice-president of Canadian Forest Products Ltd. Mr. Blankinship spoke of the important role played by the foremen in industry, that they should interpret management to the men and therefore must be kept fully informed of managements plans and intentions.

Mr. Blankinship emphasized his points by illustrations from his own experience of many years working in various supervisory capacities in pulp mills. Mr. W.W. Brown, control superintendent, expressed the thanks of the supervisers for Mr. Blankinship's visit and interesting talk.

Mr. C.B. Davies, manager, then gave a short progress report of the expansion programme at present under construction. He reported that:-

Blacktopping of the roads has been completed.

The new recovery plant will most probably be on the line in early June.

Installation of Cowan Screens will be slightly behind schedule owing to delay in delivery of one important pump and other essential parts.

The mill fence will be completed in a few weeks.

Digester extensions will be started in the near future.

It is hoped that contracts for improving housing in Port Mellon will be signed this month.

At the close of the meeting Mr. G. Norman made some farewell comments before leaving to take up new duties as assistant superintendent at Elk Falls next month.

Grant for Fire brigade

At the meeting of the village commisioners in Sechelt May 16, it was decided that upon incorporation of the Sechelt Fire department under the Societies Act a grant of $500 would be made to that body for 1956 by the Village and that the village would pay off the balance of approximately $550 owing Robert's Creek Credit Union for the fire truck. Also title to the fire truck would be transferred to the Sechelt Fire dept.

Accounts were passed for payment. A Diebold safe was purchased from the Union Steamships Limited, by bid, for $250 and three chairs, which are to be used in the office of the village commission when permanently located. The village clerk, Ralph Johnson, was authorized to purchase office equipment costing about $150.

Discussion of a letter from the Roberts Creek Improvement association, regarding the proposed new cemetery took place. Commissioner S. Dawe chairman of the special events committee, was delegated to contact officers of the association to discuss the matter.

A letter from the British Columbia Centennial committee, requested the commission ta give some thought to the setting up of a local Centennial committee for participation in the 1958 celebrations. Commissioner Dawe, chairman of special events will study the matter, and make recommendations.

The clerk was requested to write Union Steamships Ltd., asking that the ravine adjacent to Porpoise Bay be leased to the village for use as a garbage disposal area, to be maintained at village evpense. The next meeting will be held June 6 at 8p.m.

Entries needed

There is not much time left Soap Box Derby drivers to build their cars for the big provincial race meet in Mission this summer, since application forms must be filled before the end of June.

There are six boys in Sechelt, with their cars either built or nearly so. An ambitious boy could make a car and be ready for the Peninsula trial runs, in order to take his place in the race, and stand a chance of winning a place in the International Meet.

The Sechelt Board of Trade is sponsoring the racers this year, and information may be had from E. Pearson. There are instructions and rule booklets at the Coast News for any boy interested.

The boys who enter have a wonderful time at Mission, where they are under the care of the Kinsmen club. There will be an announcement later regarding date and place of local Soap Box trials.

Thank you Guides say

Gibsons Guides and Brownies extend their thanks to the public for their support of their Cookie sale.

Profits from the sale of the cookies was divided between the Guide Company and Brownie Pack. It was regretable that there wasn't enough cookies to go around.

Friday June 1 the Guides will hold their last official meeting for the year in the School hall at 7.30 p.m. to which the mothers and friends of Guides have been invited for a social evening after the meeting.

Brownies are holding no further meetings until next fall as the proposed meeting on June 2 has been cancelled.

New auto court at Pender Harbour

The new Pender Harbour Auto Court is now open with Mrs. Art Cherry as manager.

Built by Al Lloyd of Garden Bay, it is a fully modern court, with two or four-person units, complete with propane-gas kitchens, automatic heat and water heat, and refrigeration.

Each has a complete bedroom, with twin or double beds, and extra accomodation in the big modern bed chesterfield.

Three different color schemes have been used in the decoration and furnishings, a soft green, a pink and a turquoise. Everything in each cabin has been carefully chosen to carry the color motif, with pleasant contrasts provided in chair seats and bedspreads.

The whole court sits pleasently below the highway, facing Garden Bay, and many natural trees have been preserved, providing natural shade and beauty. Flower beds are being constructed beside the units, and plans call for a children's wading pool, swings and a play area.

There are no roadways through the court. There is a short 'stub' road back of each cabin, for easy access, from other roads. It is Al's plan to keep the court safe for families, and dust free.

In addition to the regular cabins, there is a fisherman's unit, where couples or small parties may have one or more rooms, with a common kitchen area and living area. For ardent fishermen for weekends or longer. If two fomilies were together, they could arrange to rent the whole unit.

There is a lunch counter and dining room in connection.

Before all the cabins were decorated, the first four were filled with guests for Dr. Playfair's wedding, from Ontario, Vancouver and other B.C. Points.

This week, six cabins are available, and the fisherman's unit, with two more cabins to follow in short order.

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OUR SERIAL STORY

The time has come, the walrus said,
To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
And cabbages and kings.
And why the sea is boiling hot
And whether pigs have wings.

So let's talk about garbage. Not the most enlightening subject for discussion but one that requires attention in Gibsons.

Back in First World War days Henry Ford had a Peace Ship, the mission of which was unsuccessful. But it did produce a slogan which was "Let's have the boys out of the trenches by Christmas."

Maybe the population of Gibsons could transpose that slogan into "Let's have a garbage system by Christmas." It looks right now as though that might be about the first moment Gibsons may have such a system.

It is true the problem is not one which can be settled by having a round table discussion and finishing up by saying that's that and then going ahead and so doing.

Our village commission has the right idea, that of having a place to put garbage and then having a contract with someone to make garbage collections. It would solve many problems if it could be put into effect. It would be cheaper this way.

Sechelt Village Commission is also mulling over the garbage problem. It is striving to frame a bylaw which would be workable and yet not too great an expense.

However there is one argument put forward both in Gibsons and Sechelt and that concerns no payment by the non-user of any garbage collection system. This is a neat point but one which if carried farther does not appear consistent. There are quite a few people paying school taxes, and a fair sized sum at that, who definitely do not require the services of a school. They have no children attending school and in some cases never have had or will have children attending school in this area. Yet they pay this tax and have no say in the matter.

The argument put forward is that by providing education for children they are bettering their community. This is true. It also holds true in the garbage problem. Is a community better for having garbage littering the landscape? Does it not boost the community's status by having a good garbage disposal system? Should not everyone pay for that benefit?

The time is approaching when Gibsons will have to pay more attention to its appearance and health standards. Other communities have good garbage collection systems and there is no reason why a thriving community like Gibsons should not have one.

As The Coast News has pointed out previously, whatever is done for the benefit of the community, benefits everyone, therefore they should bar their portion of the cost.

They bear the cost of education, roads, police protection, fire protection and other items regardless of whether they ever use them. So what's wrong with them bearing the costs of something else needed in this community.

With bingo, sweepstakes, lotteries and other forms of gambling holding sway successfully maybe some bright spark will organize a sweepstake at a dollar a ticket with the winner taking all by naming the correct day on which the first garbage collection will be made under municipal auspices.

We would not like to suggest the village commissioners rig the sweepstake by each buying a ticket for a specified date and then seeing that it really did occur that day. It is a dark thought but it might help us to get a garbage system.

LETTERS to EDITOR

SPRINKLING REGULATIONS

Editor: Knowing the circumstances, having served as a member of the Village Commission I hesitate to appear to be critical of the action of the Village Commission in introducing once again, Sprinkling Regulations. A joke and a gyp, as members of the commission well know.

It is not the amount of $2.50 that a non-metered taxpayer has to pay for a permit, that creates irritation, but the almost complete lack of enforcement of the regulations, and the lack of watering privileges under the regulations, when most needed.

This has been the experience during the last few years, and it is most unfortunate that a more practical approach cannot be made to these problems, In view of what happened last year, when the privilege of sprinkling, after paying a fee for the permit, was cancelled in early summer.

The people of Gibsons should waken up as to the situation surrounding their water system, and the necessity of assuring water supply in the future.

Robert Macnicol.

Editor: Constructive criticism is good when justified but just plain fault finding is a pastime for irresponsible people.

Which ever it maybe I have always felt that when it concerns a public utility, it should be done in public. That is why I am writing this letter.

Things have been said regarding the taxi service in Roberts Creek and I would like to make public my experience with this public utility.

As a frequent user of the taxi for the past three years, I feel we are getting the best service it is humanly possible for a person to give. regardless of weather, the hour or road conditions the taxi has always been on time exactly.

Mr. Cummings our driver is always courteous and obliging and his many kind deeds especially to sick persons on the way to hospital will always be remembered by them, and myself. I feel sure the majority of people in Roberts Creek will agree with me.

So, good luck Mr. Cumming and long may you drive us.

Jean Monrufet, Roberts Creek

MAINTAINS RECORD

British Columbia architects maintained their record of special distinction in the election of five out of 15 architects as Fellows of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. They will take their places in the College of Fellows at the installation ceremony at the annual assembly of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada in Banff on June 6 to 10. They are. Robert Alexander Dean Berwick, George Norris Evans, and Percy C. Underwood, of Vancouver and Patrick Birley and John Howard Wade of Victoria.

Newsprint is made from about 85 percent ground wood and 15 percent chemical pulp. The latter is usually manufactured by the sulphite process.

70 years ago one small boat

BY PHYLLIS M. HODGSON

This month of May marks the inauguration of a scheduled 14 round trips daily between Gibsons and Horseshoe Bay.

This coincides almost to the day 70 years ago, when George Gibson with his two sons George and Ralph first saw the spot now known as Gibsons. George Gibson and his sons were sailing from Oyster Bay, Vancouver Island to New Westminster in their 18 foot boat named the Swamp Angel.

It was on an evening in May 1886 when they dropped anchor off of Keats Island. Looking across to the snug little bay they decided to row across and explore. A man of forsight, George Gibson could visualize a community growing in this beautiful spot, he moved in and took possession of the spot soon to be known as Gibsons Landing.

Then came the task of clearing land, erecting homes, buildings and roads. The first road in the community was known as the Old road between the wharf and the present school. The first school was a log building on Marine Drive. Prior to the building of the United Church, church services were held in the large dining room of the Gibson home. The lumber for both the school and the church was hauled in by oxen.

The first post office was a small building near the weter front, it was open for business day and night as it accommodated every boat that came in. For several years a row boat or a sail boat was the only means of transportation making a trip to Vancouver a trip of several days.

The forest and the sea attracted loggers and fishermen into the new community, and while the community grew steadily it still remained a pleasant little fishing village.

It was not until the Second World War that the place began to open up. An influx of people came, many from the city and many from the prairie. Some came to retire amid the beauty and serenity of the surroundings, others came to make a living. Summer cottages were fast turned into permanent homes, and modern homes soon sprang up.

Today business is booming, Gibsons has a good shopping district, a modern post office and office buildings, a theatre, a weekly newspaper, good restuarants and a modern library which merited a write-up in a United Nations paper. The new high school compares favorably with any high school in Canada, and the once shady country lanes have given way to paved roads.

Even George Gibson with his keen foresight could hardly have forseen Gibsons as it is today.

Scholarships numerous

Detail of scholarships and bursaries available to high school graduates for entrance to Canadian universities and colleges are contained in the newly revised DBS Ottawa publication "Undergraduate Scholarships and Bursaries."

The awards are listed in three main groupings: those open to residents of more than one province at institutions in more than one province; those open to residents of single provinces and tenable at more than one institution; and those tenable only at single institutions. In all, information on a total of 637 groups of awards is given with details for each, including the name, field of study, number, duration, conditions of eligibility and information on where tenable and where to apply.

Awarding agencies include federal, provincial and municipal governments, charitable foundations and service clubs, industrial organizations, as well as those offered by 34 individual institutions of higher education. Information on these awards open to students of other countries is also included.

Don't forget to read The Coast News Classified.

Gower Point

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thicke and two sons opened their summer camp over the weekend.

Mr. W. Bow has returned to General hospital for further surgery.

Mr. Bert Dadswell is in Kamloops visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mr. Sinclair spent the weekend at their cottage.

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"The British Columbia Branch of the Canadian Forestry Association originated the observance of 'Forest Conservation Week' on a province-wide basis seven years ago. It is gratifying that our efforts have been expanded into a national program.

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PLAYFAIR — VAN COLLER

A wedding of interest took place on Sat., May 12 at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel, Garden Bay, Pender Harbour, when Rene Mary van Coller, third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick van Coller of Kroonstad, Orange Free State, South africa, exchanged vows with Dr. John Andrew Playfair, M.D., C.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross C. Playfair, Iroquois, Ont., in a charming double ring ceremony.

Rev. Canon Alan D. Greene, superintendant of the Columbia Coast Mission, married the popular couple and the service was conducted by Rev. Patrick Playfair of Mattawa, Ont., brother of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Stanley W. Dickson, administrator of St. Mary's Hospital, and the groom was supported by his associate, Dr. R. Allan C. Swan.

A gown of white lace over nylon net was worn by the bride, the bodice having long lily-point sleeves and the skirt fashioned of two tiers of lace over the net. A tiara of lilies-of-the-valley crowned the family heirloow fingertip veil, which was specially flown from the bride's home in South Africa, Her flowers were red roses and white stephanotis carried in a shower bouquet.

Mrs. Rosa Swan, wife of the best man, was matron of honcur wearing a gown of mauve net over taffeta with a floral head-piece of yellow rose-buds and white carnations and carrying a matching colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds and white carnations.

Ushers were Mr. Thomas Dick of Vancouver and Mr. Frederick W.H. Egner of the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, and traditional organ music was played by Mrs. Melba Archibald, also of the hospital staff. The whole ceremony was filmed and tape-recorded, in order that a permanent record could be sent to the bride's parents.

The chapel was beautifully decorated by two residents of the Columbia Coast Mission's Aged Folks Guest Houses, Mrs. Birchall and Mrs. Riddell, assisted by Miss Collin, with mauve lilac, pink tulips and other spring flowers, all donated from local gardens.

The bride is a graduate of the Johannesburg General Hospital School of nursing and joined the nursing staff of St. Mary's Hospital in October 1955, following training in midwifery at Lambeth Hospital and South London Hospital in England and general duty nursing in Canada at St. Thomas General Hospital in Ontario and Calgary General Hospital in Alberta.

The groom is graduate of Queen's University Medical School, Kingston, Ontario, and was on the interne staff of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. He came to Pender Harbour in August of 1954 to set up in general practice and was joined in November of that year by his present associate Dr. Swan. In addition to their private practice, the two doctors constitute the medical staff of St. Mary's Hospital.

The new Pender Harbour Hotel at Madeira Park was the venue for the reception for friends and relatives and Mr. James Marsh was master of ceremonies. The toast to the bride was wittily proposed by the Rev. Canon Alan D. Greene. In South Africa the bride and groom were toasted at the bride's parents' home at a celebration of Dr. van Coller's birthday anniversary, on which day the wedding took place.

The couple, who will live at Garden Bay, Pender Harbour, left for a honeymoon trip on Vancouver Island, the bride wearing an aqua two-piece ribbed taffeta ensemble consisting of molded sheath dress with matching bolero with champagne accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Visitors to the Sunshine Coast for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Ross C. Playfair and Rev. Patrick Playfair, parents and brother of the groom, Mrs. H. E. Curry of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson of West Vancouver and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Shallard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dick and Miss Jean Westley of Vancouver.

Want dentistry faculty at U

The early establishment of a Faculty of Dentistry at the University of British Columbia was recommended by Dr. John B. Macdonald in a 105 page report on dental education released by the University

Dr. Macdonald is Chairman of the division of dental research, faculty of dentistry, University of Toronto, and consultant in dental education to the University of B.C.

He estimated that capital costs for a faculty of dentistry would be about $1,750,000 and that net annual operating costs would reach $280,000 per year by the time the first class in dentistry graduated.

Dr. Macdonald recommended an annual graduating class of 40 dental students plus an annual class of 20 dental hygienists to meet the present need for dentists in British Columbia.

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Navy at Sechelt

Twin vessels of the Canadian Navy were tied up for several hours at the Sechelt wharf on Wednesday evening of last week.

The sleek grey Fortune and her sister ship the St. James, each with her scarlet and gold Maple leaf and motto, moored about 5.30 p.m. Members of the crew were ashore for a few hours. They left about 10.30 p.m.

Gibsons personals

Glorious weather and good travelling conditions made a perfect holiday for Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winn. Visiting Penticton first, they then made Portland their destination. After visiting various other points of interest, including the Oregon Caves, they travelled home via the Oregon coast route.

Mrs. D. Kelly was visiting her daughter in Lund.

Mr. John Wallace of Vancouver spent a few days with the Harry Smiths of Sechelt Rd. It has been a tradition of long standing for Mr. Wallace and Mr. Smith to celebrate their birthdays together.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thor Christenon have returned from a holiday at Chilliwack. Mrs. Christenson's mother, Mrs. Dunmore, returned with them for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott with Carol Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight were weekend guests of the Dick Fitchetts'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Hincks spent the weekend in Victoria.

Mrs. Venables from Calgary was holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whelan of Saskatoon, with their infant son, Marshall are enjoying a holiday with Mrs. Marshall's parents.

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Billy Sweet from Vancouver spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knight have Mr. Knight's mother, Mrs. B.R. Knight, also his brother H.R. Knight and wife visiting from Stratford-on-Avon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Knight who are active in the Shakespearian Society stayed over in Stratford Ont. where Mr. Knight addressed the Shakespearian Society and conveyed greetings from Stratford-on-Avon to the festival. This is the first meeting of the family in 30 years. Mr. Knight is capturing much of the beauty of their Canadian trip on color film.

Mrs. Dennis Hicks with her daughter Denise have returned from a holiday in Moose Jaw, Sask. where they attended the wedding of Mos. Hick's sister. Enroute home, they spent a few days at Jasper.

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Wearing the same christening gown that her mother had worn, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hauka was given the names Diane Catherine, at a christening ceremony in St. Bartholomew's church. Canon H.U. Oswald officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cramer and Mrs. June Herminston were the god-parents. Following the ceremony an interesting feature of the reception was the cutting of the top tier of the parents' wedding cake to serve as christening cake. Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds of Vancouver were out of town guests.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Hicks enjoyed a few days at Nanoose Bay. V.I.

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Rev and Mrs. E. Kemp were in Vancouver attending the United Church conference.

The holiday weekend saw a great influx of visitors, some to enjoy the fishing, some to visit, and some to relax amid the beautiful surroundings. Among them were Miss Jean Griffin visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Arthur, Dave Hunter and family at their summer home, Tom Hopkins and family visiting his mother, Mrs. Fenchuck visiting her sister Mrs. Verlhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Santaga with the John Solniks Miss Jessie Nicol at the George Webbs, Miss Belle Warwick visiting her parents, Carol Knowles with Sharon Fladager and Caswell Holmes at his summer cottage.

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Earl Bradshaw was a recent visitor to Vancouver Island.

Miss Rena Disher from Darlinton Point, New South Wales, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Asworth. Miss Disher left on Friday for Calgary, the next stop on her tour of Canada and the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley from Vancouver were also guests at the Ashworth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winn were in Vancouver to attend the wedding of their son Herb to Mrs. Colene Bird.

Mrs. Norm Peterson is home from hospital with a six-and-a half pound son, James Wayne.

Rev. Stronstad was in Vancouver attending the musical service conducted by the Forseth vocal and instrumental trio

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Bob MacKenzie, meteorologist at the R.C.A.F. station at Claresholm Alta. spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacKenzie.

Mr. Joe Wheeler enjoyed a visit from an old hip-mate of his, Mr. Paul Cogswell from Nova Scotia.

WI sets date for bazaar

At a W.I. meeting in the parish hall May 15, the annual bazaar date was set as Nov. 15. Arrangements for the Peace Arch picnic will be announced later.

It was also decided to discontinue the regular meetings for July and August, but this will in no way interfere with the July produce and home cooking sale.

Mrs. Strom, the president, spoke on the hazards of fire during the current dry spell. She advised the importance of having a fire extinguisher always handy in the home, and for those living beyond the fire protected area, to keep a barrel of water always handy. Being able to control fire in its first few minutes has saved many a home from complete destruction.

The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. Ross and members are reminded to turn in blanket books.

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Comedy presentations applauded

Peninsula Players under direction of Hazel Critchell, A.T.C.L. presented three one-act plays at Roberts Creek on Friday May 18 before an appreciative audience.

The first play "Sparkin" was an American Comedy by E.P. Conkle, and Dorothy Erickson gave an excellent portrayal of Grandma Painsberry and kept the audience highly amused with her cantankerous ways. Violet Little, as the mother gave a perfect balance between her young daughter and old mother who couldn't understand the ways of youth. Sundi Strosbein as the sweet shy country girl was perfectly cast and showed a definite flare for comedy, while George Page as the hayseed lover, player his part with convincing gusto.

The second play, 'The Marriage Proposal" by Anton Tchekoff was a Russian farce. The father's part was taken by John Browning and as the exasperated excited parent he was most convincing. Maude Kraft as his daughter gave a perfect characterization and never for a moment stepped out of her character. Harry Fontaine, as the lover who was filled with aches and pains. kept the audience in good humor.

"Heaven on Earth" by Philip Johnson, was a sophisticated Englis comedy. It moved with a fast pace and professional smoothness.

Eleanor Crucil, as the daughter, who was tempted to try love without marriage, gave a most convincing performance, filled with charm and personality.

Ann Pearson (late of Bargain Harbour) played the mother with ease and a very strong sence of humor, putting across her lines like a veteran actress. Fred Mutter as the father played up to her and gave a fine performance, showing a keen sense of comedy and timing. The lover was played by Rae Nestman, the new president of Teen Town. It was very gratifying to find him in the role of a Thespian. He played the part most convincingly and got right inside the character, in fact he was such a meanie that all the audience were glad the girl when the girl refused to go away with him.

The biggest compliment to the actors was the way the children behaved, they never for a moment made any noise and seemed to hang on to every word the actors said, and always shrieked with laughter at the right time.

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Port Mellon news notes

BY MRS. M. WEST

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schultze have returned to their summer home after spending the winter in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson and Greg are spending a week's holiday in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, formerly of Port Mellon and now at Wilson Creek were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Fergusen and Joanne spent the long weekend in Vancouver.

Former Port Mellonite, pulp tester and First Aid attendant Mr. J. McGregor (Mack) paid a short visit on Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Doris Carter.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Macy are Mrs. Macy's cousins Mrs. T. Drinnan with Alexa and Sandra, Mrs. J. Dittman and Linda from Calgary and Mrs. K. Adamson from Vancouver.

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Mrs. G. Legh is now convalescing at home with her niece Lynn Strayhorn helping in the house.

Mrs. W. Brown is a patient at Vancouver General Hospital.

Miss Arleen Kwan has been the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark.

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Latest news of Brownie and Trudy's European trip in their "Flying Teakettle" finds them at La Rochelle on the French Atlantic Coast. Paris had lived up to their expectations also the parks, trees, Follies Bergere and the plumbing. They teamed up with a young Californian couple also camping in a Volkswagon and explored Paris together but found a week far too short. They plan to follow the coast to Lisbon and be in Madrid in early June.

At the May meeting of the PTA plans were made for Sports Day and the grade 6 graduation dinner. Mrs. O. Johnson, president presented Mrs. G. Norman with 6 liqueur glasses and an engraved silver spoon in appreciation of her loyal service to the PTA. Mrs. Norman has been program chairman this year and also representative to the PTA convention.

Mr. Forschner of Longview will keep the PTA cup presented to the aggregate winner of the PTA crib tournament for this year. It is relinquished by Mrs. H. Clark.

Port Mellon has entered a team in the Peninsula Little League this year, thanks to the generosity of the firemen and the Community club who donated the money for uniforms and to Mrs. A. Greggain, Mr. J. Strayhorn, Mr. G. Legh, Mr. R. Thurier and Mr. F. Zantolas who give their time to coach and help the boys. The team is young, inexperienced but learning fast.

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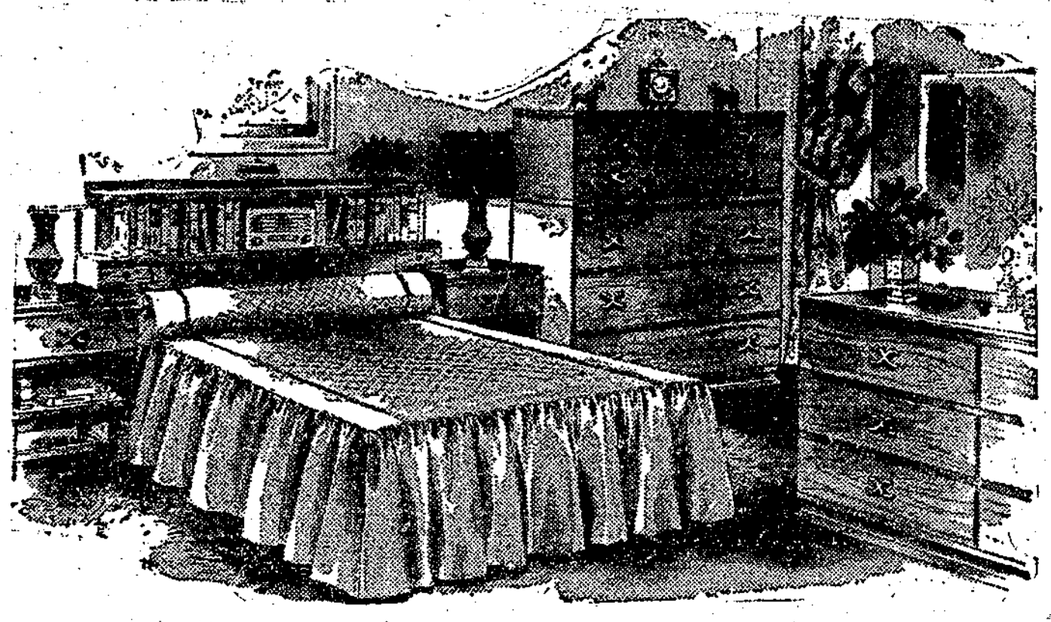

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11.00 a.m. Sunday School
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
2.00 p.m. Evensong
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Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.
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Public Worship, 3.30 p.m.

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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.

Bethal Baptist Church
10. A.M., Sunday School
11:15 A.M., Worship Service
7:30 P.M., Wed., Prayer
2 P.M., 1st Thurs., in Month Mission Circle

PENTECOSTAL
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Devotional
7.30 Evening Service
Tuesday night 7.30
8 p.m. Friday night

THE DATEPAD

May 26: Granthams, Bingo at Community Hall, 8 p.m.

May 26: Port Mellon Community Centre dance, proceeds for Boy Scouts and Cubs.

May 28 - S.&S. Service will donate 4c on every gallon of gas sold. Proceeds to the Boy Scouts.

May 31: St. Mary's Altar Society rummage sale and home cooking, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. United Church Hall, Gibsons.

June 2 - Another big Kiwanis Bingo "Nite".

June 6 - Superfluity Sale, St. Bartholomews W.A. In the Parish Hall at 10.00 a.m.

June 7 - Gibsons, L.A. Canadian Legion 109, crib and whist. Legion Hall.

June 12: Roberts Creek Improvement Association meet at Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

June 15 - Gibsons Canadian Legion 109. 26th birthday party, Legionaires and Wives, L. A. and husbands. 8 p.m.

June 17 - Father's Day Dinner Legion Hall Sechelt.

June 21 - Gibsons at Miss Grants, 2.30 p.m. United church garden party, ice cream, cake, tea, home cooking. At the church hall if wet.

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Buy building

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'Chief' Caldwell of Peninsula Building Supply has no statement regarding his new location except that he hopes to be in it before the end of November.

Port Mellon bowlers dine

Seventy five members and guests of the Bowling Club attended the third annual bowling banquet in the Community Hall on May 19. Mrs. N. Marleau and helpers served an excellent cold plate supper. Lilacs and tulips decorating the tables were donated by Mrs. C. Anderson of Plowden Bay, Mrs. G. Kerbis and Mrs. C. Wood, and arranged by Mrs. H. Bursey, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. W. Swartz.

Trophies were awarded to Reid Taggart, Randy Wiren, Chris Johnson, Helen Clark, Forda Gallier, Gerry Bowes and Natalie Addison and a special presentation was made to the secretary, Mrs. K. Gallier and the bus driver, Mr. M. Lillejord in appreciation of their services.

Music for dancing was supplied by members of the Bowling club and Mr. C. Wood was M.C. of a most enjoyable evening.

The new executive for the 1956-57 season will be president, Dan Kuwica; secretary, Gerda Sherman, and treasurer, Helen Clark.

Lloyd elected

New officers were elected to the Board of St. Mary's Hospital at their annual meeting: President, A.A. Lloyd; vice president, Col. E.S. Johnstone; secretary, Mr. Dickson; with Mrs. B. Warden, Mrs. Norman Lee, Mrs. Meikle, and E.E. Garvey, as executive members.

The annual report indicates good financial progress, with the $14,000 deficit now being whittled down to an approximate $1,500.

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Badminton season over

The Badminton season is over and Pender Harbour club reports a successful season with a membership of 39. A new club was formed in the Harbour this year, playing in Irvine's Landing Hall. Pender Club entertained the Irvine's Landing Club in January in a friendly tournament with Pender winning. Pender Harbour Club had in Februcry an enjoyable trip to Westview where they played the Westview club in the school auditorium. Westview won the men's doubles and the mixed doubles while Pender took the ladies doubles.

Pender was, also in February, guests of the Gibsons club. Gibsons winning the match 15 to 14. In March the Pender club entertained the Gibsons club in the Community Hall, with Pender winning 9 to 8.

In April Gibsons Badminton Club entertained the other three clubs on the Peninsula at an enjoyable tournament in the School Auditorium. Pender Harbour won the tournament with Gibsons second, Port Mellon third and Roberts Creek fourth.

A supper was served by Gibsons, and a discussion followed about starting the Peninsula League again next season with all clubs in favor.

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From and after the coming into effect of this By-Law every person, partnership, firm and corporation using or following any of the Trades, Occupations, Professions, Businesses, Callings, Employments or Purposes, set out in Schedule 'A' of the By-law, within the limits of the Village of Sechelt are required to take out a periodical Trade Licence and pay therefor such sum as is therein specified.

Trade Licences for the period ending January 15 1957 are immediately available at the Village Office, Post Office Building, Sechelt.

A copy of By-Law No. 1 has been posted for inspection on the Sechelt Post Office Notice Board.

Ralph Johnson,
Village Clerk.

Nathan Cohen, moderator on the weekly CBC Television show production, "Fighting Words", the liveliest and most popular of Canadian panel shows.

Police Court

Parking on the paved portion of the Sechelt Highway cost Laurence Crucil $10 and costs, in Magistrate Johnston's court last week.

Being intoxicated in a public place, on the ground near the Sechelt Theatre, cost Leonard Johnson of Sechelt a fine of $15 and costs

William Prochnau, of Sardis B.C., for exceeding the speed limit at Wilson Creek, paid $25 and costs.

Edward Campbell of Sechelt a minor, was fined $25 and costs for driving a motor vehicle without liability insurance.

For failing to stop at the Junction of Pratt Road and the Sechelt Highway, Matt Jepson of Granthams was fined $10 and costs.

William Naud Paul of Vancouver, represented by D.H. Campbell, barrister of Vancouver, was found guilty of failing to report an accident which occured just outside the limits of the village of Gibsons Landing. Last February. He was aquitted, for lack of sufficient evidence.

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THE EGMONT STORY *Part 11*

BY MRS. G. McNUTT

When, in the interests of security, the Japanese were evacuated from the two stores at Egmont during the last war, the police gave them such short notice they had no time to take stock or look around for suitable persons to take charge of the stores.

Although we were not aware of it at the time, their affairs were supposed to be in the hands of a government official known as the Custodian of Alien Property. It was his duty to dispose of such property and hold the money in trust for the owners till matters were straightened up. Apparently it was not intended that they should ever come back even after the war.

During that, to them, disracting night, the Japenese got two people from the south side to look after Taki and Maidas store and two fishermen promised to act as caretekers for Hatashita's store.

After the Japanese were gone it was pointed out to the police that the people of Egmont had no source for supplies until some one could be found to buy one of the stores and that would take time.

A consultation took place and the upshot was that it was decided to open up Taki and Maida's floating store and sell off the stock. When this was all gone the store would be closed and then Hatashita's store would be opened and kept supplied until a buyer was found for it.

The temporary shopkeepers in the floating store were supplied with a price list for all the goods in the store and were soon open for business. It was impossible to memorize the prices in such a short time They started out very conscientiously referring to the list for every item sold. As most people came by boat and ordered enough stuff to last them a week at least, it became a painfully long business to wait on a customer and many a customer grew impatient at the delay.

After a day or two of this tedious business the price list was cheerfully discarded. Among other things customers found that all canned goods, irrespective of contents, were quite nonchalantly being sold at two for a quarter.

In the mean time the top store was closed. The two fishermen who had accepted the job as caretakers were Herbert Madsen, known to all and sundry as Murphy - and Dave Mowat. They were living on their boats which were tied to floats. Murphy's name has appeared in print several times. His boat, the Nimbus, was also well-known. At one time he had been camp-tender for the long established logging camp at Rock Bay - often referred to as the Old Man's Home.

As the lower store was about to be opened one morning it was noticed that Murphy's boat was absent and his partner didn't seem to be around although his boat was there. They went over and called him and then looked in the cabin. He was in his boat all right but quite dead. All sorts of things were imagined as a hurried search was instituted for Murphy and the Nimbus.

He was found anchored in Green Bay. He seemed to be all right. Why he had pulled out is hard to say.

It finally came out that they had been having a little celebration and had run out of refreshment. They had remembered a row of large brown bottles in the storeroom so decided to go up to investigate them. They thought the bottles contained wine or saki. It turned out they contained bleach. Evidently the sample hadn't bothered Murphy too much but Dave Mowat already had an ulcerated stomach and the bleach was the last straw.

When the stock in the lower store was finally sold the store was opened. Two rowboat fishermen had taken the place of Murphy and his friend as caretakers. I do not know how these fellows made out but I do remember our going to the store one day, seeing no one inside, and after knocking in vain we tried the door and found it open so went inside and shouted, "Yoo-Hoo, anyone around?" With that the two men ambled out from the living quarters and informed us they were just about to have a Japanese steam bath.

One of them announced they needed some clean undershirts so while his partner waited on us he reached up on the shelf for a box from which he extracted two new undershirts and carried them off into the back room.

In the mean time the Queen Charlotte Fishing Company had been negotiating for the store and when the deal was completed they sent up one of their old time fish-buyers to take over. He admitted it had been some time since he had run a store and then only on a fish scow. He found it difficult to estimate the needs of the local residents with regard to meat and other fresh produce. He was generally so overstocked that the greater part of each week's order went to feed the fishes.

Finally the Company sent Jack Parry to take charge and things soon underwent an improvement. By this time the old floating store had become the fishbuyer's house and later on it was sold and taken away.

Utilization of the wood on each acre of forested land logged by integrated users of the forest resourses has increased about 10 percent in the past 10 years. This means that between 500,000 cords and 1,000,000 cords of wood can now be salvaged annualy.

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KEEPING UP THE PITCH

On one occasion when Robert Louis Stevenson was engaged in writing a book he came to a place where he felt unable to continue. So far the story had moved freely and interest was intense, but suddenly ideas ceased, and in despair he said: "How shall I keep up the pitch?"

That is a mood which must be common to many creative workers in different spheres. One reads Tennyson's In Memoriam, the whole of which seems to flow with perfect grace and ease, yet, if the truth were known, doubtless there were days when the poet could not create, when the muse seemed to have forsaken him and he felt unable to write another line.

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We talk of those who carry on with their backs to the wall and there are many such. Troubles, we say, never come singly and the astonishing thing is that some people are able to be so brave in face of circumstances which threaten to crush their spirits completely.

The Apostle Paul came to such a pass on at least one occasion, and probably on many others. He had carried on with passionate earnestness for years; in spite of bitter and determined opposition he had preached and organized churches with a restless energy which has never been excelled. Then we find him asking, "Who is sufficient for all these things?" Was he perplexed and baffled at the frustration of cherished plans? Is there a note of discouragement in his query, a fear of threatened failure? We do not know, but we esteem him none the less because he did not find it difficult to keep up the pitch.

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Life may be compared to a climb uphill, and when things become too easy it may be well to ask if the ascent is being continued. There is no scriptural promise that life will ever become a primrose path. God does not bribe people into His service by promising them exemption from sorrow, disappointment and difficulty. Religion is not an insurance policy against sickness and loss and misfortune. Often we have heard Christian people say with resentment after some trying experience, "Why should this thing have happened to me? There is more than chagrin expressed in those words; there is a protest that somehow God has not kept faith, that a bargain has not been lived up to.

Readers of Victor Hugo's novel, Les Miserables, will remember the moving scene when the convict, Jean Valjean, makes a daring dash for liberty and turns down a dark street in Paris, thinking he sees a way of escape. But it turns out to be a blind alley with a high forbidding stone wall at the end. The fugitive feels like a trapped animal, without any way of escape. There are few people who have not known at least something of that mood.

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God saves his people not from trouble, but in trouble. In a broadcast Professor John MacMurry said: "Religion delivers us from fear but not from the things that we are afraid of." That is worth remembering. The promise God makes to His people is not to deliver people from trouble, but to sustain in the hours of severe trial: "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned neither shall the flame kindle upon thee" (Isaiah 43:2)

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When through the deep waters I call thee to go
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Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

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No life has ever been lived without some sense of strain; fears that the pitch could not be maintained. It is not weakness which causes people to feel that way, for the strongest and best have known that feeling. But we are not alone in this struggle. There is great, "freemasonry of sufferers." There have been millions who felt like giving up but who continued, and their courage and fortitude is an inspiration to all of us.

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Our quotation is from an address by Dr. George Jackson: "Sorrow is God speaking with emphasis."

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Garden Bay

By Judith Fletcher

Visitors to Nanaimo for May Day included Mr. and Mrs. Jud Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Krantz all of Blind Bay also Miss Dolores Brown of Garden Bay.

The Fisheries patrol boat Laurier spent Wednesday last week in Pender Harbour.

Cliff Sangster of Sangsters Boat Works, Vancouver delivered a new Sangster craft to the Louisa Bay Logging Co., at Pender Harbour.

Visitors from Vancouver and New Westminster in the area include Louis Valford, guest of Ed Hascamp at Ruby Lake; Ed Wray at the Harbour; S. Remmen at Garden Bay: Mr. and Mrs. William Hatch, guests of Mrs. Pat Cotton, Sakinaw Lodge; Col. Roy Paine, Pender Harbour; Mrs. Coleen Murphy at Sakinaw Lodge; Mrs. William Peiper and son, Billy, at Irvine's Landing; Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Kenny and Holly and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Palm in ePnder Harbour for May Day; Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. T. Jones and Mr. T. Brittle, fishing in Pender Harbour; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bruce and son guests of Mrs. Bruce's mother, Mrs. Peggy Cameron; Albert Robertson and Bob Nesbitt guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remmen of Garden Bay; also Walter MacDonald and party of five at Sakinaw Lodge for a week's fishing.

Residents of the area who visited Vancouver recently include Gordon Klein of Kleindale; Mrs. Jack Wray, visiting friends; Alan Kike of Garden Bay; A.B. Burke of Jervis Inlet and A. York of Garden Bay area; also Lawson Brothers of Nelson Island.

George Hartley of Vancouver has moved into Garden Bay area.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Klevens are back home with their son and his wife after a three week tour of Vancouver Island where they also spent some time with daughters in Victoria.

Miss E. Dandy of New Westminster is visiting Mrs. Pat Cotton of Sakinaw Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scholes of Oscar's Cafe, Vancouver spent a few days in Pender Harbour also Nelson Island.

Mr. James Delaney and Miss Dorothy Norris, R.N. of St. Mary's hospital surprised their friends by slipping away quietly to Vancouver to get married. Sat., May 12.

Gerry Gordon's garage at Kliendale was broken into last Saturday and a quantity of gasoline stolen.

Bob Cotton of Astoria, Oregon, spent a week fishing on the lakes.

Ian Percival of Westview is visiting a Pender Harbour friend.

Bob and Dorothy Vaughan of Egmont came down on a shopping expidition last week.

Mrs. M.C. Reid of West Vancouver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pixie Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis have returned to Bargain Harbour after visiting Mr. Davis' sister at Everett, Wash.

Hugo Bjorland of Blind Bay had a narrow escape from serious burns when his kitchen gas stove blew up. The kitchen was badly damaged but there was no fire.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Potts of Sinclair Bay have returned from a six week trip to Seattle, Wash.

Diana Lloyd of York House School, Vancouver visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lloyd over the weekend.

Merle Kenny of St. Vincents Bay is renewing acquaintances in the Harbour area.

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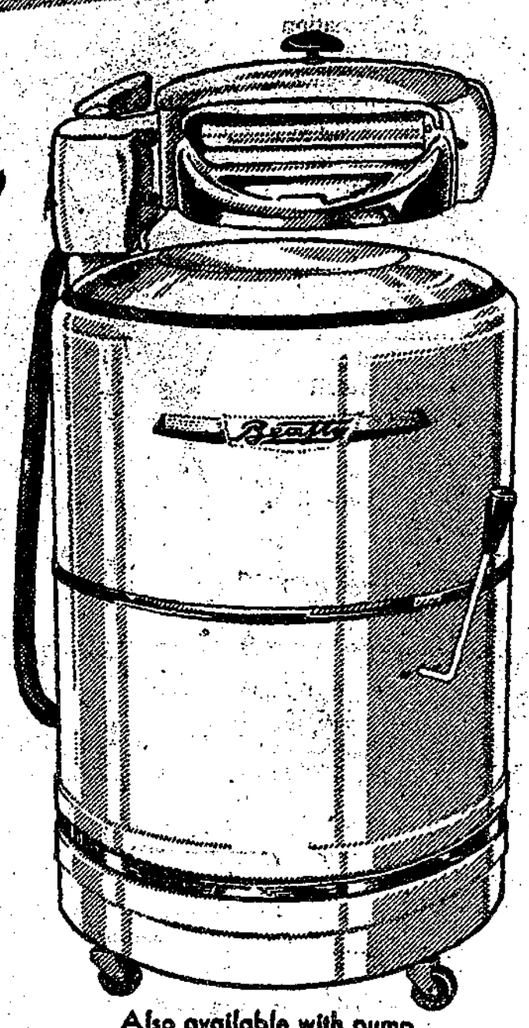

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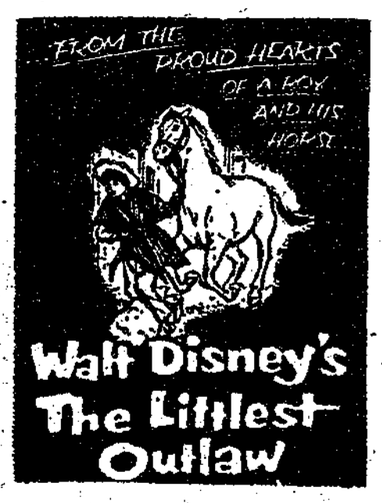

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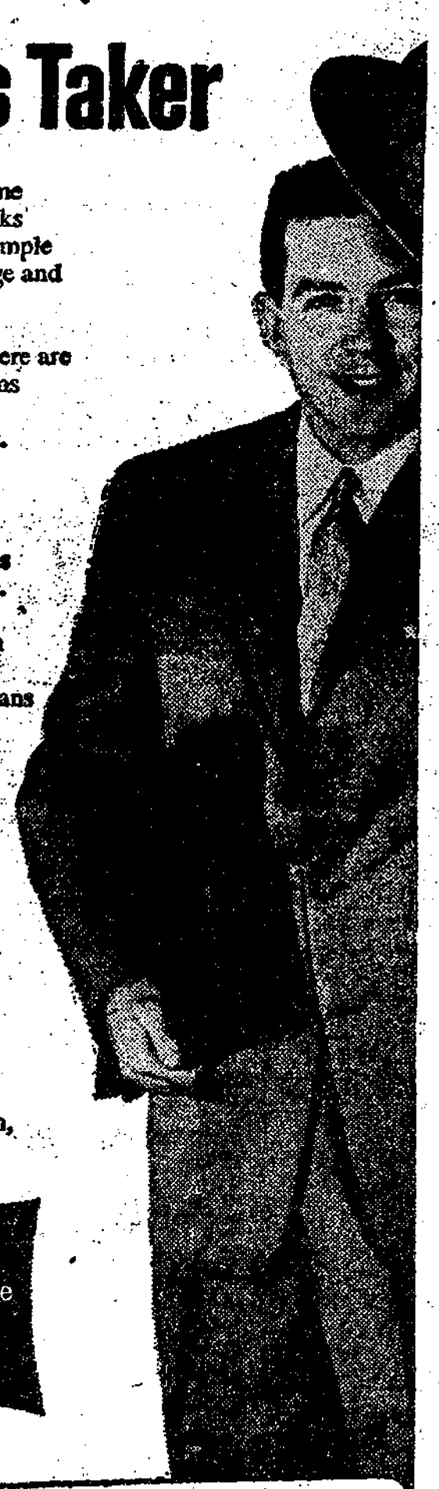

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SPORTS WEEK

BY CHUCK TOMPKINS

The Mid-Peninsula Soft-ball League opened Sunday with Port Mellon edging Wilson Creek 7-6, This game was more like a play-off game and gave the large crowd many thrills.

Port Mellon led Wilson until the late innings when Wilson Creek tied the score. Wilson Creek was unable to push across the go ahead run, despite fine chances

The big blow of the evening was a tremendous home run by centre fielder Ted Turner of Port Mellon which was undoubtedly one of the longest balls ever hit in the Wilson Creek Park. The dangerous man from Wilson Creek was first baseman Dick Gaines.

The game between Pender and the Firemen was postponed and will be played at a later date.

The other game between the Merchants and Sechelt was cancelled and it is rumoured that Sechelt has dropped out of the league entirely.

Many of us have been expecting this and to me it seems ridiculous. A district as large as Sechelt should have lots of ball players. It seems to me the attitude of Sechelt towards sports as a whole is apathetic. If someone would step in and grab the reins and get things going Sechelt could very easily become the sports centre of the Peninsula instead of always lagging behind, the last ones into everything.

It is not the idea that the league will miss the other team so much as that a place that is as important to the Peninsula as Sechelt should be represented in everything, so let's get in the ball game Sechelt.

Sunday sees Port Mellon at Pender and the Firemen at Sechelt. This game may be cancelled so see some of the team managers before making any plans to attend.

In the other game Wilson Creek will visit the Merchants in Gibsons at 2:30 and these Merchants will give Wilson Creek a lot of trouble but "I Predict" says, 'Wilson Creek to win."

To the fan from Port Mellon who is sending the cute little cards, Please send some more my kids love them.

A fish yarn

The season's fish-story has been told. Two pleasure boats fishing last Friday evening at Pender Harbour had their quota of beautiful spring salmon by seven p.m., and were so pleased they were delighted to reel in their tackle and stop for the night. Roy Murdoch, who is a natural born booster for Pender Harbour, swears it is true.

Roy also reports on the projected park on Holliwell mountain. This, he says, will make an all year round playground. An application has been made to have the area set aside as a park reserve.

It is a beautiful spot, with very little underbrush on the ground.

The view, Roy claims, is spectacular from there. There are wonderful places for ski-runs. Access to the area exists now in the form of a jeep road and a logging road.

When this park has finally been approved, Pender Harbour will have a fine recreation area.

Open Coffee Bar

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. McDonnell of the Madeira Park store have responded to the many requests for a place where travellers may eat, by installing a coffee bar in the rear of their store.

Mrs. McDonnell says they have had so many travellers asking for a sandwich, a cup of coffee or a soft drink, they had to make some provision for them.

Light snacks, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and soft drinks will be served at the coffee counter. It has meant some alterations and refurnishing in the store.

Sechelt News

BY MRS. A. A. FRENCH

Sister Evelyn Begg of the Rebekah Arbutus Lodge 76 at Gibson's was chosen delegate to attend the Grand assembly at Chilliwack June 12, 13 and 14. Sister Begg is the Past Noble Grand of the lodge.

Jack Rouse, Osborne Logging Co. suffered painful injuries to one hand which sent him to hospital at Garden Bay far a few days.

Mrs. Dorothy Browning attending the Canadian convention at Cranbrook as standard bearer for Branch 140 auxiliary fell over a broken pavement and suffered a broken ankle bone.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Billingsley and Mrs. Norah Macklin visited in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Gordon alin Vancouver for a short stay.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner are their son Leading Seaman R.M.Turner W.W.1 and Mrs. Turner of Victoria; their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Wood and Sharon and Bryan of New Westminster also daughter Marilyn of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. MacKenzie and Mrs. and Mrs. W.K. Berry have gone to Salmon Arm where they will attend the wedding of Helen Derby to Richard Maki.

Mrs. Alec Gibson and children from Boston Bar are staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Berry. Alec is now working at Bella Coola and Mrs. Gibson will join him shortly. Also visiting her parents is Mrs. Ed. Laidlaw the former Betty Berry and infant son from Clowhom Falls.

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A real old timer visited Sechelt, Mr. Harry Tomkins who was here long before World War 1 and whose name is on the first honor roll in the Legion hall.

The DePencier evening Circle of St. Hilda's (Anglican) church entertained 22 friends and the evening was enjoyed with games and a sing song, Mr. G. Potts in a humorous recitation with Maurice Hemstreet added to the merriment. Prize winners were Mr. Hemstreet, Mrs. Hemstreet and Mr. Potts. General convenor was Mrs. Tommy Lamb who also played the piano.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson were Mr. Ken Kendall and his mother and Mrs. Dick Kendall.

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