

The Coast News



New ferry to be named 'Smokwa'

Captain Alex M. Peabody, chairman of the board of Black Ball Ferries, Ltd., announced that the new ferry to be employed in the service to the Sunshine Coast will be placed in operation early in May. The new ferry will double the service at Howe Sound, and should relieve traffic congestion.

The ship (formerly "Scotian") is being renamed "Smokwa", to conform with the Company policy of selecting Indian names. "Smokwa" means "Blue Heron", a rare bird found on the B.C. Coast.

Prior to commencement of service on Howe Sound, the Company plans a trial trip between Horseshoe Bay and Gibsons, on Wed. May 2. The "Smokwa" will sail from Horseshoe Bay at 11 a.m. for Gibsons and will stay there for two or three hours. Various dignitaries and members of the tourist associations of the Sunshine Coast have been invited to attend the trial trip, and the ship will be open for public inspection at Gibsons from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on May 2.

The "Smokwa", for the last two or three weeks, has undergone reconditioning at Burrard Drydock in North Vancouver, and has been altered to increase vehicle accommodation. It is estimated that the additional service will create a capacity to take between 40 and 50 vehicles from the highways every hour, in both directions. The summer schedule of 14 ferries a day will start May 18 and end Sept. 30.

Teen Queen is selected

Miss Ruth Lumsden, 14 was voted Sechelt's first Teen Queen at the Wilson Creek Community Hall Friday, April 20. Her attendants will be Miss Betty Salter, Selma Park and Miss Sylvia Gee, Sechelt. The Teen Club is planning to enter a float in the May Day Parade. Only members of the club were allowed to vote by ballot at refreshment hour during the Teen Town Dance. Ray Nestman, president of the club has worked tirelessly, and has been promised a truck for the big day, May 24.

The Teeners extend another plea for one or two older people to act as chaperones at the dances which are held only once a month. The faithful few who do chaperone can't always make it and as a result there is a last minute rush to find a parent or friend who will be a chaperone.

DST next

Daylight Saving! This means you put the clock one hour AHEAD Saturday night before you douse the light. If you leave it until you get up - you know what happens.

Here is a picture of Sechelt's new village Commission with its chairman, Mrs. Christine Johnston seated in the centre surrounded by a group of males who up to this point have not required unnecessary pounding of the chairman's gavel to keep them under control.

At the extreme left is Frank Parker, and next to him is

Capt. Sam Dawe with Alex Lamb in the corner. On the right is Rernel Gordon with Ralph Johnson, the permanent secretary, and treasurer with many other municipal titles to his credit.

The photograph was taken by Gordon Ballentine after the swearing-in ceremony by Magistrate Johnston

Near capacity audience applauds 'Our Town'

Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town" as presented by the Drama Class of the high school in Gibsons last Friday was a complete success.

The near-capacity audience enjoyed every part of it, from the first setting of the minimum stage props by the stage manager to the final curtain. Drama classes are never quite large enough for perfect casting, but even with pressing girls into taking parts as policemen, milkmen and others normally played by boys, Mr. Farncombe had made excellent choices in his casting. Mrs. Vernon's choir was excellently handled in the part it took.

The audience gave unusual attention, and occasional spontaneous bursts of applause.

Three comedies

The Wilson Creek Dramatic club is rehearsing three one-act humorous plays to be presented in Roberts Creek hall, Friday May 18.

Under direction of Mrs. Hazel Critchell some surprising talent will comprise the casts. Tickets will be on sale shortly and the club is looking towards encouraging assistance from the Public as proceeds are for the Wilson Creek hall improvement fund.

Evans radio play

The integrity of a weekly newspaper editor clashes with the desire of a young reporter to advance himself by exploiting the tragedy on the life of a woman of the community in "Local and Personal", this week's Vancouver Theatre radio presentation.

The play by the Roberts Creek writer, Hubert Evans, dramatizes the choice between sensationalism and service to the community which weekly editors must face. "Local and Personal" will be heard over CBU this Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Scouts planning drive for support

The Sunshine Coast Boy Scouts association taking in the area from Port Mellon to Pender Harbour will hold its annual drive for funds during May. Robert Gill, campaign chairman announces.

Magistrate Johnston, chairman of the group committee of the Scout association, E. Heniker, treasurer and John Wood, Scout commissioner for the district along with the executive committee are busy preparing plans for the drive.

Bad fire on Keats

Prompt action by men from Gibsons saved Keats Island from a serious fire Sunday shortly after noon when a spark from a brush fire set a six-room building afire, not far from the main wharf.

The wind was in the right direction for causing a serious blaze among nearby houses and also on the edge of the forest growth. While it was impossible to save the burning building which became a roaring inferno in a short time, efforts of the volunteer firemen were turned towards keeping the fire from other buildings and from spreading along the ground.

About 25 persons from Gibsons hurried across by boats and with the assistance of Cpl. J. Morrison of the RCMP kept the blaze from spreading. Damage is estimated as being close to \$3,000. The building was the property of the Baptist Church.

Union store to be closed

Union Store at Sechelt is closing.

An active business in the name of Union Steamships, and latterly the Union Red & White store, it has been Sechelt's shopping center for many years. Union bought in 1920 from the former owners. The original store, it is reported, was built in 1890, or thereabouts.

While the grocery store is closing, Bob Kent says, the building has not been sold and the rooms upstairs will continue as an annex to Sechelt Inn.

Harry Billingsley, who has been with the Union for almost 21 years, will accept the offer to continue working for them elsewhere. Bob Kent, Mrs. Dora Doyle and other staff members will remain in Sechelt, according to present plans, and will find occupation there.

Merchants to hold meeting

A merchants credit organization is in the making and an organization meeting will be held Wednesday, April 25 at 8 p.m. in the Gibsons United church hall.

All merchants, no matter what line they carry, are invited to attend as the general idea of the organization is to cover the territory in time; from Port Mellon to Pender Harbour.

CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Elections for the 1956-57 officers of the Port Mellon Community Club took place on Thursday April 19th. The results were: President, R. Gill; vice president, R. Finlay; corresponding secretary, W. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Taylor; Trustees, J. Clark, R. Jaeger and R. Weston.

3 awards to Port Mellon workers

Three awards were presented the Canadian Forest Products Port Mellon pulp mill employees at a function attended by more than 60 persons. April 18 in the mill cafeteria.

The major award was the Canadian Pulp and Paper association pennant for having passed the first quarter of 1956 without an accident. This was presented by Leander Manley, secretary-manager of the CPPA.

The others were company awards to two top teams in the safety Program instituted last November. A and F teams won and the men were presented with fountain pens by William McMahon, vice-president of Canadian Forest Products, Vancouver. C.B. Davies, manager was chairman.

Mr. Davies as chairman explained the reason for the function and added his words of congratulation.

"The teams won the right to be here as guests of the company so it was decided to combine the celebration with the awarding of the quarterly pennant," he explained.

The top team, Team A, won by 1875 points and Team F which was second scored 1650 points. Points were arrived on a merit and demerit basis.

Don Macklam in outlining the safety campaign reported that out of 307 suggestions 175 were accepted which meant that 57 percent were accepted. He also noted 50 pairs of safety shoes were purchased during the first quarter, a matter which he could not decide whether the old ones had worn out or more employees made new purchases.

Mr. McMahon in making the presentation said the only way one can know if he has done a good job is to do it 100 percent, "as you have done here".

"You have gone 153 days, almost a half-year without an accident. If I had any part in this fine record it is because I helped Mr. Rustemeyer and Mr. Hall (Mr. Rustemeyer's assistant) to get out here and get something done. The reason we got results was because of the 100 percent cooperation but —" he added, "don't get cocky because you are full of self-satisfaction."

Mr. McMahon presented the pens and shook hands with each member of the winning teams.

Mr. Rustemeyer in his remarks said: "Here at Port Mellon in a few short months, men and management by spending a little money, giving a lot of time and thought have made a miracle out of a mess. "With a moral purpose, a selfish motive and a mutual method, we have managed to make history for the second time."

"We have improved morale, production, maintenance and our accident record."

"I am sure for myself the most effective thing I can say is most sincerely."

Arnold Smith, personnel manager advised members of the plant to speak up when they had problems that concerned the safety of other matters.

Leander Manley, Secretary-manager of CPPA in a humorous speech presented the quarterly no-accident pennant to Ernie Preiss, mechanical superintendent of the plant. Speakers that followed included Ed. Sherman, Ken Hall, Jim Clarke and Harry Macdonald.

Jim Clarke President of the local Union said: "Two years ago no one dreamed we would have the safety record we have today. It was strictly a co-operative effort to accomplish what had not been done. When the cards are put on the table and we get co-operation on both sides we get somewhere."

Let's keep the cards on the table and go to work seriously on the second quarter", he said.

Wives of the various visitors including Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Manley along with other visitors and local officials' wives were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Davies in her home. They attended the dance that followed.

At the Head Table were C. B. Davies, resident manager; W. McMahon, vice president - C.F.P.; Leander Manley, C.P.P.A., Western division secretary manager; C.R. Rustemeyer, safety director - CFP; E.R. Preiss, mechanical supt. and co-chairman safety committee; K. Hall, asst. personnel manager, C.F.P.; A. Smith, personnel manager, C.F.P.; H. MacDonald, sales manager C.F.P. J. Clark, Local 297, union president; J. Morrison, RCMP, Gibsons; N. Marleau, captain A team; W. Laing, captain F team; D. Macklam, personnel manager, C.F.P., Howe Sound Pulp Div. and R. Weston, co-chairman safety committee.

Members of the safety committee present: L. Mason, R. Weston, R. Gill, K. McGee, P. Strike, E. Sherman, H. Ollenberger, C. Mahlman, P. Madison and R. Wilson.

Team members present: Shift workers "A" team, A. Boyes, G. Davies, J. Cramer, W. Groth, A. Lockwood, B. Hagelund, C. Graham, K. Crosby, N. Marleau, G. Kerbis, L. Smith, F. Verhulst, J. Randa, M. Carey, J. Ashcroft, L. Ashcroft, B. Bennett and D. David. Day workers, "F" team, H. Bursey, D. McLean, W. Lewis, W. Laing, W. Sredsted, G. Murdoch, A. Swanson, R. Laine, J. Rogers, J. Lees, J. Thomson, L. Bezdeck, H. Stewart, F. Skidmore and S. Serhwald.

Fair entry list changed

Changes are being made to the entry list in the Sunshine Coast Fall Fair which will be held in Gibsons, August 16, 17 and 18. The committee in charge is now working on them to incorporate them into this year's program.

This was announced at last Friday night's meeting of the Fair committee in the Parish hall under the chairmanship of Roy Malyea. It was decided that Thursday would be opening day and day for judging flowers, fruits and other garden produce. Friday would be commercial exhibits day and Saturday Livestock Day on which all livestock would be judged. This means livestock would have to be at the fair for one day only, Saturday, which will simplify the handling problem by the fair committee and exhibitors.

Door prizes will remain the same this year, \$10, \$5 and \$3 and the raffle will also be held. It was announced at the meeting that last year's raffle winners have not yet claimed their prizes so they will be put up again.

Suggestion has been made that the fair this year have a different color ticket for admission to each day of the fair: with a fourth ticket available which would allow entry during all three days. It was suggested that the three-day ticket be offered at a reduced price for those who want to take in the three days. The ticket problem will be left in the hands of the committee in charge to arrange so the suggestions so far are indefinite.

Arrangements are underway for the attendance of all available queens from every district to be present for the opening day's ceremony.

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The Elphinstone Players

Elphinstone High School Players, to give them a title, surprised most people who attended the production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." The players did remarkably well.

The value of a theatre group in any community should not be underestimated. Across Canada the average town of respectable size, has its Little Theatre group and these groups put in many hours, many more than the average person suspects, in striving to reach theatrical perfection.

In these days of TV performances, some of which can be termed without hesitation as being "hammy" there is room for serious study of the dramatic arts. Few people are born natural actors or actresses but when one is found, the individual should be encouraged to delve deeper into drama.

The theatre, like literature, painting, sculpture and music is another form of expression. The world, generally, appears to have reached a block in the use of forms of expression people can understand. Modern "painting" and a good deal of modern music conveys little to the mind which can be understood. Literature is at a low ebb and some of the recent monstrosities classified as sculpture are out of this world.

Any effort by a group of young people striving to present to the community one of these forms of artistic expression should receive plenty of encouragement. Maybe there is someone in the community with a little time and money willing to take a hand in such encouragement. A Gibsons Little Theatre group could be formed for study purposes to begin with and later for more ambitious works. Such a group could take in adults as well as high school students.

Russian somersaults

The Somersaults of the new Soviet rulers appear to have caught communist parties in other countries unprepared and unprepared. Particularly embarrassing to Canada's Tim Buck and other Labor Progressive party members in this country is the posthumous purge of Josef Stalin.

Mr. Buck, on the occasion of Stalin's death, indulged in the most extravagant eulogies in tribute to the late Soviet dictator. "His name", said Canada's Number 1 communist, "will endure through the ages and so will his work."

The economic theories of the late Soviet dictator, now discredited by the new Kremlin clique, were also loudly praised. Said Mr. Buck, "Stalin's greatest contribution, his crowning glory, is his classic work Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR ... This work of genius is a guide and handbook for the present generation of the Soviet Union that is building the Communist society for which Stalin labored all his life. It analyses the today and the tomorrow of the peoples living in socialist society and charts the sure road to communism. This is the guide too for Canadians and all peoples still living under the yoke of capitalism."

It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Buck and the LPP will find it possible to adjust themselves to the Kremlin's "new look" at Stalin, but at the moment there must be a good deal of embarrassment. — The Printed Word.

Gospel Rock an inspiration

BY F.W. LUCE

At the western entrance to Howe sound, British Columbia, there is an immense rock that dominates the scene. It formed the corner stone of the home-stead of one of the early settlers, whose wife was a woman of deeply religious sentiment.

For years she pondered over what she could do to spread the Gospel in this remote and isolated place, close to the passenger ships that passed by each day, but rarely visited by strangers.

At long last inspiration came to her as she sat musing on the rocks one summer day.

There were a great many flat surfaces on the face of her

cliff, and she had been reading done by the Indians before the white men came. She realized that the smooth surface of the rock would make ideal places for the display of some of the vivid texts of the New Testament.

Skilled in the use of brush and paint, the lady inscribed scores of these texts in huge letters on these prominent positions. There they remain to this day, a little faded and weather worn, but still witness to eternal truths that all who sail by may read.

The headland has no official geographical name. It needs none. Thousands of Canadians and Americans know it as Gospel Rock.— Family Herald

Early logging days recalled

Running logs on Oregon rivers, yarding white pine with 12 foot wheels, building and towing Davis and Benson rafts, hand logging in British Columbia, operating early sawmills, tractors, trucks and flumes — are a few of the subjects covered in Ralph W. Andrews' new pictorial of logging's yesterday, "Glory Days of Logging".

The volume, published by the Superior Publishing Co., Seattle begins where Andrews' first logging book, "This Was Logging" leaves off. The author has scoured logging camps, mills, historical archives and out of the old fir forests of British Columbia and Washington, the white pine and Ponderosa timber of Idaho, Oregon and Montana, the sugarpine and redwoods of Northern California come page after page of thrills. "Glory Days of Logging" will bulge recently of the rock paintings

with memorable photographs, forgotten stories, great achievements, lumbering curiosities and colorful characters of the West Coast's logging hey day.

Andrews gives his own intimate views of the logging woods and mills as he saw them after selling saws and working in Wisconsin sawmills. He offers highlights of text from ballads to humorous sketches by such writers of the woods as Jim Steven's Stewart Holbrook and Paul Hosmer.

GAS PROJECT MOVIE

William R. Heick, cameraman with the Canadian Bechtel Limited photographic department has completed a two-week trip along the Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd., natural gas project. He made colored motion pictures, color stills and black-and-white stills. The picture will be available to community groups.

To eat or not to eat, that is the question

BY CORINNE TRERICE

It's serious business, mother, when you're faced with the problem of providing your family with the proper food for growth, vitality and good health. But there's one basic rule that won't let you down! It's as simple as one, two, three — it takes three balanced meals every day to give you and your family a head start in life. If any one of the three meals is missed, you just won't get the right answer. Two never made three in arithmetic — and it applies to nutrition as well.

Let's take a look at breakfast, then, and see where it fits into your family's daily meal trio.

Skipping breakfast — the first meal of the day — is like starting off on a crisp spring day without your coat on! You're just not properly prepared. Breakfast is the meal that furnishes a new supply of pep and energy after the long hours of fasting while you sleep. Nutritionists will approve your breakfast menu if it supplies about 1/4 of the total daily food needs, in both calories and nutrients. As much care is necessary in making those early morning food choices as for any other meal you eat. Here's a good pattern to follow:

Start with a citrus fruit or juice, or vitaminized apple juice. If your folks prefer tomato juice, double the servings for plenty of vitamin C. Be sure to include a good quality protein food — egg, bacon, cheese or peanut butter are best to choose from. With these fatigue-chasing building foods, serve plenty of mineral and vitamin packed energy foods, like enriched white or whole wheat bread, or toast, or a

whole grain cereal. Then, milk, completes your four-square meal, with cereal or to drink, providing a balanced breakfast that's sure to stand by until lunch.

Now, how about a spring checkup on the breakfast habits at your house? You may provide an ideal menu each morning, but clock-watching, extra hockey practices or just plain early morning laziness may be interfering with the final choice and quality of foods each person really eats. It may even be possible that those active teenagers in your family have outgrown their good breakfast habits. They can do just that — as surprisingly and easily as they outgrow their shoes! Be on the lookout for big sister's faddy notion for a "keep slim" routine. It's a currently popular fashion among the high school crowd — especially the girls — to aim for slim hips and a small waist. Unfortunately, many of them have the mistaken idea that skipping breakfast can be the safe and sensible beginning to a successful program of healthful weight control. Encourage them to cut down on the total quantity of all the food they eat, rather than eliminate any one important food or meal from their diet. "Just because the other girls are doing it."

And, mother, there's another very important member of your family who may need a spring check-up. That's you! All too many conscientious mothers give so much attention to feeding their families, well, that they neglect their own food habits, without realizing they are doing so. If you stop for a moment, you'll recall that you were just as active as any member of your

family as you whisked through your daily household tasks. It may be old and worn, but the familiar saying still holds true: "You can't eat like a bird and work like a horse!" So, do give up the idea that you can live on a cup of coffee, or two, until lunch-time. A good breakfast is for you, too.

Make breakfast the lead-off meal in your family — so that you're well on the way to three balanced meals a day! The answer will be as sure as young Sue's arithmetic sum, good nutrition, good health and happiness for all of you.

GOOD FISHING

The fish were really biting for the Robinson family. On Friday evening, while strip casting off Salmon Rock, six-year-old Godfrey landed a 15 pound salmon, his dad also caught a 15 pounder and an eight pound one. The following evening Chuck Robinson caught three 15 pounders around the same spot.

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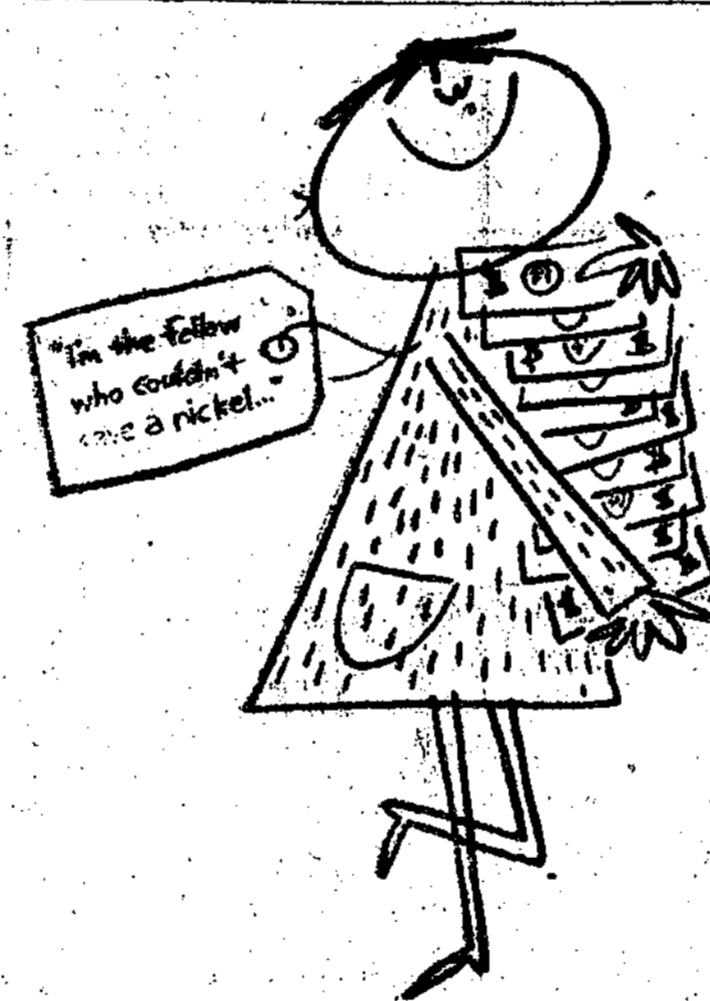
Editor: We always feel glad when somebody in B.C. wins in Irish Hospital Sweepstakes. And by the size of the individual winnings the amount of money going to Ireland from here is quite a big sum.

That money could do a lot of good here at home if applied to our own hospitals and clinics etc. We have the best doctors and nurses in Canada right here in B.C. And we could make their job much easier if the help we are sending to Irish Hospitals, while our own are going in the red, were given to them.

We read in the papers of hospitals with not enough beds, a shortage of nurses and no hospitals at all where localities badly need one. We can get a ticket on a raffle for a prize of some kind at a lot of affairs and the lid is off Bingo.

Why not ask our government to let us keep our money at home with a B.C. Hospital Sweepstake. Bert Dadswell

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Advertisement for Bank of Nova Scotia's Personal Security Program (PSP) featuring several testimonial boxes. One box says: 'I'm only 2 years old, but already I've made a lot of friends!'. Other boxes describe how various people have benefited from PSP, such as a young man who started a business, a homeowner who saved for a house, a young service station operator who saved for university, a widow who saved for her son's education, and an immigrant who saved for a trip home.

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Gibsons personals

BY PHYLLIS M. HODGSON

Mrs. Leah Davey is back at the switchboard after a delightful holiday with her parents in California.

Sam Fladager was in Vancouver attending an advance showing of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. E.W. Walker is spending a two-month visit with her daughter Mrs. Bob Calder and family. Mrs. Walker flew from Halifax and before returning home will visit another daughter in California.

Mr. W. Chatt is staying with his son and family in N. Burnaby, while Mrs. Chatt is in Fort Langley nursing home, recovering from an accident.

Joanna Ritchey paid a surprise visit to her home Tuesday.

Doug Livingstone was a recent visitor to Aldergrove.

Mrs. Young of Vancouver was the weekend guest of the George Webbs.

Mrs. W. Weinhandl who was a patient in General Hospital is back home.

Mr. and Mr. Kocher with their son and daughter were recent guests of the W. Davis's of Headlands.

On April 18 friends surprised Mrs. Marybelle Holland with a birthday party. Contests were played, prizes going to Mrs. Daisy Bailey and Mrs. Marg. Smith. Of special interest was the artistically iced cake with a humorous verse.

Mr. Dans from Castlegar visited his daughter, Mrs. J. Haining.

Mrs. Johnson enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Nordin of Vancouver.

Mickey McArthur is receiving congratulations on another grandson, Scott Arthur, born in London Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeating and

Nicki were guests of the Winegardens.

A young visitor at the Mainwaring home last week, was Holly Mackenzie from Keremeous.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashton from North Vancouver guests of Capt and Mrs. Thomas for a couple of weeks, returned home on Saturday. Their hosts returned with them and will remain away a few days.

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. A.E. Ritchey entertained at a delightful teenage party honoring her niece Del Ritchey. During the evening contests, games and music were enjoyed, topped off with a large birthday cake and ice cream.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs.

Dave Herrin left for a short holiday in Revelstoke. Mrs. Fred Holland accompanied them.

Miss Francis Lymer has returned from Regina and, is working in Vancouver.

Mrs. Jean Wyngaert was a visitor to Vancouver.

Weekending at their summer homes were Mr. and Mrs. Farris, Dr. Webber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mullett, Phyllis Tweedle, and Mrs. Win Sutherland with Mrs. Jessie Meckle as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Henniker had Mr. Henniker's brother and his wife from Vancouver as their guests for the past week.

Mr. Robert Douglas who has been holidaying in Santa Barbara is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. George Hopkins and family, before leaving for his home in Butedale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins with Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Hincks were in Vancouver to attend the charter night of the Kitsilano Kiwanians held in the Commodore.

Mr. Rousell of Vancouver was a weekend guest of the Charles Robinson's.

The Miss Farnhams, Lila and Doris, were recent visitors to Seattle.

Cpl. Wes Snyder has been in the district for the past week, representing the Ground Observers Corps and contacting the chief observers.

Miss Harriet Morris was in Vancouver to attend Mrs. T. Allen's funeral on Saturday.

Selma Park

BY MRS. J.E. LEE

Friends and neighbors enjoyed tea and birthday cake April 17 when they congratulated Mrs. L. Lund on her 86th birthday. Among those present were Mrs. H. Steed, Mrs. H. Temple, Mrs. J. Burgess Mrs. R. Liste, Mrs. J.E. Lee, Mrs. M. Beney Mrs. K. Middleton and baby Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Beney are enjoying a visit from their daughter and her husband, who with their four children are visiting from Jacksonville Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kidd, have given up Bayview Lodge, on account of illness and will be residing in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. H. Fontaine, formerly of the Selma Store, will be operating the Lodge.

Two Selma Community workers who have been on the sick list are Mrs. Z. Schott and Mr. H. Steed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherriff are back after spending the winter in California and Surrey. The Community Centre will hold a final whist drive in the hall May 5. The hall has all been relined and decorated inside and is a great improvement and credit to the community.

Mrs. M. Linesy is off to Vancouver for a few days.

BRUIN'S TASTES

Bears, especially the black variety, are among the least choosy of all creatures in the matter of food. Almost anything capable of being eaten finds a place in their "cast iron" stomachs. It matters little whether the item is sour, sweet, bitter, fresh, live or dead, decayed or putrid, their enjoyment is the same. Even the leaves and roots of the skunk cabbage, exceptionally acrid and nauseating to the taste and smell, are relished when other food is scarce.

Sechelt News

BY MRS. A. A. FRENCH

Recent visitors to Sechelt were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Has-kamp, formerly of Pender Harbour where they owned and operated the Hotel.

Miss Muriel Potts of Vancouver visiting her sister and brother in law Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Clayton.

Mrs. Lloyd Turner is out of hospital but will have to go in again for surgery.

Mrs. Jessie Peterson and Mrs. Mabel Livesey will represent the L.A. to the Legion on the May Day committee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson suffered the loss of their infant son.

The executive of the L.A. to the Legion were entertained by Mrs. M. Livesey; Sergeant at Arms. Present were Mrs. D. Browning, Mrs. A.A. French, Mrs. Madge Holroyd, Mrs. J. Lucken, Mrs. A. Batchelor, Mrs. J. Peterson and Mrs. I. Biggs.

The Social evening in the Anglican Parish Hall by the Church committee was well attended. Prize winners were Mrs. G. Kennedy, W.J. Mayne and Mrs. G. Potts.

Mrs. H. Johnson of Vancouver visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson.

family in Kamloops.

Visitors to Vancouver last week included Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. Syd. Smale, Mrs. Renshaw and Mrs. Kirkham, the two latter attended the B.C. telephone banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swallow spent a few days in the city.

Don't forget to read The Coast News Classified.

A WEDDING LICENSE

Europeans have been practicing forestry for centuries and the Germans place great value in the care of their forests. Many laws compel good forestry measures but perhaps the strangest law is that of a small German town that for several centuries has forced a prospective bridegroom to plant a tree in the town forest before he can obtain a license.

HARRY and VERDA FONTAINE

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Halfmoon Bay

BY PAT WELSH

The brilliant sunshine of the past week brought scads of the summer colony to their summer homes, boats were hauled out on the beach and everyone helped scrape and sandpaper. The gardens too are coming alive, the plants seem to shoot up inches overnight, and the trees are a lovely soft green. They will soon be covered with dust.

The H. Hunt's garden is a blaze of scarlet dwarf tulips, lovely against the background of dark firs. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are going back to town until the end of May, when they will return to spend the summer here.

Weekending at their summer homes were Mr. and Mrs. W. Dix, Mrs. S. Cromie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, Lynn, Bonnie and small Georgie, Mr. and Mrs. Greenall, Mr. and Mrs. Piper, Mr. G. Nairn and a host of others.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson, Mr. R. Lamb, and Mr. Ted McQuarrie of New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White moved into their new home on Thursday, and are now permanent residents of Redroofs.

Miss Pat Leeson of Vancouver was a weekend visitor of the Ken Andersons, Miss Leeson has recently returned from a six month jaunt to Europe, she visited in Montreal before returning to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. P. Russell the former Marilyn Lyons, and Mr. Russell spent the weekend with Mrs. Russell's parents the Frank Lyons of Redroofs.

Guests of the Jim Coopers, were daughter Marilyn, Miss Wendy Higgs and Norman Clapson of Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Meikle spent a few days in town on a shopping spree. Going into Vancouver for a brief trip will be Mrs. C. Lunn.

Birthday Greetings to C. Tinkley and Paddy Welsh, both of whom celebrated their natal days last week.

Wilson Creek

BY MRS. D. ERICKSON

Sechelt Peninsula Rod and Gun Club is planning a shoot May 13 on the range here. Special prizes for the various events will be offered. Members are now working to make the event a success further particulars will be announced later.

Mrs. Olive Porte has been transferred from Vancouver to the B.C. Telephone Company's Sechelt office and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Anne Pearson of Wilson Creek.

Legion W.A. Members are collecting and reconditioning articles for a "White Elephant" sale and coffee bar, May 3 in the Legion hall, Sechelt, starting at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Delong and daughter have moved into their new home here from Sechelt Inlet.

Bill Braun and Ray DeLong had a narrow escape when the landing barge they were operating sank inshore off Earl Cove, last weekend. They had just landed Gus Crucil so were not far offshore when they had to take to the water clothed in heavy loggers duds and make for shore with Patti a Great Dane bringing up the rear.

Mrs. Jack LeWarne and two children have moved to Crescent Beach, until fishing opens Mr. LeWarne is working with the Lamb Lumber Company.

Sechelt News

BY MRS. E. LUMSDEN

Mr. H. Roberts, Davis Bay may again take up the duties of Secretary to the Sechelt B. of T. after his recent illness in Shaughnessy at Vancouver, he was unable to attend the meetings for a few months, and Ernie Pearson said that he would like to see Mr. Roberts back in harness.

Judy Chambers, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Chambers, Porpoise Bay, was badly bruised on one arm and hand, and both legs when a heavy truck accidentally backed over her as she played on the boulevard of the Branch road Saturday afternoon.

The driver, unaware of the

little girl, drove on down the road, but was later told of the accident. Mrs. Chambers said Dr. McKee found no broken bones.

Mrs. Jessie Peterson, Porpoise Bay, surprised Mrs. Alice French with a birthday party on April 16, at the home of Mrs. Livesay, Selma Park. The Ladies pretended the occasion was a rummage sale, so Mrs. French arrived at the door with arms full of donations, to be greeted by members of the Legion L.A.

Mrs. D. Browning, Mrs. A. Batchelor, Mrs. Livesay, Mrs. F. Ritchie, Mrs. M. Gibson, Mrs. J. Lucken, Mrs. I. Biggs and Mrs. J. Peterson offered presents, played parlour games and enjoyed a lavish array of refreshments.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson died in St. Mary's Hospital this week.

New store

A bright new general store, costing about \$20,000 has been built at Kliendale in the last two months by Len Dubois.

A white cottage-type building, roofed in blue, it will house the store, the Dubois apartment and their private garage on the highway at Kliendale.

Everything in the interior is bright and modern, with well arranged display areas, a walk in freezer, meat slicers and grinders. Stock was being placed and priced last week, stacked in the areas ready for the opening.

Mrs. Mariene Dubois will manage the store, while Len will continue with the Dubois Logging operations.

Debate lower rd

The annual meeting of the Roberts Creek Improvement association was held in the Legion hall, April 17 with a fair attendance. Mrs. Jessie Hughes presided.

An interesting discussion arose about the Lower road from Gibsons and the secretary produced considerable correspondence on the question. Other matter pertaining to the district were discussed also.



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(Mrs) Christine Johnston.

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Mrs. Lloyd Turner
Box 3 Sechelt B.C.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced of Rene Mary van Collier, third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F.A. van Collier, of South Africa, to Dr. John Andrew Playfair of Pender Harbour. The wedding will take place May 12th, at Pender Harbour B.C.

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

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Sunday School 11.00 A.M.
Public Worship, 3.30 p.m.

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St. Mary's, Gibsons, 10.30 a.m.
Port Mellon, first Sunday of each month at 11.35 a.m.
Bethel 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

April 26: Roberts Creek P.T.A. at the school.
April 27: Granthams Community Hall Bingo 8 p.m.
April 27: Port Mellon 6.30 p.m. Church Turkey Supper in the Community Hall.
April 27: Roberts Creek, Legion L.A. Whist Legion Hall. 8 p.m.

April 28: Pender Harbour, L.A. to St. Mary's Hospital Afternoon tea "Bread Bake", mystery dip for children. 2.30 p.m. at Coast Mission Club House.

April 30: National Film Board pictures at Legion Hall, Roberts Creek.
April 30: Gibsons, Special meeting re cookie week L.A. to Guides and Brownies. Mrs. J.R. Wilson 8 p.m.

May 1: Gibsons United Church Rummage Sale at Church Hall 10.00 a.m.

May 1 starts drive for funds for the Boy Scouts and Cubs.
May 3: Gibsons, Canadian Legion Hall, Crib and Whist. at 8 p.m.

May 5: Gibsons Kiwanis Bingo game at the School hall 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
May 8: Roberts Creek Improvement association, Legion hall, 8 p.m.

May 12: Port Mellon Mother's Day Tea from 3-5 in the Community Hall.
May 26: Port Mellon Community Centre dance, proceeds for Boy Scouts and Cubs.

May 31: St. Mary's Altar Society rummage sale and home cooking, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. United Church Hall, Gibsons.
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The West Howe Sound Boat Club announces a model boat competition open to young and old on the Sechelt Peninsula. The only stipulation made by the organizers is that no ready made model boat building kits may be used, only odds and ends of waste material found around the home.

The judges will give credit for ingenuity and originality of materials used as well as skill. The closing date for the contest is June 30. Further particulars may be obtained from the secretary D. Rae.

RATHBONE - Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Rathbone (nee Nona Sundquist) at St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbour, April 9 a son, Robert Timothy (Timmy) 9 lbs 5 1/2 oz. both doing well.

WISE - Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wise on Friday April 20 a daughter Gail Joan. Mother and child are both doing well.

Police Court

Earl Edward Coe of Selma Park, was fined \$25 and costs in Magistrate Johnston's court last week, for exceeding the speed limit at Selma Park.

Dennis Gray of Halfmoon Bay was fined \$5 and costs when charged with failing to heed a stop sign at Kliendale.

Brotherhood convention

The Native Brotherhood Convention held at Cape Mudge April 9 to 12 drew about 500, of whom 200 were delegates. Chiefs and Councils from the different tribes travelled hundreds of miles to discuss problems of the natives with Dr. W.S. Barkley, regional superintendent of Indian health services and Hon. Lyall Wicks, minister of labor, who is also head of the provincial advisory committee on Indian affairs.

Dr. Barkley stated that today the health of the Indian people has improved over the past years, and the population is growing.

The Hon. Mr. Wicks reported to the large gathering that both federal and provincial governments are working in accord regarding Education for the Indian children, who are proving themselves most capable of higher learning.

Clarence Joe, of the Sechelt Band was re-elected by acclamation as district vice president

About 130 citizens of Pender Harbour district gathered at the Community Hall in Madeira Park, April 12 to honor Jack Potts who has retired as Postmaster of the Irvine's Landing Post Office, a position which he held for 21 years.

The party was a complete surprise to Mr. Potts. The Chairman was Jim Marsh. Mr. Potts received a beautiful Lazy Boy chair which was presented to him in a nicely worded speech by Art Dingman of Vancouver.

Peter Trappit, on behalf of the Canadian Legion, praised Mr. Potts who was actually the founder of the Pender Harbour branch of the Canadian Legion.

Royal Murdoch, president of the Pender Harbour Board of Trade also spoke honouring Mr. Potts. Mrs. R.L. Jermain, acting secretary of the Board of Trade presented Mrs. Potts with a beautiful corsage.

As it was also Mr. Potts birthday the gathering wished him many happy returns

Mrs. Alice Allan
Mrs. Alice May Allan of Granthams Landing died on April 18 in Vancouver. She was in her 89th year. Mrs. Allan had gone to Vancouver with her husband who was taken to hospital. She was also taken ill and died. The funeral was held April 21 in the Nunn and Thomson chapel with Rev. Harry Lennox officiating. Cremation followed.

She leaves her husband, son Fred at Quesnel and a daughter Mrs. Jean Twan at Kelowna. She also leaves a brother Gilbert in Montreal and two sisters Mrs. Norval Dickson and Jeannie of Montreal.

MODEL BOAT COMPETITION
The West Howe Sound Boat Club announces a model boat competition open to young and old on the Sechelt Peninsula. The only stipulation made by the organizers is that no ready made model boat building kits may be used, only odds and ends of waste material found around the home.

The judges will give credit for ingenuity and originality of materials used as well as skill. The closing date for the contest is June 30. Further particulars may be obtained from the secretary D. Rae.

BIRTHS
RATHBONE - Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Rathbone (nee Nona Sundquist) at St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbour, April 9 a son, Robert Timothy (Timmy) 9 lbs 5 1/2 oz. both doing well.

WISE - Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wise on Friday April 20 a daughter Gail Joan. Mother and child are both doing well.

BETWEEN OURSELVES

BY
Judith Fletcher

TAKE IT ON THE CHIN

It is certain that if a list of people who had triumphed over difficulties were drawn up, it would be a very long one and would include the names of many of the most famous names in history. After reading hundreds of biographies I wonder whether there has ever been a worth-while man

or woman who did not face situations which might have crushed them to the ground had they been weak and spineless.

Dr. John Kitto wrote his first book in a workhouse. Aesop was born a slave. Vice-President Henry Wilson tells us he knew what it was to ask his mother for bread when she had none to give. James

been spending the winter in Vancouver has returned to her home in Pender Harbour

Mr. D. Hall of Vancouver is a guest of the Pender Harbour Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanford spent several days in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. Bud Insley has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Ted Wray of Vancouver spent the weekend fishing in Pender Harbour.

Mr. Dick Wise has moved from Pender Harbour and is now living at Texada Island.

Mr. David Klevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kelvens of Madeira Park has returned home after having spent some time in Vancouver.

Mr. W. Dill of Vancouver was a visitor to the Harbour on business during the week.

Mr. Cliff Matten of Texada Island was in the Harbour during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Balderson of Halfmoon Bay are new arrivals and have taken up residence in Garden Bay.

Mrs. O. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wray, and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Reid and son of Blind Bay were all visitors to Pender Harbour on Saturday.

The pupils of Pender Harbour Elementary and High Schools put on a very delightful concert in the Community Hall at Madeira Park on Friday evening. A packed house greeted the show and the teachers of the school are to be congratulated on bringing out so much talent from their pupils.

Mr. John Daly made a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fulton of Vancouver Bay were on a shopping trip to Pender Harbour during the week.

Garden Bay

By Judith Fletcher

Mr. and Mrs. M. Costello of Hardy Island have moved to Lund, B.C.

Miss E. Stoddard, who has been spending the past three months in Pender Harbour has left for her home in Galiano Island.

Mr. Glen Seaney and Master Terry have returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. W.F. Rose who has been spending a short time in Pender Harbour has returned to his home in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkam of Canoe Pass have sold their home to Mrs. M. McEwan of the St. Mary's Hospital staff.

Mrs. Pixie Daly who has

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Gordon Bennett founded the New York Herald in a small cellar in Wall Street. Jean Jacques Rousseau was a waiter. He said he studied longest and learned most in the school of adversity. I have no faith in the judgment of any man who has not passed through it.

Humphrey Davy made old pans, kettles, and bottles contribute to his success. Elihu Burritt worked at a forge ten or twelve hours a day, and became a master of many languages in his spare moments. Everett said of the manner in which this boy with no chance acquired great learning: "It is enough to make one who has good opportunities for education hang his head in shame."

Thomas Alva Edison started life as a newsboy on the Grand Trunk Railway. He sits on the scientific throne of the world. He is a total abstainer and singularly moderate in everything except good work. Richard Cobden was one of nine children left penniless by the early death of his father. John Bright was the son of a poor working man. The most eloquent thing in England. I always think, is Bright's gravestone at Rochdale: a small, plain stone in the graveyard of a Quakers' Meeting House on which are inscribed the two words: "John Bright." That is all. Michael Faraday carried newspapers about the streets to loan to customers for a penny apiece. Lord Beaconsfield, England's great Prime Minister, started life as a boy with no chance. He once said: "I can overcome."

The French philosopher, Descartes, said that people had much the same experiences; the differences were on the sur-

face; if the truth were known the joys and sorrows of individuals evened up much the same. Most of us would hardly go that far but it is true that the important thing is the way we meet misfortune and adversity. I well remember hearing an old Scotch preacher quote the proverb: "Difficulties are like styles, to be got over."

When the violinist Paganini broke his precious violin so that it never could be repaired, he said: "I will show them that the music is in me and not in any wooden instrument." That is a reminder of Disraeli's saying: "Men are not the creatures of circumstances but the creators of situations."

We have all known people who, when suddenly plunged into trouble, have been crushed and broken. Some of them did not make much of a come-

back. Others "took it on the chin" and from that day on Several years ago, Gordon Selfridge, the American business man who made such a success in London, said a man who failed in any line in England was rather despised, whereas in the United States they felt such a man had not yet found himself. Whether Mr. Selfridge was right or not about England does't matter but it is a great

pity when men fail and it is our privilege to help them rise again.

It has often been pointed out that Abraham Lincoln failed in half a dozen ventures before he found himself. The only thing we must not do is to stay down and lose heart when adversity strikes.

Our quotation is by Thomas A. Edison: "The world has heard much of my success; little of my failures."

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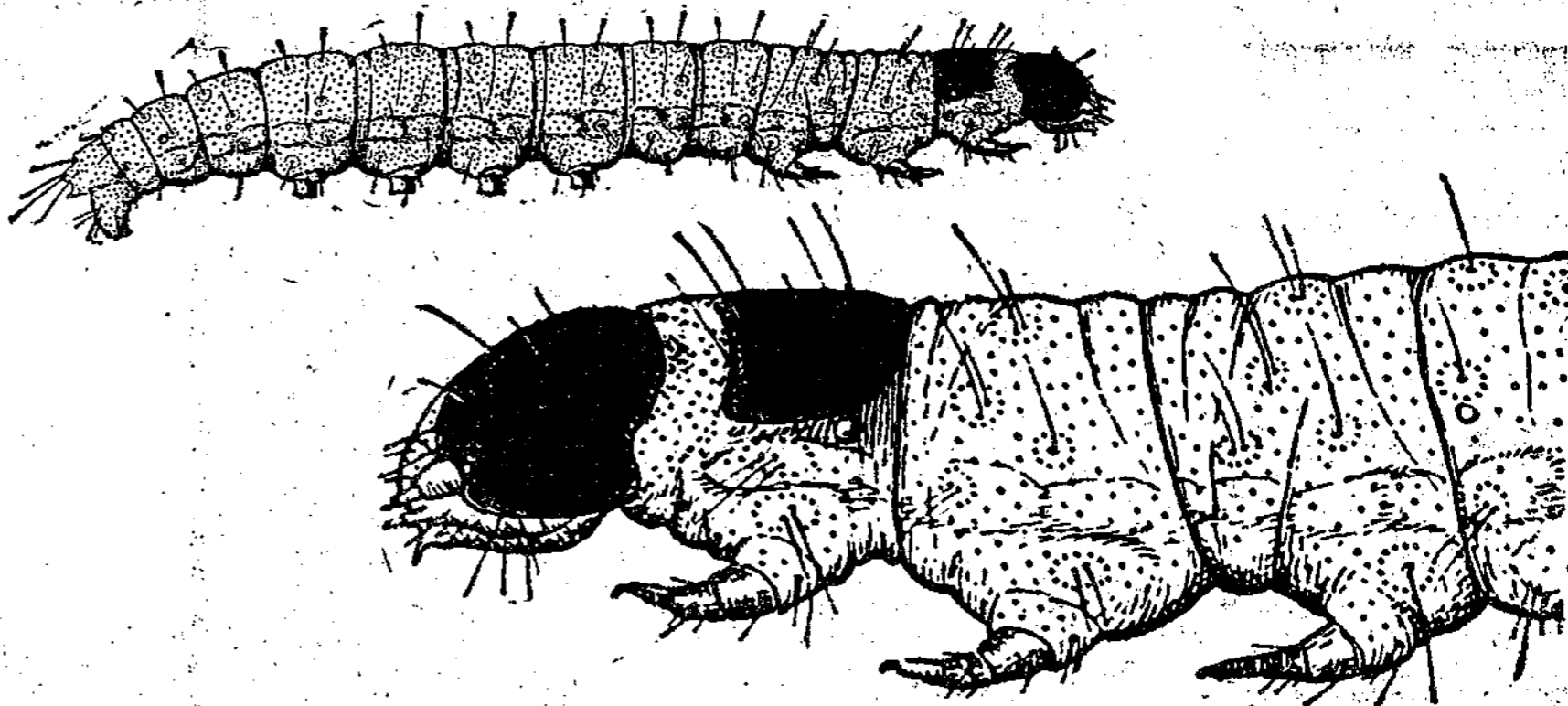
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Weddings

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A wedding of interest was solemnized in Gibson Memorial (United) Church by Rev. E.F. Kemp, Saturday, April 14, at 2 p.m., when Susanne Bernice Armour, youngest daughter of Mrs. S.B. Armour and the late Mr. Armour, became the bride of Mr. Stanley David Tyson of Wilson Creek, B.C.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather Mr. S. Armour, sr., pioneer resident of Gibsons, was gowned in full length white nylon lace and sequin formed net which formed a diamond shaped pattern above the deep flounce of the skirt, and floor length veil, held in place with pearl headdress. She carried a trailing bouquet of red roses and lily of the valley, and wore her groom's gift of rhinestone necklace and earrings.

Mrs. B. Skellett, sister of the bride, as matron of honor and Miss Sylvia D'Aoust, bridesmaid, were gowned alike in pink net over nylon sheath, with matching pink coronets, and carried pink carnations and blue iris.

Miss Phyllis Tyson, small sister of the groom, was flower girl in blue floor length dress with coronet of net and matching flowers. She carried a nosegay of pink carnations and rosebuds.

Phillip Jackson, Wilson Creek, B.C., was best man. The ushers were Mr. E. Rhodes, Gibsons, cousin of the bride and Mr. Robert Tyson, brother of the groom.

Soloist was Mrs. Marybelle Holland, and organist Mrs. Jean Mainil.

The bride's mother wore a teal blue afternoon frock with white accessories. The groom's mother wore green and grey print with white accessories. Both had beautiful gardenia corsages.

Another note of interest is that both grandmothers to the bride and groom were present, Mrs. S. Rhodes, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. M.J. Blair, grandmother of the groom. They displayed beautiful carnation corsages, a gift of the groom.

At the reception held in the Legion Hall, a toast to the bride was given by Mr. Rae Kruse.

For travelling, the bride changed to a tailored brown suit and beige coat with pink accessories. Miss Sylvia D'Aoust caught the bridal bouquet.

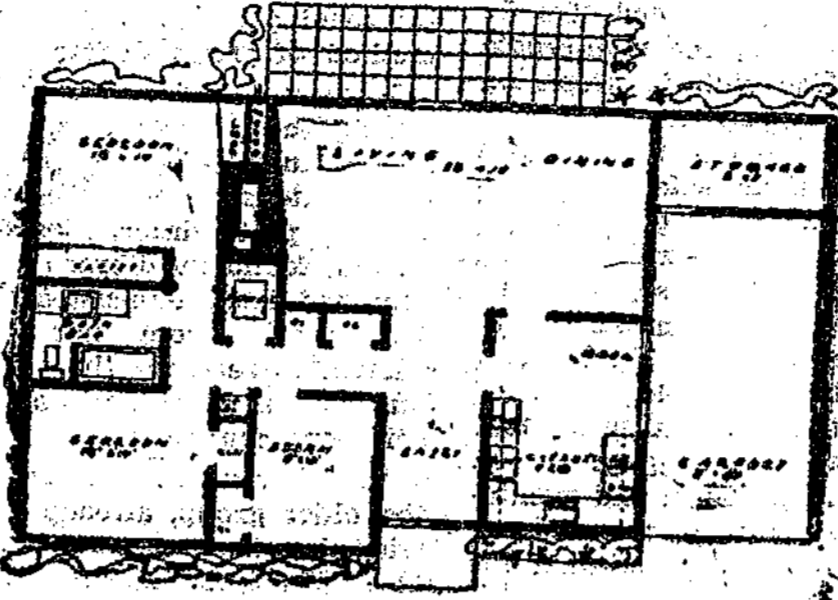
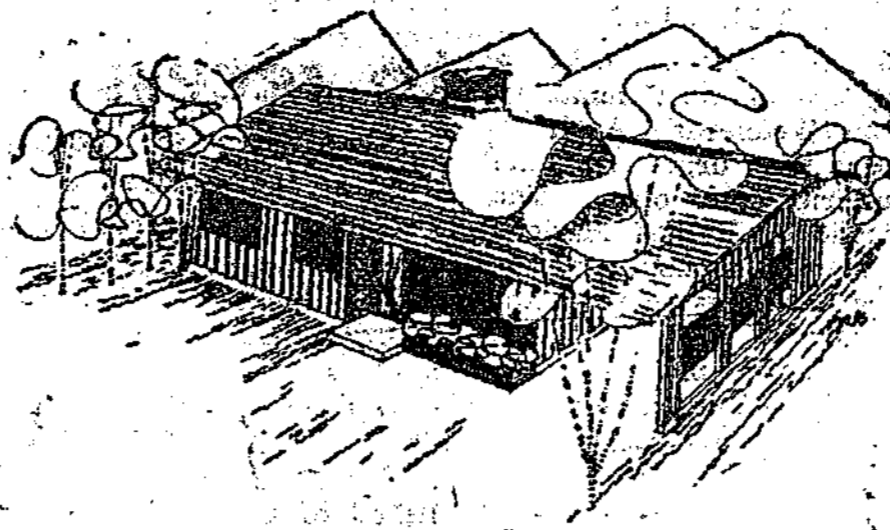
After a motoring trip to the States, the happy couple will reside at the O & O Logging camp, Sechelt Inlet, where the groom is employed.

Out of town guests included Mrs. J. Blair North Vancouver, Mrs. H. Tyson, Vancouver, grandmother and aunt of the groom; Mr. Joe Matviv, Mrs. Ted Stoker, Nanaimo; Mrs. A.C. Williams, Port Renfrew, cousins of the bride; Mrs. Les Godby, Mrs. Les. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chamberlain.

The hall was beautifully decorated and the catering done by the aunts of the bride who reside in Gibsons.

INCOMES TO EXPAND

"The average Canadian income will increase by at least 18 per cent in terms of buying power, by 1961", D.G. Seebach, controller of B.F. Goodrich Canada Limited, told the Foreman's Club of Stratford, Ont. He said that the resultant increase in the standard of living would be a natural progression of the expanding economy of Canada.



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Grandma essay topic

New competitions, new classes in the handicrafts and many other interesting additions are to be found in the new 1956 school and women's prize lists from the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

Favorite Grandmother Essay competition is one which can be profitable to young and old alike. Open to all pupils from grade 6 to 12, it will provide some lucky grandmother with an all expense paid trip to Toronto, and the Canadian National Exhibition. Yes, some lucky grandmother will be flown from anywhere in Canada to Toronto and home again by Trans-Canada Air Lines.

For the lucky youngster who achieves this for grandma - he or she will win a cash prize of \$75. Only the grandmother of the essay taking first prize will be given a trip to Toronto, but the children who win in second and third places will receive big cash prizes.

Important is the fact each entrant must write about a living grandmother, though it does not have to be their own.

BUTTERFLIES MIGRATE

Perhaps one of the most peculiar migrations, and one which few people know about it the migrating of butterflies. One species of butterflies travels the route from the Americas to Bermuda, a distance of six hundred miles across open water. This is the Terias Lisa Butterfly, a beautiful specimen. However, butterflies migrate only once in their short lives. There can never be a return trip for these fragile beauties.

The essays will be judged largely on the character of the grandmother and clarity of thought - how clearly this characterization is expressed by the pupil. The essay must be written in 300 words or less.

To enter this competition, pupils can obtain further details from teachers, or write to the exhibition in Toronto for a school prize list.

This year the school prize list contains a special baking section for juniors. The subject for this year's mural is "Summer holidays" and it is expected the results to be varied and colorful.

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SPORTS WEEK

BY CHUCK TOMPKINS

It is two years since I wrote the first sport column for this paper and it has been an enjoyable hobby.

The main idea in this column is to stir the interest in softball, but since then I have been in practically every sport.

During these two years I have tried to write without prejudice or favoritism yet I have collected a couple of what I call "chronic critics". One of them from my end, of the Peninsula, has threatened to write my column for me and gives me hours of advice and criticism but has not as yet ever been around on column day. I have come to the conclusion that writing a column has been nothing more than a dream to him and giving advice

SPORTS CALENDAR

Gibsons Firemen softball practice Sunday April 28 at 2 p.m. Gibsons Firemen softball meeting in the Firehall April 28 4 p.m.

Will all former Gibsons Merchants who still have uniforms please turn them in to Earl Lind or Jim Stevenson so you will not be responsible for them.

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to me is his way of satisfying it.

The other one, a ball player of sorts, from further west on the Peninsula is the friendly type of critic. Nothing I can write meets with his approval unless it is about his team. Every time I meet this fellow he informs me in very pretty language what a blankety-blank lousey sports writer I am. Actually this type of critic who is the kind any sports writer would not pay the least attention too. With this fellow I have one consolation, I am just as good a sports writer as he is a ball player.

The softball meeting at Wilson Creek last Sunday was well attended and a great many league troubles were ironed out. The constitution prepared by Hal Roberts was accepted with a few amendments and additions.

The Merchants uniforms will be seen again this year as the High-School team under Jim Stevenson is now officially the Gibsons Merchants.

Again this year the Sports Calendar will be open to all sports organizations for announcements of games and practices so let me know your needs and I will only be happy to oblige.

DOWN the ALLEYS

BY ELSIE JOHNSON

With Port Mellon's scores for last Thursday, this brings to a finish the high scores column for the 1955-56 season of League bowling. The names of trophy winners and winning teams will be reported in this column after the eLagues have made their presentation of trophies.

High scores for Port Mellon League on April 19 were: Women's high three, Kay Taylor 602; women's high single, Kay Taylor 255; men's high three, Chris Johnson and Ralph Thurier tied with 640; men's high single, Ken Gallier 272; team high three, Bullets 2730; team high single, Bullets 967.

Roberts Creek

BY MRS. M. NEWMAN

The Roberts Creek Red Cross was first over the top this year with \$257.67 sent in to headquarters in Vancouver. The small group responsible is grateful for this support. Meetings are held every other week at Mrs. C.F. Haslam's and the members welcome new workers. This was a pleasant and useful way to spend one afternoon in fourteen.

The United Church has set August 10 for the date for their Tea and Bazaar.

At the last meeting of the Eastern Star, presided over by Mrs. Molly McColl of Vancouver, Friday July 6, was voted the best date for their annual tea, which will again be held at the R. Cumming home on Beach Avenue. But alas, the beautiful roses will not be present. Those attending the Tea last year will not forget the abundance of blooms providing a lovely setting for the affair. However the grounds will be no less beautiful with other flowers temporarily taking the place of the roses.

The Star Fall Tea and Bazaar will be held in the school hall at Gibsons on Nov. 9.

Mrs. C. White, Victoria, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Reeves and family.

Up for the weekend to their summer cottage on Beach Ave. were Bert Scott and family. Also Mr. and Mrs. Blackie who will remain until winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mann are moving to Mrs. Wilson's home on Beach Ave. and already Mr. Mann is busy in the Garden there.

Jeff Cumming is up for a week's vacation visiting his parents.

Mr. Stapleton of the Stapleton Store has gone into St. Mary's Hospital at Garden Bay.

Mrs. A. McMahon, out of hospital and convalescing, is spending a few days with Mrs. Sturgeon.

It is estimated that 7,368 blackberry canes were decapitated in one yard alone over the weekend at Roberts Creek, and 35 ounces of liniment used.

Port Mellon Story hour to recess

MRS. M. WEST

The Service Club held a Spring Tea in the Community Hall on Wednesday April 18 at which the draw for the hooked rug took place. The rug made by Roland Marleau from materials bought by the Service Club was won by Mrs. H. Bursey.

Mrs. Bursey made and donated a beautiful crochet doily which was won as a door prize by Mrs. P. Quarry. The Service Club with Mrs. F. Zantolas as president and Mrs. V. Lees, secretary meets alternate weeks. The club is preparing for a fall bazaar.

A letter from the Brown's tells of their safe arrival in Hamburg. The greatest excitement so far was leaving Trenton, New Jersey for New York, as the train pulled out of the station Trudy saw Brownie and Goldie still on the platform. It transpired that there was no baggage car on a commuters train and eventually they were all reunited but it was a bad few minutes for Trudy.

The voyage across the Atlantic on the S.S. "United States" was uneventful, Goldie in the kennels had 10 other dogs and a cat for company. They have bought a Volkswagen station wagon which will be their home while in Europe, and had made a trip from Hamburg to the Baltic but the weather was still very cold. Travelling through Holland and Belgium they hope to be in Paris early in May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strayhorn with their children Lynn and Bruce and nephew Barry Legh spent the weekend on Vancouver Island staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlson. The children had a wonderful time riding on the Pony Pastures Riding School and learning to take care of their mounts.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Sherman spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Macey was Mrs. Macey's cousin, Mrs. Adamson of Vancouver.

The captain of the freighter loading pulp this week was grateful for the Pocket books and magazines. The Women's Auxiliary is right out of magazines now and will be making another collection shortly.

KINSMEN VISIT

Kinsmen from South and West Vancouver attended the Local Kinsmen club for an inter-club visit Monday night. There were 60 persons present and after a dinner at the Mariner Cafe they adjourned to the school Hall for a business session.

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