

Move for hospital in area under way

Following closing down of the VON services here a movement is on foot for the establishment of a hospital somewhere along the Sunshine Coast.

Last week at Roberts Creek the final meeting to wind up VON affairs was held and it was announced then that there would be an amount of approximately \$1,900 available to turn over to a local fund. The meeting at Roberts Creek appointed Mrs. Wallis president of the VON organization and Mr. Boucher, treasurer, as custodians of the money until such times as a proper

organization could be set up to take care of it.

There were 36 persons at the VON meeting in Roberts Creek hall.

A vote was taken on the motion that the money be turned over to a trust fund for the purpose of establishing a hospital in this area or for its use in the case of an emergency of disaster proportions. The result of the vote was that out of the 36 present, one was opposed and three did not vote, leaving 32 in favor.

Following the Roberts Creek meeting a gathering of the committee appointed met at Mr. Boucher's home to explore the possibilities for the establishment of a hospital in the Sunshine Coast area. Various explorations will be made and the information obtained tabulated so that the matter can be placed before a public meeting in the fall. At this meeting there were representatives from Port Mellon, Gibsons, Roberts Creek and Sechelt. A further meeting will be held next month to see how much information has been obtained and to correlate what is available.

Firemen to incorporate

In order to give fire protection to areas outside the Incorporated area of Sechelt the Sechelt Volunteer Fire Department has applied for incorporation as a body under the Societies Act. The easterly boundary of the area to be protected will be the Dennis or Tyson Road, the westerly boundary the west end of the De Penier property, the east side of Porpoise Bay to the north as far as the William Scott home on the West side of Porpoise Bay to the Beck residence.

When incorporation is completed the Village Commissioners of Sechelt will grant the Fire Department \$500 and it is hoped to raise an equivalent amount from the outside areas by voluntary subscriptions in order to cover operating charges for the year.

During a period of four years the department have attended 56 fires, 31 of which were in the now incorporated area, 15 in Selma Park, six in West Sechelt, three on the Indian Reserve and one in Gibsons. There were only six fires at which the premises were a total loss, one of which was an automobile and another a logging tender.

Owing to several members having left the district vacancies exist for four more volunteers and application should be made to T. H. Parish, fire chief, T. J. Robilliard, Assistant Fire Chief or to W. Waddell, secretary.

BCE seeking Reserve land

B.C. Electric Company has applied to purchase property from an Indian Reserve.

The property under consideration is a 400' by 860' stretch on the main highway next to the B.C. Forestry Building in Sechelt, to be used, if the majority of the Indian people vote in favor, for the construction of sub-station No. 2 from Clowholm Falls.

The matter is at present in the hands of the Indian agent who will act as go-between from Ottawa and the B.C.E. The Council must pass the matter on to the people, where the case will rest until votes are cast, for or against the sale.

Derby trials

Trial runs for the soap box derby will be held Sunday, on Sechelt Highway at Selma Park, five boys taking part, P. Mulligan, B. Redman, I. Garry, R. Page and J. West.

The Sechelt Peninsula Board of Trade, backers of the soap-boxers, have obtained police permission to use the highway. Each boy is sponsored by a Sechelt firm.

The five boys will be guests for three days of the Mission City Board of Trade, under Kinsmen Counsellors starting June 29.

Parade details given out

The program for the Dominion Day celebration of Gibsons and the district has been tentatively arranged by the committee in charge. It was announced at the latest meeting of this committee in the office of the Bank of Montreal.

The parade will start forming up on Elphinstone School grounds at 12 noon and will be judged before moving off at 1 p.m. to the Kinsmen grounds in the Bay area.

There will be prizes for first and second best decorated, first and second humorous, first and second private cars, first and second bicycles and first for a special.

After arrival at the Kinsmen park the judging of bathing beauties will get under way. This event is an open one and all who feel they class as a bathing beauty are entitled to enter. There will be prizes for this event.

At 2:45 p.m. there will be a display of Highland dancing which will be followed by baseball, horseshoe competition, bingo, tennis and refreshment which will be available.

Programs are being issued and they will be sold. Each will be numbered and there will be a prize draw for lucky numbers. It is expected the programs will be on sale in stores before the big day. The committee in charge has worked hard on the event and providing the weather is suitable it should be a big day for the Gibsons district.

CFP wins five awards

Canadian Forest Products Ltd. and associated companies, received five safety awards for their 1955-56 performance at a special President's Award banquet last week.

Top award of the National Safety Council of Chicago was presented by Mr. W. M. Allison, past chairman of the N.S.C. wood products section, to Mr. Pat Whittall, assistant manager of Canadian Forest Products' Hunting-Merritt shingle division. Hunting-Merritt operated the safest shingle mill in North America in '55, a record they also achieved in 1953.

Three Workmen's Compensation board Awards of Merit were presented by Commissioners E. V. Ablett and Chris Pritchard, to Canadian Forest Products' Englewood division and Hunting-Merritt Shingle division. The third Workmen's Compensation Board Award going to Stave Lake Cedar Limited of Dewdney, B.C. Stave Lake Cedar Limited were the third safest mill in North America in 1955.

British Columbia Safety Council Award for 198 accident-free days was presented by Mr. W. M. Allison to Mr. E. Preiss, chairman of the joint Labour Management Safety Committee of Canadian Forest Products' Howe Sound Pulp Division.

These top National and local awards presented before a representative group of nearly 100 employees, supervisors and managers, represent a year's effort by Unions, Management and Associations in the Accident Prevention work of the Company.

Someone has lost a roll of film, it was brought to the Coast News office by J. A. Watson. If the owner can identify the brand and how it was wrapped it will be turned over to them.

OVER 500 ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

With more than 500 persons in the auditorium, Elphinstone High School graduating class of 30 received their diplomas from G. O. Fahrni, chairman of the school board and heard W. A. Wilander, Vancouver's Sexsmith school principal give them some sound advice.

The 30 graduates, 20 girls and 10 boys looked their very best with the girls in graduation dresses and the boys at-

tired in graduation formals.

Glen Wickland, president of the Student Council was chairman and kept the program running smoothly. The school principal, Mr. A. S. Trueman introduced the platform guests who were Mr. B. Thorsteinson, inspector of schools; Mrs. M. Livingstone, president of Elphinstone PTA; Mr. G. O. Fahrni, school board chairman; Mr. W. A. Wilander, guest speaker, Dr. H. S. Inglis

and Mrs. N. Hough, president of Sechelt Peninsula PTA council.

After that came the presentation of awards by Mrs. Rankin for the girls and Mr. Peers for the boys. Following a musical number Mr. Wilander spoke and his speech is carried in full in this issue. He was introduced by Dr. Inglis who referred back to early school days when Mr. Wilander was a pupil in Gibsons.

Dr. Inglis in his remarks said Mr. Wilander was a son of one of Gibsons old timers.

The valedictory address was delivered in faultless diction by Patricia Paterson who along with George Slinn was awarded a one year subscription to Maclean's magazine.

Furniture for the graduation ceremony in the rest rooms was supplied by the J and B Store.

Ceremonies were pleasantly enlivened by intervals of music, presented by students.

The double quartet under the direction of Mrs. Ran Vernon, and accompanied by Bud White, sang "Where e'er ye Walk".

A violin-piano duet The Strauss, Viennese Waltz, by Lloyd Burritt and Wilson Anderson was a pleasant surprise for all, also the encore Gounod's Ave Maria.

The school choir, under Mrs. Vernon's direction, with Anne Lang at the piano and Jean Hague taking the solo, sang Legends of Madame Angot, followed by Cavaliers.

The choir's final and traditional number, My Best to You, sung especially for the graduates, was well sung. Bud White had written the harmony for this presentation. Training of these young musicians assures the high school continuation of its musical development, in spite of the loss of talented members each year through the graduation.

MR. WILANDER'S SPEECH

May I express extreme pleasure at being asked to take part in the graduation ceremonies at this high school — the Elphinstone Junior — Senior High School.

My pleasure and feeling of pride stems from the fact that, 35 years ago, the fates directed that I be a member of the first graduating class from the first high school at Gibsons Landing. The present school, I understand, takes in a far larger district. Our high school was that small, ancient building quietly mouldering away in the farthest corner of your elementary school grounds.

I started my schooling in that very building in the First Primer a few years prior to the First World War. It was located, in those days, where the elementary school is now; surrounded on four sides by beautiful maples, ideally suited for climbing and hiding it; beside it, on the west side was a well with a pump that squealed and often needed priming — the source of our drinking water; on the east side, just over the fence was a hollow cedar stump — famous through the years as a fort, a roosting-place at recess and noon for those daring enough to climb the rungs spiked to the sides and leading to platforms situated at various levels within its fire-charred interior.

Then came the need for a larger school and our little building was hooked to a team of horses and was moved to its present resting place where for a space it remained vacant and fell prey to the ravages of the swashbucklers from the new school who used it as a Bastille to be stormed by the revolutionaries or a French fort to be wrested from the defenders by

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The Graduates

Sharon Baba
Keith Baker
Coral Benn
Marianne Carruthers
Joyce Connor
Doug Davies
Lorraine D'Aoust
Dodie Farnham
Yvonne Garry
Diane Harris
John Higgs
Mary Kerr
Rheta Lemieux
Frances Lien
Doug Livingstone

Annette Marleau
Don McDonald
Bill Nimmo
Dave Parish
Pat Peterson
Frances Randall
Kathy Rouse
Joy Scott
Dave Sherman
George Slinn
Norma Turner
Sharon Tyson
Mike Whittaker
Margaret Williams
Vivien Wiren

Trophies and awards

Chuck Robinson Cup, Most Valuable Player, Doug Davies and Mike Whittaker.

Coach's Trophy, Boys' Team Spirit, George Slinn.

Fallows - Stephenson, Girls' Team Spirit, Mary Kerr.

Stewart Cup, Best Notebook, Doug Davies.

Trueman Trophy, Intermediate Aggregate, Lloyd Burritt.

Sunnycrest Garage Trophy, Senior Aggregate, Bud White.

Coast News Trophy, Scholarship and General Proficiency, George Slinn.

AWARDS

Boys — Intermediate, Sportsmanship, Gary Butler.

Citizenship and Scholarship, Lloyd Burritt.

Senior, Sportsmanship, Mike Whittaker.

Citizenship and Scholarship, Bud White.

Honourable mention, Intermediate, Sportsmanship, Bob Lamont.

Senior, Citizenship, Glen Wicklund.

Scholarship, Cedric Trueman.

Girls, Intermediates, Citizenship, Jean Hague.

Scholarship, Sandra Arthur.

Senior, Sportsmanship, Norma Turner.

Citizenship, Carol Benn.

Scholarship, Vernia Swanson.

Special, General Proficiency, Mary Kerr.

Special Service, Yvonne Garry.

HONORABLE MENTION. Intermediate Scholarship, Trudy Preuss.

Intermediate Citizenship, Gerda Sherman.

ROYAL TYPEWRITER AWARDS

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Glen Wicklund

Jane Shallow

Coral Benn

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Douglas Livingstone

Principal Trueman Mrs. Rankin resign

Elphinstone High School principal and vice-principal have both resigned their posts but will remain with the staff.

This was announced at the last school board meeting and it was also announced that the board would probably be advertising shortly for applications to fill the posts.

Mr. S. Trueman, the principal resigned at his own request and also requested that he be allowed to remain as a member of the staff.

Mrs. B. Rankin, vice-principal also resigned her post in order to take over as school counsellor.

Other resignations include Mr. Guppy and Mr. Farncombe and Miss M. Porter from Elphinstone; Mrs. K. Henderson and Miss D. Strielow from the Elementary school; Miss M. Joneson from Sechelt school and Miss M. Caesar from Pender Harbour.

Appointments include: Mr. R. F. Bennie and Mr. J. Warner to Elphinstone; Mr. James Strachan to Gibsons Elementary; Mrs. Carol Cameron and Miss Maureen Kennedy to Pender Harbour. Mrs. Blanche Waters to Bowen Island and Miss Carol Humphries and Miss Muriel Sharp to staff.

Mrs. Seymour has been transferred from Irvines Landing school to be principal of the new Davis Bay school.

Mrs. Ballentine, Elphinstone school secretary is resigning at the end of the school year.

Negotiations have been completed for the purchase of a site at Kleindale for the new Pender Harbour school, near the junction of Earl Cove road and the Garden Bay road and approximates 51 acres.

Mr. Thorsteinson, district inspector stated that speeches delivered by the students at the graduation were the best he had heard at any school with which he has been connected and that the conduct throughout had been excellent.

Williams leaves

Mr. B. Williams, provincial sanitary inspector, has accepted a position with the municipality of Burnaby as sanitation official and has already left Gibsons for his new post.

B. MacDonald from Port Alberni is his successor and is now on the job in Gibsons.

Mr. Williams reports he is sorry to leave Gibsons because he likes the place and has made numerous friends here.

First Gibsons Cub Pack will hold a ramble, starting at the School Hall at 1:30 p.m. June 23, unless it is raining.

Cubs are asked to assemble at the High School at 12 noon July 2 in full uniform to take in the parade.

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ECONOMIC GOUT: SUFFERERS



Inflation taxes

Ever stop to figure out how much everyone pays in "inflation tax?"

"Inflation tax" is a fairly accurate way to describe the shrinkage in the purchasing power of the dollar. It is the kind of tax which is imposed, at the same rate, on the savings of rich and poor alike.

The First National Bank of NY, in its Monthly Letter for May, has worked out an interesting table to show what "inflation tax" does to people's savings. Suppose, for example, that someone bought a US Savings Bond in 1941 for \$75. The bond, at maturity, in 1951, would have been worth \$100. Income tax on the interest over the 10-year period, at the lowest personal income tax rate, would have been \$5.10. So the maturity value of the bond less income tax would have been \$94.90.

The "inflation tax", however, over the same ten year period, would come to \$41.13. Deduct this sum from the maturity value of the bond less income tax, and the real value of the bond when it was redeemed, in 1951, in terms of the purchasing power of the 1941 dollar, comes to only \$53.77. Since the purchaser paid \$75 for the bond in 1941, he has actually LOST \$21.23 on his original investment.

Whether the dollars be American or Canadian, "inflation tax" takes its hidden toll. Few people realize how much "inflation" they really pay. —The Printed Word

Modernization of CNR

Announcement by the Canadian National Railways of orders for 163 diesel locomotives at a cost of some \$30 million indicates CNR management's determination to maintain the reputation of this country's railways for efficient, economical rail transport.

Worth pondering, however, is what would happen to the CNR, or for that matter to any other Canadian railway, if wage costs become so huge that funds for new and improved equipment were not available. Railway locomotives and rolling stock wear out and have to be replaced, just like the family automobile. And old-fashioned worn-out locomotives are just as costly, inefficient and uneconomical, relatively speaking, as old-fashioned worn-out automobiles.

Another aspect of the CNR's dieselization program worth considering is the economies it can bring about in the matter of train crew required. Not only are maintenance costs on diesels much less than on steam locomotives, but operating costs, too, are much lower, because no fireman is required.

The prospect of not being required for service on locomotives is one which, admittedly, is not particularly pleasing to railway firemen. Nevertheless, the fact that the change-over to diesels is taking place gradually, and the fact that the railways are providing alternative employment for men no longer needed as locomotive firemen, should serve to remove any opposition to the necessary modernization of Canada's railways.

CONGRATULATIONS

The teachers of the province say "good luck and a bright future" to this month's school graduates! B. C. education is a flexible, ever-changing process which has kept pace with the growth and development of Canada and the Province. The teachers are grateful for our educational system and recognize that it is one of the finest on the continent. After years of classroom association with these boys and girls, we rest assured that British Columbia's future is in good hands.

We are proud of the product leaving our schools and trust that many of them will enter the teaching profession.

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Tanker for Gibsons navigator

By Norman Hacking in the Vancouver Province

The huge new liquid pulp tanker Duncan Bay built expressly to transport liquid pulp from Duncan Bay, Vancouver Island, was launched this month at Kure, Japan.

Present at the ceremony was Capt. Herbert Raby, formerly of Gibsons, who will take over command of the ship when she is delivered next August 10.

In appearance the Duncan Bay is like an oil tanker, with engines and funnel aft, but her holds have been specially designed to carry pulp in liquid form from Duncan Bay to processing plants in the U.S. The Crown Zellerbach Co. is thus spared the necessity of doing its manufacturing in Canada.

The new ship is 587 feet overall, with a beam of 84 feet, and a full loaded draft of 41 feet. She will have a gross tonnage of about 13,000 and a cargo capacity of 20,000 tons.

The Duncan Bay will have a sea speed of 15 knots, provided by double reduction geared turbines of 8500 shaft horsepower.

When completed the ship will fly the Liberian flag, under the ownership of Universe Tankships, Inc., one of the many companies controlled by American shipping magnate D. K. Ludwig, who is owner of the yacht Danginn which has been a frequent visitor here.

The ship was built in the former naval yard at Kure, which has been leased by Mr. Ludwig for ten years.

A remarkable feature of Japanese ship-building is the speed at which ships are being produced. The keel of the Duncan Bay was laid last January 10, she was launched on May 12, and she is due to be delivered on August 10.

A comparable ship building in a British yard might take three or four years for delivery.

Captain Raby reports that the first of two gigantic 83,000 ton oil tankers is now under construction for Mr. Ludwig at Kure. This ship is 815 feet long by 125 feet beam, and has plates one and half to one and three-quarters inch thick.

Pending completion of the Duncan Bay, Captain Raby has taken command of another vessel for Mr. Ludwig. This is the former oil tanker, Pan Georgia, which was converted at Kure into a huge self-propelled dredge, called the Sea Lane.

She is "monstrous, grotesque, gargantuan," writes Captain Raby.

He is bringing her across from Japan to San Diego, after which she will be used to keep the bar dredged, so Mr. Ludwig's huge iron-ore carriers can navigate.

Captain Raby, who is one of Vancouver's best-known master mariners, has his extra master's certificate in both sail and steam.

CATHOLIC DRIVE

First report on the Archdiocesan University - College and Welfare Appeal showed a total of \$1,286,421. These figures, issued after Solicitation Sunday, were announced by the Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D.D., Coadjutor Archbishop of Vancouver.

Some of the more distant parishes in the 53,000 square mile Archdiocese have not yet reported and thus far no figures have been received.



IOOF thanked again

Dear Brothers:

You were so kind as to send me a generous food package—mailed from Denmark, February 23,—according to the instructions of Odd Fellows Care Committee, Baltimore.

I assume that my full letter, March 11, 1956, with my heartiest thanksgiving and information about me and our subsistence came safely to your hand. We, my wife and I, cannot tell you how happy we were about this brotherhood.

In our present difficulty I should like to ask you for another help.

First of all we are very needy in a warm blanket and some wool which is not to be had here, not to speak that we are not at all able to buy things like that. My wife wants to knit woollen waistcoat or so for us in order to be prepared for next winter; the last one was indescribable cruel cold and the support with fuel is insufficient. I think one pound wool will do per pullover.

In case of any realization of our petition I should like to accent that the import of worn-out textiles like clothes, underwear, blankets, etc., in our

country is admissible only if the parcel is accompanied by an official disinfection attest.

Please do not take amiss our petition. I am not good at English, sorry to say.

Thanking you in advance for any attention and best wishes for you good health, I am, Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,
Mrs. Frida Stastna,
Rudolf Stastny
Teplice Lazne I v Cech,
Sladkova, Czechoslovakia.

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Jim Fowle, President of the Alberni District Fish and Game Association, a veteran of four years in the Army, he has now returned to the Valley. His years of experience in the outdoors have taught him the vital importance of care and caution in the woods.

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Too much work and too little time

By Robert Burns
Village Clerk

The attendance at the Municipal Officers' conference in Victoria, has been steadily increasing since the first time I was there, some eighteen years ago. This year there were 135 delegates present, representing 28 cities, 33 districts and 40 villages, besides numerous government department people, and visitors from various other bodies such as the U.B.C., etc.

One fact stood out over the whole conference, was that far too much work was being scheduled for too little time; I think likely that next year there will be at least three days allotted; probably an increase in the registration fee to \$7; and just possibly the conference held at some place other than Victoria.

One cause of the extra work was a study of the proposed new Municipal Code; this largely at the suggestion of the U.B.C.M. It is the first time that the Municipal Officers were ever asked their opinion on legislation; previously the idea seemed to be that those officers were not capable of such advanced thinking — their's only to work the regulations as best they could.

The proposed new classifications were studied, and generally approved; I, of course, paid more attention to Village matters. The objection to the term "Warden" for our chairman made at the Convention last year was continued; also objection was made (strongly) by myself to the proposal that the chairman be separately elected, as I believe the present method of the Board appointing their own chairman is much preferable. It was suggested that perhaps Villages, and the new "Towns" be given power to appoint their own police officer to enforce their bylaws. There seemed to be general complaint that the R.C.M.P. were not enforcing local bylaws.

The proposal to change fiscal year closing to March 31 was voted down, much to my satisfaction. However, I think it will be obligatory for the board to adopt a preliminary expenditures bylaw, in November or December of each year, to cover the first few months of the next year, during the period before the regular bylaw is adopted. This seems to be a departmental suggestion, and strikes me as being a negation of the long-established principle that no Board could undertake to control a Board of a succeeding year.

A good deal of time was spent on discussing "Finance" but a large part of it dealt with municipalities much larger than ours. Actually, I think we are doing fairly well; some of the places have very strict and comprehensive procedures, in theory, but I think in practice lots of things "get by".

I think it is possible that our concern over the point of becoming liable for social service costs when revenue reached \$12,500 per year may be unnecessary under the new Code; it is suggested that villages and towns be entirely relieved of these charges, regardless of revenue. I got the opportunity to object to the P.U.C. dictation in respect to utilities service outside Municipalities. Ian Garven of Vernon and Sid Godwin of Courtenay both told me they had by no means withdrawn from the battle, and more would be heard.

There was quite a long discussion on possible changes on voters list matters, preparation of bylaws and fire and police functions, certification of personnel, etc. Also a discussion of the municipal manager possibilities. Much of this did not concern this Village very directly.

As usual, a period was scheduled for the village representatives to get together to consider purely village matters; but the matters being

taken up at the main meeting had stretched out so much that it was past closing time before the village people got together, with the result that though we did meet, very little time was spent and we really did nothing of interest.

To sum up, I would say that these conferences are a very useful institution, enabling the appointed officers to learn a great deal through matters discussed and conversations with other officers. This year's meeting was perhaps less so than usual, because a lot of time was spent on the proposed new regulations; and not knowing for sure just what would finally be contained in those regulations it was rather difficult to make a real study of them.

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Christen baby

Lorna Denice Tyson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tyson, Gibsons, was christened in St Bartholemew's

Church, by the Rev. H. U. Coast News, June 21, 1956 3
Oswald on June 10 at 4:30 p. m.

The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerpan of Vancouver, and Mrs. Lois Buchanan of

Victoria. The baby wore her mother's christening gown, and at the tea served later, the op layer of the parent's wedding cake was served.

GIANT BINGO!

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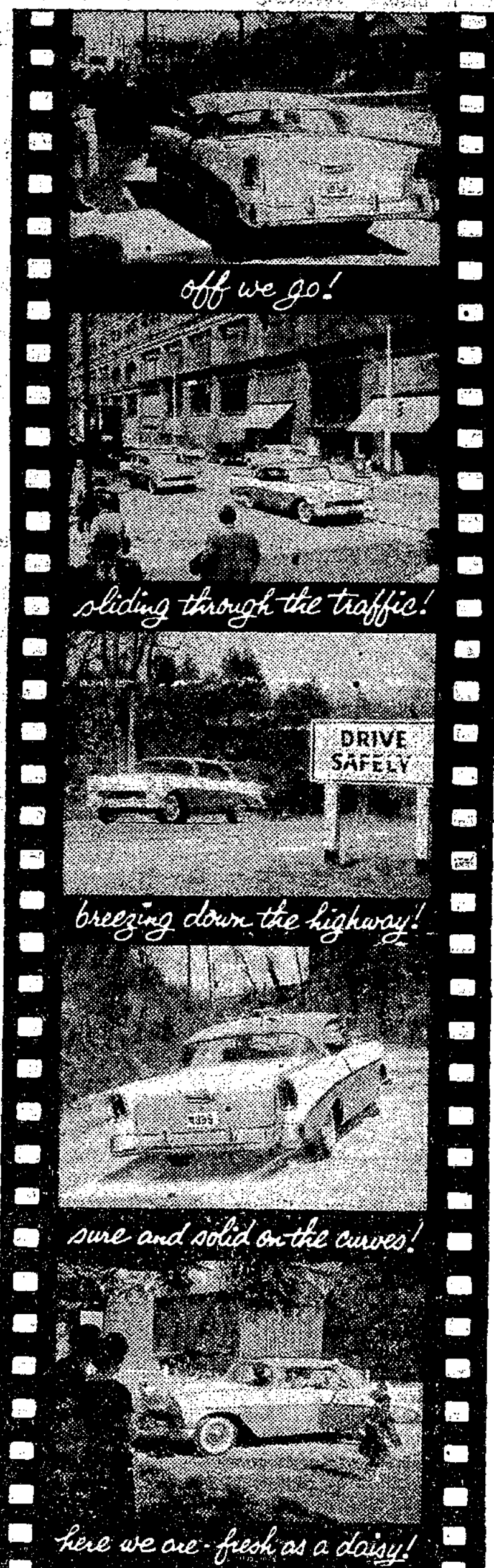
The Merchants Credit association has received its official charter and is now operating. B. L. Cope, secretary-manager, announces. Now that the association has spread from one end to the other end of the Sunshine Coast, merchants are now in a position to keep tap on creditors who jump about obtaining credit without making any effort to pay their old bills.

Sechelt News

Folks leaving the Porpoise Bay area for other parts include the J. Bottoms, L. Stantons, De Jongs, and the D. Ross family.

Sechelt businesses have had approaches to the road side blacktopped. Many Gibsons businesses and private owners have also done the same thing while machines and crews of Columbia Bithulithic Company were in the area.

If you use pencil, ink, or any other marker for plant labels, just put a strip of scotch tape over the name for permanent legibility.



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Firearms must all be registered

Early in 1955 the general public were advised that the laws of Canada require that every person, with the exception of wholesale and retail dealers, must register all revolvers, pistols and fully automatic firearms in his possession. This did not include the ordinary type of rifle, shotgun or airgun. The response to this notification was very satisfactory, the R.C.M.P. report, but there still remains a large number of old certificates that have not been renewed and this final warning that all weapon owners, who still hold certificates dated prior to Jan. 1 1952, will promptly take the necessary steps to properly register their firearms.

It is also required that any person, with the above exception, wishing to purchase a revolver or pistol or to receive it into his possession by gift, loan or any other means, must first obtain the necessary authority from his local police department before receiving the firearm.

In accordance with the amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada, a new type of firearm registration certificate has been in effect since January 1952. For the purpose of re-registration on this new type certificate all registered owners are now requested to forward all copies of certificates in their possession bearing date of issue prior to 1952, to The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, Ont. Attention, Identification Branch.

In the event that copies of certificates have become lost or mislaid, it is requested that the registered owner submit the descriptions of the firearms in his possession by letter, quoting the make of firearm, calibre, serial number, number of shots and barrel length.

R.J. Marshall leads choir

Russell J. Marshall, brother of Jim Marshall, Gibsons postmaster and musical director of Simpson Bible college was in Vancouver last Sunday with the Renanah Choir his brother led the choir in which sang at three services.

Mr. Marshall, from Gibsons attended one service when an hour and a half program of sacred music. Mr. Marshall said the choir's singing was beautiful. He also reported his brother had recently received his M.A. which added to the significance of the meeting.

Hon. P. Gagliardi, B.C.'s minister of highways, was the speaker at the Vancouver services in the new church of the Christian Missionary Alliance, which was packed to the doors.

Alfred Jeffries

Funeral Services were held June 14 at 2:00 p.m., for Alfred Jeffries Sr. at the Sechelt Indian Reserve. Father Sutherland officiated. Mr. Jeffries was 87, and had lived at Egmont most of that time. Five years ago he came to Sechelt. He was a great man for I knew him personally. He could never accustom himself to the changes that progress had made to his people. He was a pioneer in the Egmont district, and often told of the grand days hunting and fishing, and canoeing to Vancouver, then Gas Town, for supplies. He was among the workmen who laid the first wooden streets in Vancouver, but said he came back to this peninsula as he couldn't stand the huge population in the city.

A self educated man, who left school out of grade four, he spoke 67 Indian dialects, and was one of the most interesting men I have ever known. A salute to a brave heart.

Gibsons personals

BY PHYLLIS M. HODGSON

Mr and Mrs Arthur Bruce are back from a ten-day holiday in Vancouver.

Mr W. H. Davidson is at his summer home in Granthams.

Joanna Ritchey left last week to visit her aunt in Pasco, Wash. They expect to return home together.

Donald Brown has left his position with the Bank of Montreal to work on the ranger boat "Balsam" at Madeira Park.

Mr and Mrs R. Bennett have returned from their holiday at Lillooet.

Mr and Mrs G. Reynolds, aunt and uncle of Bill Nimmo, came from Vancouver to see Bill graduate. Miss M. Conrad is also a guest at the Nimmo home.

Diane Catherine, the small daughter of Mr and Mrs Art Hauka is now home from Pender hospital, where she was a patient for a few days.

Mrs J. P. Stewart's home was the scene of a delightful gathering, when members of a two table bridge club wound up their season with a pot-luck supper. Games were played and there was an exchange of gifts.

Wearing the same dress her mother had worn, the baby daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Tyson was christened Lorna Denice at St Bartholomew's Church with Cannon H. U. Oswald officiating. Her Godparents were Mr and Mrs J. Kirpan from Vancouver and by proxy, Mrs Buchanan of Victoria. The day chosen for the christening, June 10, was also her father's birthday. A reception followed at the baby's home, and the top tier of the parents wedding cake was cut for the occasion. Grandparents of Lorna Denice are, Mr and Mrs Don Tyson and Mr and Mrs Vince Prewer.

Sechelt news items

BY MRS. A. A. FRENCH

Over 100 guests enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, on Father's Day given by the Alter Society of the Holy Name parish at Sechelt last Sunday. Rev. Fathers Kenny, Sutherland and John were seated at the head table. Mr. Parsons and Mr. Morgan Thompson, Sechelt Theatre, loaned the society a movie, Hiawatha, which was shown. Efforts of Mrs. F. Holland, Mrs. J. Corgan, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. G. Crucil, Mrs. T. Mulligan, and Mrs. W. J. Mayne really made success of the event.

Mrs. Leo Johnson has returned after three weeks' holiday on Vancouver Island.

Children have found a little brown cocker spaniel near Porpoise Bay, unable to keep him, they are hoping the owner will notify Mrs. French of Sechelt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waters, newcomers to Sechelt are occupying the old Kean estate. E. Polock and daughter, Mrs. Isobel Johnson are visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. P. Root of Vancouver is a guest at the Mayne home. He spends a few days in Sechelt every summer.

The executive of the Canadian Legion will carry on during the summer months, even though there will be no regular meetings. The L.A. will be busy with the annual tea and sale of work on Aug. 2, and the annual flower show on Sept. 6.

The DePencier evening circle will entertain in the Parish hall on June 23 with a mixed social, and the Sunday school picnic on June 25 at the beach at the Dawe home. To keep themselves occupied the rest of the summer, St. Hilda's L.A. members are getting sewing ready to the bazaar on Nov. 21.

The Sunday school of the Bethel Baptist church plan their picnic for June 25, and will hold it the Forestry camp at Roberts Creek. Rev. Mr. B. Hilmer of the Baptist church is attending convention in Vancouver. The organist for the summer is Mr. C. Swindon of Penticton.

Mrs Ross Roth and Mrs Mar-ge Leslie were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Francis Gilbertson whose marriage to George Betts of Vancouver, takes place this month. Taken completely by surprise, Francis was welcomed at the Roth home by the strains of the wedding march played on the Hammond organ, and was presented with a corsage. A gayly decorated parasol held the shower of gifts. Pas-ley Singlehurst and Sharon Davis assisted serving refreshments.

Mrs S. Burt was taken to hospital in Vancouver with a broken leg, resulting from a fall on the beach. Only five days previously her son sustained a fractured wrist while at work.

At a recent meeting of St Bartholomews W.A. Mrs Eloner Cambourne was honored with a life membership for her many years of faithful and untiring work in the W.A. Mrs A. C. Grant, W. A. president presented the gold pin, Mrs H. U. Oswald read the service and presented the certificate. Mrs Cambourne also received a lovely corsage. Refreshments were served, the table being centred with a cake iced with W.A. colors and inscribed with Mrs Cambourne's name.

Mr and Mrs Percy Leech, who were guests of the John Atkinsons' have returned home. Both Mr and Mrs Leech were amazed at the growth of the community in the three years since they left.

Mr and Mrs Doug Smith, former manager of Bank of Montreal here, were weekend guests at the McKibbin home.

Danny Smith left on Saturday to attend the International Kiwanis conference in San Francisco.

Mr N. R. McKibbin who was in Toronto for his parents gold-

Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Scott are attending the wedding of a niece in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. McRea left for a few week's visit home to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Walter McKissok has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. E. Grey.

Mrs. M. Gibsons is in Powell River for a few days.

JOHN J. DUNKIN
Doctor of Optometry
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en wedding anniversary on June 12 is back home.

Mrs Norm Peterson had her mother visiting for a few days.

Having been guests of Mr and Mrs George Webb, Mr and Mrs Don Kennedy from Oakland and Mr and Mrs Fred Brown from Redwood City, Cal. left to continue their Canadian holiday through the interior and to Vancouver Island.

Miss Marie Dutch flew from New York to visit her uncle, Mr Sam Armour. It was their first meeting in 28 years.

Mrs C. A. McLeod of West Vancouver spent a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Bert Cole.

Mr and Mrs G. Dobell enjoyed a trip to the Okanagan, Mrs Trent accompanied them.

Mr W. Bow who has been a hospital patient for some time, is now convalescing at home.

Mrs Chambers from Belcarra Park was visiting her sister, Mrs Harry Chaster.

Mrs Goodwin is a patient in Pender Hospital.

Mrs L. Fretter had her daughter and family visiting for a few days.

Mrs T. Clarke was in Vancouver for a week.

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R.L. Murdoch's store, Francis Peninsula, was broken into Thursday night last week. The cash register was stolen also a large new outboard motor. The oil shed was also broken into and a quantity of oil stolen. Police are investigating.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
An enjoyable afternoon was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkham, when a number of their friends gathered to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Church Services

ANGLICAN

June 24th, 1956
Sunday after Trinity
St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
3.30 p.m. Evensong
St. Hilda's Sechelt
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Sunday School
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
2.00 p.m. Evensong
Port Mellon
Community Church
7.30 p.m. Evensong

UNITED

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

ST. VINCENT'S

Holy Family, Sechelt, 9 a.m.
St. Mary's, Gibsons, 10.30 a.m.
Port Mellon, first Sunday of each month at 11.35 a.m.
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
Pender Harbour Tabernacle
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 a.m. Morning Service
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

THE DATEPAD

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.

June 22: Grantham's Landing Bingo, 8 p.m.

June 23: Kiwanis Bingo, at School hall, 8:00 p.m.

June 26. Gibsons Garden Club meets at Mrs. Mainwaring's, 2 p.m.

June 29 - Scouts Open House, Roberts Creek, Refreshments.

June 30: Dance at Port Mellon Comm. Centre.

July 2: Dominion Day Celebration and Sports Day. Port Mellon.

July 5 - Gibsons Headlands service club garden party at home of Mrs. W. Davis.

July 7: Gibsons, Kinsmen's President's Ball, School hall. Local Kinsmen have tickets.

July 10: Monthly meeting of Roberts Creek Improvement Association, Legion hall at 8:00 p.m.

July 21: Roberts Creek PTA Dance, Community Hall at Roberts Creek, 9:30 p.m.
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Mrs. H. Fleming

Mrs. Fleming, 73, who years ago lived on the Pratt Road near Gibsons, in the Goostrey house, died June 15 in Vancouver.

Mrs. Helen Nicol Fleming leaves her husband James; two sons, James of Seattle and David of Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. Lena Kitchen, Mrs. Robna Jenkinson, Mrs. Jean Wright and Miss Mary, five grandchildren, three sisters and a brother. Funeral service was held at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, followed by cremation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming lived on Pratt Road many years, during which time Mr. Fleming worked as a carpenter, locally and in Vancouver. He finally moved back with the family to Vancouver in about 1918, selling his home to Mr. Peters. After Mr. Peters' death it was sold to Alex Goostrey.

Mrs. Fleming had a summer home on Bowen Island, but used also to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kullander of Gibsons every year.

Wilander

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the British or the Indians as ever-changing whims dictated.

Then it came to pass that a certain enterprising principal—by some magic we were unaware of, but possibly the taxpayers were—had the place outfitted and furnished as a gymnasium complete with ladders, parallel bars, trapeze, and the like. And so we all became gymnasts—a brand of activity we readily mastered for we were monkeys at heart and had trained long in the branches of trees (to say nothing of our favorite stump!).

And then our little building became a high school. I had had to remain out of school for a year after finishing "public school", there being no high school to attend. During this year my education conscious father arranged that I take mathematics from one of the local teachers. The tuition fee was paid in kind, as the economists say—potatoes in return for maths instruction!

I do not recall how many pupils commenced high school. I do know how many graduated in 1921 (and without benefit of graduation ceremonies) I remember what a relief it was to have finished school (my father had other plans) but there was a period of anxious waiting for examination results from a place called Victoria where frost-bitten old inspectors with hard knuckles marked the papers.

Finally the results. I never did rank so well again . . . I stood second in the graduating class . . . of two! The other graduate was Dr Inglis sister, Kathleen.

I could go on at considerable length in this reminiscent vein, however, I am reminded that this is not the time nor the place, nor the occasion, so let's, therefore, take a jump in time and hasten to the present and join in simple but sincere fashion in doing honor to the graduating class of 1956.

It is trite and seemingly unnecessary to say that the world is vastly different to-day from what it was "when we were young" or when our "grandfathers were barefoot boys" — but we do have to remind ourselves of this fact in order to avoid the risk of applying prescriptions to to-day's problems that seemed so effective in days gone by.

More words are all too inadequate to describe the progress in the economic sphere—the machines, the power plants, the ships, the planes, electronics, atomic power, electric eyes, the automobiles!—All these and a million other things have been added to our lives.

The tempo of living has increased. People, like ants in summertime, are in a perpetual rush and state of agitation, but, unlike the ants, their movements are, all too often, productive of frustration borne of inability to comprehend the nature of things as they are. Our senses are bombarded by a million stimuli, our nervous mechanism take a severe beating in vain attempts to face up to the "daily round" — we find it difficult to part things out in our minds.

The newspapers, the radio, the television, the magazines, the comic strips, the digests keep us up to the minute on affairs from all over the world. We take sides in the struggles between the Cyperians and the British; the Morroccans and the French; the Arabs and Jews; the Russians and the Americans, the North Koreans and the South Koreans. We suffer abdominal or heart pains with Eisenhower; we applaud or commiserate with Grace Kelly. All of this at the very moment of happening.

Such is life to-day. It wasn't like that when I was young. No radio or TV—only books and reading and discussions with parents, friends and neighbours—or home-made fun.

No car—only a slow horse or a second hand bicycle.

No electric light — only a kerosene lamp.

Yes, times have changed. So what of the poor graduate of 1956?

We earnestly hope, that the school of to-day, which in keeping with the times has also undergone large-scale expansion in terms of programme, plant and modern facilities has done right by its students.

Reduced to simple terms the task of education, to paraphrase Prof. Arthey Lower is one of initiating the young into the customs of the "tribe" — tribe of course meaning the nation and the customs meaning the "way of life" of our nation and all that that implies.

It is our hope this evening as we join together to wish these young citizens of our tribe God-speed—that they will have gained from their schooling and understanding of the "way of Life" of this beautiful land of ours and that some day—in the fairly immediate future—they will take their part in the shaping of an ever-improving way of life not only for Canada but for the world beyond our national boundaries.

The experience and wisdom of elder citizens argues loudly for certain features for inclusion in a person's make-up in order that that person's life may be tolerably happy, reasonably healthy and moderately productive.

I would commend these things to the young people who are graduating and who will be leaving for other worlds to conquer.

First and foremost. Take good care of your health. Poor health makes life a misery and consequently cuts down on one's usefulness to society for we should each seek to be useful rather than purely ornamental. Learn to do without the ever-present automobile, except for long journeys. Walking, we all agree, is one of the most complete exercises; milk one of the most complete foods; sleep (at the approved times, of course) the finest restorer of broken-down body cells.

Second and probably equal in importance with the first, may I urge that you develop convictions. Be it a staunch religious belief, a philosophy of life, political preference — our "way of life" is only as good as we collectively, with our beliefs and convictions can make it. A convictionless person is like a rudderless ship at the mercy of the elements — composed and at ease when the sea is composed — lost, bewildered, baffled, pushed this way and that when the ocean is in turmoil.

I say to you young people there is no finer sheet-anchor when the going is tough than a well founded body of conviction.

And finally — try to avoid becoming too possession conscious. This is a very materialistic world in which we live and one can readily and understandably subscribe to values that are false.

Values that are deep-rooted rather than superficial and purely materialistic are the only ones that can sustain an individual or a nation.

The enduring life-sustaining values are spiritual in nature. Civilized life-sustaining values are spiritual in nature.

Civilized and civilizing human relations are founded on these.

A part at least of each of our lives should be spared for enhancing our civilization.

A spirit of service founded on spiritual values must be a part of every person's make-up, in order that the richer rewards of life may be enjoyed.

Think on these, I ask you. May I wish you well for all your various journeys.

Sechelt News

Visitors to Porpoise Bay are Mrs. H. Newcomen, a former resident who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. T. Robilliard. Mrs. A. Campbell, with Steven and Janice from Seattle, USA., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Gaines for two weeks.

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BETWEEN OURSELVES

BY *Archer Wallace*

PRESENTING GOODNESS

We hear a lot about mixed marriages and by that we usually mean marriages between those of different religious groups; Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, etc. In the early church there was an even greater problem: that of Christians married to pagans.

The Apostle Peter dealt with this situation. And he did it tactfully. He advised the women not to enter into arguments that would lead to bitterness and misunderstanding. They would be more likely to influence their husbands, he said, if they did it by their quiet influence, "Without controversy".

Here then, according to Peter, is the most effective method of winning people to Christianity; without a lot of discussion and debate but using the example of a good life.

Goodness is attractive. Many would contradict that statement. They point to the long line of fine people who have been persecuted and sometimes killed because of their devotion to truth. That, of course, is true, but facing our modern world as we see it most people recognize goodness and respect it.

Even thoroughly religious and well-meaning people may rub others the wrong way. I was on a railway train once with a

man who got out his Bible and insisted on reading it out aloud until I know there were a number of people who were provoked. He was parading his religion in an acrimonious way and I could see many passengers resented it. I thought of that saying of Emerson's: "What you are sounds so loudly that I cannot hear what you say."

Good people ought to be winsome and attractive, if they are not one is led to question the depth of their religion. Religion which makes people peevish, irritable and intolerant surely cannot be the religion of Jesus. Religion ought to make people kind, considerate, charitable and cheerful; willing to see the best in people and ready to give credit for good motives.

I once heard a lady say about an old preacher: "He is so kind he would be willing to say a good word for the devil." That was a fine trait of character; on the other hand it is true, as Rev. James Keller says: "When religious people are disagreeable it is a sure sign of weakness."

Years ago I knew a man who used to speak at street corners in Toronto. He said he was an atheist and his speeches were savage attacks on religion. He was a forceful speaker and I heard him several times. Then I missed him and after a time asked a friend of his where he was, he answered: "Our atheist went to Australia and took a great fancy to a Baptist minister there. It let to his conversion. Now he is a devoted Christian worker." I was greatly surprised but I need not have been. Arguments would never have changed this man's point of view and I do not suppose for a minute that it was the sermons of this Baptist minister which influenced him. It was the man's personality: "He took a fancy to him."

I don't know anything more depressing than to meet religious people who were once good-natured, genial and cheerful and to find them sour, morose and fault-finding. It makes me wonder what on earth has happened to bring about the change. It is not true religion.

Deer damage can be checked

Deer, as part of the landscape, can look most picturesque but the damage they do to cultivated crops can offset any natural beauty they have. It is gratifying to know that their eating habits can be checked by the use of deer repellents but the size of the deer population and local habits are factors which must also be considered.

During the summer of 1955 one or more deer in a small apple orchard close to the experimental farm at Saanichton, were, according to the superintendent, J. J. Woods, causing damage to the trees by browsing on the new terminal growths.

The use of a repellent to stop this eating seemed worthwhile so some benzine hexachloride was dusted lightly on to the terminal growths. No further eating in dusted areas was noticed until there were several inches of new growth on the trees. When feeding was again started a further dust application was given and the value of the product was again proved.

Benzine hexachloride is a commercial insecticide and can be obtained as a five per cent dust at about \$2.50 for 20 pounds. When applied lightly to terminal growth of trees only a few pounds would be needed for an acre. Considering rain and new growths, up to perhaps six applications would be needed in a season.

that makes them turn somersaults like that — although they may think it is. The grace of God never made any man or woman like a sour crabapple. Jesus suffered all that anyone could but even on the cross he prayed for those who crucified him. And it is the power of that love that draws men to him.

I read of a little girl whose mother asked her what she was praying for. The child replied: "I was praying that all bad people would be good and all good people nice."

Our quotation today is about roses: "We must learn to show roses as well as grow them."



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Thormanby and Lasqueti Islands will continue to have toll service out of the Sechelt exchange.

Pender Harbour subscribers are asked to keep in mind the following points:

ALL PENDER HARBOUR NUMBERS HAVE BEEN CHANGED to three digits. Please consult your new directory before dialing calls.

WHEN CALLING A TELEPHONE ON YOUR PARTY LINE, dial the number listed in the interim directory. You will immediately hear the busy tone. Hang up the receiver and the telephone you are calling will commence ringing. Allow about a minute, remove the receiver and and your party will be ready to talk.

ON SOME PARTY LINE CALLS your bell may ring together with that of the called telephone. If so, your bell will stop ringing when the called party answers. If the called party does not answer, remove your receiver for a few seconds to stop the ringing and disconnect the call.

DIAL AND PARTY LINE CALLING INSTRUCTION CARDS have been delivered to all subscribers. When in doubt refer to your instruction cards.

A COLLECTION AGENCY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF SUBSCRIBERS in the Pender Harbour exchange has been opened on the premises of the Madeira Park Store, Madeira Park, Pender Harbour. Subscribers in the Pender Harbour exchange wishing to discuss telephone matters with a Company representative directly may do so free of charge by dialing "O" and asking for Sechelt 101.

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The Bureau of Statistics has released its 1956 list of current publications with revisions and additions to bring it completely up to date. The list contains a number of new titles and there have been some deletions. The contents of the new publications have been incorporated into the commodity and subject index. Compiled to facilitate the selection and ordering of Bureau publications, the index also helps those who maintain files on Bureau publications to locate all available information on a particular item.

The index contains upwards of 4,000 entries ranging from "abrasives, artificial" to "zirconium," and includes over 16,000 references to publications in the bureau's 1956 list. The

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list groups close to 500 Bureau publications under such headings as Agriculture, Labor, and Transport, and provides information on coverage, frequency and price.

Copies of the Bureau's 1956 list of current publications are available on request from the Press and Publicity Section, Information Services Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

On "salad days" this summer, never fresher greens for more than 15 minutes or they will become soggy. It also helps to add a few cubes of ice to the water. Green leaf salads should be dressed at the very last minute or they will be cooked by the vinegar. Even five minutes too soon makes a big difference. Other vegetable salads should be kept in dressing for at least an hour before serving.



QUEEN VIEWS CATHEDRAL MODEL

Queen Elizabeth II inspects, in London, a model of the new cathedral being erected in Coventry. The Queen laid the foundation stone of the structure, which will replace the one destroyed in 1940 by Nazi bombers in their first saturation raid.

Garden Bay

Mrs. Remmem, of Garden Bay, spent a week with relatives in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mrs. Nesta Horne is visiting her son and his wife in North Vancouver.

Mr. Stanley Dickson, administrator of the St. Mary's Hospital, attended the convention of hospital administrators in Vancouver.

Archie Brown is back from Nanaimo and is again on the Fisheries Patrol Boat Purcepa.

Raleigh Heid, of Kleindale, spent a weekend with his family in Vancouver.

Walter Wray, Sr., has sold his place on Nelson Island and may move to Bear Lake, Pender Harbour.

Mr. Paul Pastall, of Seattle, was a visitor at Pender Harbour.

Mrs. A. Goodwin, has returned to her Gower Point home near Gibsons.

Norman and Ernie Lee, of Irvine's Landing, are at home from Prince Rupert for a few days.

Mrs. James Delaney visited her parents in Alberta. She was away a week.

Mrs. N. Dabiens, of Madeira Park, spent the past three weeks with her daughter in Port Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Andrews, of Madeira Park, have left for the west coast where they will spend the summer fishing.

Mr. Walter Higgins is in St. Mary's Hospital recovering from burns suffered when his boat blew up recently.

W. Pieper and son have returned to their West Vancouver home after the week-end in Pender Harbour.

Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Jermain, of "Greyrocks", Pender

Newcomers are tea guests

A delightful tea was held at the Selma Park Community Wednesday afternoon, June 7 in honour of two newcomers Mrs. Dr. McKee and Mrs. Morris.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Batchelor sr. the vice president, Mrs. Lee was hostess. The tables were pretty with their floral decorations and reflected the artistic taste of convenors, Mrs. Liste, Mrs. Jonas, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Heskins.

At the head table Mrs. Beney and Mrs. Stead welcomed the guests, assisted by Mrs. Heskins and Mrs. Marsh. Among those present were Mrs. Tiltsen, the Misses Munro, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Sherri, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Joss, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Middleton and many others.

When you darn socks, use a flashlight as your darning egg. Slip the flashlight into the sock so that the head is under the part to be darned. Not only will you have a good working surface, but with the light on, you can see the job perfectly.

Avoid summer tragedies

Proper preparation for summer holidays can effectively save lives, according to the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Officials of the Federation, which represents more than 200 fire, casualty and automobile insurance companies, said that half of all drownings occur in June, July and August, and that the average summer cottage contains more fire hazards than most other locations.

According to insurance experts, most summer tragedies are the fault of carelessness and inadequate safety measures. They recommend the following precautions for the holiday season:

1. Adequate fire fighting equipment should be kept on hand at all vacation locations.
2. Cottage chimneys should be thoroughly cleaned at the beginning of the season, and equipped with spark screens and reflectors.
3. Floors and walls near heaters and stoves should be reinforced with galvanized iron, concrete or brickwork.
4. Pipes passing through partitions or walls should be fitted with metal guards or collars.
5. Grass, brush and small trees near the cottage should be trimmed frequently.
6. Clear out rubbish and inflammable materials from woodsheds and other outbuildings.
7. Never leave oil lanterns on tables or floors; always shut lanterns off when leaving cottage.
8. Consult local health department for information on artificial respiration, water purification, garbage disposal and other safety measures.
9. Never swim alone.

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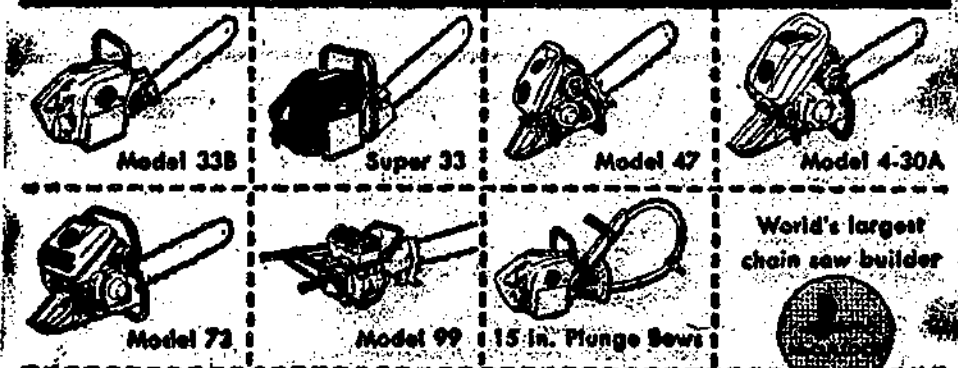
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SPORTS

BY CHUCK TOMPKINS

Softball is once again going full blast on the Peninsula and the fans are being treated to some real thrillers. Last Thursday the Firemen swamped Wilson Creek 13-4 in a better game than the score indicates. The Wilson Creek first baseman, Dick Gaines was given the heavy by umpire Fred Holland in the first inning. I believe in umpires running the game the way it should be but I also believe they should take as firm a stand on some of the actual rule infractions in the games. Rule books help.

Port Mellon beat Pender 17-4 last Thursday and the pulp town boys, who up until this year have been anything but a hard hitting club, are putting a lot of wood on the ball this year.

On Sunday the Firemen and Port Mellon split a double header. Port Mellon rallied in ninth and came from behind to edge out the Firemen 10-7.

In the night game the Firemen squeezed out Port Mellon 4-2. This game saw a two run homer by Port Mellon catcher, Red Addison, that is, I think, the longest ball hit this year.

The Merchants lost a close 6-5 game to Pender on Sunday and dropped a 7-1 decision to

Roberts Creek

BY MRS. M. NEWMAN

Several Robert's Creek members of the Eastern Star attended Grand Chapter in Vancouver June 11-13.

It was stated that 987 members from different parts of B.C. and representatives from the provinces and nearly every state in the Union were present.

The session started June 10 with a service in Christ Church. From Monday on chapter was in session morning, afternoon and evening, and will long be remembered by those attending.

Most of the members of Mount Elphinstone Chapter were quartered at the Ritz and enjoyed visiting back and forth between and after sessions.

Those attending from Robert's Creek were Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Helen Lau, Mrs. E. Shaw, Mrs. J. T. Newman, Mrs. R. Cumming and Mrs. R. Eades. Mrs. Shaw, Associate Matron, and Mrs. Anderson P.M., secretary, and Representative of Vermont, were presented.

The June PTA meeting night has been changed again, this time to June 21. Election of officers will take place. The summer dance will be held at the Hall on July 21 with the Mellonaires supplying the music.

Sharon Baba and Frances Randall were the only two graduates from Robert's Creek in the class this year.

Ricky Waller has returned from Vancouver General Hospital where he underwent tonsillectomy and had a rough time of it.

Free tickets for students

Free admission tickets to the 1956 Pacific National Exhibition, Aug. 22 to Sept. 3, have gone out to 195,000 students in British Columbia's public and high schools. It is announced by V. Ben Williams, P.N.E. general manager. The tickets are now in the hands of pupils in Gibson's Landing.

Vancouver school children are admitted free on Children's Day, while those from outside the city can use their free admissions any day of the fair. All the school children also get a ticket good for a reduced rate on one ride. In addition, ride prices are reduced generally on "Children's Day".

The "school tickets" are distributed through the principals of all B.C. schools. Approximately 150,000 were mailed to points outside Vancouver and 45,000 within the Vancouver City area.

Wilson Creek during the week.

Firemen play Merchants Friday night and make the trip to Pender on Sunday.

Sunday sees Wilson Creek at Port Mellon and the Merchants at Sechelt.

Little League

Sunday, June 17, at Wilson Creek the Gibsons Firemen and Wilson Creek Orioles played another close and well fought game with the Orioles emerging on the top, 8 to 7. The lead changed hands several times and in the last inning of a tie ball game, Orioles with one gone came through when George Oike singled and Harry Gaines doubled to push across the winning run. Batteries were: Firemen, Peterson, Coates and Wilson. Orioles: Crucil, McSavaney, Fisher and Gaines.

June 17, at Sechelt the game between the Pender Harbour Tyees and the Sechelt Cubs was won by the Tyees by a default. Both teams were on hand for the game but the manager and coach of the Cubs failed to appear. This was quite a let down for the youngsters.

On Thursday June 14, the Gibsons Firemen visited Port Mellon, defeating a much improved Port Mellon team 5-2. Batteries: Firemen, Lowden, Coates and Wilson. The Port Mellon pitcher was Gant.

Little Leaguers now play fine baseball and deserve much more support than the dozen fans that turn out.

On Thursday, June 21 Gibsons visit Sechelt, game time 6:00 p.m.

On Sun., June 24 Gibsons play host to the strong Pender Harbour Tyees at the school grounds. We would like to see you there at 2:30 p.m.

Breakwater for Roberts Creek

Logging interests are reported to have definitely decided to build a breakwater at Roberts Creek. It was announced at the monthly meeting, June 12, of the Roberts Creek Improvement association.

Lighting of streets in Roberts Creek is now under discussion with B.C. Electric and it is expected that there should be an announcement shortly. It was also announced that

a meeting of the Wilson Creek cemetery board will be held shortly. Bob Cumming, taxi-driver announced that when he is away on business taxi service can be arranged by Mrs. Cumming who will obtain one from Gibsons if given sufficient time.

AT CONVENTION

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Next week, on an entirely different note, the management presents Walt Disney's African Lion. This is another masterpiece of camera study of animals and birds in their native state. The coloring and life of this picture is superb.

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POLICE COURT

In Magistrate Johnston's court last week, two West Vancouver youths were fined \$5 and costs each, on a charge of being in possession of liquor.

Angus Crasswell of Vancouver, who drove past other cars on the highway near Earle's Cove, where the solid line indicated no passing, was fined \$10 and costs.

Ernest Bourque of Vancouver, for illegal parking on Marine Drive in Gibsons, was fined \$2 and costs.

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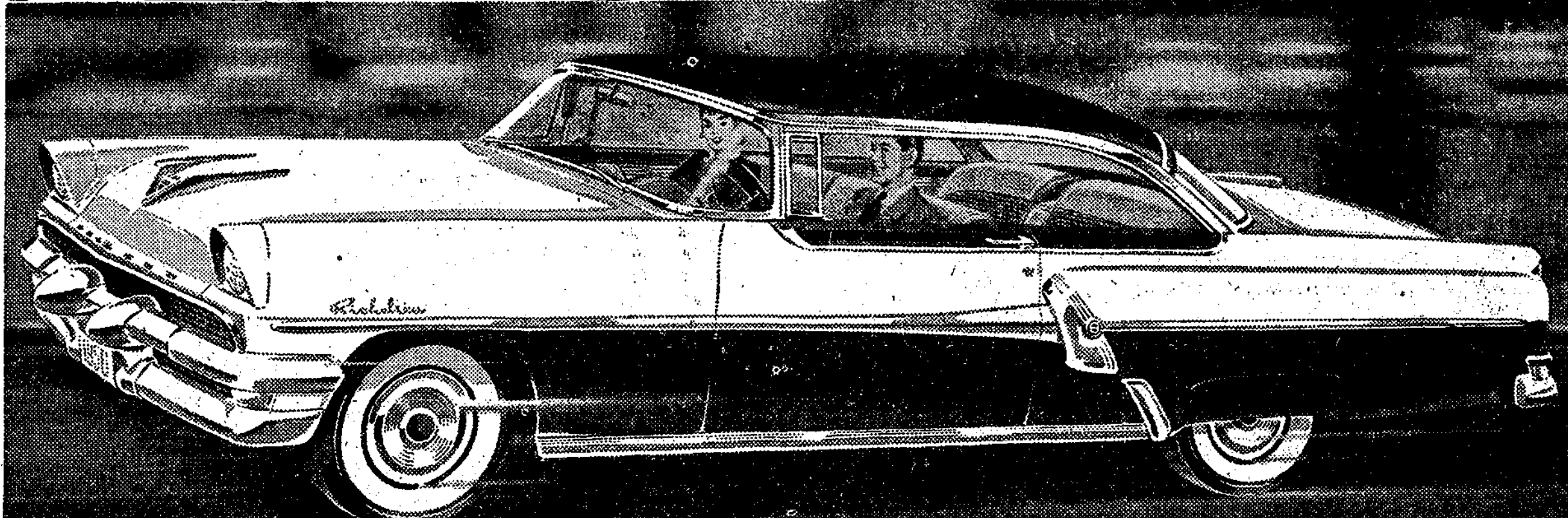
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