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Hopper death an accident

Laurie Hopper of Selma Park who was fatally injured when a phone pole on which he was working, fell on him, died as the result of an accident, a coroner's jury found. No blame was attached to any person.

The inquest was held in Sechelt, May 31 and the jury was composed of Allen Fox, Leo Johnson, Charles Stewart, John Laidlaw, Robert Kent and Andrew Johnston. Evidence produced revealed the pole came loose at the base and fell to the ground, carrying Hopper with it. His head struck a stump causing injuries resulting in death three-and-a-quarter hours later in St. Mary's hospital. The accident occurred at Lilley's lake near Madeira Park.

Laurie Hopper an employee of the B.C. Telephone Company, had moved to Selma Park about six months ago.

Hopper was 35 years old. He leaves his wife, whom he had met during his six years overseas with the Signal Corps, and three children, Diana, 12, Faith six, and Bethany Archer, three years of age.

Laurie Hopper was borne in Moncton, N.B., and moved to Ontario, where his father still lives in North Bay. There are 6 sisters in various parts of Ontario, New Brunswick and the United States.

The funeral service was held in St. Bartholomew's church in Gibsons, the Rev. Canon Oswald officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Himmler of the Baptist church at Sechelt and Mr. William Smith of the Canadian Legion, Sechelt.

Burial was in Seaview Cemetary.

Friends filled the church at Gibsons, and the flowers were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Hopper may continue to live in Selma Park near the many people who have been such good friends to the family.

Mr. Hopper had been with the Bell Telephone in Labrador, and in the Yukon. He was married in England in 1943, and daughter Diana was born there.

Drive slowly

Canadian Forest Products Ltd. and the residents of Port Mellon bring to the attention of all who drive, the necessity to observe the 15 mph speed limit in Port Mellon.

The children are unused to other than neighborly traffic because until this year the condition of the roads did not tempt many visitors, but few drivers realize that in the mill area it is quite impossible for any pedestrians to hear a car approaching from behind. No child has yet been injured in a road accident in Port Mellon so please help to keep this safety record.

Port Mellon drivers are expected to extend this same courtesy to other Peninsula Communities.

Credit Men ready

Every area of the Peninsula was represented at the meeting of the Credit Men's Association at Sechelt on Monday last. All present seemed enthusiastically in favor of it, according to the new president, Sam Fladager of Gibsons.

Jim Parker of Sechelt was elected vice president, B.L. Cope, secretary-manager, and Vic Franske of Wilson Creek, Roy Murdoch of Pender Harbour, Ed. Connor and Dick Fitchett of Gibsons are directors.

Mr. Cope expects to go to Pender Harbour and intermediate points, and interview merchants in those territories.

Babe Ruth double header Sunday

The Babe Ruth League grand opening will take place Sunday at Wilson Creek. It will be a double header with each game going five innings.

The first game will be between Pender Harbour and Roberts Creek. The second will be between Sechelt vs Gibsons Legion. Fred Oike will umpire the first game and Doug Oike the second game.

The opening will take place in Whitaker Park at 2 p.m. and Teen Queen Ruth Lumsden will take part. She will be attended by her princesses Carol Brackley and Sylvia Gee. Linda Gail Par-Pearson will also take part.

Hal Roberts will be master of ceremonies.

All cars will be headed towards Wilson Creek Sunday afternoon so a large crowd is expected for the event. First ball will be pitched by Mrs. Wynne Stewart and Capt. Andy Johnston will be the catcher.

Scouts, Cubs and Sea Scouts will take part and presidents of Boards of Trade will be present. Mrs. Stewart representing the Gibsons and District Board of Trade and Mr. Johnston, the Sechelt Board of Trade. Presidents of the other softball leagues on the Peninsula will also attend.

RUTH LUMSDEN

The Sushine Coast Babe Ruth League organization has as its President, Roy Taylor of Sechelt, contractor, vice president, H.V. Pearson, lumberman of Roberts Creek and secretary treasurer, V. Metcalfe, real estate, of Gibsons.

The directors are, Roberts Creek, Paul Skytte and J.R. McSavaney; Sechelt. John Redman and J.O. Little; Pender Harbour, W.B. Scoular and A. G. Carter; Gibsons. Fred Feeny and William Peterson.

Lang's drug store once sold EGGS

Opening of the Lang's New Drug Store in Gibsons proved a popular event with people from Port Mellon to Sechelt coming in through the day. In addition to admiring the store, and shopping, many drew prizes throughout the day.

There are still four unclaimed prizes, which may be picked up by the holders of the following tickets: 12175, 12068, 12-261, 12043.

Ben and Louise Lang were on hand from Sechelt, with members of their staff, and friends.

Ladies were presented with beautiful white and mauve orchid boutonniers, as they made their purchases, or just called to admire the spacious new interior.

Rae and Mrs. Kruse were kept busy also Sylvia D'Aoust and extra staff from the Sechelt store. The semi-self-service was a great help with the merchandising.

Compliments were heard on all sides on the attractiveness of the store, and bouquets of flowers sent by well wishers.

Ben and Louise Lang, of Lang's Drug stores, were both well acquainted with the Peninsula, before they decided that Gibsons was a good place to start business.

Ben's father, Dr. Lang, had a summer home in Granthams Landing since 1910, to which the Doctor used to retreat occasionally from his practice in Vancouver. Ben used to spend his holidays there as a boy, and both he and Louise, in later years.

Dr. Lang used to help out in emergencies when Dr. Fred Inglis, Dr. Hugh's father, would be rushed with accidents and other work. Dr. Inglis dispensed his own drugs, and had his own dispensary.

When Ben and Louise started business in Gibsons, they bought Dr. Inglis' stock and dispensing equipment. The dispensing counter and cabinet were in use until Monday in the old Lang's Drug store.

Ben and his wife Louise had no easy time when they moved to Gibsons in 1945. They ran the business themselves, and counted the day a good one when there was $10 in the till by noon.

They lived in the quarters below the store, which Ben says were cold, until they had them relined.

One of the features of the early drug store was fresh eggs Visitors thought it odd to be able to buy a dozen eggs there, but that was just one way of providing public service. When Ben bought the building, it was Wyngaert's Grocery store, People had grown used to the fresh eggs, and Ben continued to handle them.

Since those days, many thousands of perscriptions have been filled, and many new lines of merchandise handled.

In 1948, after much soul searching, and many anxious weeks, Ben says, Lang's Drugs expanded. They put in a new store at the then new Village Center in Sechelt. When Ben went to handle the store there, Bill Jackson was brought in to manage the Gibsons store. He stayed until he felt he should give his growing family the advantage of an outside contact, and in 1953, he moved.

Rae Kruse and his wife and young family came from an Owl Drug Store in Vancouver to the Gibsons branch of Lang's Drugs, landing on Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day, Mrs. Kruse remembers, three years ago.

Rae and his wife are both popular in and out of the drug store. They managed the Gibsons store, often wondering how they could serve an ever growing public in the cramped quarters of the old store. Now, both are delighted with the move to larger, more convenient quarters, where they can give better service.

Sitting in the new store before the stock was in place, Ben has commented that the public have been more than patient. They have continued to do business, even when the space of the old store made it difficult

Ben says he has tried to make his business grow with the community. He remembers having the first neon sign between Vancouver and Powell River. Those were the days in 1946, when Louise managed the window and stock displays, a good deal of the bookkeeping, and home as well.

REAL ESTATE MOVES

Real estate is certainly hopping in these parts. George Hopkins of Totem Realty reports receiving a listing of property one day last week at 1.10 p.m. It was sold by 1.18 p.m. If not arecord it is mighty close to being one.

Scout drive falls short of objective

Close to $1,000 was collected for the Sunshine coast Boy Scout association during May. This amount falls short of the $1,500 the association aimed for but there are still donations to come, and the amount is likely to go higher, according to a statement issued by R. Gill, chairman of the association campaign committee. Here is Mr. Gill's statement:

On behalf of the Sunshine Coast Boy Scout Association, I thank all those individuals and firms who donated generously to our 1956 financial campaign.

Thanks go to Mr. C.B. Davies an staff of Howe Sound Pulp Mill and the executive of local 297 of I.B.P.S. and P.M.W. for their cooperation in making our canvass of Port Mellon a success. We also thank Gibsons S. and S. Service Station which on Monday May 28 donated 4½ cents of every gallon of gasoline sold.

The exact amount raised in the campaign is not final yet, but is estimated at around $1,000. This is under our objective of $1,500, so that anyone desirous of contributing may do so at the Bank of Montreal in Gibsons.

The financial campaign in the spring and Apple Day in the fall are the only direct appeals made to the public.

Scout work is important and there is so much to be done that you can rest assured that the money raised will be used to the best advantage for the Cubs and Scouts of this district.

I would like to thank the Coast News for the co-operation they have given the campaign. R.J. Gill

Chairman financial campaign, Sunshine Coast Boy Scouts Association.

Rev. E. Kemp to leave soon

Rev. David Donaldson from Mission City will be minister for Gibson Memorial United Church, the official board has announced. He will take over on July 1 after having spent 11 years at his church at Mission City.

Rev. E. Kemp, temporary minister at the Gibsons church will be moving to Powell River where he will take over Cranberry United Church on July 1.

Owing to the growth of the community it was found necessary to make the two United Churches in that area separate pastorates. This means Mr. Kemp will have one congregation to look after.

RUBY LAKE FIRE STIRS COMMENT

Considerable criticism can be heard in Pender Harbour area and from others who were involved, in the manner in which the Ruby Lake forest fire was allowed to get out of control when according to those directly involved it could have been contained the first night of the fire.

Some facts as gathered by The Coast News show that when the fire started, Hume and Rumble men managed to keep the fire in check. They reported to the forester at Madeira Park who went with them to see the blaze. He is then reported to have told the men to go home as the Forestry branch men would come and work on it in the morning after having received authority from Victoria.

There are also complaints after the fire was taken over officially that the men received no inkling as to shift work and no effort was made to provide them with food after long hours of work.

Also there is the instance of a tractor commandeered to go and help and the driver being stopped by the RCMP and given a ticket for driving a tractor with lugs on a highway.

As the driver of the tractor had no alternative but to go when ordered there was no way out for him. He arrived at the fire scene and immediately reported to an official there and told him in no uncertain tones what he thought of the methods used. He apparently had no written authority from the Forestry Branch that he had been commandeered and was forced to do what he did.

It is understood the charge against the driver of the tractor has been withdrawn.

What incenses most people in the Ruby Lake area and the men who worked on the fire in its early stages was that it could have been kept under control quite easily with a little more work at the start. This informaion is supplied by people who acctually fought the fire and did all they could until they were told to go home.

One logger in the district is reported to have suffered a loss approximaely $15,000 because the fire was allowed to get out of control. His stand of timber, recently purchased, was practically ruined.

The first and largest fire, near Ruby Lake, was fought by Hume and Rumble crews, Porpoise Bay Mills, Silver Skagit, Lamb's, Crucil's and many independant loggers and operators,

The second fire, on the M and W logging operations near Sechelt Inlet, was fought by M and W, Continental, Osborne's, Range Logging, Misery Creek, L.M. and N., and Roy Bros., Drilling Company.

Telephone expansion

Telephone facilities on the Sechelt Peninsula are being steadily increased to improve existing service and prepare for future need in that fast growing area.

This is reported by Eric Mallett, B.C. Telephone Company district sales manager, who announces that work totalling more than $50,000 was recently completed in the Sechelt-Gibsons area to provide additional cable facilities and switchboard, and the long distance line between Sechelt and Halfmoon Bay was rearranged and supplemented to provide additional facilities in the Halfmoon Bay area.

Meanwhile, work is progressing in Pender Harbour on outside plant facilities to prepare for the opening of an automatic system there. A building to house the automatic central office equipment has been completed and installation is expected to begin soon.

Feature of the outside plant work at Pender Harbour was laying of almost a third of a mile of submarine cable across Garden Bay to extend facilities at the time of the opening of the new system.

In the near future another outside plant job costing in excess of $10,000 to provide wire and cable facilities along Sechelt road and Robert's Creek Road will be started to take care of held applications, provide upgrading to reduce the number of parties on some lines and allow for future growth.

Whole coast can join in big celebration

Gibsons Dominion Day celebration, July 2 will be an open event for the entire Sunshine Coast with no holds barred, according to the committee which met last week in the Bank of Montreal office under the chairmanship of Jack Marshall.

Plans were furthered for the parade in which it is expected to have the Girl Guides and Scouts, bathing beauties and a long line of floats.

As regards the bathing beauties entries will be received by the committee from girls of high school age, and to start with a donor has offered a $10 gift certificate as a prize. It is the expectations of the committee that the girls will be sponsored by a business or mercantile establishment.

There will be various divisions in the parade such as best industrial, best comic, best community float and numerous others. The younger fry will have a chance for best decorated vehicles of their own.

There is also the likelihood of a horseshoe tourney for the shoe tossers and proper pits will be prepared for the event.

There is also the likelihood of bands taking part in the parade if they can be obtained. In the meantime all the committee chairmen are busy lining up their various departments. A further meeting will be held next week.

MR. ARMOUR BACK HOME

Mr. S. Armour returned to Gibsons after a stay in St. Mary's Hospital at Garden Bay. Mr. Gordon Bryant, who brought him home, reports Mr. Armour delighted to be home again, in spite of the many kindnesses and thoughtful care given him at the hospital.

CENSUS STARTS

Have you been visited by the census taker?

If not, have your facts and figures ready so as to save time. There are only five questions to ask and they concern name, age, number in family and such like.

The questioning takes a few minutes only and time is valuable to census takers so promptness is necessary.

Taking the census in Gibsons is Mrs. J. Drummond and Mr. Martindale has the rural areas. You will see him moving about on his motor cycle. At Port Mellon Mr. Welsh is looking after the census taking.

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RUBY LAKE FIRE

In the May 17 issue of the Coast News and on page 10 the following item appeared:

"In police court in Sechelt on May 15 before Stipendiary Magistrate A. Johnston, John Smuk of Smuk Logging company was charged with failing to do his part to control and extinguish a fire. He was found guilty and fined $100 and costs."

This item was handed in at The Coast News office by a man who drove a government marked passenger car. The Coast News checked and found the information correct. So it was used as a warning to other people. It was placed in The Coast News at the request of this government man whom we took to be a forestry official.

The reason the above has been explained so thoroughly is to make people of the Sunshine Coast who were directly or indirectly concerned with the Ruby Lake forest fire do some deep thinking and possibly seek some satisfaction from government officials for the unnecessary despoiling of the area.

The Coast News understands residents of Pender Harbour area have definite opinions on the handling of that fire. This also applies to others who were helping to fight the fire when it was first noticed. These men, according to reliable information given The Coast News, were quite satisfied they could contain the fire where it was. But what happened. Come nightfall and they were told to "GO HOME". Some 'watchers' were left but no further effort to stop it was made.

Others inquired as to what the forestry agent was going to do about the fire and he is reported to have replied: "Well we haven't officially taken over yet." The "official" taking over is reported to have taken place Thursday.

A private citizen must not leave a small fire to spread. A forestry agent can. The Smuk case led to no loss whatever – because IT WAS NIPPED IN TIME. The Ruby Lake fire resulted in considerable loss – because it WAS NOT nipped in time.

There is no suggestion the forestry agent could have quelled the fire single-handed. But he did have several crews of men who realized the danger and were ready to do their part.

Again The Coast News and residents of this area would like to know why the forestry branch fire fighting department have to officially take over a forest fire. Should it not be that when there is a fire the agent on the scene has power enough to "take over" the fire "officially"? Apparently he was in touch with the Vancouver H.Q. of the forestry branch. What arrangement took place we have no way of finding out.

Thousands of dollars are spent every year in advertising and many thousands of words are written in the press or read over the air, warning against forest fires and urging campers and others to see no spark of a fire is left alive.

It is generally agreed that the Ruby Lake fire could have been contained in a small area and put out – provided prompt on-the-spot action was taken at the start. Maybe there is an explanation to cover what happened, if so The Coas News is willing to publish it. In the meantime if any private citizen has any direct on the ground views of what happened The Coast News is also ready to publish them.

In the meantime there is a wide burned-over territory which stands a monument to either "masterly" fire-fighting or ???

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The end of a long chapter

The closing of the Union Store at Sechelt at the end of April marked the end of a long chapter in merchandising in the village, and the loss of something that had become an institution in Sechelt.

In 1898, a small building was erected at the head of the Sechelt wharf. This was the first store, and was owned by Herb Whitaker, elder brother of Ron Whitaker of the Sea Beach Motel. The first store did business with the few white settlers, Sechelt Indians anl logging camps.

Later a hotel was built on the left hand side of the road leading to the wharf. Here, on the ground floor the store took shape. Upstairs were rooms, an annex to the old Sechelt Hotel which stood on the right side of the road, about where the present theatre stands.

During these years the old store was moved onto the spot now occupied by the present Union Store building and was used for a time as a school house.

The Annex was destroyed by fire in 1910, and the store with it.

Once more, the old building was used for a store. Business was growing along with increasing popularity of the area as a summer resort and the increasing number of white settlers. A German syndicate had taken over the hotel and the merchandising, and operated the whole set-up as the Sechelt Seaside Resort.

With the outbreak of war, the German syndicate left, and once more Herbert Whitaker was owner. He continued to operate until 1924 when it fell into the hands of the Credit Men's Association who operated the hotel and store until 1927, when it was sold to Union Steamship Company. During this time, the original small store had been brought to the back of the present building, and was enlarged with rooms built above for accommodation purposes.

The first Union Store manager was Mr. George Hooey, who operated until 1928, when Mr. Clayton took over the management.

Union Estates was managed by Mr. Hackett.

Mr. Clayton followed the changeinhte
change in the trend of business from a trading post which handled furs as well as groceries and logging supplies, to a general family store, as the district changed and grew.

The store at Selma Park was run as a sort of adjunct to the Union Store, during the summer tourist months. This was managed by various employees including Jim Mowatt and Archie Corley. It was purchased by Fred Willows.

Mr. Clayton continued as manager until his retirement from Union employ in 1949, when William Black took over. Bob Kent followed closely, and was manager until the store closed. The original store is still in existence as the rear part of the present store.

Herb Whitaker opened the first store in the Sechelt area, a trading post on Porpoise Bay, chiefly for the Indians. Mr. Whitaker acqured lots 303 and 304, in 1898, and that year built the first store at the head of the wharf in Sechelt.

According to his brother Ron, Herb built the hotel where the present Sechelt Tea Room and the Sechelt Theatre stand. The hotel burned down in 1910 or 1912 but Ron isn't quite sure.

In those days, Miss James was head housekeeper at the hotel, with Miss Sissons, assisting. She later became Mrs. Harry Roberts.

What is now the present Sechelt Inn was the family residence of the Whitakers. Ken Whitaker often spoke rather longingly of the days he and his sister Isobel (Mrs. Gilbert) spent their summer holidays in their younger days.

Their home later became the hotel annex, and became the hotel, under the Union Estates.

During the time that the 'old' store was a schoolhouse, Ron Whitaker recalls, Miss Grace Kent was one of the teachers, followed by Miss Gemmel. The school, too, moved. It was housed in a building near Porpoise Bay for a time, then at the west end of Sechelt, and finally the present school was built.

At the time that the 'old' store was used for other purposes, there was a four-roomed upstairs section, known as the bull-pen. Some oldsters remember this as a kind of batchelor apartment, others recall that those who had imbibed too freely used to be quartered there until they recovered.

In the boom of 1910, Mr. Whitaker's lots, were subdivided for sale, but reverted to acreage later, without many sales. The boom was short-lived.

Commenting on the German Syndicate who had taken over the hotel, store and other property, Baron von Lutweitz and Elver von Elvehshaven were heads of the firm, Ron Whitaker remembers, von Elvershaven went later to Seattle, where he still lives.

It had been planned to use Sechelt as an anchorage for a number of German gunboats during the first war, and Admiral von Spee was on his way up the coast, but was engaged and defeated in a battle off the Falkland Islands.

Today there are persons living in Sechelt who would tell more stories of the early days and it would be well to make a record of it. The Coast News is ready to print such reminiscences.

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ASIAN STUDIES

University of B.C. is embarking on a new program of Asian Studies in September, a move termed by UBC President Norman A.M. Mackenzie one of the University's "most important post war developments".

Don't forget to read The Coast News Classified.

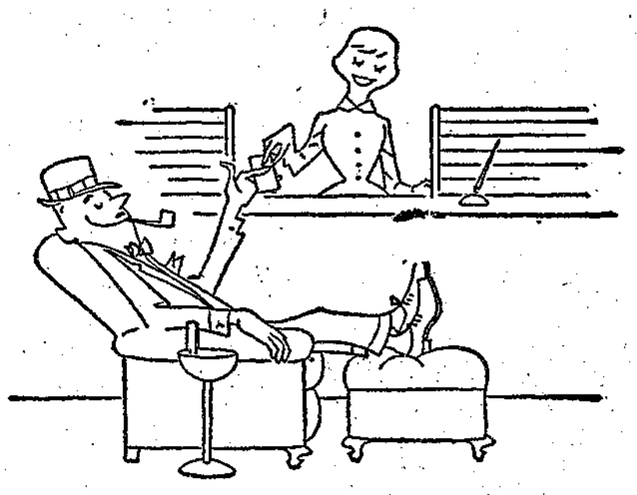
I.O.O.F. Sunshine Coast Lodge No.76 meets Gibson's Legion Hall 2nd and 4th Friday each month.

Wanted: Indian Material.

The Vancouver City Museum is seeking B.C. Indian material to add to its collection, with especial interest in masks, robes, feast dishes or other ceremonial objects, also tools and other small stone carvings.

Please Communicate with: Thomas H. Ainsworth, Curator,

401 Main Street, Vancouver 4, B.C.



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"campers and hikers start many forest fires"

says Ted Barsby, President of the Vancouver Island Affiliated Fish & Game Associations:

"To preserve our game we must preserve the forests. Nearly 40% of the forest fires in the province could be avoided if all campers and hikers followed the example of the best sportsmen. They are never careless with fire."

Ted Barsby of Nanaimo, President of the Vancouver Island Affiliated Fish & Game Associations has spent all his life on Vancouver Island except for five years of war service as a bomber pilot. He pledges the complete co-operation of his organization in every practical measure that can be taken to preserve the forests.

From May to September are the driest months—the time when forest fire hazards are at their highest. Almost anyone can start a fire that will devastate thousands of acres of forests. Don't have that fire burning your conscience. Never camp or hike in the woods during periods of peak fire hazards — and if you're travelling near them make certain your matches, cigarettes and campfires are thoroughly and completely extinguished before you move on.

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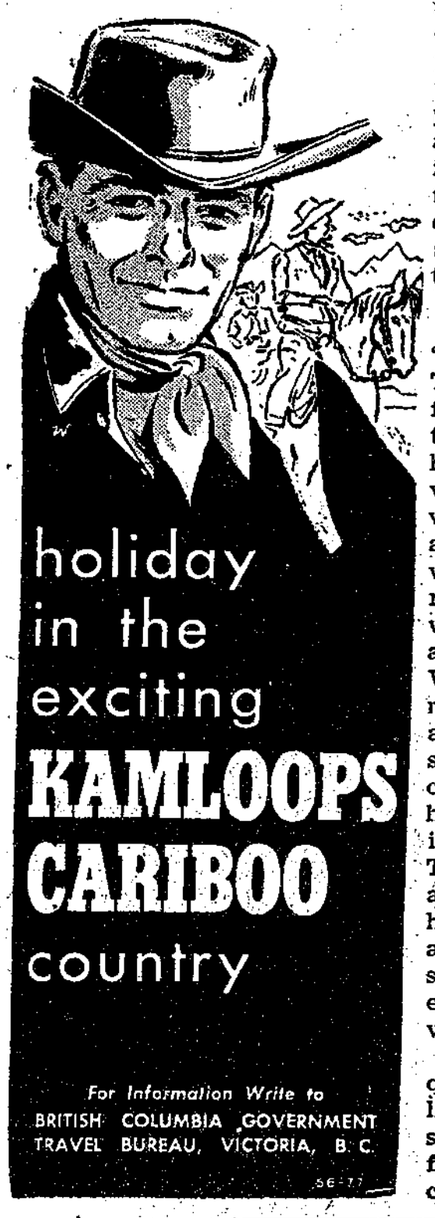

The University of B.C. will conduct a three-week driver education course for prospective teachers of high school driver training programs. Official presentation of a $5000 cheque to cover the costs of the new course was made to president MacKenzie by Mr. Kieth Talley, general manager of the Vancouver regional office of Allstate Insurance Company.

The course will run from July 9 to 27.

BETWEEN OURSELVES
BY
Archer Wallace

THE OVERCOMERS

A friend of mine, who has served several times as principal of a city high-school but, for nearly ten years has helped a large institution for handicapped children, said it was his emphatic opinion that these crippled children were happier and more contented than the groups he had taught in city schools.

This is thought-provoking; all the more so because it runs counter to accepted opinion. We expect that the happiness of the handicapped will be considerably diminished, yet their courage and cheerfulness is a constant source of wonder.

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Isaac Watts, one of the most voluminous of all hymn-writers, as a baby was sick and puny and throughout life was so frail and delicate that his life was often despaired of. He was so small as to be almost insignificant. That he was quite sensitive about his appearance is seen reflected in some of his hymns. Yet it was said of him that no matter what company he was in, his conversation made others forget all about his dwarfish appearance; he was a giant in mind and soul.

He became minister in a church in London but from time to time was completely prostrated. When spells of sickness came upon him it was his custom to write pastoral letters which were read to his congregation, and the amazing courage of the chronic sufferer was a constant source of wonder to his people. He seemed to have achieved such complete control over his body that even when racked with pain he managed to maintain a peace of mind which breathes in all his hymns. Temperamentally opposed to gloom, no man did more to make public worship bright and interesting than Isaac Watts.

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In 1707 he published the "Hymns and Spiritual songs." These hymns, reverant, confident and inspiring, changed the character of worship in hundreds of churches. The very pews seemed to vibrate with the fervor of the people and the flickering candles which stood up from the little round holes in the pew tops, would start as if with alarm, and quite frequently go out. Watts died in 1748, yet, after nearly two centuries, there are about 70 of his hymns in constant use. And Watts is only one of thousands; many afflic- high spirits and vivacity astonished all who knew them. They ought to have been sad and dejected but no such thing happened. There is something about all this hard to understand and which can only be explained on the basis of divine aid.

Several years ago, at the request of a man and his wife living in California, I went to see a lady living at the Home for Incurables in a Canadian city. More than 30 years previous to this, these people had been children together playing happily in an Ontario village. Some strange malady, unforseen in childhood, had laid this woman aside. I found her in a somewhat bare room and made known the reason for my visit. I told her that her distant friends had not forgotten her; that they were thinking about her and praying for her; also I handed her some money they had sent for her comfort.

I had seen some inmates of the institution out on the verted worse than he was.

Now, it isn't that these people were resigned and accepted the inevitable with resignation and set teeth. They were supremely happy, and their andah and asked the lady how often she was able to go out there." I hove nver been out on the verandah," she said. "I have a special disease which prevents my being moved." This seemed a cruel condition and I asked. "How long have you been here?" "Twenty-six years", I thought of 26 years and all that had happened in my own life in so long a time. "Do you mean to tell me," I said, "that you have never been out of this small room in 26 years?" "I have never been over the threshold since I was brought here, 26 years ago," she answered.

There are times when conservation seems out of place and this was one of them. It seemed to me that anything I might say would sound formal and insincere. Then that woman said something that I never want to forget. "It only comes a day at a time and God is so good." Twenty-six years of almost continuous suffering, the nurse told me afterwards that she was seldom out of pain for more than a few hours at a time – and yet to talk about the goodness of God.

Our quotation for today is an old proverb: "Keep busy – Even the devil himself can't fill your bag with beans if you have filled it with peas.

Scouts have fine jaunt

First Port Mellon troup had a wonderful trip Sat., May 19. Leaving home at 8:30 a.m. they drove to Birch Bay and from there to Bellingham Wash.

Highlights of the trip were lunch on the beach at Birch Bay and a visit to the museum at Bellingham. The boys were deeply interested in the exhibits which were displayed in the 13 rooms of the Museum.

The ladies who were in attendance there were most kind in explaining the history of the exhibits and invited us back again.

After a short stop at the city we hit for home again taking in Abbotsford on the way.

The boys were impressed by the friendliness of the people at the border both going and coming also to know one can pass between the two great countries as if one was visiting a friend across the street.

One boy wondered why there was no search of the car at the border, but another Scout reminded him of the Scout Law in which a Scouts honour is to be trusted.

The party arrived home at 10.30 p.m. tired but happy remembering the great farm lands of the Fraser Valley and the kindness of the people Why are people always pleasant to a Boy Scout? You figure it out.

A.J. O'Brien
Scout Master.

Ottawa post for Maldy Thomas

Maldwyn Thomas of Gibsons, who has just completed his UBC course left Wednesday morning for Ottawa, where he has accepted a position with the federal government foreign trade department. After a year's training in Ottawa and a three month tour of Canada, members of the service usually receive foreign postings, to any part of the world. There are several grades in the service, leading to assistant trade commissioners, and commissioners.

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Two fishermen who preferred anonimity along with the big fish they had, caught a 53 1/2 pound halibut off Salmon Rock Thursday of last week. To complete their catch was a nice salmon which could have hit the eight to ten pound mark. The fish was seen by strictly reliable persons so – it is true, not a fish story.

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Re: Rental of Legion Hall, Gibsons

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SUMMER was here

May was the hottest and driest month ever recorded in this district. Total rainfall was .56 against a normal precipitation figure of 1.90. The hottest day was May 30 with 86.9 degrees. The average is 75.

Twice as much rain has fallen in the last five days June 1 to 5 inclusive, as fell in all of April and May. June 1-5, 2.09 inches, April and May, 1.57 incehs.

Here are the May figures:

(Normal figures in brackets)

Total rain	.56	(1.90)
Days with rain	6	(9)
High temp May 30	86.9	(75.0)
Low temp May 12	34.9	(32,2)
7 a.m. temp.	52.1	(49.5)
and Humidity	76%	
7 p.m. temp.	59.5	(55.7)
and humidity	71%	
Mean cloud cover	39%	(52%)

Miracle in Rain to be shown

A lonely girl, a pickup for a lonely soldier results in a story which can be described as romantic will be shown Thursday and Friday evenings at Gibsons Theatre. The picture is called Miracle in the Rain.

Crime Wave, to be shown Saturday is a typical cops and robbers type of film with every thrill one can think of connected with such pictures in it. Stars are Sterling Hayden, Gene Mason and Phyllis Kirk.

To be master of a certain dog means a violent death for the master — this theme runs through I Died a Thousand Deaths. The plot concerns a hotel robbery which goes wrong. It will be shown Thursday and Friday of next week. Jack Palance and Lori Nelson star.

Want ad helped this subscriber

A subscriber in Chalk River Ont. read the Coast News classified ads, liking the description of a piece of property advertised and wrote the owner

Last week-end he travelled from Chalk River to the Sunshine Coast to complete the purchase of the property and was so pleased with it he stayed several days.

Before returning he visited another plot of land he purchased some time ago, checked on the growth of the fruit and nut trees he had planted, and visited with the neighbors.

The Coast News reaches many unexpected places, and produces quite surprising results.

Mrs. Olive Byers

Mrs. Olive Byers of Selma Park, widow of Charles Byers, died in a Vancouver hospital June 1

Mrs. Byers had lived in Selma Park for a year, and then left for Vancouver and California, renting her home to Mr. A. Guppy for the year.

She was correspondent for the Coast News while at Selma Park.

She leaves her mother one brother and several sisters, of whom one is Mrs. Charles (Hazel) Evans, domestic science teacher at Elphinstone High school, and pianist for the choraliers until last fall.

Mrs. Byers funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Simmons and McBride funeral chapel, with Rev. H.A. Watts officiating.

VENTRILOQUIST

Evan Kemp and his Trail Riders orchestra will put on a show and dance in Port Mellon Community Hall Sat., June 16. Big feature of the show will be, Frank Berry, Vancouver ventriloquist and magician. Stage show commences at 8.15 with the dance following at 10.15. Ventriloquists are usually fun so it should be a good show.

Don't forget to read The Coast News Classified.

Magistrates discuss Code

Magistrate Andrew Johnston attended a three-day convention of magistrates in Vancouver last week which was the largest of its kind in recent years.

The main theme was the recently amended Criminal Code of Canada. Consensus of opinion was that the revision of the Code was of great value. Its extended powers to certain magistrates, expedited the course of justice, and aided in great national economy.

H. Allan MacLean, deputy attorney-general headed a panel discussion of the new code. In a two hour discussion, many technical difficulties were clarified.

Senior Magistrate Oscar Orr of Vancouver gave a talk on probation, in relation to suspended sentences.

Judge G.W. Bruce Fraser of New Westminster gave a talk on Section 57 of the provincial statutes, "driving without due care and attention", and section 221 of the Criminal Code, "criminal negligence in operating a motor vehicle".

Mr. B. Nixon, fire marshall, spoke on the Fire Marshall's act. He gave the fact that in B.C. alone there had been 87,000 fires, one every hour every day of the year, causing injury to 32,000 people, and property damage in excess of $30,000,000. A large percentage of these were attributable to arson, but carelessness was the greatest cause.

The social part of the convention, Mr. Johnston says, consisted of a luncheon on the Panarama Roof, where the speaker was Judge Henry Castillion of Williams Lake, in the Caribou country and a dinner in the banquet room of the hotel when Judge Bruce Fraser spoke.

FIGHT ON WHARF

Charges have been laid against two West Vancouver youths who were in possession of liquor when they in a party visited Gibsons Saturday night. RCMP took the liquor from them.

Several boys had come to Gibsons and ran afoul of a group of local boys of similar ages, resulting in bruises and cuts for some before the West Vancouver boys left the wharf.

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British Columbia Champion teen-age safe driver is Tony Seale, 18 of West Vancouver, Who won out over contestants from all over B.C. in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Road-eo last week-end. He received the Imperial Oil Trophy from G.L. Miles, Imperial's B.C. Sales Manager, with the help of J.C. Road-eo Chairman, George Ross. The B.C. Champion will go to Ottawa to compete in the National Finals, July 7-8-9 at which Canada's best teen-age driver will be chosen.

Art class poster contest winners

This Latham Foundation each year sponsors an International Poster Contest. This year Elphinstone Art Classes, under the tutorage of Mrs. Fallows, entered some of their work. Entries for this contest come from all over the world and are open to any amateur.

Helen Hanna of Elphinstone High School won fourth prize in group three of this contest, and no less than seven pupils, Wilson Anderson, Bernard Olson, Gordon Peterson, Heather Bracewell, Irene Stronstad, Joyce Inglis, and Ernie Herrin won Certificates of Merit in this group.

In the senior group, group four, Elphinstone had four winners of Certificates of Merit: Francis Lien, Denise Hedegard, Lloyd Burritt, Orla Blomgren. Great credit is due these students, but equally great credit is coming to their teacher, Mrs. Fallows.

Seventh win

Award for the best safety record in the Canadian Pacific Railway system in 1955 was made to the Company's New Brunswick district. George H. Baillie, vice-president of C.P.R.'s Eastern Region, and formerly vice-president of the Pacific Region at Vancouver, made the presentation. The safety trophy has been in competition for 11 years, and New Brunswick district has won it seven times, five of them consecutively.

Wilson Creek

Last Week it was reported that Fred Vigor was visiting friends in England until August. This should have read Mrs. Fred Vigor.

Mrs. Charles Brookman was rushed to a Vancouver hospital on Monday evening for emergency treatment.

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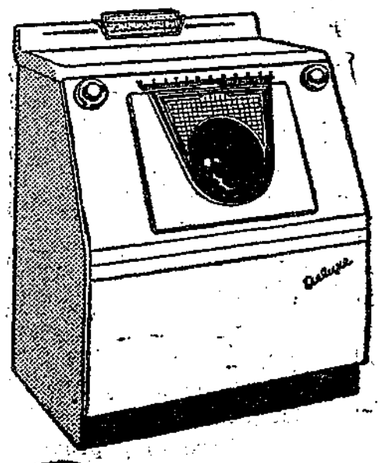

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Port Mellon news notes

BY MRS. M. WEST

Fishing enthusiasts Mr. and Mrs. C. Macintosh of Vancouver spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Finlay.

News from Powell River of a son Ronald Brent born to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Foxall on May 28.

Mrs. W.W. Brown has returned home after spending two weeks in hospital.

Returned to the fold from Port Alice and working in the electrical department is young George Hosland. Mrs. Olga Murfitt has left to work in Penticton and Miss D. Farnham of Gibsons has joined the office staff.

Two former residents visited Port Mellon over the weekend, Mrs. J. Smetana, the former Elsie Rodgers who taught grades 1-3 in 1953-54. Mrs. Smetana is at present teaching in Woodfibre while her husband is back in Port Mellon with B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co.. Rolling stone Archie Chisholm, former recovery spoutman visited old friends, He is back in Canada after working in Melbourne Australia for over a year.

Mrs. H. Ollenberger will be in Vancouver for three days while Gerry has his tonsils out.

Mr. E.C. Sherman presented Mr. G. Norman with a beautiful smokers set, matching ash trays, table lighter and match holder on behalf of the tour foremen at a stag party Saturday night at the home of Mr. H. Ollenberger. Mrs. E.C. Sherman entertained the wives of the tour foremen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman leave Friday and will make a short trip to Seattle and return via the Okanagan Valley and Hope-Princeton route before starting work at Elk Falls on June 18. Until the end of the school year Barbara Norman will stay with Mr. and Mrs. C Graham, and Mrs. Norman will be living with her mother Mrs. Davidson in Nanaimo until their new house is finished.

Owing to rain the picnic planned for the Brownies at Seaside beach was held in the Community Hall. Following the weiners and buns, sandwiches and cookies and games, Brown Owl Mrs. Louden presented Tawny Owl, Mrs. Norman with a cup and saucer, a farewell gift from the pack.

Mr. J. Mitchell, principal of West Vancouver High School accompanied by Mr. Kingsley Harris representing the Western Division Pulp and Paper Association who sponsored the tour brought a party of 28 students and 8 teachers by chartered bus to tour the mill on Wednesday. They were conducted through the mill by Mr. S. Klatt, Mr. C. Mahlman, Mr. N. Rudolph and Mr. G. Taylor and afterwards entertained by Canadian Forest Products in the Cafeteria.

Electrical inspections

In order to speed up the Inspection of Electrical equipment throughout the district as much as possible the following information may be of general interest.

The Electrical Energy inspection Dept. of the Prov. Govt. now has an inspector with offices in the Courthouse at Powell River, covering the areas of Powell River. Westview, Pender Harbour, Sechelt, Gibsons and Port Mellon.

The Gibsons area will be inspected Thursdays of each week and the Sechelt area on Fridays.

All permits should be obtained from the Dept of Electrical Energy 411 Dunsmuir St. Vancouver 3, B.C.

The local inspector may be reached by telephone at Powell River by calling P.R. 2-7101 Monday and Tuesday mornings between 8.30 and 10 a.m. or by letter to P.O. Box 190 Powell River. Messages regarding inspection will be taken through Powell River during office hours throughout the week. by using the same telephone number.

All information such as rate books, permit forms, etc., will be mailed to interested parties if requested, and all permit forms mailed to 411 Dunsmuir St. Vancouver must bear the best possible Street or location address in order to speed up inspection where possible.

Garden Bay

Fire May 28 destroyed the home of Mrs. Art Marshall at Cockburn Point on Nelson Island. The dwelling was a complete loss along with most of the contents.

A large bushfire has started in the Milligan and Lewis Logging operations at Beaver Creek, Jervis Inlet. The fire is raging uncontrolled and most of Milligan and Lewis Logging equipment is in the path of the flames. About six months logs are bucked and in the woods and it is feared they will be a complete loss.

RECIEVES CAP

In an impressive candlelight ceremony held in the auditorium of the Nurse's Residence of the General Hospital, Vancouver, Miss Helen Garry received her cap along with many other thrilled young R. N.'s. Her Parents Mrs. and Mrs. A. Garry, West Sechelt, gave their daughter a lovely camera in honor of the occasion.

At Aklavik, Northwest Territories, the temperature sometimes rises to 80 degrees in July. Fort Smith Northwest Territories has recorded a high of 103 degrees.

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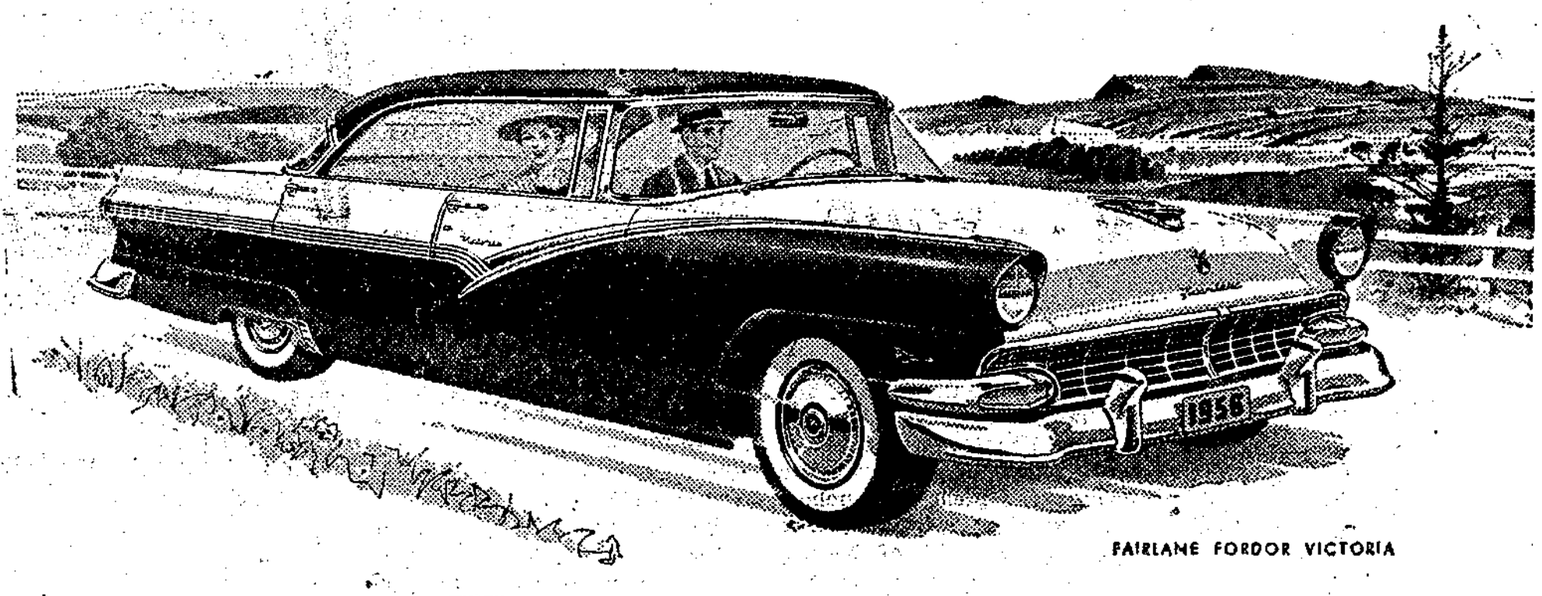

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The Donaghans have engaged C.G. "Curly" Lucken of Wilson Creek, well known in the grocery trade on the peninsula.

Donaghan Stores' innovation of business on a strictly cash basis may have inflicted a temporary inconvenience on some, Mr. Donaghan says, but he feels this policy will be in the best interests of all.

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25 OES members visit Vancouver Cancer clinic

Twenty five members of Mt. Elphinstone Chapter No. 65, OES spent May 23 in Vancouver, Owing to Ferry delays the group was two hours late in arriving at the Free Cancer Dressing station maintained by the OES in quarters provided for them in the B.C. Cancer Institute Building.

Welcomed by the director, Mrs. Grace Shane, and work convenor, Mrs. Irene Watson, the women were shown through the building. They noted particularly the nursery which is maintained by Jobs Daughters. It is a charming nursery and used by tiny patients who pass in numbers through the clinic, cancer being a common cause of death in children up to the age of 14.

The OES work room is a spacious one, cheerful and businesslike, with many cupboards and storage room, a kitchen, and tables Most of the equipment has been financed through memorial contributions. These volunteer workers keep busy from 10 in the morning until 4 each day of the week making the dressings that are so urgently needed.

The work of the Star is guided by the Director of B.C. Cancer Institute, Dr. A.M. Evans, and a medical associate, Miss D.M. Findley, director of nurses and technicians.

The Elphinstone members were guests of the working group at a pleasant luncheon.

After the group had learned what they could of Management of a dressing station, prior to the founding of their own at Gibsons this summer, they left for a short visit to Little Mountain where they enjoyed the beauty of Queen Elizabeth Park, and amatuer gardeners took the opportunity of studying landscaping.

From there they progressed to the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. McColl on Manson Street, where Mrs. McColl, W.M. served tea and refreshments.

Members in the Elphinstone group were: Port Mellon, Mesdames Grace MacDonald, Margaret Swan, and Betty Wood, Gibsons, Doris Drummond, Eleanor Wardil, Margaret Trueman, W.W. Holmes, Sabina Gardiner, Lindley Wilson, Irene Coleridge, and Sheri Wingrave; Wilson Creek Leslie Jackson Margaret McLeod Dolly Jonas, Kay Franski and C. Brookman, Roberts Creek, Bessie Shaw, Zoe Eades, Mildred Campbell, Madge Newman, Grace Cumming, Olive Skinner and Helen Lau; Vancouver, Molly McColl and Bertha McKay.

Back interest in clothes is gathering momentum and appears on even the most casual of summer fashions. Here it appears in the guise of an inset in back of the bodice breaking away into a gathered flared panel and finished with a bow. The front of this wearable daytime dress is a sheath silhouette and it is fashioned of black linen and black and white checked gingham.

Authors instruct

Three successful authors will give instruction at Western Canada's most extensive summer school of creative writing at the University of B.C., July 3 to Aug. 17.

Melvin W. La Follette, lecturer in English at UBC, is the director of the school: Lister Sinclair, UBC graduate and distinguished Canadian author and critic, will be the principal lecturer and James B. Hall, assistant professor of English, University of Oregon, will be the special lecturer.

Four workshops and three seminars will emphasize fiction writing, playwriting and poetry writing. Lectures in basic creative writing will also be offered, both for credit and non-credit students.

Visitor fishes

Dr. Murray Blair from the Vancouver General Hospital, was a visitor to the Sunshine Coast last week. Oscar Johnson of Gibsons took him up the Jervis Inlet, where the fishing was excellent.

From their boat they could see the forest fire burning east of Pender Harbour, and Oscar said it had really got away from them.

On the trip, they stopped in at St Mary's Hospital, to call on Drs. Swan and Playfair. Oscar also called on Mr. Armour of Gibsons who was a hospital patient.

REDISCOVERED NATURE

One of the remarkable things about the primitive American Indians was their use of innumerable plants for food, clothing, shelter, medicines and implements. The early settlers learend a lot from them but, as civilization progressed, much of that knowledge was abandoned and forgotten. Now a new science, called "chemurgy", is discovering that some of our abundant but neglected plants have undreamed of possibilities.

BIRTHS

PAUL - On Tuesday, May 29 a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul, of Garden Bay district, at St. Mary's hospital.

Explain League

Mr. Paul Skytte at the the PTA meeting on May 24 explained requirements of the Babe Ruth Little League Baseball organizaticin and on behalf of the committee solicited a donation to help get a team outfitted at Roberts Creek.

Boys of 13, 14 and 15 are eligible to join and will compete on the Peninsula. The season's winning team will then play against a team from some other district. Uniforms and equipment, etc. will come to $350 of which $270 has adready been found.

Mrs. D. Blake, Mrs. D. Pearson and Mrs. C. Haslam reviewed an article written by Dr. Hilda Neatby, famous for her controversial book, "So Little for the Mind" after which there was a general discussion.

The June PTA meeting will be changed to the third Wednesday.

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Gospel meetings

The Full Gospel Fellowship of West Sechelt, is conducting open air services at the wharf approach in Sechelt on Sundays at 3 p.m., through the summer months. There will be gospel singing and salvation testimonies. Also a cottage meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wood, "Woodhaven" West Sechelt, every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbertson of Wilson Creek announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Frances June to Mr. George Russell Betts of Vancouver. The wedding will take place in Wilson Creek Hall, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 23. Reception in the Hall following the ceremony.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the men at Irvines Landing for their prompt and quick action in putting out the fire at the White House. A special thanks to Mr. Peiper for his kindness in sending over his fire hose and equipment. Mrs. Irene Brown and family.

The Peninsula Players and I would like to thank the following people for helping to make the evening of May 18 such a success:- Capt. A. Johnston, Mrs. Eve Moscrip, Ted Kurluk, Herb Stockwell, Morris Hemstreet, Chris's Variety Shop, Mrs. Chas Brookman, George Kynock, The DePencier Circle, St. Hilda's Church, Jack Yewdall and John Little.
Hazel Critchell (Director)

Mrs. Laurie Hopper, Selma Park, thanks the good friends who have been so helpful at the time of her husband's death, for their flowers, their practical help and their thoughtfulness.

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11.00 a.m. Sunday School
3.30 p.m. Evensong
St. Hilda's Sechelt
1.45 p.m. Evensong
1.45 p.m. Sunday School
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
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.
Bethal Baptist Church
10. A.M., Sunday School
II:15 A.M., Worship Service
7:30 P.M., Wed., Prayer
2 P.M., 1st Thurs., in Month
Mission Circle
PENTECOSTAL
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Devotional
7.30 Evening Service
Tuesday night 7.30
8 p.m. Friday night

THE DATEPAD

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

June 8 - Monthly meeting of Branch 219, Canadian Legion, Roberts Creek, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

June 9 - Roberts Creek Community Hall, dance, 9 p.m. by Recreation Park Committee.

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

June 16 - Gibsons, Kiwanis Bingo, School Hall, 8 p.m.

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

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

June 19 - Gibsons, W.I. meeting, Mrs. Ross', 2p.m.

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 29 - Scouts Open House, Roberts Creek, Refreshments.

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

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Mr. F. Allan of Gibsons has a few prize blooms in a little bed in his garden, but in them can be found every color, almost, except black.

The great 10-inch Golden Russett, the big fragrant blue, called Laddie the biggest White Ruffle, or the Casa Morena with the sheen of silk in its bronze petals are there.

Cherie and Pink Sensation are charming flowers, while Pinnacle is a well named iris, with the snow white pinnacle rising from the golden yellow falls.

After these flowers were shown, and many colored photos of others, Mr. Allan commented," But you should see those at Len's place! He has some beauties!"

Sechelt News

BY MRS. A. A. FRENCH

Mrs L.G. Brackett had a swift trip when a friend arrived by private plane, and took her over to Galiano Island to visit her mother, whom she has not seen for two years. They left at noon, and were back in Sechelt by 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Brackett will soon leave for Knight Inlet to spend the summer with her husband.

When 26 pupils of the Lord Roberts school in Vancouver visited the Frank Postlethewaite home in Sechelt, it was beds to the right of them and beds to the left of them. Two of their teachers Frank Postlethewaite Jr. and David Scott brought the children up by Sechelt Motor Transport. They had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Daisy Clampitt was a recent guest of the Jack Redmans.

A one-time resident of Sechelt, Mrs. Marie Woods, is in hospital in Powell River, and reported very ill.

Father Nolan entertained at a party in the Indian Residential school hall, when members of the May Day committee, the May Queens, Roberta Johnson and Corinne Wilson, with their attendants Jean Scott, Betty Lou Baird, Linda Joe and Irene Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Captain and Mrs. S. Dawe, Mrs. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. Robilliard, Mrs. E. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Hemstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. S. MacKenzie were his guests.

Mr. Harry Billingsley visited his family, whom he hopes to move to Vancouver at the end of June.

Mrs. W.B. Billingsley and her sister Mrs. Ethel Badour of Timmins, Ont., are sisters who have not seen each other for 40 years. They are catching up on family news, while Mrs. Badour is visiting in Sechelt. She is impressed with her first visit to B.C. Her niece, Mrs. J. McCrea of Sechelt is hostess part time for the visiting Mrs. Badour.

Madeira Park

Jessie Scoular has been chosen 1956 Regatta Queen. Jessie won the popularity vote at the school on Friday when about 10 girls were nominated for contestants.

The Executive of the Community Club met June 1 and arrangements have been made for the big anniversary dance on June 15 in the Community Hall. Also the Community Club has donated $150 to start the Babe Ruth League in this district.

The monthly meeting of the PTA will be held Tuesday June 12 in the school. All members should attend this meeting as the election of officers for the coming term will take place. Entertainment will be provided in the form of a fashion show. put on by Mrs. Dick's sewing class with the garments they have made.

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

Stage Show and Dance

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If anyone wishes any adjustment or repair to their present glasses I will be pleased to be of service.

Power Outage

SAT. JUNE 9 from 4 A.M. to 6.30 A.M.
This outage will affect the whole Peninsula and is caused by having to instal the new Powell River line across the Sechelt Peninsula line at Porpoise Bay.

B.C. Electric

TEE TIME

Last week, Main-port golf course was invaded by a class of girls in the senior physical education group from Elphinstone high school.

Mrs. Glassford, their instructor took them as a part of the course, to show them the essentials of golf and etiquette while on the course.

Norma Turner, one of the students, got a birdie on the 7th.

Purple House winner of Elementary school Sports Day

Purple House won the Elementary School sports May 25 with a final standing of 98½. Green was second with 94, Yellow third with 86½ and Red fourth with 75.

Following the running off of the sports, refreshments were served by the PTA. At the close of the day Mrs. L. Coates on behalf of the school PTA presented the school with a tape-recorder. Bill Peterson, captain of the Purple House was presened with the N.R. McKibbin award.

7 and under

Boys Dash: 1 Kenny Johnston, 2 Bruce Wallace, 3 Dennis Moran; Girls dash: 1 Kathy Morrison, 2 Bobilou Mckibbin, 3 Lorna Sneddon.

Boys sack race: 1 Kenny Johnston, 2 Robert Cummings, 3 David Burritt. Girls sack race: 1 Marilyn Lymer, 2 Dianna Hopkins, 3 Bonnie Thorburn.

Boys 3 legged race. 1 Alan McBeth and Kenny Johnston, 2 David Burritt and Teddy Fiedler, 3 David Bird and Ricky Davies. Girls 3 legged race: 1 Bobilou McKibbin and Lynda Chamberlain, 2 Marilyn Lymer and Bonnie Thorburn, 3 Lorna Sneddon and Thelma Volen.

8 and 9

Boys dash: 1 David Wilson, 2 Roger Skidmore, 3 Jimmy Bothwell. Girls dash. 1. Julie Calder, 2 Karen Porter, 3 Pat Swallow.

Boys sack race: 1 Norman Spencer, 2 David Bird, 3 Roger Skidmore. Girls sack race: 1. Lynn Stenner, 2 Arlene Mason, 3 Dianne Fiedler.

Boys broad jumj: 1 David Wilson, Roger Skidmore, 3 Norman Spencer. Girls broad jump: Gloria Rumley, 2 Bonnie Secord, 3 Sharon Malyea.

Boys 3 legged race: 1. Aird Sutherland and Bruce Cramer, 2 David Wilson and John Smith, 3 Paul Rudolph and Norman Spencer. Girls 3 legged race: 1. Penny Feeny and Dianne Fiedler, 2 Lynn Stenner and Bonnie Secord, 3 Lynda Peterson and Julie Calder.

10 and 11

Boys dash: 1 Michael McCartney, 2 Danny Coates, 3 Alan Marshall. Girls dash: 1 Penny Clarke, 2 Louise Bezdeck, 3 Lyn Vernon.

Boys 3 legged race: 1 David Skidmore and Peter Dragan, 2 Michael McCartney and Ronnie Olson, 3 Danny Coates and Robert Wilson. Girls Three legged race. 1 Lynda DeMarco and Rita Bracewell, 2 Lynn Vernon and Gwen Connor, 3 Penny Strom and Janet Kruse.

Boys high jump: 1 Danny Coates, 2 Grant Cattanach,, 3 Burton Ayles. Girls high jump: 1 Pealie Farnham, 2 Gwen Connor, 3 Penny Clarke.

Boys broad jump: 1 Michael McCartney, 2 Burton Ayles, 3 Bobbie Butler. Girls broad jump: 1 Louise Bezdeck, 2 Lyn Vernon, 3 Clare Mulligan.

Boys Softball throw: 1 Danny Coates, Micheal McCartney, 3 Robert Thorburn. Girls Softball throw: 1 Pearlie Farnham, 2 Gwen Connor, 3 Lyn Vernon.

12 and over

Boys dash: 1 John Hague, 2 Danny Coates, 3 Micheal McCartney. Girls dash: 1 Penny Clarke, 2 Sonia Puchalski, 3 Penny Lea Davis.

Boys 3 legged race: 1 Danny Coates and Robert Wilson, 2 John Hague and John Burritt, 3 Billy Peterson and Danny Propp. Girls 3 legged race: 1 Penny Clarke and Penny Lea Davis, 2 Darlene Lymer and Sonia Puchalski, 3 Pearlie Farnham and Carolyn Anderson.

Boys high jump: 1 Danny Coates, 2 Jack Molley, 3 Burton Ayles. Girls high jump: 1 Pearlie Farnham, 2 Lyn Vernon, 3 Carrie Anderson.

Boys broad Jump: 1 Dick Galley, 2 Michael McCartney, 3 Tommy Helina. Girls broad jump: 1 Louise Bezdeck, 2 Penny Clarke, 3 Susan Fearn.

Boys softball throw: 1 Danny Coates, 2 John Hague, 3 Jack Molley.

Girls Softball throw: 1 Lyn Vernon, 22 Penny Clarke, 3 Pearlie Farnham.

Relay Races

Boys, Yellow first, John Hague, Roger Skidmore, Michael McCartney and David Burritt. Purple second, eDnnis Moran, David Wilson, Tony Helena and Alan Marshall. Green third, Danny Coates, Dick Galley, Dicky Davies and Kenny Sneddon.

Girls: Green first, Sonia Petrolski, Kathleen Morrison, Janet Kruse, and Gloria Rumley. Purple second, Bonnie Secord, Penny Clarke, Penny Lea Davies and Dorna Sneddon Red third, Darlene Lymer, Lyn Vernon, Karen Porter and Garry Winn.

Halfmoon Bay

BY PAT WELSH

At the T. Campbell home recently was Mrs. Campbell's mother Mrs. E.A. Greenwood and her guest Mrs. H.R. Trumpour of Vancouver.

Wendy and Jill Cromie visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Cromie, before returning to school at St. Margaret's, Duncan, Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoker and family were at the Delamont cottage while the Harold Hunts entertained J.F. Davidson and family.

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At Sunny Shores, were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hunt, Herb and Ken, guests of the formers parents, the Herb Hunts.

Also spending a weekend at their homes were, Dr. and Mrs. Richmond and family, Dr. K. Argue, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tchaiskowsky, Mr. G. Nairn, Pat and Marilyn Cooper.

From New Westminster, Nora and Don Macdonald, J. McQuarrie and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Simpson are flying east on June 6 and they expect to be away three weeks. Mrs. Isabel Simpson will superintend the family during their absence.

The George Claydons with Linda and Frank spent a few days at Cortez Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart have left for Montreal, from which Port they will sail for Greenock Scotland, for a visit to their former homes. They will visit eastern Canada before returning home to Welcome Beach in November.

Mrs. A. Menzies has returned home after a two week stay in Vancouver and West Vancouver.

The next meeting of the Redrooffs Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital, Garden Bay, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Menzies, Welcome Beach, at two p.m. June 6, when final arrangements for the summer bazaar will be made.

News has been received of the arrival of the Bob Cormacks at Sugar Lake, where they will spend the summer, after an enjoyable trip to California.

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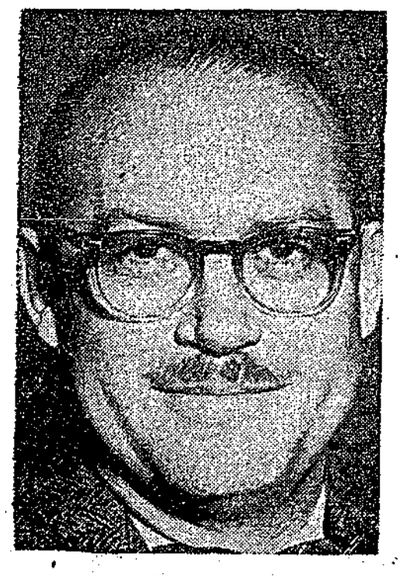

Jack McPherson has joined the CBC's British Columbia Farms Department as Farms and Fisheries commentator. He has had over 13 years experience in farm broadcasting for the CBC. Jack started his career in agriculture on a farm in West Central Saskatchewan where he was born. He later attended the University of Saskatchewan where he received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. In 1943, he became Assistant National Secretary of National Farm Forum and has served on the Forum programs as an agricultural expert and as chairman.

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Gibsons personals

BY PHYLLIS M. HODGSON

Mrs. Bill Barter is in Los Angeles for six weeks visiting her two daughters.

Miss Sylvia Daust attended a school of cosmetics held in the Vancouver Hotel.

Mrs. R. Telford has returned from a visit with her son and family in Terrace. Added enjoyment to the holiday was the plane trip each way.

Mr. and Mrs. Deans have returned from a holiday in the interior.

After a trial of living in other places, Mrs. Eric McCartney and children have returned to the Sunshine Coast, and are living on the Sechelt Road.

Dave Donaldson has returned from a check-up at Shaughnessy hospital with a good report.

Mrs. Ruby Anderson, formerly of Andersons Shoe Store, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Usher.

Mrs. Thor Christenson had her nephew, Dr. Harry W. Johnston of Toronto visiting her.

Mrs. N. Berdahl and Mrs. Rusk enjoyed a few days in Seattle.

Joanna Ritchey, nurse in training at Vancouver General is spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Ritchey.

George Mead and family were recent guests at the Eric Inglis home. It was George's first visit to Gibsons since his serious accident last June. He is now making progress in the rehabilitation centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoops were in Vancouver to attend the wedding of Miss Sonia Sorenson to Mr. Roger Deppiesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Winn have returned from their honeymoon and are living at Soames Point.

Mrs. J. Connor is visiting her daughter in Youbou, Vancouver Island.

Mrs. E.R. Burrill of Edmonton were guest of Mrs. Frank Bushfield.

On Sunday May 27 a number of local boys of the Order of DeMolay attended church at St. Andrews Wesley United Church in West Vancouver.

The following Friday, the boys were accompanied into Vancouver by W.W. Holmes, J. Garlick, Fred Stenner and Mr. O'Brien for initiation and examination into Beaver Chapter. Initiated were Bobbie Emerson, Bruce Steinbrunner and Cedric Trueman. Those examined were Richard Stenner, Odd Elmholdt, Ross Garlick, Barry Wood, Larry O'Brien and John and Winston Robinson.

Mrs. Jean Wyngaert entertained a number of friends recently. Winners of the contests were Mrs. Wolinski, Mrs. Harry Kennett and Gwen Connor. Vi Winegarden and Diana Bracket assisted with serving refreshments.

Carman Robinson who has just completed a Gilwell Wood course, the highest badge for scout masters, was home for the weekend. The course was held at the Legge farm at Haney extended over four weekends, and included an 18 mile hike.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson enjoyed a visit from their son Dave and family.

Mr. and Mrs Harrop from Port Mellon have bought the George Friend house.

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Garden Bay

By Judith Fletcher

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Davidson and daughter, Sandra, are spending a short holiday in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sparling of Port Coquitlam, spent several days in Pender Harbour last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Mrs. Davis is a daughter.

Mr. Garry Bulette of Bremerton, Wash., was a recent visitor.

Betty Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wray of Westmere Lodge is visiting her parents Miss Wray is attached to the R.C.A.F.

Mr. R. Bland of St. Vincents Bay, has moved to Aldergrove.

Mr. R. Alpine McGregor of Kleindale is making a short visit to Langley.

Mr. Doug Campbell of St. Vincents Bay has moved to Minstrel Island.

Visitors to Westmere Lodge include John Black, Harold Kent, Robert Miller, Alan Napier, Tommy Swan, and Jane Lewall all of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kammerle of Irvine's Landing have returned home from a week's holiday in Langley.

Tom Brazil of Herdy Island has moved to Vancouver.

Mrs. Sanvole of Blind Bay spent Wednesday at Irvine's Landing.

Newlyweds, Dr. and Mrs. John Playfair, and Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney were guests at a welcome home party in the Nurses Home at St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday evening. A large cake was cut by the happy couples and an enjoyable evening dancing was spent.

Mr. Bert Thomas of Tacoma the long distance swimmer, spent several days in Pender Harbour on a fishing trip. He also visited Princess Louise Inlet. Mr. Thomas says that he is going to try to swim the Straits of Juan de Fuca from Victoria to Port Angelus very soon.

A large party of Tacoma businessmen were aboard the Cruise Ship Holiday when she was in Pender Harbour for several days this week. The party enjoyed good fishing while here and were very enthusiastic about the beauties of Pender Harbour and Jervis Inlet. Another large cruise ship to spend a few days here this week was the yacht 'Memories', also of Tacoma. with many prominent businessmen abord. They also enjoyed good fishing.

Mr. William Matier is confined to St. Mary's Hospital for the past week and is now convalescing satisfactorily.

Miss Joyce Scott has returned to her home in Halfmoon Bay after having spent a week at Garden Bay.

Police Court

Robert Lee of Madeira reported previously as having been fined for fishing in Sakinaw Lake without a fishing license, was actually charged under Section 38 (1) of the Game Act, pleaded guilty in Magistrate Johnston's Court to the charge, and was fined as reported, He was not actually caught fishing. but carrying fishing gear.

Fined $25 and costs each for exceeding the speed limit at various points on the Sechelt Highway were Victor Edward Clark Odlum of Horseshoe Bay, William Cunningham of Vancouver, and A.D. Walker of Vancouver.

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SPORTS

BY CHUCK TOMPKINS

Ball Games were practically nil on the Peninsula last week as nature took over with fire and rain.

Gibsons Firemen gave a good account of themselves against Mt. Pleasant Legion Saturday night coming out on the short end of a 7-5 score. The Firemen were trailing 7-0 into the ninth but a long double by Chuck Robinson started a rally that was good for five runs.

Sunday's game was rained out but the Vancouver boys stated that thew would like to return later in the year.

The fans missed a good show with the postponing of Sunday's game as Mt. Pleasant were going to use one of the biggest drawing cards in coast softball to pitch for them. He is Herbie MacDonald the "clown prince of softball" who throws everything from grapefruit to sacks of flour at the batter.

The Sunshine Coast Babe Ruth League opens on Sunday with a doubleheader at Wilson Creek.

This is another step forward for the Peninsula and deserves all the backing it can get and that means good attendance at all games

This writer has learned that the school board is quite willing to let the high school grounds be used by the ball teams of Gibsons and it makes my face a little red when I think of some of the things I have written and thought of our school board.

According to my information the teams will be allowed to work on the field to improve it and in my opinion we could have a first class ball park as well as soccer in two or three years., so lets get to work on it.

And to all the big talkers about "no suitable place to play on account of the school board", the shoe is on the other foot now so let's put it on and wear it.

I Predict says "Paterson over Jackson" on Friday night.

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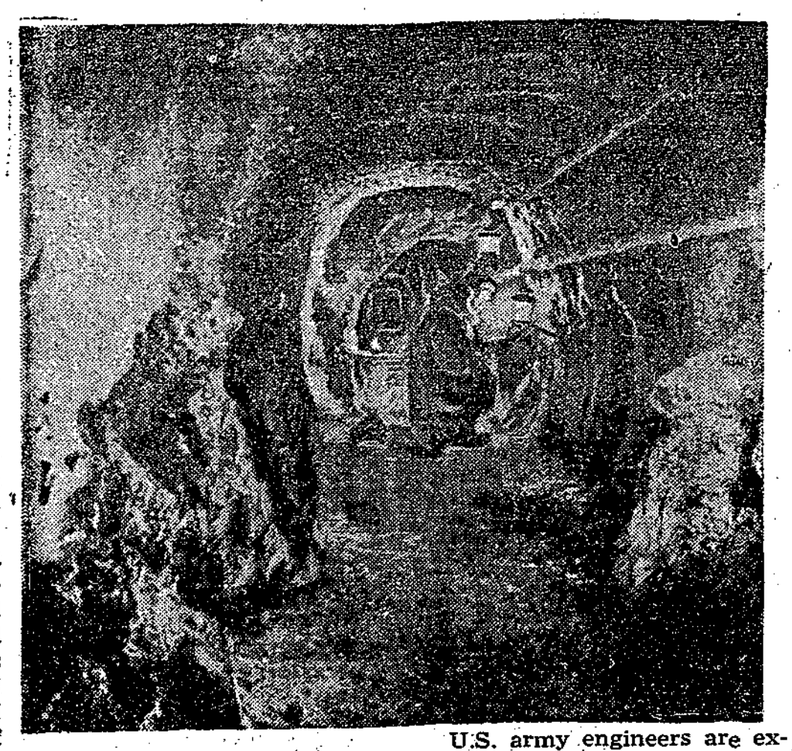

U.S. army engineers are experimenting with icecap tunnels in Greenland that could permit major air bases to be much closer to the North Pole than is now possible. Deep in the experimental ice tunnel at Tuto, specialist James Schuster, Phoenix, Arizona, hacks out ice samples.

Little League

On May 23, Wilson Creek Orioles played host to the Pender Harbour Tyees, in which we saw the defending champions bowed to the Tyees by the score of 3-2.

It was one of the best played games so far, as the score indicates. Only thing that marred the game was the manager, coaching at third base started the "rhubarb" with the umpire and razzing the opposing pitcher to the extreme.

It does not leave a good impression on the youngsters.

Batteries were: Orioles pitchers R. McSavaney and J. Fisher; catcher H. Gaines. Tyees, pitcher, K. Anderson; catcher, T. Donnelly.

On May 27 Wilson Creek vs Sechelt Cubs saw the Cubs defeated 13-5. They had one poor inning in which they allowed the Orioles 11 runs, otherwise it was a very good game. The Sechelt Cubs this year are altogether different team from last year. This year the Indians took over, and they have the materials and the makings of good ball players. They have good arms and are fast around the bases, so with little more experience and good coaching, they'll be right on the top.

Batteries: Orioles, pitchers, M. Crucil and R. McSavaney, catcher, H. Gaines. Cubs, pitchers, C. Craigan and H. August, catcher F. Joe.

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