

The Coast News

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Concrete bridge for Mission Crk?

Commissioner Harold Wilson reported to the Village Commission Tuesday night the Highways Department was considering placing a cement bridge across Mission Creek near Wilson Creek, but plans were not yet completed.

Mr. Wilson said this information had been received by the Board of Trade, as the result of correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Highways department.

The bridge was washed away during the terrific storm one

year ago last November and a temporary bridge has been in use since.

As the result of complaints resulting from the recent heavy rains, the Commission will check culverts to see what improvements can be made. The commissioners spent some time on this problem.

Discussing the supposed pollution of water it was decided to improve the filter system to remove any possible material reaching taps. A report from U.B.C. on an analysis of the water showed whatever was in the water was harmless. This analysis was done through Dr. H.F. Inglis as medical health officer after a personal survey of conditions.

Accounts passed for payment were \$262.05 for water, \$177.52 for roads, \$86.26 for fire department and \$46.67 general expenses, making a total of \$572.53.

A building permit was granted Mrs. Biggs for construction of a \$4,000 one story dwelling.

A thank you!

Editor: As president of the Gibsons Branch, Canadian Red Cross, I wish to publicly thank the ladies who responded so generously to our call for material and labor to assist the Junior Red Cross in their work for Hungarian Refugees. A special 'thank you' to Mrs. E.N. Morris.

Mrs. J.A. Mainil

Improvement asked for Sechelt Waterfront road

A petition signed by ten business firms and residents on the Waterfront road in Sechelt requesting the condition of this road be improved was received at the meeting of the Village Commissioners on Nov. 21.

Petty cash expenditures of \$18.67, and accounts payable totalling \$65.92 were approved.

Discussion of the zoning by-law has been postponed, as Mr. J.H. Doughty-Davies, director of regional planning division of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs is unable to offer a definite date for visiting Sechelt.

Magistrate Andrew Johnston presented the Village of Sechelt with an attractive guest

register, to be used as a permanent record of visitors to the Municipal Hall on gala occasions. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the gift and kind sentiments expressed in an accompanying letter.

Applications for building permits were approved for Mr. C.K. Humm, Porpoise Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards. The buildings are to cost approximately \$4,000 and \$3,500 respectively.

At the meeting on Dec. 5, accounts payable totalling \$121.91 were approved.

Discussion concerning preparation of the interim budget to be presented for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Packed hall welcomes OES variety concert

The Variety Concert given in the School Hall at Gibsons on Dec. 1 played to a capacity audience with people standing along the walls. It was sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Teachers on the Peninsula presented their pupils in a pleasing program, including a group of some 20 gayly dressed cowboys and cowgirls from Stratford Kindergarten who sang, danced, and played rhythm band. The accordion band smart in their gold lined capes, under the direction of Mrs. L. Plumridge, played several selections. Mrs. C. Orchard's young dancers rolled back through several dances ably assisted by Dave Wilson on the bagpipes for the Scottish numbers.

Mrs. Critchell's elocution pupils gave some amusing reci-

tations and readings, and three of Mrs. Betty Allen's piano students played.

Girls from the Indian School provided some pleasing dancing and Wilson Creek Square Dance group directed by Mrs. E. Lucken were most entertaining.

Harry Mylroie was master of ceremonies. Speaking for the OES, the worthy matron, Mrs. D. McColl, thanked all for supporting the worthy cause of the order, cancer dressings and cancer research.

The teachers and their pupils should be congratulated for the work they are doing and the Peninsula is fortunate that teachers of such standing are here to cultivate talents of the youngsters. Many adults are taking advantage of the opportunity to brush up on music, drama and so forth.



EDWARD HENNIKER

Bank's 10th anniversary

The local branch of the Bank of Montreal this week observes the 10th anniversary of its establishment, for it was on Dec. 9, 1946, that it opened for business. It was then a sub-agency to the B of M's office at Carrall and Hastings streets, Vancouver, but, less than two years later, its status was raised to that of a full time branch.

This B of M anniversary coincides with an alteration scheme for the office that will make its accommodation roomier and more pleasant, for both customers and staff.

The redecorated office will be noticeably different from the sub-agency office that was converted from a garage a decade ago. Two years later, when the office was raised to branch status, the B of M took over premises that had formerly been used as a restaurant.

When the sub-agency was opened, J. Henniker, of the B of M's Carrall and Hastings streets branch, Vancouver, was officer in charge. With the change of status, John A. Theed became the first manager, and was followed, in 1953, by Thomas A.B. Larson. In 1953, Douglas B. Smith took over the managership and remained until last October, when Edward N. Henniker, the present manager, came to the post.

Mr. Henniker, who came here after almost two years as accountant of the B of M's Trail branch, has taken an active part in community activities. He is, at present, a member of the local Board of Trade and of a local service club.

Santa here

Santa Claus in person will be visiting in Gibsons this Saturday, Dec. 13, when he will be calling at John Wood's Hardware as soon as the matinee at the Gibsons Theatre is over, about 4 p.m.

All the boys and girls are invited to come along and talk to him and tell him their wishes for this Christmas. John Wood says.

Hunter also searcher lost

Don Saunders of St. Vincent's Bay, who became lost while separated from hunting companions was found safe by W.A. Ford and Red Nicholson who were part of a party searching for him. Mr. R. Morgan, one of the search party also became lost and spent a night in the woods.

Don Saunders spent two nights in the open, without any fire or food. R.C.M.P. officers and a police dog were flown in from Nanaimo to take part in the search and soon after their arrival both lost men were found.

HEADLANDS TEA

A highly successful tea was held by Headlands Service Club and the money raised is to be used for a Nursing scholarship. A very hearty thanks was tendered to all who attended.

Post Office sets hours

The local post office will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day. For convenience of the public, wickets will be open all day Sat. Dec. 22, and all day Mon. Dec. 24 to 6 p.m., Jim Marshall, post-master announces.

On Boxing Day, Dec. 26, the post office will be open until 1:30 p.m.

Effective Jan. 2, the post office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Sunday. The staff has been increased to allow a five day week for each member while keeping the office open six days.

Roads hit by storm

Recent heavy rains, following closely on wet now, caused some damage to Peninsula roads and streets, through flooding and washing down of gravel.

A crew with an earth mover and trucks worked the greater part of two days clearing the heavy gravel and sand from around the church corner. Ditches had to be opened and cleared to permit the drainage of the unusually heavy downpour.

At Granthams, gullies three and four feet deep were washed through gardens and a big bank of debris was washed down the road.

The Port Mellon and Pender Harbour roads both suffered some run-off damage, likewise many private roads. Some basements were reported partly flooded in Gibsons.

Pender Harbour reports ice damage to boats, also water damage to roads.

Jervis Inlet had one of its worst winter storms on Monday when gale force winds swept down the inlet causing heavy damage to logging installations. The L. and J. Timber Company of Vanguard Bay suffered severely when fifteen sections of boomed logs were blown on the beaches and broken up. Other logging operators suffered similar damage.

Early resident of Gibsons dies

Mrs. Isabel Riddock Dickie of 1445 Marpole Ave., Vancouver who died on Nov. 13, in her 78th year was an early resident of Gibsons, and lived in the house now occupied by the McKibbin family.

She leaves her husband, George A. Dickie, who was one of the pioneer employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, who came to Vancouver from Dalhousie, N.B. in May 1889, as a utility man.

He retired last year as mechanical superintendent of BCE rolling stock, and in his honor the new substation at 45th Ave and East Boulevard was named after him.

Mrs. Dickie also left three sons, Robert L. of Vancouver; G.A. Jr., Vancouver, and William R. of Langley; and four daughters, Mrs. C.L. Smith, Sacramento; Mrs. F.G. Venables, Mrs. Martin Luke and Mrs. C.B. Reynolds, all of Vancouver.

ON LOST PLANE

R.J. Muir, hardware merchant from Westview and Social Credit candidate in the recent provincial election, is aboard the lost T.C.A. plane in B.C.'s interior, according to Harry Reichelt. Mr. Muir is a relative of Mrs. Reichelt, of Granthams Landing.

Open house for Dec. 22 anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Connor of Gibsons, B.C. are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 22.

Open house from 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. will be held at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Davies. A family dinner will follow in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor were married in Douglas, Isle of Man and came to Vancouver in 1911, where Mr. Connor was

a B.C. Electric Railway employee for 35 years. On retiring they moved to Gibsons in 1946.

They have one son, Mr. J.E. Connor of Gibsons, and two daughters, Mrs. J.R. Oliver of Youbou and Mrs. Doug Davies of Gibsons. They have six grandchildren, one living in Edmonton, one in Vancouver, one in Victoria and three in Gibsons, all of whom will be home to celebrate with their grandparents.

Violinist excels in sparkling program

Talented young violinist Arthur Polson held his audience entranced, at Friday's Overture Concert in Gibsons. His brilliant artistry held his audience captive until the final notes. His equally accomplished accompanist, Harold Brown also of Vancouver, also received his share of audience appreciation.

Polson's program of just under two hours, opened with Veracini's Concert Sonata, followed by Beethoven's Romance in F, Opus 50 with Sinding's Suite, Opus 10, completing the first section of the program.

During the intermission, Dick McKibbin, president of the association, gave a message from George Zuckerman, who sent his regrets that circumstances in Vancouver had conspired to prevent his attendance. Mr. McKibbin spoke briefly on the satisfaction the executive of the association felt at being able to bring artists of the calibre of Mr. Polson to audiences of the Peninsula. He gave credit to the staff and students of the high school, who had co-operated in the preparation of the hall for the hall, with the exciting first concert.

Mr. Polson returned to the movement of the Concerto by Aram Khachaturian, contemporary Russian, which he performed with spirit and intensity. The piano ably took the parts normally carried by orchestra. Bach's Prelude in E, Prokofiev's March, from "Love of Three Oranges", and Kreisler's arrangement of Chaminades' Serenade Espagnole followed in brilliant succession.

The fifth section of the program, Ravel's Concert Rhapsody, Tzigane, brought the thrilling performance to a conclusion.

The audience brought the artists back for two encores. The final ovation continued long after the two young men had left the auditorium.

Conversations heard among the almost 150 attending, in spite of icy roads and snow,

from Pender to Port Mellon, praised Arthur Polson and his excellent accompanist and congratulated the originators of the Overture plan.

Reception

Mr. and Mrs. McKibbin, with co-hostesses Mrs. Arthur Propp and Mrs. D.G. Poole, held a reception for Mr. Polson and Mr. Brown, after the concert.

Members of the association, their wives and husbands, and friends, met the young musicians and found many friends among the guests.

A pleasant hour or so of musical and social talk, with a delightful lunch, brought to a happy conclusion one of the rare evenings on the Peninsula.

Members were again reminded to retain their tickets, as they are to be used as admission to the concerts in February and March. Announcements concerning these will be made well in advance.

Visits school

In the afternoon before the concert Mr. Polson and Mr. Brown presented a short afternoon concert to over 180 students at Elphinstone high school. The students were delighted and as attentive and interested as any concert audience anywhere.

Mr. Polson explained a number of things about the violin and his playing. He showed them how he obtained the tone resembling a human whistle.

Though the performance was necessarily short, it left a lasting impression with his young audience, several of whom returned for the evening concert.

NOVEL ANNOUNCEMENT

A big white-cotton lettered sign in the window of the Gibsons branch of Lang's Drug Stores, managed by Rae Kruse, announced proudly to all and sundry on Tuesday, Dec. 12, "It's a Boy!" Mrs. Kruse and son are both well.



A 25 year old Vancouver artist has won the British Columbia Centennial Poster Competition. Are Hopping of 6788

E. Boulevard, will be awarded \$400.00 for his prize-winning poster. The competition was held to find a suitable design.

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All quiet municipally

The municipal scene on nomination day was just as it should have been — quiet. There did not appear to be any issues which could have split the electorate and caused an electoral fight.

As a result five men who have done good work for their respective municipal councils have been returned by acclamation. There were two at Sechelt, Alex D. Lamb and Frank Parker and in Gibsons, three, the chairman of the commission A.E. Ritchey, also Fred Crowhurst and C.P. Ballentine. This saves both villages the expense of an election.

Once again The Coast News can advise those people who want election campaigns to be "whooped-up" to provide some reason why they should be and when there is something, to act with determination. If such people are dissatisfied, they have a remedy — the ballot.

Hungary's struggle

When in 1914 shots were fired in Sarajevo resulting in the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort, no one could have foretold the terrible results that would follow, down to the present day.

Least of all would the average 1914 Hungarian, in spite of the political turmoil the country was undergoing, have visualized what the country's status would be in 1956, 42 years later.

Hungary came out from under a monarchy as the result of the defeat of Kaiser Wilhelm and the resulting fall of the Hapsburgs. Since then many names have crossed the Hungarian scene such as Karolyi, Jaszi, Tisza, Esterhazy, Bela Kun, Horthy, Teleki, Bethlen and Gombos along with others.

The man most damaging to Hungarian national life would be Bela Kun, an agent from the Soviet who did the usual in a strife-torn country and seized power, starting a political pattern which since has been, to say the least, uneasy.

The addition of the Nazi burden in the years before and during the Second World War aggravated the situation and resulted in the taking over of the country by the Soviets.

Hungarian nationalism has run strong and in diverse directions through the years, owing to language divisions and the invariable Balkan intrigues. It is understandable that a serious effort to burst the Russian chains should be made in Hungary and it is also clear why nationalistic fervor is keeping the revolt alive in spite of the vast Russian military machine.

In the uprising many thousands of Hungarians have fled to the west to which they look for help. It is up to the western world to take them in. There is room for them and they should become absorbed wherever they land. Some will remember the great influx into Canada of Balkan country labor during the early years of this century. They helped build our railways. There are many things they can help us do now.

Bringing it very close to home, maybe there are places somewhere in the territory from Port Mellon to Jervis Inlet where they could carry on and become citizens. The move by the Powell River Paper Company in bringing an entire faculty with students to this part of the world should pay off in dividends not only for the Powell River Company but for British Columbia and Canada as a whole.

Dr. Watters will be editor of Centennial Anthology



Dr. R.E. Watters, professor of English at the University of British Columbia, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the British Columbia Centennial Anthology, it was announced in a joint statement released by J.G. McClelland, executive vice-president of McClelland & Stewart Ltd., and L.J. Wallace, chairman of the B.C. Centennial committee.

The anthology, scheduled for publication in the spring of 1958, will be a compilation of the best writings in all fields by British Columbia authors. Other writers may contribute outstanding articles descriptive of British Columbia.

It will include a wide range of published and previously unpublished work, much of it written especially for the Anthology.

In outlining the plan for the new book, Dr. Watters said, "It will provide a picture of the province, its people and their ways of life in both the past and the present as reflected in the best writing obtainable. Wide regional representation is expected as well as social and occupational diversity."

"We know we are a varied people living in an exciting province. Let us tell our conviction to the world," Dr. Watters said.

J. G. McClelland described the anthology as "the most ambitious book project ever launched in B.C."

Dr. Watters is already well-known as the author of numerous articles and as editor of several anthologies including "The Creative Reader" and the "Canadian Anthology".

In assuming the direction of the Centennial Anthology, he will work closely with the distinguished Editorial Advisory Board which includes Roderick Haig-Brown, Seth Halton, Bruce Hutchison, Willard Ireland, Stuart Keats, Dr. N.A.M. MacKenzie, Barry Mather and Eric Nicol. T.K. Willis as Ex-

ecutive Editor, heads a group of writers who will assist the Editor-in-Chief.

Deadline for submission of manuscripts is set for March 1, 1957. Material is required in all three categories — fiction, non-fiction and poetry — previously published as well as unpublished.

Special awards of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 are being offered and standard rates will be paid for all material accepted.

Suggestions about usable material already in print may be vounteered by anyone interested in the purpose of the Anthology — although credit and payment can be given only to the author or publishers of such material.

Manuscripts and correspondence should be addressed to the British Columbia Centennial Anthology, Box 1026, Victoria, B.C.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of The Corporation of the Village of Sechelt that, at the close of nominations for the office of Commissioner at 12:00 o'clock noon on the 6th day of December 1956, the following persons have notified me in accordance with the Village of Sechelt Elections By-law that they are candidates for election as Commissioner:

SURNAME	OTHER NAMES	ABODE	OCCUPATION
Lamb	Alexander Dobson	Sechelt	Log Buyer
Parker	Frank Pimlett	Sechelt	Merchant

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, there being no other nominations, by virtue of the powers vested in me as Returning Officer I hereby declare the above-named two Candidates to be elected by acclamation to the office of Commissioner for The Corporation of the Village of Sechelt, to hold such office for the term of two years commencing January 1st 1957.

Given under my hand at Sechelt, B.C. this 6th day of December 1956.

Ralph K. Johnson
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BETWEEN OURSELVES

BY *Archer Wallace*

TIME MARCHES ON

Not long ago I spent a week-end with a friend whom I knew when in college. In a large frame he had about 200 photographs of young fellows and girls I knew long ago. I found it fascinating. There were just a few I could not remember but about ninety per cent I had known more or less.

All the photographs looked very stiff and proper as though the photographer had told them to look pleasant. That effort seemed to put them under a strain. Few seemed natural. They overdid it and appeared terribly self-conscious. I don't blame them. I am usually good-natured and cheerful but when anybody tells me to "look pleasant" I try so hard that I either get a silly grin or look as if I'd had a terrible shock.

But to get back to the photographs in my friend's house, I found some of them amusing; I wouldn't have known them if their names had not been there. Nice young fellows, with lots of bushy hair and now they are as bald as the kitchen floor. No doubt they have tried all the hair restorers in the advertisements. Then, so many that looked both trim and slim and now — oh, my! they belong to the brotherhood of enlarging waistlines. I am in that class myself; I am sorry to relate.

On my last visit to England, I preached in my old home church. An old chum turned up and said after the service: "You gave us a great sermon, Archer, but I didn't hear a thing you said. I am as deaf as a doorpost."

I won't say much about the girls, except that I certainly wouldn't have recognized them — that is in many cases. God bless them; some have had a hard time and show it. I called on a lady recently whom I had not seen for 40 years. When I knew her, her hair was black as night. The other day when she greeted me her hair was as white as snow. "I know what you are thinking," she said. I had to admit there was quite a change but she was as nice as ever.

Some of my college friends have had a hard time and yet

they have stood up to it magnificently. In fact the thing which astonishes me is the way some people meet and overcome trouble. Not long ago a minister was telling me about a woman in his congregation who has had a succession of troubles that would crush the life out of most people. He said: "In spite of it all she is not only the most cheerful member of my congregation, but whenever anybody is in trouble, she is the one they go to for sympathy." I am sure that among my readers, there are many who have known such brave people.

There is a widely-accepted belief that sorrow inevitably brings out the best in people — that it always purifies and strengthens them. I would like to believe this, but it is not altogether true. There are some, at least, who become bitter and resentful.

One thing greatly surprised me, as I looked at the fellow-students of 40 years ago, is that some fellows, and girls too, who never showed much promise, have done worthwhile things. If I were a school teacher I would be slow to pick out the promising pupils as the ones destined to go ahead and do things. Some of my chums at college, who were even dumber than I was, have turned out remarkably well. One student I knew who had a hard time getting a pass in any subject, surprised me, and everybody else, by becoming favourably known throughout the whole of Canada. He was head and shoulders above those who took prizes and were the centre of admiration on graduation day.

I think I mentioned once before, a book, published in England a few years ago, entitled "What Life Has Taught Me", and consisting of 25 essays by elderly men. Several of them stated that if they could begin life over again, with the knowledge they now have, they would act differently. I am inclined to doubt that. Anyway you cannot put an old head on young shoulders.

One thing I will say — I do believe that the percentage of good-natured, happy and cheerful people is greater than ever. Sometimes I go to visit an old

fellow about eighty to "buck him up" and I get bucked up myself. These happy old-timers are like old violins, whose tone becomes sweeter with age.

Our quotation to-day is by Sir William Beach Thomas: "We must learn to be at home in the world."

Commission, wives dined

Magistrate and Mrs. Andrew Johnston entertained the Village Commissioners and their wives at the Sechelt Inn last Saturday evening. Dinner was served to 12 and included Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dawe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Johnson. Mr. Johnston is the municipal Clerk of the village of Sechelt.

After the dinner several close friends of Magistrate and Mrs. Johnston gathered in the Inn for cocktails and buffet supper, those present being the Commissioners and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Evans, Corporal and Mrs. Nels Cummins of the R.C.M.P., Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lang, Dr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norminton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osborne, Sr.

Magistrate Johnston played the recording of the ceremonies at the opening of the Sechelt Municipal Hall which was greatly enjoyed.

Several toasts were proposed during the evening including Mrs. Christine Johnston.

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Music and singing was enjoyed for several hours, with Mrs. J.A. Evans as pianist. W.J. Mayne was M.C. A vote of thanks was given Magistrate and Mrs. Johnston.

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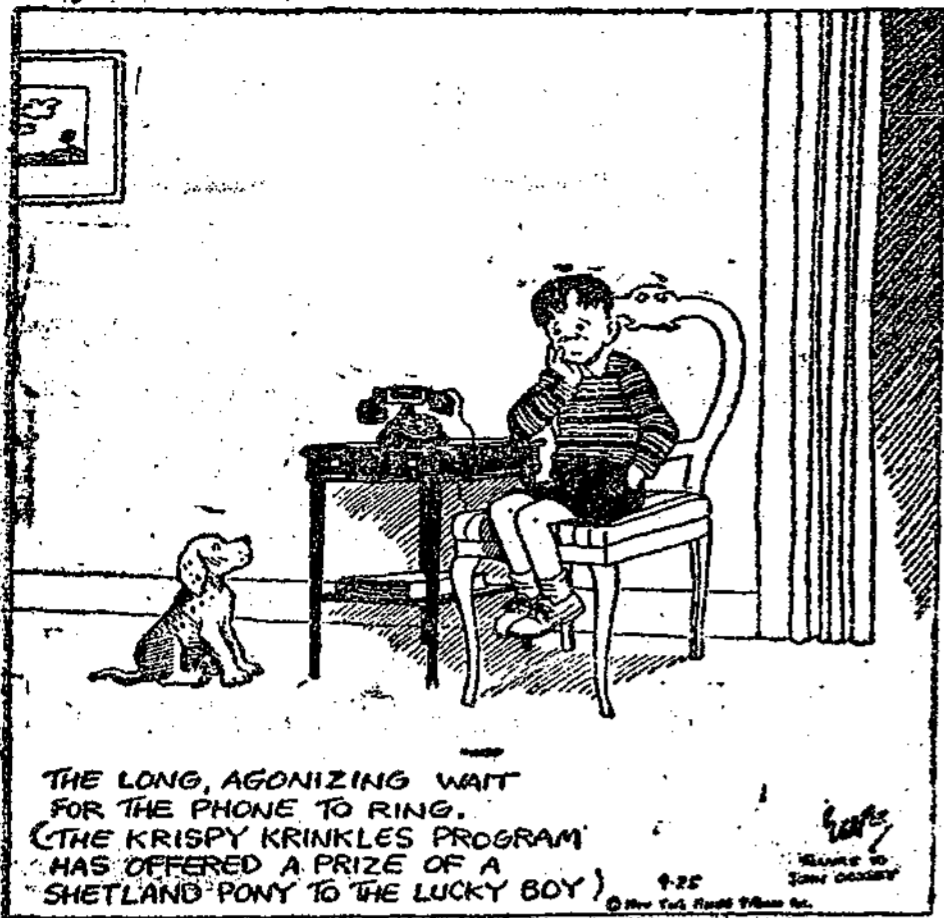
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Halfmoon Bay

BY PAT WELSH

A sale of work and progressive games at the Redroofs Hall, Nov. 30 by Redroofs Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital was an enjoyable affair. The needlework stall was well patronized. Toys, decorated candles and colorful aprons went like the proverbial hot-cakes.

The white elephant stall did a roaring business, some very choice bric a brac and other articles having been donated. Progressive games caused much hilarity as players moved from table to table keeping score so as to be eligible for the prizes. Refreshments were served at small tables.

Mrs. W. Scott won the ladies' games first prize and Mr. F. Claydon, the gentlemen's. The door prize, a picnic basket of groceries was won by Mr. E. White. Mrs. F. Cormack convened the progressive games, Mrs. J. Meikle, sewing, Mrs. P. White, white elephant stall, Mrs. M. Tinkley, the door Mrs. H. Pearce, raffles, and Mrs. P. Welsh assisted by Mrs. E. Klusendorf, Mrs. M. Menzies and Mrs. A. Grundy, refreshments.

In spite of slippery roads and freezing temperatures, members of the Redroofs Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital met at the home of Mrs. E. White, Dec. 5, when letters from Dr. J.A. Playfair and Dr. Alan C. Swan were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. Tinkley, expressing thanks for the X-ray view finder donated to the hospital by the auxiliary. It was decided that materials should be purchased so that members could start making articles for the third annual Summer Fair in July. Tea was enjoyed in front of the glowing fireplace. The next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. H. Pearce.

Cars and trucks are having a hard time climbing Redroofs Hill. The rain on top of so much snow has turned the hill into a driver's nightmare. Mr. Cooper of the Redroofs Store pulled several cars and trucks out of the ditch Saturday.

Miss Marilyn Cooper and Miss Wendy Higgs are the guests of Marilyn's parents, the Jim Coopers.

Mrs. G.B. Simpson, Sr. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunn for the past week, to help celebrate the first birthday of her youngest grandson, Michael Lunn.

Many departures are slated for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. E. Klusendorf has left for West Vancouver. Among those going to Vancouver and other points are Mr. and Mrs. A. Menzies, Mrs. M. Bisset, Mr. and Mr. R. Cormack, Mrs. Leta Hannay, Mrs. I. Hanley, Mr. Julius Sather, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons.

Gary Helmer of Halfmoon Bay has been confined to St. Mary's Hospital, but is expected home shortly.

Mrs. Orma Beasley, a former well known resident of Halfmoon Bay died in Kelowna on Wednesday last. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tait, and for many years helped her husband, Tommy Beasley in the management of the Halfmoon Bay Store. She was a charter member of Mt. Elphinstone chapter of the Eastern Star. She leaves her parents, one sister, Mrs. Lillian Mervin, her husband, a daughter, Blanche and two sons all of Kelowna, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer of West Sechelt are her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Scott attended the funeral at Kelowna.

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School accrediting
makes good debate

A well attended meeting of the Elphinstone High School P.T.A. was held Nov. 28, in the High School library with the new president, Cliff Oviatt in the chair. Among other business, presentation of a past president's pin to Mrs. D. Livingston was made in appreciation of two years of past service to the organization.

An interesting program in the hands of Mrs. E. Wallis was a formal debate between Vince Bracewell as a parent, Harold Baird as a student and Mrs. Cloe Day, a teacher, as the affirmative against Lorne Blain, a parent, Avra Lucken, a student, and A.S. Trueman, a teacher.

In a very informative and snappy manner they presented their arguments for and against "Accreditation" for our High Schools.

Accrediting is a system whereby a school is given the authority to recommend to the Department of Education that a student be given credit in certain university entrance subjects on the basis of his year's work and without him having to write a departmental examination.

Whether or not a school is accredited is based upon the estimate of the department of education. Through the inspection the principal submits to the department a report on its facilities and on the qualifications of its instructors. The department take into account such things as the quality of instruction, the provision of sufficient facilities and qualified instructors in the major fields of study leading to university entrance, adequate library facilities, trained counsellors, facilities for a well-rounded program of practical arts, physical education, commercial skills.

Port Mellon

BY MRS. M. WEST

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Davies were in Vancouver over the weekend to meet their daughter Anne, returned from a three months tour of Europe and a couple of weeks visiting Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Wheatly of North Vancouver has returned after a three week visit with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. J. Strayhorn.

Visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manton of Hillside is Mrs. Simpson of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Brown are spending a few days in Seattle.

Among those who were unable to get home from trips to Vancouver owing to the storm were Mrs. Nat Addison, Mrs. J. Clark and Mrs. S. Klatt.

Among those who enjoyed the violin recital in Gibsons on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Macey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hempall, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Sherman and Gerda, Lynn Strayhorn and Mrs. J. Thomson.

The December meeting of the W.A. was well attended despite the cold, and after the business session Santa Claus made an early visit and gifts were exchanged. All made merry with games and refreshment etoain etaoi eat oin etao. The exchange of gifts raised \$5 for the funds. Mrs. Gallier and Mrs. Jaeger volunteered to check gifts for the Community Club Party and all members who can help bag candy for the party are asked to meet, onday afternoon, Dec. 17.

The Port Mellon Brownie Pack held a bake sale Saturday in aid of their good deed fund, and despite the snow raised \$7.70 which will be sent to Dr. Lottie Hiechmanova of the Unitarian Service Committee for children in Korea and Hungary.

NOT FOR BRIDGE

The trailer camp located near Mission Creek, below the site of the temporary bridge, is a temporary camp for crew men awaiting the completion of repairs to rock-crushing machines. They are not in the area for bridge work.

and fine arts, and a good program of extra-curricular activities.

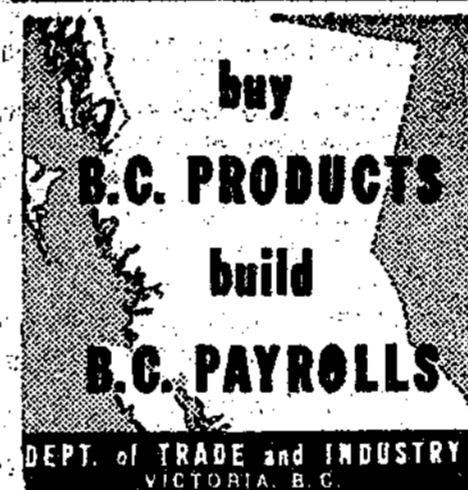
When a school has been accredited, it becomes the responsibility of the principal to decide who is to be recommended. A standard for each subject is set. Students may be recommended in one subject and not in another. Recommendation is based on the year's work of the student together with his attitude to school and his application during the year. It should always be remembered that recommendation is a privilege and not a right belonging to any pupil, and may be withdrawn at any time up to the time of writing the examination.

In the debate the chief arguments put forward in favor of accreditation were: The reputation of the school is enhanced. The student goes ahead on his work over the whole year. He cannot get by by cramming at the last minute. Since only the higher group of students can be recommended, students try to work hard to gain recommendation. Students who are recommended are out two weeks earlier and if going to University can get more work and a better choice of summer jobs.

Those opposed stressed: the importance of learning to write an examination as they will have to do this at university. A higher standard will be kept and scholarship students must write anyway.

A question period followed to clear up any points that were not fully covered.

Mr. Potter, the principal, was moderator. A clear picture of the pros and cons of "Accreditation" was brought before the meeting. I is a question he local High School is in a position to consider.



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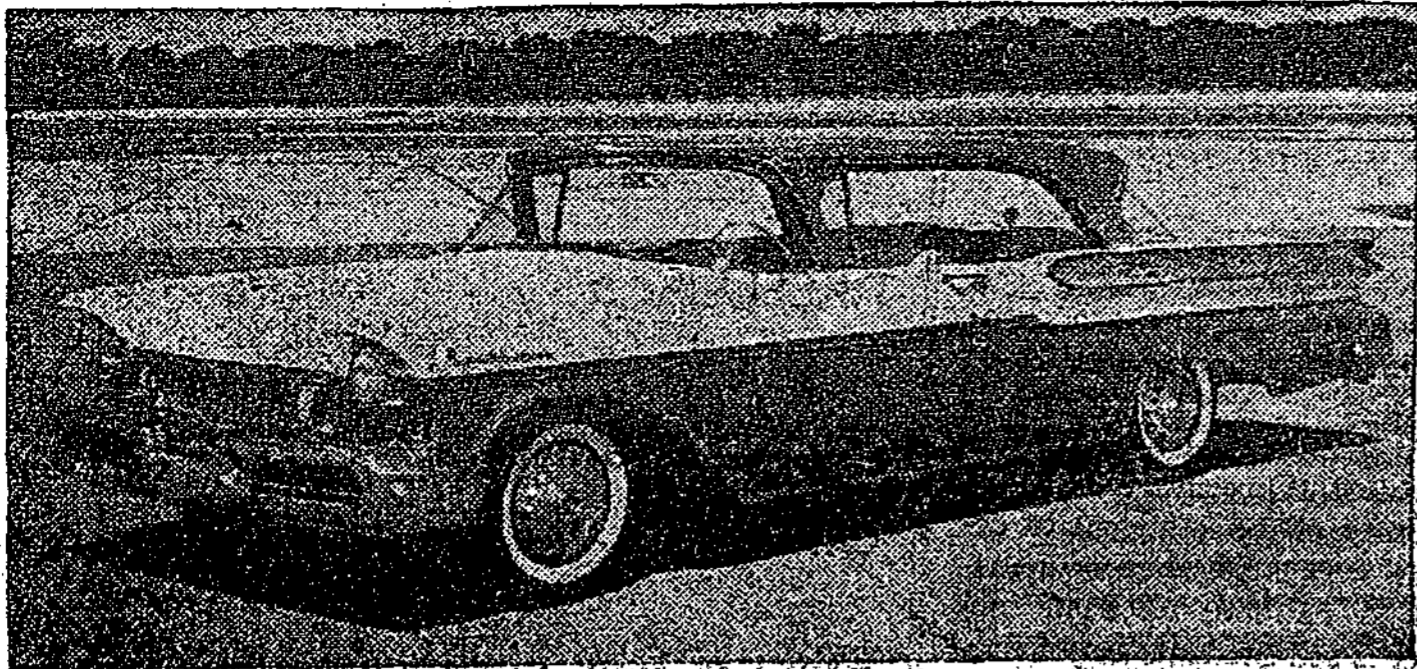
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Pender Harbour district

All news items from the various parts of Pender Harbour can be turned in to Mrs. Judith Fletcher at Garden Bay who is the Coast News district correspondent. Items can

also be sent direct to The Coast News.

JUDITH FLETCHER

Mr. A.T. Preston and Alec Lissgar of St. Vincents Bay have left for New Westminster for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Sharp of Sinclair Bay have left for Vancouver where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. E. Madson of Surrey has moved to Madeira Park.

Miss Edna Simmons and Mrs. Gil Hascamp of Irvine's Landing are on a shopping expedition to Vancouver.

Don Spilsbury spent a few days at Irvine's Landing during the week. He came up from Vancouver on his yacht "The Blythe Spirit".

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Ramsay are expected home in Garden Bay this weekend.

Mrs. Royal Murdoch has been spending some time in Vancouver.

Mrs. Jack Gibson of Madeira Park has returned home after spending a week in Vancouver.

Mr. Herbert Lutley of St. Vincents Bay is spending the winter in New Westminster.

Miss Eccles of the nursing staff of St. Mary's Hospital is in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. Isabel Hartley of North Vancouver General Hospital has returned to duty after spending two weeks holiday at Garden Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cherry

were recent visitors to Vancouver.

Mr. R.A. Larson of St. Vincents Bay is spending the Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

Mr. Tony Kruzick of Langley is spending the winter in Garden Bay.

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BY MRS A.A. FRENCH

Mr. Engen is still in hospital and will undergo surgery if possible next week. Mrs. Engen was in to see him and says he is bright and cheerful.

Mrs. Beth Haskamp was here on a visit from Seattle.

Mrs. Roy Erickson with son Butch visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods at Gravel Bay.

Mrs. E.E. Redman is in Vancouver for the winter months.

Mrs. R. Read and Mrs. Mabel Macfarlane are in Vancouver for a short stay.

Lucky winners of the turkeys at the TOM BOY opening were W.J. Mayne, J. Yew-

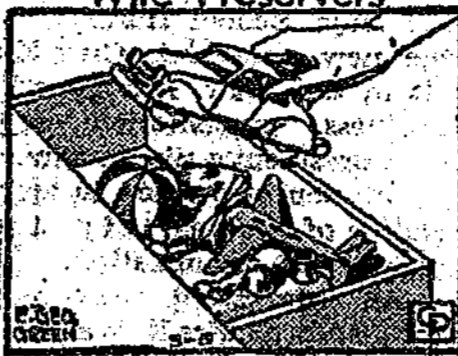
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dall, June Walters. Terry Joe, Mrs. Shurey, Mrs. Mudrie, Anne Myers, Yvonne Gale, G. Wygard and Julie Robertson.

Ed Kolke is here from the U.S. visiting his wife Lorna and son Jimmie.

The Legion L.A. meeting was postponed on account of

Wife Preservers



If your children have outgrown certain toys, store some of them in a special drawer or box for small visitors to play with instead of giving them all away.

the weather. Election of officers will now take place in February. There will be no meeting in January. John Clayton came from U.B.C. for the opening of the Tom Boy store, formerly Clayton's Grocery.

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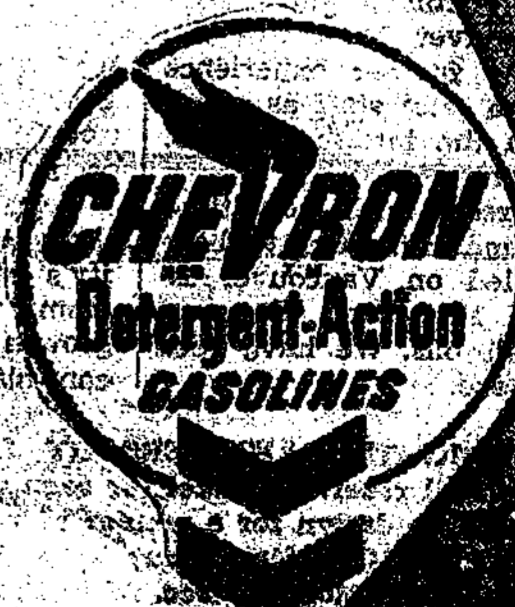
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Mr. W. Chatt

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The Elphinstone Junior Red Cross wishes to thank all the people and organizations of the area who gave us such tremendous support in our Hungarian Relief Drive. We were able to send supplies and cash to the value of \$200, and we feel the fine co-operation of everyone in the community is noteworthy. Thank you all very much.

Glen Wicklund, Liaison Officer
Elphinstone Jr. Red Cross

Grateful thanks is offered friends who so kindly sent flowers and cards while I was in hospital.

Mrs. Grace Grey,
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To our kind friends and neighbors, we express our thanks for all the expressions of sympathy, and cards sent at the time of the loss of our Mother, Mrs. Agnes York on Nov. 17th.

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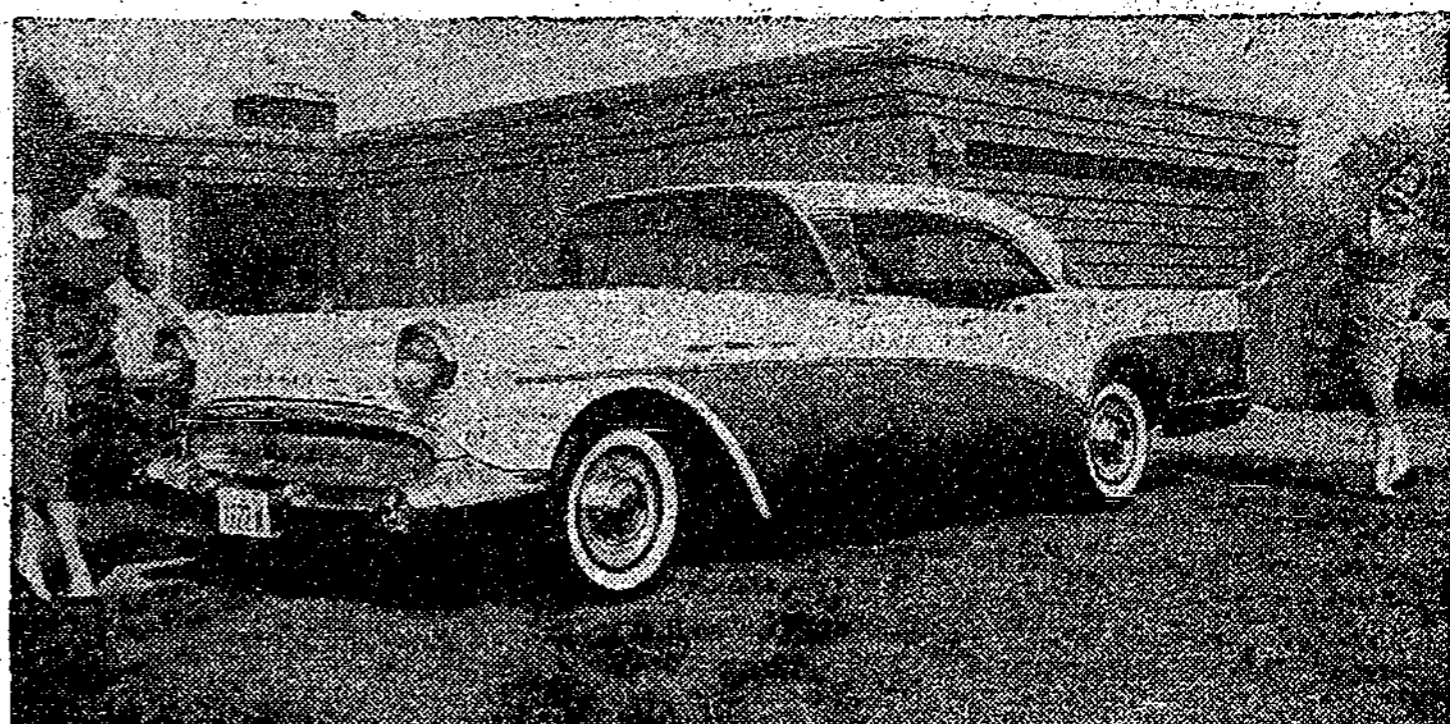
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11.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
St. Hilda's Sechelt
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
1.45 p.m. Evensong
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11 a.m. Sunday School
3.15 p.m. Evensong
Port Mellon
7.30 p.m. Evensong
UNITED
Gibsons
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
11 a.m. Divine Service
Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.
Wilson Creek
11 a.m. Sunday School
3:30 p.m. Divine Service
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.

PENTECOSTAL
11 a.m. Devotional
10 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 Evening Service
Tuesday night 7.30
8 pm Thursday night
Bethal Baptist Church
7.30 P.M., Wed., Prayer
11:15 A.M., Worship Service
2 P.M., 1st Thurs., in Month
Mission Circle

Pender Harbour Tabernacle
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
12:00 a.m. Morning Service
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Church service and Sunday
School, 11 a.m. Stratford
Camp, Sechelt Highway.
LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday School, 10.15 am
Granthams Community Hall

DATEPAD

Dec. 13: Gibsons United Church Hall 2 p.m. tea & sale home cooking by Mothers' circle DeMolay.

Dec. 13: Gibsons School Hall 8 p.m. Kiwanis Giant Bingo - fun and cash prizes.

Dec. 14: Roberts Creek, Canadian Legion meeting, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

Dec. 15: Wilson Creek Community Hall. Children's Xmas party. All Wilson Creek children welcome. 7 p.m.

Dec. 21: Gibsons United Church at 8 p.m. Community Carol Singing led by H. Roberts.

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Calls the attention of the public to a change in running times on one run on the blue Bus Schedule No. 18, published Dec. 7, 1956:

Powell River to Vancouver, leaving Powell River at 6:30 a.m.

Leave Powell River 6:30 a.m.		Sechelt	10:05
Lang Bay	6:55	Selma Pk	10:08
Saltery Bay	7:30	Davis Bay	10:10
Earl Cove	8:40	Wilson Cr.	10:15
Kleindale	9:08	Roberts Cr.	—
East Pender	9:05	Gibsons	10:55
Madeira	9:15	Horseshoe	12:05
Middle Point	9:25	Caulfields	12:20
Secret Cove	9:35	Ambleside	12:30
Halfmoon Bay	9:45	Ar. Vancouver	12:45 p.m.
Wakefield	9:55		

These times have been changed on the new schedule now being issued.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver On East shore of Sakinaw Lake TAKE NOTICE that Mary Edna Lewis of Summerland, B.C., occupation Housewife intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 5 Chains East of North East of D.L. 5974, G.P. 1, N.W.D. thence East 5 chains; thence South 10 Chains; thence West 5 Chains; thence North 10 Chains to point of commencement and containing 5 acres, more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is Summer Home.

Mary Edna Lewis

Dated 16th November, 1956

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver On East shore of Sakinaw Lake TAKE NOTICE that George Floyd Lewis of Summerland B.C., occupation Technician intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted At Northeast corner of D.L. 5974, G.P. 1, N.W.D. thence East 5 chains; thence South 10 chains; thence West 5 chains; thence North 10 Chains To point of commencement. and containing 5 acres, more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is Summer Home.

George Floyd Lewis

Dated 16th November, 1956

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver On East shore of Sakinaw Lake TAKE NOTICE that George Richardson Lewis of Vancouver B.C., occupation Student (U.B.C.) intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 10 Chains East of North East of D.L. 5974, G.P. 1, N.W.D. thence East 5 Chains; thence South 10 Chains; thence West 5 Chains; thence North 10 Chains to point of commencement and containing 5 acres, more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is Summer Home.

George Richardson Lewis

Dated 16th November, 1956

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver On East shore of Sakinaw Lake TAKE NOTICE that Kathleen Alice Wismer of Vancouver B.C., occupation Housewife intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 15 Chains East of North East of D.L. 5974, G.P. 1, N.W.D. thence East 5 chains; thence South 10 Chains; thence West 5 Chains; thence North 10 Chains to point of commencement and containing 5 acres, more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is Summer Home.

Kathleen Alice Wismer

Dated 16th November, 1956

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver On East shore of Sakinaw Lake TAKE NOTICE that Robert Jerry Wismer of Vancouver B.C., occupation Shipping Agent intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 20 Chains East of North East of D.L. 5974 G.P. 1 N.W.D. thence East 5 Chains; thence South 10 Chains; thence West 5 Chains; thence North 10 chains to point of commencement and containing 5 acres, more or less

The purpose for which the land is required is Summer Home.

Robert Jerry Wismer

Dated 16th November, 1956

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate on west shore of Sakinaw Lake, vicinity of D.L. 4591 Gp.1, N.W.D. TAKE NOTICE that Terence Hockley of Aldergrove, B.C., occupation Logging Contractor intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains North on shore of Sakinaw Lake from staking by D.E.J. Collyer; thence East 13 chains to shore; thence North 5 chains along shore; thence 18 chains West; thence 3 chains South to shore; thence South Easterly along shore to point of commencement and containing 7.5 acres, more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is Summer Homesite.

T. Hockley

Dated November 10th, 1956

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate on west shore of Sakinaw Lake, vicinity of D.L. 4591 Gp.1, N.W.D. TAKE NOTICE that James Collyer of R.R. 3 Cloverdale, B.C., occupation Retired intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 16 chains S.W. of S.W. corner of D.L. 2998 Gp.1, N.W.D. on shore of Sakinaw Lake thence in a general Easterly and Northerly direction following shore to a point about 4 chains North of an Easterly projection of the commencement point; thence West about shore of Sakinaw Lake from 8 chains to shore; thence South along shore to point of commencement and containing 3.2 acres, more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is Summer Homesite.

James Collyer

Dated November 10th, 1956

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate on west shore of Sakinaw Lake, vicinity of D.L. 4591 Gp.1, N.W.D. TAKE NOTICE that Donald E.J. Collyer of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Life Underwriter intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 4 chains North on staking by James Collyer; thence East about 8 chains to shore; thence about 5 chains North along shore; thence about 13 chains West to shore; thence South along shore to point of commencement and containing 5 acres, more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is Summer Homesite.

D.E.J. Collyer

Dated November 10th, 1956

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In land recording district of New Westminster and situate near Wilson Creek, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Phillip S. Jackson of Wilson Creek, B.C., occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the South East Corner of Lot 1379, N.W.D., B.C. thence East 15 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence West 15 chains; thence South 40 chains, more or less and containing 60 acres, more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is future home sites.

Phillip S. Jackson

Dated November 15th, 1956.

Don't forget to read The Coast News Classified.

6 Coast News, Dec. 13, 1956.



That time of year is here once again when singer Juliette, like millions of others, starts the frantic rush through the stores, doing her Christmas shopping. And Juliette, who stars on her own CBC-TV show, has the same problems as everyone else — juggling two things, her presents and her budget.

Gibsons items

BY PHYLLIS M. HODGSON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyn-gaert who celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on Christmas day, will welcome their many friends at an afternoon tea and evening reception at their home on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Speck were in Vancouver visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Morrison.

Mrs. Roth Sr. who was taken ill while visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ross Roth, was met at Horseshoe Bay by ambulance, from where she was taken to General Hospital, Vancouver.

Mrs. Grace Gray, a recent patient in St. Paul's hospital is now convalescing at home.

Mrs. Norman Sargent and Mrs. Ernie Lowe celebrated their birthdays together with a few friends joining them for tea at Mrs. Lowe's home on Sechelt Rd.

A prairie visitor sampling his first taste of B.C. winter, Phil Bird from Imperial, Sask., and his mother, Mrs. L.J. Bird from White Rock were guests of the Hodgsons.

Ken Coleridge flew from Ottawa to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleridge. Their daughter Kay was also home for the weekend.

Despite the housing problem moves still go on. The Metcalfe's have moved into their new home on Fletcher Rd. The Stan Allibones are moving to their home on Marine Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Cassin from Port Mellon have bought the Metcalfe home, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd from Roberts Creek have moved into the Hicks home.

Mrs. George Hopkins arrived home from hospital with a brother for Diana, Marilyn and John.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod are home from a three month holiday overseas. Making London their headquarters, they toured over 4,000 miles by car through England and Scotland. They noticed still many war scars but everyone seems happy, and England appears to be excelling in spectacular lighting as though to make up for the black out of the war years. One of the most impres-

sive displays of all the spectacular lighting was on Blackpool promenade where the entire wedding procession of Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier was depicted in multi-color lights.

Mrs. R. Nimmo, a recent patient in Vancouver General is now home.

Mrs. Neil MacLean and Mrs. Ian MacLean with their small daughters have returned from a not too happy holiday. Arriving at Clear Water, the children were taken seriously ill and rushed to Kamloops hospital where for several days they were both unconscious. They are now making steady progress back to normal.

The Lorne Blains enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Blain's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, who have arrived from Eastern Canada to make their home in Victoria.

KLONDIKE NITE

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Joan Fairfax, singing star of "The Denny Vaughan Show", is a charming and attractive television personality,

in addition to being a talented artist, as this recent photograph demonstrates.

Deposits increase

A partner in Canada's expanding economy, The Bank of Nova Scotia in its annual statement for the year ended Oct. 31 shows assets of more than \$1,270,000,000. This was an increase of 6½ % over the previous year, and an increase of more than 23% since the bank's assets first passed the billion-dollar mark two years ago.

The greater portion of the increase in assets last year was in the U.S. dollar and sterling divisions of the bank's business.

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\$56,000,000 over the previous year to reach a new high of \$1,176,942,000. Loans other than call, at \$641,037,000, were also up appreciably, reflecting the growing needs of the economy. The rate of increase was lower than last year, and loans tapered off noticeably towards the year-end. Securities at \$308,447,000 remained at about the same level as the previous year.

During the year, shareholders' investment rose to \$68,431,000, an increase of one-third. The increase resulted largely from the response to the bank's offer on May 31

of 300,000 shares of new stock.

Profits, before depreciation and taxes, amounted to \$8,909,000. Provision of \$1,569,000 was made for depreciation on bank premises, and \$3,550,000 for taxes, leaving a net profit of \$3,790,000.

Dividends to shareholders, including an extra distribution of 20 cents declared for the quarter ended Oct. 31, amounted to \$3,184,000, or \$2 a share. There remained \$605,000 which was added to undivided profits. The balance of this account, after a transfer of \$1,000,000 to Ret. Account during the year, was \$632,000.

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Date Pad change January 1

Starting Jan. 1 there will be a new policy for the Date Pad.

In the past the space has been paid for by the Totem Realty and Totem Realty has decided to drop this type of advertising.

Starting Jan. 1 the Date Pad will be changed to COMING EVENTS and carried on the Want Ad page in the same manner as other advertising on that page.

This means there will be a charge, the usual Want Ad charge, 55c for 15 words and 3c for each additional word with a 30c minimum for further consecutive insertions.

Such items should be turned in at The Coast News office along with the required covering charge, otherwise they will not be used. DO NOT phone them to Totem Realty on or after Jan. 1.

Police Court

A case waived from Magistrate Thomas at Colwood, B.C. involving a charge of operating a vehicle with an expired driver's license, was heard by Magistrate Johnston at Sechelt. Henry Paul of Sechelt, whose plea had been that he was on his way for a license when apprehended, was fined \$25 and costs.

Henry Lamothe of Vancouver and David Letaine of Pender Harbour who passed cars at solid white lines were fined \$10 and costs. Ralph Noble of North Vancouver paid fines of \$40 and costs for crossing the solid line in passing, and driving with an expired license.

Driving with a load of logs improperly secured cost Ivan Casey Howe of Gibsons \$10 and costs.

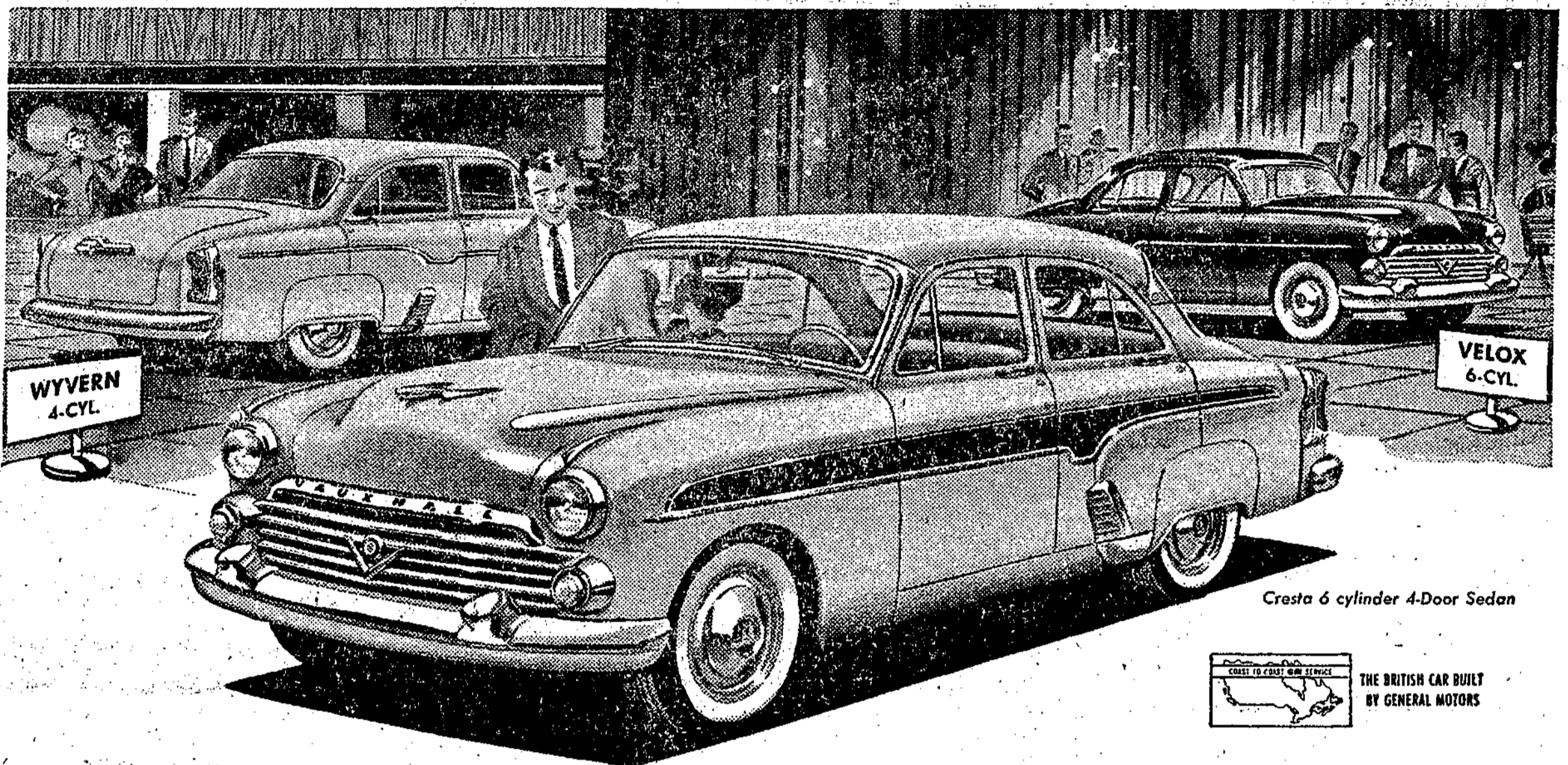
Anthony Bergnach of Gibsons for driving contrary to restrictions on his license, paid \$25 and costs.

Impaired driving cost Paul Lundgren of Wilson Creek \$150 and costs, and a weekend in the Sechelt cell. James H. Drummond Jr. was fined \$150 and costs for a similar offence. Jack Andrew Ball of Swift Current, Sask. took 30 days in jail instead of a fine for impaired driving.

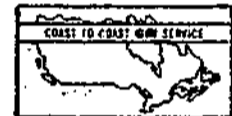
Three speeders were each fined \$25 and costs: Paaus Lia-la and John Raphael of Vancouver and James Bergnach of Sechelt.

Ruth Tyson, Wilson Creek, charged with driving without due care and attention, was dismissed. It appeared that the collision in which she was involved was due to foggy conditions and poor judgement, rather than lack of attention.

Two juveniles involved in the damaging of a house, at Pender Harbour were placed on 3 months probation. Restitution amounting to \$85 has been made. Two minors also charged with the same offense were given a 3 month's suspension of sentence.



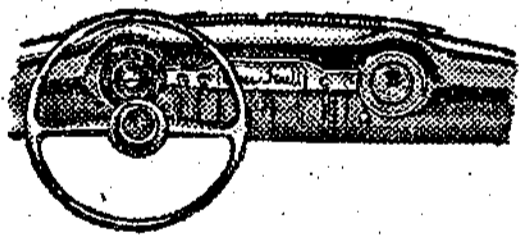
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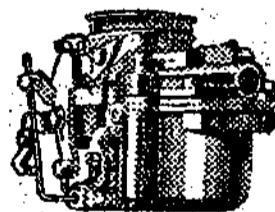
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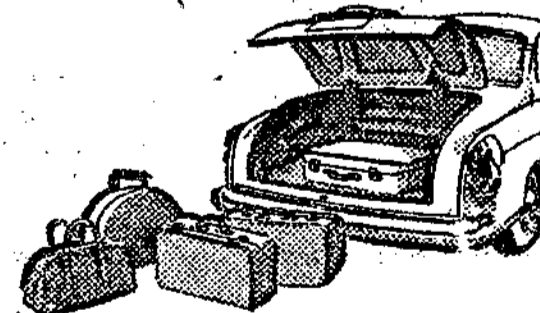
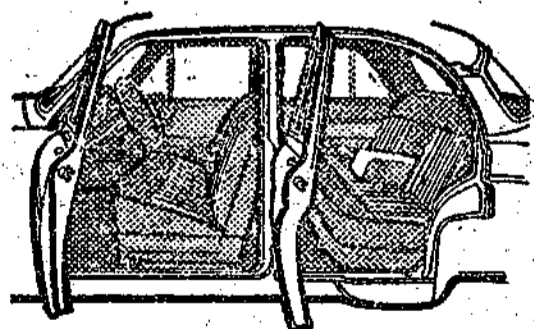


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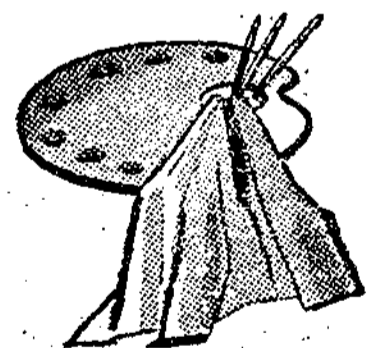
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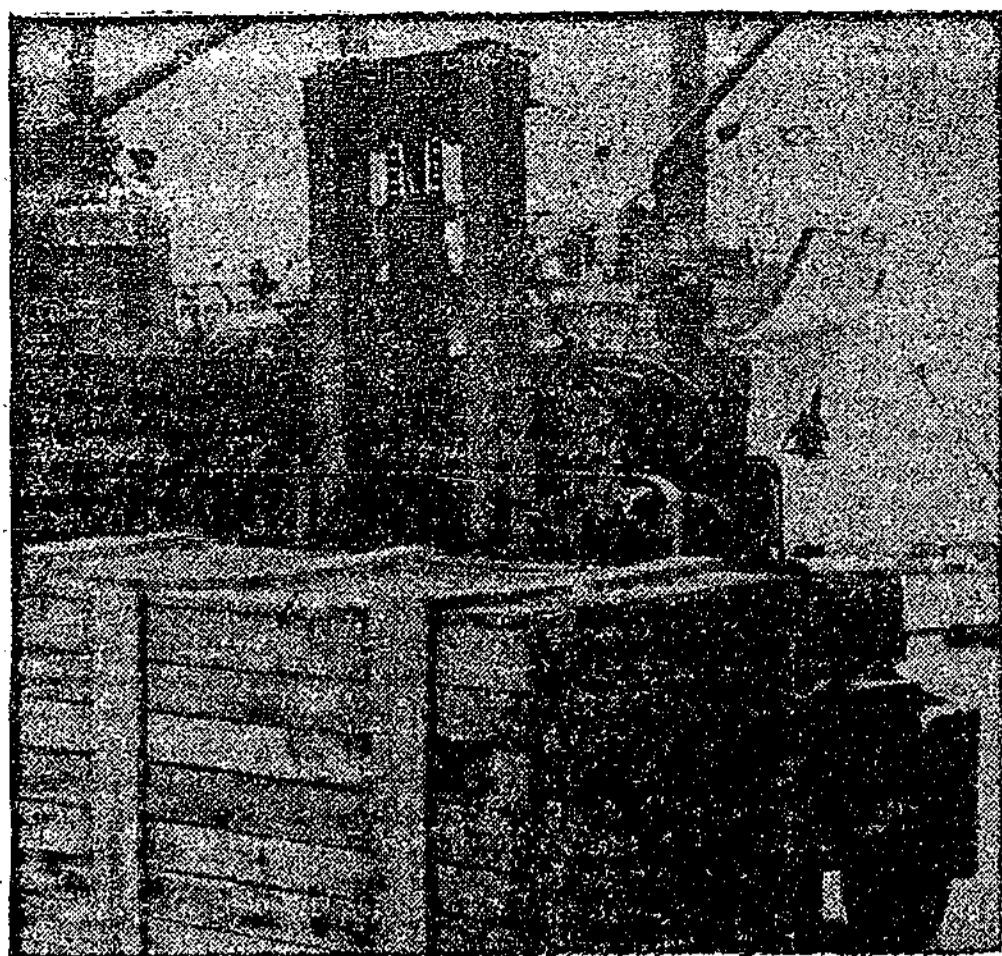
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In 1950, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development granted a \$4,400,000 loan to Thailand to improve the port of Bangkok. It was to help finance the dredging of a navigation channel through a ten-mile wide sand bar preventing vessels of over 4,000 DWT from entering the

harbour fully laden, and the purchase of a tug and other port equipment. Now, most of this work is completed. Vessels up to 10,000 tons are accommodated, and the better facilities are a great help to the country's foreign trade. The Bank has just announced the grant of a new \$3,400,000 loan to Thailand, to finance the purchase of three new dredgers to maintain the depth of the channel and port basins.

This picture shows Thai dockers operating a fork-truck on one of the piers of Bangkok.

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Pender Harbour: Women's high three, Peggy Pockrant 504; women's high single, Peggy Pockrant 193; men's high three, Ron Pockrant 621; men's high single, Jerry Gordon 265; team high three, Alley Cats 2345; team high single, Knock 'Em Dead 857.

Port Mellon: Women's high three, Ruth Tyson 610; women's high single, Helen Clark 251; men's high three, Chris Johnson 693; men's high single, Tom Lusk 285; team high three 2722; team high single, 944.

Peninsula Commercial: Women's high three, Lee Redman 705; women's high single, Fern Taylor 265; men's high three, Sam MacKenzie 697; men's high single, Sam MacKenzie 281; team high three, Peninsula Contractors 2867; team high single Peninsula Building Supply 1050.

Sechelt Sports Club: Women's high three, Elsie Johnson 564; women's high single, Elsie Johnson 281; men's high three, Lino Tuomaz 652; men's high single, Lino Tuomaz 260; team high three, Rock 'N Roll 2665; team high single, Kingpins 970.

Ball and Chain: Women's high three, Millie Forbes 532; women's high single, Gretha Taylor 227; men's high three, Bert Sim 708; men's high single, Bert Sim 323; team high three, Texas Rats 2636; team high single, Texas Rats 940.

David J. Smith

David J. Smith of the Elphinstone Bay Road near Roberts Creek, died at his home on Nov. 23. His body was discovered by a neighbor.

Born in Ontario, Mr. Smith farmed near Paddockwood, Sask. from the close of the First World War until his retirement at Roberts Creek. He leaves several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted in the Gibsons United church Nov. 29 by the Rev. David Donaldson, with burial in the Soldier's plot, Seaview Cemetery. Pall bearers were members of the Roberts Creek branch of the Canadian Legion of which he has long been a member.



One of Canada's most sought after musicians, Bobby Gimby is in demand as a lead trumpet in radio and television symphony orchestras, leads a dance band of his own, appears on radio's "Happy Gang", and is featured on the "Juliette" show on CBC television.

Roberts Creek

BY MRS. M. NEWMAN

Mrs. Helen Galliford is leaving to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, the William Boytes and their children in North Vancouver. She will leave Dec. 26 for Santa Monica to spend the next few months.

Stratford Kindergarten will be carried on during her absence by Mrs. K. McKenzie of Roberts Creek and Mrs. J.O. Chapman of Hopkins Landing. Mrs. McKenzie will be the business manager and also, as a qualified driver, will transport the children from door to door. Mrs. Chapman, who was trained at the Norland Institute, London, England, will take over the teaching.

The McKenzie family have moved into Mrs. Galliford's house for the winter months.

Drawing for the OES quilt will take place at some public function in February, to be announced later.

Since the proceeds are slated for the new DeMolay Boys' Club and St. Mary's Hospital it is felt that a substantial amount should be realized and many more tickets are yet to be sold. The hospital is short of many necessities which the OES, through the quilt raffle hopes to purchase.

The need for soft old flannelette and other materials is still great and they will be gratefully received at the Cancer dressing station at Doris' Beauty Parlour, Gibsons, or by any member of the order. Some patients on the peninsula are now being supplied by the local station. To realize the amount of material and labor needed, it should be understood that one patient requires 56 packages of 24 dressings each, per week. It is a staggering number and an impossibility for any one home to supply. The dressings are free of charge and obtainable by any one in need of them.

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