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The Coast News

Serving the Growing
Sunshine Coast

Centennial committee at work wants names for invitations

At last week's meeting of the temporary Centennial committee a proper committee was formed with William McAfee as chairman and Village Commissioner C.P. Ballentine, temporary chairman, was named vice-chairman.

Lenora Inglis volunteered to be secretary and her first duty was to advise all organizations to select two representatives to attend a meeting Jan. 30 in the United Church hall starting at 8 p.m. at which organization will be expanded.

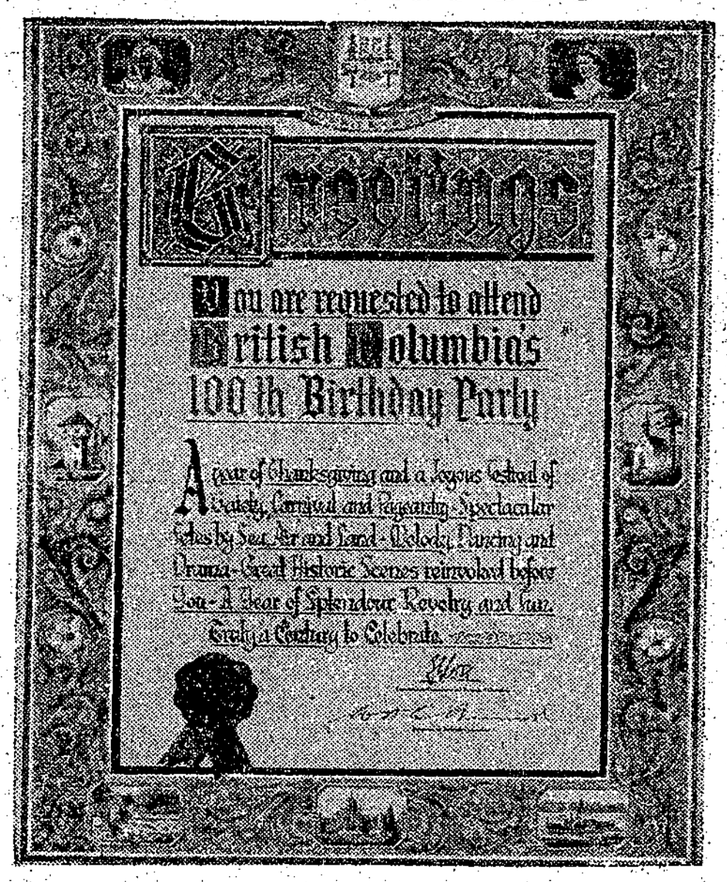
An official B.C. Centennial invitation, signed by Lieutenant-Governor Frank M. Ross and Premier W.A.C. Bennett is being made available to all local Centennial committees for sending to former residents of the community, friends and relatives who live elsewhere in British Columbia, Canada or abroad, inviting them home for the Centennial celebrations in 1958.

In this way the B.C. Centennial committee feels the "family reunion" aspect of each local Centennial celebration will be enhanced.

The invitation leaves space on the reverse side for a special message to be printed from the Local Centennial committee and also a space for a personal message from the sender.

Portraits of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, appear at the top of the invitation on either side of the official Centennial crest. Illustrations, representative of historic sites in the province, border the invitation message.

The B.C. Centennial committee is supplying the invitation, free of charge, to each local Centennial committee in amounts up to 30% of their jurisdictional population.



Education PTA topic

Addressing Port Mellon's PTA on the "Importance of Elementary Education", Mr. Childs emphasized the oneness of education with the same aims and principles throughout. The Elementary School is of special importance, Mr. Childs believed, because beginnings are important and it is here the chld is introduced to the skills which will provide a solid foundation for his later life and most important of all, his attitude to work which will influence not only his later life but the next generation.

Another important function of education which Mr. Childs mentioned is to foster the child's ability to wonder and his vital interests in the meanings and origins of the world and to encourage his development as an individual capable of independent and courageous thought able to resist the tendency to conformity and the assembly line citizen.

To accomplish these high ideals of education we need more of the best qualified teachers in Elementary schools, and Mr. Childs gave examples of progress in B.C. where all children regardless of where they live are entitled to a secondary education, and that in this school district elementary teachers are not discriminated against but are paid at the same rate as high school teachers. Advanced courses of study are available to them at UBC and the new College of Education.

Mr. Childs' talk led to a lively disussion on the need for PTA's to make the public and government aware of the urgent need for more and better qualified teachers and for smallr classes.

Ferry service argued at municipal meeting

Commissioner Mylroie, at Tuesday night's Village Commission meeting, brought up the matter of the movement underway in Gibsons to have some sort of direct ferry service, from Gibsons to Vancouver and the consensus of the commission was that the service from Hopkins Landing would not seriously affect travel from Gibsons because the bus route would pass through Gibsons.

Accounts totalling $224.40 were ordered paid. Of this total $104.79 was for roads, $18.36 for water, $31.99 for the fire department and $69.26 for general expense.

A building permit for a 21 x 39 foot private dwelling was issued to A. Rogers of North Burnaby.

Commissioner Mylroie urged that some action be sought concerning the establishment of a garbage disposal lot and the commission supported his stand but was informed the matter is still in the hands of the lands department.

Kinettes honored

A dinner meeting of Gibsons Kinettes was held recently at Danny's Dining room with West Vancouver Kinette president, Trixie Bourdon calling the meeting to order. Merle Jackson supplied a talk on "Kinetteship" and pictures were taken by members of the West Vancouver club and George Hunter of Gibsons Kinsmen club.

A gavel and corsage were presented the president of Gibsons Kinettes, Norma Hodgson, by President Bourdon of West Vancouver. Congratulations were received from Wally Peterson, president of the Kinsmen Club of Gibsons and from North and South Vancouver clubs, Vancouver, Deep Cove, North and South Burnaby clubs and Point Grey.

The newly installed president thanked the members for having selected her for the top office. A talk on malformed children was given by Barbara Johnson.

Union function

The inauguration of the 1957 executive of Local 297, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Papermill and Sulphite Workers was held at a banquet and dance in the Community hall Saturday night. The new executive is: President, Mr. J. Munro; first vice-president, Mr. M. Whitey; second vice-president, Mr. C. Johnson; Financial secretary, Mr. A. Lockwood, and corresponding secretary, Mr. W. Welsh.

MERCHANTS MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Merchants Credit association of the Sunshine Coast will be held Thursday, Jan. 24 in Roberts Creek Community hall when the year's work will be reviewed and officers elected for the year. Other matters pertaining to the association's operations will also be reviewed.

P O to close Sat. afternoon

Until further notice the Post Office at Gibsons will close Saturdays at 1 p.m. This means it will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, James Marshall, postmaster announces.

This club looks ahead

A letter from the Sechelt Rod and Gun Club read at the meeting of the Sechelt Board of Commissioners, Jan. 16, suggested the Village take steps to acquire foreshore rights to a waterfront area at Porpoise Bay which would be available to residents and tourists for beach activities and small boat launching.

Ralph Johnson, Village Clerk, will write the Federal dept. of public works in New Westminster for information regarding action to be taken to acquire such rights.

Trade Licence Amendment No. 1 was passed for third reading.

The board will go on record as unanimously supporting the application of Black Ball Ferries Ltd. to move its terminal to Hopkins Landing, in the interests of providing faster service and better public facilities. A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to Hon. P.A. Gaglardi, Minister of Highways.

Accounts payable, totalling $388.81 were passed for payment.

Girl Guides adopt project

In 1957, Girl Guides all over the world will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of their founder, Lord Baden-Powell.

First Gibsons Guides have selected as part of their tribute the project of raising funds to be donated to the Pender Harbour Hospital. A Tea and Sale of Home Baking has been planned for Jan. 26 in the United Church Hall, Gibsons from 2 - 4 p.m.

2nd concert on Feb. 8

Betty Allen, who will sing on Feb. 8, the second overture Concert artist to appear at Gibsons, has just returned to the United States after a triumphant Caribbean tour. The brilliant young negro singer's rise to stardom has been a rapid one — and has gained acceleration after every concert because Miss Allen's vocal and personal magnetism has generated an enthusiasm in her audiences.

She was the choice of Fritz Mahler for soloist with the Hartford Symphony in the Verdi Requiem. The critics called her performance "completely superlative". She appeared at Lewisohn Stadium and at the New York City Center, and she won the Marian Anderson Award.

ESSAY WINNERS

Two high school students of Madeira Park School were awarded regional prizes in the provincial cancer essay contest sponsored by the B.C. Division of the Cancer Society.

Sixteen school districts were awarded first and second prizes. Madeira Park school winners were David Lloyd, first, $25 and Dorothy Gregerson, second, $10.

The golden daffodils presented Mrs. Chaster on her 93rd birthday were from Mrs. Maude Fisher and Mrs. Celia Fisher and they were presented by Mrs. Maude Fisher.

Sinclair to ask for breakwater

Hon. James Sinclair, in a letter read at Monday night's dinner meeting of the Board of Trade at Danny's Dining Room has promised to place the construction of a breakwater in Gibsons harbour before the department of public works in Ottawa when the ferry moves out.

The letter was sent to Robert Lamont who wrote him on the subject of Black Ball Ferries removal to Hopkins Landing. Mr. Sinclair said the matter of Black Ball's moving was purely one for management to decide. The company was not satisfied with parking arrangements in Gibsons and felt it would be better served at Hopkins Landing.

On the subject of a breakwater, Mr. Sinclair wrote: "I have been asked to get a breakwater built east of the wharf to protect the large number of fishing boats and pleasure craft which use the floats west of the wharf. This construction is not possible as long as the ferries use the dock as they need room to manoeuver. If, however, the Black Ball Ferry company does change its terminus to Hopkins, I have promised the fishermen of Gibsons that I would ask the public works department to build such a breakwater."

The letter was placed before the Board of Trade by Walt Nygren, chairman of the marine committee of the board. Support for the idea of retaining some ferry service here was shelved as the board members felt the removal was definite.

Pender Harbour Board of Trade asked for support in its aim to get the road from Kleindale to St. Mary's Hospital improved. This support was given.

The Powell River Story, a movie on the Powell River Paper mill proved to be one of keen interest and members want it back again to show to high school students.

Scouters are busy

Gibsons Boy Scout association has started its year by electing officers and preparing a program intended to attract more boys into Scouting. Officers were chosen Friday night of last week at the home of the district commissioner, John Wood, and another meeting will be held Friday of this week at the home of Lorne Blain starting at 7:30 p.m.

Officials chosen last week were Cliff Oviatt, chairman; Len Wray, secretary-treasurer; Ed Johnson, vicechairman; Bill Sneddon, training and advancement and Murray Crosby, camping and activities.

John Robinson gave a full report on Cub activities in this area. Any lads wanting to become scouts should contact Ross Oviatt, Winston Robinson and Eddie Anderson.

Successful year shown

A successful year was reported at the annual meeting of Gibson Memorial United Church, Rev D. Donaldson, minister.

Receipts for the year totalled $3,823.65 which included $1,843.66 from Gibsons offerings; $350 from Wilson Creek; $250 from Roberts Creek and $425 from Port Mellon also $250 from the Women's Association and $85 for hall rentals. Disbursements totalled $3,225.38 leaving a bank balance of $598.27, Norman McKenzie, treasurer, reported.

Gibsons Women's Association reported receipts totalling $1,106.81 and disbursements of $808.32 leaving a balance on hand of $298.49 which is $57 higher than last year's balance. Of the total spent $351.95 went to manse expenses, Mrs. E. Humphries reported.

The Sunday School report by Mrs. A. Puchalski showed there were 66 children and four teachers. Collections from Sunday School totalled $125. There were four members of the Sunday School admitted to full church membership during the year.

Owing to pressure on space the rest of the financial statements of other churches within the charge will be reported next week.

Fred Clayton Legion zone commander

Electing Fred Clayton of Pender Harbour as Zone Commander of the Elphinstone Zone, Canadian Legion, BESL, representatives of Powell River, Texada Island, Pender Harbour, Sechelt, Roberts Creek, and Gibsons branches along with members of their ladies' auxiliaries met at Sechelt Jan. 12 and heard addresses by Dominion Council member Bob Macnicol, and provincial secretary, Duncan Maclennan of Vancouver. Mr. Clayton will serve for a two year term and attend provincial command meetings.

Mr. MacLennan emphasized the necessity of a zone commander visiting branches regularly and assisting branches in carrying out Legion regulations in the conduct of their business. He promised the units in the zone every assistance from provincial headquarters, but pointed out that with around 180 branches in British Columbia, it was difficult to please everyone.

Mr. Macnicol discussed legislative proposals made at a meeting with the cabinet of the government in Ottawa on Nov. 9, at which he was present. In the main, these covered suggested improvements in the war veterans allowance regulations and disability pensions. The reason for the Legion presing their requests and asking definite action by the government at the present session of the House of Commons was that inflation was here, no matter whether the government admitted it or not. In peace time it would be a very unpopular thing to try to fix prices and wages, and he doubted if any government would take that action.

Canada is experiencing the biggest boom in its history, yet people in the low income groups are suffering hardship, and the veterans, particularly the War 1 group are no exception to the rule, the cabinet was told. Generous casual earnings are permitted for recipients of war veterans allowances which cost the government nothing, but there are a number, and it is going to increase, who because of age, location of residence or condition of health, cannot avail themselves of any part time employment, these are the people who have to exist on the meagre allowances, the Legion argued.

The Legion is asking that married veterans allowances be increased to $120 per month, and that the ceiling on married persons be $2,000 a year, single and widows $1200. The ceilings are now $1,440 and $840. In regards to war disability pensions which are paid "as of right" the government has failed to adhere to the understanding that these pensions would be based on the wage paid to common labor, from time to time. In requesting that Ottawa carry out its obligations in this regard by granting an increase in disability pensions of 33⅓ percent, Mr. Macnicol ventured the opinion that if the government would call off the "Party" whip, and permit its back bench members to vote as they please, the vast majority would support the legislative proposals of the Canadian Legion, which are modest considering the present cost of living in Canada.

A resolution was passed by the meeting that the Hon. James Sinclair, member for the constituency, be advised that the member branches of the Elphinstone Zone of the Canadian Legion unanimously endorse the legislative requests of the Dominion Council as presented to the government last November.

A vote of thanks was given the ladies of Sechelt Branch for arranging refreshments, and to the branch for use of its club room facilities. Mr. MacLeod, president of Sechelt Branch invited the Zone to hold its next meeting at Sechelt, following meetings to be held where branches in the Zone are in operation.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate on the shore of Sakinaw Lake in the vicinity of Pender Harbour, B.C.

Take notice that I Guy Lawrence of Westview, B.C., by occupation a retired telegrapher intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at this post; tsence along the Lake Shore 10 chains North; thence six chains West; thence 10 chains South; thence six chains East; and containing six acres, more or less.

The purpose for which this land is required is a summer home.

Guy Lawrence
Dated November 24th, 1956.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R. S. C. 1952, CHAPTER 193
PROPOSED LANDING AT BRITANNIA BEACH, B.C.

The Minister of Highways Government of the Province of British Columbia hereby gives notice that he has, under Section 7 of the above Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Land Registry District of Vancouver at Vancouver B.C., a description of site and plan of ferry landing proposed to be built at Britannia Beach immediately North of the rock filled approach to the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company Limited wharf on District Lot 5208 and approximately parallel to and 70 feet from the high water line.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this notice, the Minister of Highways, Government of the Province of British Columbia, will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plan.

Dated the 18th day of January, 1957.

E. S. JONES,
DEPUTY MINISTER.
Department of Highways,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

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PROPOSED LANDING AT WOODFIBRE, B.C.

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And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this notice, the Minister of Highways, Government of the Province of British Columbia, will under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plan.

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Are You A QUALIFIED TEACHER Not At Present Teaching?

If so, would you be willing to teach in your own community while the present shortage exists? Married women and others who have certification for British Columbia schools will be urgently needed next September to ensure that British Columbia children have properly qualified teachers next year. If you have a certificate and are willing to undertake this public service get in touch wih the Secretary-Treasurer of School District No. 46 (Sechelt), Box 19, Gibsons, B.C. or phone Gibsons 42, for further information and for application forms.

If your services are required, you will be given an opportunity before beginning your work, to become acquainted with existing school techniques, texts, and courses of study. Teachers with Academic certificates are particularly needed for secondary schools.

If you are a qualified teacher, but not certified in British Columbia, application for certification can be made to the Registrar, Department of Education, Victoria.

The Board of School Trustees
School District No. 46 (Sechelt).

Early Gibsons HISTORICAL and OTHERWISE

By ROBERT BURNS

ARTICLE NO. 3

To support the considerable number of families coming into the district there had to be some means to make a living. I believe that even in the early days there was some evidence of a factor, often overlooked, that has carried through the years. That is, Gibsons has been a place for families to "live", while the head followed the logging, fishing, construction and other seasonal work throughout the province, coming home when able, or when work was slack.

Local work has always been very largely connected with the timber industry, and that mostly with the logging end. Fishing, locally, has never been commercially important, though some few men have at times been able to eke out a living, or partial living. It does seem that many of the original settlers, and many of those coming in later, had some form of agriculture in mind; they apparently hoped to get a tract of land cleared and under cultivation, and to then be able to live, and support their families, by the produce of the land. Except in some very few borderline cases these hopes have not been justified. Of that, more later.

The logging, however, has ever been the mainstay economically; that is, the sale of logs has brought more money into the district than any other single form of production, and there have been more men employed, and more wages paid, in logging than in any other activity. And in that logging there have been many changes, changing even in the early 1890's.

The first logging was all bull-team, putting out only fir timber, taking only the very select trees, all felled with the axe only, stumps cut "three-board" high, and trees cut off well below the first limb. Then horses began to supplant oxen, until by 1900 bull-teams had become rather rare; the smaller trees were being used, saws were being used for falling; and the cedar, besides having been proved very fine for shingles, was also being used for lumber.

Cedar for shingles continued to be handled in the form of "shingle-bolts", and for lumber it had been found practicable to cut the large logs into 16-foot lengths and split these into "long-bolts". These long-bolts could easily be handled by a team of horses, and very importantly, could be sawed into lumber by a small mill that could not attempt to handle the original large log. This way of sawing lumber lent itself to the easy cutting of edge-grain.

The earliest loggers had built quite good main roads through the district, had taken out a lot of the No. 1 fir, and all the lower grade, and all the cedar was left standing. Then about 1890 (I have never learned the exact year) the first big bush-fire came along, and seems to have been a dandy. It probably started in or near the Cassidy workings, and came through borne on a west wind. In any case, it burned up most of the original logging debris, the old tops, branches, etc., probably became a "crown" fire, and killed most of the fir that had been rejected and left standing, and all the standing cedar. It ran up the mountain to about the 2,000 foot level, and easterly until it died out at the heavy timber stand behind Watkins Landing, where there was no longer logging debris to feed it, and the crown fire played out.

I remember the first years we were here, from 1900 on, the big flat up the hill, from the cemetery corner to past Smith's Landing, was almost barren of "green" timber. It was a great sweep of country, covered with thousands of fire-mountain side was covered with "christmas trees" starting from the seed from the undamaged timber above the two thousand foot level, and blackberries, red huckle-berries, salal, Oregon grape, etc., and blue grouse in countless thousands.

The beginning use of logs other than actually select No. 1 fir, the use of cedar for both shingles and lumber, made possible the operation of "one-horse" type of logging, suitable to the resources of the settler. These men then might work for one of the regular logging outfits, or they might get a team of horses and put out timber themselves. There was plenty of the old fire-killed cedar around, some of fine quality, and lots of fir left that had good lumber; and most main roads were alreary in.

Getting out shingle-bolts was a common way to "make a dollar". These were mostly hauled to the water on sleds, on the skid-roads; but flumes were also being experimented with. I think the first local flume was one heading at a dam on Gibson Creek, not far above the present site of the Sucre Lumber Co. mill; this flume led to the beach at near the present Grantham's Landing wharf. Another early flume (the first mentioned was built about 1896 or 1897) was built by the Nicksons, near Roberts Creek, in 1901. this was west of the Creek, giving the name of "Flume Bay". Later, of course, killed cedar and fir snags, mostly large, and mostly quite sound still; Alder was beginning to come along the creek beds; the big flats were covered with a tremendous growth of bracken fern, principally, with much other annuals and perennials, including plenty of grasses and clovers from seed from the bull teams; and the there were other and more elaborate installations, such as the McNair at Roberts Creek, the Battle and Drew, and the Stoltze, from the mountain behind Gibsons, and the McNair at Dakota Creek.

Generally, throughout the Coast, the cutting of shingle bolts, and much of the actual handling, was done in the earliest days by Chinese, who later were supplanted by Japanese. The latter would often back-pack shingle bolts for great distances to the skid-road, really killing work; but the hauling was done by horses, and the Japanese never seemed to learn how to handle horses well. However, locally, while there were quite a number of both Chinese and Japanese in the work at times, I believe most was done by whites. The local small logging was almost entirely by whites, and thus furnished some income for the settlers.

JANITORS WANTED

Applications are invited for the following positions:

Elphinstone Jr.-Sr. High School — Part-time janitor - commencing February 1, 1957 - $1.50 per hour.

Davis Bay School — New two-room school opening middle or end of February - Salary 65.00 per month - 10 months.

The Board of School Trustees
School District No. 46 (Sechelt).

AMENDED NOTICE OF 1957 COURT OF REVISION FOR COMOX PROVINCIAL ASSESMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision under the provisions of the "Assessment Equalization Act" respecting the 1957 Provincial Assessment Roll for the Comox Assessment District will be held as follows:

For property within School Districts No. 72 (Campbell River), No. 73 (Alert Bay) and No. 74 (Quatsino) at Campbell River, B.C. on Wednesday, February 6th, 1957, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Villlage Office.

For property within the Non-School District areas of the Comox Assessment District at Courtenay, B.C., on Thursday, February 7th, 1957, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Court House.

Dated at Courtenay. B.C. this 11th day of January, 1957.

R.N. CAREY
Court of Revision.

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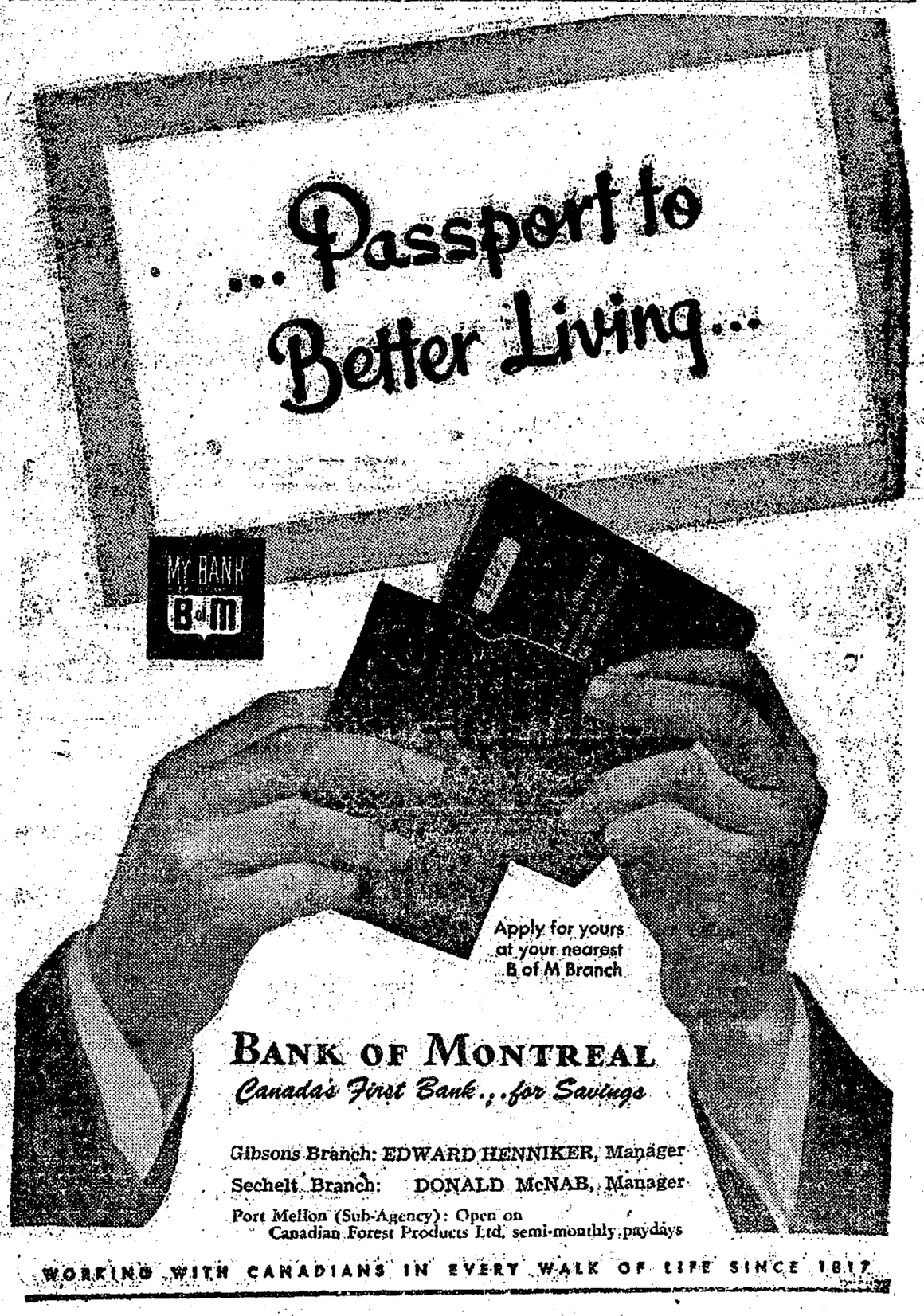
For property within School District No. 47(Powell River) at Powell River, B.C., on Thursday, February 14, 1957, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Government Office.

For property within School District No. 71 (Courtenay) at Courtenay, B.C., on Tuesday, February 5th, 1957, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon in the Court House.

R.N. CAREY
Court of Revision



BETWEEN OURSELVES
BY Gordon Wallace

LIGHT AND HEAT

One of the lesser-known religious groups in the United States, divides its leaders into two groups; teachers and influences. The cautious scholars are teachers, the dynamic ones its influences. No doubt we can think of men who would find a place in one or other of these two classes. I can think of men who were excellent teachers, quiet, reserved, and seldom given to display emotion or show a great deal of enthusiasm. They were not wordy or aggressive, but others watched them and their leadership meant a great deal.

Then there were others who acted quickly and decisively, and they always had a following because to them the issues in a case seemed clear and compelling. They were like the people spoken of in the Bible, they did their tasks with both hands.

These groups often disagree. Enthusiasts are typified by the disciple Peter; the others resemble the placid John. I remember seeing in St. Paul's Cathedral, a monument erected to Bishop Helier, author of the hymn: "From Greenland's Icy Mountains"; it had this arresting sentence: "He combined great enthusiasm with wide toleration." It was an unusual tribute, for these two qualities seldom go together. The teacher and the doer often are antagonistic — the zealot often is impatient with the thinker and the quiet man suspects his go-getter brother.

The late Dr. Charles Goodell published a book: 'Heralds of Passion" and he made out a strong case for Zealots. He said: "You cannot grow crops by moonlight," and he cited a long list of men of great influence of much dynamic power and magnetism. Dr Goodell writes: 'Nothing is so touching as honest enthusiasm and it is deeply moving because the speaker has himself been moved." When the apostle Paul pleaded with noble earnestness before Festus, the ruler cried with a loud voice: "Paul thou art mad, learning doth turn thee to madness." Whatever else Festus meant, he recognized that the apostle was carried away with passionate sincerity.

Enthusiasm is a fine trait of character and when I hear and sometimes see young people aroused over sport, or even politics, I covet some of this for true religion. Last fall the tumult at political meetings amazed me and to a certain extent, it is commendable — then why should we hesitate to show deep emotion over religious beliefs or convictions. But I want to make it clear that we are not all made alike and some show emotion in different ways. I have known Christians all my life and I think of some of the noblest men and women I have known, many of them concealed their deep feelings — then found it impossible to behave as others did. As a coal fire when first lighted belches out smoke and flame and finally settles down to a steady glow, so are there those who feel deeply but are not vocal.

The one thing we must not do is to despise those who do not agree with us; we need each other and above all, we need the grace of God.

Onr quotation today is by Donald Hankey: "No virtue is safe that is not passionate."

Sechelt News
BY MRS. A.A. FRENCH

At St. Hilda's Anglican Church annual meeting, Mrs. S. Dawe was re-elected secretary. Captain S. Dawe is people's warden and Mr. C.G. Lucken, vicar's warden. H.G. Findlay is treasurer. Mr. J. Parker will be delegate to the synod with Mr. Ralph Parker as alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duffy are in Vancouver attending a wedding.

Mr. Frank French is in Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

Mr. T.J. Garlick is in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker and Stan Parker were in New Westminster at the Royal Columbian Hospital, for the first capping ceremony in which Miss Mary Parker received her first nurses' cap.

Quite a number of Sechelters attended the loggers convention including Mr. and Mrs. George Millar, Mr. ad Mrs. Ted Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson.

Miss Joan Chapman, a niece of Alex and Tommy Lamb has been on a vacation here. Miss Chapman is a Flying Officer with the R.C.A.F. and comes from Beaver Bank, Nova Scotia.

PENDER HARBOUR
BY JUDITH FLETCHER

Carl Leland of Princess Louise Inlet spent several days in Pender Harbour visiting friends. He left later for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lloyd are spending the weekend in Vancouver.

H. Brown of Malibu visited Garden Bay during the week.

Rev. Minto Swan and Mrs. Swan, of Kingston, Ont., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Swan. Rev. Swan is chaplain of Kingston, Ont, penitentiary.

Lawrence Brown of Irvines Landing is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Skaters are enjoying themselves on Lily and Hotel Lakes.

Dr. Riley, school dentist, is in the Harbour for a few days looking after the children's teeth.

Mrs. Caryl Cameron is spending the weekend in Vancouer.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Kammerle of Irvines Landing have moved to Madeira Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burt of Irvines Landing have been spending the past month in Vancouver.

Commander T.M. Ramsay of Secret Cove visited the Harbour during the week.

Capt. Christmas of Billings Bay spent Wednesday at Garden Bay.

Joe Gregerson of Garden Bay is a patient in Shaughnessy Hospital.

Mrs. Art Cherry has as guests her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomaszkiewicz, of Guam, U.S. Territories. They are spending a short while in Pender Harbour before leaving for Kodiak, Alaska, where they will make their home.

Bill Matier, one of Irvines Landing's real pioneers, was back in his own home to celebrate his 82nd birthday, after an illness of some weeks. Later he left for Vancouver on a little trip.

Port Mellon
BY MRS. M. WEST

Mrs. McMorran and her small sons Gordon and Robbie have returned to Nanaimo after a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Finlay.

Mrs. N. Ferris of Crystal City, Man., who is spending six months on the west coast has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Preiss is Mrs. Preiss, Sr. of Vancouver.

Mrs. Proulx spent several days in Vancouver with sons Darcy and Geordie, while her mother, Mrs. Clement is staying with them in Port Mellon.

Mrs. Sig Peterson has returned from a week's stay in Vancouver.

Mrs. Dubois and her small daughter have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lien at Longview for a week.

Mr. G. Kerbis is home again after three weeks in St. Paul's Hospital.

NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES

At the request of several citizens, the Board of School Trustees is giving consideration to the establishment of Evening Classes, including one for New Canadians.

Those directly interested should write to the Board giving name, address, and courses particularly recommended.

The Board of School Trustees,
School District No. 46,
Box 19, Gibsons, B.C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited for the burning of all debris and rough grading on the school site at Davis Bay.

Tenders, in sealed envelopes, marked "Davis Bay Site" will be accepted till 6 o'clock p.m. on Monday, January 28, 1957.

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Gibsons personals

BY PHYLLIS M. HODGSON

Mrs. Reg Adams is in Victoria visiting her son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Duncan of Vancouver have bought the Sam Fladger home. The Fladagers are now in their new home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Johnston who recently bought the Graves property at Hopkins were guests of the Thor Christensons for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Grant who spent the past few weeks visiting her family has returned home.

Mr. George Marsden, a recent hospital patient, is now convalescing at his home.

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On Friday, Jan. 18, Mr. W. W. Farnham celebrated his 97th birthday. It was a quiet but happy day with his daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, coming from Vancouver and loads of greeting cards and letters from old friends. Less than a year ago, Mr. Farnham made an amazing recovery and today is enjoying reasonably good health, living quitely and contentedly with his son W. Farnham and family.

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Mrs. A. Crowhurst and Albert spent a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. E.L. Baker, who has been visiting her daughter in Calary for several weeks, is now home.

Mrs. George Hill has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs Donnan of Vancouver.

Mrs. John Vassallo, who spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warwick has left with her small son David to join Mr. Vassallo in Seattle, where they will make their home.

Flying TCA, Danny Smith and family enjoyed a short holiday in Eastern Canada. Highlight of the trip was visiting Mrs. Smith's parents in Ottawa. They also stayed over in Toronto and Huntsville.

Mrs. W. Davis was hostess at a delightful afternoon tea on both Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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Friends spent a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Forbes when she entertaied at dinner for eight. Following dinner, cards were enjoyed.

On Friday Jan. 18 the newly formed Kinette Club of Gibsons and district held its charter night with a dinner at Danny's. Fourteen visiting Kinettes from West Vancouver came for the event and assisted with installation of officers. Officers are: President, Mrs. Norma Hodgson of Sechelt; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Hunter of Granthams; secretary, Mrs. Virginia Murdouch; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Marshall and director, Mrs. Vi Peterson. Games and a sing song completed an enjoyable evening.

Weddings

BENNER — PARR-PEARSON

Ervin Benner of Sechelt took his bride, the former Dianne Parr-Pearson to Penticton, Wenatchee and Everett, Wash., for their honeymoon following their wedding in St. Hilda's Anglican Church with Canon H.U. Oswald officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Parr-Pearson and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benner. For her wedding the bride wore a cocktail length gown of pale blue brocade with three quarter length sleeves, with pink gloves and shoes. A halo of apple blossoms, worn by her mother at her wedding complimented her dark beauty. She carried a white prayer book.

Her bridesmaid, Donna Hatchard looked charming in a pale blue brocade dressmaker suit with floral headdress of white rosebuds with white gloves and pink corsage. Louis Benner (Sonny), brother of the groom was best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. On their return the young couple will reside in Sechelt.

This letter took longest route

Mail does travel these days! A letter to the Coast News from Agassiz took quite a time to get to its destination.

It was mailed in Agassiz, Nov. 30, reached Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 11 and returned to Gibsons on Dec. 23 and the sender at Agassiz forgot to put a stamp on it so The Coast News had to pay a ten cent tax. On the front is neatly stamped the information that it was "missent to Honolulu, Hawaii".

Roberts Creek

BY MRS. M. NEWMAN

Robert Stephen celebrated his 88th birthday Jan. 15. With his family, Mrs. Stephen, now deceased, Bob and Elsie, he was a frequent visitor to his summer beach home here for many years and came to live permanently in the early 20's, becoming a canny fisherman and successful gardener.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bernhof are the proud parents of a baby daughter born in St. Mary's Hospital, Dec. 28.

Representatives of community organizations and all interested are urged to attend an open meeting in the community hall Jan. 30 when Jerry Mathison of the Recreation Commission will discuss local recreational activities.

The annual February PTA dance will be held on Feb. 16 in the Community hall. The Valentine Dance is the PTA's means of raising money for their projects. With Ernie Prentice's orchestra, a fine evening's entertainment is expected.

Mrs. Marian Smith of Vancouver spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Sheila.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reeves are visiting Banff and "15-degrees-below" weather.

At the annual meeting of Branch 219, Canadian Legion, BESL, at Roberts Creek the officers elected were: President, G.E. Mortimer; vice-president, J. Thyer; secretary-treasurer, W.J. Naylor; padre, Rev. C.R. Harbord; executive committee, Mrs J Thyer and R. Manns; sergeant at arms, F.J. Skinner. Committees: Building P.B. Long; membership, E.J. Shaw; sick, W. Gilbert, and entertainment A. Danroth. R. Stephen was named honorary president.

Mrs. W. Campbell of Summerland is a guest of Mrs. Ellis of Beach Ave.

Police Court

In Magistrate Johnston's court, the following were fined for speeding: Gilbert Goldrup of Madeira Park, Edwin Scott, Sechelt; and Geosge Poirier of Williams Lake. Each were fined $25 and costs. The George Poirier offense occurred on Feb. 20, 1956. Poirier was apprehended at Williams Lake on Christmas Eve. He appeared in court Jan. 12.

Ole Elmholdt of Gibsons, for having an improper carrier's license on his truck, was fined $10 and costs.

Bjoriu Bing, of Wilson Creek fined $25 for speeding, was also fined $25 and costs for driving wih an expired license.

Driving without due care and attention cost John Crevier of Davis Bay and Paul Gallant of Port Mellon each $25 and costs.

William Johnston of Sechelt, hicle in Gibsons etaoin etao e who backed his vehicle into a car in Gibsons, was fined $25 and costs for failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Harry Doren of Gibsons was found guilty of driving a truck carrying a tractor while his ability was impaired and was fined $150 and costs.

Raymond Rumley of Gibsons who defaulted in the payment of a $150 fine, was sent to Oakalla for 30 days.

Several charges against juveniles were heard. One, who drove through a stop sign in Gibsons was fined $5 and costs. Another tampered with mail boxes at Roberts Creek, and final dispositon of the case was suspended while investigations are made.

Five juveniles who had damaged windows in two unoccupied homes near Roberts Creek by throwing stones and bottles causing $75 damage, were placed on probation. Their parents made financial restitution.

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COMING EVENTS

Feb. 23, Gibsons Badminton Club Dance, Benny Stone's Orchestra. School Hall.

Feb. 8, Gibsons: Contralto Betty Allen sings in 2nd Overture Concert. High School Auditorium.

PTA Dance, Feb. 16. Dance to the music of Ernie Prentice at Robers Creek Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mount Elphinstone Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, the Sechelt Branch of Canadian Legion 140, also the Wilson Creek Community Centre and all my friends and neighbors who were so kind to me when in hospital, for their cards, letters flowers and gifts. Their wonderful kindness will never be forgotten. Mrs. L. Brookman

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Pair of child's glasses in case with name inside. Phone Gibsons 79Y.

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11.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 am Choral Communion
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11 a.m. Sunday School
2 p.m. Evensong
Port Mellon
7.30 p.m. Evensong

UNITED
Gibsons
Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.
11 a.m. Divine Service
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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.
Roberts Creek United Church

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday School, 10.15 am
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Tenders in sealed envelopes marked "Tender" will be received by the undersigned at the Municipal Office up to 4 o'clock p.m., Feb. 5, 1957, for clearing and burning Right of Way on certain municipal roads and lanes, approximate total area: 4½ acres. Specifications of proposed work may be obtained on application to the Municipal Clerk.

Robert Burns, Clerk.

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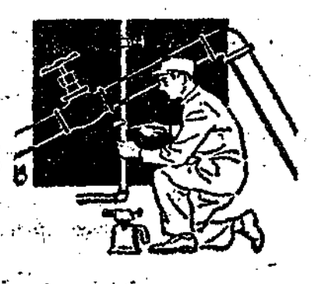

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W I birthday party planned

Howe Sound Women's Institute members are preparing for a 31st anniversary party. It was on Feb. 19 that the first Women's Institute was organized by Mrs. Hoodless at Stoney Creek, Ont., and the Gibsons branch will have been in existance 31 years when the birthday celebration is held.

It was decided that flowers would be sent the mother having a baby nearest St. Valentine's Day. Standng committees of last year were re-elected. Mrs. Corlett and Mrs. Tyson reported 14 cheer parcels delivered for Christmas and parcels and cards mailed to hospitals and rest rooms. Mrs. Strom presided. There were 18 present at the meeting in the home of Mrs. Winn.

FIRST BABY

The first New Year Baby to arrive at St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbour, was Michael, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gough, reside at Madeira Park.

He received a suitably engraved silver spoon from the St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, a gift given to the first baby born in January each year.

PROMOTION ANNOUNCED

F/O R.E. Laird, formerly of Halfmoon Bay, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons of Redrooffs received a worthwhile surprise on New Year's Eve, at a ball he and Mrs. Laird were attending in Germany. An announcement was made of his promotion to the rank of flight lieutenant.

DOWN the ALLEYS

BY ELSIE JOHNSON

Star games bowled at Sechelt Bowling Alleys in the past week were. Ten Pin League, Jack Fox 219, and Ray Johnson 203; Sechelt Ladies, May Walker 282; Gibsons Mixed, Ken Swallow 351, and Bill Swallow 290; Peninsula Teen, Bruce Redman 243, and Doris Solnik 204; Pender Harbour, Joe Feldes 295; Peninsula Commercial, Sonny Benner 318, Helen Thorburn 280, and Elsie Johnson 275; Ball and Chain, Roy Hutton 277.

High scores for Jan. 14 to Jan. 19 week were:

Ten Pin League: High three, Jack Fox 526; high single, Jack Fox 219; team high three, Gibsons 2292; team high single, Home Oil 882.

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Peninsula Teen: Girl's high three, Carolyn Gilbertson 503; girl's high single, Doris Solnik 204; boy's high three, Bruce Redman 599; boy's high single, Bruce Redman 243; team high three, Gutter Rats 2356; team high single, Sharpshooters 799.

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