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Aid teacher principal suggests

Parents were urged by Mr. S. Potter, Elphinstone High school principal to encourage young people to look upon teaching as a profession like engineering, law and medicine and help raise the prestige of teachers in the community.

Mr. Potter was addressing the Board of Trade at its monthly meeting Monday night which took the form of ladies' night. There were 38 persons present and Mr. Potter at the end of his talk answered questions ranging from administrative to purely local school affairs.

A community can help a young man or woman to enter the teaching profession by pointing out there are many scholarships and bursaries available for anyone desiring to take up teaching which would help finance their advancement. The attitude of parents has a tremendous influence, Mr. Potter said.

Discussing family life, Mr. Potter said it was not the family unit that used to work towards some end and as a result discipline has fallen on to the teacher.

Canada has a teacher shortage and British Columbia is no exception facing a possible shortage totalling 500 teachers.

Also there is the classroom problem. This year there would be 20 graduates leaving high school but there would be 97 graduating from the Elementary school to the high school which would mean an increase of about 70 pupils. This means the new wing would be filled when it opens.

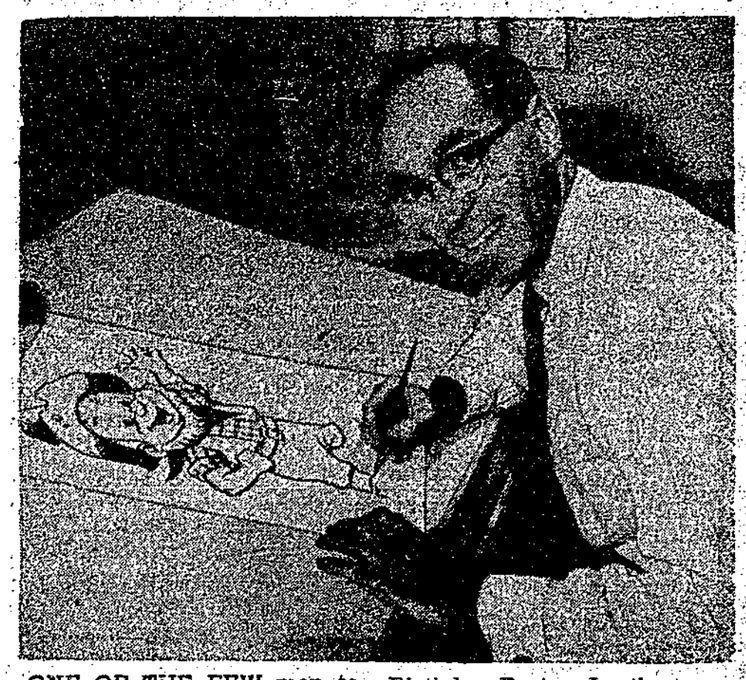
Discussing reasons why the school age was set at 16 he said he felt it necessary to keep children at school so they could get some elements of education. He cited complaints from business men that the pupils of today were not educated to standards required by business and said it was a fact there were many who could not spell or express themselves fluently. He said the philosophy of education has changed over the last 20 years to the point where it was felt all children should have at least 12 years schooling. As a result he said, we have many with a low average but he felt they gained something by remaining at school.

In closing he quoted from a Canadian Manufacturers Association bulletin which stressed the present shortage of qualified students due to the lack of money to attract good teachers. The bulletin cited how dictatorships in Red China and Russia had given education a high priority. The issue, the bulletin said, must be faced by all Canadians and on a continuing basis.

Mr. Potter was introduced by Harold Wilson and thanked by Rae Kruse. Mrs. Clare Nygren was nominated to be representative from the board to the Farmer's Institute. Jim Stewart was elected to fill a vacancy on the executive. The board voted $75 towards helping finance the high school annual publication, the need for which was explained by Jean Hague. Mrs. Wynne Stewart, president, was chairman.

Red Cross to meet

A pre-campaign Red Cross meeting will be held Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock in the Coast News office, Mrs. Jules Mainil, the president announces. The March campaign for funds, of which Edward Henniker, bank manager, is chairman, will be discussed along with a report from the annual Red Cross meeting in Vancouver.



ONE OF THE FEW men to see Century Sam when he made a startling appearance early last year, Bob Banks now draws him for the rest of the world.

The pixy-like little prospector claims that he is a "leftover" from the big British Columbia gold rush one hundred years ago. He told Bob Banks that he would come out of his secret Cariboo home again in 1958 to celebrate B.C.'s 100th Birthday Party. In the meantime Banks is turning out many cartoons of Century Sam for use of the B.C. Centennial Committee to help publicise the 1958 Centennial.

Bob Banks is a well-known commercial artist in Vancouver. He is a graduate of the Vancouver School of Art and has gained recognition for his oil paintings as well as illustrations which have appeared in 12 pubished Canadian books.

Centennial workers will hear report

Next meeting of Gibsons district Centennial committee will be held in the United Church hall at Gibsons Wed. Feb. 27 at 8 p.m.

A report will be made by Chairman William McAfee on the meeting last week with the central Centennial Committee chairman, L.J. Wallace who came from Victoria to address a meeting of committee chairmen from Port Mellon to Pender Harbour. This meeting on Feb. 13 attracted some 20 persons who heard Mr. Wallace and Jerry Mathisen of the Recreation Commission.

Those attending the meeting will report back to their respective committees of what Mr. Wallace and Mr. Mathisen explained.

Slowness of local centennial committees to decide on their projects for the B.C. 1958 Centenary is causing concern at Centennial Headquarters in Victoria.

To help cover the cost of local celebrations and pay half towards a suitable commemorative project, the Provincial Government is offering an estimated total of $1,500,000 in the form of per capita grants to local centennial committees.

Cabaret to aid hospital

St. Mary's Hospital Society announces its second annual Cabaret Dance for Friday, March 15 in the Community Hall at Madeira Park, Pender Harbour.

The same features that made the affair last year the big social event of the Spring will again be on the program. Decorations will be on the St. Patrick's Day motif and tickets will be limited to adults only as it is a cabaret style dance, with refreshments being served throughout the evening, by arrangement with the Liquor Control board.

The Cabaret style seating arrangements were so popular last year that the affair was a sellout well ahead of the date. They allow for parties to be seated as a group.

Everyone in the vast area served by the hospital is invited and tickets will be available throughout the Peninsula in the near future, with exact locations to be announced for each area.

Many special features similar to those of last year are planned, including a draw with prizes of a chest of Community Plate flatware and ladies' or men's Jantzen pullover. Tickets for the drawing will be available in the Harbour area from pupils of the schools, while visitors from other points can obtain them the evening of the dance.

All proceeds will go to the funds of the St. Mary's Hospital Society.

WHO WILL WIN

Who will be the lucky winner? For eight weeks now, the Kiwanis Welfare Fund Bingo door prize now totalling $45 has not been claimed. Thursday night might be the night it will be won, Rae Kruse, chairman of Bingo Night hopes.

Cromie inquest for Sechelt

An inquest will be held at Sechelt, into the deaths of two well known Vancouver businessmen, Sam Cromie and William Dix, victims of a Halfmoon Bay mishap last Friday night. No date has yet been set.

Mr. Cromie and Mr. Dix, with a party of friends from Vancouver, had gone to Halfmoon Bay for the weekend to check their boats and motors.

George Potts, lighthouse keeper at Merry Island, found a boat near the island Saturday morning, and towed it to Halfmoon Bay in search of an owner. Friends of Mr. Cromie had become alarmed at the disappearance of the pair who had decided to try out a boat on Friday night. They notified the RCMP at Sechelt.

Rev. Canon Alan Greene, skipper of M.V. John Antle III, on his way to Pender Harbour, found the body of a man on the rocks of Merry Island, and took it in to Redrooffs, where it was identified as that of S.P. Cromie.

Planes and yachts, cruisers and fishing boats have been searching the area from Halfmoon Bay for days to locate Mr. Dix. Messrs. Donald and Peter Cromie, and Hal Straight, all of the Vancouver Sun, took part in the search, accompanied by Mrs. Dix.

Mr. Cromie, aged 39, leaves his wife, two young sons and two daughters. Mr. Dix, aged 38, leaves his wife and seven sons and daughters.

Assessment total set for Gibsons

Gibsons taxable land assessment at 100 percent totals $399,035; net improvements at 100 percent total $1,020,015 and improvements assessed at 75 percent total $765,011 making a total assessment on all three at $2,184,061.

This information is supplied by J.E. Brown, provincial inspector of municipalities for the purpose of allowing the Village Commission to budget for the year.

A letter from Mrs. M.E. Telford asking that the Commission write the government protesting the Black Ball Ferries "exclusive franchise" which she inferred would bar other shipping from Gibsons was ordered filed after discussion in which it was brought out that Black Ball did not have an exclusive franchise and that other transportation companies could operate if they so desired.

Her letter maintained the commission was not representing all the ratepayers if the commission allows Black Ball to move "and tie up Gibsons as a port of call."

A complaint against Sylvia's store leaving unburnable refuse on the beach was referred to the provincial sanitary officer.

Gibsons Library Association made formal application for a $250 grant, a grant which is usually sought each year. The grant passed.

Account totalling $752.44 were ordered paid, $86.29 for fire protection, $34.25 Workmen's Compensation, $33.25 insurance, $370.98 for water maintenance and $136.97 general expense.

Fire Dept is sought

At the monthly executive meeting of Pender Harbour Board of Trade in the Club House, Garden Bay, it was decided to press for the establishment of a Volunteer Fire Brigade in Pender Harbour and to communicate with the Fire Marshall on the subject.

The secretary was instructed to get in touch with the B.C. Electric regarding the lighting of the wharves and floats at Madiera Park and Irvine's Landing.

The Travelling Driving Licensing Unit pressed for at a previous meeting is now assured and will be stationed at Sechelt.

It was decided to ask the Liquor Control Board to establish a liquor store in Pender Harbour to take care of local residents and the thousands of tourists who visit this area each year. It was pointed out that over 10,000 Americans visited here last year.

The Public Works Department gave assurance that new wharves for small boats will be built at Madeira Park.

It was decided to co-operate in every way possible with the Centennial Committee

It was also decided to protest the increasing of the tax assessment in this district.

A communication was received from Mr. Gagiardi regarding improvements to certain roads in the area and assurance was given that considerable work would be done here this year.

OFF TO HOSPITAL

Bob Burns, village clerk, will be absent for a month owing to his being hospitalized starting Thursday for an operaton. During his absence Gordon Bryant will be acting village clerk.

In the Legislature

BY TONY GARGRAVE MLA

What will it cost in terms of natural resources and loss of control to foreign capital to build a railway northwards along the Rocky Mountain Trench? That is the big question facing the people of B.C. over the deal signed between the government and the Wenner-Gren interests.

I hope many readers of this column will get an opportunity to read carefully the wording of the memorandum of intent signed to consummate this unusual arrangement.

Though the memorandum doesn't explicitly say so, it basically gives to the Wenner-Gren interests the exclusive rights to prospect for minerals in the Rocky Mountain Trench area for two years. All other people are to be kept out while this organization spends $5,000,000 looking for oil, lead, zinc, copper, gold, tin and any other mineral that normally exists in a fault of this type.

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The memorandum ostensibly says that this company will build a monorail type railway from above Prince George 400 miles north to the Yukon border. But the last paragraph states that the deposit of $500,000 will be returned to Mr. Wenner-Gren if his plans for development are not acceptable to the government.

So Mr. Wenner-Gren has only obligated himself to build a railway on his terms. If the government do not accept Mr. Wenner-Gren's terms, no railway will be built and the $500,000 deposit will be returned.

Meanwhile the Wenner-Gren company has had a two year start on mineral exploration in that area to the exclusion of everybody else. The memorandum explicitly states that nothing in the memorandum shall stop Mr. Wenner-Gren from filing mineral claims whether the railway is built or not.

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The memorandum does state that when the surveys of water resources are completed they shall be turned over to the provincial government. So what! The B.C. government could take those surveys themselves. There is no mention that the mineral surveys will be turned over to the government.

I believe in the development of the north. All members of the opposition do. But we do not believe in development at any price. And we do not believe in development without reasonable guarantees.

This government could quite easily undertake the survey itself. It has $5,000,000 it could spend on this development.

It is not quite clear just what types of Wenner-Gren surveys will be turned over to the government when they are completed. On reading the memorandum I am of the opinion that only the water surveys have to be turned over, and perhaps some forestry information. But basically this is a mineral deal with loud talk of a fancy type of railway. Mr. Wenner-Gren does not have to build the railway unless the government accept his plans. So far we do not know what their plans are. Meanwhile Mr. Wenner-Gren has these exclusive mineral exploration rights.

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My approach is this. Let the government make the survey. Let us contract with the best exploration firms in the business. Let us hire the hydro experts, the geologists, the forest engineers and the railway engineers. Let us invest $5,000,000 in our own north. Then when we are clearer on what we have, let us call in an industrial development firm to draw up a master plan for the Rocky Mountain Trench. Let us put our wares in the shop windows of the world and invite Canadian, British and American capital to make open, frank bids and sign open, honest and detailed agreements. If the plan is a success and capital is interested, then the PGE can continue northwards to provide transportation.

We should not make exclusive deals on a European cartel basis for 40,000 miles of B.C.'s northland. It is not sound and not necessary.

S. H. Butler dies suddenly

Sidney Horace Butler, 75, of Hopkins Landing died suddenly Tuesday morning, Feb. 19, as he was driving to Gibsons. He had previously suffered two strokes. He pulled off the centre of the road and stopped his car before he died. He was discovered by one of the B.C.E. linemen, who notified the R.C.M.P. at Gibsons.

He leaves his wife Lydia Elizabeth, of Hopkins Landing; one son, Sidney F. of Roberts Creek; three daughters, Jean, Mrs. W. Lissiman of Hopkins Landing; Mrs. Gordon Cooke, Glen Souris, Man., and Mrs. Walter Cousins, Penticton, B.C.

Born in England, Mr. Butler came to Canada 45 years ago, and to Hopkins Landing three years ago. He was a piano technician, and for years worked for Kelly's, in Vancouver. He continued occasionally to tune pianos here after his retirement.

The funeral service will be held at St. Bartholomew's Anglican church, Gibsons, on Friday, at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. H.U. Oswald, with committal at the Mountain View Crematorium at 2.30 p.m., Graham Funeral Home in charge of all arrangement.

MARCH A SUCCESS

The Mothers' March really went over the top this year due to a more complete organization. Total amount collected was $1,670. The objective was some $400 less than that.

Gibsons, Granthams, Hopkins, Gower Point, Roberts Creek and Port Mellon collected a total of $1,098 and the Sechelt-Wilson Creek area $422.84 with Pender Harbour collections totalling close to $150.

Members of the Kinsmen and Kinette clubs thank all those who took part in the march and add their special thanks to those people who offered donations so willingly.

Sechelt B of T 10th anniversary

Sechelt Peninsula Board of Trade will hold its tenth annual anniversary and installation of officers at a dinner in the Sechelt Canadian Legion Hall, Sat., Feb. 23.

The event starting at 7 p.m. will include a social period followed by the dinner and then the installation of officers by Mrs. Christine Johnston, chairman of Sechelt Village commission. Guest speaker following the installation will be E. Sutcliffe of the B.C. Electric, Vancouver.

Then will follow songs and solos by the Ladies' Glee club with solos by Hilda Lee, Ev Lucken, Thelma Prettie and D. Robilliard also a trio by D. Stockwell, Ev Lucken and D. Prettie.

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Let's be sensible

Somehow, strange as it may seem, remarks are being passed among various people who ought to know better, that Gibsons district Board of Trade is responsible for the removal of Black Ball Ferries from Gibsons to Hopkins Landing.

If anyone can prove this The Coast News will give them all the space required to print the proof.

Facing facts goes hard wth some folk. However they must be faced and Black Ball Ferries decided some time ago to make the move and the Board of Trade, Village Commission, RCMP, Health Unit, School Board, and so forth had absolutely nothing to do with it.

Let's look at it this way — Supposing the Board of Trade from the very start had opposed the move to Hopkins Landing — what do you think would have happened? Yes! The ferry would move to Hopkins Landing.

The Wenner-Gren deal

To comment on the Wenner-Gren deal for northern British Columbia at this time is barely possible owing to the paucity of facts upon which to work. What is known is the Wenner-Gren interests are looking into prospects. They might decide to pull out. They might decide to go on and spend millions.

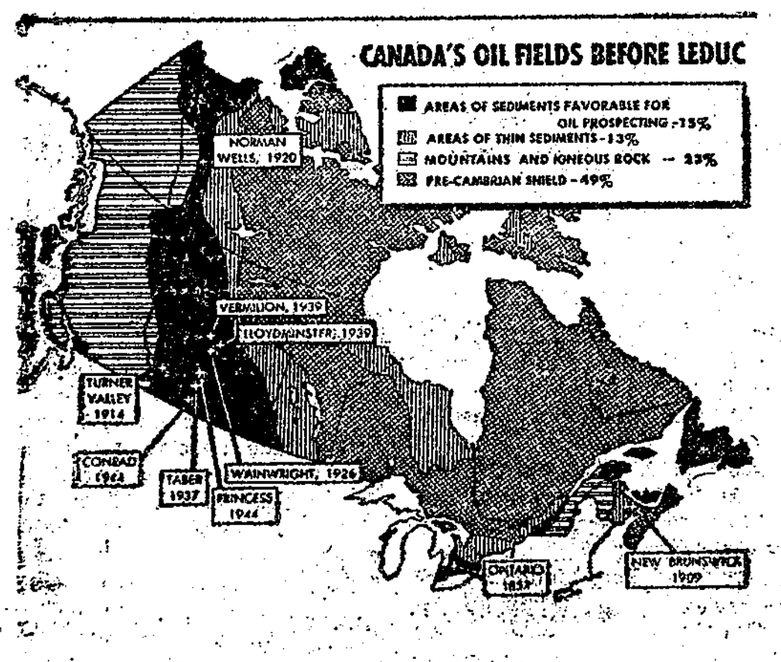
However giving a syndicate or individual control over such a vast area would make the syndicate or individual more powerful than the government itself. Is anyone sufficiently naive to think a provincial government could dictate to such a vast organization? On this basis it might be wise not to jump in with both feet and cheer madly over the prospects of that part of the country.

As an afterthought let us assume Mr. Bennett's party was in opposition and the government, Liberal, Conservative or CCF put forward a similar deal—what would be Mr. Bennett's reaction? Would he call whoever was the central figure in the deal a "great Canadian"? Would he jump for joy? Only one guess is allowed. If you assume he would raise a stink about natural resources being given away you would more than likely be right.

Snowshoes are dated

Looking over some 1957 calendars that have pictures to match the months, it would appear that the Canadian symbol for winter is a snowy trail or farm road winding into evergreens. Like most symbols, this one is probably more a hope than a realization. For instance, those who ski seldom follow trails through woods in these times, preferrng the tow and the downhill run. For those whose locomotion is by auto the calendar trail is generally impractical. Walking, besides being out of fashion, is difficult when you break through the crust every few steps. Snow shoes also are frowned upon as dated. Mainly, the people who travel the symbolic snowy way into the fairyland woods are working there. Nearly everyone else would likely call them fortunate and, deep down, the farmer, trapper and hunter woodsman know this is so; but even a natural-born poet has difficulty concentrating on beauty while he plods shivering to the back fifty to fix fence.

It may be apparent from all this that the devisers of calendar pictures of the Canadian winter perform a useful service. They show a scene that otherwise would largely be missed or ignored and they remind the generations of this nation that wonderment is still available if they had the time for it. — The Printed Word.



The changing oil picture

Before the discovery of oil at Leduc in February, 1947, Canada had only two oil fields of any significant size. One was Norman Wells, N.W.T., which was too remote to serve populated areas. The other, Turner Valley, had been producing oil since 1936 and was declining.

Early Gibsons

HISTORICAL and OTHERWISE

By ROBERT BURNS

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Mention of shipping of surplus livestock to Vancouver calls to mind a scandalous episode in which I had a minor though much enjoyed part. We had a large boar pig, a very active animal, that could go over, under or through any fence we had. As was customary at that time, hogs ran at large. The boar liked the taste of our garden stuff, and fences were no barrier.

My Dad resorted to use of the shot-gun when the pig was in the garden, to try to teach him the error of his ways. Little success could be noticed, though plenty of fine shot was drilled into his hide. When the charge of shot would hit him the pig would dash madly for outside the fence; one time he sort of missed his direction, and came straight toward the man with the gun; my Dad thereupon gave him the other barrel right in the face, putting out one eye.

Then one time the Boar was engaged in a furious battle with a visiting boar, and my Uncle, always given to direct action, undertook to establish peace with a two-handed club. Somewhat similar tactics, it occurs to me, as being currently employed on a larger scale in the Middle East.

Anyway, peace was restored, but during the negotiations our pig sustained a blow on the head that twisted the head sideways, that is, it no longer hung truly vertical. This did not seem to impair his capacity for ever, with one eye out, the his duties on the farm. Howhead sideways, and with many pounds of fine shot under his hide, and having completed several seasons of satisfactory work, it was decided to fatten him up, butcher, and ship to town to Pat Burns.

The pig was large, and my Dad decided he would need help in the butchering. The acknowledged authority on such matters was a neighbor, W.H. "Dan" Steinbrunner, who kindly agreed to supervise the operation. My Dad thoughtfully laid in a case of whiskey for the occasion; in those days rye came in 40-ounce bottles. When the day came Mr. Steinbrunner arrived just as I was leaving for school; he was accompanied by a scion of the family of one of Vancouver's leading retailers, and a bank clerk friend.

When I got home from school, about 4 p.m., the pig was dead, not yet completely denuded of hair, the fire for the scalding water was burning not too well, and the case of rye not yet half gone. I busied myself with the fire, and eventually most remaining hair was removed.

Racing horses were discussed but no action taken, perhaps partly because we had a big black that was too fast for any present ocmpetition. Meantime Tom Steinbrunner, a kid about my own age, came over to see what was going on, that his father was not yet home. Conversation turned to fighting roosters. We did not have one, but Mr. Steinbrunner had a number, the grey-breasted Dominiques. However, we did have a Black Minorca rooster. So Tom, the bank clerk and I took the horses to get a fighting rooster from the Steinbrunner farm. I was riding the black, and it was a fine ride on the frosty roads in the moon light, the black easily keeping ahead of the other two. We got the Dominique, stuffed him into a sack, and headed back.

The Black Minorca was chased off the roost, out into the yard. Rather sleepy and bewildered, he yet showed resentment toward another rooster being in his yard. However, in maybe a couple of passes the Dominique stretched him out on his side, slowly gasping out his life.

Then it occurred to my Dad that we had a drake duck, that was inclined to be truculent. For want of another adversary the Dominique was put into the duck pen. Now a drake is quite wide awake during the night hours, and this drake showed furious anger at such intrusion of his quarters. Hissing madly, he charged the rooster, striking with his wings. This was a violation of Marquis of Queensbury rules, as appled to cockpits, and the Dominique had no adequate defense. He backed away, and finally turned tail and galloped squawking round and round the pen, with the drake in hissing pursuit, though far behind. The match could only be deemed "no contest".

It being for past midnight, proceedings came to an end not long afterward. After a day to sober up, my Dad was able to take stock. The Black Minorca was dead; the pig was hanging up, head still a little bit on the side, and the fine shot that had been poured into his hide slowly working through to show up on the inside skin of the carcass. I used to pick these out every night when I got home from school, to use to re-load shot-gun shells, as I had acquired a re-loading outfit. However, the situation screamed for rectification.

On a Sunday afternoon my Dad proposed that we saddle up and visit Pat McCabe. Mr. McCabe was a batchelor, a former Klondiker, who lived near Smiths Landing. He, as was usual, kept a few chickens, game birds, the big red-breasted Indian games. During the visit my Dad mentioned interest in that type of bird, as very hardy, and able to better withstand onslaught by hawks and other predators. Mr. McCabe, with typical Irish generosity, insisted that we take his cock bird, as he had used him for a couple of seasons, and felt he should make a change. With only token resistance my Dad accepted the bird, and we rode home with the cock in a sack.

On the way my Dad asked if I knew how to trim up a rooster for the pit. At once the pattern fell into place. I was only about 11 years old, and had never actually witnesed the trimming being done, but had examined the finished job, and was game to try. So a day or two later I took a razor and carefully trimmed the comb wattles; nothing was done about spurs, as locally, I don't think steel gaffs were ever used, just the natural spurs, sometimes pointed a bit with a fine file if they appeared a bit blunt.

I really think I made a pretty good job, and after a couple of weeks for the amputations to heal up my Dad rode over to visit Mr. Steinbrunner. While there he mentioned that he had a new rooster, and suggested a match, for a small wager. Mr. Steinbrunner accepted at once, in principle, the date to be set later. Soon after Mr. Steinbrunner found reason to visit our place, and inevitably a casual visit to the barnyard was made. There paraded, in all his glory, that huge Indian game, with a head like an eagle, great sharp spurs, heavy wings, and probably twice the weight of the little Dominiques. A suitable date for the match was never found.

Old "Red" was master of the barnyard for a couple of years, until he disputed entrance to a marauding dog. He was holding the dog off, alright, until I arrived with the 30-30 and settled the matter. But poor old Red was so terribly torn up that survival seemed hopeless. I certainly could not use the axe on such a being, and a more fitting end to an heroic career seemed to be by way of the next cartridge coming up into the barrel of the 30-30.

As time went on more land was brought under cultivation, and complete clearing including stumps and roots, became more common. Some local market began to open up for garproduce, fresh milk, etc. It was found that excellent crops of small fruits, especially strawberries, could be produced. The local market, however, could not absorb any but a limited amount of these fresh fruits, and shipping to the Vancouver market was not economically practicable.

About 1920 a movement was started to organize a producers co-operative and build a cannery to make jam from these fruits. This came into being about 1922, and operated until about 1953. During the period of operation it brought into the district many thousands of dollars, sometimes pitifully small in individual payments, but generally badly needed and very welcome. It also brought a certain amount of renown to the district, as the strawberry jam, packed under a label bearing "GIBSONS LANDING PACK", won very high praise all across the country; in fact, won first prize at a British Empire Exposition in London, England. However, the net return to the grower in relation to the hours worked were never great

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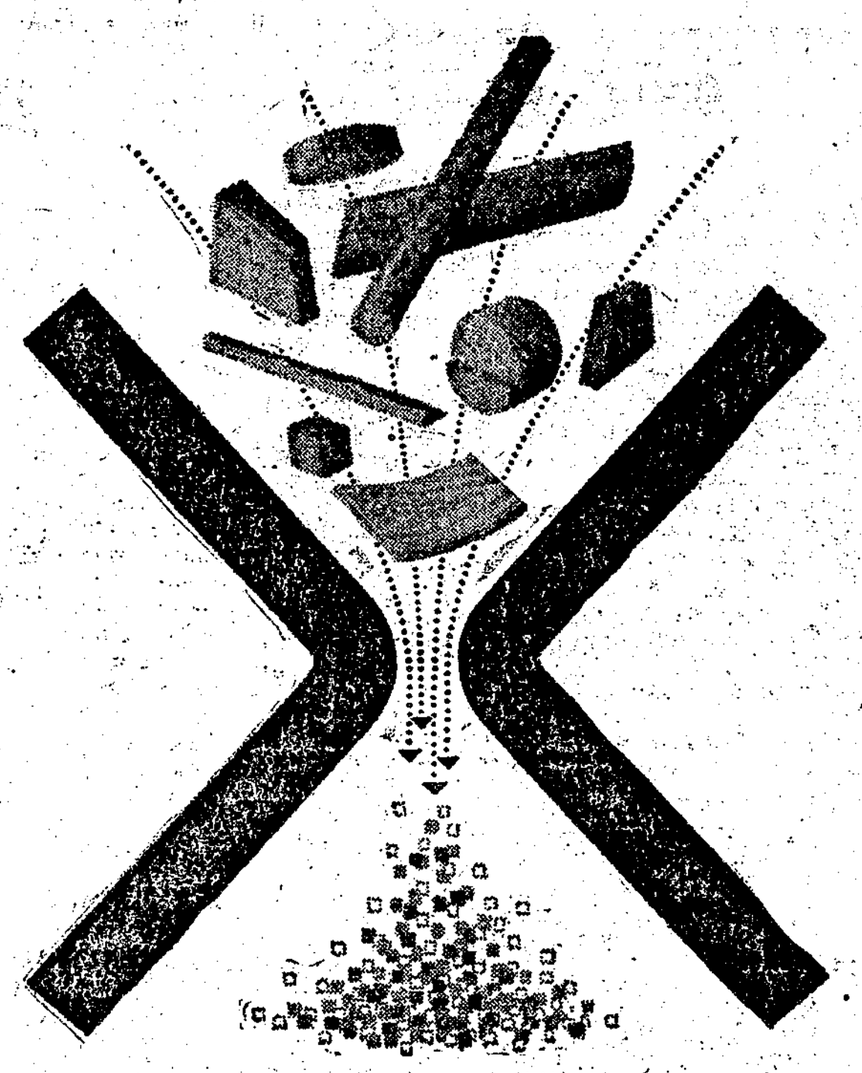

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Viola Crucil on world tour

Vancouver, Victoria and Chemainus newspapers during the latter part of January gave considerable space to a young blond dancer from Chemainus, Vancouver Island. She is Miss Viola Crucil, who first started dancing in Chemainus, under the instruction of Mrs. C.G. Lomas, and later Miss Davida Webb at the Florence Clough dancing school, where her partner was Mr. Bob Cadwallader.

Vancouver's B.C. School of Dancing saw her next, the well-known ballet teachers, Miss June Roper and Winnifred Salmon from Seattle each contributed to her progress.

With the help of photographic studies of her dancing by Len Lovick of Nanaimo, Miss Crucil obtained an engagement with the Theatre Under the Stars in Vancouver. Soon she was noticed by a talent scout who introduced her to Radio City Music Hall. Here it was not long before she was taking star roles. During this period she married Al Majorca, a musician with the Metropolitan Orchestra, and recently with the Benny Goodman orchestra. They have a home at Jackson Heights, Long Island.

In 1951, she signed a contract with the Metropolitan Opera Ballet, where she worked under the direction of choreographer Zachary Solov. Miss Crucil has danced as guest artist with the Philadelphia orchestra, also at the Jacob's Pillow dance festival.

Miss Crucil joined the Ballet Russe during their appearances in Vancouver and Victoria, and now is on world tour with them.

She is a neice of Gus Crucil of Sechelt, daughter of Mrs. Al Niehous, formerly of Chemainus, and a member of a family of 12 children, nine of whom live and work in various parts of Canada and the United States. During the visit to Victoria she hoped to meet her step father and many of the younger members of the family whom she had not yet seen.

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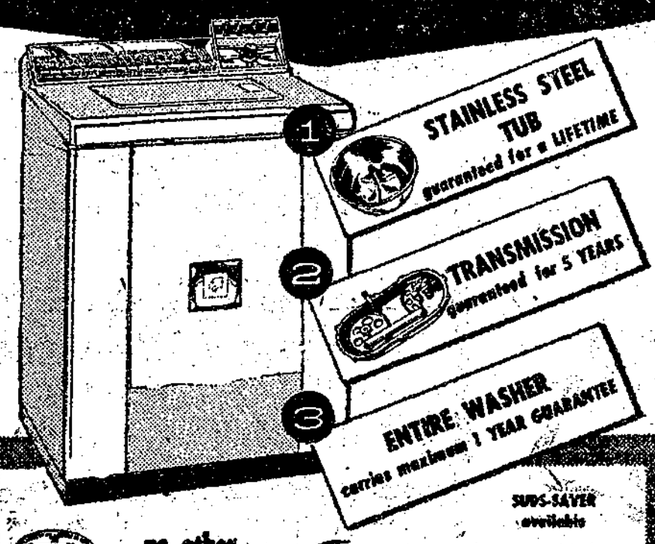

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BETWEEN OURSELVES BY Gladys Walker

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Several years ago a lady asked me to visit her 19 year old boy who was in jail awaiting sentence on a charge of car theft. She said he was lonely and discouraged, shy and not easy to get along with.

I found him much as she had said. He seemed frightened and resentful and as his mother had said — not too bright in many ways. I gave him some chocolate bars and gradually he thawed out and was grateful yet somewhat resentful. He made no excuse for his conduct and I gathered he had often been in trouble. Soon after he was given a stiff sentence of several years; as he and his companions had guns; and society had to be protected. His was not a new story but I found myself perplexed and bewildered.

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The one hopeful thing is that many of the best minds in the country are deeply concerned over juvenile delinquency, and practical ways of help are being tried.

On my last visit to England, I spoke to a group of 600 children in a school in the east end of London. It was at that time a sordid district and the pastor of the church, who had been 27 years there, told me that the record showed that every fourth child got into trouble with the police. "It is the record of this area," said the pastor, "for over a century."

I once read a book by the psychologist Dr. Addington Bruce, too lengthy even to summarize here, but I laid it down feeling grateful that so many wise and good people are sympathetic especially where, as the lady said about her boy, some are not too bright. One may read the newspaper accounts of young people's conduct but they are not wholly to blame; environment and careless home training and other factors are to be taken into consideration.

One writer says that Solomon would have taken little notice of a child, whereas today we are all disposed to do what Jesus did when "He put a little child in the midst of them." Probably the church has made no discovery in modern years greater than the tremendous significance of little children.

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Pure milk for babies, supervised playgrounds, better schools and a larger place in church life, all indicate anxiety on the part of adults, to safeguard the citizen of tomorrow. A century ago there were no state schools and juvenile delinquency was much more pronounced than to-day; children were sent to work at a very early age and were often brutally treated. Here is a verse I have often repeated:

Sweeter shall the roses grow,
In those far off, those other years,
And children weep, when we lie low
Far fewer tears, far softer tears.

Our quotation for to-day was a criticism of Thomas Arnold: All his geese were swans.

Arthur Godfrey and "Assignment" reporter Dave Price get together over a CBC microphone. Godfrey tells his own life story on "Assignment" in five instalments, Feb. 18 to 22, on the CBC Dominion radio network.

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Port Mellon news notes

BY MRS. M. WEST

Mrs. Enemark, Sr. spent a few days in Longview for the first time since she was injured in a car accident in the fall. She is the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Enemark.

Mrs. A. Gant is expected home this week following an appendectomy in Burnaby General Hospital.

Dwignt Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Weston is expected home from St. Paul's Hospital where he has been a patient for nearly two weeks.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Strike at the weekend were Mr. Strike's parents from Vancouver.

February marks the 60th anniversary of the Parent Teacher's Association and although the special films arranged for the anniversary meeting were not available, members of the Port Mellon PTA spent an interesting evening watching films used in connection with Grade 5 and 6 social studies shown by Mrs. Wiren.

Mrs. Johnson spoke briefly of the history of the PTA and of the Elsie Lorimer Bursary Fund to which a donation is sent in February of each year, $3.50 was raised towards this donation by the exchange of Valentine gifts among the members. Before the beautiful birthday cake made by Mr. Larry Bredy was cut three candles were lit, for the school by Mrs. Wiren, for the parents by Mrs. Reg Weston, mother of the youngest pupil, and for the community by Miss Gail Greggain, reigning Pulp Queen.

The Kinsmen thanks the PTA whose volunteers come forward willingly each year and all those who gave so generously to raise the Port Mellon 1957 collection for their Polio Rehabiliation Fund to $295.75. This is approximately $50 more than last year.

The W.A. to the Community Church thanks all those who supported their Valentine bake sale with gifts or donations and all who came to buy. The amount raised, $32, is to be used for interior decoration of the new Sunday School Rooms.

Ten cartons of toys were collected by the Cubs and packed by the W.A. to be dispatched through Cecil Barnes to No. 12 Firehall, Vancouver, to be repaired.

Pender Harbour district

BY JUDITH FLETCHER

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Kammerle of Madeira Park were weekend visitors to Vancouver.

Mis Diana Lloyd has returned to Garden Bay from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Sands, who have been living in Garden Bay for the past few months, have moved to Westview.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sintich are another Pender Harbour couple who have moved to Westview.

Ted McKnight of Lasqueti Island is spending a few days in Pender Harbour visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and Sharon returned Wednesday from Coquitlam where they spent the past two months as guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sparling.

Miss K. Mulhall of Garden Bay is spending a few weeks holidaying in California.

Parker Higgins of Egmont is visiting his parents in Pender Harbour for a few days.

Dan Caswell has returned to North Vancouver after a short stay n St. Vincent's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wray of Wetmere Lodge, Nelson Island, were recent visitors to the Harbour.

H. Lutley of St. Vincent's Bay has moved to New Westminster.

Allison May, who has been visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolderson of Garden Bay, has returned to Quesnel.

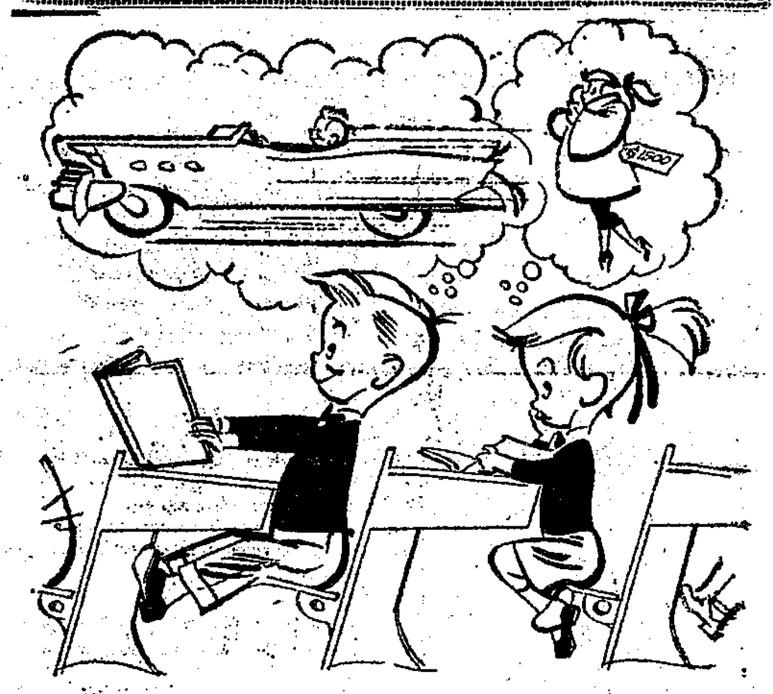
A.F. Preston of New Westminster who has been spending some time in St. Vincent's Bay has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Henry of Hidden Bay were visitors to the Harbour recently.

Miss Edna Simmons is spending a week in Vancouver.

Mr. George Robinson who has been spending some time in Sechelt has returned to Madeira Park.

On Saturday last Dr. and Mrs. John Playfair of Sinclair Bay entertained at a farewell party for Miss Iris Hart, former matron of St. Mary's Hospital. About 50 guest were invited and an enjoyable evening followed.



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LET'S EAT - -

Smoked fish are a discovery in good eating. Not a new discovery, of course, because years before white men ever set foot on this continent the Indians smoked and dried fish for winter consumption. Fish processng methods have changed vastly since primitive times, yet we still enjoy smoked fish, especially during the winter months. We have lost our taste for the dried, hard-cured product, and favour instead moist, mild-cured fish with a subtle, smoky tang.

In modern smoking procedure, fish are dipped in brine, exposed to wood smoke under controlled temperature conditions for a number of hours and then either refrigerated, frozen or canned. Mild-cured, smoked fish are handled with just as much care as fresh fish. The brining and smoking processes temporarily halt the growth of spoilage organisms but are not an effective preservative. Their purpose is to enhance the delicious flavour of the fish. Some varieties of fish commonly smoked in this country are: Atlantic cod, black Alaska cod, cisco or lake herring, goldeye, haddock (finnan haddie), herring (kippers), salmon, sturgeon and whitefish.

Prime smoked fish has a glossy appearance, good even colour, no discolouration and smells fresh and pleasantly smoky. A point to be noted in its preparation is that it is already partially cooked as a result of the smoking process and requires only a short cooking period. Delicacies such as smoked salmon, smoked sturgeon, and smoked whitefsh are often served cold without additional cooking.

How should one cook smoked fish? The home economists of Canada's Department of Fisheries recommend such methods as: poaching, steaming, baking in aluminum foil or in a covered contaner, and broiling. For fish which have been heavily brined they advise poaching gently in water to cover until the fish will flake on testing with a fork. For lightly brined fish they say that any of the methods mentioned are good. Two delicious recipies calling for smoked fish which you might like to try are, Kedgeree, and Smoked Fish Chowder.

KEDGEREE

2 cups cooked rice
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups cooked, flaked, smoked fish
2 hard cooked eggs, chopped
¼ cup chopped, green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tomato, chopped
Butter

Combine rice and salt. Place rice and other ingredients in layers in a greased 1½-quart casserole. Begin and end with a rice layer. Dot with butter, Place casserole in a moderately hot oven (350F). Bake 35 minutes. Makes six servings.

SMOKED FISH CHOWDER

1 pound smoked fish fillets
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup chopped onion
2 cups diced raw potatoes
2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk, heated

Cut fillets into bite-sized chunks. In a deep saucepan, saute onion in butter until tender. Add diced, raw potatoes, water, salt and pepper. Bring to simmering temperature and simmer gently for about 10 minutes. Add the fish and simmer 10 minutes longer or until fish is cooked. Add heated milk and again bring chowder to simmering temperature but do not allow to boil. Serve piping hot. Makes six servings.

Guides meet with mothers

Guests at the Guide Mother and Daughter Banquet in the Community Hall Feb. 11, District Commissioner Mrs. Sergant, Mrs. Labonte, 1st Gibsons Guide Company and members of the Port Mellon L.A. were introduced to the Guides and their mothers by Mrs. H. Bursey, president of the L.A.

Preceding the dinner, the Guide's Prayer was said by Jean Mason, and the colors presented by Donna Harris, Peggy Gill, Kay Louden, Diane Denford and Dawn Armstrong. The toast to the Queen was given by Lynn Strayhorn and Grace said by Myrna Heatherington. During the banquet Janet Swanson spoke to the toast to the Mothers which was replied to by her mother, Mrs. G. Swanson.

Introducing the speaker, Mrs. Sergant, Mrs. Labonte spoke of the duties of the district commissioner. Mrs. Sergant gave a stimulating talk on the importance to the Guides of an active and enthusiastic L.A. and presented pins to these members of the L.A.: Mrs. Acheson, Mrs. H. Bursey, Mrs. T. Enemark, Mrs. C. Graham, Mrs. O. Greggain, Mrs. O. Manton and Mrs. G. Swanson. Mrs. D. Macklam also received her warrant pin from Mrs. Sergant.

Janet Swanson who had earned the Guide of the Month award was presented with her pin by Mrs. A. Greggain, godmother to the Guides. Mrs. Strayhorn, captain, presented Jacquie Acheson, Peggy Gill, Gail Greggain, Donna Harris, Myrna Heatherington, Janice Preiss, Lynn Strayhorn and Janet Swason with their second class badges.

The Guides demonstrated semaphore signalling and first aid needed to qualify for their second class awards also a short skit designed to emphasize the international sisterhood of the Guide movement.

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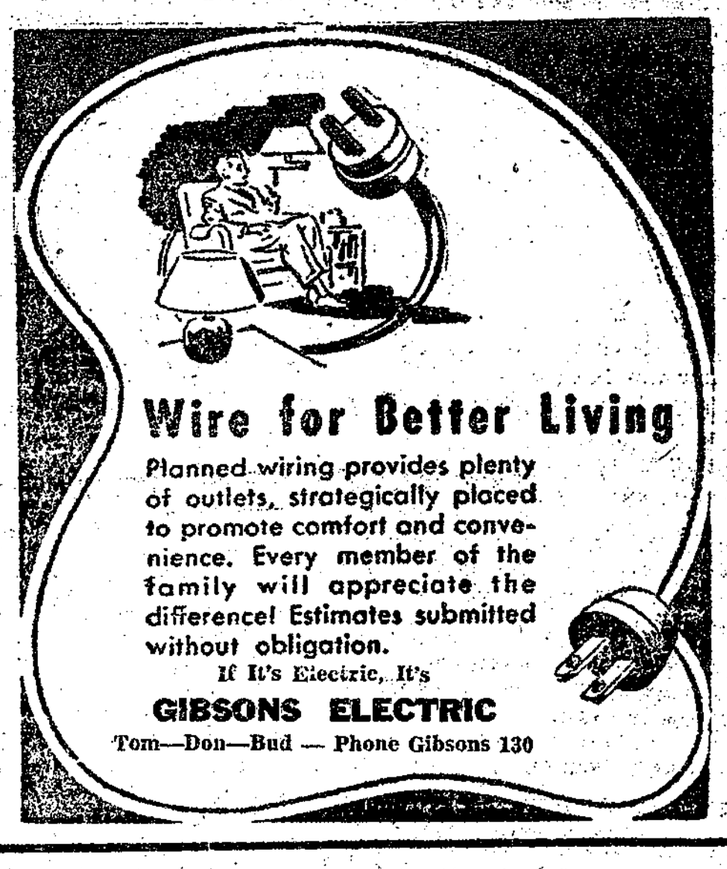

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Park, swimming pool Pender Harbour project

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting yet held by the Pender Harbour Centennial Committee took place Feb. 7 at Pender Harbour Senior Elementary School.

The school principal, Mr. L. Buckley, who with Royal Murdoch, heads the committee was chairman. As Mrs. Bob Donley, who has acted as secretary was unable to be present, Mrs. Frank Lee took over as temporary secretary.

After discussion of the previous resolution: "That the Pender Harbour Centennial Project be a park with a small swimming pool for children, if feasible" the meeting voted in favor of this project by a large majority. Site, type of pool and costs were to be worked out, the purpose of this meeting being to decide on the nature of the project only, the chairman explained.

A committee of nine, residents of all sections of the Harbour, will make a survey of possible sites and make a report to the next meeting on March 7. Members of the committee were: Reg Spicer, Royal Murdoch, Jim Cameron, John Daly, Gerry Gordon, Mrs. K. Germain, Mr. R. Fenn, with either Norman or Ernie Lee to represent Irvine's Landing. Mr. Murdoch will be chairman of the site-finding committee with a deadline for submissions to be on Feb. 24, 9 a.m. at the Community Hall, Madeira Park

The meeting also heard suggestions that the proposed "old-timers" reunion be combined with the annual Board of Trade Smorgasbord dinner and dance during October, 1958, and that the annual regatta and St. Patrick's dance of St. Mary's hospital be incorporated into the Centennial celebrations during 1958.

A boy's sailboat building and racing competition was suggested by Archie Walker and a committee to develop this project will be formed.

The chairman suggested that Stan Bowdler, because of his wide experience in public relations, be made a member of the Centennial committee and this was approved by the meeting.

Church Services

ANGLICAN
2nd Sunday before Lent
St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
3.30 p.m. Evensong
St. Hilda's Sechelt
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11 a.m. Sunday School
2.00 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.
Roberts Creek United Church

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday School, 10.15 am
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SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 2 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, March 6th, 1957, and opened in public at that time and date, by the undersigned for the construction of a Residence at Powell River B.C.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the District Forester, Vancouver, B.C., the Forest Ranger at Powell River or the undersigned upon a deposit of $5.00, refundable upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within thirty days of the date of opening of tenders. The deposit of the successful tenderer will not be returned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied and signed, and a deposit of 10 percent of the tender is enclosed, payable to the order of the Minister of Finance for British Columbia which shall be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into the contract when called upon to do so. Cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the conract is awarded.

No tender shall be considered having any qualifying clauses whatsoever, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be submitted in the envelope marked "Tender for the construction of a Residence at Powell River, B.C."

C.D. ORCHARD
Chief Forester and
Deputy Minister of
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Department of Lands and Forests,
Victoria, B.C.
February 6th, 1957.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In land recording district of New Westminster, and situate near Sechelt, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that William Hoefsloot of Sechelt, occupation mechanic intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at NW corner of crown grant L2406 thence due north 10 chains; thence due east 15 chains; thence due north 10 chains; thence due east 20 chains; thence due south 20 chains; thence due west 35 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is homesite and farm land.

William Hoefsloot
Dated Jan. 25, 1957.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In land recording district of Vancouver and situate approximately 500 feet North of Twin Creeks, Howe Sound, British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that I, EINAR BERGEN, of Twin Creek, Gibsons, Province of British Columbia, occupation Logger, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted aproximately 10 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot 2, of District Lot 1439, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 7964, Vancouver Assessment District, thence Southerly along the hightide line 2.75 chains; thence South 73 deg. 12 min. East 8 chains; thence North 10 deg. East 5.5 chains; thence South 88 deg. 47 min. West 8 chains and containing three acres, more or less, for the purpose of storing and booming logs.

EINAR BERGEN
Dated February 13th, 1957.

Within a month following the Hungarian disturbances, the Canadian Red Cross had provided $30,000 to buy winter clothing for young Hungarian refugees.

JOHN A. ROSS

The death occurred on Feb. 8 at St. Mary's Hospital of John A. Ross, 78, who had been a resident of Bargain Harbour for several years. He leaves a son in Quesnel, B.C., two brothers, one in Vancouver and one in England and a sister in England. Mr. Ross was a member of the Canadian Legion Post 116 and was buried in Cloverdale under Legon auspices.

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An open letter to the Centennial committee

Centennial Committee:

Gentlemen: May I offer suggestions and assistance within my limited capacities, to the Centennial Committee? Personally I am quite pepped up about the whole idea of a centennial project to commemorate our 100 years as British Columbia, and I think it no small item of consideration that for about 70 of that 100 years there has been a settlement at Gibsons. I consider it an occasion for something more than a ripping good party with a toast drunk in Hudsons Bay rum, although November 19, 1958 might have that type of celebration as a climax—should I say anticlimax—to a year's project of some permanent worth.

* * *

Because I am a bit elated by the whole idea of a centennial project,my first inclination was to start plugging for a giant sized programme such as a 40 bed hospital or a three-block recreational centre which would include dance hall, game room, bowling alley, roller rink and facilities for later addition of artificial ice for hockey and curling. However, conferences with construction men have led me to believe that the second project would cost well over a million dollars and the first, well over half a million — at least ¾ million properly equipped. Even an impractical school-marm can see from her ivory tower that such a programme is over ambitious and apt to lead to failure, frustration and a centennial year of nothing but hard feelings.

Having cooled my exuberance in the shadow of those million dollar ideas, I began planning again with the idea that a project can be small and yet significant historically and a pleasure to a great number of people. Now I have a "dream-child" that IS within the capacity of a small community. I understand that we can expect abont $5,000 from the Provincial Government for an approved project. If that is so, will you please consider the following:

* * *

Let us purchase a piece of property suitable to United Church patrons and move the church to it. There has been so much unhappiness about the blocking of view at that corner and traffic difficulties. And I understand that the church hall is too small and an addition is being considered. If the Centennial Committee can get property for the church where there is more room and no traffic handicap, I believe that the United Church people would be interested.

If half the money we can raise would do that much, then surely the other half would make that corner into a neat little park, open so that it is not a blind corner to the detriment of traffic, an attractive spot to meet the eye of visitors to the area, an historic site in that it is the resting place of our first citizens. If space permits, perhaps we could build a log cabin—maybe a replica of the first Gibson home—on the back corner and make it a small museum. There may be a dearth of museum pieces in the area, but if we had a suitable place where interesting memos of the past could be kept, we might be surprised hom many would be forthcoming. I have seen some old pictures, a few old implements, a copy or two of old papers in this community. Owners of such might be glad to know of a place for their safekeeping.

* * *

I understand that the Women's Institute is considering the buildng of rest rooms for the public. Could not their project be combined with such a one as I have outlined? And need it be very expensive? I am not sure what property or the moving of the church would cost, but it seems to me that the balance could almost be completed from volunteer labour and a few contributions from clubs. As for the building there are plenty of small logs available. I have a skill saw, a band sander, a hammer and some nails, and I will use them on such a project freely. Are there not many more people who will take the same attitude?

As for what other organizations in the area might do to support the Centennial Committee, I have discussed possiblities for a centennial edition of the school year book and newspaper with the Principal of Elphinstone, and he is entirely in favor. If I am sponsoring those clubs next, and also the Jr. Red Cross, I feel sure we can offer full co-operation with your committee in our small way.

In any case, although my time during the school year is pretty well occupied, may I offer what assistance I am capable of giving. And I wish you every success.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) Cloe Day.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Grand Organizer, V. A. Taylor, and representatives of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada will conduct a meeting at the LEGION HALL, GIBSONS LANDING, on Tuesday February 26th, at 8 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the establishment of an ELKS LDOGE in this area.

Members or former members of the order, OR ANY male resident of Gibsons Landing, Port Mellon, or surrounding district, who is interested in becoming a Charter Member of such ELKS LODGE, are cordially invited to attend.

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Halfmoon Bay
BY PAT WELSH

The epidemic of measles, mumps and whooping cough seem to be on the wane. Scarcely a home escaped without some member of the family being afflicted, including adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper entertained recently, their guests being, Mr. and Mr. Frank Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrows, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack.

Mrs. J. Meikle is visiting Vancouver for a few days. Mrs. Klusendorf and Mrs. Bath will be returning next week after spending the winter with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Payne and family spent the weekend here, also Mr. George Nairn. Mr. and Mrs. F. Claydon are in Vancouver for a few days.

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Gibsons personals

BY PHYLLIS M. HODGSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacNicol were guests at the opening day reception of the legislature in Victoria. They spent several weeks in Victoria as guests of Mrs. MacNicol's sister, Mrs. Patrick.

Const. Ken Robinson, RCMP has charge of the detachment here, with Johnny MacDonald from Vancouver assisting while Cpl. Morrison is on holiday.

Mrs. W. Haley who has been a hospital patient for several weeks is now convalescing at home.

Brian Wannop, UBC student was weekend guest of his uncle, Dr. Harley C. Anderson.

Approximately 30 friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Wyngaert on Wednesday, Feb. 13, to honor Mrs. Harley Anderson who leaves shortly to make her home in Windermere. Contests were played, honors going to Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Parnwell. On behalf of the group, Mrs. J. Wardil presented a handsome travelling set to Mrs. Anderson. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. Wardil and Mrs. Alf. Fletcher.

On Friday last, a group of friends of the Bartles visited them with good wishes for their 64th wedding anniversary celebrated quietly the week previously. Mrs. W.W. Holmes, on behalf of the ladies presented them with a gift, at the same time expressing disappointment that the weather prevented them getting there the exact date of Feb. 6. A dainty tea concluded the afternoon.

Decorations in a gay Valentine theme added charm to the room, on Friday last, when Mrs. L. Labonte with Mrs. Nygren as joint hostess entertained at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Irene Bertin whose marriage to Adrien Plourde takes place next month. Following the opening of many lovely gifts, games were payed and refreshments served.

Mrs. Len Swanson, a recent hospital patient is now convalescing at home.

Mr. Ernie Prentice from Vancouver spent the weekend at Lissiland, as guest of the Lissimans.

Mrs. Coole, who spent the winter with her son in Vancouver, has returned home.

Wearing a family heir-loom christening gown, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Peterson received the name James Wayne at a christening ceremony in St. Bartholomews Church on Sunday, Feb. 17. Canon H.U. Oswald officiated. God-parents were an uncle, Wally Peterson and Ron and Arlene Godfrey of Gibsons. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the parents' home. Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Clarke of Vancouver came for the event.

Favored with springlike weather, St. Bartholomews W.A. held their annual Valentine tea and sale of home cooking on Thursday, Feb. 14. The hall was beautiful with daffodils, pussy-willow and masses of forsythia. Catching the eye was a unique floral arrangement of pussy-willow with small valentine hearts hanging as blossoms. Each tea table was attractive with an arrangement of mimosa and purple heather.

Following the morning service of St. Bartholomews church on Snuday last, Mr. Stan Trueman, the choir president, on behalf of the choir presented Mrs. R.W. Kruse with an engraved silver mug and serving set for the new arrival in the family, Arthur John.

On Friday last, Mrs. Edith Forbes entertained at a delightful party, on the occasion of Mrs. Keen's birthday.

Mrs. Madge Smith formerly of Gypsy Towers, was week end guest of Mrs. Wm. Bow of Gower Point.

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FredClaydon is president

Pender Harbour Branch 112, Canadian Legion, held its annual general meeting at the Legion Hall Feb. 8. Following approval of the annual financial statement and audtor's report, retiring President Ron Northrup called for nominations for a new slate of officers for the coming year.

The following were elected: President, Fred G. Claydon; first vice-president, Bud Insley; Second vice-president, Tom Forrester, secretary treasurer, Bob Cream. Comrades elected to the executive council were: Andy Aitcheson, Les Wilkenson Jack Gibson, Don Cameron and Ron Northrup.

The new president, Fred Claydon, spoke on the need for a more complete liason with other Legion branches throughout the Peninsula. In this regard, he referredl to an invitation from the Sechelt branch to a meeting on March 5. He urged that as many of the Pender Harbour members who could attend make a special effort to do so as a means of furthering unity between the various branches. He predlicted a most successful and active year in Legion affairs for 1957. A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers.

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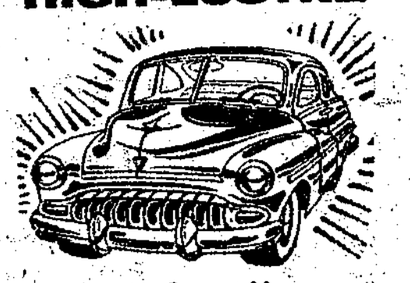

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Sechelt news items

Fifteen members of Job's Daughters, who came for the installation of new members at the Masonic Hall, Roberts Creeg, dined at the Sechelt Inn, catered for by Mrs. West.

Members of the Sechelt School Board also held a dinner party at the Sechelt Inn.

Saskatchewan visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Rathwell from Rosetown are enjoying a winter holiday with Mrs. Rathwell's sister, Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. T.J. Garlick is off to Quesnel for a visit of a few weeks.

The monthly social evening of Holy Family Altar Society was held at the home of Mrs. Frank LeSeech. Mrs. Joan Korgen and Mrs. Irene LeSeech were hostesses for the gathering. Mrs. LeSeech and Mrs. Korgen had the rooms tastefully decorated with valentine motifs. Those present included Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Alice French, Mrs. Flo Jeffries, Mr. David Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Evans, Joe Dolphin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bourque, Mr. and Mrs. Gorvay, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Don McNab, Mr. Marcel Lenvil, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, Mrs. Teresa Mulligan, Mr. Bill Coffey and Rev. Father Kenny. Lucky persons who won prizes were Mrs. Gorvay, Mrs. A. French, Mr. Marcel Lenvil and Jack Mayne; door prize, Mrs. Don McNab and Mr. E. Bourque. Cards were enjoyed and a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Joan Korgen and Mrs. LeSeech. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Mayne and it will be a Shamrock party on March 16.

The West End social club held an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Evans Sat. Feb. 16. The evening was spent in card games including the famous Rimoli game. After a delightful supper all sang until the wee small hours. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Don McNab, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCrae, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mayne, Mr, and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Harriett Duffy, Mr. Bill Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nordby, Mr. and Mrs. Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Evans. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Duffy on March 23.

Bob Burns on Gibsons

(Continued from Page 2)

and usually ridiculously small.

The original enterprisers gradually became too old for the much active work required, and the younger people could not be interested in work of long hours, little financial return, never good living conditions, and at best a rather barren visible future. Finally offerings of fruit became so small that it was not economically possible to continue operation, and the plant was closed down, assets sold, and the association disbanded.

Mention of prize-winning jam calls to mind prizes won by "Dad" Gibson, at a Chicago Exhibition, for rhubarb. This was grown right near his home, probably on the land now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mathesen. I have never seen any rhubarb to compare with that; actually, some stalks were more than four feet long, more than two inches in diameter, the skin so soft and tender it did not have to be removed, and the whole stalk a rich juicy pulp. I have heard that Mr. Gibson obtained the original plants from England.

(To be Continued)

Goddard and Cooper in film

"Unconquered", with Gary Cooper and Paulette Goddard, will be shown at Gibsons Theatre Thursday and Friday this week, Feb. 21 and 22. These two stars usually give a good performance.

Saturday matinee and evening show is featuring The Savage, the story of a little white boy who is taken by Indians and brought up with them as one of their own people. The development of the story as the boy grows into manhood gives it a different turn. Charlton Heston and Sasan Morrow are the stars.

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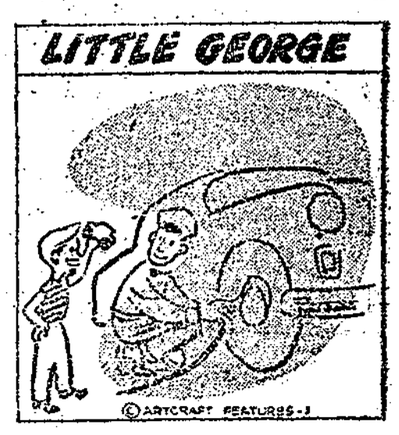

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received at the School Board Office, Gibsons, B. C., not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 1957 for contract to clear the site of the new Pender Harbour High School at Kleindale —1.09 acres of D.L. 3975, Grp 1, N.W.D. and 5 acres of D.L. 3976, Grp 1, N.W.D. This property has been surveyed and staked.

Agreements of contract will be as follows: That all timber and growth be removed from ground, including stumps and any large exposed roots; the entire property to be bulldozed smooth—i. e., all large rocks unearthed, the ensuing ashes from burning to be pushed into a trench and buried at a place well away from building site proper; the finished surface to be free from mounds of earth or depressions large enough to encumber a person walking afoot.

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DOWN the ALLEYS

BY ELSIE JOHNSON

Star games rolled at Sechelt Bowling Alleys in the past week were: Peninsula Teen League, Harold Baird 236 and 232, Doug Baird 225, Carolyn Gilbertson 212, and Donna Butler 201; Pender Harbour, Joe Feldes 303; Port Mellon, Frank Girard 318, and Alec Robertson 296: Sechelt Sports Club, Frank Jorgensen 278; Ball and Chain, Ted Kurluk 318.

High scores for Feb. 11 to Feb. 17 week were:

Ten Pin League: High three, Roy Beniot 520; high single, Roy Benoit 199; team high three, Home Oil 2232; team high single, Hansen's 775.

Sechelt Ladies. High three, Elsie Johnson 639; high single, Peggy Doyle 253; team high three, Duds 2461; team high single, Duds 906.

Gibsons Mixed: Women's high three, Mollie Connor 569; women's high single, Daisy Bailey 241; men's high three, Ed Connor 679; men's high single, Ed Connor 243; team high three, Mdiway 2756; team high single, Midway 975.

Peninsula Teen: Girl's high three, Carolyn Gilbertson 540; girl's high single, Carolyn Gilbertson 212; boy's high three, single, Harold Baird 236; team Harold Baird 651; boy's high high three 2503; team high single 902.

Pender Harbour: Women's high three, Peg Pockrant 568; women's high single, Peg Pockrant 210; men's high three, Joe Feldes 691; men's high single, Joe Feldes 303; team high three Pill Rollers 2379; team high single, Strikems 889.

Port Mellon: Women's high three, Kay Taylor 606; women's high single, Kay Taylor 259; men's high three, Frank Girard 721; men's high single, Frank Girard 318; team high three, Saints 2788 team high single, Saints 1070;

Peninsula Commercial: Women's high three, Helen Thorburn 694; women's high single, Norma Gaines 272; men's high three, Orv Moscrip 683; men's high single, Orv Moscrip 271; team high three, Sechelt Lockers 3116; team high single, Sechet Lockers 1114.

Sechelt Sports Club: Women's high three, Dorothy Smith 600; women's high single, Phyllis Page 235; men's high three, Frank Jorgensen 680; men's high single, Frank Jorgensen 278; team high there, Blue Devils 2612; team high single, Rock 'n Rolls 963.

Ball and Chain: Women's high three, Edith Chester 584; women's high single, Edith Chester 256; men's high three, Tedl Kurluk 763; men's high single, Ted Kurluk 318; team high three, The Creeps 2580; team high single, Texas Rats 939.

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Sinclair addresses students at High school

Canada's minister of fisheries, Hon. James Sinclair, spent over an hour with students of Elphinstone High School, Thurs, Feb. 14. Introduced by Principal Potter, Mr. Sinclair thanked the School for this first invitation to speak to the students.

He spoke on the services of the department of fisheries in behalf of fisheries, both commercial and sport, with emphasis in salmon in the Pacific waters. He described efforts of the department to preserve spawning grounds for salmon and explained that the department's aim was not "fisheries or power" but "fisheries and power". This, he explained, could only be done with the use of every source of power without disturbance of the water route to the spawning grounds.

He described methods of fish-tagging, and the purposes of the practice, also the clipping of one of the fins of the fingerlings, to make possible their identificatoin and count as they returned to their spawning grounds.

Fish ladders, their purposes and limitations were well described. Mr. Sinclair told the students that dams must now be constructed in such a way as to permit safe seaward travel of fingerlings to the sea, in chutes or by other circuits, to reduce fish casualties.

He described research into the ecean habits of salmon, which will help in the establishment of a line of demarcation between Asiatic and North American fishing grounds, in the Pacific.

There is, Mr. Sinclair stated, a great potential for employment in the fishing and allied industry, from fishermen and processors through various branches including dieticians and scientists.

There was a question period, lively, spontaneous and intelligent, in which the students asked about everything, from how does a fingerling know which is his spawning stream to what age is attained by a whale?

Mr. Potter thanked Mr. Sinclair for an interesting and informative hour.

Mr. Sinclair was introduced to the staff members over an informal cup of tea in the staff-room, where he answered more questions, many of them relating to his travels in Russia.

During the afternoon, he presented to the students a group of photos, of Queen Elizabeth, Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh, Governor-General Vincent Massey, Prime Minister St. Laurent and the member of parliament for Coast-Capilano, Mr. Sinclair. Mr. St. Laurent had autographed his photo, especially for Elphinstone High School.

The photos will be placed in the show-case at the school for a time, and then will be moved to the school library.

Elks planning to form club

V.A. Taylor of Vancouver, Grand Lodge Organizer, BPOE, visited Sechelt Peninsula and discussed the possibility of the formation of an Elks Lodge.

Between Port Mellon and Gibsons, he found enough interested in this fraternal order.

An Elks Lodge is non-sectarian non-political and provides a meeting ground for men of all religious groups. Founded in Canada in 1912, the order of the BPOE has made many contributions for the betterment of communities in which lodges are located. When travelling, Elks enjoy many privileges in clubs in Canada and the United States.

BASKETBALL

The Cougars will play a game with Max Cameron High of Westview, Fri. Feb. 22. Boys and girls junior games at 7 p.m. A's vs B's.

On Feb. 8 the Cougars were nosed out by Van Teck at Van Teck, 57-48. Van Teck were city league leaders. If Cougars continue to improve as they have done, they should be able to take Brooks on Feb. 28.

PTA to hear school principal

Mr. S. Potter will be the main speaker at the Elphinstone PTA meeting on Wen. Feb. 27 at the high school.

The selection of courses for general and university programs will be the topic for the evening. Mr. Potter will, with members of his high school staff, discuss requirements for university entrance.

It is hoped that all interested parents will turn out to this important meeting, which will start at 8 p.m.

JOHN WOOD

John Wood, owner of the Madeira Park Motel, Madeira Park, died in West Vancouver Saturday. He was 50 years of age and had been spending the winter in West Vancouver.

Besides his wife, Roma, he leaves one daughter and a son at home, and a sister and two brothers in Vancouver. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 13 with burial in the Capilano View Cemetary.

Sechelt Taxi changes hands

Sechelt's oldest taxi business, French's Taxi, has been sold to Harry Sawyer, a partner.

Frank French started his taxi business in 1930 and for some years held the only taxi license in that area. Roads were extremely elementary in those days ad at one time there was none to Pender Harbour. Patients who wished transportation were taken part way by French's taxi, andl transferred to rowboats. Twice during such trips, the stork caught up to the taxi.

Harry Sawyer became a partner in the taxi business in 1945. He will now operte two cabs from his own office. Frank French will drive part time for Jack Nelson's taxi.

FAIR BOARD MEETING

The Fair Committee will meet Monday night in the Parish Hall commencing at 8 o'clock. Considerable interest has already been shown in this year's fair and enthusiasm at this point is reported to be higher than ever.

SEVENTH HIGHEST

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE

REGULATIONS — SECTION 35 "HIGHWAY ACT"

EXTRAORDINARY TRAFFIC

MACKENZIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

The undersigned, being a person authorized by the Minister of Highways, in writing, to exercise the powers vested in the said Minister in Part II of the Highway Act, and being of the opinion that all highways, roads and arterial highways on the Sechelt Peninsula within the Mackenzie Electoral District are liable to damage by traffic thereon, hereby makes the following Regulation, pursuant to Section 35 of the "Highway Act", effective from 12:01 A.M. on the morning of February 14th, 1957, until further notice:—

With the exception the Saltery Bay to Powell River Highway, the Powell River to Lund Highway and the Arterial Highway through the District of Powell River, no person shall operate any vehicle over any Highway or road within the Powell River Area of the Electoral District of Mackenzie having a single axle weight in excess of 50% of 18,000 pounds or a tandem axle weight in excess of 50% of 32,000 pounds as allowed by the Regulations made pursuant to Section 36 of the "Highway Act".

No person shall operate any vehicle over the Saltery Bay to Powell River Highway, the Powell River to Lund Highway or the Arterial Highway through the District of Powell River within the Powell River area of the Electoral District of Mackenzie having a single axle weight in excess of 75% of 18,000 pounds or a tandem axle weight in excess of 75% of 32,000 pounds, as allowed by the Regulations made pursuant to Section 36 of the "Highway Act".

The speed limit of trucks and buses is restricted to 30 miles per hour. Vehicles with solid tires are prohibited.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 13th day of February, 1957.

R. B. Gilmour
District Superintendent
Department of Highways