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Lights probable for Porpoise Bay floats

A letter from the department of public works regarding lighting on Porpoise Bay wharfs and floats was read to the Sechelt Village Commission at the meeting Feb. 6. It was stated that authority was being sought for the department to enter into agreement with the corporation whereby the village would pay for lighting and maintenance charges on a new system which may be installed by the department of public works if the floats at the bay are renewed this coming summer. The commission will be advised when the necessary authority has been obtained.

A letter from the lands branch informed the commission that the matter of acquisition of foreshore rights on Porpose Bay for community use is receiving attention.

The firm of Griffiths and Griffiths, chartered accountants of Vancouver, was appointed auditor to the corporation for 1957 at an all-inclusive fee of not more than $300.

Ralph Johnson, village clerk, will request Sechet insurance agencies to quote on a package policy in connection with renewal of public liability and property damage, and fire insurance which expires March 3.

Accounts totalling $95.09, were approved and passed for payment. The quarterly report of the Recreation Commission presented by the chairman, Commissioner S. Dawe, was adopted as read, and the Village of Sechelt Trade Licence Amendment, Bylaw No. 14, was also adopted before adjournment.

Reserve plans conference

Two meetings have been held recently on the Indian Reserve at Sechelt, preparing material to be presented at the mass meeting shortly when Mr. E.F. Enfield, superintendent will be present.

Members of the Sechelt band are preparing for review on questions of land leases, rentals and property, as well as discussions of the Liquor Act, especialy the sale of liquor from provincial liquor stores.

This year is the 50th anniversary of the establshment of the mission at Sechelt and services are to be held at Easter, which members of the many tribes in the neighborhood will attend.

Valentine Bingo

Kiwanis Bingo in Gibsons this week falls on St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14. The door prize will be $45. Last week it was drawn and ticket 194 came up. No holder of this membership ticket was present to claim the prize so it will be redrawn.

The big $50 game is still on and Rae Kruse hopes someone will win it this week.

Square dance club formed at Sechelt

A square dance club was organized in Sechelt under auspices of the Sechelt Recreation Commisson.

Mr. Phil DeLeenheer was elected president. Mrs. Herb Stockwell, secretary and Mr. Bill Billingsley, treasurer.

Joe Fedus will instruct the class and it will meet in St. Hilda's Parish Hall every Thursday at 8 p.m. Membership will be confined to couples only, 16 years and over. Fee for the course is $5 a couple.

Dancers are asked to wear soft soled shoes or oxfords and no drinking will be permitted.

Those interested in joining this group may attend at the church or contact the officers. Thirty two attended the first dance and had an enjoyable evening.

Ladies of Sechelt are taking a course in sewing wih Mrs. Hazel Liste as instructor. This course under the sponsorship of the Sechelt Recreation Commission held its first meeting in the Sechelt Elementary School Feb. 6. Anyone wishing to take this course should contact Mrs. Liste, Sechelt 72M.

Ideas Wanted

So far the response to the filling out of a coupon to tell the Centennial Committee what would be the best Centennial project for this dstrict has not been anything to talk about.

Is it asking too much for people of Gibsons area to do something for themselves? Is it asking too much for individuals to pick up a pencil and fill out lines already provided for them on a coupon in this issue so they can help the Centennial Committee do something for them?

If it is asking too much, the Centennial Committee should quietly fold its tent and steal away without fanfare. This would mean Gibsons area would be a blind spot on the map of Centennial efforts for next year.

The Coast News is not of the opinion Gibsons area populace want to be the blind spot of British Columbia. Such being the case grab a pencil, seek out the coupon and write down your idea, no matter how fantastic you may think it.

At least DO SOMETHING!

Please state below what you think would be of greatest benefit to Gibsons district as a Centennial project. Remember, the project will cost money.

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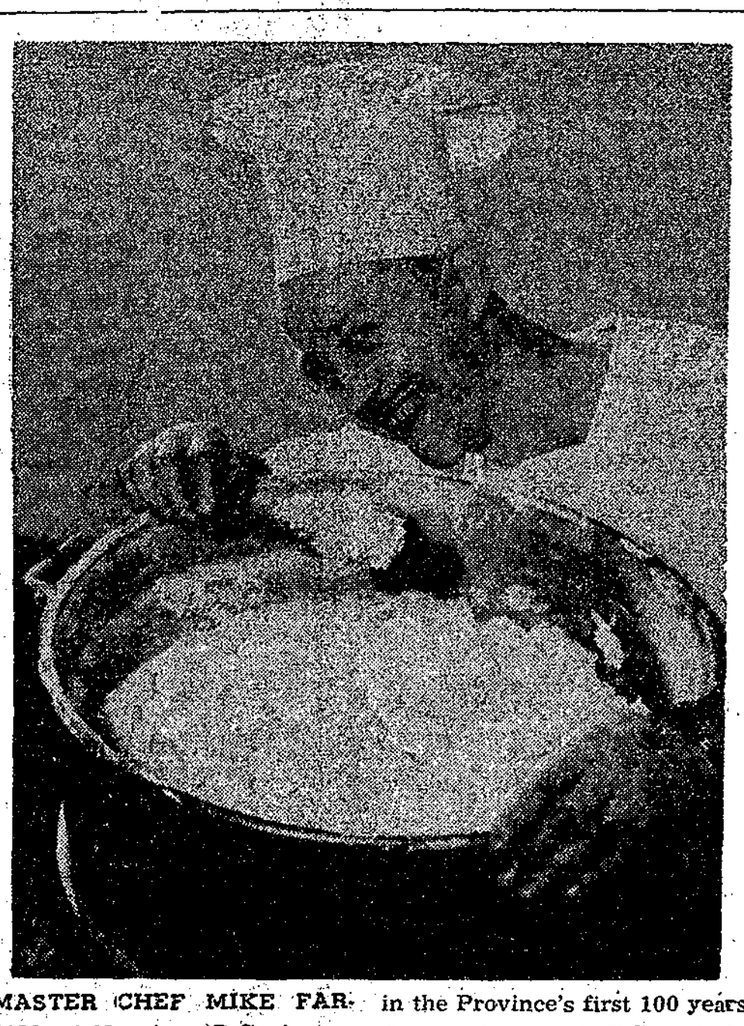
Leave suggestions at The Coast News

Gibsons District Centennial Committee



MASTER CHEF MIKE FARANO of Nanaimo, B.C., is one of the busiest cooks in the word making what will be the world's largest cake. The 10,000 pound fruit cake standing 20 feet high, is being made in honor of British Columbia's 100th Birthday in 1958. All of the cake's five tiers will be ornately decorated with more than 20,000 decorations depicting outstanding historic events in the Province's first 100 years Sugar statues of B.C.'s early explorers and statesmen, as well as giant replicas of Nanaimo's famed Bastion and the B.C. Legislative Buildings are to be placed around and on top of the cake. Farano has been working on the decorations for the last eight months. Later the cake will be cut up into small pieces and sold—the money received to go towards Nanaimo's Centennial Project.

Mothers set for March

Kinsmen's Mothers' March takes place Saturday evening from Port Mellon to Sechelt, taking in Hopkins Landing, Granthams, Gibsons, Gower Point, Roberts Creek and the Sechelt area.

If your verandah light is burning it will be a sign for a canvasser to call on you and receive your donation to the Kinsmen polio and rehabilitation fund.

Gibsons Kinsmen and Kinettes are just a part of a province wide drive and it is expected that with a good organization this year the canvassers will be able to report record returns.

Sechelt Legion elects officers

Charles Brookman now heads the Sechelt branch of the Canadian Legion, followng an election of officers recently. Other officers elected were: J. Macleod, vice-president; Q. Russell, recording secretary; J. Burgess, corresponding secretary; C.G. Lucken, sergeant at arms; W. Smith, branch chaplain; B Sim, J. Heskns and E. Biggs evecutive committee. The officers will be installed by zone commander F. Claydon of Pender Harbour.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Sechelt Legion also elected new officers for the coming year: Mrs. Ivy Biggs, president; Mrs Jessie Lucken and Mrs. C. Wheeler, first and second vice-presidents; Mrs. H.B. Gray, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Peterson, treasurer; Mrs. D. Browning, standard bearer and sergeant at arms. A Marsh, F. Ritchie and A. Batchelor are committee members.

The ladies plan their annual Shamrock tea on March 19 as the first social event, with Mrs. Peterson convenor. A floor show and entertainment will form part of the program.

64th!

On Wed. Feb. 6, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartle, North Rd., quietly celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Although extreme cold and icy road condtions prevented their usual open-house for the occasion, they were remembered with many cards and letters.

Hammonds back

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond have returned to Gibsons after a few weeks in the South, both improved in health and spirits.

George reports they ran into a lot of snow in Northern California but had a few days' real sunshine before starting home.

They were in Reno at the time of the disastrous explosions. George brought back several news sheets with photos of the damaged areas. He and Mary also took a number of pictures of the scene. They hope to have the colored negatives back shortly.

San Deigo was the limit of their travels this year, as they decided to do more resting and less travelling.

Audience hears top-notch singer

If George Zukerman, who introduced the Overture Concert series to Gibsons, can maintian the standard he has set in the first two concerts, the success of the venture is assured. Last Friday night's concert with mezzo-soprano Betty Allen was to say the least outstanding, equally with the first artist Arthur Polson violinist.

From her first number, Galupi's Eviva Rosabella to the final encore, George Gershwin's Summertime from Porgy and Bess, Betty Allen captivated her audience with commanding but agreeable personality. The explanations she offered of various numbers were not only interesting but down to earth, direct and without pretension.

The program included songs in French, Italian, German and English and Betty Allen seemed quite at home in each of the languages. It is not often a vocalist appears to have perfect freedom in an array of languages but Betty Allen was equally good in a light Handel number as she was in the Bizet Habanera from Carmen or the Roland Hayes' Life of Christ spirituals.

Her range of music from the pensive to poetic in music and the descriptive Zigeunerleinder or gypsy life by Dvorak left one with the desire to hear Betty Allen in a work of great power. She has the voice and the poise. She sang without effort and her fortissimos were an experience in tonal quality as well as quantity.

The Dvorak Zeigeunerlieder of eight numbers was filled with the nostalgia a gypsy would experience if taken away from his surroundings to another life. It contained the famous Songs My Mother Taught Me. Her three French numbers by Faure were well done and considering the strength of voice had sufficient lightness to carry them.

Perhaps Betty Allen was at her best in the Roland Hayes' Life of Christ numbers which were a collection of spirituals of the Carolinas. The warmth of feeing expressed came from deep down and left one wanting her to continue in this category. However she moved on into contemporary works including Horseman's poem by Tagore, the Bird of the Wilderness; Dunhill's Cloths of Heaven by Yeats and Shelley's by Roger Quilter, English but Love's Philosophy set to music far from being contemporary.

During the intermisson Richard McKibbin, chairman of Overture Concert Association in Gibsons urged that for next year's concert series a greater effort be made to increase membership. He was supported by George Zukerman, Vancouver representative of Overture Concerts who spoke of the possibilities available if sufficient members were obtained.

Reid Nibley, accompanist for Betty Allen played magnificently throughout, considering he joined Betty Allen only the night before at Boise, Idaho and flew with her to Vancouver. Mr. Nibley usually plays in the Salt Lake City area but has accompanied Betty Allen to British Columbia for a concert tour in the province.

Mr. Nibley is a music structor in the University Utah, and does a great mar appearances as a piano soloist.

Many at social

Betty Allen and Reid Nibley at an informal evening party following their Friday concert proved as lively and entertaining as they had been in the hall.

In the relaxed atmosphere of the McKibbin home, with Mrs. McKibbin and Mrs. Propp as co-hostesses, about 40 guests met the musicians including members of the Gibsons Overture Concert executive and George Zukerman from Overture Concerts Association, Vancouver.

Betty Allen's humour permeated the atmosphere and proved as natural as her sensitive understanding and humanity. Mr. Nibley, while quieter, was equally delightful and entertaining.

When asked about concert tours, and performances being so closely booked, Betty Allen said simply "A busy singer is a happy singer." She was obviously a happy singer. As to when she might return, she said the Overure Concert policy was not to have repetitions of artists too soon, but that she would be back in the general area often, she hoped.

Mrs. Propp and Mrs. Ritchey were hostesses to Miss Allen and Mr. Nibly until the following afternoon, when they left for White Rock and their next appearance.

Ladies' night

Monday night will be ladies' night at the Board of Trade monthly meeting in Dnnny's Dining room. Members are requested to bring along their spouse or girl friend and meet the High School principal, W.S. Potter who will speak on something that will interest parents

Wives and girl friends will not sit with their escorts at this function. All will be scrambled

Kiwanis hear talk on insurance

Well over a billion dollars has been paid out by fire, automobile and casualty insurance business to reimburse Canadians involved in accidents and misfortunes over the past 10 years, R.W. Harris of the All Canada Insurance Federation told members of the Gibsons Kiwanis Club Tuesday night.

Speaking on behalf of the federation, which represents more than 200 fire, automobile and casulty insurance companies, Mr. Harris said the insurance business protected Canadians from severe financial loss against nearly every conceivable risk.

Fire losses still claimed a arge proportion of the total insurance bill, but automobile claims now hold first place, he said. Fires continued responsible for the deaths of nearly 500 people each year, and about $90 million in claims.

Mr. Harris urged greater attention to safety in the home in an effort to reduce fire danger.

"Tragic loss of life through fire in Canada is, unfortunately, all too common," he said.

Every effort is being made by the insurance companies, he continued, to promote safety measures by encouraging municipalities to introduce better water systems and fire-fighting services through lower insurance rates.

Turning to the traffic accident problem, Mr. Harris warned against complacency in our attitudes The fact that the insurance business pays out more than $100 million annually to meet automobile accident claims emphasizes the need to tackle the problem with determination, he said.

"During the past 20 years, automobile accidents have taken the lives of 38,900 Canadians — almost the entire population of a small city. Every year more than 2,500 people are being killed on our highways.

"The insurance companies are doing everything possible to reduce the staggering toll of the highway by offering the safe-driving incentive of lower insurance premiums for claims-free car owners," he said. "Considerable time and effort is also being devoted to safety work and public education aimed at makng drivers more aware of their responsibilities."

Also at the meeting was a surprise visitor, Ray Stevens of Vancouver, lieutenant-governor of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis district. He presented Harold Wilson with his past president's pin and said Mr. Wilson would always be known to Kiwanis as the charter president. A similar pin was presented Ozzie Hincks, the second president and now the immediate past president.

The dinner meeting was held in Danny's Dining room and more than 30 were present.

Next week's Kiwanis meeting will have a surprise mystery speaker. Who he is no one knows yet, not even the chairman of the committee in charg The following week will be l dies night.

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Thanks Mr. Zukerman

It would be fair comment to say that few people who subscribed to the three concerts of the Overture Concert series expected the high quality experienced in the first two concerts with Arthur Polson, violinist and Betty Allen, mezzo-soprano.

George Zukerman who promoted the series for Gibsons with the aid of the local committee can be congratulated for the fine quality in artists he has produced in the first two concerts.

If any individual on leaving the high school auditorium after hearing either artist did not feel satisfied he or she must need the Metropolitan Opera and the New York Philharmonic combined to suit their musical taste.

It speaks well for the future of Overture Concerts that its opening events were of such quality. It should also be of great assistance to the local committee to obtain a greater subscription list for next year's series—because, based on the enthusiasm of this season's subscribers the "sales pitch"will not be so tough. There are plenty of supporters now. Last year it was a handful composing a loosely-knit committee. Next year there will be close to 150 individuals who have profited from spending an evening listening to superb music.

What is your attitude?

"Criminal — a person guilty of a wrong violation of the law." A hard-bitten definition, that, out of the cold, factual columns ofthe dictionary. It makes a criminal out of the motorist who drives 31 miles an hour in a 30-mph zone or 21 miles an hour over a level railroad crossing. Under the definition, Joe and Harry are both criminals if they bet each other on who can drive to the Smith's place faster. They become liable to stiff fines, imprisonment and lcence suspension.

Enforcement of the law seldom hews that close to the line. But as the Canadian Highway Safety Conference points out, drivers as well as pedestrians should constantly be aware of the fact that there are laws governing highway movement and those laws can be, and frequently are, enforced to the letter. It may, says Canadian Highway Safety Conference, seem to be so much bother to read the laws under which you drive or walk, but knowledge of them may save the driver and walker considerable angush, embarrassment and trouble. And a glimpse through them will undoubtedly give the average driver and pedestrian a surprise or two.

From weaving to ceramics

BY MRS. M. NEWMAN

The Family Herald December 6 issue contained a story with photographs, of Mrs. Jack Reeves of Roberts Creek. Possibly she is better known in Eastern Canada and far off countries than here in the home she has occupied since 1914, when she came here as a bride to the acres her husband had pre-empted in 1907.

Mrs. Reeves is an excellent and energetic cook and provider, judging from the endless prizes she has won in fairs and exhibitions throughout the peninsula. In the home-cooking, canning and fancy work departments her name is well known. But there are few who know that she is also an artist of considerable fame, she expresses herself in beautiful natural dyed colors she weaves into her loom and in the experimental spinning of divers wools from many animals.

Her ability to turn out the soft colorful materials that slide so easily from her loom did not come in a day. Years of research and study, and grateful access to the Open Shelf Library, together with the grim necessity of providing her two sons and two daughters with warm clothing during the hard years, resulted in a thorough knowledge of her art.

Mrs. Reeves now uses a spinning wheel made in 1938 by a Scot in Victoria. Prior to that she used a spinner attached to her sewing machine and made for her by her second son, Gordon. With this spinner she demonstrated at the P.N.E. in Vancouver

Now that Mrs. Reeves has almost exhausted her ideas in weaving her mind is turning more and more to ceramics in which field she has dabbled quite successfully, using clay from her garden and the kitchen range instead of a kiln. If she becomes as interested in this hobby as in weaving, then the ceramic craft is about to get a lift for she is an artist to her fingertips and never goes about her job half-heartedly.

Early Gibsons

HISTORICAL and OTHERWISE

By ROBERT BURNS

Article 5

I mentioned earlier the clam canning venture at the mouth of Langdale Creek, which also did not last.

About 1910 a group started a saw-mill on the property where the boat-building works now is. This was a fairly good small mill, though with no planer, and operated for several years About the same time th Port Mellon pulp mill was started, and for many years had a chequered career.

Exacty why it was started I never learned—perhaps a stock selling scheme, perhaps to get a grant of tracts of government timber. That had become pretty well accepted as proper procedure; a group would undertake to build a mill, and get a grant of timber. They were not likely to lose, as if they could operate at a profit, on practically free stumpage, all well and good. If not, they could close down and the timber holdings would be worth more than had been invested in the land.

An example of this latter were the mills at Beaver Cove and Swanson Bay, and as far as that goes, Port Alice, who seemed to intend the same game, but were foiled when Brewster became Premier in 1916, and ordered them to operate "or else".

The Powell River Co., of course, got timber grants the same way but they were really operators, and over the years have made capital investment much greater than the original timber grants were worth (at that time, anyway) on Kingcome Inlet.

It does seem doubtful if there was an original intention to operate the Port Mellon mill; I have been told that the machinery installations were very worn when installed, and out moded even at that time. Since then there have been many shut downs, much more than operating time; many changes in ownership, and quite likely, more stocks sold. For the last few years, however, it does appear as though the mill has at last got on to a sound operating basis.

About 1912 Harry Roberts started a saw-mill at Roberts Creek, which under his and succeeding ownerships operated for a long term. Also about this time, Bert Whittaker started a mill at Sechelt, on Porpoise Bay. Near the same time Champion and White opened a gravel supply pit near the mouth of Dakota Creek, at Hillside, which has operated almost continuously ever since.

An interesting thing that not many people are aware of, is that before the turn of the century a slate quarry was opened up a couple of miles west of McNab Creek, right on the beach. It was finally abandoned, because, as I was told, the slate would not split true. I believe there is a similar outcropping of slate, with simliar weakness, on Jervis Inlet near Deserted Bay.

During the years, of course, there have been many small mills oerated, some very small. A few were really more in the hobby category, than economic enterprise. I watched one such operate, a water-power affair, where I timed the head-saw in cutting one board from a 16-foot long bolt, of soft cedar. The cut took almost 30 minutes the operator sitting alongside, drawing contentedly on his pipe.

For some reason these mills were all lumber mills, with or without a planer. No shingle mill was ever ventured, which seems surprising in view of the plenty of good quality cedar available, and the fact that equipment to handle the material could be much lighter, and less costly, than to handle heavy saw logs.

So far as I know the only shingle mill near the district was at the head of Salmon Arm Clowhom Falls, where a mill, with I think four machines, was established, operating on water power from those falls. I believe it was installed by the Iowa Shinge people, later taken over by the Whittal interests. This mill operated for a number of years, much of the timber being floated down Clowhom Lakes and river, and over the falls.

As mentioned earlier, most of the early settlers, and of those coming later, seemed to have some form of agriculture in mind. It was not too hard to get some ground ready for the plow for a start—between the stumps, of course. There was little brush or second growth for many years. The logs on the ground were easy to burn, plenty of cedar for fence rails. Almost no attempt was made to remove stumps, other than sometimes burning off the tops, leaving the roots in the ground. To take out the stumps required blasting powder, which cost money, of which there was little to be had

The farmstead was usually an acre or so surrounded by a rail fence, a garden plot to supply vegetabes for the family, a hay-field for the winter stock food, and a few fruit trees and berry bushes. I remember about 1901 when along with another kid, Hector McCall, we visited the Langdale place, on the south bank of the Langdale canyon, near the top of what is now known as the Coleman road. Even at that early date this place was already deserted, and never re-occupied. Hector and I found, of all things, a tree of peaches loaded with fine ripe fruit. We certainly went to town on the fine juicy peaches.

There did not seem to ever be much return in the way of produce actually shipped out, except for some small and rather irregular consignments of livestock. During the years up to perhaps 1920 there was fairly good open range for stock; after the fires the land grew up with many edible native growths, and a good deal of grasses and clovers from the bull-team and horses used in the logging. Later, of course,

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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.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further particulars contact the Board of School Trustees, School District No. 46 (Sechelt), Gibsons, B. C.

Happy Birthday, Leduc!

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK AN IMPERIAL DRILLING CREW DISCOVERED OIL NEAR LEDUC, ALBERTA.
THAT DISCOVERY HAS AFFECTED THE LIFE OF ALMOST EVERY CANADIAN

SINCE LEDUC

In 1946, Canada's own oil fields met only nine percent of her demand. Today, they produce about 70 percent of a demand which has increased by three times.

In 1946, Canada's proven oil reserves were 72 million barrels. Today, there are almost three billion barrels, a 40-fold increase.

In 1946, there were just 435 miles of oil pipe line in all Canada. Today, there are more than 5,000 miles.

In 1946, there were half a million oil-heated homes in Canada. Today, there are more than a million and a half, 40 percent of all the homes in Canada.

The crew at Imperial Leduc No. 1 that winter's day knew that very few wells drilled in unproven territory find oil in commercial quantities. This could be just another well in a long series of failures . . . 133 of them at a cost of $23,000,000 . . . which Imperial had drilled in western Canada.

When Imperial Leduc No. 1 "came in" on February 13, 1947, the elated crew knew they had made an important discovery. What they couldn't know was just *how* important their discovery was, for Imperial Leduc No. 1 encouraged not only Imperial but hundreds of other companies to look for . . . and to find . . . more oil in Canada.

What were the results?

- A fast-growing oil producing industry, employing thousands.
- New refineries, and expansion of old ones.
- Birth of dozens of new industries.
- Large savings of foreign exchange that would have been spent on oil imports.
- A surer supply of oil for Canada.

Nor has this development reached its peak. Though about four billion dollars have already been invested in finding and developing Canadian oil, experts predict another 20 billion will be spent during the next 25 years, bringing us still more industries, more jobs, and, of course, more oil.

Leduc's birthday was a happy day for us all!

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

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Dresses of back silk chiffon cast a dreamy beauty over the evening scene. Here black or navy chiffon is used for a delightful dinner and dance frock, young, fresh, appealing. A draped midriff of satin to tone gives the high-waisted look. To emphasize that look, narrow bands of satin are crossed in front. One large rose in muted pink sets off the dark background.

Keep check on oil heater

Systematic checking of all gas and oil heating equipment in the home can prevent countless deaths and injuries, say officials of the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Safety experts with the Federation, which represents more than 200 fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies, warned that oil and gas heating systems are hazardous unless used carefully and kept in good repair by qualified technicians.

Safety experts recommended the following precautons for the winter months:

1) Choose only recognized and approved equipment.

2) Always seek competent advice when buying used heating equipment.

3) Use only clean, first-quality kerosene or No. 1 fuel oil.

4) Fill stove oil reservoirs from metal safety cans with safety-pour spouts.

5) When filling reservoirs, leave space for expansion if oil is cold.

6) Never place portable heaters in doorways where they mght block exits.

7) Keep children away from portable heating units.

8) Never leave portable heaters burning when house is unoccupied.

9) Keep equipment clean and have all leaks repaired immediately.

10 Never place portable heaters near filmy curtains or decorative material.

11) Never operate a portable heater in rooms lacking ventilation.

Experts drawn to province

Gordon B. Stark, for last ten years engineer with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, has been appointed structural design engineer of B.C. Power Commission.

A graduate of University of Toronto (1941) in civil engineering, Mr. Stark will head the structural design group in the commission's power development division.

Mr. Stark is one of more than 50 top-calibre technical Canadian and foreign people to be attracted to British Columbia by the Power Commission's expanding operation. Newcomers have come from Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Poland, Estonia, Denmark, France Australia, U.S.A. and Great Britain.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 46 (SECHELT)

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

RURAL TAXES:		
Provincial Government	$144,969.00	
Village of Gibsons Landing	10,330.00	$155,299.00
GOVERNMENT GRANTS		
Basic	$210,528.00	
Conveyance of pupils	469.39	
Department of Health	967.36	211,964.75
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Sale of assets	$ 104.20	
Rentals	855.75	
Dental fees	376.00	
Book rentals	1,696.50	
Sale of supplies	1,056.42	
Bank interest	112.85	
Tuition fees	45.00	
Sundry refunds	672.50	
1955 accounts receivable	1,814.36	
Security deposits	430.00	7,163.58
		$374,427.33
CASH IN BANK, January 1, 1956:		
General account	$33,219.87	
Special levy account	23,191.25	
Bylaw current account	21,357.87	
Bylaw savings account	3,951.14	81,720.13
		$456,147.46

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries	$ 5,303.44	
Office expense	2,268.24	
Trustee expense	3,288.82	
General expense	4,670.91	$ 15,531.41
INSTRUCTION:		
Teachers' salaries	$199,176.20	
School clerical salaries	1,601.59	
Teaching supplies	11,716.13	
Other instruction expense	1,513.82	214,007.74
OPERATION:		
Janitors' salaries	$ 18,922.42	
Janitors' supplies	3,862.82	
Light, power, water and fuel	15,562.28	
Insurance	2,078.95	
Rentals	3,400.00	
Sundry	66.00	43,892.47
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE:		
Grounds — wages and supplies	$ 1,954.48	
Buildings — wages and supplies	16,074.77	
Equipment — wages and supplies	2,120.95	
Sundry	1,900.16	22,050.36
AUXILIARY SERVICES:		
Health	$ 4,539.92	
Dormitory and boarding	90.00	4,629.92
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Payments to other school boards	620.00	
Text book rental	1,729.00	2,349.00
DEBT SERVICES		
Debenture principal	$ 20,000.00	
Debenture interest	10,215.00	
Bank interest	39.26	30,254.26
CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS		
Outside contracts	$ 44,089.63	
Other conveyance expense	350.68	44,440.31
CAPITAL ACCOUNT		
Sites	$ 9,054.17	
Reconstruction and additions	19,557.29	
New equipment and furniture	9,914.65	38,526.11
OTHER		
1955 accounts payable	$ 2,229.65	
Rental and dental refunds	48.00	
Security deposits refunded	215.00	2,492.65
		$418,174.23
CASH IN BANK, December 31, 1956:		
General account	$ 20,117.10	
Bylaw current account	10,319.51	
Bylaw savings account	7,536.62	37,973.23
		$456,147.46

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SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 46 (SECHELT)

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

For the year ended December 31, 1956

REVENUE

TAXES — RURAL:		
Provincial Government	$144,969.00	
Village of Gibsons Landing	10,330.00	$155,299.00
GOVERNMENT GRANTS:		
Basic (Includes 1956 instalments of principal and interest payable under Bylaws No. 3 and 4)	$210,528.00	
Department of Health	1,123.61	211,651.61
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Rentals	$ 935.25	
Dental Fees	403.00	
Sundry	329.27	1,667.52
EXCESS of EXPENDITURE over REVENUE		14,744.98
		$383,363.11

EXPENDITURE

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries	$ 5,303.44	
Office expense	2,315.66	
Trustee expense	3,052.67	
General expense	3,601.35	$ 14,273.12
INSTRUCTION:		
Teachers' salaries	$199,176.20	
School clerical salaries	1,601.59	
Teaching supplies	10,980.35	
Other instruction expense	1,463.28	213,221.42
OPERATION:		
Janitors' salaries	$ 18,922.42	
Janitors' supplies	3,828.55	
Light, power, water and fuel	16,076.47	
Insurance	2,484.99	
Rentals	3,400.00	
Sundry	66.00	44,778.43
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE:		
Grounds — wages and supplies	$ 2,454.48	
Buildings — wages and supplies	16,179.68	
Equipment — wages and supplies	2,120.95	
Sundry	1,915.16	22,670.27
AUXILIARY SERVICES:		
Health	$ 4,539.92	
Dormitory and boarding	90.00	4,629.92
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Payments to other school boards	$ 720.00	
Text book rentals	32.50	752.50
DEBT SERVICES		
Debenture principal	$ 20,000.00	
Debenture interest	9,408.09	
Bank charges	47.61	29,455.70
CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS		
Outside contracts	$ 43,699.08	
Other conveyance expense	337.64	44,036.72
CAPITAL ACCOUNT		
Expenditures from general funds		9,545.03
		$383,363.11

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DEMOLAY PARTY

A successful party was put on by the DeMolay Boys at Robs Creek Hall on Feb. 9. About 120 attended and both and young danced to gramophone music old and new dances. Prizes were given.

Lunch was served by the mother's circle and the surplus was auctioned for the benefit of the boys. The door prize was won by Miss Dora Harris.

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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.

NOTICE

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The Coast News

Many at funeral for Ole Engen

The funeral service for Ole Karlsen Engen of Sechelt was conducted by the Rev. Canon H.U. Oswald of Gibsons, in the Burrard Funeral Chapel. North Vancouver, Thurs., Feb. 7. Mr. Engen, aged 75, died on Feb. 2, in St. Paul's hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Norway, Mr. Engen migrated to the United States as a young man, later working at various trades in Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. He was last employed in the pulp and paper mill at Woodfibre as an engineer and valve repairman, until his retirement five years ago at the age of 70 years. He then moved with his wife to Sechelt, where he built his attractive little home in the village.

A man of many hobbies, he as especially devoted to violins, boats and gardening.

He leaves his wife Agnes, one brother in Surrey, B.C., a brother Thorwald and a sister Karen Brasten, both of Norway.

Pallbearers were: Wesley Byberg, brother-in-law of East Helena, Montana; Jim Engen, nephew, Vancouver; George Birnie, Horseshoe Bay; Joe Robinson, Eric Knudson and Tom Parish, all neighbors in Sechelt.

Mrs. Engen's mother, Mrs. Elise Hogfoss, Fairdale, N.D., who has been in Sechelt since Mr. Engen's earlier serious illness, two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, Princeton, Minn., and Mr. nd Mrs. Wesley Byberg, East Helena, Mont. were present at the funeral. A brother, Adolph Hogfess paid a brief visit, stopping off from a flight to Alaska shortly after Mr. Engen's death.

Mrs. Engen accompanied her relatives on Saurday to the United States for a two month's rest.

Men's wear store expands

Marine Men's Wear, Gibsons, has been forced to expand to accomodate increasing business. The store will be almost twice as long as formerly, with a new arrangement of shelving and clothing racks to make the interior more attractive and more convenient.

Vince Prewer reports everything will be in order in about a week. The merchandise will be arranged in departments, with movable stands and racks, which he feels will be a better arrangement.

Light wall color at the rear of the store with fixtures finished in light woods, takes away from the appearance of depth, and appears to add to the width. New shoe display space will make that section much more convenient.

Halfmoon Bay

BY PAT WELSH

In view of the icy roads it was deemed necessary to postpone meetings scheduled for the first two weeks of this month until road conditions improved.

With warmer weather in sight the members of the Redrooffs Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital, Garden Bay, will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Meikle, Welcome Beach, Wed. Feb. 20 at 2 p.m.

Redrooffs and Welcome Beach Recreation Commissions current program had to be curtailed owing to weather conditons. The Scottish dancing group held at the home of Mrs. Bissett, Welcome Beach, is postponed until further notice, and the Naturalists' Hiking Club will organise events as weather conditions, improve. Any one interested in joining these groups should contact the secretary, Mrs. M. Tnkley, R.R. 1, Redrooffs.

Mrs. G. Simpson, Sr. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Lunn for a few days. She hopes to open up her summer home at the end of March.

Mr. J. Bissett spent the weekend at the home of his mother Mrs. M. Bissett, Welcome Beach.

Mr. E. White has undergone surgery in Vancouver. He and Mrs. White will be returning to their home some time next week.

Mr. P. Craig was a passenger on the PGE train that was derailed owing to a landslide, 20 miles from Squamish last Friday night. No one was injured, but they didn't arrive in North Vancouver until the wee sma' hours of Saturday morning.

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49	Chevrolet SEDAN	495
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48	Dodge SEDAN	395
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39	MERCURY	65

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COMING EVENTS

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

L.A. to Guides and Brownies meet at Mrs. Wingrave's, Gibsons, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m.

Ceramic instructress at Roberts Creek, Sat. Feb. 23, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Firemen's Ball, March 16, School Hall, Gibsons.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our many friends in Sechelt, Vancouver, and Woodfibre for their outstanding acts of kindness during my recent bereavement, including all relatives in the States. A special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. H.U. Oswald, the Salvation Army, doctors and nurses at both Pender Harbour and St. Paul's in Vancouver, and the personnel of Burrard Funeral Home and pallbearers. Also my deepest thanks for the many floral tributes, contributions of money and words of sympathy and comfort in the passing of one of the best. May God bless you all. Agnes Engen, Sechelt.

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance to Mr. Fred Soames who passed away February 15, 1956.
Above Fred's grave the evening winds are sighing,
Around his grave the evening shadows close,
But, he sleeps on in undisturbed repose.
Not in the grave, but in his home eternal
His weary spirit has at last found rest
Amid the Heavenly joys supernal
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FOR SALE

Dining room suite, extension table, 6 chairs and buffet, $15. Apply United Church Manse, Seaview Rd. Gibsons.

Buick Roadmaster, automatic trans. new paint, snow tires, radio, defrosters, extras. Small trade, priced rite. Must be sold this week. Gibsons 59G.

Wood and coal annex heater; 12 volt car radio. D. David, House 53A, W. Townsite, Port Mellon.

Fresh Oysters. Come by car or boat to Oyster Bay Oyster Co. Pender Harbour.

FOR SALE (Continued)

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Piano for sale, bargain. Box 464, Coast News.

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Fuller brush dealer. J. Nelson Roberts Creek.
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Dr. H.R. Hylton, veterinarian, will be working on the Peninsula Feb. 24. Phone Mrs. Rudolph 128G Gibsons for appointment.

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Church Services

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3rd Sunday before Lent
St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11 a.m. Morning Prayer
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
St. Hilda's Sechelt
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
1.45 p.m. Evensong
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11 a.m. Sunday School
3.15 p.m. Evensong
Port Mellon
7.30 p.m. Evensong
UNITED
Gibsons
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
11 a.m. Divine Service
Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.
Wilson Creek
11 a.m. Sunday School
3:30 p.m. Divine Service
Public Worship, 3.30 p.m.
ST. VINCENT'S
Holy Family, Sechelt, 9 a.m.
St. Mary's, Gibsons, 10.30 a.m
Port Mellon, first Sunday of each month at 11.35 a.m.
PENTECOSTAL
11 a.m. Devotional
10 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 Evening Service
Tuesday night 7.30
8 pm Thursday night
Bethal Baptist Church
7:30 P.M., Wed., Prayer
11:15 A.M., Worship Service
2 P.M., 1st Thurs., in Month
Mission Circle
Pender Harbour Tabernacle
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
12:00 a.m. Morning Service
7:30 p.m, Wednesday Prayer Meeting.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Church service and Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Roberts Creek United Church
LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday School, 10.15 am
Granthams Community Hall

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Iris Hart, matron at St. Mary's Hospital, was guest at a shower given in her honor at the Club House, Garden Bay, on Tues., Feb. 5.

Miss Hart is leaving shortly for Vancouver where her marriage to Mr. Lyle Forbes will take place in Richmond, Feb. 23.

She received many beautiful gifts at the shower and her friends wish her much happiness in her new undertaking.

Notice To Contractors

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
Forests
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 NE 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.

Port Mellon

BY MRS. M. WEST

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keith who are spending several weeks on the coast are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greggain. Mrs. Keith is Mr. Greggain's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Gallier with Carrie were in town for the weekend and went to the Icecapades at the Forum. Mrs. Boyes with Robbie also spent a few days in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Davies left Wednesday for two weeks holiday in California.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold a Valentine Bake Sale on Thursday in the Community Hall. The proceeds from this sale will be used to furnish the Sunday School rooms in the new church basement.

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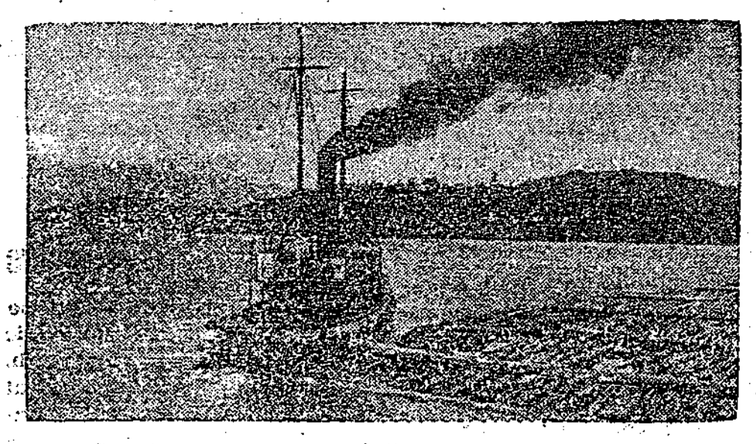
The films of the 1955-56 Labour Day celebrations which were to have been shown at this week's PTA meeting will be shown on Tuesday, Feb. 19 by Art Lockwood.

Dwight Weston, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Weston is a patient at St. Paul's Hospital where he is under observation.



Romance of tugboats

The romance of the tugboat in all its sturdy and worthy aspects as it has operated for over half a century in Pacific waters is the subject of a salty new volume — Pacific Tugboats. Its sponsors, Superior Publishing Company of Seattle, are specialists in this type of book picturing Western Americana. They state this is the first pictorial history of its kind ever published.

Written by Gordon Newell, author of "S O S North Pacific" and "Ships of the Inland Sea", in collaboration with Seattle marine photographer and collector, Joe Williamson, the book will contain more than 250 photographs of rescues, salvage operations, tugboat "evolutions" and candid shots of tugs and crew men at work. The text will feature "tales told in the galleys whie the men are mugging up" as well as company and personal biographies.

In range, Pacific Tugboats will include operations in all Pacific Waters, inlets, harbours and open sea from San Francisco north. The authors secured the cooperation of major tugboat firms and did extensive research work on the historical events.

Publication is scheduled for August 1.

Gibsons personals

BY PHYLLIS M. HODGSON

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Blain were in Vancouver combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Reg Adams has returned from a holiday with her son and family in Victoria.

Joe Sowden has returned from a two weeks holiday with his son and family in Vancouver.

Mrs. E.G. Sargent is spending several weeks in White Rock to be near her daughter Mrs. Taylor, a hospital patient there.

Miss Gladys Arnold of Prince Albert, Sask. is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Weinhandt, before leaving to take over her duties as nursing sister with the RCAF station in London, Ont.

Victims of icy roads are Mrs. Grattan with a broken finger, and Mrs. C.A. Chamberlain with a badly sprained wrist.

On Friday last, Mr. and Mrs. Keen were hosts at a dinner for eight, followed by an enjoyable evening of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnston left last week to make their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. R.H. Sowden of Gower Point was in Vancouver visiting her son.

A wedding of interest to many in Gibsons, took place in North Vancouver, Feb. 9 when Miss Eleanor Powell became the bride of Roy Duncan. Miss Doris Farnham was bridesmaid. Also guests at the wedding were Miss Norma Turner and Miss Sharon Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and Maureen were weekend guests to Vancouver

Dr. Harley C. Anderson and family plan to leave Gibsons around March 1. The office will be closed on Feb. 15.

Mrs.Vi Winegarden was visiting her sister, Mrs. McKeating in Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Chamberlain's daughter, Mrs. Skytte and husband have returned from a holiday with Mr. Skytte's parents in Denmark. They travelled both ways via the polar route. While away their three sons stayed with their aunt, Mrs. Tretheway of Kamloops.

The George Hammonds have returned from an interesting trip south, visiting San Diego, Tijuana, Los Angeles and Reno.

WINS GOLD MEDAL

Carolyn Anderson won first prize gold medal for the Highland Fling, 12-16 years (novice) at the Vancouver Ladies' Pipe Band Highland Dancing competition in Vancouver last week. She is a pupil of Mary Isdale.

PENDER HARBOUR

BY JUDITH FLETCHER

Joe Findlay of New Westminster visited Garden Bay during the past week.

Lawrence Brown of Irvine's Landing spent Thursday in Victoria.

Eric Davidson of Garden Bay has returned from a trip to Nanaimo.

Roy L. Dusenbury of Kleindale visited Vancouver for a few days.

Miss Dolores Brown of Irvine's Landing spent the weekend in Vancouver taking in the Icecapades show.

Gilbert Messer is a newcomer to the Harbour and is living in Garden Bay.

Terry Hockly of Sakinaw Lake is in Langley for a few days.

William Schoular is recuperating in St. Mary's Hospital followng an accident to his back.

John Daly has returned home after a few days in Vancouver.

The Women's Auxiliary to the St. Mary's Hospital held its monthly meeting on Feb. 7, in the form of a luncheon.

Logging operations which were suspended in the Pender Harbour area due to the cold spell are gradually opening up again and by the beginning of next week will be in full swing again.

Police Court

Magistrate Johnston fined Gordon Webster Cochrane of Pender Harbour $25 and costs when he appeared in court on charge of failing to file an income tax return.

Benny Joe of Sechelt was fined $25 and costs or five days jail for driving without a current driver's licence. He was also charged jointly with Tommy Paul, also of Sechelt, with taking a vehicle without the owner's consent. He had driven to Pender Harbour, got off the road, and asked to borrow a truck to pull himself out. The party in charge of the truck refused permission, but the men took it and when they failed to pull out the car, left it and hitch-hiked to Sechelt. The owner had to hire a tractor to pull the truck to the road. Joe and Paul were each fined $50 and costs, or 30 days jail. Benny Joe took the 30 days jail.

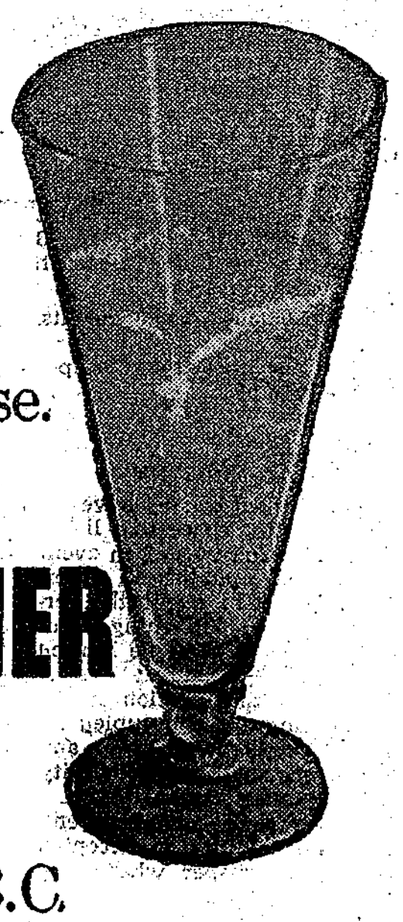
Jack Andrew Ball of Pembroke, Ont., charged with stealing a car, was sentenced to one year in Oakalla Prison Farm. He took the car from outside Curve Inn while Robert Tyson, who had it on loan from Tsawxome Garage and Welding, was having lunch about 2 a.m. Sunday. Ball drove it off the road near Davis Bay, causing about $800 damage.

Speeding through Gibsons School Zone cost Harry James Pavey of Powell River, and Harvey Walters of Sechelt each $25 and costs.

MRS. V. ENRIGHT

The many friends of Mrs. Violet Enright will be shocked to hear of her sudden death in Vancouver on Monday, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Enright was a resident at Irvine's Landing for several years where she made many friends. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Walter Fisher of Irvine's Landing; her father, Mr. H. Woodworth, of Vancouver, and five sisters. The funeral was held from Vancouver on Thursday last.



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Bob Burns on Gibsons

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But for a number of years stock could live fairly well just running in the woods, even sometimes right through the winter. So most of the settlers had one or more cows, partly to supply milk and butter, probably a few pigs, and in some cases a small flock of sheep. The increment of this stock, when not immediately required for the larder, could be shipped to Vancouver to provide a perhaps few, but certainly badly needed dollars.

(To be Continued)

BETWEEN OURSELVES BY Archer Wallace

CAN WE HAVE PEACE

About 1912 a family came from Newfoundland to Ontario. There were six young men in the family and all enlisted n the First Great War. I remember their going and the terrible wrench it was to the litte man and his wife. In less than one year five of the six had been killed; only one returned. The parents and the group were God-fearing people. Whenever I talked with the bereaved parents they listened respectfully, but I knew that they were puzzled—not bitter, but it was a great strain upon their faith.

On the question of world peace it is so easy to become cynical. Previous attempts have been thwarted so often and jealousies and antipathies are so easily aroused that the idealists become dismayed. But a few things should be remembered.

A century ago, warefare between nations seemed inevitable. Tennyson's couplet expressed the general feeling:
"Their's not to reason why.
Their's but to do and die."

Small groups of men in various countries decided foreign policies, and expenditures were made with little or no consultation of thepeople. Marked advance has been made in this respect. The building of a new warship called for explanation; people, at least, want to know the reason why. Not many thinking people regard war as inevitable—at least in lands where freedom of press is permitted The extent to which radio is used is bound to lead to wider understanding between nations even in places where there is little freedom of speech In spite of those who fear peace is a pipe-dream, it can be said that a century—even half a century—has seen a big step forward.

In thousands of pulpits the subject has been discussed; there can be very few ministers of religion of any group, who have not earnestly prayed that what sometimes looks like a conflagration may be the dawn of a better day. The churches, the press, and scores of other agencies no longer think of peace as a pipe-dream.

A story is told of an Indian holy man who lived on a few handfuls of rice each day and drew around him in the sand, a circle into which no one of inferior caste might come. One day the shadow of an Englishman fell within the circle; the Indian walked to a river, threw away his rice, and went that day unfed, rather than eat food which he thought had been defiled.

We must respect a man with such convictions, no matter how much we may disagree with him. That man, and millions like him, reveal a capacity for self-denial, which we cannot but admire. But more and more, idealism in modern times tends to express itself in promoting well-being. Whatever cynics may say it is true that leaders in various lands are turning their efforts to make this world a better place in which to live.

No music has ever been composed nor any picture painted which did not in the beginning, exist in someone's mind. The artist first saw the picture with his mind's eye and the architect saw the building before the foundation was dug. It was said of Christopher Wren that: "He thought in cathedrals."

A British writer says we must ask all aggressive invaders to examine their motives; that question itself would often break down their impulse to fight. No matter how disappointed men may be with recent events, most will agree that wars of aggression are decidedly out of favour

The process of eliminating war is terribly slow and there is no quick and easy way to bring it about There is constant fear of pessimism and cynicism But the first grey streaks of dawn have appeared. These lines by Arthur Clough, so frequently quoted by Winston Churchill, speak of faith of millions;

And not by eastern window only,
When daylight comes, comes in the light;
In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But westward look, the land is bright.

Harvey Gibson dies at Kitimat

Harvey Gibson, 37, formerly of Roberts Creek, died of a heart attack at Kitimat, B.C. on Feb. 2. A funeral service was held at Kitimat, and the burial was at Mt. Pleasant cemetary in the Soldiers' section, Feb. 9 at 11 a.m., all arrangements being in charge of the War Veterans.

Mr. Gibson was a former resident of Roberts Creek. He joined the R.C.A.F. during World War II, and was married to Miss Peggy Forrest at Roberts Creek in 1944. He served overseas, during which time the family lived in Ontario. They returned to Roberts Creek in 1954.

Mr. Gibson has worked at Kitimat steadily since then, with the exception of six months during which he was employed by Kurluk Electric of Sechelt. Mrs. Gibson and the five young children will return to their home at Roberts Creek, near Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. J. Eldred, Jr.

Roberts Creek

MRS. MADGE NEWMAN

Mrs. Margaret Jones visited the Pottery Club shop on Feb. 2 and gave members five hours of instruction. Owing to the condition of the roads only a few new members showed up but more are expected on Feb. 23 when Mrs. Jones will return for another session.

Mrs. Jones is fully qualified to teach ceramics and has had great success with pupils of all ages at Gordon House. Any interested in joining the group here may do so. Information may be obtained from Mrs. J. Jack, Roberts Creek, by telephone

Mrs. Helen Galliford has closed Stratford Kindergarten and accepted a position with the school board teaching Grade 1 at Gibsons.

In the interests of St. Valentine, Ernie Prentice and his assistants will be on hand to play at the PTA dance on Feb. 16 at the Community Hall.

During an average year, fire causes more than 400 deaths in Canadian homes, according to official insurance statistics.

NOTICE

1957 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES

Sechelt Municipal Office will remain open on Saturday, February 23rd, from 9.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M., for the issuance of 1957 Motor Vehicle, Trailer and Chauffeurs Licences.

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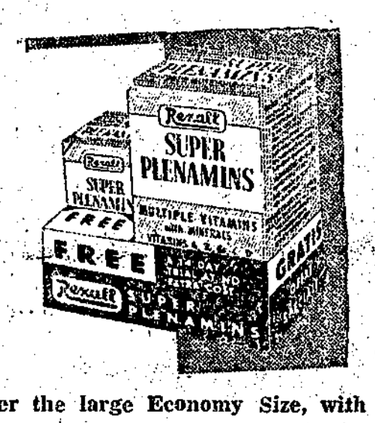

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DOWN the ALLEYS

BY ELSIE JOHNSON

Star games bowled at Sechelt Bowling Alleys in the past week were: Ten Pin League, Ed Laidlaw 213; Peninnula Teen, Pat Englehart 265, Brian Rusk 237, Ruth Lumsden 224 and Donna Butler 210; Pender Harbour, Joe Feldes 295; Peninsula Commercial, Sonny Benner 275 and Roma Schutz 304; Sechelt Sports Club, Lino Tuomaz 362 and Forde Flumerfelt 305; Ball and Chain, Tom Ritchie 287.

Ten Pin League: High three, Ed Laidlaw 549; high single, Ed Laidlaw 213; team high three, Home Oil 2338; team high single, Hansen's 849.

Ladies League: High three, Elsie Johnson 614; high single, Elsie Johnson 266; team high three, Guttersnipes 2567; team high single, Ups and Downs 886

Gibsons Mixed: Women's high three Doreen Crosby 578; women's high single, Molly Connor 238; men's high three, Bill Swallow 639; men's high single, Bill Swallow 273; team high three, Midway 2551; team high single Shell Oil 981.

Peninsula Teen: Girl's high three, Ruth Lumsden 527; girl's high single, Ruth Lumsden 224; boy's high three, Pat Englehart 597; boy's high single, Pat Englehart 265; team high three 2349; team high single 897.

Pender Harbour: Women's high three, Iris Hart 603; women's high single, Iris Hart 262; men's high three, Joe Feldes 767; men's high single, Joe Feldes 295; team high three, Knock 'Em Dead 2337; team high single, Knock 'Em Dead 911.

Port Mellon: Women's high three, Lila Farnham 567; women's high single, Ruth Tyson 238; men's high three, Howard Dean 694; men's high single, Randy Wiren 250; team high three, 2934; team high single, 1022.

Peninsula Commercial: Women's high three, Roma Schutz 676; women's high single, Roma Schutz 304; men's high three, Orv Moscrip 696; men's high single, Sonny Benner 275; team high three, Sechelt Automotive 3138; team high single, Sechelt Automotive 1194.

Sports Club: Women's high three, Peggy Doyle 601; women's high single, Peggy Doyle 231; men's high three, Lawrence Crucil 724; men's high single, Lino Tuomaz 362; team high three, Rock 'n Rolls 2745; team high single, Rock 'n Rolls 1046.

Ball and Chain: Women's high three, Polly Chamberlain 596; women's high single, Polly Chamberlain 248; men's high three, Tom Ritchie 693; men's high single, Tom Ritchie 287; team high three, Vagabonds 2505; team high single, Wild Ones 865.

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Wilson Creek

BY MRS. D. ERICKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brackley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb returned home after attending the funeral of Mr. James Brackley of Mission, who passed away in Shaughnessy Miltary Hospital. Grandson Dick Brackley drove from Alberta and is now staying with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Oslen with their two osns have left for Vancuover as the construction work on the new Davis Bay School is completed.

Clearing and grading of the school grounds has been done by Stewart and Oike Logging. The view looking out over Mission Point makes it one of the finest school sites on the Peninsula.

The five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark of Wilson Creek, received the names Roderick Blake at a pretty christening ceremony on Sunday, Feb. 3 at St. John's United Church, with Rev. R.R. Morrison officiating.

Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gray of Selma Park.

A small reception followed at the home of the great-grandmother, Mrs. Margaret McNutt. Mrs. McNutt, a pioneer of Wilson Creek was celebrating her 78th birthday.

Roddy is the grandson of Mr. Jack McNutt and the great-grandson of Mr. ad Mrs. L.N. Cole of Wilson Creek.

Sechelt News

BY MRS. A.A. FRENCH

Mr. nd Mrs. Tom Parish attended the wedding in North Vancouver of Miss Eleanor Powell.

Mrs. Dick Clayton has returned home with the new baby.

Mrs. Beth Hascamp of Seattle is visiting in Sechelt.

Chief Reg Paul is back on the reserve after a few days in hospital with an ulcerated stomach.

The Bad Seed

Thursday and Friday this week, Nancy Kelly and Henry Jones are starring in the moving story "The Bad Seed", at Gibsons Theatre. It is the story of a mother, who finally is made to realise that her own daughter is a murderer. A picture which has received considerable publicity.

Baseball fans will enjoy Saturday's film, the story of one of the greatest of baseball stars, Grover Alexander. Ronald Reagan, Doris Day and Frank Lovejoy are starred in "The Winning Team".

GOES EAST

On Jan.26, Mrs. Leona Serlui and her youngest daughter Lillybeth, left by train for a visit to London, Ont., where they will be staying for a few weeks at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. McLeod.

While there they will also visit with Mrs. Serlui's mother Mrs. Carl Smith of London, as well as other relatives.

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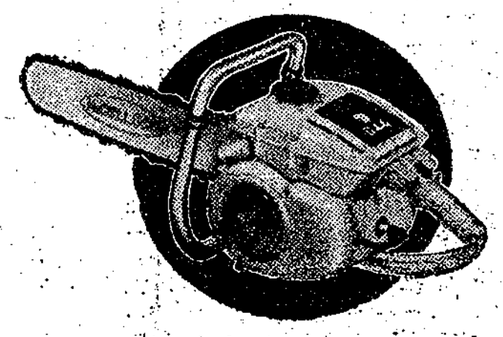

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