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FASHION SHOW AT SECHELT

BY PAT WELSH

The Fashion Parade held by Eve Lyons of the Toggery at the Shamrock Tea in the Legion Hall, Sechelt, March 19, displayed everything from top coats to bathing suits. Stunning jewelry was loaned by Mrs. Chris Johnston of Chris' Variety Store.

Top coats that could be worn over everything from suits to afternoon gowns were shown. One outstanding model, a James Chambers creation, was in a soft slatey blue shade, insulated with Mileum, gray satin lining, featuring the fashionable push up sleeves and one botton closing.

A suburban car coat in beige with red and black checkered lining came in for a lot of admiration.

A black sheath lame cocktail gown in waltz length had side pockets and a collar that could be worn up or down, and trimmed with a flat bow, was worn with a wide rhinestone bracelet and earrings. Another model in black with diamante and pearl trimming was worn with crystal accessories.

The Bernard Casuals were well received, the skirts of all wool material had the new details such as double pleats front and back and the new wrap around skirts with contrasting linings, combined with a Jersey top they make smart dressing easy.

There were polished cottons in the most delectable shades, in sheath and full skirted styles. Skirts in the same material worn with terylene blouse and a matching or contrasting cardigan make a complete outfit. The popular Kitten cardigans and sweaters in orlon come in every conceivable shade. Several Hawaiian cocktail gowns and sun dresses in polished cottons were shown worn with the lovely black and gold shell jewelry.

The well-known Burnard all wool suits in beautiful plaids and plain materials in two piece style with plenty of pleats for easy walking. One, an authentic ancient hunting MacIntyre plaid could be worn with or without a blouse. This model was worn with mother of pearl accessories.

Black satin lounging pyjamas with top embroidered in gold over white with matching briefs and slip in fire engine red worn under a nylon duster with a rose design, brought forth oh's and ah's Bathing suits styled by famous makers are very feminine this year. Some are boned to curve you in the right places, others elasticised all over for a perfect fit. These are made in brocaded satins in all over design or in plain shades, in styles to suit all age groups.

Modelling were: Cocktail and afternoon gowns, the suburban coat and the duster confection, Mrs. Joyce Stewart; Burnard casuals, cocktail and sports wear, Mrs. Gladys Clarke and Mrs. Margaret Ayton, Rose Lumsden and Averil Lucken. Mrs. George Batchelor was commentator and Mrs. John Evans, pianist.

Sinclair will speak at Sechelt

The Sechelt Board of Trade has been advised that Minister of Fisheries James Sinclair will address a Board of Trade meeting on April 25 at the Legion Hall, Sechelt.

Mr. Sinclair was originally invited to give a report on current events in Parliament, on Jan. 7, but was recalled to Ottawa and the meeting was cancelled.

At the meeting to be addressed by Mr. Sinclair, the Board of Trade extends an invitation to the public to attend and hear Mr. Sinclair. This will be followed by a question period after which refreshments will be served by the Board of Trade.

Fishermen hear report covering resolutions from convention

At a meeting of the local reorganized Fishermen's Union in the United Church hall Saturday last week, Harold Fearn president and delegate to the union convention in Vancouver recently, reported on the resolutions discussed at the convention.

During his remarks he said he had heard that Howe Sound was to be closed to commercial fishing and opened to sports fishing only. John McKay, chairman of the meeting urged caution in taking the remark as a matter of fact.

Mr. Fearn also said that the 23 days closure on Chums later this year meant fishermen might as well forget such fishing after Sept. 15.

Admitting that fishing was declining in this area, Mr. Fearn feared that if Howe Sound was closed to commercial fishing it would mean Gibsons would become a home port only.

The resolutions as passed by the convention and read to the 20 or so fishermen present occupied something like 90 minutes for Mr. Fearn to get through and the resolutions ranged all over the fishing industry.

Facing the audience with Mr. Fearn were Mr. McKay chairman, Dal Triggs, secretary and William Rigby, welfare administrator of the parent union. He expounded at length on the effects of unemployment insurance for fishermen and how it would operate.

During his remarks on resolutions Mr. Fearn said the herring fishing was getting so bad something would have to be done about it next winter. As a result of the depletion of herring he said the need for processing dogfish as fertilizer was being discussed but that at present the machinery available could not handle dogfish. Steps were being taken to rectify this situation, he added.

Following the meeting, the Ladies Auxiliary of the local served coffee and sandwiches.

School board shows progress on schools

Sechelt district School Board has issued a progress report on the state of new clearing and construction in connection with new schools and grounds.

Kleindale high school site clearing is about finished.

At Pender Harbour construction of two new rooms is well ahead with the roof about completed.

The Sechelt activity room walls have been studded and the sheeting applied and work is progressing satisfactorily.

Elphinstone High School addition has received its second storey and the roof is about completed.

The Davis Bay school is completed with some minor details yet to be finished including the back filling of the grounds.

Work starts on Gibsons Elementary school annex as soon as weather permits.

The board at its meeting discussed the matter of an accident to one of the SMT school buses and wanted to know why it had not been reported to the board. The board has asked SMT to give a full report on it. The board was under the impression there were minor injuries involved and that the bus was badly damaged.

The insurance totalling $29,955.46 as a result of the destruction of Bowen Island school was accepted.

Karen Stockwell was appointed to the staff starting Sept. 1.

Approval was granted Elphinstone Student Council for the beautification of the high school grounds as a Centennial project.

Postal hours

Easter Post office hours have been announced as follows:

Good Friday, 10 to 12 noon.

Easter Monday, 10 to 12 noon.

Charley's Aunt to be staged

Friday evening, one of the most famous and popular stage farce comedies ever presented will go on at the Community Hall, Madeira Park, starting at 8 p.m.

The players will be students of Pender Harbour Senior Elementary school and their drama coach is Mrs. Buckley. Rehearsals have been promising, with the director having little difficulty in getting the Pender Harbour dialect transformed into the required English accents. Even the rehearals have been funny and everyone who attends can expect an entertaining show with loads of laughs.

It's a show for the whole family with the Student Council undertaking to run a baby sitting service if there are enough parents who request it for children too young to enjoy the show. Requests for the service should be made at the PTA meeting on April 11. Tickets are now on sale and proceeds go to the Student Council to take care of expenses in putting on the play.

Car Wash?

A car wash by members of the Kinsmen club at Gibsons and Sechelt will take place Saturday April 20 at Super Valu store parking grounds in Gibsons and on Tom Boy store parking grounds in Sechelt.

Proceedings will get underway at 10 a.m. at each point and proceeds are for the improvement of the fence now surrounding the playpark which Kinsmen sponsor. So if your car needs a wash take it to the Kinsmen, April 20.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Gibsons Firemen softball team will start practice Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m. at the Elementary School field. This will be followed with Wednesday night practices each Wednesday starting May 1 until May 19 when the league starts. Evening practices start at 6.30 p.m.

All softball players interested are invited to attend for a tryout.

SQUARE DANCING

A square dance expert available through the Recreation Commission will appear at the square dance sessions arranged by Gibsons district I.O.O.F. lodge.

This expert will teach calling and explain the fundamentals of square dancing. It is hoped the sessions will attract young people. To make all feel at home, dress required is blue jeans when possible but anyone without blue jeans can attend.

Officials in charge are looking to the time when they will arrange competitive dancing, not only with Gibsons dancers but with aggregations from other points on the Sunshine Coast.

Dancing takes place every second Friday starting in the School Hall. Posters will be displayed at various points informing people of the date, place and time.

Suspense over

Kiwanis Club Bingo door prize of $45 was finally won last Thursday night by Lena Kawiuk, manageress of the Kum-A-Gen Cafe.

The four corner game came close, but close only counts in horseshoes.

The door prize now starts at $5.00 and will be increased each week until it is up to $45.

Use Easter Seals

Grant for recreation

At the meeting of the Sechelt Board of Commissioners, April 3, it was decided that a grant of $100 be made to the Recreation Commission of the village.

The clerk was requested to write Union Steamships Ltd. with regard to speeding up the survey of Hackett Park area, necessary as a preliminary to the company proceeding with the deeding of the Park to the Corporation in accordance with a previously expresed intention. This must be done before the Centennial Committee can proceed with the decision to develop Hackett Park for recreational purposes as the Sechelt Centennial Year project.

The Sechelt Dog Tax Bylaw, 1957, was passed for third reading.

In response to the invitation extended by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the clerk, Ralph Johnson, was delegated to attend the 1957 annual conference of the Municipal Officers Association in Victoria, May 27 to 29. The corporation will absorb the expense of the clerk while at this conference.

Accounts payable totalling $92.83 were approved and passed for payment. The financial report of the affairs of the village at March 31. was approved and adopted as read.

Accepted was the tender received from Aggett Agencies, Sechelt, quoting a three year premium for $209.25, less a refund of $22;20 from an existing fire insurance policy, placed with Hartford Fire Insurance Co., effective from April 1 ,1957.

Carnival excellent

Gibsons Elementary PTA carnival, April 6, at the School Hall was due to the combined efforts of teachers, PTA members, donors and patrons, a big success. A large crowd necessitated opening the doors earlier than planned.

The well decorated stalls offered a wide selection of plants home-made candies, baking, sewing and doll clothes. The children enjoyed a variety of games and the post office stall was popular with all. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. Special thanks go to the Kiwanis for their expert handling of the Bingo game.

A financial report on the carnival by convener Mrs. N. Johnson was a highlight of the Elementary PTA meeting held on Monday, April 8 at the School Hall. Members were told the carnival was a financial success also with an approximate net profit of 25% over last year.

On radio

An editorial in the Coast News written by Mrs. E. Lumsden, Sechelt representative for the Coast News, gained province-wide prominence on Les Way's CBC Neighborly News program two Tuesday nights ago.

The editorial concerned the advisability of keeping an eye on older folk and giving a helping hand when required. Mr. Way read the entire editorial from start to finish.

Candidate visits area

Mrs. Evelyn Fingarson, Social Credit candidate for Coast Capilano, and her campaign manager, Mr. Pat Goode, met about a hundred people in the Gibsons area on Monday.

The busy day started off with a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace of Hopkins Landing, prepared by the Granthams-Hopkins group. Next came afternoon tea at the Gower Point home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smales. After dinner at Danny's came two meetings organized by the Gibsons group, an early evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gosden and another gathering in the bay area at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Lovell.

Mrs. Fingarson was keenly interested in local problems and said that the main purpose of her visit was to find out what the people want from government so that she would be better able to work for the constituency.

"The time has come," she said, "when the women-folk must have representation in Ottawa. A well ordered home has a balanced partnership with man and wife, so should government have the benefit of the feminine viewpoint."

On Tuesday, Mrs. Fingarson, and party proceeded to visit people from Roberts Creek to Halfmoon Bay. Wednesday being devoted to Pender Harbour district and then on to Powell River.

PTA debates resolutions

Resolutions for discussion at the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation annual convention in Vancouver's John Oliver High School, April 23 to 26 were debated by members of Gibsons Elementary School PTA at its last meeting.

One resolution urged establishment of a graduate library school at UBC with provincial support. Adequate year-round Extension department and conference facilities were asked as there is a greater need for such facilities.

The PTA also supported a resolution which will urge PTA's to bring to the attention of proper authorities the need for fluoridation of water supplies in their own communities

Another resolution urged the department of education to examine the Michigan experiment to ascertain if some adaptation of the teacher-aide system might be used in B.C. elementary schools.

The matter of establishing the pupil-teacher grant on the basis of 30 pupils per teacher also obtained support.

Of interest also was a talk by Mr. S. Potter, principal of Elphinstone High School, to acquaint parents of Grade 6 pupils with Grade 7 curriculum.

A big turnout is expected at the next PTA meeting May 13 to hear convention reports and to plan a special evening for the final meeting of the season in June.

MAY DAY MEETING

The Sechelt May Day Committee will meet in the Indian Village April 16 to discuss arrangements and a possible change in location of the stand for the festivities on May 20th. The Committee will then adjourn to the Sechelt Elementary school to conduct the rest of the business.

AIR CLUB SEEKS SUPPORT

Elphinstone Aero club members are seeking financial and other forms of assistance to get them started on the work preparatory to the construction of an airfield.

A letter has been drafted which will be sent to individuals who members feel would have an interest in the project

Here is the letter:

The Elphinstone Aero Club has worked unceasingly for the past six months to bring about establishment of a Municipal Airport in the local area. With approval of a site near Wilson Creek by Dept. of Transport Engineers, and a letter in hand from the Supt. of Lands agreeing to give over the required property to the Municipalities for the sum of $20.00 as soon as a line survey by a B.C.L.S. is completed and approved, — the initial objective of the Club will have been achieved.

The next step will be the clearing and grading of the runway, as outlined by the D.O.T. It should be understood that the Municipalities are not empowered under present law to spend monies in excess of $200.00 per year outside their boundaries on such a project, so cost of development work necesarily falls on the Aero Club, who in turn must depend on contributory help from interested persons in the Community.

Promise of such contributions, either of machinery time, cash, or both, is now earnestly being sought by the Club, with a usable emergency landing strip by JUNE, as its goal.

If machines are likely to be tied up at work, — grab your check book. The value of several day's equipment rental will help the same, or can be used for getting the other vital necessities of power, water, phone, storage, fire tools, extinguishers, survey, engineering, etc., etc.

Remember, this will be a Community Airfield, for all to use. The club is only an instrument in its establishment, so join the effort. (AND, — if you believe in its effort to further aviation, join the Club also. Progressive minded members are more than welcome, and we would like to count YOU as one.) The worth of having an airfield in this area, both now, and in years to come should be obvious.

Receipts will be issued the donors. Accounting and expenditure of funds will be handled by the Club, which is strictly a nonprofit organization, incorporated and registered under the B.C. Societies Act.

Cheques may be addressed to R.B. Kendall, Elphinstone Aero Club, or to "Airport Fund," c/o The Coast News.

R.B. Kendall, Secy. Treas.,
Elphinstone Aero Club.

Work on phones

A second B.C. Telephone Company heavy gang is being moved on to a construction project that is under way along Pender Harbour Highway and Nor'west Bay Road.

Under foreman Bill Humphries, the crew has recently been rehabilitating outside plant north of Gibsons, and will assist Benny Frigon's heavy gang who are already working on the project.

The $35,000 job, which has already been in progress for two months, will improve and extend service in the Halfmoon Bay, Redrooffs, Secret Cove and Wakefield areas. The existing pole line is being rebuilt, including the placing of crossarms and wire.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

A grand concert, featuring the Ladies' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Harry Roberts, and the children's square dance class will be held in the Legion Hall at Sechelt, Sat. April 13 at 8 p.m. The program is sponsored by the De Pencier circle.

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Some innocent fun

Innocent fun is to be had posing as an artist. Many amateur painters have discovered this and a few of them really make the most of it. Honest amateurs have so little faith in themselves that they hesitate to set about their painting hobby in public. They shy away from spectators, preferring the privacy of the deep woods to a gallery of sidewalk critics, even though these usually know so little of art that they think the beginner's work is good.

Those hard-shelled enough to exhibit themselves in public as painters, or even the timid whose brave ambition forces them to continue making a spectacle of themselves, eventually end up in conversation with some of the spectators. Mostly the talk is cursory. How can you reply to the question "What are you doing? Painting?" Or what can politely be said to the voice over the shoulder that asks "What are you painting?" But sometimes, if the lauber is brash enough, a real discussion can be worked up.

"What are you painting the Post Office for?" asked the village woman.

The amateur who had not thought about it on this vacation morning said he liked the look of the building. It was impressive.

The word seemed to trigger his own thoughts. He went on as artily as he knew how. It had a fine, solid massiveness, was stately in its balance, had historic dignity.

"Is that so?" said the surprised lady. "Well I'd better speak to George. I guess we can put the rent up some."

Not so glowing

Recent statements by Russia's new economic czar, Mikhail Pervukhin, suggest quite clearly that a good deal of statistical data concerning economic progress put out by the Kremlin has been sheer hog-wash. His bland acknowledgement that the growth of industrial output in Russia in 1957 will be down to 7 percent, as compared with a claimed output increase of 11 percent in 1956, is tantamount to a scrapping of the Soviet Union's sixth Five-Year plan.

Reasons for Russia's economic crisis are not hard to discern. Krushchev's grandiose scheme for increasing agricultural output by tilling the so-called "virgin lands" of the eastern Siberian steppes, appears to be a fiasco. Secondly the Russian people are showing more spunk in demanding better housing and more and better consumer goods and third, satellite countries of Eastern Europe, instead of being economic assets, are economic and political liabilities.

If the Russian people finally awaken to the fact Soviet socialist planning is a swindle, the Kremlin clique will indeed be in serious trouble.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Quite a number of years ago on a Sunday afternoon in winter, a man and his wife visited Niagara Falls to see the spectacle of the falls frozen over. They probably ventured too near and a cake of ice on which they were standing broke off and they were hurried to their death.

There was much publicity given to the incident and many letters from readers followed. I distinctly remember one letter, written by a man who said the reason for the disaster was obvious, these people were breaking the Sabbath and God showed His displeasure and hence the calamity followed. I did not care for that letter — it sounded so smug and self-righteous. This man was doing, what so many of us do — trying to relate cause and effect.

During the ministry of Jesus some men were repairing the Tower of Silvan when the wall fell and several were killed. Some of their neighbors felt this was a mark of divine displeasure — they tried to link cause and effect — and Jesus made it clear he did not agree with such shallow reasoning.

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I think it is a presumptious thing for humans to interpret the will of God and talk glibly about the ways of God. Let us be reverent and humble. Well-meaning people have often done much harm by stating emphatically why God permits things to happen. Over and over again when visiting bereaved people, I have heard someone say to them: "God took away your loved one because you loved him or her too much." It seems to me it is almost blasphemy to talk about God in such a way.

We cannot love anyone too much. It is infinitely better that we should be reverent and humble, confess that we do not understand why such things happen and say with the poet:

"God moved in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

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In one of his books, Dr. Stanley Jones tells of meeting a man in India who said: "God let me down." When Dr. Jones asked for an explanation the man said: "My brother was very ill and I prayed daily for his recovery, but he died — God let me down."

One can sympathize with such a man but it is difficult to follow his reasoning. The history of humanity is one of disappointment and frustration. Surely it is a wiser thing to believe in the wisdom and goodness of God, than to think that religion is an insurance policy with which we try to make a bargain with God. The attitude of the Psalmist Job was better: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in Him."

Not once, but many times Jesus urged his listeners to have faith in God, in such passages as: "Ye believe in God, believe also in me." There were times when Christ needed this admonition himself. When on the cross he cried: "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" It is any wonder that we are so often troubled and bewildered. What I have previously written is not in scorn or derision. We are all very finite and we should be very careful in quickly relating cause and effect. Let us be patient, humble and reverent. We are in the hands of God who is infinitely good and wise and "shall not the judge of all earth do right."

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Our quotation to-day is by one of the fathers of the church: "God is patient, because He is eternal."

Several Centennial committees have decided what their project will be

A $30,000 Centennial Park is the first local centennial project to be approved by the B.C. Centennial Committee.

Matsqui, Sumas and Abbotsford joined forces to present the plan for the park project. It will be located at Mill Lake south of the Trans-Canada Highway bordering Matsqui.

In authorizing the 60-cent per capita grant to be paid by the provincial government towards the park project, L.J. Wallace B.C. Centennial Committee chairman said:

"It is hoped other local centennial committees will follow the example of the MSA local centennial committee by submitting their per capita grant forms promptly, outlining their commemorative projects so they may be completed in time for the 1958 celebrations"

The MSA committee, in its application for the 40-cent per capita grant which will aid in meeting the cost of local celebrations will hold a public holiday when the Centennial Park is dedicated. It will also stage a pageant, hold a dedication service to honor their pioneers, publish a history of the district and stage industrial and agricultural shows. The three communities have a combined population of 16,602.

Since the Matsqui - Sumas - Abbotsford project was approved two other local centennial committees have submitted their programs and have won the commendation of the B.C. Centennial Committee.

Okanagan Centre, with a population of 245, will build a diving and swimming float and a safe enclosure for a wading pool at a cost of $300. Its grant from the B.C. Centennial Committee amounts to $147. At the dedication of the permanent project there will be a parade, a Centennial queen and a contest for the best decorated bicycle.

Lister, which is southeast of Creston with a population of 335, will build an addition to its community hall at a cost of $600.

Other communities have filed their plans for celebrations and their request for the 40-cent per capita grant have been approved. They are, Trail, Warfield and Tadanac who will hold a joint celebration for their 13,591 citizens; Creston Valley which takes in the town of Creston and fringe area; North Vancouver City; City of Vancouver; Maple Ridge and the villages of Canyon, Progress and Kaleden.

The City of Vancouver will get approximately $140,000 from the B.C. Centennial Committee to go towards the expenses of staging five major sports events, supporting the civic group celebration and operating expenses.

North Vancouver will use their nearly $8,000 per capita grant fund for a pioneer banquet, Dominion Day parade, outdoor pageant and a prize for the first Centennial Year baby born in North Vancouver City.

Maple Ridge plans to tie in its Centennial Celebrations with the Fall Fair from August 9 to 16. All types of sports, including gymkhanas and log-rolling will be held, as well as parades.

May has been chosen by the Creston Valley Centennial committee for holding their centennial celebrations. Old-timers' teas, an air pageant, Kootenay night, a Veterans' Day and a Creston Lions' Blossom festival are some of the events planned for Creston's celebrations which will begin on May 10 and end on May 17.

The Trail-Warfield-Tadanac Centennial committee, in its application for the grant, said they are asking all organized groups to stage some event during 1958. A visitors' reception committee will be in operation throughout the year, a history will be printed, historic sites marked and dedication services held in Butler Park. The main events will be on September 7 and 8. Monday, Sept. 8 will be declared a public holiday and a parade will proceed to Butler Park on that date.

Trail Athletic Association will stage a Field Day at Butler Park on September 8th. There will also be baby contests, beard contests, square dancing and a grand costume ball in the Trail arena sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Canyon residents are to reenact the first settlement days in their area. They are to construct a camp closely resembling the early settlements. Former residents and citizens of Canyon will be invited to a "camping-out party" on Dominion Day at a camp site, where games, contests and dedication services are to be held

Residents of Kaleden are being asked to take an active part in their celebrations by helping to compile a local history and acting as hosts at homecoming get togethers.

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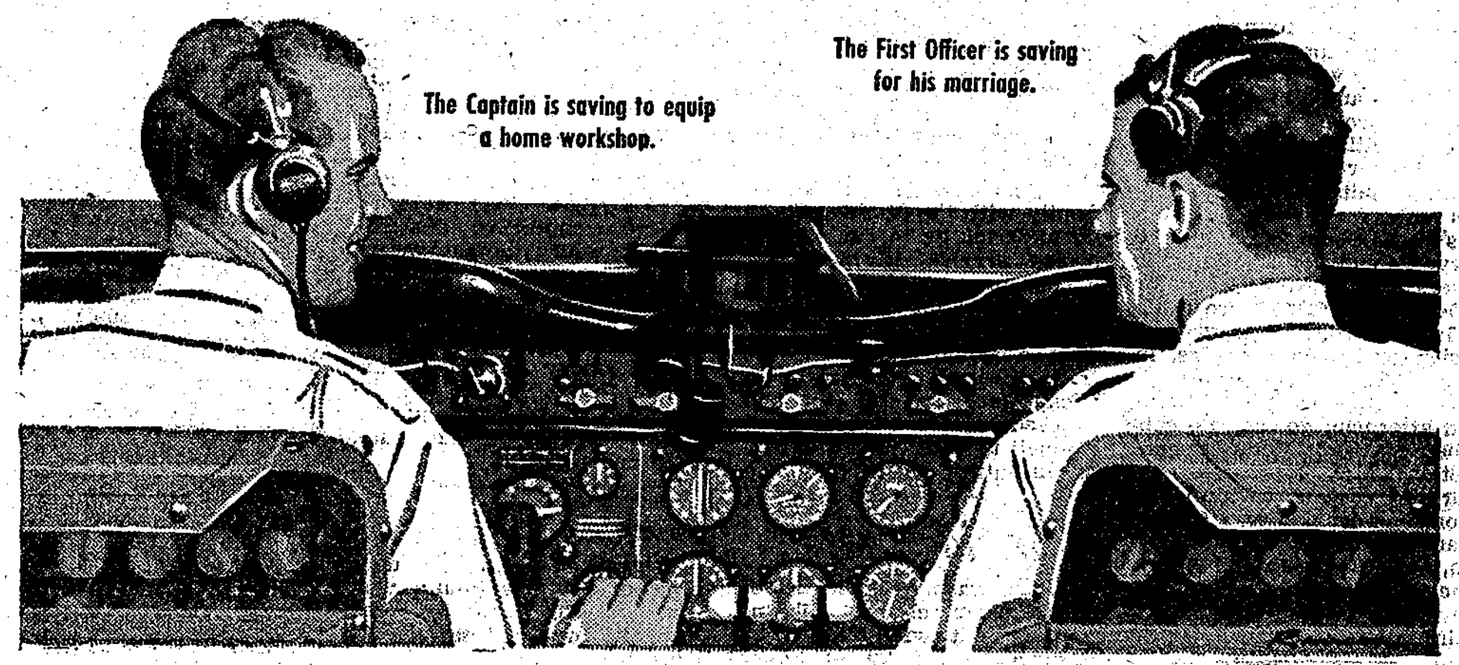

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More women probation officers urged by W.I.

(By Mrs. Edith Forbes)

For the first time in history Gibsons played host to a convention. Howe Sound Women's Institute paved the way by being hostess to over 90 delegates and visitors from all over the province for an annual convention. Many of the delegates had to leave home as early as 4 a.m. to get to Gibsons in time.

Women's Institutes represented were those of Agassiz, Port oquitlam, Vancouver Island, Mission City, Burquitlam, Port Moody, White Rock, Thornhill, Port Hammond, Pitt Meadows, Haney, Hatzig, Point Grey, Knutsford, Kelowna, Pemberton, Francis Lake Gibsons and Whannock.

Welcoming addresses were made by Mrs. Strom, president of Gibsons W.I. and Mrs. Wynne Stewart, president of Gibsons district Board of Trade. A happy surprise was the presentation of a bouquet of yellow roses to Mrs. Strachan, president of the W.I. district board by Gibsons Village Commissioners.

Annual reports were presented by each delegate representing the work done by each group.

With Mrs. Gummow of Mission presiding, the following resolutions were passed:

Establishment of a dental faculty in B.C. There are at present 63 dental students awaiting training with no place to go.

More women probation officers should be appointed. There is an acute shortage which means that many girls and young women, first offenders, must go to prison with hardened offenders when all they need in many cases is readjustment and encouragement. The present system leads to many women being kept in prison longer than should be necessary thus adding expense to the community and being of no help to the prisoner.

Thread without knots suitable for use on a sewing machine should be graded as such as members of the institute reported that much thread now sold is unsuitable for sewing machine use owing to frequent knots occurring.

The institute reported that some clothes pins on the market are of inferior quality and representations to this effect will be made to the manufacturers.

Highlight of the conference was an address by Miss Shirley Arnold, social worker in the federal department of Indian Affairs. She said there were 33,000 Indians in British Columbia and not enough social workers to cope with this number. The social service work involved included social programs, working in harmony with other agencies and attending to wants on the reserve among the Indians themselves.

The aim of the workers, she said, is to educate the Indians to be self-supporting, also economically sound, and to integrate them with the rest of the population. It is just 100 years ago, Miss Arnold said, that the Indians who had a highly developed civilization of their own were herded into reservations where they have been allowed to lose their native skills and become a backward race.

This has been a mistake, she said, and efforts are being made to rectify it as the Indians are by no means a backward race. They are increasing at the rate of about 11 percent and are here to stay.

The federal government sponsors for them such things as Homemakers' clubs, discussion groups, adult education and leadership training courses.

Homemakers' clubs are much like other homemakers' clubs and are training the women to be better wives and mothers, Miss Arnold said. There are 24 such clubs at present.

Discussion groups are popular and deal with problems pecular to the Indian. It was felt, she said, that more progress is being made with the younger groups and developing their own leadership. There are courses available to them.

Miss Arnold said it was hoped that many of the women would be moved off the reserve to mix with the rest of the population. They are not afraid of us, she said, but do wonder what is expected of them. They are affectionate people, responsive and intelligent but are not able to communicate their emotions as most people do but much could be learned from them, Miss Arnold added.

It is the hope that their ancient Potlatch ceremonies which would give them a chance to develop their handicrafts would be revived, Miss Arnold said. They could then work for some months on their own expert and beautiful handicrafts which could be exhibited at a meeting of all the tribes.

Not the least item on the agenda were tables set for 120 guests and members. Hot turkey and all the trimmings, followed by ice cream, jelly and cookies was served. Before their departure the guests were served with hot coffee and cookies.

Those from Mission and district were very happy to meet again Rev. and Mrs. D. Donaldson and Rev. and Mrs. Oswald who came after the meeting to see them. Everyone enjoyed the period of getting acquainted. The next convention will take place at Port Moody when a happy reunion is anticipated.

Right and wrong driving explained

An interesting evening of moving pictures covering scenic points, methods of how not to drive your car or bicycle and a short talk on advantages of the British Columbia Automobile Association membership, unfolded last Friday evening in Gibsons Legion Hall when BCAA officials Hal Roche and Ken Peterkin were host to about 30 persons. They also showed the same pictures and gave the same talk in Sechelt's Legion Hall Saturday

Scenic views showed overseas points and Pacific Ocean resorts and the instructive films revealed a goodwill chain reaction in driving was better than one that resulted in accidents. One film was for children and showed chimpanzees riding bikes the right and wrong ways.

BACK ON JOB

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lillejord have returned home from Bengough, Sask, where they flew to attend the funeral services for Mel's mother, brother, sister and her son who were all killed in a level crossing accident at Hargreaves, Man. A fourteen month old baby, sole survivor, is doing fine in hospital after suffering two broken legs.

Two days before Mel was to leae for home he cracked his shoulder which laid him up for a further two weeks. He is now back on the job driving for SMT' on the Port Mellon run.

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Jamboree film shown

A film of the World Scout Jamboree was shown on Friday evening in the Parish Hall, to a group of Cubs, Scouts, parents and friends.

This 1955 Jamboree was held at Niagara on the Lake, where boys from all over the world met for ten wonderful days of fellowship and fun.

The showing was arranged by the local Scout Group Committee and the projector was operated by Mr. Butler and Mr. Danroth. A silver collection was taken to defray the cost of the film.

Afterward, there was a short meeting of the Scout Group Committee.

In the Jamboree film boys of many races. nationalities and religons are seen working and playing together at the great game of Scouting, bound by a common ideal of fraternity and service.

In the evening entertainments that wound up each day of the Jamboree, dances, songs and costumes of many countries provided memorable glimpses of a young world where differences enrich friendship instead of dividing.

Arts and Crafts officers named

At the annual meeting of the Roberts Creek Arts and Crafts Club, officers were elected for 1957. Mrs. Bernhoff of Roberts Creek was re-elected president, Mrs. J. Browning Wilson Creek, vice-president and Mrs. J Richardson, Wilson Creek, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Jones, Burnaby, the instructress for the group will be in Roberts Creek April 13, around 10 a.m.

During 1956 the members have made, for their own use, a wide variety of ornaments such as planters, vases and lamp bases.

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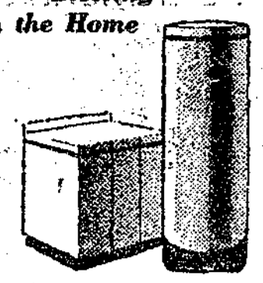
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PENDER HARBOUR

BY JUDITH FLETCHER

J.E. Robinson of Powell River spent a few days at Irvine's Landing.

Mrs. W.P. Peiper and son, of West Vancouver, week-ended at Irvine's Landing.

W. Westbrook of Billings Bay visited Irvine's Landing Monday.

Miss Edna Simmons of Dingman Bay left for a month's holiday and is now in Berkley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wray of Westmere Lodge, Nelson Island, have returned home from a trip to Vancouver.

Bruce Russell of Jervis Inlet has moved to White Rock.

James Rutley of St. Vincent's Bay has moved to New Westminster.

Jim Jeffries of Egmont spent several days in the Harbour visiting friends.

John Milligan of Jervis Inlet was in to the Harbour district during the week.

Doug Murray of Powell River was in the Harbour during the week renewing old acquaintances.

Reg. Spicer of Bargain Harbour has been spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay of Jervis Inlet visited Garden Bay during the week.

Mrs. Don Cameron of Madeira Park spent the weekend in Vancouver.

George Fisher of Qualicum Beach is in Pender Harbour on business.

Miss Ruby Knutson, R.N., of Nanaimo, has accepted a position with St. Mary's Hospital and is now at the Nurses' Home, Garden Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Davidson and daughter, of Garden Bay, are in Vancouver.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Roberts Creek Improvement Association will be held in the Legion Hall, Roberts Creek, April 16 starting at 8 p.m. A good attendance is anticipated because at this meeting the election of officers for the year will take place.

Install worthy matron

Beautifully gowned in floor length white and carrying a sheaf of red roses, gift from her husband, Mrs. Bessie Shaw was installed as worthy matron of Mt. Elphinstone Chapter No. 65, O.E.S., at a colorful ceremony on Thursday evening. Mr. Harry Mylroie was installed as worthy patron.

The Chapter room, beautifully decorated by Mrs. V. Smales, was graced by a basket of gorgeous blooms placed before the worthy matron's chair, given to her by her son.

Among the 90 members present were several visitors from other chapters, including Mrs. I.J. Kirkham, grand associate matron of the Grand Chapter of B.C. who was the installing officer.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Grace MacDonald, associate matron; George MacDonald, associate patron; Mrs. J. Mylroie, Mrs. D. Drummond, Mrs. Grace Cumming, Mrs. M. Swan, Mrs. J. Skidmore, Mrs. Z. Eades, Mrs. M. Lamb, Mrs. S. Garlick, Mrs. E. Wakefield, Mrs. T. Mosier, Mrs. S. Gardiner, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. A. Gordon and Mr. E. Shaw.

Assisting Mrs. Kirkham were Past Matrons Pearl Osborne, Phyllis Parker, Rae Kolterman, Christine Anderson, M. Joss and Mrs. Joyce Stewart acting grand marshall, Mrs. C. Brookman as grand chaplain and Mrs. L. Wilson as grand organist.

Following the ceremony a supper was served in the banquet room.

Work among Chinese outlined

Miss Mildred Mossop was guest speaker when the members of the United Church Woman's Association held their Easter Thankoffering meeting on Thursday, April 4.

Miss Mossop gave an interesting account of her work in the Chinese Church in Vancouver. Of particular interest was her work with the Chinese young students who have come to Canada during the past few years.

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Preceding the meeting, the members and friends enjoyed a pot luck luncheon.

Easter service

Preparations are underway to accommodate the largest congregation ever at the annual public non-denominational Easter Sunrise Service at the Grandstand at Exhibition Park Vancouver.

The service, under joint auspices of Gizeh Shrine Temple and the Pacific National Exhibition, will be under direction of M.W. Bro. Laurence Healey, commencing at 7.30 a.m. Easter Day.

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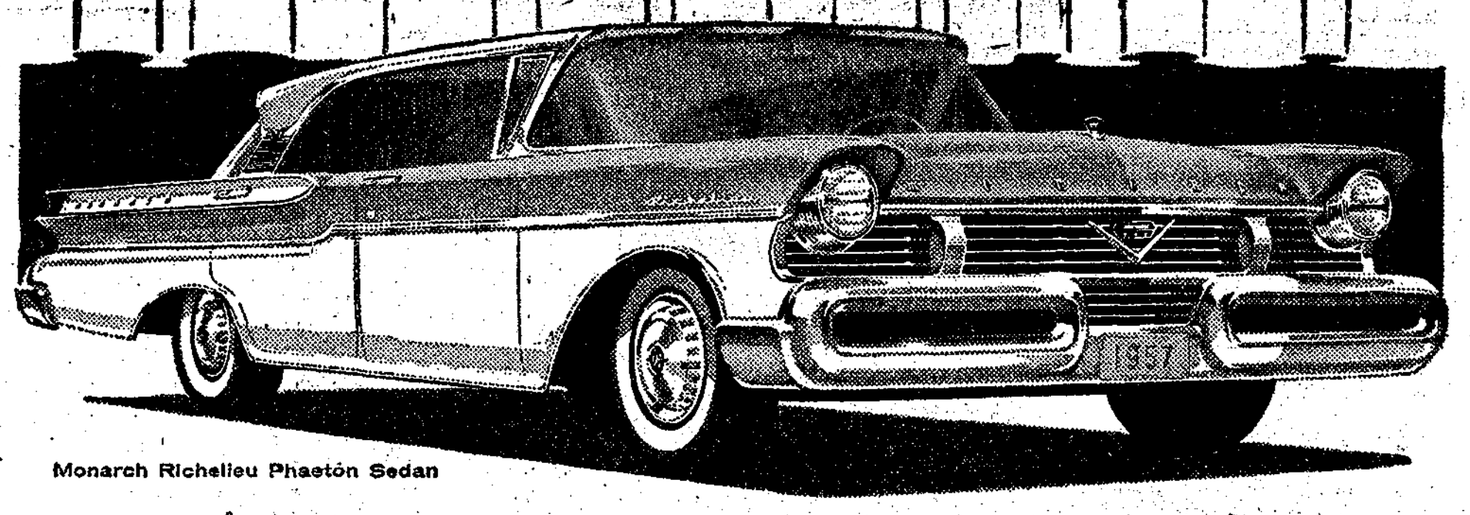

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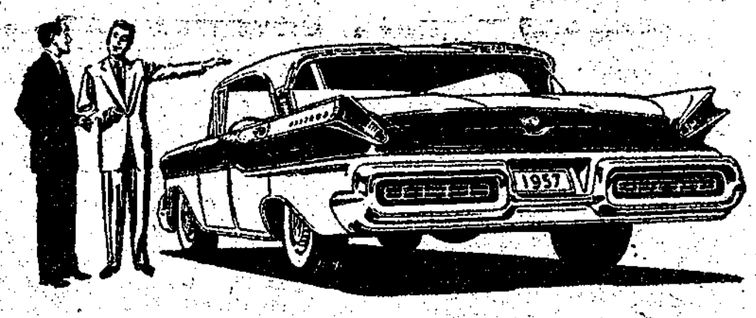

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COMING EVENTS

April 11, 8 p.m. in the School, Pender Harbour P.T.A. Panel discussion on Juvenile Delinquency. Previous to meeting 2 films on Cancer prevention will be shown commencing at 7 p.m. Don't miss "Charlie's Aunt," Friday, April 12 at 8 p.m., Community hall.

April 12. Headlands Service Club Primrose Tea and Home Cooking sale. Gibsons United Church, 2 to 4 p.m.

April 15, Sechelt Legion Hall, 8 p.m., public meeting to decide on Centennial project. Come with your suggestions.

April 17, 2 to 4.30, United Church Hall, Annual Daffodil Tea and sale of home cooking, L.A. to Canadian Legion, Branch 109.

April 26, Roberts Creek Legion hall, L.A. to Roberts Creek Canadian Legion Tea and Bazaar, 2 p.m.

April 26, Mother's Circle, De-Molay Chapter will hold Spring Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, United Church Hall, 2:30 to 4.

May 1st. Fashion Show. St. Mary's Altar Society. Gibsons Theatre, 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who gave their kindness, sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings during the ilness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Eunice, and especially Rev. D. Donaldson for his consoling words.

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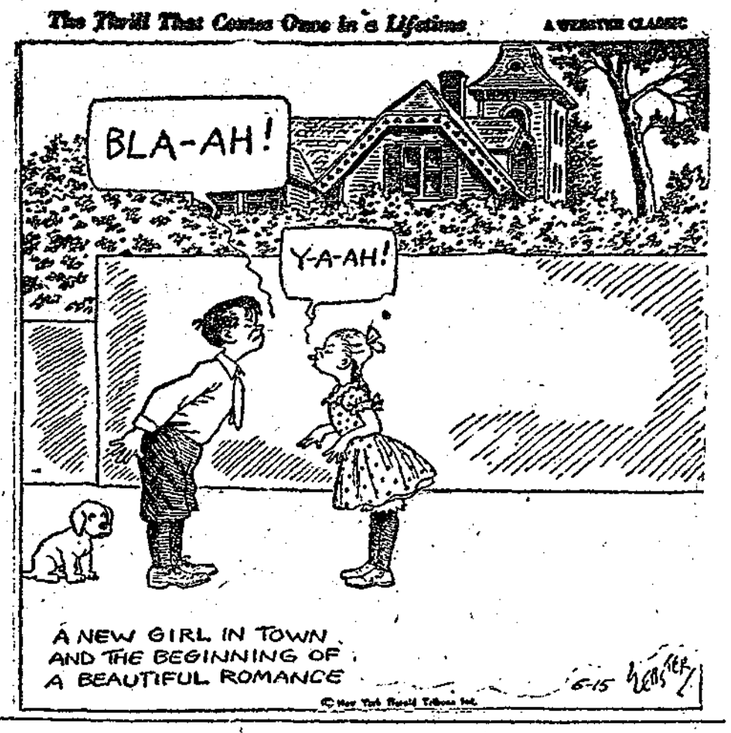

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In land recording district of Vancouver and situate on the shore of Sakinaw Lake in the vicinity of Pender Harbour, B.C.

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

Commencing at this post planted at the N.E. corner of Lot 3248 thence along the Lakeshore North 10 chains more or less to the S.E. corner of lot 3250 thence Six chains West; thence 10 chains South to the Northerly boundary line of Lot 3248; thence Six chains East to the point of commencement and containing six acres, more or less.

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

GUY LAWRENCE
Dated March 5th, 1957.

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Doreen Clara Currie

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Bethal Baptist Church
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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

TENDERS

As tenders are invited from qualified contractors for the complete rewiring of St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbour, plans and specifications may be obtained from the Administrator, St. Mary's Hospital Irvine's Landing Post Office, to whom all tenders must be submitted not later than April 30, 1957.

DOWN the ALLEYS

BY ELSIE JOHNSON

There were eleven star games rolled at Sechelt Bowling Alleys in the past week. Star games bowled were: Ten Pin League, F. Girard 208, and Nels Cummins 202; Pender Harbour, Jerry Gordon 342. and Joe Feldes 307; Port Mellon, Howard Dean 308, and Chris Johnson 296; Peninsula Commercial, Roma Schutz 296 and Nancy Jaegar 277; Sechelt Sports Club, Lino Tuomaz 299, Lawrence Crucil 285, and Dorothy Smith 282.

High scores for April 1 to April 6 week were:

Ten Pin League: High three, Nels Cummins 541; high single F. Girard 208; team high three, Home Oil 2331; team high single, Port Mellon 832.

Ladies League: High three, Carol Humphries 623; high single, Lil Butler 252; team high three, Totems 2588; team high single, Totems 949.

Gibsons Mixed: Women's high three, Jo Davies 591; women's high single, Jo Davies 245; men's high three, Jim Drummond 617; men's high single, Jim Allen 237; team high three, Whizz Bangs 2621; team high single, Midway 993.

Pender Harbour: Women's high three, Rosa Swan 607; women's high single, Peggy Pockrant 224; men's high three Jerry Gordon 665; men's high single, Jerry Gordon 342; team high three, Knock 'Em Dead 2484; team high single, Alley Cats 945.

Port Mellon: Women's high three, Kay Taylor 617; women's high single, Ruth Tyson 231; men's high three, Chris Johnson 745; men's high single, Howard Dean 308; team high three, Saints 2930; team high single, Saints 1084.

Peninsula Commercial: Women's high three, Roma Schutz 669; women's high single, Roma Schutz 296; men's high three, Mickey Coe 692 men's high single, Mickey Coe 263; team high three, Sechelt Lockers 2930; team high single, Tom Boys 1070.

Sechelt Sports Club: Women's high three, Dorothy Smith 676; women's high single, Dorothy Smith 282; men's high three, Lawrence Crucil 650; men's high single, Lino Tuomaz 299; team high three, Kingpins 2736; team high single, Rock 'N Rolls and Kingpins tied with 989.

Ball and Chain: Women's high three, Polly Chamberlain 516: women's high single, Lucille Holden 193; men's high three, Allan Chester 637, men's high single, Ted Kurluck 274; team high three, Screwballs 2323; team high single, Texas Rats 823.

Oops! Sorry!

A mix-up, putting one line of type in a wrong paragraph in last week's police court column has caused embarrassment to Leonard Dubios of Pender Harbour. The item made it look as though he had been charged with being in possesion of beer. Actual facts were that he was fined for having no carrier plate on his truck. Mr. Dubois was not involved in any charge involving beer. The Coast News apologizes for the error.

Police Court

Harry C. Leany, Port Coquitlam, Edgar Schamuhm, Chilliwack; William McKinnon, Vancouver; George Block of Pincher Creek, Alta.; A. Magnesen, Haney, were fined $25 each for exceeding the speed limit on the Sechelt Highway when they appeared in Magistrate Johnston's court.

T. Enemark Logging, Gibsons, was fined $25 and costs for operating a camp tender on the Port Mellon Highway without current licence plates.

Edward Campbell, Roberts Creek, being under the age of 21 was fined $25 for drinking beer outside the Roberts Creek dance hall.

Herbert Francis of Vancouver, was fined $50 and costs for drinking beer on the Gibsons wharf. A bottle of beer was seized.

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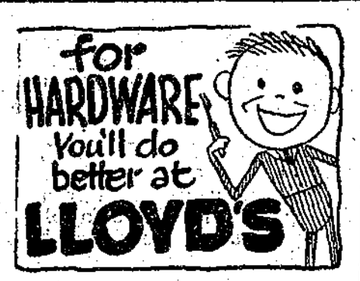

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Weddings

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A wedding of interest to many people on the Peninsula took place March 23rd at 3 p.m. in the Danish Lutheran Church, Vancouver, when Arnfinn Skjold of the O'Brien Logging Co., Halfmoon Bay, was united in marriage to Miss Leila Larson, R.N., of Bergen, Norway, by the Rev. Peter Kronberg.

The dainty bride, a picture in her waltz length gown of white lace and chapel veil surmounted by a small crown of pearls, carried red roses and white hyacinths.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Harold Willis of Gibsons wore a gown of turquoise blue with pink accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink baby rosebuds.

The bride was given in marriage by Harold Willis. Frank Jorgensen was the Best Man.

Those attending the ceremony from Halfmoon Bay were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tchaikowski, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Tag Nygard and Jimmy, Miss Carson Graves, Miss Joyce Scott, Mrs. E. MacDougall, Rudy Weil and Andy Hansen.

About 75 guests attended an evening reception at the Halfmoon Bay hall, which had been beautifully decorated in a pink and white motif. The bride's candle-lit table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake made by the groom who is a chef. The Toast to the Bride was proposed by Rudy Weil of Englewood, formerly of Halfmoon Bay, to which the groom responded. Several cables from parents and friends in Norway were read, and a tape recording of the actual wedding ceremony, by Dennis Gray, was heard by the guests. The recordings will be forwarded to the bride and groom's parents in Norway. A dance followed. Mr. and Mrs. Skjold will reside at Gibsons.

Port Mellon

BY MRS. M. WEST

Mrs. J. Thompson, sr., of Vancouver spent a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson recently.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Del Pitman is Mrs. Pitman's mother, Mrs. G. Doyle of North Vancouver.

Mrs. Olive Manton of Hillside and her mother Mrs. Rumble are in Vancouver to celebrate Mrs. Rumble's 92nd birthday with a family reunion at the home of one of her daughters.

The April meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Pitman, vice-president in the chair with 16 members present. Arrangements were made to serve a hot meal to the work party called for Sunday to pour concrete for the foundation of the Church basement. Ten dollars was sent to the Canadian Friends Service council and the concern of a member to know more about the conditions of the North American Indians is to be discussed at the next meeting.

So many volunteers turned up for work at 8 a.m. to pour concrete for the church basement and worked so hard that the work was finished by midday and the afternoon shift was not needed. The Work Committee thanks all those who helped get this important job done in record time and also the members of the Women's Auxiliary for the wonderful meal they provided.

The last games of the PTA annual Crib and Bridge tournament will be held in the Community hall on Monday, April 15 at 8 p.m.

Roberts Creek

BY MRS. M. NEWMAN

News of an approaching marriage of interest here comes from Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacKenzie who have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gail whose wedding to Timothy Worthington will take place April 27 at Chalmers United Church, in Vancouver.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Members of the Headlands Service Club honored Miss Joanne Ritchey prior to her marriage recently in Vancouver. At a surprise shower at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A.E. Ritchey, presentation of a planter lamp was made by Mrs. Rees on behalf of the membership. A delightful social hour of games and refreshments followed.

Sechelt News

BY MRS. A.A. FRENCH

Mrs. Bill Woods jr., is in St. Mary's Hospital awaiting the stork. Son Gary is staying with his grandma, Mrs. Roy Erickson.

Mrs. F. French entertained the executive of the L.A. to Branch 140 Canadian Legion. Present were Mrs. Ivy Biggs, Mrs. Jessie Peterson, Mrs. D. Browning, Mrs. F. Ritchie, Mrs. A. March, Mrs. A. Batchelor and Mrs. C. Wheeler.

Delegates elected to attend the L.A. convention to the Canadian Legion in Nanaimo on June 2 to 5 were Mrs. Jessie Peterson, official delegate with Mrs. Ivy Biggs, fraternal. Other fraternal delegates will be nominated at the May meeting.

Mrs. Pearl Osborne was hostess to Mrs. F. Strothers of West Vancouver. Mrs. Strothers is worthy grand matron of Order of the Eastern Star.

N.J. Nelson who has been sick in Shaughnessy Hospital is much better. The family visited him and found him much improved. Mrs. Nelson is staying for a time and is at the Red Cross lodge.

Mrs. Agnes Engen is expected back in Sechelt shortly.

Mrs. O. Korgan is much better and was in Vancouver for a short visit.

Visiting his mother, Mrs. Carl Peterson, is Mr. Arthur Charleston with his wife Peggy and children Lynne and Micheal.

Kiwanis notes

Easter Seals campaign is still going strong. Remember every cent goes to Crippled Children Assistance. Your contribution will help.

Great preparations are underway for the big variety show at the High School, Friday, April 26. Tickets are on sale now and all proceeds are for Crippled Children's camp at Wilson Creek, another Kiwanis project.

Gerry McDonald of Chevron Products was in charge of the program at this week's meeting and it proved a most interesting one in every way.

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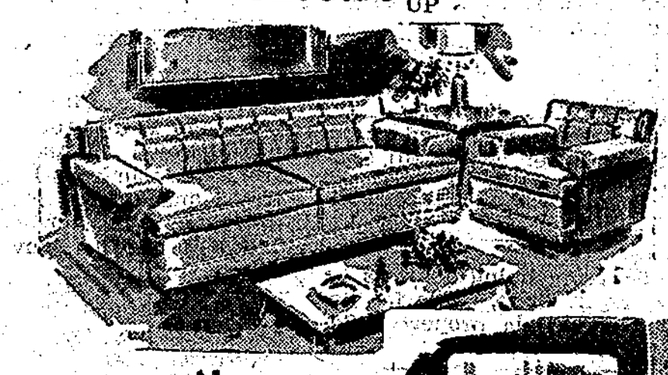

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Early Gibsons

HISTORICAL and OTHERWISE

By ROBERT BURNS

(Article 13)

Reference last week to cemeteries brings up the matter of churches, though the terms are not necessarily synonomous. So far as I can remember, I was not present at a local funeral where a regular clergyman officiated until about 1931; of course, for a number of years I was working elsewhere and only home on Christmas holidays, etc.

At the local funerals I had attended the rites were performed by some layman as best he could. But churches were not entirely overlooked in the early days. It could perhaps be borne out that percentage-wise, more people rendered at least token obeisance to churches than is the case nowadays.

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Mr. Manning, who had settled on District Lot 688, gave a site for a church to the Anglican people, and a site for a parsonage to the Methodists. The Methodists appear to have had quite considerable influence in the early days, perhaps due to the Rev. Ebenezer Robson. I never met Mr. Robson, but by all accounts, and judging by his very apparent popularity, he was quite a man. He seemed to be a sort of travelling missionary, but I think he also had a church in Vancouver.

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Anyway, the Anglicans built a church on the site thus acquired which was there when we came, and is the site of the present Anglican church; and the Methodists built a parsonage on their site. So the situation was that the Anglicans had a church, and no parsonage, the Methodists a parsonage and no church, and neither had any resident clergyman.

As for the parsonage, which was on the site of the present school hall, it seemed to be in use most of the time. It was rented to persons needing a house, rental being $1.00 per month; how regularly this dollar was paid is perhaps better left unexamined.

The Anglican church was used, I think somewhat irregularly, when a clergyman came here, probably from Vancouver. I remember a grievious disappointment I suffered in that church. My Mother, a Methodist from Ontario, than which there is none more devout, was always somewhat concerned by the lack of churches and a Sunday School, for her growing children, and be thereby properly influenced. Perhaps a bit uncommon among persons who are raised in strict conformity with church practices, she seemed to hold the belief that all churches that subscribed to the Christian belief were engaged in the work of the Lord, and were good and worthy.

So when she learned that one Sunday there was to be service at the Anglican church, a visiting minister having arrived, deemed it proper to attend, taking along my sister and me. I was about seven at the time, my sister about five But despite years of attendance at Methohist and often Presbyterian, churches, my mother was not at all familiar with protocol as observed in those circles catering to the spiritual welfare of the better people. We were duly seated in or near the front row.

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At some point during the ceremonies my sister and I noted that certain small tit-bits of food were being passed along, and small sips of some liquid being taken. Oh, Goodie! Something to eat! With our best company manners we sat primly awaiting our turn, until we finally realized, almost with tears, that we had been passed by, and no second servings seemed to be coming up. An expert psychiatrist, perhaps, would deduce that my non-attendance at church, throughout my adult years, stems from that woeful hour.

Religious services were also held by more or less itinerant missionaries, who visited from time to time. One of these was named Batzold, and I think possibly is the Rev. Batzold who later seems to have become prominent in the British Israel movement in Vancouver. Quite often the missionaries were women. The usual procedure was that they would arrive on the boat, spend one or more days travelling the district afoot, let the people know of the intended service, and offer the usual readings, prayers, etc. The services always were held in the school house.

Looking back, this strikes my untutored mind as rather odd. There was a church right alongside, presumably dedicated to the same work, in the service of the same Being, and standing empty. Why not use it? I guess I am not very well up on protocol either. Anyway those services always seemed to be well attended, considering the few people who were here, and the distances over poor roads and trails many had to come. Sometimes the missionary would have a concertina or an accordion to help with the music.

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Along about 1904 the school became the proud possessor of an organ. It had a key-board about the size of an overgrown accordion, but it had plenty of curlicues on the high back panel. The kids were very proud of the organ, especially as one teacher, Miss Paterson, could and did play it.

The organ, though small, lent considerable zest to the hymn-singing, and participation by the audience was all that could be desired. The voices, though perhaps largely untrained, had plenty of power. I still remember the ringing of the rafters when old Mr. McCall cut loose with the bass parts of "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

One night there was a dandy horse race after the meeting. We pedestrians were hoofing it home, and a couple of others who had come for some distance by saddle-horse, were delayed a bit getting their mounts. When they did hit the trail they hit wide open. It was quite a thrilling sight as they came roaring past us in the dark; one of the riders

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was a lady, riding sideways on a stock-saddle, and crouched low over the horn, with the free stirrup flying. The other horse was carrying better than 200 pounds. They crashed past us, fire flashing in the dark from the steel shoes hitting the stones in the road, and disappeared into the darkness.

Mr. Gibson gave a church site to the Methodist Church, on the present United Church site. I think this was about 1906, and a church was built there very shortly afterward. I know it was in operation as early as 1910, perhaps earlier, and I think has been holding services ever since.

One of the ministers, J.S. Woodsworth, later became well known throughout Canada as one of the founders, and first leader of the C.C.F. party. Another of the early ministers was R.C. Scott. It was my good fortune to become acquainted with both these men, and it has seemed to me that with them religion was not merely some words to be pronounced from a pulpit; but that the precepts of the New Testament were something to live by and for. Probably both were fanatics in their way; certainly neither of them ever seemed to place the slightest consideration on their own position, comfort or convenience; that which they believed in, they believed implicity, and there could be no compromise with that which they held to be evil,

Mrs. Dougal, who owned Disrict Lot 685, gave a tract of land comprising about four acres to the Anglican Synod. I am not sure of the date of this grant, nor of the terms, if any; but I understand it was intended for a church site, and for children's playground. In any case two of the parcels, about two-thirds of the area, have been developed as a playground, with tennis courts, etc. This work was done by Mr. Charles P. Smith, the Kins men club and the local Tennis Club, and has been an important contribution to community life.

About 1945 the Roman Catholic Church acquired a tract of land and built a church. About the same time the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada also built a church here.

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Saturday will be a good matinee for the younger fry and at the same time an enjoyable evening feature for the older fry. It is the story of a boy and a baby fawn with Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman and Claude Jarman.

A big picture lined up is the Douglas Bader story "Reach for the Sky," a story of Britain's famous legless airman. It comes May 2 and 3.

CALF CLUB BUSY

Kiwanis Calf Club is now quite active and expect to have a good showing at the Fall Fair.

Chain reaction driving explored

Sponsored by the Canadian Highway Safety Conference, a "public awareness" campaign aimed at ridding the highways of vehicles in dangerous mechical condition, is to receive national promotion in Canada during May. The drive will operate under the slogan-title, "Check Your Car. Check Accidents."

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Little League

Gibsons Firemen (Little League) held the first practice Saturday.

On Sunday the Roberts Creek team and Gibsons Legion (Babe Ruth League) held a practice game at the Elementary School. It was a close affair and there should be quite a battle between these two teams this summer.

Gibsons travels to Port Mellon Sunday for a practice game with newly formed Port Mellon team. Game time is 3 p.m.

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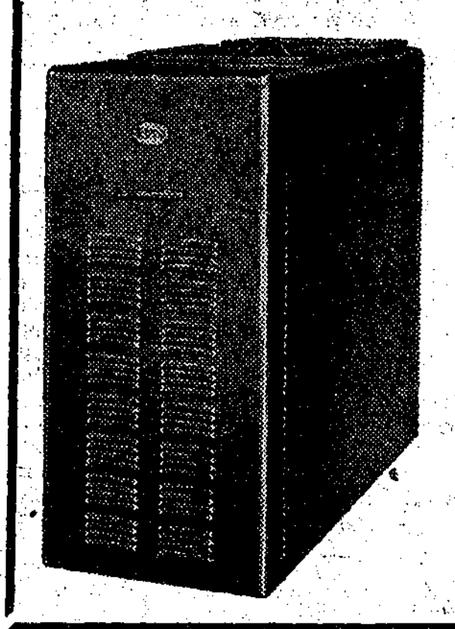

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