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Protest on ferry rate for premier

Fifty persons attended the protest meeting Monday night in the School Hall and aired opinions on the recent truck tarriff increase by Black Ball Ferries. The meeting was organized by the Roberts Creek Improvement Association with Mrs. Monrufet, secretary, also being secretary of the protest meeting. Various resolutions were offered and some were passed.

Mr. R. Cummings of Roberts Creek was chairman.

The first resolution passed read: That this public meeting of representatives of practically all bodies on the peninsula protest most vigorously to your office against Black Ball Ferry rates, due to the fact that no recourse to the Public Utilities Commission or any other representative body; therefore we would ask you to forthwith take some action which would alleviate the exorbitant increase in truck rates. Furthermore they are still charging us the passenger fare which was in force for the longer trip from Gibsons.

The second resolution which passed urged that all members of the legislative assembly receive a copy of the main resolution.

A third resolution urged completion of the highway to Squamish to allow unbroken road access to Vancouver.

A fourth resolution asked that the CPR be approached on the subject of transportation.

The chairman opened with a remark that there appeared to be considerable apathy in this area regarding the attitude of the public towards what governments will allow companies to do. He explained that higher costs were affecting the pensioners with fixed incomes as their costs were rising but not their incomes. It was a matter of whether Black Ball Ferries would run the peninsula or whether the peninsula would run Black Ball. He described the situation as "rotten."

Letters were read from a Halfmoon Bay resident and Tony Gargrave, M.L.A., who was unable to attend, supporting the idea behind the meeting

Murdo Stewart said the Howe Sound run was being soaked in order the company could compete on the Nanaimo run.

The present government had nothing to do with the passage of the Black Ball franchise, another speaker said. He also commented on the fact Mr. Gunderson, a government man, was on the directorate of Black Ball Ferries. He thought the company had a stranglehold on the economy of the province. He strongly urged the government to purchase the Gibsons-Langdale run. He urged that "this menace to our welfare" be removed.

Someone asked why no representative of Black Ball had been invited to attend the meeting so the representative would know how the people felt about what has happened.

A long resolution was put on the table by Mr. Cassidy for purposes of debate. This was regarded more as a motion for discussion rather than a final resolution.

Wes Hodgson told how CPR planned to establish a three-trip daily service from Vancouver to Gibsons. He also said the following letter had been sent as a reply to a letter from Premier Bennett:

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Under date of October 28, a letter was addressed to you relative to the Black Ball Ferries increase in truck rates and its effect on the cost of living in this district.

A special meeting of the association was held Nov 26 at which approximately 50 members were present and the truck rate increases and the relative cost of living was again given an airing.

I was directed by unanimous vote to write you expressing the regrets of the members present at this meeting of your apathy to the effect in the cost of living and the ability of any individual or company having the authority to increase rate of transportation without a governmental control in that you deemed such an issue to only warrant a letter simply acknowledged and signed by one of your secretaries.

Wes. B. Hodgson,
President,
Gibsons and District Ratepayers Association.

Mr. Hodgson then said there was no use writing letters as letters had gone from every public organization with no result. He thought the only thing to do was to send a representative or two to visit the government in person.

Mr. Burns explained the legislative mechanics of the Black Ball franchise and said it boiled down to a contract with the roads department and not a legislative bill. Mr. Burns also pointed out Black Ball had loaned the government half-a-million dollars at no interest. He thought that while there was no interest paid by the government, instead it was being paid by Sunshine Coast people in high rates.

Mr. Hodgson read a letter from James Sinclair, M.P. for this seat in which he wrote he was surprised to note that Back Ball rates did not come under jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission and thought Mr. Bennett should rectify the situation. Mr. Sinclair said he knew of no other transportation company in Canada with such power.

Dave Rees said the only place the public could go was the premier but that was useless because a secretary merely writes back that "we have received your letter."

Mr. Hodgson said he was not opposed to Black Ball Ferry operating here as some good things had been done, but he was opposed to the methods used to get rate increases.

Mr. Daly from Pender Harbour Board of Trade explained the Pender Harbour board sought to have the legislation or contract changed to allow P.U.C. to control the rates.

A Pender Harbour Community club representative said the club had written the premier on the subject under discussion and had received the same type of negative reply.

Another speaker urged the meeting to stress the need for a road completely around Howe Sound. A.E. Ritchey, chairman of the Village Commission thought the idea of the road around Howe Sound would be more expensive to truckers than the ferry. Others did not agree with this.

Mr. Cassidy praised Mrs. J. Monrufet, the secretary, for her arduous work in getting the meeting organized and for the heavy work she will have to do as a result of the resolutions passed.

Arrangements were made for a further meeting when sufficient replies have been received on the resolutions.

Above is the winner of the Rockgas modern gas range in the prize draw held two weeks ago. Gibsons Hardware, C & S Sales, Sechelt and Lloyds Store, Pender Harbour, and the Rockgas Company were sponsors of the draw. The winner, Mrs. Helma Luoma of West Sechelt is shown with Dan Currie and Bill Swain of C & S Sales in which store the photo was taken by Gordon Potts of Glenaire Photo Service.

Election for Gibsons

Nomination day Monday saw Sechelt's village commission re-elected by acclamation and Gibsons holding an election as the result of three candidates seeking two seats.

Chairman A.E. Ritchey was re-elected by acclamation but for the two seats there will be three candidates, Harold Wilson, a sitting member on the commission; Reg Adams, retired and Wes Hodgson. Election day will be Thursday, Dec. 12 and the poll will open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

In Sechelt, Chairman Mrs. Christine Johnston was re-elected by acclamation along with Capt. Sam Dawe and Bernel Gordon. Alex Lamb and Frank Parker serve another year before their term is up.

Liquor outlet for Sechelt discussed before B of T

Ted Osborne, Sr. was chosen delegate to attend the quarterly convention of the Associated Boards of Trade for the Lower Mainland at the final Sechelt Board of Trade meeting for this year.

President Andrew Johnston said Mr. Osborne was the logical choice, since he is owner of a large logging concern, and is well equipped to argue high stumpage rates and other taxes imposed on the industry which will be discussed at the Harrison Hot Springs convention.

The question of a liquor outlet in or close to Sechelt has been taken up by a member of the board and was tabled for further developments.

The board is on record as protesting the raise to truckers on the Black Ball Ferry.

Bob Norminton, B.C. Electric manager, introducing two films, outlined the rise of electrical power in the last few years, and the probable rise in years to come.

One film showed the actual manufacture of a 14 mile length of cable, which was laid on the ocean bottom from the deck of a ship, connecting Vancouver Island to the mainland, and over tortuous rocky cliffs at the water's edge. There was no join in any part and the handling of such a length was a great feat.

The second film was a story of events on a Greyhound Bus through the United States. Refreshments were served. About 50 persons attended the meeting in the Totem Room of the Village Coffee Shoppe.

Mortgage cleared up celebration is planned

Tom Forrester and Bud Insley were nominated for the president's post of Pender Harbour Canadian Legion at the November meeting. For first vice-president, Doug Morris, and for second vice-president, Andy Aitcheson were nominated. Members were asked by the retiring president, Fred Claydon, to consider their choice before the December meeting, when elections will take place. Further nominations can be received at the meeting, including five to form the executive council.

It was decided to submit the club accounts to an outside audit, and the executive was authorized to ascertain probable costs, and take the necessary action to implement the audit.

President Fred Claydon reported the mortgage on the Legion Hall had been cleared. It was decided to hold a social evening to celebrate this event on Dec. 14, the program to include the official "mortgage burning" ceremony. A committee with Jim Cameron as chairman, Ron Northrup and Andy Aitcheson will arrange the social.

An appeal was received from an Egmont resident for assistance in obtaining a pension. This matter is being taken care of. In this connection, it is interesting — and a somewhat grim commentary — to note that, of 16,000 persons on whose behalf the Canadian Legion worked last year, 70 percent were not Legion members!

Carnival raises $300 for school

The Carnival and Fun Feast held by the pupils of Madeira Park School at the Community Hall on Friday was a great success. Pupils and parents alike entered into the fun.

The various games were well patronized, while the refreshment stands were kept hopping.

The carnival was well arranged and over $300 was raised for school purposes. Pender Harbour has always patronized anything for the school but this carnival hit an all time high.

Brakes lock

The Home Oil truck from Sechelt tried to steer clear of two cars on Sechelt highway when his brakes locked and a swerve left the rear wheels in the ditch.

Witnesses say one driver was pushing the other car up the steep hill of Mason Road off the highway, when they both rolled backwards. Al Fox saw them, and tried to stop the heavy truck, which slewed around and ended with the rear wheels in the three foot ditch. Drivers of the other two cars then disappeared.

TAXI FARE CHANGE

Taxi fares from Langdale have been reduced and passengers will be charged only the distance they travel from Langdale. This means if a passenger travels one mile from Langdale he will be charged 65c only instead of the former $1.25. Taxi fares for people desiring to go to Langdale from designated points will remain the same.

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Further contributions to the airport fund include Mr. Peppre of Thorold, Ont., and Roy Bretf of Selma Park.

Clothing needed

Usable men's clothing, socks and shoes are sought for needy men and boys helped by Central City Mission in Vancouver, as the need for help is greater than ever. Among those requiring help are old-time loggers.

Louis Hansen of Sechelt has offered to transport cartons to his depot where the mission people will pick them up. Vic Franske will handle and donations at Davis Bay Trading Post and Mrs. Dorothy Erickson at Shenandoah, Davis Bay, will also take donations.

4th Anniversary

John Wood Hardware store is celebrating its fourth anniversary and has a number of interesting specials on sale at the store to mark the event.

"The credit of our success is due to the loyal patronage of our customers and with continued relationship we can look forward to a bright future," John Wood said in commenting on the anniversary event.

"We realize we are partners with our friends and that we are geared to the economy of the district and we always stand ready to do what we can to help the community move ahead."

This book valuable one

BY BETTE LUMSDEN

Maybe you often entertain your friends with the tale of old Beany Ploppet, who used to canoe his way down to Gastown (Vancouver) to buy bear traps for his wife to use on her trapline.

Why not entertain a thousand people, by just writing down what you know and sending it along to Elphinstone High School Centennial Year Book and get behind our own history book and our own teenagers to help everyone enjoy a page out of the past.

Lynne Madsen and Roger Lucken, Elphinstone High School students, explained to Sechelt's Board of Trade members the students' endeavour to compile a Centennial Yearbook to record for posterity, the history of the district.

The students are seeking old pictures which are still clear for use in the book. The snapshots or films will be returned if the donor will put his name and address on the back of each picture. It should be a matter of pride for the people to get behind this sincere effort on the part of our kids. Surely there is enough interesting background and living, on this piece of Canada for us to have a permanent record made of it.

Miss Madsen explained how each phase of the work was done. Students are ranging the country for miles each day, trying to get enough orders that they can raise, in advance, the $2800 it will cost to print a thousand copies. A copy will cost $3. It will not be a cheap print job, as the glossy pages are heavy and durable.

The copper, embossed plastic cover will last along with all the other books in the bookcase, and the padding will protect it from damage. When you sign up for a book, you are in the contest to win a portable T.V. set.

The history will include Nelson Island, Pender Harbour, Bowen Island and all School District 46.

Ski clubbers work hard

Prospective members of Mount Elphinstone Ski Club, working weekends under the direction of Vince Bracewell, have made good progress on their clubhouse.

Thanks are due to the weatherman for holding off the snow which has enabled the workers to get the 21 x 21 foot structure completed to the point of roofing.

Work has also been proceeding on official registration of the club, application for special use permit and application to the MacMillan Bloedel company for access.

It has come to the attention of the club executive that the name "Mount Elphinstone Ski Club" has conveyed to some the erroneous impression that the club is a high school affair, for students only. They wish to correct this impression and to emphasize that the ski club welcomes members of all ages and conditions, from 6 to 60.

The executive announces that a comprehensive line of ski equipment is now being stocked locally be certain of the Gibsons merchants.

A meeting of the club will be held in the Public Health office, Gibsons, Thurs., Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. A large attendance is expected.

KINSMEN NET $200

Sechelt Kinsmen report a financial success to the tune of $200 on their White Elephant sale held at the Legion Hall, Nov. 22. The public were most co-operative in giving donations for sale for this event.

Safety week

Safe-Driving Week, 1957, ends at midnight, Dec. 7. Sponsored by the Canadian Highway Safety conference, it is a nation-wide campaign conducted simultaneously in all provinces and municipalities of Canada.

It has the active co-operation of all organizations in reducing the savage toll on the nations highways.

Safe-Driving Week, 1957, has dual targets:

1. To reduce the number of accidents and deaths in traffic during the week of the campaign;

2. To forcefully and sharply bring to the attention of the motorist and pedestrian the basic fact that he — the individual — is the only one with the power to prevent traffic accidents and fatalities.

TAG DAY

To provide hampers and toys for needy families members of Elphinstone Junior Red Cross will hold a Tangerine Orange Tag Day, Dec. 13, from 12 noon to 9 p.m. and Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Centres of distribution will be the Tom Boy Store in Sechelt. Super-Valu and Bal's Block in Gibsons and Port Mellon will have a house to house canvass.

80 attend PTA event

The monthly meeting of the Gibsons Landing Elementary School PTA was held on Monday Nov. 18, with Mrs. Inglis, president, in the chair.

Mr. Child, principal, commented on the wonderful turnout. There were about 80 parents at the meeting, one of the biggest turnouts the PTA has ever had.

Miss Linton's class was the honor class with 72% attendance.

A short business meeting was held, after which the parents went to the different class rooms to hear the teachers explain the curriculum. During the evening many parents took the opportunity to look through the lovely new primary annex.

Everyone felt this type of meeting was most worthwhile and it is hoped a meeting of this type will be held every year.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 7. It will be the night of the Christmas party and it is hoped that the wonderful attendance record will keep up.

The PTA will try and obtain the School Hall for this meeting.

BC Phones buy Gibsons land

B.C. Telephones have purchased property in Gibsons for the building of an automatic telephone exchange. The deal, arranged through the John Coleridge Realty company involves two lots behind the School Hall on North Road.

The land purchased is 125 x 260 feet and was bought from Two Rivers Logging company. This means B.C. Telephones now has property for exchanges in both Sechelt and Gibsons.

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Ratepayers Meetings

Anyone who has attended a goodly number of ratepayers association meetings could write an interesting book on the mind of the ratepayer if he or she was gifted with the ability to place on paper the impressions gained.

Gibsons Ratepayers Association is no exception and its past history, of which the editor has second hand knowledge only, could make an interesting book.

Just what a ratepayers association is for is something which could be argued. Is it first for the good of the community, keeping that idea paramount in all discussion, or is it a rostrum for some few minds who through forcefulness of character or just plain cussedness, attract a number of people to hear the fireworks?

There is no idea in this editorial of deciding where Gibsons Ratepayers association fits but there are a few facts that should be pointed out for the general information.

At the last meeting someone rose to ask why the Coast News did not publish more news on ratepayers' discussions. This is a perfectly good question and can be answered with all the frankness available. The Coast News is willing and anxious to publish proceedings of the meetings but if the association continues to meet on the same night as the Village Commission the editor has no choice and furthermore no staff to cover more than one meeting. The editor who is the sole reporter for the Coast News Gibsons area meetings can be in one place only and as proceedings of the Village Commission affect more people than proceedings of the ratepayers association, he is going to attend the Village Commission meetings.

Obtaining information second hand is not satisfactory where various speakers have the floor. One must be there to gather what is going on. No one remembers everything that was said and the trained mind is needed to be able to sort out what is important and what is not. Reading minutes of any meeting is unsatisfactory. The argument put forth, resulting in what appears in the minutes, is what is important and that can be obtained on the spot only and not second hand.

At ratepayers meetings, matters concerning operations of the Village Commission come up for discussion. The question could be asked: Would it not be fair to have available at the meeting, to help discussion, a member of the Village Commission who could explain things and perhaps keep the issue on the right track? Perhaps this is not wanted and some might like a cosy association wherein a few could give vent to their feelings undisturbed by any person, who, knowing the facts, could shed light on the issue.

To sum up, if the association is seeking truth, and desires full publicity there is a way to do it and that is to give the people involved a fair chance at fulfilling their duties towards the community. In other words hold the meeting on nights more suitable than has been the rule so far.

Public Liability laws

Awards of the courts in civil actions for damages arising out of motor vehicle accidents serve to demonstrate the folly of driving without adequate public liability insurance. In addition to the hardship which accidents may bring down on the families of those killed or maimed, the consequences of failure to insure can spell financial ruin for drivers held blameworthy, saddling them with debt which a lifetime of wage earning may not be enough to discharge.

One such case was recorded in Ontario this month. An assize court jury awarded compensation of $50,000 to the widow of a man killed in a motor accident. The award was made on the basis of the victim's earnings and his prospects of advancement, and also on finding that the driver involved was 100 percent responsible for the accident. In such cases the jury is not informed or supposed to know whether or not the defendant is insured against the consequences of his negligence. In this instance the defendant had no public liability insurance, and the $50,000 therefore may be a millstone of debt for the rest of his life.

In Ontario as in British Columbia an "unsatisfied judgement fund" is maintained by statute, but the maximum payment from it is $10,000, and so the widow and family of young children must look to the defendant for the balance of compensation awarded. Nor will payment of $10,000 relieve him of any part of his burden of debt, for he is under legal obligation to reimburse the fund, which is created solely for the benefit of injured parties. Unless a settlement for a lesser sum is arranged by consent, the driver in effect has a life mortgage hanging over him; his property could be attached and his income garnisheed until the $50,000 debt has been paid.

In this matter of public liability the laws of Ontario and British Columbia are much the same. There is no compulsion, but the "pink card" law as it is called comes fairly close to compulsion, with its severe after-the-event restrictions on drivers who cause accidents injuring others. Nevertheless the records show there are many drivers willing to put their future in jeopardy by driving without insurance. The price of the premiums thus "saved" can be crushing. —Victoria Colonist

Sackcloth and ashes

It happens on the best regulated newspaper — mistakes, of course! Last issue reported Mr. Funnell as chairman of the school board. This is not so. He was elected to the school board at a meeting of representatives. The chairman must yet be selected.

The other mistake concerns a faulty memory. It concerned the individuals who signed nomination papers for Mr. Adams and the names of Mr. Ballentine and Chairman Ritchey of the Village Commission were mentioned. It was not Mr. Ritchey. It was Mr. Ballentine and Mr. Harold Wilson.

To those concerned, apologies and to our readers — sack cloth and ashes will be our penance for a while.

LETTERS to editor

Editor: I have been asked by some of my constituents what action I have taken concerning the recent increase in trucking rates on the Black Ball Ferries system. I have written to Mr. P.A. Gaglardi, the minister of highways, and to Mr. George Paulin, president of Black Ball Ferries, Ltd., protesting against the increase, the size or the increase, and the lack of public justification for the increase. I also intend to discuss the matter fully on the floor of the legislature in January.

When the Black Ball company was given its 25 year monopoly in 1951, by special rors were made. The first was act of the legislature, two er- the violation of the principle—now firmly established in British Columbia—that where a public utility has a monopoly there must also be effective public control. The second error was made when the minister of public works in 1951 signed a contract, provided for under the 1951 Act, which did not allow for the proper control of ferry rates. The first error was one of principle and the second error was one of maladministration.

The problem now is: How do we correct the first error? If we take away the company's monopoly this will also violate the principle that governments should honour contracts once they are signed. The only solution that I can see is for the government to purchase the Black Ball Ferry system on Howe Sound and Jervis Inlet and operate it as part of the provincial government highway ferry system.

Anthony Gargrave.

Statement by Mr. Bonner

Attorney-General Robert W. Bonner has made the following statement on the Sommers case and sent it to the Coast News:

"When it became evident, on the opening of Mr. Justice Sloan's inquiry into alleged bribery, that the appointment of the commissioner and his right to sit would be formally questioned and that great delay in the inquiry proceedings might well be the result, the government gave thought to placing this matter before tribunals whose competence and jurisdiction could not be questioned.

"Accordingly, and with the knowledge and acquiescence of the commissioner, instructions were given on Nov. 14 to commission counsel and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to assemble all relevant evidence and witnesses and to present their effort to the appropriate courts by way of prosecution.

"As a result, charges have been laid, arrests made and relevant documents seized by the R.C.M.P.

"With the dismissal of the Sommers-Sturdy civil action and its failure to answer questions of public importance, the government announced its intentions to press immediately for such answers. This determination will not be delayed, which should be apparent from the course which I have announced.

"Prosecutions will be the responsibility of those who ordinarily have such duties in the various courts. Commission Counsel S.J. Remnant, Q.C., and Victor L. Dryer, Q.C., together with Peter Stanley, president of the institute of chartered accountants of British Columbia, who has been retained to assist in the examination of documents, have agreed to give those responsible for prosecution such assistance as they may from time to time require."

POSTER CONTEST

Nine prize-winning entries in the Canadian Forestry Association's annual forest fire prevention contest for elementary and high school students are now being judged for international awards in competition with the work of finalists in western United States schools. The nine posters were chosen from the work of over 3,000 boys and girls who took part in the province-wide competition this spring.

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The broadcasting station at Aklavik not only broadcasts in Eskimo, but also in English and Loucheux (Indian). CHAK, Aklavik, which is located 120 miles North of the Arctic Circle, on the East Channel of the Mackenzie River delta, is technically operated by the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, on a frequency of 1230 kilocycles, and is one of the most northerly transmitters for regular broadcasting service.

Where did the name "baseball" originate?

Although baseball is commonly thought to have been originated in the United States of America by one Abner Doubleday, in 1839, the name, baseball, had been given to a game commonly played in Maidstone, England, in the early 1700's This game required the defence of what is now called the "home plate", and the running around of various "bases". This had developed from a Mediaeval English pastime, of the Easter season, called stoolball, in which a ball was thrown at an upturned three-legged stool, while another player defended the stool from being hit by the ball. It was Doubleday, and subsequently Alexander Cartwright, who laid down distances between bases and the first code of rules for the game of baseball, in 1845, who popularized the game in the United States.

Canada, by the time of Confederation, had many followers of the game, and it was as early as 1870 that the Hamilton Maple Leafs challenged the famous Forest City Club of Rockford, Ill. In 1885 the first all-Canadian professional league, composed of four teams of the Province of Ontario, was formed.

When was the decimal system of coinage adopted in Canada?

The decimal system of coinage with the dollar as the basic unit was formally adopted in Canada in the year 1858. After Confederation it became the accepted currency of each province as it joined the Union. The dollar is self has evolved from the old Spanish dollar or "pieces of eight". As a currency, the decimal system has proved itself in its simplicity and convenience, in book-keeping and accounting. Before the use of the decimal system in Canada there was used the system of currency based on the pound sterling or, in the French-speaking regions, a system of currency based on the old French coinage.

INSURANCE PAID

More than $9.3 million was paid out in death benefits by the 60-odd British, Canadian, United States and Netherlands life insurance companies operating in Canada during the first nine months of this year in British Columbia, the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association reports. On 2,060 ordinary policies, payments were $6,820,000; on 930 industrial policies $286,000; and on 930 group certificates $2,208,000.

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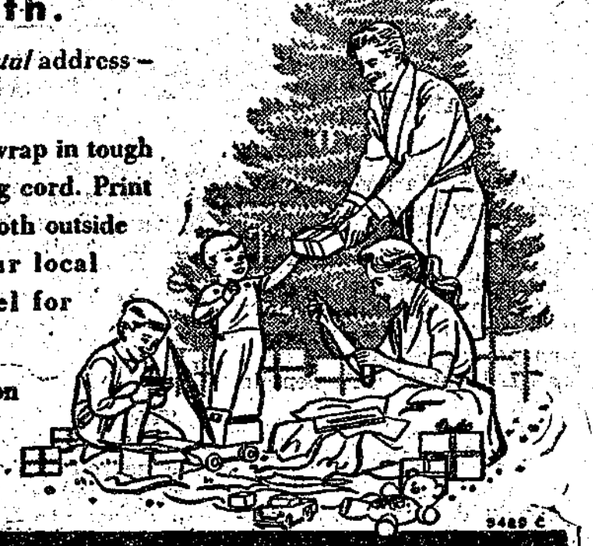

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IN PARLIAMENT

BY JAMES SINCLAIR

Debate in the House of Commons in the last fortnight has ranged over many fields, with the growing unemployment in every part of Canada the dominant issue. Most recent figures available showed 327,000 registered unemployed in Canada on Nov. 7, more than double the figure for the corresponding period last year. British Columbia is particularly vulnerable, and has now a considerably higher rate of unemployment than the national average.

This condition led the government to amend the Unemployment Insurance act to make the period for seasonal benefits from Dec. 1 to May 15, an increase of two months. In effect the government admitted that seasonal unemployment now extends over half the year. No increase was made in the insurance premums which pay for these benefits, so the extra benefits will be an additional drain on the unemployment insurance reserve fund.

I spoke and voted in support of these amendments, but pointed out that workers preferred jobs to insurance benefits. I urged the government to provide immediate employment this winter by large scale public works projects. I also urged the minister of finance to bring in a budget with the large tax cuts he promised in the election, as these tax cuts he promised would provide all Canadians with extra purchasing power and so spur sales and employment. The minister of finance has so far refused to tell parliament whether there well be a budget this session.

The government also introduced legislation providing 150 million dollars for cash advances to prairie farmers for farm stored grain. The Liberal government last year provided for government guaranteed bank loans on farm stored grain, with the farmer paying 5% interest on these loans. Under the Conservative plan the interest on the advance is paid by the government which means the taxpayers of all Canada. Many farmers receiving these government advances will no doubt invest the money in good bonds and receive 5 or 6% interest.

I preferred the Liberal assistance through bank loans, but I did vote in support of the Conservative legislation as I know many prairie farmers do need cash for unsold grain. A report in Parliament this week showed grain sales at their lowest in ten years.

A two day conference between the federal government and the ten provincial governments was held to review the present tax sharing arrangements. The last agreement made $650 million a year of federal tax collections available to the provinces. During the election campaign this was denounced as inadequate by Conservative leaders, so the premiers came hopefully to Ottawa with new demands totalling one and a half billion dollars a year. However, no increases were forthcoming, only the promise of another conference next year.

No one at the conference seemed to care very much that any increases in payments would come, not from a government treasury, but out of the hides of the Canadian tax payer who has just the one pocket to pay federal, provincial and municipal taxes.

If a fire breaks out in your home or plant, remove all occupants, and call the fire department before you attempt to put the fire out yourself.

Halfmoon Bay

by PAT WELSH

Mr. Frank Lyons was at home for a weekend from Shaughnessy Hospital where he has been a patient for the past three months. He is progressing slowly.

An interesting evening was spent at "Bali Hai," home of Major and Mrs. Roy Greggs at Welcome Beach, Nov. 20, when they entertained members of the Welcome Beach Community association. Colored films of Burma, Malaya and India were shown. These were taken during the Burma Campaign in which Major Greggs served in the Second World War. A running commentary kept the viewers informed of the points of interest.

The colored pictures of the Royal Wedding came in for a lot of admiration, as the pageantry unfolded. The glowing colors of the troops, Royal coach and the cheering crowds brought nostalgic memories.

Also shown were pictures of London, Southampton and Whitley Bay in Northumberland. Of interest to the Scots was the departure of a troop ship from Glasgow, making its way down the Clyde, its arrival at Montreal, then on to New York. As a finale, pictures of Stanley Park were shown and very lovely they were too. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Major and Mrs. Greggs for the entertaining evening.

Mrs. A. Hanley reported an interesting trip to Sol Duc, mineral springs in the mountains near Port Angeles, Wash. The medicinal springs have a temperature of 108 degrees F. and are conveyed to a pool by pipes, which effect a cooling off process enabling bathers to enjoy the waters, which are reported to have healing properties.

B of M resources increase

Outstanding feature of the Bank of Montreal's 140th annual report is the increase in paid-up capital to the highest figure in Canadian banking.

A recent offering of new B of M stock raised the bank's capital from $45 million to $54 million, this added to a rest account of $118 million, will bring shareholders' funds to $174,113,834, including undivided profits of $2,113,834.

Covering the 12-month period to Oct. 31, the B of M statement also shows deposits at $2,632 million, the highest yet, while total loans at $1,437 million including National Housing Act loans show an increase of $54 million over 1956.

B of M resources increased $33 million to $2,866 million, highest in the bank's history.

Total quick assets at $1,473 million represent 54.8 per cent of all liabilities to the public, an increase of .8 per cent over the year previous. Increased bank-premises valuation is now $36 million, compared with last year's figure of $30 million.

Earnings for the year at $18,840,692 are up two million dollars from 1956. After providing income-tax payments of $9,191,000, the B of M shows a net profit of $9,649,692, an increase of $673,752 over the previous year's figure.

Payments to shareholders totalled $7,946,013 — less by over a million dollars than the amount the bank paid in taxes—leaving a balance of earnings of $1,703,679.

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Omar Khayyam, the Persian poet, was also known as an astronomer and for his revision of the calendar in the 11th century.

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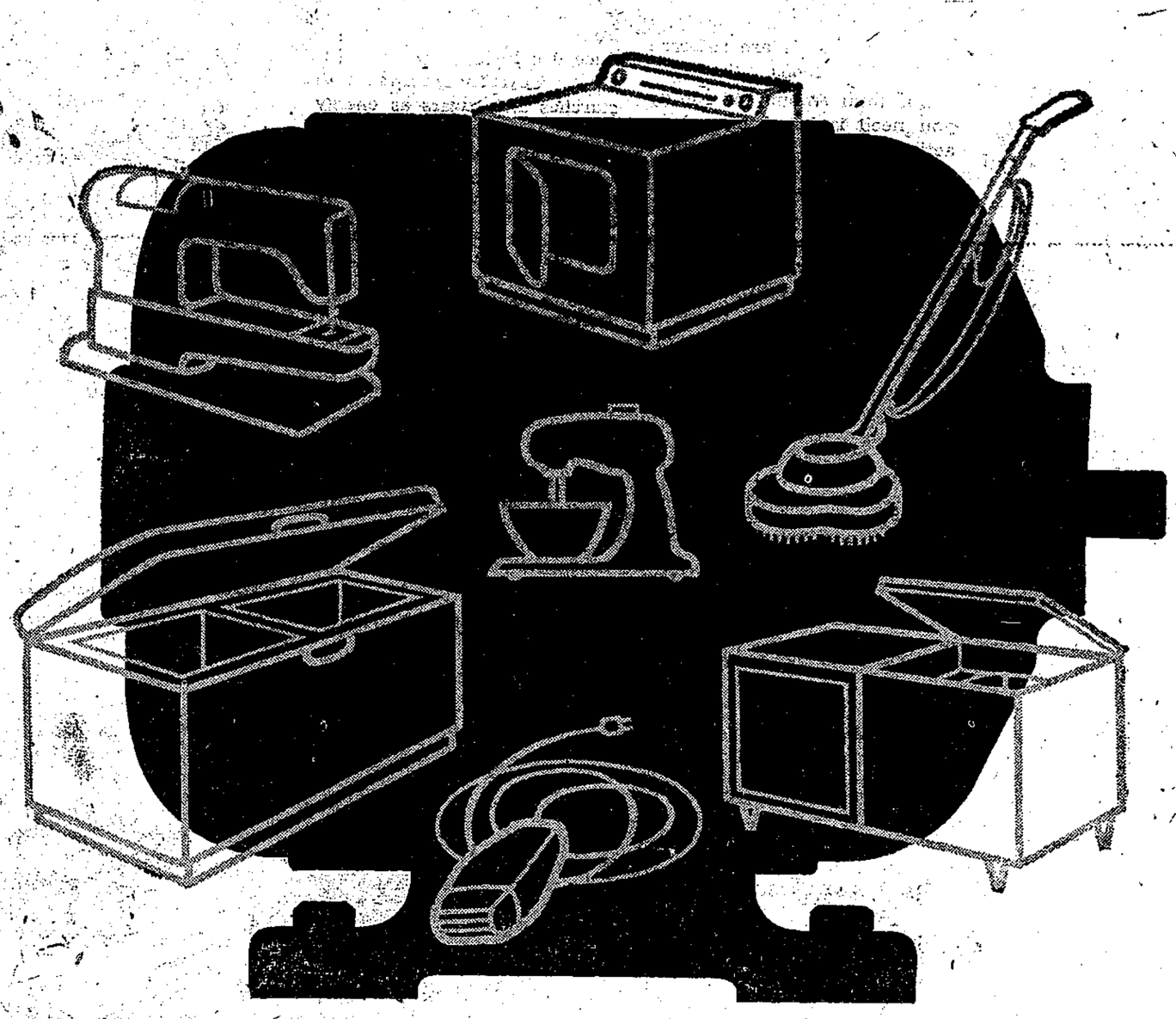

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Tenders will be received on or before 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, 1957 for the construction of a covered play area at Irvines Landing School.

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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Ratepayers candidate

Nomination of Wes. B. Hodgson for a seat on the Gibsons Village Commission is sponsored by the Gibsons and District Ratepayers Association of which he is president.

After more than 30 years service as a Saskatchewan treasury official, Mr. Hodsgon on retirement moved to Gibsons and has takekn an active part in community life. He is a church warden, secretary of the Sunshine Coast Boy Scouts Association, president of the Gibsons and District Ratepayers Association, Civil Defence officer of the district and has other activities.

During his service with the treasury department he was revenue supervisor for inspection of municipal records and believes the experience gained during this time could be used as a village commissioner.

For some years he was the treasury control accountant and previous to enlistment in the Second World War was acting registrar of loans whose duties covered the funded debt and the signing of provincial bonds and debentures as a treasury official.

On his discharge from the army in 1946 he was appointed as supervisor with the highway traffic board (treasury) from which position he retired in 1950.

Rather than dwell on the past work of the Village Council, Mr. Hodgson says he would much rather look into the future and use his experience for the good and welfare of the taxpayer as a whole.

SEES MONORAIL FOR CANADIAN USE

In Cologne, Germany, Swedish industrialist Axel Wenner-Gren, right, and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer inspect a monorail train of the type that Wenner-Gren has proposed to build in British Columbia. His project, which involves opening up a new base-metals empire in the interior of B.C., is still in the dream stage.

PTA plans holiday events

District PTA's are planning special activities for the Christmas season, it was announced at the regular meeting of the Sechelt Parent-Teacher council on Nov. 27..

The Sechelt PTA will hold a social evening in the Sechelt Elementary school on Wed., Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. There will be carols and refreshments. Parents are cordially invited and a special welcome will be extended to those from neighboring PTA's.

Gibsons Elementary PTA will hold its Christmas Social evening Mon., Dec. 9 at the Elementary school. It is expected many parents will attend.

The Roberts Creek PTA will hold a Carol Concert in the Roberts Creek school Dec. 20. and a warm invitation is extended to all desiring to attend.

LET'S EAT --

by Corinne Trerice
Director of Nutrition
Bakery Foods Foundation of Canada

It's time to talk about carbohydrates. They are the starches and sugars in your daily meals, and often are referred to as energy foods.

The total amount of energy you need is based upon how active you are, upon the heat required to keep you warm, and upon the energy needed to keep your body 'operating' smoothly. This total amount is known as your calorie requirement. Every bit of food you eat and digest produces some calories. Calories are merely the units of heat and energy produced when the food is oxidized or 'burned' during the digestion process. In case you're interested, one calorie is the amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of 36 ounces (just less than a quart) of water one degree Centigrade Thus, when we speak of a food containing 100 calories, actually we mean that food will produce 100 calories when it is digested and used by the body.

Some types of foods produce more calories than others. The carbohydrates, both starches and sugars, and the proteins provide 4 calories per gram. Fats, on the other hand, produce 9 calories per gram. The reason we refer specifically to starches and sugars as energy foods (when actually every food is an energy food!) is because they are simpler in construction and more quickly digested than complex proteins or fats. Thus the calories from the carbohydrates are quickly available. The calorie value of a simple food like white sugar (almost pure carbohydrate) is easily reckoned. But most foods are more complex. Often they are combinations of carbohydrate, fat and protein, and their calorie values can be computed only when we know what percentages of the various nutrients they contain. Milk is an excellent example of just such a food.

It's important to remember, also, that some carbohydrate foods are known as 'empty calorie' foods. Most sugars, jams, jellies, preserves and rich deserts fall into this category because, when eaten, they provide few, if any other essential nutrients. Their sole contribution to the diet is calories or energy. Many carbohydrate foods of the starchy variety are more valuable nutritionally. Cereals, and breads, potatoes and legumes, although usually classed as starches, also contribute important amounts of cereal protein, minerals, and vitamins. Whole grain cereals, enriched white or whole grain breads are good sources of high quality cereal protein plus B Vitamins and iron. Potatoes, if properly cooked, provide vitamin C, calcium and iron, while peas, beans and lentils are good sources of iron and the B. vitamins. All fruits and vegetables are, strictly speaking, carbohydrate foods. But their importance as sources of minerals and vitamins, especially calcium, iron and vitamin C, often overshadows their function as sources of energy calories.

One of the most common misbeliefs about carbohydrates is that they are non-essentials or extras in our daily meals. The body needs a certain amount of carbohydrate, in the form of sugars or starches, before proteins and fats can be properly and efficiently digested. And we must not forget their value as a source of quickly available energy. Therefore the ideal meal pattern contains a sensible combination of good quality carbohydrate foods, like whole grain cereals, enriched and whole grain breads, vegetables and fruits, plus proteins and fats in proper balance. Just one word of caution! In choosing your carbohydrates, starve that sweet tooth! Remember, sugars and sweets are 'empty calorie' foods and don't give you value for your precious food dollar! ....

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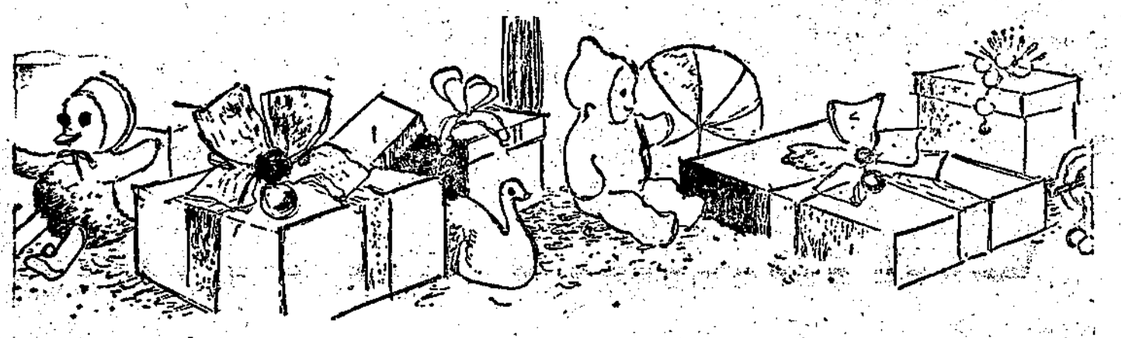

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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 5, 8 p.m. Public Health office, Meeting of Mt. Elphinstone Ski Club.

Dec. 6, Roberts Creek Legion L.A. Tea and Bazaar, 2 p.m. Legion Hall.

Dec. 6, Selma Park Community Centre invites everyone to a Bazaar, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Don't miss the draw for the turkey raffle.

Dec. 6, Quarterly meeting of St. Bartholomews W.A., 2 p.m., Parish Hall.

Dec. 14, Canadian Legion, Branch 109, Klondyke night. Come one come all.

Dec. 31, School Hall, Sunshine Coast Fall Fair New Year Dance.

BIRTHS

RAMSAY — To Captain and Mrs. Vincent Dana Ramsay, Pender Harbour, B.C., on Nov. 29, 1957, at St. Mary's Hospital a son.

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11.00 a.m. Sunday School
St. Hilda's Sechelt
11 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11.00 am Choral Communion
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
The Community Church
Port Mellon
7.30 p.m. Evensong

UNITED
Gibsons
9.45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Divine Service
Roberts Creek, 2 p.m.
Wilson Creek
Sunday School 11 a.m.
3:30 p.m. Divine Service
Port Mellon, 7.30 p.m.

ST. VINCENT'S
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St. Mary's, Gibsons, 10.30 a.m.
Port Mellon, first Sunday of each month at 11.35 a.m.

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Church service and Sunday School, 11 a.m. in Roberts Creek United Church

PENTECOSTAL
11 a.m. Devotional
9.45 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Gospel Service
Mid-week services as announced

Bethal Baptist Church
7:30 P.M., Wed., Prayer
11:15 A.M., Worship Service
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Pender Harbour Tabernacle
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
12:00 a.m. Morning Service
7:30 p.m, Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

CENTENNIAL SPEAKER

Mr. Sydney Risk, Theatre Supervisor of the Extension Department at UBC will speak in Sechelt at the Elementary School activity room, Dec. 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. He will be discussing the Centennial pageant to be done by the school children.

Gibsons Theatre News...

(WATCH THIS PLACE WEEKLY)

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

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CHAIRMAN

surname	other names	abode	occupation
JOHNSTON	CHRISTINE	SECHELT	HOUSEWIFE

COMMISSIONER

DAWE	SAMUEL	SECHELT	RETIRED
GORDON	HUGH BERNEL	SECHELT	REALTOR

And further take notice that, there being no other nominations, by virtue of the powers vested in me as Returning Officer, I hereby declare the above named Candidates to be elected by Acclamation to the offices of Chairman and Commissioners for the Corporation of the Village of Sechelt for the term of two years, commencing January 1st. 1958.

And further take notice that, the notice of Poll arranged for December 12th 1957 at the Legion Hall Sechelt, B. C. is hereby cancelled.

Given under my hand, this 2nd Day of December 1957.

E. T. RAYNER,
RETURNING OFFICER

Roberts Creek

BY MRS. M. NEWMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans are away on a short vacation

John Pike of Vancouver was a weekend visitor at his summer home on Beach Ave.

Back to the city, and sharing an apartment, are Miss Joan MacKenzie and Miss Edith Jack.

The rash of housebreaking which broke out here in September is continuing and many houses along the waterfront and Lower road have been entered. In most cases entry was made by breaking a window. The marauders left by the front door, leaving it wide open.

Miss Judy Hughes and Miss Bev Long of Squamish were overnight guests of Miss Sheila Smith, following the Squamish-Mt. Elphinstone basketball game.

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Passengers, Miss Lila Farnham, Mrs. Doris Bergnach, Mrs. Joyce McLean, Miss Lorraine D'Aoust, and the driver, escaped with minor bruises and shock. A sixth passenger, Miss Ruth Tyson of Wilson Creek, was treated for head injuries, although X-rays disclosed no serious danger.

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Adams, Thomas Reginald, for Commissioner, Two-year term (Semi-retired, Gibsons, B. C.).

Hodgson, Wesley B., for Commissioner, Two-year term Accountant, retired, Gibsons, B. C.).

Wilson, Harold Everett, for Commissioner, Two-year term (Real Estate Agent, Gibsons, B. C.).

Such poll will be opened at the Municipal Hall on the 12th day of December, 1957, between the hours of Eight o'clock in the forenoon and Eight o'clock in the afternoon, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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ROBERT BURNS,
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PENDER HARBOUR

BY JUDITH FLETCHER

William Higgins who spent the past three months at Clowholm Falls has returned to his home in Pender Harbour

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and daughter Sharon, spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Mr. Coffee of Sechelt spent Tuesday on business in Garden Bay.

Magistrate and Mrs. Johnston of Sechelt were guests of the Pender Harbour Board of Trade at a dinner at the Pender Harbour Hotel on Monday when Magistrate Johnston installed the officers elect for 1958.

Tommy Earl of Vancouver was a visitor to Madeira Park on Tuesday last.

Al Lloyd of Garden Bay spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Mrs. Gordon Lyons and children visited Vancouver for the weekend.

Louis Berterled of Vancouver is spending a few days holiday in Garden Bay, at the Pender Harbour Motor Court.

I. Munroe of Vancouver is on a hunting trip to Pender Harbour.

Herbert Lymer and Edward Wilson of Gibsons were visitors to Garden Bay on Thursday.

Don Beck of Vancouver was on a business trip to Pender Harbour this week.

Sechelt News

BY MRS. A.A. FRENCH

The monthly meeting of the DePencier circle of St. Hilda's Anglican church was held at the home of Mrs. C.G. Lucken Wilson Creek. Members present were Mrs. C.G. Lucken, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. T. Duffy, Mrs. D. Clayton, Mrs. J. Toynbee, Mrs. T. Lamb, Mrs. S. Pollock, Mrs. H. Newton and Mrs. G. Potts. The Sunday School report was very good and a Christmas concert and party is being planned. The mystery prize was won by Mrs. Lamb.

Gordon Kennedy is flying to Port Hardy where he will work on a new job.

Bruce Redman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redman attending school in Vancouver, spent the weekend with his parents. He will be going into the Merchant Marine service next year and is very enthusiastic about this and will be carrying on the seaman's tradition of his mother's family, whose father, Captain Clampitt was for many years known on these coastal waters.

Calling at Sechelt after many years away from here was Mrs. Archie Campbell now living at Roberts Creek. She was formerly Mrs. Violet Deane of Sechelt and called on many old friends. She saw so many changes she hardly knew the place.

Mrs. S. McKenzie and daughter Marilyn were in Vancouver for a few days.

SHOWER HELD

Friends of Miss Margie Herrin, bride-elect, gathered at the home of Mrs. M. Osborne, Pratt Road, on Wednesday evening to shower Margie with many lovely gifts and best wishes. The tea table and rooms were tastefully decorated with forest greens and cream baby 'mums. Mrs. J. Mainil and Mrs. R. Spencer assisted Mrs. Osborne.

WANTED

Pictures — Stories

If you have pictures of historical significance of any part of Sechelt S.D. No. 46, may we use them in compiling the Centennial Yearbook? If names are on the backs of pictures, they will be well cared for and returned to the owners. We are anxious, too to hear stories of the early days and to know the names and location of senior citizens over 90 years of age. Will you please send us any pictures or items of interest which will add to our Centennial History of the area? Our Mailing address is:

Editor-in-chief,
% Elphinstone High School,
Centennial Yearbook,
Gibsons, B.C.

If you live on Bowen Island or nearer Pender Harbour High School, material may be handed to members of the yearbook staff in those schools.

The oft befuddled manager of "Holiday Ranch", smiling 'Hap' Masters, is still herding in the celebrities in the show's fifth season on the CBC Television Network. Look for it every Saturday night.

Weddings

GREGGS — BISSETT

Of interest to residents of the Peninsula and Vancouver area was the wedding uniting Mrs. M. Bisset, former resident of West Vancouver to Major Roy Greggs of "Bali Hai" Welcome Beach. The ceremony, conducted by the Rev. E. Clarke of Trinity United Church, Vancouver, on Sat. Nov. 9, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bisset, the bride's son, 2126 West 51st Ave.

The bride chose a sheath of sheer gold wool, a smart chapeau of bronze and gold feathers with accessories en tone, her corsage of autumnal colors completing a smart ensemble.

A reception for immediate relatives followed, the bride cutting her cake at a beautifully appointed tea table, the decor being baby pink feathery chrysanthemums and deep pink heather. Mrs. A.G. Chatwin, 84 year old aunt of the bride, poured. After a brief honeymoon, Major and Mrs. Greggs will reside at "Bali Hai" Welcome Beach.

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JOHNNSTON — BALSIEL

A quiet wedding took place at Holy Family Catholic Church, Sechelt, when Rabina Balsiel and Fred Johnston, both of Pender Harbour, were joined in holy matrimony. The service was conducted by Father O'Grady, pastor of St. Vincent's Missions.

Mrs. Carrie Mayne attended the bride and Jack Mayne was best man. Mrs. J.A. Evans played the organ during the ceremony. After the service, breakfast was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayne for the newlyweds, Father O'Grady and Dave Galvin.

The bride and groom left immediately for California for a honeymoon. They will live in Pender Harbour when they return.

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ANTHRIM — REID

Miss Thelma Reid, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reid of Sinclair Bay, became the bride of Mr. Alan Anthrim on Saturday. The happy couple will make their home in Parksville, Vancouver Island. Her many friends in Pender Harbour gave a large shower for her in the Garden Bay clubhouse where she was presented with many gifts.

TURKEY DRAW

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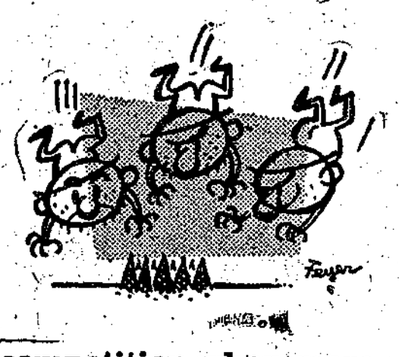

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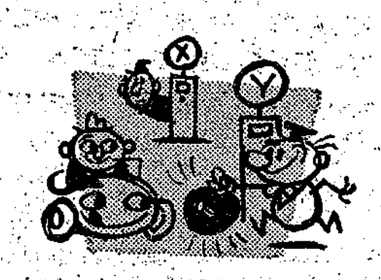

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SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGES

There has been a steady stream of books coming from the press in which thoughtful men tell of the path along which they have travelled. We are thinking just now of those who have recorded some decided change in their religious views, causing them to leave the particular religious group in which they were brought up for another camp where they found themselves to be more at home. Unfortunately such conversions have been capitalized by overzealous sectarians; some have even carried in their church publications a column entitled "Converts to Our Church."

There is no reason why people should not change from one church to another. And when one thinks of all that a complete severance from early associations means, we can but admire the courage of those who follow their convictions even at great cost. We have all known people who were not happy in their religious environment and who looked wistfully to another group where they would have been happier. But there were considerations that made them pause and so, reluctantly they stayed on, all the while knowing they were not in their spiritual home.

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Some pilgrimages are well known. Martin Luther, for instance left his church, to which he had been intensely, even passionately devoted, because he felt that the old forms were quite inadequate for his growing spiritual experience. Wesley was another churchman to the core, whose soul rebelled against the ecclesiastical environment in which he found himself. But all pilgrimages have not been from ritualism to simplicity. John Henry Newman was only one of many who journeyed from Protestantism to the Church of Rome and in more recent times the Rev. W. E. Orchard is the best instance of a keen mind and devout soul who found peace where others had lost it.

We are not here seeking to pass judgement or trying to appraise the motives of any of these pilgrims. We know that they made the journey because otherwise they could not have been true to themselves. There are thought forms which cramp and imprison the soul, creedal statements which instead of helping, actually hinder spiritual development. If the soul is to grow, it must shake itself free from whatever fetters it can. We cannot, however, refrain from quoting a very penetrating message by Professor Caldwell Moore regarding Cardinal Newman. He writes: "Newman supposed he believed in religion on the basis of authority. But the truth is he believed in religion because he had religion, as he says in a magnificent passage in one of his own sermons, because religion had him."

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I have known scores of people who decided that the church in which they had been brought up did not minister to their needs and I have seldom, if ever, shown intolerance. I have prayed with them and wished them well. As we get older, I think we become more tolerant and charitable. I like these lines by Douglas Malloch:

As I grow old it seems that I
Grow old as grows the westward sky
When day is coming to its close:
For life takes on a tint of rose
I had not known in life's hot noon.
Now in the night that comes so soon
I see new stars I had not seen,
A surer faith, a peace serene,
As I grow old.
As I grow old the winds of life
Die down, the hate, the hurt, the strife.
The waters calm, the waves are still;
I want no triumph, wish no ill
To any man. Now from my heart
New friends I know, new songs are sung,
The ancient angers all depart.
New joys are mine — yes I grow young
As I grow old.

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Our quotation by Goethe: "I love toleration for I see no faults I have not committed myself."

SAFETY AWARD

Employees of one of the country's most hazardous industries, The James Island Explosives Plant of Canadian Industries Limited, were honored recently for the compilation of an outstanding safety record. An Award of Merit in recognition of one million man-hours without an accident was presented by the B.C. Safety Conference.

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Port Mellon

BY ANNETTE MARLEAU

Results of the Salmon Derby sponsored by the Port Mellon Community and District association, Nov. 20 and 21, were: 1st, Allan Boyes, $10 and 2nd George Kerbis, $5. Weigh-in master, Ron Jaegar, reported a successful turnout.

The Community Club, jointly with the Local 297, will sponsor a Children's Christmas party, Frid. Dec. 20. There will be presents and treats for the children eligible, 12 and under. Immediately following the Community Club and Local 297 will have a Christmas Coke party for the teenagers in the hall, with music from the juke box.

Charlie and Pierre Comeau are visiting their parents in Nova Scotia. They flew back November 25 and will return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Brown and Eric spent the U.S. Thanksgiving weekend in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C Sherman, and sons Eddie and Lloyd were in Balfour, Washington on the occasion of Mr. Sherman's parents' wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Sherman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Sherman's sister, Mrs. E. Parent, of Seattle, also joined the family for the celebration.

L. Hempsall was operated on for appendicitis during the week, and reports from Vancouver General Hospital say he will be home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudenskjold of Vancouver and daughter Anita visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Strayhorn, during the week.

BAN CONTINUES

Department of Fisheries announces that present shellfish closures must remain in force in Fisheries Areas 13, 14 and 15 and in the northerly portion of Areas 16 and 17.

At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Shellfish Committee it was revealed a series of laboratory tests on weekly samples of shellfish show a continuing toxicity in the areas quarantined.

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WI annual on Dec. 10

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute in the home of Mrs. Lovell, Nov. 19, there were 19 members who heard the report on the Nov. 14 bazaar in the Anglican Parish Hall. Mrs. Strom, president, was in the chair and Mrs. Corlett, treasurer, gave a financial report.

The annual meeting of the Institute will be held Dec. 10 in the United Church hall at 2 p.m.

The stage where tea tables for the bazaar were set out was decorated with streamers Chinese lanterns and baskets of chrysanthemums. A novel feature of the tea was the Chinese Fortune cookies.

Tea convenors were Mrs. Corlett, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Tyson; home cooking, Mrs. Lovewell and Mrs. Lawson; gift tables, Mrs. Hartnell and Mrs. Haley; needlework, Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Wheeler; touch and take, candy and plant stalls shared by Mrs. Kay Fisher and Mrs. Shoebottom; tea tickets and hamper, Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Ross.

Halfmoon Bay

by PAT WELSH

The social evening, held by the Halfmoon Bay Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital, Garden Bay, Nov. 30 at the Halfmoon Bay Hall was a successful affair. The gaily dressed stalls were soon depleted and bingo and card games were enjoyed. The young fry soon had the fish pond fished out, and did their Christmas shopping early, buying gifts for Mom at the needlework stall, which was well stocked with both useful and ornamental articles. The home cooking soon vanished and the White Elephant stall did a roaring business. Mrs. G. Nygard was the winner of the beautiful planter arranged by Mrs. P. Jorgensen and sold by Dutch auction.

Mrs. Grace Rutherford ran the Bingo game with great aplomb, the needlework stall was in charge of Mrs. M. Meuse home cooking, Mrs. G. Nygard and Mrs. P. Jorgensen; fish pond, Miss Joyce Scott; refreshments, Mrs. L. Scott, assisted by members of the auxiliary. The money raised will be used to purchase a new crib for the recently enlarged Children's ward at St. Marys.

The Halfmoon Bay's PTA hamper is filled to overflowing with good things to eat and tickets will be drawn at the school concert which will be held in the school room on the night of Dec. 17. Pupils will be entertained at supper earlier in the evening when Santa Claus will pay them a visit. An excellent program will be under direction of Mrs. Ed Surtees, school mistress, assisted by Mrs. B. Graves who is in charge of square dancing and Mrs. Helen Moffatt, folk dancing.

The Welcome Beach Community Association Ladies Guild will hold a games evening at the Redrooffs Hall, Sat. Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. There will be a door prize and a gift stall. Refreshments will be served.

Some equipment yet to arrive

B.C. Telephone Company announces that a project to bring additional telephone facilities to the Kleindale area of the Pender Harbour exchange has been held up due to a delay in the delivery of certain items of equipment.

"Although the necessary outside plant work and inside wiring has been completed," explained E.R. Boyce, district commercial manager, "service cannot be extended to waiting applicants until additional switching equipment has been installed in the Pender Harbour office."

"Work will go ahead immediately this equipment is received," said Mr. Boyce, "and it is expected that the project will be completed early in the new year."

CORRECTION

The financial report of the Sechelt Village Commission, approved and adopted on Nov. 20, totalled $6,361.

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Christmas jackpots!

With Christmas closing in, Vince Prewer, manager of Gibsons Theatre feels sure someone will have a happy Christmas by clicking with the jackpots now worth $30 for adults and $40 for students at the theatre.

Thursday and Friday's movie will be a recent production known as the Helen Morgan Story, depicting the life of a famous popular vocalist with Ann Blythe, Paul Newman, Walter Winchell and Rudy Vallee starring.

For Saturday matinee and evening there will be Zane Grey's Vanishing American, a western of outstanding importance among westerns. Scott Brady, Audrey Trotter, Forest Tucker and Gene Lockhart star.

Encourage your civic leaders to establish and maintain a strong fire department and effective water systems for fire protection.

Police Court

In Magistrate Johnston's court, Willam Piggot, Pender Harbour, was fined $25 and costs for failing to file an income tax return for 1956.

Glen Wilson, Gibsons, was fined $25 and costs for driving while his licence was under suspension.

Clarence Joe, Sechelt, was fined $10 and costs when found in possession of six bottles of beer which he stated had been given him by a friend in Vancouver. The beer was seized.

A fine of $5 and costs was imposed on the father of a juvenile operating a car without proper muffler, causing a great deal of noise and nuisance.

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