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Coast News

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Ratepayers hear nomination protest

Tuesday night's meeting of Gibsons and District Ratepayers' association, called by chairman Wes Hodgson and attended by 26 persons started out with a dispute as to the legality of the meeting when some understood the November meeting was called in place of the December meeting for municipal election nominations and that a December meeting was unnecessary.

Mr. Hodgson argued the meeting was left to the call of the chairman. When the minutes were read they stated only that the annual meeting would be held Jan. 8. The issue was

finally settled by a motion being passed that the meeting was in order. The meeting was then thrown open for discussion of any subject.

Letters were read and one was in reply to an association letter asking why the premier had allowed Black Ball Ferries to raise their rates without any recourse for appeal.

The premier's reply was to the effect Black Ball acted within its rights under legislation passed by a previous government. Mr. Hodgson was of the opinion the premier was "passing the buck." He then described one effect of the

rates when he said a ton of coal in Vancouver cost in the region of \$21 and when delivered in Gibsons cost more than \$30.

Reg Adams was then greeted as a new member of the village commission having been elected by 118 votes compared to 113 for Mr. Hodgson. Mr. Adams said he was surprised at being elected as he did not ask anyone to vote for him, but they did, and he said he was honored by their confidence. He added he would not go to the commission meetings with any contentious ideas but was going to do his best.

Mr. Hodgson then left the chair and Mr. Adams, vice-chairman replaced him. Mr. Hodgson said he was very fortunate to have obtained the votes he did because he did not have any organization while others had cars available in their election operations. He spoke of a whisper campaign which stressed discord and discontent among ratepayer association directors. He pointed out the association's nomination committee chairman was nominated by two village commissioners for a village commission seat, but in spite of this there was no discord among directors.

Mr. Hodgson then dwelt on the nomination of Mr. Adams by a commissioner who was not a resident of the municipality, contrary to village bylaw. "But it is all over now. Mr. Adams is elected and that's all." Mr. Hodgson again emphasized there was no discord among the directors.

Commissioner Crowhurst read from the new Municipal Act the requirements as regards those nominating candidates and he said the new act superseded any village bylaw. There was no mention of residency in the new Municipal Act, he said.

Clowry, Peterson plead guilty

Charles Clowry, 55 and Frederick Peterson, 30, both of Gibsons appeared in police court over which Magistrate Andrew Johnston presided on Wednesday evening of last week and were remanded until Dec. 23 or sentence on a conspiracy to rob charge.

The remand which was agreed to by Jacob Zeigel, prosecutor and H.A.D. Oliver, defence counsel for Mr. Clowry, was for the purpose of obtaining probation, medical and RCMP reports on both men.

At the outset both pleaded guilty which resulted in the prosecuting lawyer presenting a summation of the case against them. This involved a conspiracy to rob Norman Eastwood of Hopkins Landing. The brief summation did not go into details but he was supposed to have been held for "ransom" of \$5,000 by cheque which was to have been cashed through unsuspecting persons who were to have placed the money in the hubcap of a prominent Gibsons car, unknown to him, where it would have been picked up by the robbers.

Crown counsel described their scheme as bordering on the naive if not the comical. Defence counsel Mr. Oliver described the plot as far-fetched and somewhat ludicrous and would have been abandoned long before it would have been put into effect.

Continuing Mr. Oliver said Clowry was an industrious hard-working man and well thought of. There was no one, he said, who was willing to believe this was a man who could possibly concoct this offence or any other offence of this type.

Defence counsel called Arthur Propp of Gibsons as a character witness. Mr. Propp said he had known Clowry for some time. He knew he lived a very lonely life in his neglected shack. Basically he was a good man, he said, and while generally confused, a good

Village Dines Firemen

Thirty persons, volunteer firemen and their wives and guests sat down Saturday night in Dogwood Dining Room to a complimentary dinner, provided by the Village Commission. Fred Feeney, fire chief, was chairman. Commissioner Harry Mylroie represented the Village Commission. Fire Chief and Mrs. Don Dunham of Port Mellon were guests along with Reg Adams, member-elect of the 1958 Village Commission, replacing Mr. Mylroie who is retiring. During the course of the evening, Walt Emerson and his bride were introduced.

Fire Chief Fred Feeney thanked the volunteer firemen for their efforts during the year and said it had not been for their help the department would not be what it is today. He commented on the fact a move was well underway to have the department registered under the Societies act which would allow it to seek funds outside the village and respond to fires wherever called on.

The fire chief thanked the Village Commission for the dinner, also Commissioner Mylroie for his co-operation with the fire department during the year.

Mr. Mylroie contrasted the condition of the fire department 18 months ago when it was at low ebb and its excellent condition today, due, as he said, to able management. On the subject of finances the commission was spending public money and has to be careful. He explained the fire department budget took up 3 mills of the total tax collection of about \$13,000.

The firemen had done a lot of work on the firehall. Mr. Mylroie said and he thought something really worthwhile had been accomplished. Fighting fires outside Gibsons costs money and even though the outside area needed fire protection the people living there must be made to realize the need before it is brought home to them by some disaster. It is up to those people outside Gibsons to get into a fire protection unit, he added.

Reg Adams, who said he was highly honored to be present added that he was surprised he was elected as village commissioner. He said he favored a fire protection unit to cover outside areas and would work to that end.

Port Mellon's fire chief Don Dunham said anytime he could help out he and his department would do what they could.

Following the dinner the party moved to the firehall where a dance was held in the clubroom.

Mail hours

There will be no rural route delivery on Boxing Day, Dec. 26.

The Post Office will be open Dec. 24 to 6 p.m., Dec. 26 till 1 p.m. and will close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 31.

Christmas and New Year, closed all day, no mail in or out. A Merry Christmas to all.

1 ballot spoiled

There were 228 ballots cast in the Dec. 12 election which saw Harold Wilson retain his seat on the commission and Reg Adams take the seat vacated by Harold Mylroie.

Total vote for the three candidates was 165 for Mr. Wilson, 118 for Reg Adams and 113 for Wes Hodgson.

Percentage-wise the turnout was 53 percent of voters living in Gibsons and 38 percent of the total voters list which contains names of many people not living here.

W I annual meeting held

At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute the new slate of officers installed for 1958 were Mrs. E. Forbes, president; Mrs. N. Haley, vice-president; Mrs. J. Corlett, secretary; Mrs. A. Rees, Mrs. M. Strom, and Mrs. K. Metcalfe.

The Women's Institute raised over \$800 this year and from the proceeds of monthly whist drives are increasing their building fund. Shut in folk will receive Christmas cheer, donated by the Institute. A donation has been also sent to the First Company of Guides towards the purchase of a flag.

After all business of the meeting was conducted Institute members enjoyed an exchange of Christmas gifts.

A resume of the year's work showed that 23 members went from Gibsons to the Annual Peace Arch meeting in July when members from Southern B.C., Vancouver and Oregon met.

School opened

Principal Buckley and pupils of Madeira Park Senior and Junior High Schools are wearing broad smiles these days as moving day arrived. The new High School on the Sunshine Highway near Kleindale is finished. Classes assembled there on Monday last.

The school, one of the most modern in B.C. has been a year in building and is a credit to the designers. It fills a long felt want and will accommodate pupils from Pender Harbour district and Egmont.

Square dancing

Garry Monk of the Totem Square Dancers and teacher of the Calico Kids, Vancouver, was a guest of the Sechelt Square Dance club at their annual Christmas party where he called the dances. Pender Harbour square dance club were invited guests, and the dance was held in Sechelt elementary school recreation hall which was decorated in the Christmas motif. Six sets took part in the dancing. Mr. Monk was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McKee.

The large gym has a regulation size basketball floor. Teams from the school will be giving the gym considerable attention shortly.

Bridge open

Mission Creek bridge which was flooded out during the bad storm early in November 1955 is again open for traffic and the bypass erected immediately after the storm has been taken down.

First babu

A silver cup will be donated to the first baby born between 12 midnight and 12 noon Jan. 1, provided the parents live between Port Mellon and Roberts Creek.

Bridge open

The cup will be donated by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, branch 109 and parents need not belong to the Legion to be eligible. Mrs. D. Morane, president at phone 78F or Mrs. D. Crowhurst, secretary, at 64H will await any names.

Bridge open

The new bridge of concrete and steel is an imposing structure and built to withstand any severe hazard expected from the rampaging waters of a storm-filled Mission Creek.

Kinsmen party

The Sechelt Kinsmen family Christmas party and dinner was a great success with jolly old Santa calling to present gifts to the youngsters. They tucked into turkey and ham with all the trimmings. The Kinsmen and their wives, supplied and cooked the dinner, which was served Dec. 15 in the Legion Hall. About 50 attended the afternoon affair.

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The carols of Christmas fill the air with our sincerest wishes for harmony and good cheer during your holiday.

The Coast News Celebrate at Church

Churches on the Sunshine Coast will celebrate the religious holiday of Christmas with special services, on Sunday before Christmas and in some on Christmas Day.

will be a family service with Sunday School youngsters taking part. Port Mellon will hold its usual joint service at 7:30 p.m.

Gibsons Pentecostal Tabernacle will have an 11 a.m. Christmas service Sunday and the Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. For Sunday Dec. 29, both 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services will feature Christmas music.

At Pender Harbour, St. Mary's church will next Sunday celebrate Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 11 a.m. with the main Christmas service at 11 a.m.

Anglicans will have morning prayer Sunday in Gibsons at 11 a.m., Holy Communion at 11 a.m. in Sechelt and at Roberts Creek, evensong and carols at 3.15. Christmas services in Anglican churches will include 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve services in Gibsons and Sechelt and Christmas Day services in Sechelt at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. at Roberts Creek and 11:30 a.m. in Gibsons. On Sunday, Dec. 29 there will be carol services at 11 a.m. in Gibsons and Sechelt.

United Church congregations at Gibsons, Roberts Creek and Wilson Creek will hold their Christmas services at their usual times. The Gibsons service

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Third reading at Sechelt

The Sechelt percentage addition to taxes amendment bylaw was passed for third reading at the meeting of the Village Commissioners, Dec. 4. Also passed for third reading was the Hackett Park Expenditure Bylaw.

Bridge open

The Park Acquisition amendment bylaw was adopted and signed with the corporate seal. Clauses 3, 4 and 6 of the procedure bylaw are to be revised to conform with the municipal act by changing some of the wording.

Discussion of the revision of Bylaw No. 2, procedure bylaw of 1956 was tabled for further investigation. Accounts payable totalling about \$100 and the annual indemnity voucher of \$500 were approved and passed for payment.

Bridge open

The removed bypass bridge put there by Jackson Brothers to keep communications open between Gibsons and Powell River, served its purpose well and took many a heavy load during its two year career.

SECHELT PARTY

Friends surprised Mrs. Eleanor Pollock on her birthday this week and an enjoyable evening was spent in cards and games.

The Light from Bethlehem

Rev. D. Donaldson Gibson Memorial United Church
As you gather in your own family circle at this season remembering our Saviour's birth may we recognize something of the love of God which binds us together as a family. May this be a season of joy. May the light which streams from Bethlehem shine in your lives so that others may see God's love more clearly, and so may it be the best, the happiest, and the truest Christmas you have ever known.

The light that streams from the manger touches and transforms our human life and makes us feel with fresh strength the worth of our human life and the beauty of family life. This is a time when even the oldest forget their age, mingling in the enjoyments of the young, become themselves as little children. We never enter fully into the meaning of this radiant holiday until it has recalled our attention to the Son of God and the immeasurable debt under which He has placed us. This man born on Christmas day is the best friend humanity has ever known. There have been other great men through the course of history but we do not keep their birthdays, such as conquerors, great statesmen, profound thinkers, outstanding leaders, scholars, but there has been only one Christ.

The setting of Christmas is a lonely manger. There is about it a touch of loveliness and beauty. He chose to unfold His love and redeeming power in the birth of a little child, and humble shepherds, those sturdy men of the fields, accustomed to gathering night, were the first to receive the news of his birth and to hear the first Christmas Carol.

So we make another journey to Bethlehem. Let it be an event in our lives. For many it will be the way of sacrifice and suffering, but we realize that supreme values await us at the end of the journey.

Christmas is more than a tradition, it is the hope of a troubled and anxious world. It is God's way of bringing light, spiritual health and peace to all men.

What of the future? We shall have to drink deep from the rivers of God this coming year if we are to share Christ's view point. We shall have to discipline ourselves with obedience to his requirements, seek deeper insight by prayer, discover within the Christian Community itself what is involved in living the Christ life today. We can say Glory to God in the Highest and go our way into an unknown future knowing that He is with us and will abide with us to the end of life's journey.

May the Peace of this Season be with us all.

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CAROL SERVICE

A Christmas Carol service sponsored by the PTA will be held in Sechelt's Legion Hall, Sunday, 8 p.m. Special solos will be given, also songs by the school children and members of the Sechelt Ladies Glee Club. No admission will be charged but donations will be welcome.

People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing.

People get the most kick out of life who do the least kicking.

To those electors who voted for me and elected me to the Village Commission once again I thank you. I shall continue to work for the best interests of Gibsons and its people.

Harold Wilson



Ring out, gay bells, our wish for a Merry Christmas to all!

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PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY 1957 ESSAY CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

The Pulp and Paper Industry of British Columbia wishes to thank all the high school principals and their teachers who helped to make the Eleventh Annual Pulp and Paper Essay Competition an outstanding success. The judges, who were Dean G. S. Allen, Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia; Howard T. Mitchell, Publisher of Canadian Pulp and Paper Industry Magazine; and J. R. Pollock, Director of Visual Education for the Department of Education, agreed that a high standard has been set by this year's contest. Topic of the essay was "The Job that interests me Most in the Pulp and Paper Industry, and Why".

ZONE 1

JUNIOR
1st Roger Killingsworth, Kelowna, Kelowna Jr. High School.
2nd Ken Graham, Nelson, Nelson Jr. High School.
3rd Mandy Jane Vague, Kelowna, Kelowna Jr. High School.

SENIOR

1st Vera Mary Clements, Osoyoos, Southern Okanagan Jr. Sr. High.
2nd Patricia Jean Curtis, Kelowna, Kelowna Jr. High School.
3rd Don Victor Doucet, Nakusp, Nakusp Jr. Sr. High School.

ZONE 2

JUNIOR
1st Susan Hamilton, Ladner, Delta Jr. Sr. High School.
2nd Shirley Jo Anderson, Boston Bar, North Bond Elem. Sr. High.
3rd Glenora Esther Braun, Abbotsford, Abbotsford Junior High School.

SENIOR

1st Leona Doreen Britz, Ladner, Delta Jr. Sr. High School.
2nd Maryann Edna Embree, Ladner, Delta Jr. Sr. High School.
3rd Eileen Nora Kew, Quonset, Quonset Jr. Sr. High School.

ZONE 3

JUNIOR
1st Keith Stein, Vancouver, Kitsilano Jr. Sr. High School.
2nd Carleen Ann Arneson, Vancouver, Kitsilano Jr. Sr. High School.
3rd Merna Regan, North Surrey, Queen Elizabeth High School.

SENIOR

1st Terry John Wales, Vancouver, Kitsilano Jr. Sr. High School.
2nd Wendy Kallord, Vancouver, Convent of the Sacred Heart.
3rd Thomas William McBee, Vancouver, Kitsilano Jr. Sr. High School.

ZONE 4

JUNIOR
1st Joyce Ewan, McBride, McBride Jr. Sr. High School.
2nd Kathleen Roberts Langton, Hammond, Maple Ridge Jr. High School.
3rd Michael Crowe, Prince George, Prince George Jr. High School.

SENIOR

1st Robert Jack, Hatzic, Mission High School.
2nd Adolf Jatto Dykstra, New Westminster, Como Lake Jr. Sr. High School.
3rd Oliver J. Horton, Mission City, Mission Jr. Sr. High School.

ZONE 5

JUNIOR
1st Lynne Mary Simpson, Victoria, S. J. Willis Jr. High School.
2nd William R. Pitcher, Victoria, Leander Jr. High School.
3rd William Edgeway, Delta, Campbell River Jr. Sr. High School.

SENIOR

1st Lorise MacKay, Victoria, Esquimalt High School.
2nd Marilyn Elizabeth Tate, Esquimalt, Esquimalt High School.
3rd James Denton Reid, Campbell River, Campbell River Jr. Sr. High School.

Other winners, not listed, will receive supplementary awards of the "Making Pulp & Paper" game through the mail in the near future.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION

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Big Jackpots and special holiday fare at Theatre

Holiday fare at Gibsons Theatre coupled with jackpots now totalling \$95 with the possibility of increasing to \$105 if not won this week should attract movie and jackpot fans.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19 and 20 will see The Boss with John Payne, Doc Ivedon and William Bishop starring in a sensation politico-racketeer story. Saturday, Dec. 21 will have Robinson Crusoe for the matinee and evening performances. This is a tale most people are acquainted with but it is the first screen film made of this D'afoe tale.

Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 26 and 27 will see an adult-only double horror bill with The Curse of Frankenstein and The Unknown as double features. Explanations of horror films are futile. The pictures must be seen to be appreciated.

Saturday evening and matinee, Dec. 28 will see the first

BADMINTON RAFFLE

Gibsons Badminton club raffle was drawn Wednesday Dec. 11 and first prize, a beautiful table lamp, was won by W. McGivern, Gibsons. Harry Forbes won second prize, a set of glasses.

run picture The Black Patch with George Montgomery, Sebastian Cabot and Diane Brewster in leading roles. It is a real western with a one-eyed marshall battling for the right against the usual odds provided in western dramas.

50 at Ball and Chain party

The Ball and Chain Christmas party at Wilson Creek hall Dec. 14 was attended by about 50 bowlers and guests. Dress for the evening was hard times style with torn shirts and blue jeans taking first place.

Cold turkey and ham supper was served at 11 p.m. The guests played comical games and danced.

Funniest costume prizes were won by Dot Wideman and Oscar Leeman. The ham raffle was won by Bud Starrs. Special Christmas prizes were awarded for the last bowling session on Friday Dec. 13.

ATTENTION

Legion 219, Roberts Creek
The newly elected officers hope to see old faces and new ones during the year. They are: Pres., Bill Gilbert; vice., Jim Thyer; sec. treas., George Mortimer; sergeant at arms, Fred Skinner; exec., Bob Cummings, Bob Davidson, Cliff Wells, Milly Thyer and Pehlo Lang.

Meetings are held the second Friday of the month, at 7:30. Social follows.

Come around to see us New Year's Day after 2 p.m.

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Geese
Chicken Grade A

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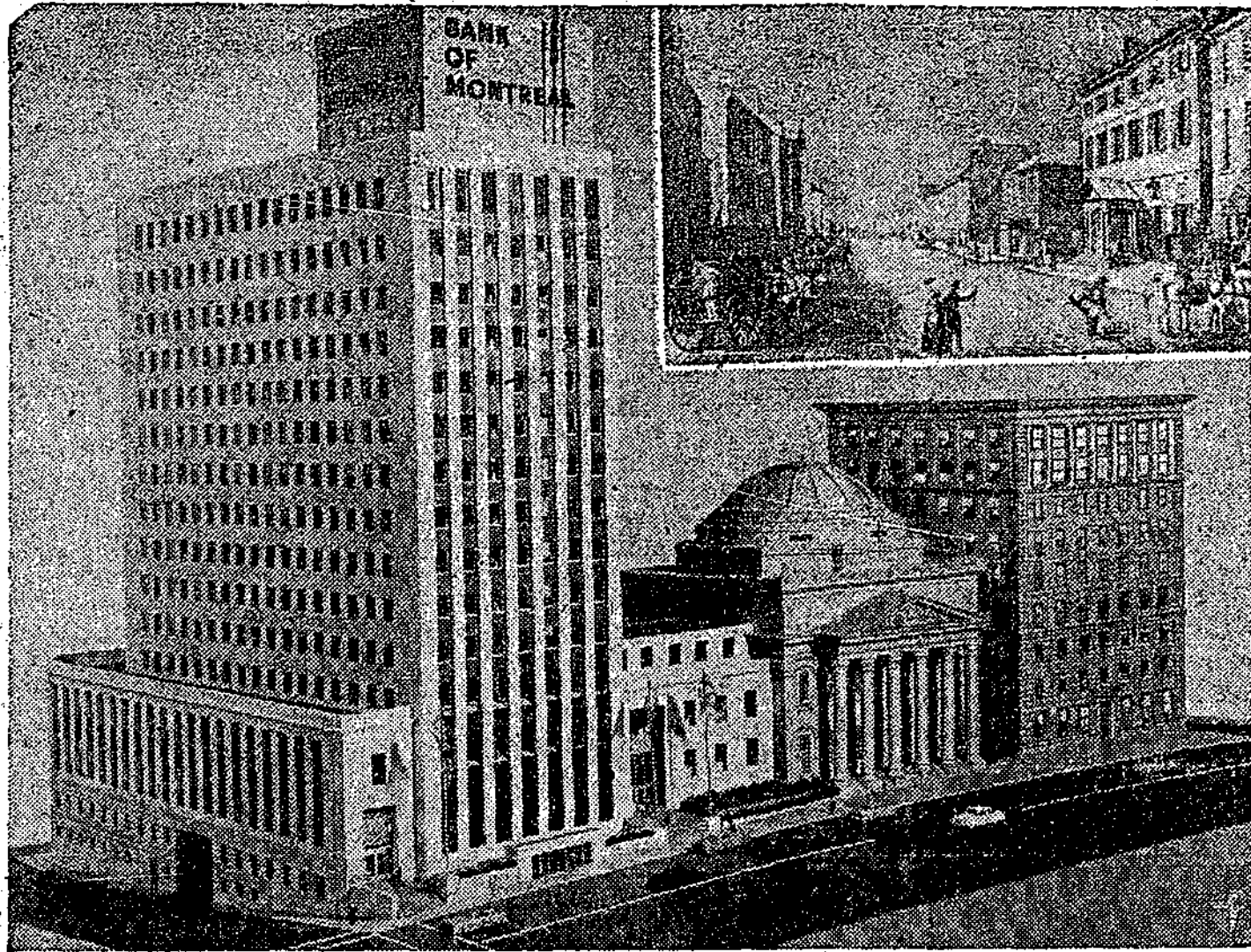
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New building for Bank of Montreal

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ING. Demolition has begun to
make way for the Bank of Mont-
real's new 14-storey building in
Montreal's financial district, a
model of which is seen adjoin-
ing the bank's domed head of-

fice building on St. James street.
The building, to be erected on
the site of the bank's first per-
manent home, built in 1818
(inset), is scheduled for comple-
tion in mid-1960. The original
building was torn down in 1876
when the Place d'Armes post of-
fice was built.

Bankers throughout British
Columbia and the rest of Cana-
da can look back across 14
decades of history to recall the
beginning of the Canadian
banking system, acknowledged
everywhere as among the best
in the world.

Nov. 3 marked the 140th an-
niversary of the foundation of
the Bank of Montreal, Canada's
oldest financial institution,
whose pioneering bankers of
the eighties were so closely in-
volved in the early develop-
ment of Canada's western most
province.

The "Montreal Bank," as the
B of M was known in its earli-
est days, had a capital of
\$250,000 and was the creation
of nine Montreal merchants
who saw the need for banking
facilities in the fledgling na-
tion. It had a total staff of
seven.

From their enterprise has
grown the present Bank of
Montreal, with 721 offices from
coast to coast in Canada and
abroad, including 101 in B.C.,
with assets in excess of \$2,700-
000,000, and a staff of some
12,000 men and women.

In 1817, the region that was
to become British Columbia
was merely a wilderness, prized
for its furs but populated
only by Indians and white
traders and hunters.

ABOUT SEALS

There are many kinds of
seals on the Pacific Coast but
only the fur seal is valuable
for its coat. This has long
black or grey guard hairs, each
like a small, flat pointed sword
which keep the animal warm
and help it to float. Below this
is a silky undercoat with hairs
so thick that 300,000 are found
on each square inch of skin.
Other seals do not have this
soft under-fur and therefore
have no value as fur animals.
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seals in that they have exter-
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250 attend fourth Gun Club banquet

The fourth annual banquet and dance of the Sechelt Rod and Gun Club was held in the Roberts Creek Hall last Saturday evening. Two hundred fifty guests enjoyed a bountiful meal which featured deer and moose meat provided by members of the club. Mr. Joe Benner and his fellow Kinsmen did a fine job of the catering.

Following the meal, the master of ceremonies, Mr. Bob Norminton, introduced the head table guests which included out-of-town guests and club officials. Those introduced were Mr. Roy Nygren, Mr. Roy Allen, Mr. Bert Wilson, Mr. Jack Fox, Mr. Bill Rankin, Mr. Bert Palmer, Mr. Frank Butler, Mr. Henry Hepting, Mr. Al Gibbons, Mr. John Hicks and their ladies.

Frank Butler, B.C. game commissioner, congratulated the club on the excellence of arrangements. Roy Allen, game warden of this area, thanked the members of the RCMP and the Sechelt Club for their co-operation and stressed the great need for safety in the

use of firearms in the woods.

Bert Wilson, game warden of Powell River who assists in this area, introduced Jim Raiton, president, of the Malaspina Rod and Gun Club of Powell River and other members of his club who had motor ed down for the evening. The last speaker was Bert Palmer, director of the B.C. Federation of Fish and Game Clubs, who encouraged all hunters and fishermen to join Rod and Gun clubs so that their voice would be loud in Victoria when projects which might interfere with the future of hunting or fishing in B.C. were being discussed.



J. Frank Willis is your host each week on CBC Television's "Close Up." While this is his first major television venture, he is known to those in the world of radio as Canada's top producer. In addition, his voice has been heard for the past 25 years on CBC Radio's "Nocturne."

Red Cross greetings

The following letter has been received by Mrs. J.A. Mainil, president of Gibsons-Port Mellon branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Dear Mrs. Mainil: I feel greatly honoured to again have the privilege of conveying Christmas greetings to the branches, on behalf of the division officers and staff. May I express our best wishes to you and the officers and members of your branch for a joyous Christmas and much happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

I wish I could bring this greeting personally to every one of the members of your branch, but of course this is impossible. I would appreciate, therefore, if you will convey the message to as many as possible, that we are thinking of them throughout the year but particularly at this time of Goodwill to Men.

The work that each and every member does for Red Cross is sincerely appreciated, and indeed it is the members in all parts of the country who are Red Cross. It is a privilege to work for this great society of ours, and just as the members are important to Red Cross, so is Red Cross important to members. It is fitting that we should attach special significance at this season to the privilege of serving mankind through the work we do for our Society.

As opportunity occurs, I feel we should also extend greetings and express our appreciation to the thousands of citizens of the province who have contributed to our annual campaign. It is by their generous support that the work of Red Cross is able to continue, both locally and internationally.

To you and all the hundreds of volunteer members who work loyally and joyfully for Red Cross, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Eric Marsden,
President.

My sincere thanks for your support in my election to Commissioner.

I trust I will be worthy of your choice.

The Compliments of the Season.

Reg. Adams

Two presentations were made. Mr. Norminton, member of fishing committee presented to Mr. Ted Osborne, Sr., a cup donated by the Fox family to the "Kingfish of the Year." Mr. Osborne topped all other club members in the summer-long derby with his catch of a 29 pound, 13 ounce Spring salmon. Mrs. Rankin as president of the Women's group presented Mrs. Mabel McDermid her Dominion Marksman silver and gold pins for proficiency in prone position shooting.

Jack Fox, president of the club, introduced his father, Mr. Lou Fox, who headed the entertainment committee which made arrangements for the banquet and dance. He also commented on the excellent and untiring work being carried on by Mr. Gunnar Wigard with the Junior Club. The remainder of the evening was taken up with dancing to the music of the Mellonaires.

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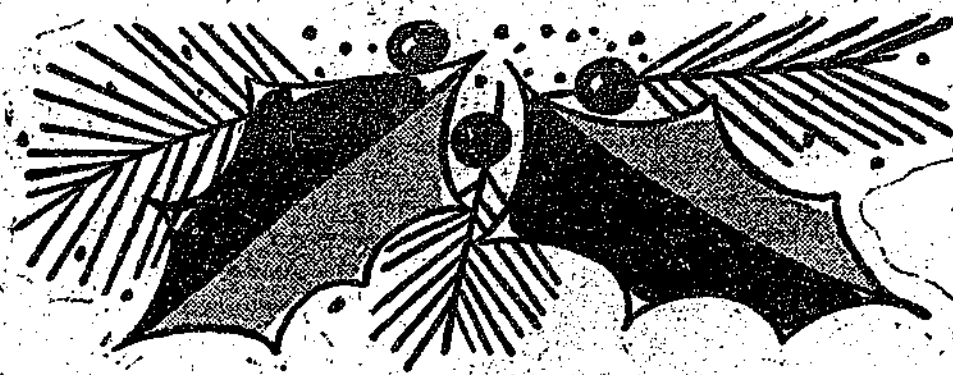
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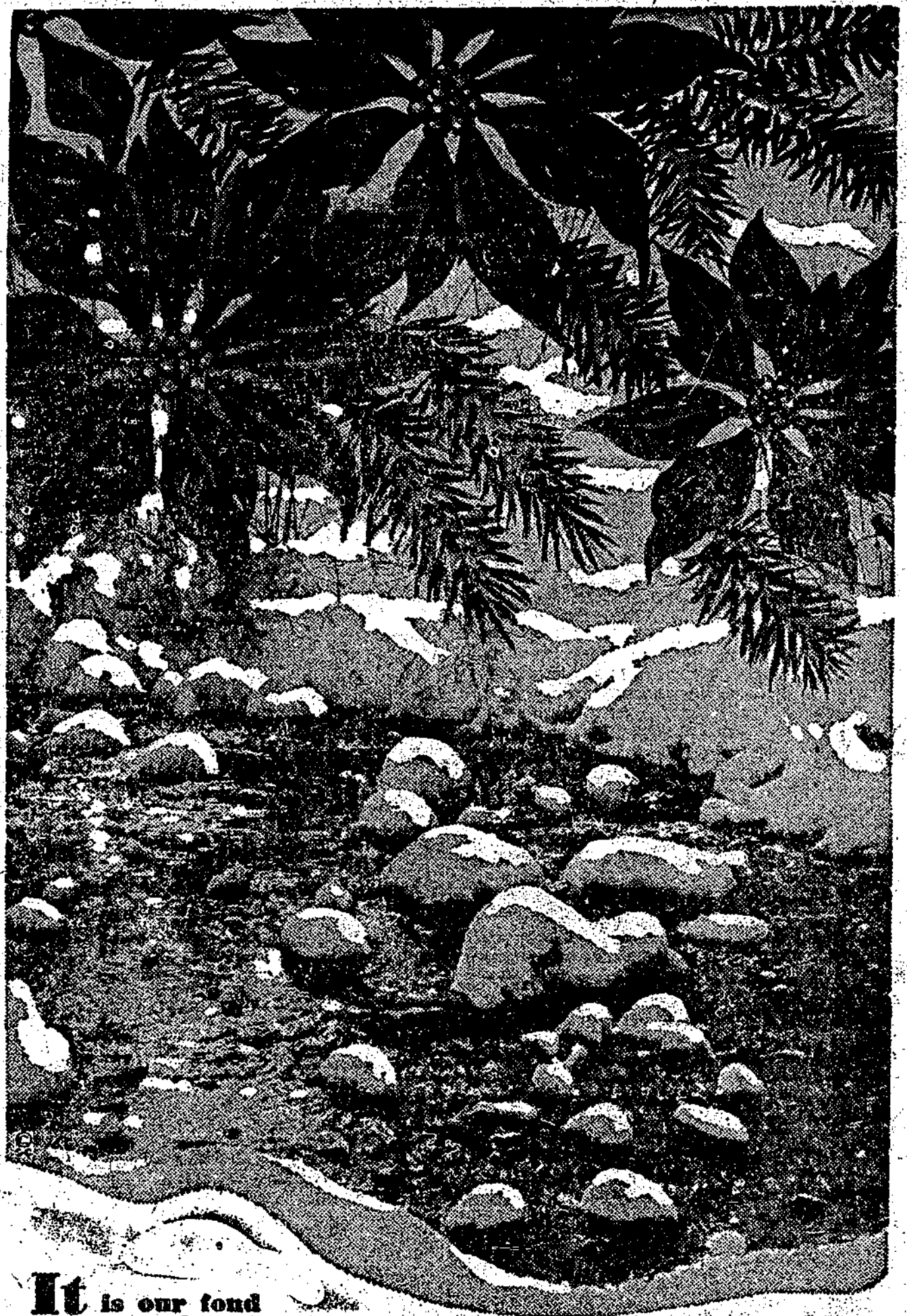
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Insurance on automobiles will increase

Generally higher automobile insurance rates will apply across Canada in 1958, increases ranging from minor to substantial, a survey of insurance company plans for the new year indicated today. For the past two months, companies have been studying the statistical data which has confirmed that the past year was the worst in automobile insurance history.

All Canada Insurance Federation, an association which does not itself have any authority over rates, undertook the survey of some 300 member companies to ascertain the general pattern for the coming year. And the general pattern is "up" — considerably in many cases.

The survey showed that the higher price of cars — with the consequent higher cost of repairs — was the major factor forcing the increase in rates. Average cost per claim has jumped to an all-time high — some 30 percent over that of a few years ago. This has been only partially offset by the one encouraging note in the situation, the fact that the number of accidents in relation to the number of vehicles insured has dropped slightly.

"Longer cars, wider cars, cars packed with expensive — and breakable — equipment make each accident a more expensive proposition, and it just isn't possible to insure \$4,000 or \$5,000 cars at the price of \$2,000 cars," the survey report said.

"Unfortunately, as far as insurance to cover a motorist's liability to others is concerned the fact that he may still be driving an inexpensive car doesn't help any. It isn't what he is driving, but what he may hit that counts. A so-called 'cheap' car can still do a tremendous amount of damage to those shiny, new models with all their power assists. But the public wants the modern cars, and so the insurance premiums have got to cover the extra claims costs."

The report noted that other factors were involved as well — such as higher medical costs, higher hospital costs and higher "lost time" payments to persons injured in accidents. But the most potent factor in the sharply higher cost per claim was the repair bill which resulted when a late model car was involved in an accident.

Rates themselves, and the increases involved, vary widely from place to place and from area depending on widely-varying driving hazards from area to area and on widely-varying uses to which vehicles are put within each area. There are also varying discounts off regular rates for drivers who have gone one, two, or three years without an accident. The survey indicated that, of the 70 different areas into which Canada is divided for insurance purposes, increases range all the way from three percent up to a 35 percent increase.

The survey drew no conclusion as to the average rate of increase country-wide. It said that "because of the wide variations between areas, and the wide variations between various classifications of drivers within each area, plus the effects on rate changes for drivers moving from one no-accident discount into another, any attempt to quote an average would result in a figure which undoubtedly would be highly inaccurate in the great majority of cases."

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As the Christmas season approaches, may its true spirit be revealed once again unto us all.

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SEASIDE INN

Oldsmobile features style change

A complete styling change, significant mechanical advances and a true air suspension system to give a new "air-soft" ride, are highlights of the Oldsmobile for 1958, General Motors of Canada announces.

Described as the greatest single ride improvement since the pneumatic tire, the 1958 Oldsmobile's New-Matic Ride true air suspension system lets passengers ride at a relatively constant level no matter what the road conditions or car loading. It is available as optional equipment at added cost on all 1958 Oldsmobiles equipped with power steering.

Oldsmobile offers two different Rocket engines in its three series of cars. The economy-priced Dynamic "88" series is powered by an engine with the new "Econ-o-way" dual carburetor and rated at 265 horsepower. This engine represents the greatest fuel economy improvement in Oldsmobile history. The Super "88" and "98" series both have the Rocket engine with quad-jet carburetors and developing 305 h.p.

The "98" series has four body styles — two hardtops, Holiday sedan and Holiday coupe, a four-door sedan and a convertible. There are five body types in the Super "88" series — Holiday sedan, Holiday coupe, four-door sedan, convertible coupe and Fiesta station wagon. The budget-priced Dynamic "88" series offers a wide range of seven body selections — Holiday sedan, Holiday coupe, two-door sedan, four-door sedan, Fiesta sedan and convertible. In all there are 16 body styles.

Two Oldsmobile accessory innovations are available — a Trans-Portable radio that can be completely removed for use elsewhere, and a Safety Sentinel speedometer warning that utilizes both a light and buzzer to warn when any pre-set speed is being exceeded, both available at extra cost.

Oldsmobile's new styling starts at the four-beam front headlamps and extends to the new and larger tail-lights. Two headlamps are recessed side-by-side in each front fender. The recess type grille is composed of anodized aluminum louvers with a streamlined Oldsmobile emblem at the centre. Rectangular parking lights are integrated in the outer ends of the front bumper.

Horizontal trim strips sweep the length of the front fenders and through the rear quarter panels and fenders. A thin roof line accents the low silhouette. The rear window is a single pane of glass with up to 28 per cent more area. The fuel tank opening is just ahead of the left rear tail-light. The restyled rear bumper has twin backup lights at each end, flanking each bumper guard, an extra cost accessory on the Super "88" and "98" series.

The 1958 Oldsmobile's New-Matic Ride true air suspension system cushions the car on four chambers of compressed air, one at each wheel, to create an ultra-smooth ride, with less driver and passenger fatigue.

TALLEST TREE

The world's tallest known tree, a coast redwood near Dyer, Calif., rises 364 feet and is called the Founders Tree. In girth, however, it measures only two-fifths as much as its redwood cousin, the General Sherman sequoia in Sequoia National park. The General Sherman tree has an estimated age of 3,500 to 4,000 years.



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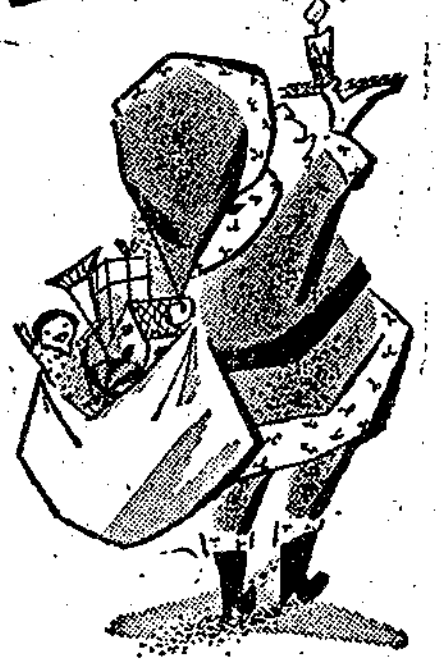
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Some worthwhile hints on decorating



We're helping Santa wish you holiday joy!

The Staff
Parker's Hardware
SECHELT

To help you make this Christmas season the brightest, safest ever, here are some worthwhile hints on decorating, inside and outside, all around the house.

As soon as you bring the tree home, stand it in a pail or tub filled with water until you are ready to set it up and trim it. This will prolong the life and appearance of the tree keep the needles from falling, and minimize the danger of fire.

Keep your tree stand water-well full and your tree will remain fresh and fragrant throughout the holidays.

Bear in mind that tree trimming follows a fundamental rule of women's fashions — accentuate the opposite. If your tree is tall and slender, decorating line should tend toward the horizontal. If it is short and full, trim your tree along lines which tend to be vertical. Applying this simple rule will help you bring out the best in the tree.

Too often, the number of lights used to trim a tree is arrived at by guesswork, and results look disappointingly "spotty." There is a formula, however, which does away

with much of the guesswork and helps produce an evenly lighted appearance. To achieve what professionals call a "good lighted effect," try this formula: Height of Tree (in feet) x Width of Tree at Base (in feet) in height and 4 1/2 feet wide x 3.

Let's say your tree is 6 feet at the base. The formula would work like this: $6 \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 81$ lights for "good lighted effect."

While personal taste is the last word in decorating Christmas trees, each year finds more families adopting the above formula which will help in bringing out the natural beauty of their tree and give a "good lighted effect."

Tree size	No. of Lamps
4'	36
5'	56
6'	81
7'	110
8'	144
10'	225

Trees should always be trimmed from the top down. In working, from the bottom up, a trimmer is literally "in his own way," and runs the risk of knocking the tree down. So start at the top, with your angel or star ornament, and work down.

After your tree-top ornament is firmly in place, string the tree lights, using the formula outlined above for a good lighted effect. Reflectors and halos are available at modest cost, and these greatly increase the brilliance of tree lights. Next, add your "continuous" decoration, such as strung popcorn. Follow this with glass ball ornaments, snow balls, candy canes and similar decorations. Last, add aluminum or lead tinsel, one piece at a time, and finish perhaps with a spray of artificial snow.

From coast to coast some 3,500,000 families will light up their Christmas trees this year. If all of us practice safety, we may make this the year when no Christmas tree fire sweeps through a Canadian home turning a family's joy into grief. There is a highly effective way to protect against short circuits and overloading. Simply make sure you plug a safety "fused" plug set into your original source of current and then add your other decorative sets to this set. This will ensure protection against overloads and short circuits, and prevent darkened rooms due to blown-out fuses. In addition, inspect all light sets carefully for fraying or exposed

wires. Let's make this Christmas the safest on record.

Windows, end tables, mantles, foyer tables and stair rails are all decorating focal points at Christmas. Window wreaths and candleholders come in a wide variety to suit the individual taste, while end tables lend themselves to small artificial Christmas trees with lights that bubble or twinkle merrily. Mantles provide an ideal setting for angel figures, candles, and lights with reflectors set into a background of evergreen branches. Foyer tables are just right for a "specialty" display, such as illuminated paper ponsettias in a centerpiece basket. Your stair rail, aglow with lights tucked between pine and laurel branches will add still more cheer to your holiday.

The exterior of your home and your grounds offer tremendous decorating opportunities. But practice safety outside as well as inside. Make sure all outside wire is No. 12 or No. 14, rubber insulated and heavy duty.

The best source of current for outdoor lighting is a permanent, protected outdoor-type receptacle, or a garage or porch lamp. Even without such an outlet, you can safely reach an indoor receptacle. Merely drill a hole in a board which will fit a convenient window snugly. Close the window on the board and run the outdoor wire in through the hole in the board. The window can be "brace-locked" with a stick.

Lights in outline form around a doorway, outdoor candles and lighted sprays are highly successful main entrance decorations, proved over years of use. Many standing "specialty" units such as Santas, Snowmen and Carolers and the like have more recently come into greater use near front doorways.

The eaves of your roof represent an ideal display point for Christmas lighting. The most common difficulty in drive rings hammered into the eave lighting is a tendency for lights to sag. Eliminate this problem by running the out-

door Christmas sets through eaves at regular intervals up to the house corners and roof peaks. The drive rings will carry your Christmas string of lights in straight and beautiful lines, outlining your home perfectly. (Drive rings are available at hardware stores everywhere).

Evergreen trees on your front lawn can be especially appealing when lighted. Generally, lights of a single color are preferred on outdoor evergreens. For an enriched effect, however, try this. Make your toomost light white, and mix perhaps two blue lights with an overall pattern of green lights.

In order to protect a valuable Blue spruce or Douglas fir, build a simple "teepee" to carry the light strings. Pound stakes into the ground around the tree, inside the spread of the branches, at regular intervals. Then lead rigid wire up from the stakes to a point several inches below the tree-top. Fit a padded wire collar around the tree stem at this point and fasten wires to the collar.



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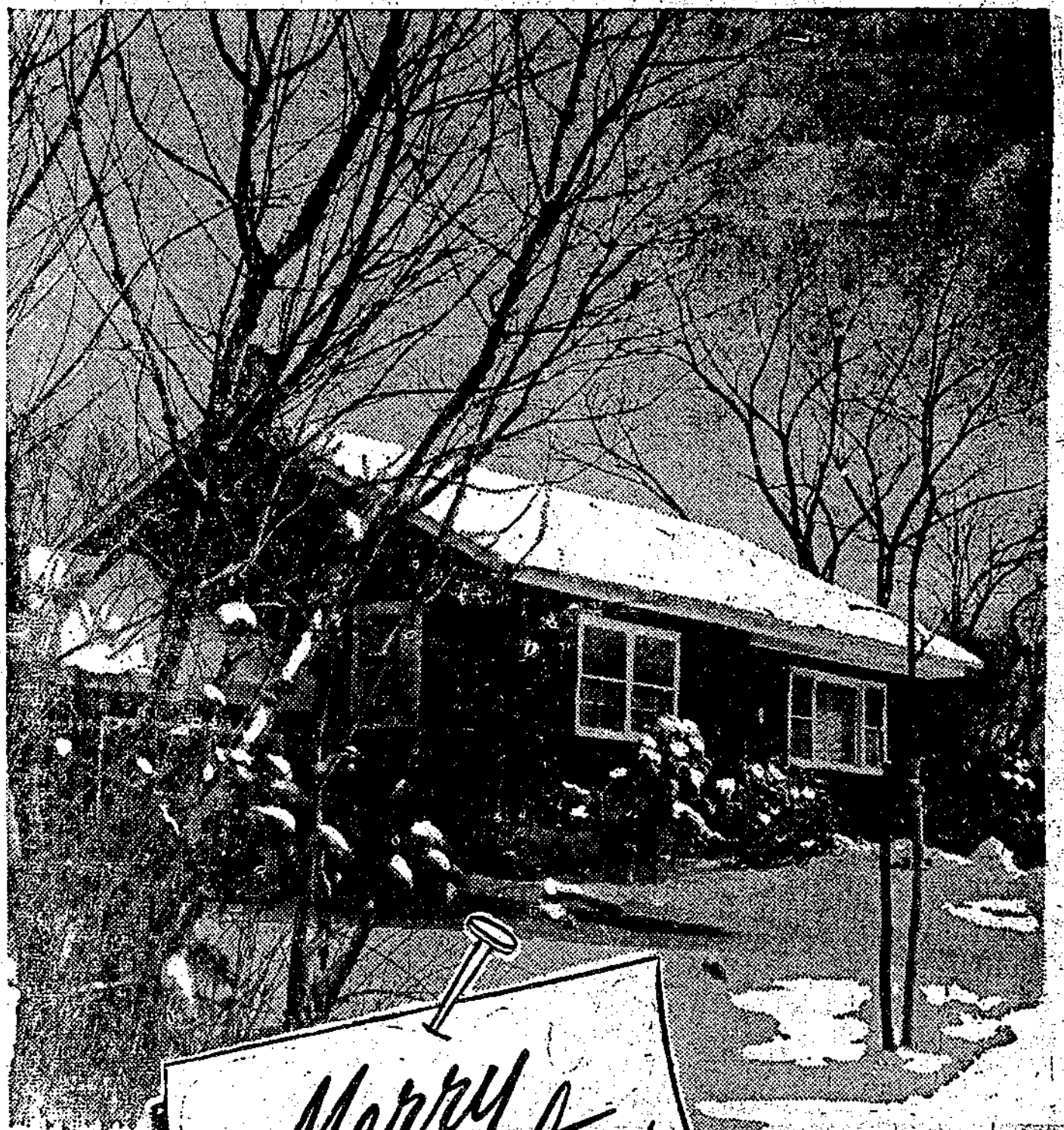
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Children to aid cripples

British Columbia's 300,000 will be asked to contribute to healthy, active school children the province's centennial celebrations by helping children who are ill or disabled.

A donation of an average of 10 cents from each child will be asked. The money will go to children in the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Victoria, and the Preventorium, Vancouver. It will be for recreational facilities such as games, books, films, swings, play equipment and other benefits.

Both long-term child care institutions serve the whole province. The Queen Alexandra Solarium is for children with serious physical disabilities resulting from polio, osteomyelitis and other diseases. The Preventorium provides for children suffering from tuberculosis.

New buildings and equipment are being provided for both institutions. Both are maintained largely by voluntary contributions. But there is a great need in both instances for additional recreational facilities for the young patients.

Target date for completion of the fund drive is late spring.

Business is like oil, it won't mix with anything except business.



LATEST ADDITIONS to fleet of 95 aircraft operated by Pacific Western Airlines are two 31 passenger DC-4E's. The newly acquired aircraft will operate in the Arctic on re-supply of the DEW line. Pictured above is Russ Baker, president and managing director of the airline company, taking delivery of the first of the two aircraft to be delivered at Vancouver. From 1 to 95 aircraft in 11 years is the outstanding record established by Mr. Baker since starting his airline business. Continuing eastward expansion PWA commenced passenger service Nov. 1st on the prairies, serving Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, North Battleford, Lloydminster, Sask.; and Edmonton, Alta.

Natures notebook

BY BILL MYRING

FIR GIANTS: Douglas fir sometimes attains a height of 300 feet and a diameter of 10 feet. Recently a giant of the species over 700 years old was felled at Errington on Vancouver Island. It was a seedling when Ghenghis Khan over-ran Tartary, a sapling when King John signed the Magna Carta. Few such trees remain, however and an ordinary stand of good commercial Douglas fir today will carry trees ranging from 120 to 180 feet in height with diameters of from 2 to 6 feet. Recognized as one of the world's greatest structural timbers, Douglas fir may be used for every purpose in construction from heavy bridge timbers to the finest interior finish.

HOMES FOR WILDLIFE: Unfortunately, for wild animals at least, forest clearings are only temporary. Lodgepole pines and the other conifers very often shade out aspen, birch and willow and in a few years the conifer trees are once again dominant. This is what we call forest succession.

When clearings and edges become too scarce as a result of forest succession, many of our wild animals become fewer in numbers. Food shortages occur and shrub-eating animals such as deer, moose and elk may die of starvation. Every year a certain number of moose die because they cannot obtain enough food during the cold winter months. They eat all the palatable food they can find but not infrequently this is insufficient.

In their search for food animals often travel long distances in deep snow. This uses up much energy that must be replaced from nutritious foods if life is to continue and a goodly number of off-spring are to be born in spring to the female of the species.

STANDARD SET: Adoption of the cubic foot or cubic metre as the standard of measurement for log volume in all British Commonwealth forests was recommended in a resolution approved at the Seventh British Commonwealth Forestry Conference held in the Antipodes.

Sixty-nine delegates from the United Kingdom, Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and British territories and colonial administrations around the world attended the conference.

Designed as a forum for the exchange of ideas on forest management techniques and problems around the globe, the first conference was called shortly after World War I, when Britain found herself faced with seriously diminished domestic timber supplies.

Conferences are now held at five-year intervals and the next meeting will be sponsored by the governments of Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda in 1962.

GLAD TIDINGS

... for a gay and sparkling Christmas!

If you drink let us drive you

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

In passing, we would like to say: Have a sparkling holiday!

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Best Christmas Wishes



THRIFTEE STORES GIBSONS

Best Wishes for a Gay, Old-Fashioned Christmas!

We wish for you all the happy hustle and bustle of a traditional Yuletide!

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GIBSONS MEAT MARKET



May the spirit of Christmas bless you and yours and bring you much happiness!

For 1957

McGAVINS LTD.

Norman Stewart

It's in!

6 SELECT goes with any happy get-together of the festive season. Serve your guests 6 SELECT... the different and distinguished beer you'll see around so much particularly between now and New Year's.



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Carols almost 2,000 years old

One of the warmest traditions of Christmas is the Christmas carol. People have been singing carols for nearly 2,000 years but they perhaps have a wider appeal now than ever before.

The first carol was heard by the shepherds in the fields 1,957 years ago, when "suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the Heavenly Host praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, good will toward man.'"

The older carols forever hold their place, but it is noteworthy new carols of high popularity have been written in comparatively recent times.

And behind the newest carols are some of the best known which are of practically modern vintage. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was written by Charles Wesley, younger brother of John, who died in 1788. John Byron, English poet who died in 1763, wrote "Christians Awake" and "While Shepherds Watched" was written by Nahum Tate, Irish poet who died in 1715. He, however, put words to a tune that dates from 1592.

The word carol comes from the Italian carolare meaning to sing and dance in a ring, and dancing and singing were part of the religious festivities long before Christ. And there was nothing puritanical about the way carols were sung in England a few centuries ago. They saw nothing unseemly in praising God in terms of eating and drinking.

In "Poor Robin's Almanack for 1695" there's this verse: "Now thrice welcome Christmas"

Which brings us good cheer, Mince pies and plum porridge, Good Ale and strong beer."

Some other old verses in their homely and affectionate description of the Holy Family look like nursery rhymes to the modern reader.

But they all have one thing in common, to praise God and give thanks for the blessing of the Saviour's appearance on earth.

J. H. Drummond with his associates, Archie Mainwaring and Reg. Adams extend good wishes for a happy Xmas. A happy New Year with good health and prosperity in 1958.

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CHRISTMAS JOY



May the light of the stately candles be your symbol of glowing happiness.

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Extending our best wishes for a cheery Yuletide Season!



No other words say it so well — MERRY CHRISTMAS

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IRWIN MOTEL

License forms are mailed out

The Motor Vehicle Branch has completed mailing 475,000 forms for 1958 licence renewals. It is reasonable to expect the postal authorities will complete the delivering of the forms to all parts of British Columbia by December 18.

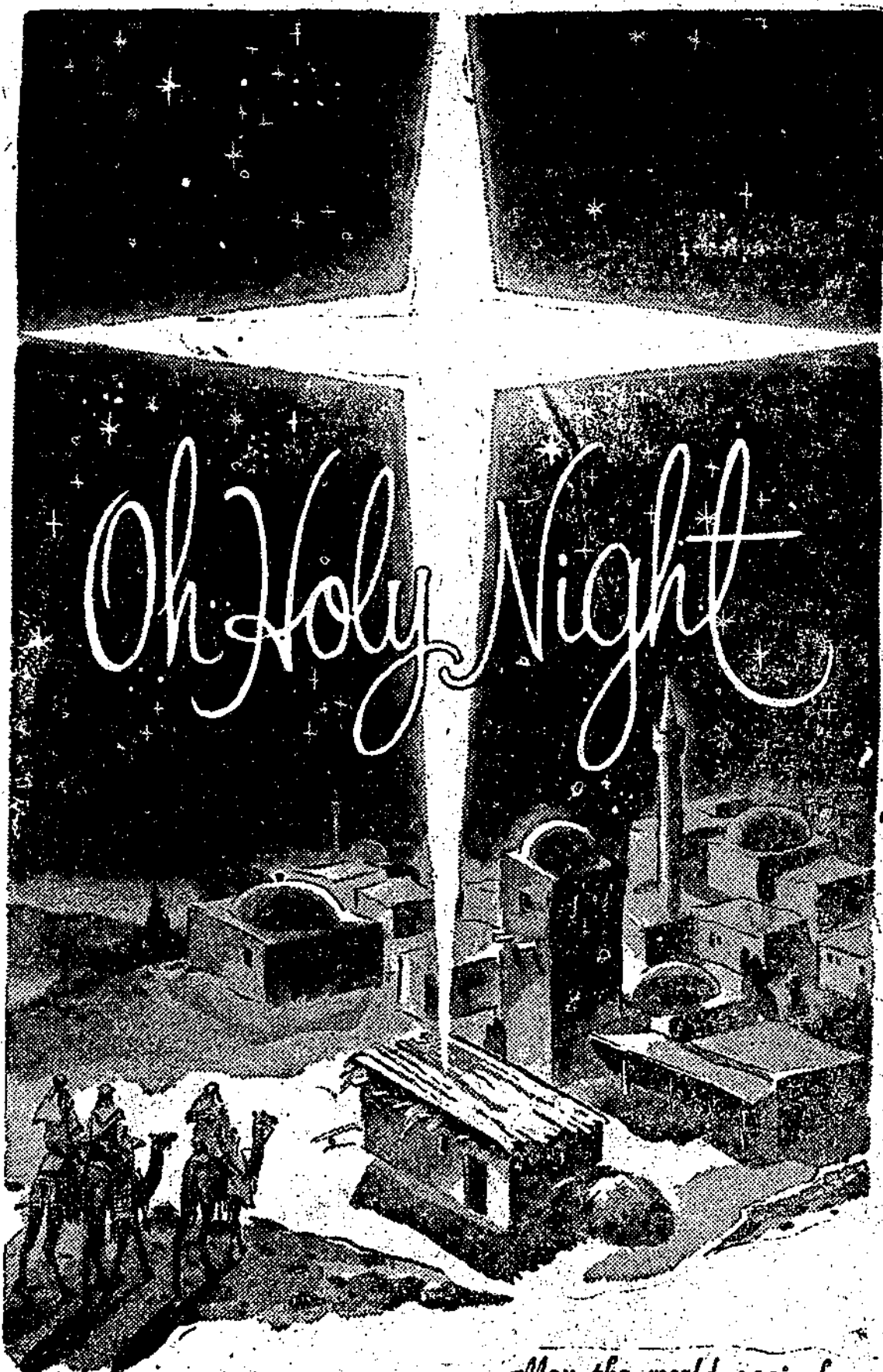
To date, some 15,000 forms have been returned because the vehicle owner has moved from the address shown on the form. Owners without renewal forms are advised to write the superintendent of motor vehicles without delay — giving their name in full, accurate postal address, description of their vehicle, by make, serial number and 1957 licence number.

Early attention will save inconvenience for the motorist, in that he will have a renewal form when he goes to buy his 1958 plates. It will help the Motor Vehicle branch which is always very hard pressed in the last two weeks of February to meet the needs of the thousands of last minute requests for forms.

The 1958 plates go on sale at licence offices in all parts of British Columbia on Jan. 6. The last date for vehicle use of 1957 plates is Feb. 8. The 1958 plate has a gold background with green numbers, and is marked with the "1858 CENTENARY 1958" inscription.



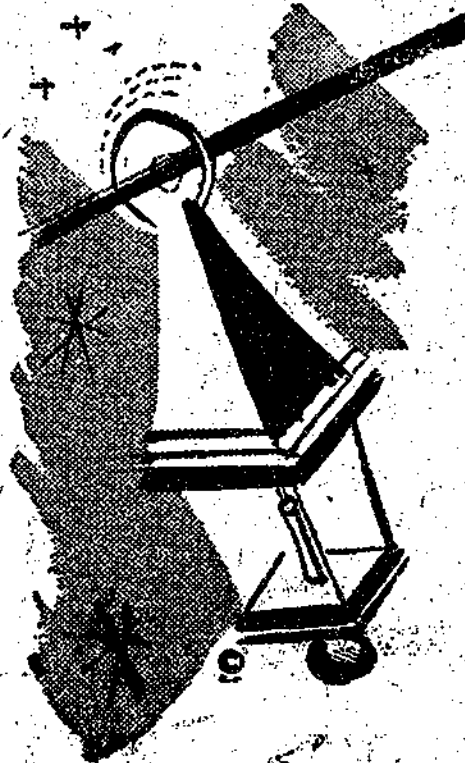
DOGWOOD DINING ROOM



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From the Management and Staff

Peninsula Motor Products Ltd. WILSON CREEK, B.C.



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Plan simulcast

Plans are now being made for an hour long radio and television simulcast of a Variety Show to mark the beginning of British Columbia's Centennial Year.

The CBC, in conjunction with the B.C. Centennial Committee, will present the show in the International Cinema on Jan. 1, starting at 9 p.m. Guests invited to appear on the program include Hollywood stars like Yvonne d'Carlo and Alan Young, and the creator of the unforgettable Mr. Magoo.

Among the many items planned are the presentation to the winner of the Centennial song competition, the reading of the eulogy to B.C., and a preview of things to come in the Centennial Year.

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IN PARLIAMENT

By JAMES SINCLAIR, M.P.

The most important issue in Parliament in the last fortnight has been the tax reductions announced by the minister of finance on Dec. 6, tax cuts totalling 26 million dollars in the current fiscal year.

The cuts were few in number — a 2½% reduction in the excise tax on cars, increase in the income tax exemption for children from \$150 to \$250, lowering the two initial rates of personal income tax from 13% to 11% and from 14% to 13%. Small corporations now can have an extra \$5,000 in profits subject to the 20% tax rate, and construction workers away from home can deduct their living costs as an expense before taxes.

Any tax cut is always welcomed by the taxpayer. However, members of the opposition quickly pointed out that 26 millions in tax cuts fell far short of the 500 million dollars tax cuts promised by Mr. Diefenbaker and his supporters in the last election.

Members also protested that no budget had been presented to parliament so that members and the public could see the balance sheet of the nation, the level of national revenues, production, trade and employment.

The new agricultural price support legislation was also introduced, providing floor prices for farmers equal to the average price of farm goods over the last three years. It is hoped that this will cushion price declines to farmers, and avoid piling up of surpluses as has happened under such a program in the United States.

Trade and unemployment came under discussion almost daily. Opposition members urged that immediate employment be provided by needed

public works, and loans to municipalities to enable them to finance their public works programs. The minister of finance, however, continued to assert that no emergency in unemployment existed.

Welcome amendments were made to the National Housing Act, increasing the amount available for direct loans by 150 million dollars. The ceiling on 90% loans was raised from \$8,000 to \$12,000 with 70% loans available on amounts above \$12,000. It is hoped that this action will spur the construction of housing, which has lagged badly this year, with consequent unemployment.

Parliament adjourns for ten days over the Christmas holiday and it is hoped will end in January.

Weddings

WHEELER — HERRIN

St. Bartholomew's Church Gibsons, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Margaret Hilda Herrin became the bride of Daniel Wheeler, with Canon H.U. Oswald officiating. The church choir was in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Herrin of Gibsons and the groom the son of Mrs. Anne Wheeler, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Lace and nylon net over satin fashioned the bride's gown. Her floor length veil was held in place by a pearl Juliette cap. She carried red rosebuds and white mums.

Miss Bernice Herrin, her sister's bridesmaid was gownned in pale blue lace and net over satin with matching tiara and her flowers were yellow carnations and bronze mums.

Mr. Murray King was the best man and the ushers were Mr. Mel Hough and Mr. Don Head.

A quiet reception was held in the Parish Hall, where the bride's uncle, Mr. R. Macpherson proposed the toast.

For going away, the bride chose a navy blue dress topped with a black and white tweed

coat and black and red accessories. Her corsage was red roses and white mums.

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Roberts Creek

BY MRS. M. NEWMAN

Mrs. M.V. Cooper who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Lau, has removed to North Vancouver for the winter months.

The Centennial Committee, somewhat heartened by the response to their turkey raffle, have arranged another one, the drawing to take place in the village, Roberts Creek, on the afternoon of Dec. 28. All members of the committee have tickets to sell. Winner of the last draw was El Travis, Hall Road.

Charles Bourn, who makes his home with the R. Cummings on Beach Ave., is in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, awaiting surgery, which will take place either on the 13th or 16th.

Mrs. Bessie Clark is working in the Post Office for two weeks. Stapleton's Store has taken on an extra clerk also, Mrs. R. Hughes helping there.

Mrs. R. Hughes Sr., is in Vancouver for two weeks taking care of the Covernton children during their parents' absence.

The OES, which includes some of the Roberts Creek Players Club, are said to be coming up with an entertainment early in the new year. The program has not been made up as much of the show has to be written still.

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
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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.



Our best wishes to one and all for a very merry Christmas!

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and the Staff

FLOWER LADY

Mrs. Hilda M. McAfee, F.R.H.S., one of Alberta's foremost horticulturists, whose interest in flowers and people has attracted visitors from around the world to her prize-winning Edmonton garden, has raised more than \$430 for Red Cross during the past summer. Mrs. McAfee, whose reputation as a prize-winning gardener has

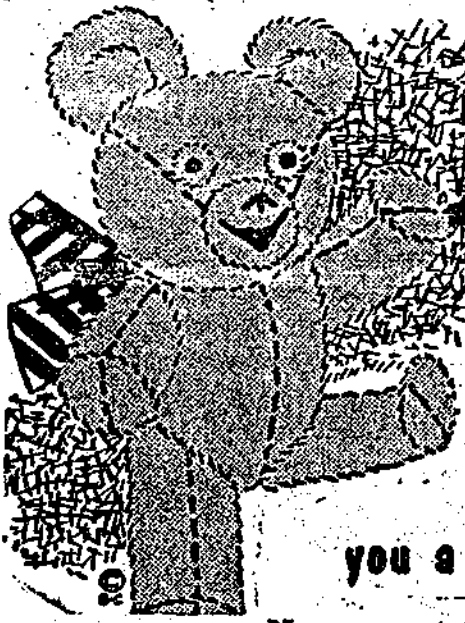
earned her the title "Flower Lady and Rose Queen of Alberta," has contributed to Edmonton branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society the proceeds of a picturesque wishing well nestled in the corner of her famous garden. Through this ingenious method, Mrs. McAfee has contributed approximately \$1,600 to help the Society's work during the past six years.

GREETINGS



We wish you every joy
and blessing of this happy
Christmas Season!

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BETWEEN OURSELVES

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Millions just now are thinking of Bethlehem and singing Philipps Brook's famous hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The first mention of Bethlehem has to do with a sorrowful event in the life of Jacob. He had just buried Deborah, the old nurse of his mother, at Bethel under "the oak of weeping," then, as he and his company approached within sight of the walls of Bethlehem, Rachel's child was born and Rachel herself, died. "As her soul was in departing, she whispered, 'call him Benoni, the son of my sorrow.' So Rachel died and was buried in the way to Ephrath. And Ja-

cob set a pillar upon Rachel's grave unto this day."

Here is another scene at Bethlehem which is not so sad. Many years after Jacob lived, named Elimelech and Naomi there was a man of Bethlehem his wife who, with their two sons went to dwell in the city of Moab. The sons married daughters of Moab. And it came to pass that Elimelech died and also his two sons died. So the widow of Naomi was left with her daughters-in-law, Ruth and Orpha.

Naomi became utterly homesick for her home and people in Bethlehem and she decided to return. She bade farewell to the girls. Orpha kissed her and returned to her Moabite kinsfolk, but Ruth claved unto her. "Entreat me not to leave," she pleaded, "or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest I will go; and whither thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God." And every Bible reader knows how Ruth became the wife of whose name was Obéd, who in Boaz, and they had a child turn was the father of Jesse, who was the father of David.

David was a boy of Bethlehem. On its hillsides he tended his father's flocks and every nook and cranny became known to him. When he became a man and was hunted by the jealous King Saul, he often was driven far away to hide in caves. On one occasion he was hiding among the hills; he thought with longing of his former home. Suddenly he cried "Oh that one would give me to drink of the well of Bethlehem that is by the gate!" He may have been thirsty, but even more than that, he was homesick.

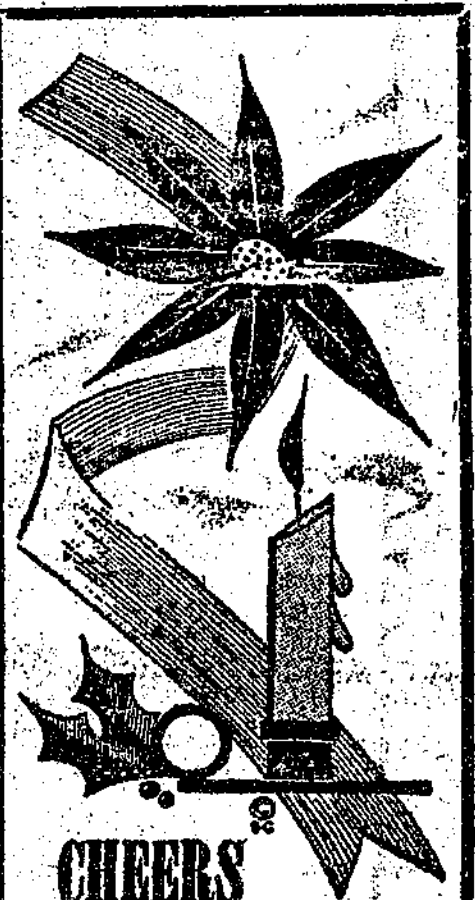
Three brave men overheard



NEW EXECUTIVE of the Pacific National Exhibition has been elected by Board of Directors. New president is Joseph F. Brown, (top). Vice-presidents are Orval C. Cook and Harry W. Mulholland and treasurer is M.L. Barr. Past president is W.J. Borrie.

NAMED ASSISTANT

Reuben C. Baetz, M.A., B.S.W., of Toronto, has been named assistant national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society. His appointment was announced by Marshal Stearns, chairman of the Society's national executive committee.



CHEERS

A bright Christmas
to our many friends!

Ron McSavane
for
TOASTMASTER

his wish. They resolved to brave every danger and attempt to satisfy David's longing. They scaled the steep hillsides and at great risk reached the well at Bethlehem and returned to David's cave with the water. When he heard the darling of their exploit, he refused to drink that which had been secured at so great a price.

He said: "Shall I drink the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives. Far be it, from me, O Lord, that I should do this." Then in the presence of all he poured it out as an offering unto the Lord.

Once again, on the hills around Bethlehem, sheep quietly grazed. Here in the sublime, yet simple words of the Scripture, the story is told: "And there were shepherds

in the same country, abiding in the fields, keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord stood by them and the Glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them 'Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people; there is born to you, this day, in the city of David, A Saviour which is Christ the Lord.'"

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Our quotation today is the well-known verse:

"They all were looking for a King
To slay their foes and lift them high;
Thou cam'st, a little baby thing
That made a woman cry."

Season's Greetings

Let the warm
glow of Christmas
cheer brighten
your holiday!



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