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Ritchey to welcome ferry as delegate from Gibsons

The welcome to the new Comox-Powell River Ferry run was a chamber of commerce affair and not one for council to deal with A. E. Ritchey chairman of Gibsons municipal council informed Gibsons Chamber of Commerce at Monday night's executive meeting.

As a result the chamber decided to make a $50 donation to the event which will take place at Powell River on May 15 and decided to send Mr. Ritchey, and Digby Porter, if available at that time as representatives of the chamber to the opening ceremonies. President Ken McHeffey of the chamber was of the opinion the district would profit by the opening of the new ferry run.

The chamber will support the Pender Harbor chamber's resolution to go before the provincial meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Prince George May 30 to June 1 which asks that the provincial government open up the Skookumchuk provincial park and also construct good roads so that people can get to the chuk and park. Mrs. Winn Stewart, secretary, was delegated to attend the annual convention for the Gibsons chamber.

Another item which the provincial body will support will be the making of mobile auto testing units throughout the province.

Percy Lee reported on his attending the quarterly meeting of the Lower Mainland Chambers of Commerce and said he had issued an invitation for the executive to hold its September quarterly meeting in Gibsons.

Jack Davis, M.P. wrote the chamber thanking it for the breakwater briefs which had been received in Ottawa and expressed the hope that the matter would get early consideration. Tony Gargrave, M.L.A. also wrote supporting the chamber's efforts to get a breakwater and harbor improvements.

A Sun Derby letter turning down a request for a weigh-in station at Gibsons was received and another from the Ferry Authority stating that it could not see that there was sufficient traffic for a late ferry.

A complaint was made by Dal Triggs that trucks from North Vancouver were being used in this area to transport road materials. He thought that local trucks should be given a chance to do some of this work. The matter will be looked into.

A letter will be sent to the department of transport informing it of the state of disrepair on the ramp railings leading to the federal government wharf.

Municipal airport haven for airmen

The Sechelt-Gibsons municipal airport at Wilson Creek has turned out to be one of the most progressive endeavours along this part of the coast. Thanks to the help of the two municipalities, Sechelt and Gibsons, the area now has an airport which has already saved the lives of airmen in trouble, has been used by a cabinet minister to visit the area and is now regarded as an airport which has a record of about 70 craft logged on and off the flying strip.

From the day it became a municipal airport the department of transport, which has municipal airports under its wing, has shown a great interest in the field. Its bright fluorescent markers have proved a boon to airmen who were unable to land at other airports owing to fog. Such planes which have put down there have carried pilots who were happy over the fact they could find an unfogged place on which to land.

After it installed a tank to supply airplane fuel, its first customer was a Powell River plane which ran short. It landed and took on 20 gallons which enabled it to get to its destination. This plane carried three passengers as well as the pilot.

When Hon. Eric Martin came to this area on one of his visits he arrived at the airport in a two-motor Cessna. With air travel becoming common there will also be a number of flying trips from United States points serviced at the airport when flying visitors come to the area for vacation periods. Amphibious planes have landed on the strip, that is amphibious planes with wheels.

Councillor James Drummond, Gibsons representative on the airport board in covering operations at the airport, exclusive of the air traffic reported that during the year a resident caretaker and his family have been comfortably housed on the airport grounds. Their water supply was witched and a Sechelt man contracted to dig and crib a well, its flow being quite adequate.

Slashing and clearing of small growth along the runway was carried out and this year it is intended to have the area effectively sprayed when machinery is available.

Two 20' x 20' blacktopped warm up pads were completed, one at each end of the runway.

This committee entered into an agreement with a local logging contractor to re-log salvage timber around the airstrip; this will result in a few hundred extra dollars revenue.

An Onan 3000 watt electric plant was installed at a cost of $1,300.

With the co-operation of the B.C. Telephone Co., which laid 1½ miles of underground cable, a telephone was installed at a drastically reduced price to the committee. This is for use by the public as well as the resident caretaker.

In conjunction with the Standard Oil Co. of B.C. a gas pump, including a 500 gallon tank was purchased for the use of the flying public.

these facilities and the electrical installation were carried out by the Aero club. The Areo club personnel also installed new wind socks and repainted the airstrip markers with fluorescent type paint. Additional information and directional signs were purchased and erected.

Again with the co-operation of the local department of highways, when a wobble wheel was in the district, we were able to use it and a grader to improve the runway.

The installation of these improved facilities has already borne fruit with the continuing rapidly developing use of the airport by both private and commercial aircraft.

A resident of Gibsons, N. L. McKibbin, was a recent graduate of a ground training course at Canadian Pacific Airlines base in Vancouver. He will now commence flying in the airlines domestic areas followed by destinations on CPA's five-continent routes. Before joining CPA he served with the R.C.A.F.—(Canadian Pacific Airlines photo).

HOSPITAL MEETING

St. Mary's Hospital society annual meeting will be held Sunday starting at 2 p.m. in the Legion hall at Sechelt. At this meeting reports will be read and eight trustees will be elected.

Will you help?

Gibsons Public Library needs financial help in arranging its new quarters beneath the new Municipal hall on South Fletcher Road.

Money is required for arranging electrical heating of the library area and for other minor incidentals.

Because of this the Coast News is opening a fund to which the public can contibute large or small amounts. The Coast News will start the fund with $10. The library could do with about $700. Some of this amount may be met through grants, but definitely not all of it.

CWL bazaar

Raffle tickets have been on sale for several weeks and plans are in full swing for the Catholic Women's League of Gibsons annual bazaar. This year the theme will be Spring Showers and held as usual on the eve of Mothers Day, Sat., May 8. Since the School Hall is no longer available for rentals this event will be taking place in the activity room of the new section of the Elementary School.

Engineer to to check

William Price of I & S Transport, chairman of Gibsons Chamber of Commerce water board has received a letter from the water rights branch in Victoria stating that the branch will send an engineer over to this area to see what the water problem is about.

Mr. Price has been striving to obtain water from the village for his new plant at the former Rockgas station on the highway but the village council cannot allow him to tie in to the water line without having more requests for the same. The I & S property is outside the village.

TWO CHARGED

Two juveniles of Sechelt area were remanded two weeks for sentence when they appeared before Magistrate Andrew Johnston in court charged with breaking and entering Sechelt Motor Transport premises, Sechelt Taxi, Aggett Agencies and Roberts Creek Credit Union office.

RCMP recovered $75.50 which was reported stolen. Damage was caused by throwing papers and other items on the floors of the premises entered.

C. B. DAVIES

former manager of Canadian Forest Products pulp mill at Port Mellon has become assistant manager of sales of Port Mellon mill products. At the top is E. C. Sherman who replaces Mr. Davies as resident manager of the Port Mellon mill.

Move clock!

Saturday night is the night you change the clock if you want the advantages of fast time. So on retiring, remember the slogan — spring ahead, fall back — when it comes to changing the clock.

Translating the above means that you put your clock ahead one hour in the spring and put it back one hour in the fall. It is as simple as that — if you remember to do it.

IN INDIAN PAPER

Aided by photographs from Coast News files, The Indian News, a quarterly newspaper published by the Indian Affairs branch at Ottawa contains a picture of the new St. Marys Hospital at Sechelt and one of Chief Alfie August and Mrs. August standing with Mr. Harvey Hubbs, president of St. Mary's Hospital society at the time of the presentation of a memorial scroll to the Sechelt Indian band commemorating the donation of Indian Reserve land on which the hospital now stands.

Park work to start

Work will soon start on clearing an area at Brothers Memorial Park for baseball and soccer fields. This public park is located on Park Road, off the Sunshine Coast Highway just beyond Sunnycrest Plaza.

Gibsons Kiwanis club has undertaken with assistance from any public spirited citizens who desire to help, to develop the playground portion of Brother's Memorial Park. just outside Gibsons on Park Road.

This park which contains 15 acres is about one mile west of Gibsons could be turned into a usable asset, first by developing a playground area. The Kiwanis club is now prepared to spend $1,000 immediately along with other funds which could be raised, to complete a senior and little league ball park along with a soccer field, to be completed as soon as possible.

Assistance in the form of labor, equipment or money is necessary and all donations will be deeply appreciated by the Sunshine Coast Kiwanis club Brother's Memorial Prak committee.

Student wins $2500 bursary

Nicol Warn, UBC student has been awarded a $2.500 National Research Council bursary for post-graduate studies in science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warn of Roberts Creek.

His studies in zoology will involve native British Columbian wild animals and it is quite likely that it will extend beyond the university period throughout the summer months in the field.

MUSEUM MEETING

A meeting to further the organization of a museum for Gibsons area will be held in Gibsons Library building at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 27.

Ferry traffic heavy

While no official figures have been issued by the B.C. Ferry Authority it is estimated that more than 5,000 people came through the Langdale ferry terminal over the Easter weekend.

Figures obtained by Gibsons Chamber of Commerce members who were in Horseshoe Bay area on Good Friday estimated that up to 4 p.m. Friday more than 800 cars had been transported. Some were at the ferry slip as early as four or five a.m. It was estimated that at 7:45 a.m. Good Friday there were 470 cars lined up. Some did not make the ferry until the 10:30 a.m. run.

The Ferry Authority had two big ferries on the run on an hourly schedule. Apparently the homegoing crowds did not all wait for the last ferry to get home as there was a steady stream for Sunday and Monday which eased the strain at the Langdale end.

With an average of three persons per car reaching Langdale for points as far away as Powell River, the numbers carried by the ferries was regarded as a record. It is expected that with good weather there will be an even larger number invading the Sunshine Coast area for the May 24 holiday. RCMP report no accidents during the rush periods.

Tidewater anniversary

Monday, April 19, marked the first anniversary of the Tidewater Players' Club.

During 1964 they presented two shows, Fandango and Country Capers in the Roberts Creek Hall under the name of Roberts Creek Players. A third show, Calendar Countdown, played in November; a float in the July 1 parade and a show at the park, plus a request show for the OES were also accomplished.

By their efforts in excess of $600 was raised for the hospital, this amount being the proceeds from Fandango and Country Capers. Their current show opens at the Roberts Creek Hall April 29 and 30.

The Players Club has a membership of about 40 active participants. Mr. Bud Blatchford is the president.

Mrs. Lil Flumerfelt and Mrs. C. Beeman have taken on the job of cataloguing the wardrobe supplies.

Friends are urged, when Spring cleaning, to refrain from burning anything which may be of value in the way of costuming or props.

School prayer stays Peterson says

Correspondence over prayer and Bible reading in schools by the area Ministerial association has resulted in a reply from the minister of education in Victoria. Here is the ministerial letter and the minister's reply:

Hon. Leslie Peterson,
Minister of Education,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir: The opposition in recent months to Bible reading and the Lord's Prayer in school has caused some concern in our ministerial fellowship group. We are writing to say that we stand with you strongly in favor of anything that serves to build in our young people the strong moral truths of the Bible and Christianity. These principles we believe to be the true strengths of the nation.

We are grateful for the high moral tone in most of our teachers, and hope that continued caution as to personal character will be observed in the recognition of teachers. Atheistic and immoral teachers weaken the very foundation of righteousness upon which our nation was built.

We want to assure you also that any revision in the school system of religious exercises which would make them more appealing would receive our support. — Respectfully yours, Sunshine Coast Ministerial Group.

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Dear Mr. Anonby: This will acknowledge your letter of March 10 in reference to Bible readings and the Lord's Prayer in public schools of this province.

In reply, I wish to state that there is no intention, at the present time, of changing the policy with respect to religious exercises in the public schools. It is our opinion that such exercises serve a good purpose in promoting a good moral tone both for teachers and pupils.

May I thank you for your expression of support and for acquainting me with your views on this matter. — L. R. Peterson, minister of Education.

Treasure lost

From Seattle, Washington comes a request that anyone finding the treasured possession of a 14 year old boy, a bustle-like orange-zippered belt bag containing a scout knife, compass and other scout items will they please phone 883-2492 or the Coast News for which the parents are ready to offer a reward.

The lost article was possibly left on the shore of Garden Bay Lake or Secret Cove or it fell off a boat trailer near the lake.

HOMING PIGEON FOUND

A banded homing pigeon was found at Port Mellon by Mr. Warren of Gibsons. The owner can claim it by phoning 886-2095.

Parents responsible Dr. Cunningham says

Sex education is the prime responsibility of parents, said Dr. A. J. Cunningham, director of Coast Garibaldi Health unit, speaking to the Gibsons PTA, but if parents feel that they are not able to communicate well enough with their children they should hand over to a competent teacher.

Discussing the reasons why parents are increasingly concerned about sex education for their children, Dr. Cunningham thought their primary interest was for their children to complete their education, and that problems of illegitimacy and disease were secondary.

Because the structure of our present day society and social customs are so much conditioned by our religious heritage it is impossible to prepare an adequate sex education course without including religion. The Health Unit specific interest is in preventive medicine, hence their interest in sex education insofar as it can help lower the incidence of illegitimacy and disease. Dr. Cunningham mentioned the higher mortality rate among illegitimate children, and the higher incidence of broken homes in teenage marriages resulting in emotionally disturbed children.

Speaking of the importance of communication between parents adolescents Dr. Cunningham mentioned the value of a series of lectures and informal discussions for mothers and daughters and fathers and sons. This type of approach has been found of interest to parents in Vancouver and is being tried also in Powell River. If parents in this district would be interested courses could be arranged by the PTA in cooperation with the Health unit.

Following Dr. Cunningham's talk there was continuing discussion on a variety of aspects of social problems. The appreciation of parents for Dr. Cunningham's informative talk was expressed by Mrs. Labonte, program chairman of the PTA.

The next PTA meeting will be on May 10 in the Elementary School activity hall, a panel discussion entitled Youth Looks at our Community, will have representatives of local youth groups as speakers and the moderator will be Mamie Maloney, columnist of the Vancouver Sun.

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Mistakes do occur!

Misuse of a word, even though unintentional last week in the Coast News resulted in the statement that Gibsons municipal council will have to borrow money for the first time. This can be termed an historical event but it is not quite what it seems. The right word did not come to the writer's mind at the right moment. What should have been written was that Gibsons council may have to borrow money, which is different from "will have to borrow money." There might be enough money available without using bank facilities.

At the same meeting the Coast News feels council made a mistake all by itself when it voted to turn the invitations to the opening of the Comox-Powell River ferry run over to the Chamber of Commerce. The action is debateable. It is one of those events which can be termed a duty call.

Plans had been made to invite 20 persons from the Sunshine Coast area on May 15 to take part in the opening, at Powell River, of this new ferry run. The run will mean something to this area because many more people will be travelling through and while so doing, learn something about the area and possibly spend more money here. The least council could have done would have been to select one delegate to go and turn the other invitations over to the Chamber of Commerce. Regardless of what one may think of the action from Powell River limiting Gibsons to six persons or three couples, Gibsons could become known as the municipality that has lost its vision of greater things to come. Duty calls sometimes develop into forays into the unknown which produce interesting results.

Self-help old-fashioned?

Calling a meeting with the idea of helping people interested in recreational endeavours and finding only five turn out to see what the meeting is about could be described as normal procedure in backward areas. Gibsons though has shown signs of thinking itself as Vancouver's next suburb — a vision of the future which has merit. There is nothing backward about such thinking.

Yet here we have a meeting called by Gibsons Recreation committee for the purpose of helping baseball, soccer, track and field sports, archery, rod and gun operations, basketball and any other line of recreation you can think of — and only five persons show up. Some of those sports were represented by the five who attended. Phil Lawrence, the newly appointed recreation director was to have addressed the meeting in an endeavour to find out what the people interested in recreation operations had in their minds.

Mr. Lawrence is striving to organize the district for recreational uses and to get such a rebuff from Gibsons, the largest populated area within his jurisdiction, is not the best way to advance recreational causes.

There will be another meeting called for Wednesday, May 28 when it is hoped that extra chairs may have to be found to seat all who would like to hear Mr. Lawrence expound on recreational possibilities — strictly for the benefit of those interested in baseball, soccer, archery, basketball and the rest of the recreational field.

A secret analysis

Either I am getting old, or the pews in this church really are getting harder each week. Stupid of me to come so early for the service — still I had to. This is Easter Sunday. There will be a crowd today — always is on Easter; — usually ends up with some folks standing in the rear.

Here it is ten minutes before service time — and all these people flooding into the church, as though they had a right to the pews before the faithful in the congregation get here. I'll bet some of the regulars will end up standing!

There is Mrs. Thomas across the aisle — looks even worse than she did when she came last Easter. Perhaps its true she is turning into a secret alcoholic . . . . Hard pews or not, this church is filling fast. Look who has just taken the last seat on the side . . . wouldn't that take the cake! the Watson boy of all people. You'd think he would be ashamed, having come straight from Okalla! . . . maybe he has realized he is a sinner at last!

What am I thinking? What am I doing? Of course he is a sinner . . . so is old, haggard Mrs. Thomas . . . but am I so much better? Who am I to sit here classifying people? Do I think I am automatically right? Do I (secretly) think I am righteous? Jesus had some pretty strong things to say about people who were righteous: I remember when the Pharisees asked why He ate with sinners, Jesus replied:

"I have not come to invite the righteous, but the sinners — to change their ways . . ." Jesus meant business when He said that! . . . and He proved it when He died for sinners back on that first Good Friday . . . and rose again on Easter Day!

And I have the nerve to sit here this Easter morning, darting these penetrating glances at an old woman and a young man across the aisle . . . My problem isn't alcohol, and heaven knows I have never been sent to Okalla; . . . O.K., my sins are not quite so obvious, but my pride and I had better get down on our knees with the rest of the sinners in this church; and thank God that Christ did care about sinners — like us.

I'd better pay attention . . . the service is starting; there is the first hymn — "Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say; Hell today is vanquished; Heaven is won today . . .

Rev. J. B. Fergusson, Anglican Church.

A Caribbean paradise

(By MARY TINKLEY)

No telephones, no radio, no television, no buses, no taxes — but sunshine and white beaches washed by a turquoise sea whose colors change to blue, soft mauves and chartreuse greens as it rolls in over the coral reef.

This little paradise to which many Canadians have escaped for a time during the past dreary winter is Grand Cayman, a Caribbean Island situated about 180 miles from Jamaica and 300 miles from Cuba. Charter planes, laden with Vancouver and Victoria people have taken off on regular schedules arriving in Grand Cayman in 11 hours. On one of these planes were Mr. and Mrs. William Malpass of Sechelt, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bentham of Welcome Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Birrell of Redrooffs.

Grand Cayman is a British Crown Colony, 26 miles long with a maximum width of eight miles. It lies within the latitudes of the Trade winds so pleasant breezes temper even the hottest days. Population is around 8000 and the natives are friendly, honest and cheerful. They love music and dancing and throw themselves with abandon into their primitive symbolic dances to the wild Calypso music. There are children everywhere, but always clean and neat and obviously cherished.

On Grand Cayman you can hire a jeep and drive yourself around over the 60 miles of paved roads, or you can hire a car with a driver for a whole day for $20 and take along as many friends as you can pack into the car. In such a humid climate, metals corrode quickly and your car may prove to be in poor shape. However, it is not advisable for a tourist to get involved in litigation over any matter, for in the event of your case coming to court, your driver will most likely be related to the magistrate who hears your case.

There is no poverty and no unemployment except by choice. Most of the men sign on British ships for five years' service. They are fine seamen and always in demand. For the women and the young men there is employment in the hotels which cater to the tourists.

The offshore banks are loaded with fish and you can charter a boat to take you out after marlin, wahoo and sailfish and you can spearfish off the reefs and wrecks that surround the islands for snapper, grouper and lobster. Mr. Malpass and a group of his friends caught several fish in the 40 - 45 lb. range as well as a 30 lb shark.

There is no source of drinking water on the island and rain water is carefully collected and conserved for this purpose. Fruit juices are imported as are most foods supplied to the tourist, but rum and beer imported from Jamaica are cheap and plentiful. The natives' diet consists chiefly of turtles and fish. Lobster, barracuda and tuna are flavorite dishes.

The Cayman Islands were first sighted by Christopher Columbus in 1503 while on a voyage from Panama to Haiti. He did not attempt a landing, but noticing the abundance of turtles in the waters, named the islands Las Tortugas. Jamaica and the Cayman Islands were ceded to the British Crown by the Treaty of Madrid n 1670. The first inhabitants were groups of shipwrecked sailors, pirates, beachcombers and refugees from the law.

Navigation in these waters is difficult and hazardous. The coral reefs are the graveyards of many proud ships. Among the wrecks which surround Grand Cayman there are two ocean freighters, a liberty ship of World War II and an old sailing ship. There are the remains of a freighter which carried a cargo of rice and which had a hole torn in its hull by the reef. The water seeped into the cargo, caused the rice to swell and burst the sides of the ship.

This little paradise has its Hell. There is a corner of the island where the eerie volcanic rocks jut out in wierd formations from a sulphurous swamp, evil smelling and uncanny in appearance. The local post office is a one room wooden shack 8 ft. by 12 ft. with a crazily hung door. It does a thriving business with the tourists who are all anxious to have their letters for home postmarked Hell. The nearby nightclub is called The Inferno. Where else can you find paradise and hell all within an area of 76 square miles?

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Selma Park news reported Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sim of Saskatoon and their two small sons, Albert and Ronald have moved into the house recently vacated by the Bob Neals.

W. J. Mayne's name appeared as the byline on a story which reported a meeting of prominent business men and women at the hotel in Sechelt at which it was proposed to erect a $40,000 hospital at Gibsons Landing. The committee in charge learned there were 4,000 people in the area and the need for a hospital was obvious.

Gibsons Legion branch 109 donated $25 towards completion of the new addition to St. Bartholomew's Anglican church in Gibsons.

Assets of Gibsons Improvement association totalling $919 will be spent on tennis courts, members decided. Eric Inglis, A. S. Trueman, Robert Burns and C. P. Ballentine were named to work on the project.

These maps for schools

Schools in Canada where geography is taught as a part of the regular curriculum, may obtain without charge from the department of mines and technical surveys, Ottawa, a kit of up-to-date maps selected particularly for use in the classroom.

The kit includes one map of Canada at a scale of 1 inch to 100 miles; a special map showing the country's natural resources; a copy of the department's immensely popular new map of the world and a topographical map showing the particular school district at the largest scale available. All maps are in color.

One copy of each of these maps will be forwarded free upon request from the school principal or board of trustees. Additional copies may be purchased at a discount of 40 percent. Cheques or money orders should be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Requests should be sent to the department's map distribution office, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa 4, Ont.

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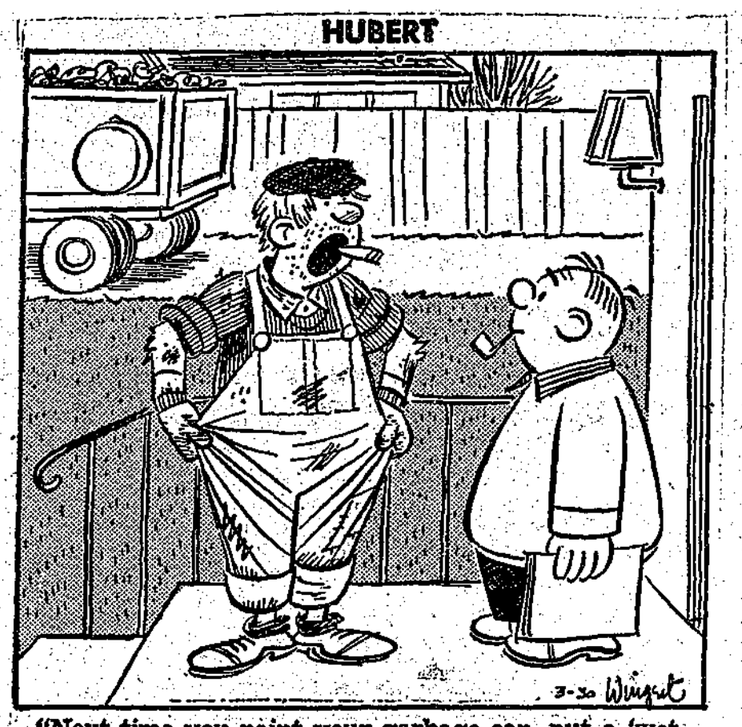

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Flag issue for branch

The Auxiliary to Roberts Creek Legion at its April 5 meeting was pleased that Mrs. Cumming and Mrs. Eades are able to attend the meetings again, the day for their cancer dressings having been changed. Arrangements were made for the catering of the next Branch public social. Date for the rummage sale was also set.

At the Branch meeting held on April 9, two visitors were welcomed, Mr. and Mrs. Les Moore from Langley. Mr. Moore is a brother of Sam Moore, treasurer, and second vice of Branch 21.

Bill Naylor has been appointed as the next Zone Commander, so he relinquished the office of vice-president. Bob Quigley moved up to take his place.

A letter from the provincial command was read about the flag issue. All can carry on with the red ensign or the maple leaf, as they see fit, until the next national convention to be held in 14 months' time.

The date for the birthday party was set. It will be decided in the near future if there will be public socials in July and August. Dates to remember for the next two months: May 1, public social; May 3, Auxiliary meeting; May 14, branch meeting; May 21, rummage sale; June 7, Auxiliary meeting; June 11, branch meeting; June 18, birthday party.

Two choices

Cortez Islanders have two choices on how they are to handle Island garbage collection, says Dan Campbell, municipal affairs minister, who spoke to Island ratepayers, The Campbell River Upper Islander newspaper reports.

The minister said that garbage collection could either be handled through the local services act, or Islanders could form an improvement district.

Under the services act, the minister would call tenders for garbage service, then bill users on either provincial assessments.

Under the improvement district, Islanders would set up their own collection system.

The Davis Ottawa Diary

By JACK DAVIS, M.P.
Coast-Capilano Constituency

The latest Speech from the Throne marked the beginning of another session of parliament. It also outlined the government's program for the coming year.

The new speech was inspirational in tone. Its main concern was the elimination of poverty. But many other measures are to be introduced with a view to making Canada a more interesting and productive country to live in.

The attack on poverty has its economic as well as social aspects. Special emphasis is to be put on retraining of people displaced by automation. Country folk living in low income areas will also receive adjustment assistance from Ottawa. Run down areas in our city centres are to be replanned and rebuilt. Fresh opportunities, in other words, are to be given to people who, on their own, cannot easily adjust to the changing circumstances in which they find themselves.

Disabled persons, broken families, widows and orphans will get more help. To this end the government proposes to set up a new Canada Assistance Plan. This, together with a 50% contribution towards health care for the needy and the establishment of an Indian Claims Commission, will round out a miscellany of programs whose gaps still leave much to be desired in the field of social assistance in Canada.

On the financial front the government intends to form a Canada Development Corporation. This $1 billion organization will help to channel Canadian savings into our more profitable industries thus helping to arrest the long term trend towards great foreign ownership and control in this country.

And then there is the creation of a Company of Young Canadians. This body has as its primary objective the enlistment of the talents and energies of Canadian Youth. These it will direct into socially and economically useful projects both in Canada and abroad.

This is not all. Other paragraphs in the Speech from the Throne provide for the establishment of a Royal Commission to report on the need for an ombudsman, or public defender, against bureaucracy in Canada. Drug prices will be examined and possibly controlled by Ottawa. A fund will be set up for the production of films in this country and Canada's railway system will be reorganized along more efficient lines.

Several major acts will be opened up. One is immigration; another is the Canada Citizenship Act. The Bank act must also be revised. It should settle the question of provincial government entry into a field which has, until now, been exclusively under federal control.

The second session of the 26th parliament was hard on the government. But there is nothing gun-shy about the latest Speech from the Throne. It reflects, if anything, new confidence on the part of Mr. Pearson. Obviously he intends to honor the remaining election promises which he made in 1963.

Peter Newman in writing recently about the Prime Minister said: "26 of (his) 34 major campaign commitments are now at some stage of implementation." The percentage is rising. The latest Speech from the Throne makes the list virtually complete.

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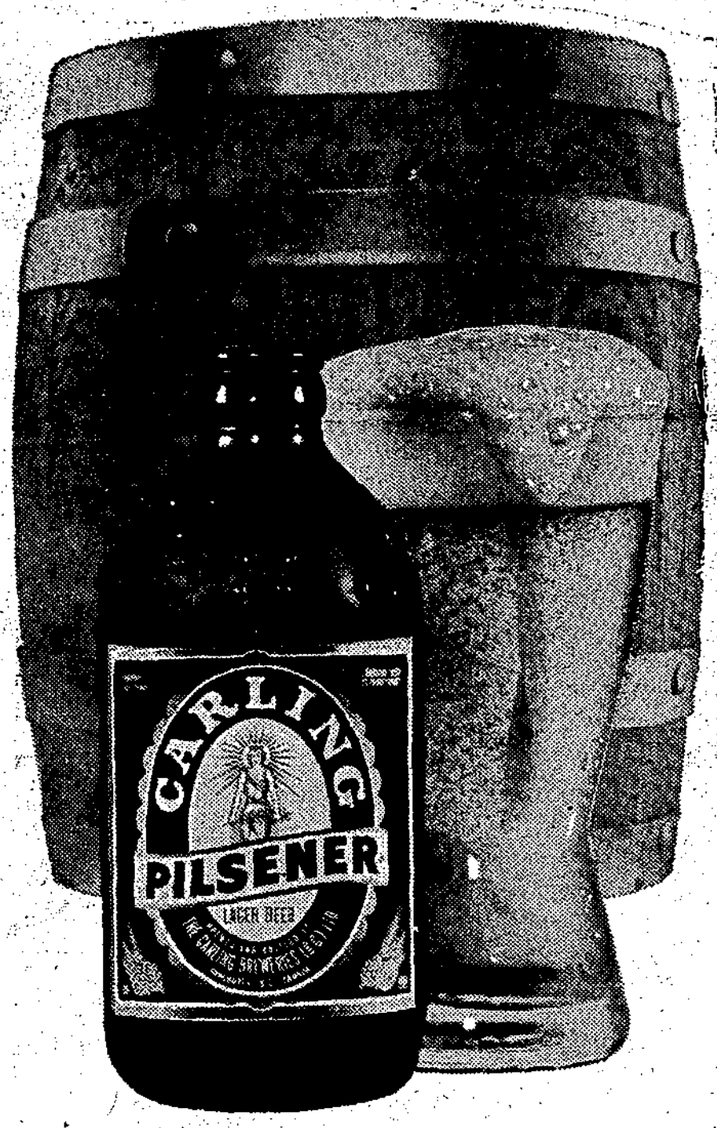

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90th birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Surtees spent the Easter holiday in Cumberland to attend a family reunion to celebrate the 90th birthday of Mrs. Surtees' mother, Mrs. C. J. Richardson. Attending a dinner in her honor on Saturday last were her three children, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One of her sons arrived home from a world tour just in time to be present. Mr. David Richardson, a teacher at Elphinstone Secondary school, who is one of Mrs. Richardsons grandsons, was also present with his wife. Mrs. Richardson, who lived in Cumberland for 48 years, came to Canada from England in 1911 and has been a keen worker for the Anglican church.

Some 300 or more Queen's Scouts will sail from Vancouver Wednesday morning on Navy destroyers for a function in Victoria where they will meet Lt.-Gov. G. R. Pearkes. The four Port Mellon Queen's Scouts shown above will be present. They are from left to right Michael Willis, Robert Louden, Lawrence Whitty and James Rudolph. Bernie Macleod of Wilson Creek is another Queen's Scout.

WILSON CREEK TEA

St. John's United Church, Wilson Creek, will hold a spring tea Tuesday, April 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Wilson Creek Community Hall. There will also be a sale of home baking, greeting cards and novelties. The United Church Women's organization will sponsor the tea and sale.

TRAILER PLATE FOUND

A utility trailer license plate was picked up Saturday morning by Mr. M. Reekie just past Seaview Cemetery on the Sunshine Coast Highway. The plate is now at the Coast News office.

MINISTER INVITED

Hon. Dan Campbell, minister of municipalities for British Columbia will be asked by Gibsons council to officiate at the opening of the new Municipal hall sometime in May. Mr. Campbell is reported to have agreed providing that there will be an open date at that time.

AIRPORT LEGALITY

Following the action of Sechelt's municipal council in signing the agreement between federal authorities and councils involved in Sechelt - Gibsons Municipal Airport Gibsons council at its meeting last Tuesday night also signed the agreement. This now places ownership of the airport in the names of the two municipal councils.

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(By MADGE NEWMAN)

Friends of Mrs. C. Metcalfe, including Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. R. Marsh, Mrs. E. Fossett, Mrs. D. Connor and Mrs. R. Hicks, surprised her with a gift and visit on her birthday. Mrs. Metcalfe leaves Vancouver on May 10 to visit Scotland. She expects to be away for about five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Currie, of West Vancouver, have purchased the home formerly owned by F. L. Monks, Lower Road.

Miss Pauline Smith is in Vancouver for Easter week, guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Smith.

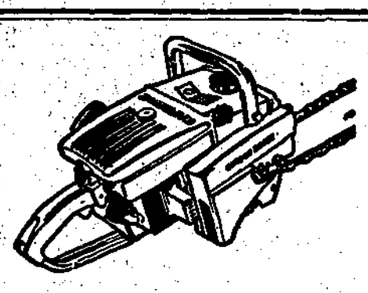
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison and family are off to Prince George for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fellowes, Harvey and Margaret, of Vancouver, are holidaying at their summer home on Crow Road.

From Vancouver for the Easter weekend were Ralph and Wes Galliford, Michael and Steven; Mary and Jean Fairbanks and cousin Elaine Brand at the J. L. Brand camp; Fred and Alma Black at the F. R. Neilson's; Frank and Benny MacDonald at their grandparents, the F. B. MacDonalds, and Janie, Phillip and Rowena Bevins at their grandparents' camp, Far-a-way.

For a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. MacKenzie, Mrs. Tim Worthington has come from Kamloops with Mr. Worthington and three little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fellowes spent the long weekend at their beach home.



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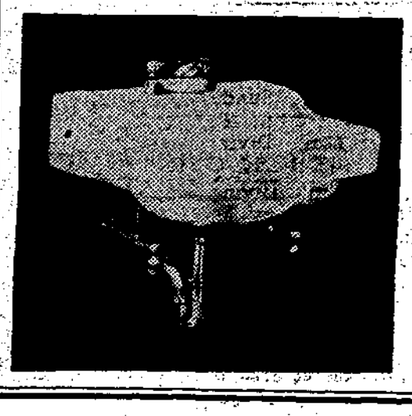

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Editor: Accept my thanks for your fair and accurate reporting of my meeting with the Village Council on April 13. — Thank you, Eileen R. Glassford.

Editor: We want to congratulate you on the finest piece of reporting it has been our privilege to see for a long time Mrs. M. West's recent lengthy account of the educational conference held on the peninsula. Not only was it highly informative, but it was a pleasure to read as well!

Good luck to you all at the Coast News. — Laura and Ken Linton.

P.S.: "Of Days and Driftwood" sales continue to amaze and delight us! — K.L.

NDP MEETING

Thurs., April 22

8 p.m.

Roberts Creek Community Hall

Speaker: TONY GARGRAVE

H.P. Allen

Harold P. Allen who died in St. Mary's Hospital on April 16 in his 72nd year, was born in Blackburn, Lancashire. As a young man, he came to Canada with his parents and settled in Vancouver where, for many years he worked as a printing pressman at the Sun Publishing Company.

He was active in union affairs, being a life member of the International Printing Pressmen Union of North America and serving for several years as recording secretary of Vancouver Local.

In 1927 he moved to West Vancouver where he resided until his retirement in 1954. He then moved to his property at Seacrest where, with the help of his wife Janet, he transformed five acres of wilderness into one of the peninsula's loveliest gardens.

Until his health failed, Mr. Allen took an active interest in the community. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Hobbycraft Club, as an executive officer of the Welcome Beach Community Association and he was always a regular and staunch supporter of the Welcome Pass Garden club.

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER

Gibsons municipal clerk C. F. Gooding has been appointed by council to be the fire prevention officer for the municipality. He will issue permits for fires during fire season.

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April 23: St. Aidan's W.A. will hold its annual St. George's Day Tea and home bake sale in the Parish Hall on Fri., at 2 p.m.

April 26: Fall Fair Committee meeting, Anglican Parish Hall, 8 p.m. Refreshments. All invited.

April 27: St. John's United Church Spring Tea, Tues., 2-4 p.m. Wilson Creek Community Hall. Sale of home baking, greeting cards, novelties.

April 27: Museum organization meeting, Library building, 8 p.m.

April 29-30: Tidewater Players Spring Show. Roberts Creek Hall. Thurs., children 25c. Fri., Adults $1. 8 p.m.

April 30: Rutland Senior Secondary School Concert Band, Elphinstone Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

DEATHS

ALLEN — Passed away April 16, 1965, Harold Percy Allen, of Redrooffs Road, Halfmoon Bay, B.C. Survived by his loving wife Janet, 3 daughters, Mrs. Edith Howircko North Vancouver; Mrs. Margaret McBride, Vancouver; Mrs. Mary Fairfield, Ont.; 1 son, George, North Vancouver; 12 grandchildren, 2 greatgrandchildren. Deceased was a member of the International Printing Pressman's Union. Funeral service was held Mon., April 19, at 2 p.m. from the Family Chapel of the Harvey Funeral Home, Gibsons, B.C. Rev. J. Fergusson officiating. Interment Seaview Cemetery.

EMERSON — Passed away April 15, 1965, William George Emerson, aged 92, of Gibsons, B.C. Survived by 2 sons, Robert and Walter of Gibsons, 2 daughters, Mrs. Winifred McLaren of Quesnel, B.C. and Beatrice of Winnipeg, Man. 12 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Funeral service was held Sat., April 17 from Nunn & Thomson Funeral Home, Vancouver. Cremation.

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The cubs are: Colin Swinney, Gary Schindel, Teddy Wray, Danny Price, Dale Peterson, Herb Berdahl, Peter Wray, Stephen Rigby, Fred Swanson, Bobby Davidson, Don Jaeger, Jim Laird, Randy Ripper, Terry Endersby and Doug Campbell.

Other badge awards included Colin Sweeny, collectors badge; and Jim Waterhouse, Toymakers' badge. Randy Ripper and Terry Endersby were invested into the pack and now can join the other cubs in the Grand Howl.

Two initiated

On Sunday, April 4, Mrs. Lola Kenmuir, Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters of British Columbia, and Mr. Kenmuir, acting associate guardian, made their official visit to Bethel 28, Roberts Creek.

Two candidates, Miss Wilma Mandelkau and Miss Ann Gordon were initiated into the order in an impressive ceremony conducted by Honored Queen Heather Garlick.

The meeting was followed by a potluck supper for members, parents and friends.

HOSPITAL WEEK

Hon. Eric Martin, minister of health services and hospital insurance, has encouraged all B.C. public hospitals to participate in the observance of National Hospital Week, May 9th to 15th.

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OAPO to meet

Branch 96 of the Old Age Pensioners Organization held an executive meeting at the Harry Hill home on Thurs., April 8 with all officers in attendance and as guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Haley of Gibsons. Matters discussed were the possibility of obtaining a larger hall, the appointment of committees for recreation and welfare, general future procedure and transportation. The next meeting will be a general meeting on Thursday, April 22 at 2 p.m. at Selma Park Community Hall.

FRUIT TREE DAMAGE

Hon. Frank Richter, minister of agriculture, has announced that there was extensive damage to soft fruit trees in the Okanagan and Similkameen areas. A program is being developed to help growers purchase replacement trees. Assistance will be given where cherry, apricot and peach trees are removed because of severe frost damage or killing. In addition to tree replacements there will be a special loan program, under the Distress Area Assistance act, available to all producers of tree fruit crops. Details of the revised regulations will be available at an early date through chartered banks.

September 15, 1887 a mail subsidy of $220,000 was granted the CPR by the British government for mail service between Hong Kong and Montreal.

Deterrent desired

G. W. Adams, president of the British Columbia Safety Council has placed before Hon. Guy Favreau, minister of justice in Ottawa, a letter in which the council's board of directors favors legislation to provide a deterrent to driving while impaired by alcohol.

The letter states that the following motion was passed unanimously by the board of directors:

That the federal government amend the Criminal Code to define accurately impairment and deterioration of driving ability due to alcohol, by means of a chemical test for all.

That the provincial government give serious consideration to a law of implied consent.

A committee of the Canadian Bar Association has submitted a report recommending similar legislation. The Canadian Highway Safety Council, Canadian Medical Association, automobile associations, the Association of Chiefs of Police, as well as many other groups and safety organizations across Canada, cognizant of the problem, are also in favor.

Boa wanted

The first showing of the Tidewater Players' latest production will likely be at the Roberts Creek Hall on Friday, April 30. It is probable that there will also be a performance on Thursday, April 29, at which the children will be admitted for 25c.

A feather boa is urgently needed in the costume department. If anyone could dig one out of trunk or attic to lend to the club, it would be much appreciated. Mrs. L. Flumerfelt, 886-2552, is the wardrobe mistress.

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HALFMOON BAY NOTES

By MARY TINKLEY

Mrs. M. Meuse is home from Washington where she visited her brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Simons of Burlington and her niece Mrs. Millard Howe who lives on the Klickitat Game Reserve, 15 miles from Goldendale near the Washington-Oregon border. The 6,000 acre reserve lies between Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams, amid an area of wheat land and beef cattle range. It is a country of rolling landscapes with pine, aspen and native oak trees. There is no underbrush, but the ground is carpeted with lilies, lupins and other wild flowers, weeks ahead of their season here. Wild turkeys abound and on the reserve there are feeding stations for all kinds of wild life. The hatcheries are stocked with 75,000 fingerling steelhead. Mrs. Meuse thought the country as beautiful as any she had ever seen.

Jack and Mary Fairfield and their four children travelled from Centralia, Ont., to visit Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen at Seacrest. During their visit, Mr. Allen was taken ill and rushed to St. Mary's Hospital

The A. C. Kennedy property at Welcome Beach has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Lynds of Campbell River who are the parents of Mrs. Eric Prittie of Roberts Creek.

Bob Cunningham is walking around with a cast on his foot but says it is business as usual at the B.A. Service station. Bob slipped and broke a bone in his foot, necessitating a few days' stay in St. Mary's Hospital.

Guests of the Red Robinsons at Middle Point have been their daughter, Darlene Haynes of Port Alberni, with her baby daughter.

Spending a few days at their Frances avenue cottage are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoades. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reardon are at Seacrest.

ROBERTS CREEK

(By MADGE NEWMAN)

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blakely and family, of New Westminster, will be spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. Blakely's sister, Mrs. I. L. King.

Mr. C. J. Harriman has come from Terrace to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harriman for a week. All three will leave on Thursday to visit a brother in Seattle over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wardrop, former residents, were down for a visit from Okanagan Falls

The Roberts Creek Squaredancers took part in the Sechelt PTA entertainment in the Sechelt School Hall with the children performing on the Friday night and the older set on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blatchford are the teachers of these groups.

Volunteer work to be developed

At the Sechelt auxiliary to St Mary's Hospital met at the hospital on April 8 with Mrs. J. Redman presiding Mrs. C. Connor and Mrs. Redman offered to attend a timely institute for volunteer directors. This will enable a more intelligent approach in future volunteer work. All interested in doing volunteer work should contact Mrs. A. Redman, the chairman pro-tem.

A letter from Mr. N. Buckley, administrator, was read thanking the auxiliary for money received for the purchase of a humidifier and two cribs. As these items are used in the pediatric department the money was taken from the Memorial Fund which was established for this purpose.

Plans were started on a Business Luncheon on June 18 at the Hospital Cottage. Mrs. O. Moscrip, convenor and assistant Mrs. G. Reeves with their staff of workers will try to make this year's luncheon even more enjoyable than last year's successful endeavor.

A phoning committee has been formed to contact local St. Mary's Hospital society members about the annual meeting on April 25 in the Legion Hall at 2 p.m. This year our hospital is a working reality but it still requires an active interested society to support and elect the hospital board. Annual membership fees are due now and can be paid to Mrs. J. Fisher at Parker's Hardware at the hospital or at the annual meeting.

A motion was passed requesting the hospital board to investigate the feasibility of construction of a chronic hospital on the hospital property.

A lace table cloth from Mrs. L. Benner, an embroidered table cloth made by Mrs. A. Gordon and a cushion made by Mr. S. Bligh were donated for raffles to take place among auxiliary members at future meetings.

Mrs. C. Connor offered to be convenor for the May Day concession booths. Workers are needed and anyone interested please phone 885-9347. Members have been asked to give their May Day float ideas to Mrs. Segouin 885-9763 or Mrs. G. Hall 885-9986.

Articles are still needed for the display case and should be left with Mrs. J. Redman.

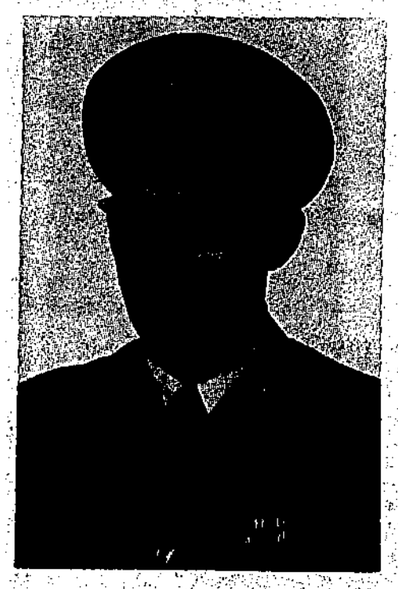
Following the meeting purchases were made by the auxiliary at the successful Instant Bake Sale for the hospital staff. Next meeting will be held at the hospital on May 13th at 2 p.m.

Contract let

Fischback and Moore (Canada) Ltd., of Montreal, has been awarded a $4.8 million contract to build the first 205 miles of a 500,000 volt, 574-mile transmission line which will bring Peace River power to Vancouver.

Construction of the section, between Kelly Lake, near Clinton, and Prince George, would probably be completed sometime in the summer of 1966. Hydro's contract specifies completion by September, 1966.

Contracts to provide conducting cable and transmission towers have already been awarded. Aluminum Company of Canada has received a $3.7 million contract for steel-core aluminum conducting cable. The Italian firm Societa Anonima Elettrificazione, of Milan, has been awarded a $1.5 million contract to provide 800 transmission towers.



Squadron Leader Philip Allen (Pat) Townley CD, chief administrative officer at Comox RCAF Station, will terminate a distinguished Air Force career on April 16 when he will commence retirement leave. He now lives on Lower Road, Roberts Creek.

S/L Townley was born in Vancouver and joined the RCAF there in 1937, served overseas during World War II, and has held administrative and command responsibilities at no less than 14 Air Force establishments, from Cairo, Egypt to Comox, B.C. He came here in 1962 from RCAF Station Vancouver (Kitsilano Site), where he was the commanding officer.

S/L and Mrs. P. A. Townley have one son, Philip. S/L and Mrs. Townley were honored at a dinner in the officers' mess, RCAF Station Comox on April 11. —RCAF Photo.

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Wednesday, April 14, found the home of Mrs. A. E. Ritchey the pleasant scene of a dessert tea and sale of home cooking. With Mrs. W. Hutchins, co-hostess, at the bake table; Mrs. Les Peterson in charge of tickets and Mrs. Eva Peterson, Mrs. Martha Weale and Mrs. Evelyn Begg as assistants, the affair got off to a good start and the results were gratifying. The proceeds will be used to purchase material to be made into bazaar articles for the Rebekah Fall Bazaar.

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Boat saved

Disturbed in slumber by what sounded like shots being fired, Mrs. George Benson of Gower Point arose at about 3:45 a.m. Wednesday, saw flares being sent up from off-shore and notified the RCMP in Gibsons. The patrol boat Westview in the area was called on and finding the helpless craft, a fishboat, took it in tow to Gibsons harbor. The fishboat's engine had broken down.

Aboard the vessel were Henry and Leo Lenglet bound for Nanaimo. Boat owner is Doug. Miller. All are from Burnaby.

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Volunteers for hospital

Fourteen members braved the elements on Monday evening to attend the Roberts Creek Hospital Auxiliary meeting at Earl Haig Camp.

Mrs. A. Swanson substituted as secretary due to the absence of Mrs. R. Birkin who was ill with flu. Mrs. R. McSavaney, the corresponding secretary, was also away with flu.

A letter from Mr. N. Buckley was read expressing appreciation of the donation of an oxygen tent by the auxiliary.

Mrs. L. Flumerfelt, president of the auxiliary, reported briefly on the co-ordinating council meeting. She brought with her a list of items needed by the hospital. No action was taken as to adopting any of them as a project and the matter was left until the May meeting, when the attendance might be greater.

The president called for volunteers to join the hospital workers. Mrs. S. Rowland, Mrs. A. Swanson, Mrs. K. Baba and Mrs. C S. Shupe responded. These workers will be part of a group who will visit the hospital two days a week, in pairs, to attend to the comforts of patients, shop for them, run errands and so on.

A training course for hospital workers will be provided in June in Vancouver. Arrangements for one or more of the volunteers to attend will be made at the May meeting.

Mrs. Shupe brought for inspection the very beautiful rug which is being made for a raffle and with it a plea for more donations of double knitting wool, either in the ball or portion thereof or knit in strips consisting of six to seven stitches in large needles.

Mrs. C. Beeman was the lucky winner of the monthly raffle, a tray.

Refreshments were served in the Mess Hall by Mrs. S. Rowland assisted by Edna Naylor.

BRIDGE TOURNEY

The Province bridge tourney sponsored by the Port Mellon Community association will be held May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Port Mellon Hall. In this event you retain your partner for the evening. There will be a trophy prize for the winners, and a paid trip to Vancouver for the final.

FROM MANITOBA

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Combs of Deloraine, Manitoba, and Mrs. J. K. Gorrell, Adam and Vickie of Crystal City, Manitoba, were weekend guests of Mrs. G. L. Combs and Miss Muriel Combs, Rendezvous Cottage, Gower Point Road.

SQUARENADERS ELECT

Gibsons Squarenaders have elected officers to carry on for the next year.

The new executive for the year includes Frank Girard, president; Bill Scott, vice-president; Flo Robertson, social convenor; Dooley Mason, secretary and Lorne Mason, treasurer.

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Gibsons A: 1st, Ghosts, 2nd, Midway.

Teachcers Hi: 1st, Mix Ups, 2nd, Pinheads.

Port Mellon: 1st, Drifters, 2nd Misfits.

Gibsons B: 1st, Herring Strippers, 2nd, Peti Fours.

May tea for Guides

The regular meeting of the Sechelt association to Guides and Brownies met at the home of Mrs. Leo Nestman with 14 present.

Plans were made for the May tea at the Legion Hall, Sechelt, on May 18.

The association is very pleased to welcome two new leaders, Mrs. Winona Rathborne as Tawny Owl for the second Sechelt Brownies Pack and Mrs. Peggy West as Snowy Owl for the First Wilson Creek Brownie Pack.

Due to expected large numbers of Guides in the Wilson Creek area, a new Guide company is being planned for this area, which will mean the need of more leaders.

The Guides are planning a rummage sale at the Hospital Cottage in Sechelt, May 18.

Guides and Brownies will be selling cookies Cookie Week April 30 to May 8.

The next meeting of the association will be May 5 at the home of Mrs. Lamb.

150 at reunion

Another family reunion held in Vancouver was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Red Robinson of Middle Point and the Ron Robinson family of Halfmoon Bay. It was to celebrate the 80th birthday of Red's mother, Mrs. Rachel Robinson of Vancouver. The reunion was held at the Dogwood Room at Exhibition Park with nearly 150 people present. Of Mrs. Robinson's eight sons and one daughter, only one son was absent, being in hospital as a result of an accident. There were also present 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and many old friends and associates of the family over a long period. The widow of the doctor who had delivered all Mrs. Robinson's children, the shoe repair man and the grocery boy who had served the family, were all present.

Mrs. Robinson was presented with a gold wrist watch but she said that the party was the most wonderful present any mother could have.

New heat plan

Gibsons new Municipal hall will be electrically heated instead of using oil heat as previously planned. The recent drop in the rates for power consumption brought electrical heat into competition with other types of heat and members of council were in favor due to cost of using electrical heat.

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Comets at track meet

Dave Burritt and Mike Clement of the Coast Comets Track Club, competed in a track meet hosted by the Vancouver Optimists Striders and the Norwesters two prominent lower mainland track clubs on Fri., April 16.

Burritt won the 120 yard hurdles with a time of 18.9 seconds, he also placed 2nd in the javelin throw with a heave of 99 feet 9 inches.

Mike Clement placed 4th in the long jump, leaping 15 feet 9 inches. He won his heat in the 220 yard dash in 25.8 seconds.

Both boys work out Monday, Wednesday and Friday with 20 other athletes at Elphinstone High School.

It is expected both boys will be competing in the Vancouver relays on May 7 and 8. This is the first big time track meet in B.C. for 1965. Edna Naylor and Moureen Owen also of the Coast Comets are competing in the same meet. Miss Naylor in the women's javelin and Miss Owen in the women's 880 yard run.

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BASEBALL

Here is the opening schedule for the B.C. Minor Baseball league which starts April 25:

Firemen at Roberts Creek.
Port Mellon at Wilson Creek.
Games start at 1:30 p.m.

BINGO
Thursday April 22
8 p.m.
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Gibsons Legion Social Club

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All Powdered Detergent 49c
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