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Referendum needed 18 votes

Sechelt School District's $768,000 school referendum failed at the polls Saturday to reach the 60 percent majority by a scant 2.22 percent or 18 more YES votes.

This will mean that the referendum will be rechecked and explained further to the public and for a second time possibly within six months.

Here is the result of the vote:

	Yes	No
Bowen Island	9	4
Davis Bay	22	10
Egmont	3	13
Gambier Island	13	4
Garden Bay	8	17
Gibsons Elem.	64	35
Halfmoon Bay	27	2
Irvines Landing	—	10
Langdale	27	12
Madeira Park	25	61
Nelson Island	5	—
Port Mellon	13	3
School Board	14	4
West Sechelt	11	4
Sechelt	73	63
Roberts Creek	41	51
Gibsons	224	127
Total	579	423

In opening Monday night's school board meeting Chairman Joseph Horvath said he had spoken to quite a few people who did not get out and vote and now, because of the defect, they were sorry. The board will now go over the referendum and submit it to the public again as soon as possible, he added.

During the meeting it was explained Halfmoon Bay presented a strongly favorable vote because a Mrs. Meuse had gone from door to door and talked about the referendum. Pender Harbour area was apparently upset because of the cost of land and the fact that they preferred an addition to the main school instead of a two-room building erected somewhere else. It was also suggested that it had been indicated that shortly some families will be moving out of the area to go into the north country which would depopulate the schools some more. If this movement increased perhaps the area would not require any further classroom space for the time being, it was suggested.

Another view was that insufficient information had been given on some aspects of the referendum. As regards the proposed school board office it was pointed out that the board is now paying $220 rent a month. If the amount was applied to the new board office it would be paid for in 20 years.

Don Douglas, a newcomer to school board elections topped the poll in surprising fashion and his election has resulted in some observers of the school board scene to regard his election as a rebuke to the present school board members. Here are the results:

Poll	Douglas	Fisher	Horvath	Jackson
Bowen Island	12	13	7	7
Davis Bay	19	23	23	28
Gambier Island	15	13	8	11
Gibsons Elementary	84	69	70	58
Langdale	32	29	30	20
Port Mellon	13	6	15	12
School Board	9	7	7	5
Roberts Creek	77	53	66	63
Gibsons	54	50	46	39
Total	315 (E)	265 (E)	272 (E)	243

New insurance wrinkle

A new insurance wrinkle came before Sechelt School District trustees board meeting Monday night when Peter Wilson, secretary-treasurer explained to trustees the principle of insuring to the value of the most costly building in the school system and not the total value of all buildings.

Howe Sound School District No. 48 came up with this idea which has apparently received the stamp of approval from department of education officials, the B.C. School Trustees Association, UBC and others.

The theory behind it is that you insure only your greatest possible single loss. The likelihood of a school district having all buildings burn down at the same time is remote yet at the same time they are covered as long as the one insured building stands undamaged.

Board members decided to turn the idea over to the insurance committee for further study.

Mrs. G. Wiren reported on the new reading system used at Roberts Creek school which she said had produced good results and was worth cultivating further. Some children backward previously were further advanced in their reading than they would have been without the system.

A request from the Free School operating at Roberts Creek for the use of school equipment for visual subjects was turned down because the board was of the opinion it was having a hard enough time spreading present equipment through the school system without letting it go to outside schools.

Principal W. S. Potter reported a North Kamloops Secondary school band planned a trip to Powell River in the spring and would like to play at Gibsons on their way to Powell River. Principal George Cooper reported the Elementary school planned a science exhibit Thursday, Jan. 12 at the school. He added that grades 5, 6 and 7 were vitally interested in this venture and that it would most likely turn out to be a really interesting venture.

POST OFFICE HOURS

Gibsons Post office will be open until 5:30 p.m. Saturday as an extra Christmas service.

Lucky Numbers!

Until Christmas each edition of the Coast News will contain a number at the top of Page One.

If the number on your paper is the same as the numbers held by any Gibsons Merchant you will be entitled to a prize offered.

Get your Coast News early and check your number with merchants—that is all you have to do.

Hodgson is victor

Defeated by Wesley B. Hodgson, former member of Gibsons council, council Chairman Alfred E. Ritchey ends a 14 year spell as council member with 11 of those years as chairman. The vote in favor of Mr. Hodgson left no doubt as the ballots were counted by Mrs. Jean Mainil, returning officer.

Councillors elected were Fred Feeney and James Drummond which makes no change. Council for next year will consist of Mr. Hodgson as chairman for two years and Mr. Feeney and Mr. Drummond councillors for two years with Sam Fladager and Norman McKay filling out their remaining year.

Mr. Hodgson following the election expressed his desire to work with council to the fullest extent. In his pre-election statements he said there would be some changes made.

In a previous election meeting between Mr. Ritchey and Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Ritchey won 239 to 140. Saturday's vote was 232 for Mr. Hodgson and 169 for Mr. Ritchey.

The new council will hold its first meeting on the first Monday in the New Year with chairmen being appointed for the various municipal operations.

Here is the vote for chairman and members of council:

Chairman

Hodgson	232 (E)
Ritchey	169

Councillors

Drummond	181 (E)
Feeney	199 (E)
Laing	111
Macey	130
Peterson	143

More homes decorated

Omitted from last week's list of donors to the Christmas Home Decorating fund was Todds Children's Wear, Sunnycrest Plaza.

More homes appear to be decorated with colored light decorations this year than ever before and it is likely the judges of the contest, who will decide on the winners of the $135 in the fund, will have to take in a fairly wide section of the village area before they can decide.

They may pick out a house which has not officially entered the contest by placing their name on the list. Regardless of whether they have entered or not the houses which have the best outside decorative effects will be the winners. So if you have not put out your string of lights yet, do so and spread some Christmas cheer.

A picture without words

Project takes shape

Gibsons Centennial committee at its Wednesday night meeting last week in the Municipal hall decided to accept Port Mellon Centennial committee's invitation to work with them on construction of a tidal swimming pool at the present municipal beach site in Gibsons.

Under chairmanship of Councillor Sam Fladager, also chairman of Gibsons Centennial committee, discussion opened concerning procedure with Dick Kennett maintaining the committee should consider its previous motion to check costs involving a comfort station in Gibsons Memorial park. The chairman said he had tried to get a committee to work on it but was unsuccessful. He has no figure before him so there was nothing to work on.

Mr. Kennett maintained it was the duty of the meeting to consider the comfort station motion. Discussion continued with comment on possibilities of doing something for the library by Mrs. J. Corlett, but under Centennial project terms the project must not be an addition to any standing building, which ruled out any help to the library.

Eugene Yablonski then moved that the committee accept the Port Mellon committee's offer to work with Gibsons committee on a tidal pool project. Fred Holland who argued that a comfort station was a rather poor Centennial project, seconded the motion. The vote was six in favor and two opposed.

It was further moved that the Port Mellon and Gibsons committees get together as soon as possible to see what could be done. Next meeting of the committee with Port Mellon included will be Wednesday night of next week in the municipal hall starting at 7:30 p.m.

Councillor Jim Drummond and Fred Holland remarked that the Gibsons committee should be grateful that Port Mellon has offered its assistance.

Clarke is elected

Sechelt's Saturday election for municipal council saw a new face added, that of Raymond Clarke, along with that of Lauritis Hansen a former member of council. Sam Dawe, the third man running for the two seats, finished low man.

Mr. Hansen who ran in last year's election and was defeated by a couple of votes on the recount will be back in his seat again for a couple of years following a gap of a few years away from council.

The new council which will meet on the first Monday in January will have as chairman, Mrs. Christine Johnston with Joseph Benner and Ben Lang as remaining councilors and Mr. Clarke and Mr. Hansen completing the list. This meeting will most likely name chairmen for the various administrative departments of the municipality. Here is the result of the Saturday vote:

SECHELT

Councillors

Clarke	85 (E)
Hansen	80 (E)
Dawe	63

TREE SALE

On Saturday at Sunnycrest parking lot and Jerry Dixon's barber shop, Marine Drive, and Standard Motors, Sechelt, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. there will be a sale of Kinsmen Club Christmas trees.

At Sechelt Wilson Creek Little League Orioles will be selling the trees for their own league funds. In Gibsons, Kinsmen will be in charge of the sales with proceeds going to their charity funds.

Mrs.Moscrip is president

Sechelt Hospital Auxiliary had 27 members at its Dec. 9 meeting in the hospital with Mrs. J. Redman in the chair. Those desiring to contribute to the Memorial fund in place of Christmas cards are requested to phone Mrs. A. Swan at 885-9465 or mail donations to Box 193 before Dec. 18.

Mrs. C. Connor announced the cook book would be available shortly and orders can be placed at 885-9347. Volunteer workers are asked to call 885-2185 as more volunteers are needed. Mrs. Redman reported on the Nov. 20 smorgasbord and thanked all who assisted in this event. The smorgasbord and dance in future will be held on the third Saturday in November to avoid conflict with other events.

An Alaska black cuff link and a navy blue bead and pearl bracelet were found on the night of the smorgasbord. Phone Mrs. O. Moscrip if you know the owners.

Christmas raffle winners were Mrs. E. Messner, Mrs. L. Johnson and Mrs. D. Harling.

The annual meeting which followed with Mrs. Connor nominating committee chairman saw Mrs. O. Moscrip elected president, Mrs. A. Swan vice-president, Mrs. J. Parker, secretary, Mrs. C. McDermid treasurer and Mrs. W. Burtnick, publicity. The installation of officers takes place on Jan. 13.

Membership fees for 1966 are now due and should be paid by March 31. The next meeting will be held Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. in St. Hilda's Parish hall. Refreshments will be served.

Arts to be helped

The steering committee of the Sunshine Coast Arts council held a number of meetings in November and December, to investigate the idea of an Arts Council for the Sunshine Coast. At the conclusion of its activities, the committee is unanimous in re-affirming its belief in the feasibility of a council covering the area from Port Mellon to Earl's Cove and adjoining islands. The steering committee will meet on Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. in the school board office to discuss its next move.

The purpose of the proposed council shall be to stimulate, co-ordinate and encourage high standards in the arts throughout the community and to acquaint residents with the many facets of the arts; to encourage the development of local talent, creative skills and craftsmanship and to conserve the natural beauty and historical values of the area.

An executive would be elected by council members along with an advisory committee.

The executive should have a minimum of five officers, comprising president, vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer, plus one or more representatives from each region. Additional officers to be elected if members consider it necessary. An advisory committee should be appointed by the executive, to include representation from the youth of the area.

The following fees are suggested: Corporate members, $5; ordinary members, $2; students and pensioners $1.

It is recommended that the council apply for membership with the Provincial Arts Council.

Activities will include: Publication of a calendar of events which would be mailed to all members; sponsoring of events featuring established artists and performers; support and co-ordination of existing, and future, arts and crafts events; and the compilation of a register of persons in the area having particular talents or skills.

Wherever possible, events should be staged at Gibsons, Sechelt and Pender Harbour.

Activities planned for next spring include a film showing, Canada on Screen, to be staged at Pender Harbour on March 17, Sechelt, March 18 and Gibsons, March 19; an art exhibition in April and drama and music in May.

Future activities suggested include the establishment of a permanent art centre, organization of festivals and sponsoring of workshops.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Christmas music to be sung by Gibsons United Church choir Sunday will include an early Scotch anthem, Yon's Gesu Bambino, the Coventry Carol, Good Christian Men Rejoice and Angels We Have Heard on High. Lucile Mueller will sing as a solo Adams' Cantique Noel. This service Sunday morning will be the Christmas Choral service with Rev. W. M. Cameron, minister of the church, taking the service.

In the evening at 7 p.m, the Sunday School Christmas program will be presented.

BANK HOLIDAY HOURS

Both the Bank of Montreal and Royal Bank in Gibsons area will be closed Monday, Dec. 27 and Monday. Jan. 3. Both banks will be open on Thursday, Dec. 23 and Thursday, Dec. 30 extra hours from 4:30 to 6 p.m. On Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 30 normal service from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be available.

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Unity in the Community gets things done

A vote of censure!

Sechelt School District referendum number seven calling for an estimated expenditure of $768,000 has been rejected and this rejection is viewed by some people as a vote of non-confidence in the school board. To some extent this can be borne out by the fact Don Douglas, a new man in the school board trustee vote topped the poll against three trustees seeking re-election. He obtained 315 votes and his nearest candidate, chairman Joseph Horvath, polled 272. For a candidate unknown in school board affairs to top the poll speaks for itself.

Just what went wrong with this referendum and where? Egmont, Garden Bay, Irvines Landing, Madeira Park and Roberts Creek voted against. Of those polling places, Madeira Park and Roberts Creek provided 112 of the 152 votes against. What was their complaint? As regards Madeira Park uncertainty of the location of more school rooms appears to be the crux of their difficulty. Roberts Creek does not appear to have any cut and dried reason other than the vote was 41 for and 51 against. As the result of the defeat it is possible Roberts Creek school could become crowded when some Gibsons pupils owing to lack of space may have to be sent to the Roberts Creek school. Who wins?

It is a matter of record that the last two referendums, the one defeated because of the lack of an additional 22 favorable votes in 1963 produced a change of mood in the 1964 referendum. In the 1963 referendum the Roberts Creek vote was 43 for and 42 against and in 1964 it was 75 to 23. Will the same thing happen when the defeated referendum is again placed before the voters?

Could it be that the school board did not do a good enough job in putting the contents of the referendum across to the public? Just what does have to be done? If there is any reader in any part of the school district with a definite idea, the Coast News will gladly publish it for the benefit of the board and the public.

It is a costly procedure placing referendums before the public and it adds to the tax bill. However democracy being what it is events have to be taken as they occur no matter what their result.

The school board will have two new faces on it next year, Clifford Thorold who replaced Mrs. M. Ball and Don Douglas, newly elected rural area trustee. It might take a little time for them to get their minds well immersed in school board affairs but they will prove to be good additions.

14 years of service

The defeat of Alf Ritchey after having served the municipality well for the last 14 years, with 11 of them as chairman and the remainder as a member of council does contain a certain amount of regret. He has served faithfully and no one can deny that. He kept the interests of the ratepayer before him at all times.

However time marches on and the voter has decided that the time has come for a change. Mr. Ritchey has nothing to live down. Some may think he did not do enough but if they had sat in the chair or even on council they would have found that he was not one to dive off the deep end without first finding out possible results. Mr. Ritchey can now have a well earned rest from municipal affairs.

To the new chairman for the next two years, Wesley B. Hodgson, congratulations on a victory which was the result of determined effort. What the next two years will bring will unfold in council as meeting after meeting passes. Mr. Hodgson sat as councillor for several years, tried to oust Mr. Ritchey two years ago unsuccessfully but is now chairman for the next two years. His foray into the chair will be watched with interest.

This could help us

The CBC should be commended for the five minute talk it has weekday mornings before the 8 a.m. news which covers matters concerning the general scene described as labor.

For far too long labor problems have been a very much neglected item for expression via radio. TV in later years has had discussion on spot labor news problems. However there is more to the labor world than spot news. We have had detailed explorations into a good many other subjects concerning the social structure of this age but very little which could be termed exploration into labor's background problems.

Temperate discussion on any subject so long as it is objective in its aim and not unadulterated propaganda, is a good thing and there is no reason why temperate discussion on labor's situations should not receive the same airing as the life of the Beatles or the problems of the unwanted child. It would be a good move to inject once in a while a talk by a man at the local union level on the operations of his particular union. It would give the public a point of view otherwise unobtainable.

While in this field if the CBC wants further subjects for such brief talks, how about something concerning municipal affairs at the level below that of big city administraton and what about hospital affairs also at the level which would interest people who are supporting their local hospital with considerable volunteer work. There is a vast field available here. How about it CBC?

Rural Development act outlined

(By JACK DAVIS Coast-Capilano M.P.)

On June 22, 1961, the Parliament of Canada assented to an Act "to provide for the Rehabilitation of Agricultural lands and the Development of Rural Areas in Canada." The short title of the Act was the "Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act," now commonly abbreviated to "ARDA."

The ARDA legislation was designed to help rural people adjust to the economic, social and technological changes which have affected their livelihood. According to the Census of Canada, about 177,000 farm operators sell less than $2,500 worth of produce annually, and nearly 300,000 rural non-farmers have annual incomes of less than $3,000.

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ARDA is a federal Act, but the ARDA program is federal-provincial, with each province responsible for initiating projects and programs, carrying them out, and sharing approximately half the cost. The federal government, in addition to sharing costs, consults the provinces to establish the main objectives of the program. With federal-provincial consultation, the operating policy and the specific objectives and priorities are set. The federal government may provide technical assistance to a province if this is requested, and the federal government has some responsibility for developing programs of information — both technical and general — and for working toward improved co-ordination of the programs of all agencies concerned with natural resource use and rural socio-economic development.

The first federal-provincial General ARDA Agreement was signed between the federal government and each province in 1962, and terminated on March 31, 1965.

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Under the Act and General Agreement, federal-provincial programs of soil and water conservation, alternate land use, rural social and economic development, and research could be carried out, involving a federal contribution of up to $50 million during the term of the Agreement.

This Agreement laid out the operating procedures for implementation of the ARDA program. Because the ARDA program is extremely broad, and because the General Agreement was drafted only after full federal - provincial consultation, this Agreement was considered to be one of the most significant documents in the history of federal-provincial programs.

The General Agreement was considered to be a pilot agreement. Practical operation of the ARDA program during its three-year term would provide the experience needed to arrive at an improved, longer-term federal-provincial ARDA agreement.

Under the first General Agreement, total of 733 ARDA projects were initiated, with a total shareable cost of $67 million, involving a federal government contribution of $37 million.

In November, 1964, the first full-scale federal - provincial ARDA conference was held in Montreal to enable the 11 Ministers responsible for ARDA and their senior staff, to consider the terms of a Rural Development Agreement which would come into effect when the General Agreement terminated.

Agreement in detail was reached at this conference, and by mid-summer of 1965 the new Rural Development Agreement had been signed between each province and the fdral government.

The Rural Development agreement provides for a federal expenditure of up to $25 million per year for five years.

Under the Rural Development Agreement, increased emphasis will be placed on programs to assist rural people to re-establish in new employment or resettle in areas where opportunity may be better. New emphasis will be placed on alleviation of poverty by means of broad, comprehensive development programs.

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A Special Fund for Rural Economic Development has been established, whereby the federal government may contribute up to $50 million toward major projects in special areas, if such projects are part of comprehensive development programs.

Indian lands and Indian people can come within the ARDA program if a province desires this.

Greater attention will be paid to the training of Rural Development Officers, and to development of training facilities for community development leaders.

The specific form of the ARDA program may vary from province to province according to the policy of the proing types of project can be vincial government. The follow-carried out under the new Agreement:

Research

Studies and research to develop programs, projects and priorities for action.

Benefit-cost studies of projects to improve rural incomes.

Land Use and Farm Adjustment

Projects to acquire land which is of low capability for agriculture, and to convert it to uses such as pastures, recreation areas, wild-life production or conservation areas. Development costs of pastures can be shared by the federal government under ARDA.

Farms and woodlots which are not economic may be acquired and consolidated into economic units, and land improvement measures can be carried out. Loans may be made to farmers who are enlarging their farms; farm planning and advisory services can be provided, as well as financial and other assistance to farmers converting poor agricultural land to other use or improving their woodlots.

Rehabilitation

Some rural people, particularly those who are affected by ARDA land use and farm adjustment programs, can be assisted in re-establishing elsewhere. The form of assistance may be as follows: Allowances while training (including transportation and living costs) for people who qualify for re-establishment or rehabilitation; re-settlement of qualified people; and special assistance to people 55 years of age or over who have been affected by the programs.

Rural Development Staff and Training Services

Project to train rural community development specialists, to encourage community leadership, and to involve local

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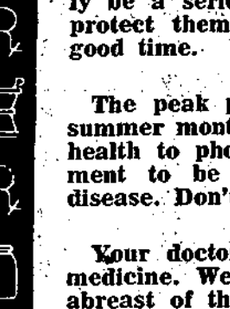

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A. J. Charman of Gibsons area was in the market for a rare bark of Devil's club for medicinal purposes. A Montreal medical house sought it.

A sub-agency of the Bank of Montreal opened up in Gibsons Dec. 12, the first bank to be established in this coastal area.

Bert Cole, ration officer for the area was taken to hospital following his collapse in Vancouver.

A Teen-Town dance was announced to take place every Wednesday in the school hall at Gibsons.

A daily run from Vancouver of the new Gulf Line boat was announced.

Eric Inglis advertised a general trucking and fuel service. Another advertisement told of Kennett's Meat Market opposite the post office.

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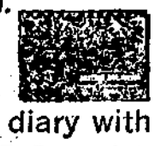
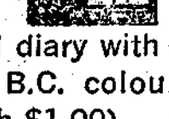
2  A scenic travel diary with 26 beautiful B.C. colour scenes (worth $1.00).

3  A tasteful 6" x 8" Christmas greeting card announcing your gift subscription (worth 25¢).

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Gargrave in favor of new policy

Genuine chronic care for all British Columbia citizens is needed now, Tony Gargrave, MLA said when commenting on a recent statement by Eric Martin, the minister of hospital services. Mr. Martin said the provincial government was now providing chronic care in chronic care institutions approved for the new scheme.

Mr. Gargrave said that the new government scheme applied to those who are chronically ill and who required expert nursing and medical care. The new scheme would not apply to those people needing custodial care only in nursing homes, Gargrave said.

Chronic care, unlike acute hospital care is seriously affected by the fact that older people, who are most likely to require chronic care, tend to settle in certain localities in the province and this places an unfair financial burden on that locality, said Mr. Gargrave.

He also said no real progress has ever been made on the problem of chronic care until the financial burden of such becomes a provincial responsibility. This would spread the cost throughout the whole province and not leave it on any single municipality.

He was critical of the fact there were only 570 beds immediately available for the government's new scheme for the chronically ill who required active medical care. He believes the provincial government should take full responsibility for all chronic care, including custodial care now.

Generally speaking, there are three types of chronic care in the province, rehabilitative, skilled nursing care and medical supervision and custodial care, he said. He was of the opinion that all patients in the above described facilities should be covered under the B.C. Hospital Insurance plan at $1 a day, including custodial cases.

Christmas excursions

Roberts Creek and Gibsons Guide companies both made Christmas excursions to Vancouver on Saturday. The Gibsons company took three Brownies from the Sechelt Residential School pack as guests to replace members who were not able to go and enjoyed lunch on the Lady Alexandra before going to the Ice Capades.

Most of the Roberts Creek company also went to the Ice Capades, but some of the older Guides joined the Rangers to see the Sound of Music. All groups reported a wonderful day. These excursions are made possible by a generous annual donation from the Port Mellon Charity Fund.

The Gibsons company has invited the Residential School Brownie pack to their Christmas party next Saturday.

"Maybe there's a baby food that tastes like thumb!"

Seven Scouts up from Cubs

Mike O'Reilly received seven new Scouts into his troop on Nov. 30 at a Going-up ceremony in the Gibsons Elementary activity room. The Cubs from the Gibsons A Pack were Terry Endersby, Colin Swinney and Randy Ripper, and from B Pack Mark Kiewitz, Tom Stenner, Mark Jewitt, Lance Ruggles and Bill Hobson.

Parents of the boys were present and following the ceremony of the Cubs, they showed their skills at playing games with the Scouts. The results of these are indefinite.

"Can't you make that ticket out a little faster? I'm in a hurry!"

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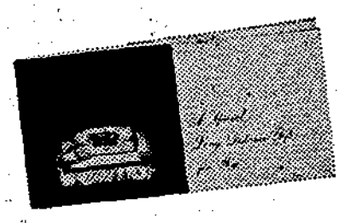
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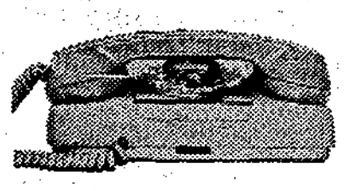
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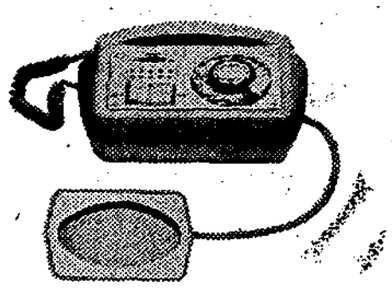
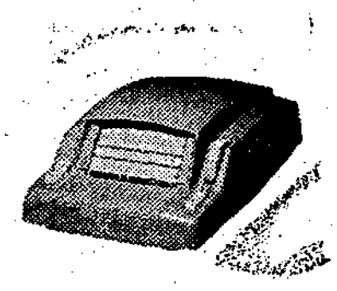
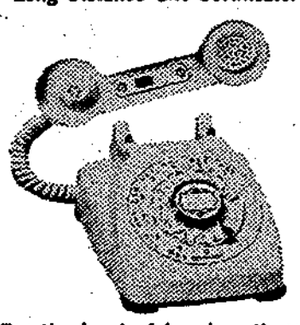

Now you can go about your work and talk to friends with a "hands free" speakerphone. Just talk and listen without using the handset. It comes in decorator colors.


Another gift, popular with "the man who has everything," is the Magicall automatic dialer with the electronic memory for up to 1000 telephone numbers. It will dial any one of them for you at the touch of a button.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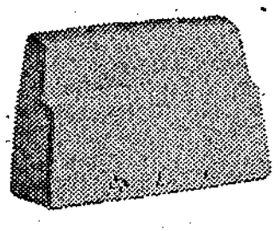
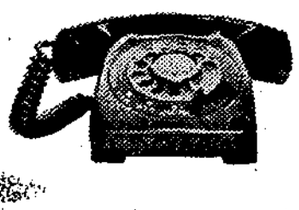

A welcome gift for that special someone is the melodious bell chime, to replace the regular telephone bell, also in matching colors.


Ever welcome in this activity-packed age is an extension telephone. Save yourself steps and have extensions in all the heavy traffic centres of your home, such as playroom, den, patio, workshop, and of course one in the bedroom for night or early morning calls.

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by FRASER WILSON

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 18: L.A. Royal Canadian Legion 109, children's Christmas party. 2 p.m., Legion Hall.

Dec. 20: Sunshine Coast Fall Fair Christmas party. 8 p.m., home of Mrs. G. Clarke.

DEATHS

PAGE — Passed away Dec. 11, 1965, Mary Ella Faith (Fay) Page in her 61st year, of Mermaid St., Sechelt, B.C. Survived by her loving husband, Harry, 3 sons, Randy and Dennis, Sechelt, George, Invermere, B.C.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Gibsons, Mrs. Esther Arsenuik, Prince George, B.C., 1 sister Mrs. Violet Murchisant, Burnaby, 1 brother Jim, Vancouver, 10 grandchildren. Funeral service was held Tues., Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. from the Family Chapel of the Harvey Funeral Home Gibsons, Rev. J. Fergusson officiated. Interment Seaview Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the flowers, gifts, cards and visits to me during my recent stay in St. Mary's Hospital. Special thanks to Doctors Swan, Burtnick, and Hobson, and the staff for their wonderful care and attention.
—Gloria Hostland.

I wish to thank all my friends, the St. Bartholomew's W.A., the W.I., L.A. 109, Gibsons Garden Club, for the flowers, gifts, cards and visits all brought me great pleasure during my long stay in Vancouver General Hospital. I would like at this time to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
—May Lovell.

I want to take this opportunity of thanking relatives, friends and neighbors for the get well cards and flowers sent during my stay in St. Paul's Hospital.
—Mrs. Mary Plows.

I want to thank all the ladies for their beautiful cards and flowers sent to me during my stay in St. Paul's Hospital, especially Rev. M. Cameron for his kindly message.
—Ellen Warwick.

I wish to thank all my many friends, neighbors, also my children for the beautiful flowers, wonderful get well cards they sent me when I was so ill. They gave me courage and hope to get better during my long stay in Bakers Memorial Hospital, in Quesnel, B.C. My very special thanks to friends who visit me and who wrote so regularly.
—Stephanie Wolansky.

GREETINGS

Matt and Minnie Huhtala wish all their friends the Compliments of the Season. In lieu of Christmas cards they have con tributed to the Central City Mission.

Vince and Anne Prewer take this opportunity of wishing all their friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Instead of sending cards a donation has been made to the Eastern Star Cancer Fund.

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Flowers for all occasions Eldred's Flower Shop, Sechelt. Phone 885-9455

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Halfmoon Bay

By MARY TINKLEY

The Lovers of Life League Christmas party will be held at Welcome Beach Hall, Sat., Dec. 18 between 2 and 4 p.m. All children are welcome whether they are members of the league of not, but they should advise Mrs. Alan Greene of their intention to be present and not later than Thurs., Oct. 16.

Leaving for a month's trip to her home in Dublin this week is Miss Marie Keyes who will travel by rail to Montreal and then fly to Shannon. Miss Keyes came to Halfmoon Bay just over a year ago for a two month visit with her sister, Mrs. Pat Murphy, but she liked British Columbia and its way of life so much that she decided to settle here.

Halfmoon Bay is the richer for two others who have recently made their home here. Egon Nissen and Jes Feddersen, who come from Andy Hansen's home town of Rends in South Jutland, have moved into the Craig cottage and are both logging in the area. Egon works for Frank Jorgensen and Andy Hansen, while Jes is logging on Thormanby Island for Tag Nygard.

Home from Lions Gate Hospital, where he has had an operation on his nose is Andy Hansen. His friends may rest assured that when the swelling has subsided, Andy's good looks will be unimpaired.

Oil portrait of Canon

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WATER ACT

(Section 8

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The point of diversion will be located at 150' from N.W. corner of Lot below described.

The quantity of water to be diverted is 500 cubic feet.

The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic and garden.

The land on which the water will be used is Explanatory Plan 8148, Lot 7, Block 6, D.L. 909, Group 1, N.W.D., Plan 1275.

A copy of this application was posted on the 29th October, 1965 at the proposed point of diversion and on the land where the water is to be used and two copies were filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vancouver, B.C.

Objections to this application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days of the first date of publication of the application.

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Classroom intrigues

Open house at Roberts Creek School was an enjoyable occasion on Monday evening. The five pleasant, pastel-tinted classrooms each had much of interest for the visitors. History in handwork was displayed above the blackboard in Mrs. Warn's room; Mrs. Peterson, by chalk and chart, demonstrated the new type of reading and alphabet for beginners; Miss Linklater's busy pupils provided work to be examined, and in Mrs. Galliford's room red-coated soldiers marched in splendor around the walls.

Mr. Merling's room was the most unusual of all. The desks had been removed and in their place were attractively decorated tea tables, each with a plastic cloth of all-over embroidery design and a seasonal centrepiece.

Mrs. D. Macklam arranged the tables. With her on the serving and kitchen committee were Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. R. Marsh, Mrs. R. Mackenzie and Mrs. A. Dube. Mrs. Cole presided at the door.

The new activity room may be seen but not touched. Some more work on the floor and it will be ready for use. It is expected that the Christmas concert will take place there.

On Monday most of the activity was in the new library, a large well-lighted room rimmed with shelves containing well-illustrated books to delight the eyes and minds of the pupils. On this night the blue chairs were placed against the walls and the long tables used to hold the baked goods and miscellaneous items on sale by the Parents Auxiliary.

Mrs. F. Harestad and Mrs. M. Jopp were in charge of the needlework department and Mrs J. Connor handled the home cooking with the help of Mrs. R. Blomgren. Mrs. R. McSavaney sold calendars for the Centennial project.

99 at Sechelt OAPO dinner

The Christmas dinner of the Sechelt OAPO held at the Legion Hall Dec. 9, was attended by 89 members who sat down to an excellent hot dinner of roast beef and Christmas pudding. There followed a happy time of music, singing and dancing.

Mrs. Dorothy Stockwell, with her sweet flute-like voice and her unerring judgment of program, sang Holy Night and The Holy City, with the audience joining in the chorus. Mr. C. Brookman held the audience spellbound with his expressive recitation of the Shooting of Dan McGrew. Jim Fitzpatrick gave two trumpet solos, Wonderland by Night and Moon River.

Santa, who was so close to everyone's idea of that popular old gentleman that he might just have stepped out of his sleigh, turned out to be none other than the irrepressible T. W. Marstin. The caterers who did such a magnificent job of supplying a hot meal to such a large party were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winning of Ole's Cove.

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11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m., Evensong
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11:00 a.m., Church School
3:00 p.m., Evensong
St. Mary's Church, Garden Bay
11:00 a.m., Communion
Church of His Presence,
3 p.m. Evensong
St. Hilda's, Sechelt
7:30 p.m., Service of 9 Lessons and Carols

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11 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Nursery
11 a.m., Divine Service
Roberts Creek
2 p.m., Divine Service
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Wilson Creek
11:15 a.m., Divine Worship
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship led by Rev. W. M. Cameron at 3:30 p.m. every second Sunday of each month.

BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST, Gibsons
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thurs

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11:15 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., Wed., Prayer
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PENTECOSTAL

Gibsons
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
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7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service
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Tues., 7:30 p.m., Bible Study
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School District No. 46 (Sechelt)

The results of the election for three school trustees for a two-year period commencing on January 1st, 1966, are as follows:

Name	Votes Received
DOUGLAS, Donald Gardner (E)	315
FISHER, Celia Diane (E)	265
HORVATH, Joseph Roger (E)	272
JACKSON, Leslie Joan	243

The result of the Referendum vote is as follows:

YES: 579 NO: 423

The Referendum is therefore defeated, since the requisite 60% majority is lacking.

PETER C. WILSON, Returning Officer

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Roberts Creek

(By MADGE NEWMAN)

Tidewater players have called a recess until January 9 when they will meet for rehearsal at the Roberts Creek Hall. A number of new members have joined the cast and Robinson Crusoe is shaping up nicely. The monthly meeting scheduled for December 19 will not take place.

Mrs. B. McCue, of Williams Lake, made a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McKenzie, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gallifords, Michael and Stevie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearson, all of Vancouver, were weekend guests of the John Gallifords.

After a long, struggling existence, the Roberts Creek pottery club has finally ceased to be. For the past many months their kilns and other implements have reclined beneath the Community Hall and now they have been bought by the School Board to be used in night school classes.

As far back as 1947 there has been an interest in the art in this community. Mrs. Helen Lowe, a clever artist, and expert in the field, built a pottery on her property. It housed, beside small electric kilns, a large oil burning one, a kick potter's wheel, hand wheels, tubs of various types of clays and an assortment of glaze, some manufactured but mostly her own formulas. In this two-room building she worked and turned out many beautiful works of art, not only on the wheel, but also figurines modelled by hand and moulded.

Two pupils, Gwen MacKenzie and Madge Newman, came to be a part of this fascinating scene, and many a long night was spent feverishly drinking coffee and watching the clock until time to open the kiln on an array of baked objects. Many surprising results could take place in the baking.

Shortly after that first year, a pottery class started in buildings on the same property, with Mrs. Lowe as instructor. When she left the community the pottery remained and was used by her pupils. Membership dropped off and when the property was no longer available, the few who were left opened another pottery in the Finnerty house on the highway. The building was not altogether satisfactory and membership continued to dwindle, until finally the project could not be continued.

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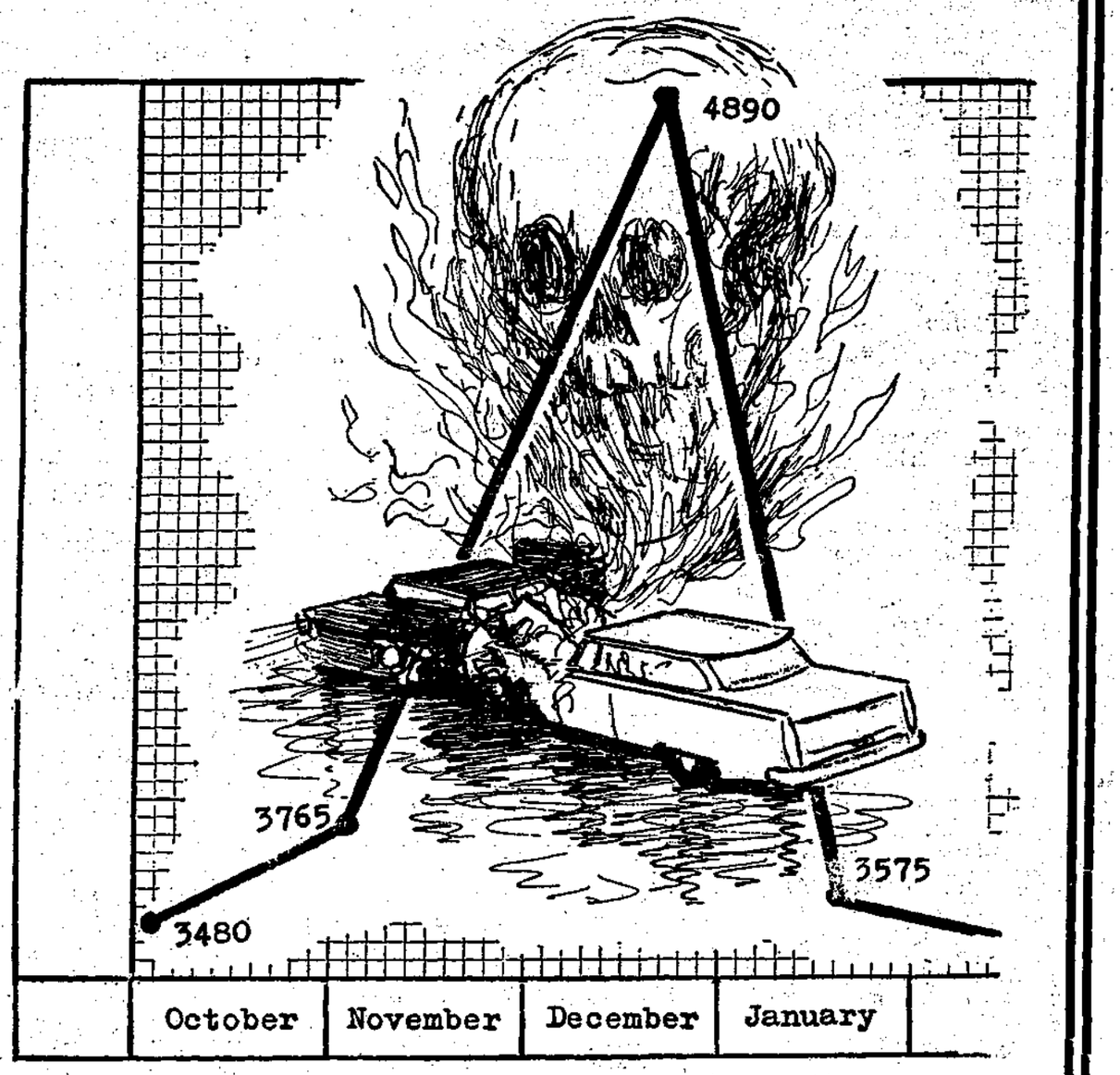

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R D A

people in development programs. The federal government will share in the salary of rural development officers employed by the province for ARDA programs, and will grant scholarships and other assistance to people who will function as ARDA rural development officers.

The cost of seminars, conferences, meetings, etc. relative to rural development will be shared by the federal government.

Rural Development Areas

Areas where rural incomes are especially low may be identified by the federal and provincial governments, and in such areas the following kinds land use and farm adjustment of programs can be carried out:

Land development: pastures, community forage, blueberry or other crop areas, establishment of forests, development of park, recreation and wild-life areas on Crown land.

Forest stand improvement on public land.

Assistance for recreation or wildlife projects on farms.

Development of unimproved land on farms.

Some kinds of fisheries development.

Development of public parks and recreation areas, including provision of such things as roads, power, wharves, etc.

Special Rural Development Areas

Areas which have widespread low income and which have major problems of adjustment may be identified by the federal and provincial governments, and in such areas comprehensive rural development programs may be carried out. Such programs may involve the following:

Studies of problems and development potential of an area and its people.

Involving local people in planning the broad range of projects for development of the area.

The carrying out of special development projects — land use, water development, transportation, parks and so on.

(The $50 million Special Fund for Rural Economic Development can be used in these Special Rural Development Areas.)

Public Information Services

The federal government will share the cost of employing and maintaining a provincial ARDA public information officer in each province, and will share the cost of developing effective public information programs.

Soil and Water Conservation

Soil and water conservation projects (primarily for agriculture) can be carried out. These may be projects covering a whole watershed, or for farm and community water supply, flood protection, erosion control, dams, drainage works, wells and so on.

Land conservation and improvement programs to protect soil from deterioration, or to rehabilitate soil by drainage and the like.

Land development to improve the efficiency of farms.

It is important to understand that a given province need not necessarily carry out all kinds of projects which are permitted under the Rural Development Agreement. If a certain type of project doesn't suit a province, the province has no obligation to carry out this type of project.

Recipes

To make eight Turkey Croquettes, melt 3 tablespoons butter or margarine in the top of a double boiler and stir in ⅓ cup once-sifted all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon onion flakes and ¼ teaspoon salt until smooth. Gradually stir in 1 cup milk and cook until very thick, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat and stir in 1 egg yolk. Continue to cook for two more minutes, stirring all the time. Add 2 cups finely-chopped cooked turkey, and - teaspoon herb seasoning; mix well. Chill the mixture in a refrigerator for 20 to 30 minutes.

Combine ½ cup finely chopped pecans and ¾ cup dry breadcrumbs. Divide the mixture into 8 equal portions. Roll in the crumb mixture and shape into croquettes. Place on a wire rack and return to the refrigerator for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile , heat oil in deep fryer to 300 deg. F. In a small bowl, beat 1 egg, with ¼ cup water. Dip croquettes in the egg mixture and reroll in crumbs to coat evenly.

Fry the croquettes for about 4 minutes or until they are golden brown. Drain on paper towels and keep warm in a 275 deg. F. oven until ready to serve. Turkey Croquettes are especially delicious with mushroom sauce.

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ORANGE MINCEMEAT LOAF

Yield — 2 loaves

- ⅔ cup orange juice
- ¼ cup margarine or butter
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 1 cup lukewarm water
- 2 teaspoons granulated sugar
- 2 envelopes fast-rising active dry yeast
- 1 egg, well-beaten
- 5¼ cups (about) pre-sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 cup prepared mincemeat

Warm orange juice on low heat. Add butter, ½ cup sugar, salt and grated orange peel. Cool to lukewarm.

Meantime, measure lukewarm water into a large mixing bowl; stir in 2 teaspoons sugar. Sprinkle yeast on top. Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well. Stir in lukewarm orange mixture, the egg and 2 cups of the flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in enough additional flour (about 3¼ cups) to make a soft dough.

Turn out on lightly floured board; knead until smooth and elastic. Cover and let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Punch down dough; turn out onto a floured board. Divide in half and roll out each half to an 8x10-inch rectangle. Spread ½ cup of mincemeat on each. Shape each half into a loaf. Place in greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pans. Cover; let rise as before, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Bake in preheated hot oven (400 deg. F.) about 35 minutes, or until done..

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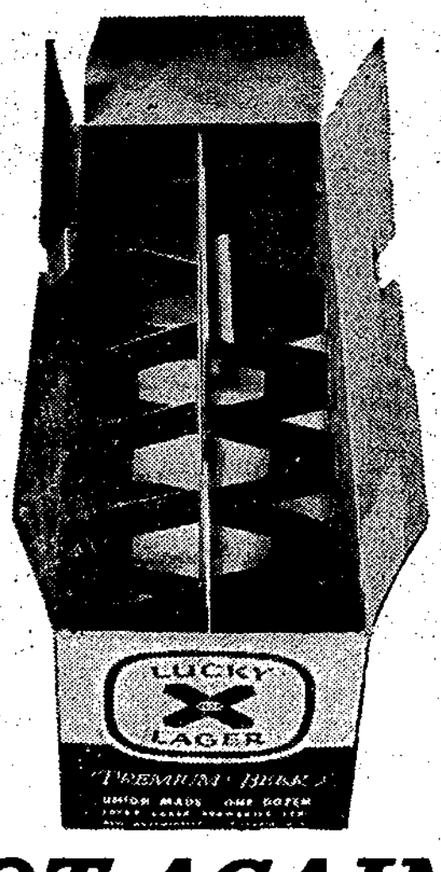

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Games Played:

Division 6

Roberts Creek 4, Madeira Park Rangers 0.

Sechelt Res. 2, Gibsons Canfor 0.

Division 4

Roberts Creek Wanderers 5, Madeira Park Kickers 0.

Sechelt Res. Tigers 10, Sechelt Legion 0.

Next Week's Games (Dec. 19):

Division 6

Sechelt Residential vs. Madeira Park Rangers

Gibsons Legion vs. Gibsons Canfor.

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Division 4

Sechelt Res. Tigers vs. Madeira Park Kickers.

Gibsons United vs. Sechelt Legion.

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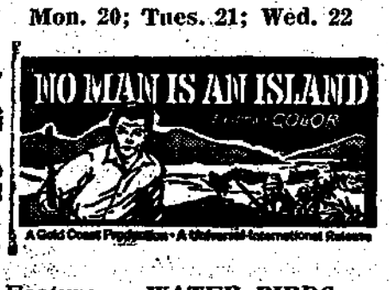

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League Scores:

Ladies: Eileen Evans 771 (343), May Walker 673 (292).

Ladies Matinee: Hazel Skytte 578 (231).

Pender: Chuck Jones 747, Eric Antilla 653 (277), Isabel Gooldrup 603, Muriel Cameron 267.

Sechelt Commercial: Dave Pickard 822 (302, 277), Orv Moscrip 817 (321, 293), Lorne Allan 769 (324), Dick Clayton 767 (284) Nonie Trites 303, Ena Armstrong 250.

Sports Club: Dorothy Smith 731 (278), Lorne Allan 717, Red Robinson 721 (277), Steve Reiter 288.

SCHOOL LEAGUES

Seniors: Earl John 432 (208, 224), Bob Nelson 312 (205), Leslie August 390 (205), Rick Simpkins 360 (218), Rita Ono 292, (189), Barbara Jaegar 311 (191), Arlene Johnson 391 (216).

Juniors: Denise Frigon 202 (115), Pat John 341 (199).

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Gibsons B: Tigers 2906 (1045) P. Herman 253, G. Boudreau 659 (258), H. Girard 623 (258), J. Ayris 252, D. Lefler 704 (261), F. Ayris 240.

Ladies Wed.: M. Greggain 507 V. Peterson 501, J. Peterson 540, R. Wolansky 585, G. Elander 533, F. Baker 512, M. Lee 542 (256).

Teachers Hi: Mix-Ups 2526 Pinheads 923. S. Lamoureau 243 D. Holland 630 (261).

Commercials: Who Knows 2916. Alley Cats 1043. J. Clement 618 (250), L. Gregory 640 (248), I. Hendrickson 635, E. Shadwell 610, H. Hinz 671 (303), H. Jorgenson 666 (260), H. Inglis 641, (240).

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Ball & Chain: Breadwinners 2568, Dead End Kids 960. E. Gill 256, A. Dahl 631, F. Reynolds 679 (257), H. Ashby 246.

Juniors: Dan Weinhandl 217, Mike Musgrove 211, Greg Harrison 303 (197), Allan Feeney 238, Robert Solnik 213.

JEFFREY HUNTER AND BARBARA PEREZ gaze out at sea from Hunter's mountain hideaway in this scene from No Man Is An Island, dramatic adventure filmed in color on location in the Philippines. Hunter portrays the true-life role of World War II hero George R. Tweed a U.S. navy radioman who was the dispair of the Japanese invaders for 34 months on the island of Guam. The petite Filipino actress-beauty, in her first American film, co-stars with Hunter and Marshall Thompson at Gibsons Twilight Theatre Mon., Tues., Wed., Dec. 20 to 22.

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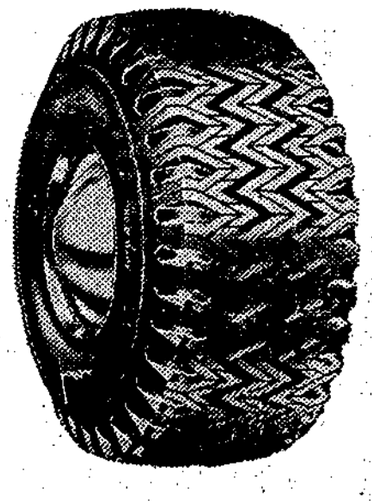

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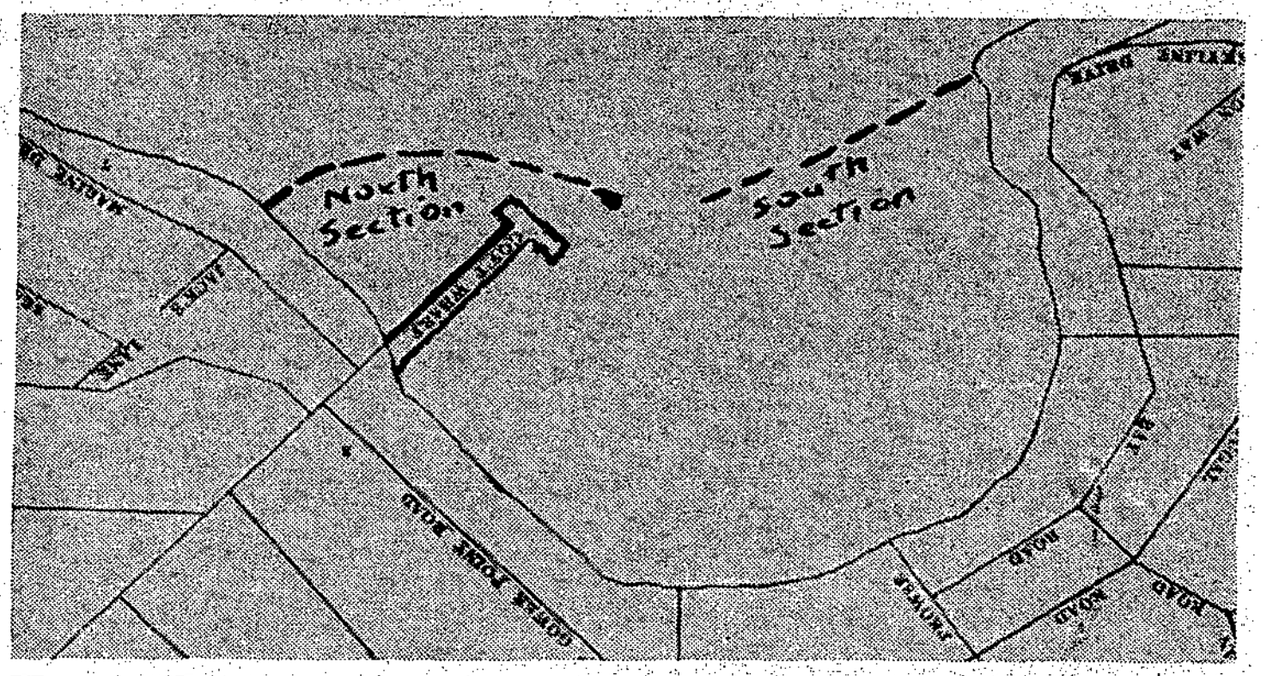

Breakwater deliberations continue

Further developments on Gibsons harbor improvement were considered at last Tuesday night's meeting of Gibsons Municipal council when further correspondence was read from federal department of public works officials in Vancouver.

With a contour map before them councillors checked over the latest proposal which consisted of the possible construction of two breakwaters described as north and south breakwaters. The south one was from a point on Georgia Heights shoreline about half-way to Shoal Channel, curving towards the government wharf.

The north breakwater would start at about in line with Jack's lane and curve towards the government wharf. Judging from the appearance of the plan the wharf would eventually disappear.

Councillors did not approve as they were of the opinion it would not be wise to make any move which would lead to the abolishment of the present federal wharf. Council plans to make a further approach to department officials to see how present plans can be modified or brought more into line with what council would regard as something more in keeping with requirements.

Spoon for first '66 baby

On Dec. 8 at the monthly meeting of Pender Harbour Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital President Mrs. J. Love announced that the Nov. 20 bazaar had proved an outstanding success and remarked on the fine team-work of the members.

All the hospital auxiliaries will this year, share the cost of the Christmas gifts presented to the patients.

The spoon which for many years has been presented to the first baby born in the New Year by Pender Harbour auxiliary will next year be given by Gibsons auxiliary. In future, the various auxiliaries will observe this custom in alphabetical order.

The annual meeting has been set for Jan. 26 and will include election and also installation of the new officers for the coming year. This will be held at Ole's Cove resort when a buffet luncheon will be served.

Squarenaders Dance Club

Christmas Party

DEC. 18 at 8:30 p.m.

HOPKINS HALL

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, DEC. 23	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, DEC. 24	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 25
SUNDAY, DEC. 26
MONDAY, DEC. 27
CLOSED

NEW YEAR'S HOURS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29	9 a.m. to 12:30 noon
THURSDAY, DEC. 30	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, DEC. 31	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 1
SUNDAY, JAN. 2
MONDAY, DEC. 3
CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5 CLOSED 12:30 p.m.

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