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Sechelt gets $215,000 boat harbor

Sechelt boat harbor is one of eight announced in federal government public works estimates for the west coast. The cost will be $215,000.

The other seven will be at Port Simpson, Kelsey Bay, Masset, Port Alberni, Quatsino, Queen Charlotte City and Ucluelet, to cost a further $1070,000.

It is expected work will start on the boat harbor shortly at the point in Selma Park area in vicinity of the road near Malawhana Drive-In.

According to earlier information in a letter from the superintendent general of Indian affairs to Jack Davis, M.P. the public works department had estimated the cost at $215,000, involving construction of a stone mound breakwater, together with the dredging of a basin in the lee of the breakwater. There is no provision for floats or landing facilities in the item.

District public works officials, the letter continued, have scheduled sounding and boring surveys of the site. A firm location for the new works will be dependent on the surveys.

Consternation followed a radio station announcement concerning the amount involved in the work for the Sechelt boat harbor. The radio station stated the amount for the harbor was $15,000. Sam Dawe of Sechelt who heard that announcement checked immediately with the radio station and they confirmed that their information read $15,000. However when the morning edition of the Province arrived from Vancouver it was checked and the figure read $215,000.

A trio of bankers

ON THE LEFT is Frank Daugherty who will be the new manager of the Bank of Montreal in Gibsons. Centre is Ted Henniker, present manager who is moving to Rossland and on the right is J. E. P. Henniker, interim manager of the bank filling in until Mr. Daugherty arrives from Victoria. Mr. J. E. P. Henniker is a brother of Ted and was manager of Gibsons Bank of Montreal back in the late 1940 period.

School board building left in referendum

The district school board at Monday night's meeting in its Gibsons office decided not to make a separate referendum out of the proposed $54,000 school board office to be built on the old School Hall site.

Trustee Mrs. Celia Fisher reporting for the planning committee said the committee was unable to decide on the issue so brought it before the board. The board when it voted on a motion to continue it in the general referendum saw Trustees Fisher, Volen, Douglas and Thorold vote in favor and Trustees Leo Johnson and W. H. Malcolm opposing. Mr. Johnson is from Sechelt and Mr. Malcolm from Pender Harbour.

The coming referendum will place before the public practically intact the contents of the referendum defeated last December. The board awaits final approval of the new referendum from Victoria officials.

In the meantime a situation has arisen over the proposed takeover of Union Steamships property in Sechelt by some Americans on or about March 15, according to correspondence in the hands of the board. As Sechelt Elementary school property is leased and part of the Union real estate deal package, the board is wondering how it will stand on the $25,000 purchase price for the site.

If last December's referendum had passed the deal for the purchase of the Sechelt school property could have been completed. As a result of it having to go to a new referendum and the fact the ownership of the land might change hands before voting day the trustees expressed doubt that the $25,000 price could be guaranteed.

The December referendum was defeated through lack of 18 votes to give it the required percentage to pass. Sechelt voted 73 for the referendum and 63 against.

Motel still without water

Application for water service from Norman Procknow of Peninsula Hotels Ltd., to use water from the Farnham property to supply an adjacent 20 room motel was turned down by Gibsons municipal council at Tuesday night's meeting.

Reason for the refusal as explained by Councillor Sam Fladager, waterworks chairman was that if this application was granted council would have to supply every house and commercial establishment outside the village. This he said was impossible until the village obtained an increased water supply. As matters now stand there is always the possibility of a water shortage in dry summers with the present supply.

This is another move in Mr. Procknow's aim to get a water supply for his motel. Previously he had suggested court action to force council to give him water.

A letter from J. McQuarrie, legal adviser for the B.C. Rural Municipalities association ruled that Mr. Procknow was not entitled to use water for other uses than was made in the original application for water to serve the Farnham property

A change of stop signs at Fletcher and Gower Point roads and Gower Point and Dugald roads was ordered by council. Stop signs will be placed on Gower Point road at the tennis court to make Fletcher and Gower Point road a through road. To clarfiy the Dugald and Gower Point roads situation the stop sign will be placed on the Ritz motel side of Gower Point road.

Rural Well Drillers of Vancouver, low tender among four firms seeking the contract to drill a well on the Municipal hall water lot was awarded the contract at $3,692. Martin J. J. Dayton, professional engineer, recommended the company which expects to go no deeper than 150 feet at the corner of Gower Point and Winn Roads.

Angle parking is to be the rule at the parking area opposite the Bal Block. Such parking will await the paving of that area to allow for white lines.

Tourist talk

Len Larson, of Madeira Park, president of the Sunshine Coast Tourist association attended a Pacific Salmon Society meeting in Vancouver this week and followed that with attending the annual meeting of the Vancouver Tourist association.

He also checked over the Sportsmen show booth at the PNE for the Sportsmen show from March 11 to 20.

SCENES FROM CANADA

Pender Harbour PTA will assist in the presentation of Scenes from Canada to be shown by Mr. William Cross on Friday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. in Madeira Park School. There will be refreshments included in the price of admission.

HOBBY SHOW

Earl Haig Camp at Roberts Creek will be the scene of a hobby show on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 12 noon on when Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Scouts enter the results of their efforts of the past months.

The youngsters will be on hand to show their guests around and, in the process, probably earn another badge or two. All are invited.

CREDIT UNION BURSARY

The chancellor and board of governors of Simon Fraser University have announced the gift of a bursary by the Gulf and Fraser Fishermen's Credit Union. This bursary of $350 has been established for a deserving member, or a son or daughter of a member, of the credit union, who is a student in any faculty at the university.

KEYS FOUND

A Master company brass key was picked up in front of the Bal Block, by Mrs. R. H. Hammond.

A Dominion Lock company key found on Glassford Rd., Feb. 10, by Mrs. Evans. Could be a Ford car key.

A key ring containing six keys, one probably a house key was found near Gibsons Automotive station. Feb. 10, by Bruce Shuflita and Ronnie Evans.

Lamps, parting gift

If Ted Henniker, departing manager of the Bank of Montreal in Gibsons who is moving to Rossland, needed any introduction to his new post at Rossland, Ken McHeffey, past president of Gibsons and Area Chamber of Commerce gave him one.

The exposition was given last Thursday night in the Welcome Cafe when members of the chamber presented Mr. and Mrs. Henniker with matched table lamps.

Back in the days when Mr. McHeffey roamed the streets of Rossland there were various characters there which he informed Mr. Henniker might still be there. He hoped that the royal suite with shiplap walls was still available and hoped the character who when asked to put a mail order tire on a car wheel advised the tire owner to go down to the post office where he got the tire and see what they could do for him. Various other characters were described so Mr. Henniker would have a fair idea of how good Gibsons had been to him.

Concluding, Mr. McHeffey said Mr. Henniker had been of great help in the area attending meeting after meeting many a night a week serving the community well.

Ron Haig, chamber president, on behalf of chamber members presented the lamps as a token of sincere appreciation. Replying Mr. Henniker said he had enjoyed his ten years in Gibsons and is looking forward to his return to this community.

Grants help

Municipalities of Gibsons and Sechelt will be slightly better off financially as a result of the $4 per capita increase to the provincial unconditional grants to municipalities.

This grant given on a per capita population basis, 1961 census, until the recent announcement in the Bennett government budget, netted Gibsons $17,456 and Sechelt $7,808 on the $16 per capita basis.

By adding $4 per capita to each amount, as announced in the budget speech, this will mean that Gibsons will receive $21,810 and Sechelt $9,760. It is not expected this will have much effect on reducing mill rates owing to the inflationary rise in costs affecting municipal work.

TIDEWATER MEETING

It will be the third Sunday in the month, Feb. 20 for the Tidewater Players. Their Robinson Crusoe has been suspended for the time being as some of their players have had to be absent, but they are working on a substitute show which should be equally entertaining.

Fires set in school

What has been described as a young arsonist is haunting Sechelt Elementary school and is believed to have been responsible for two incipient fires in receptacles such as waste paper baskets.

This was reported to the district school board at Monday night's meeting by Principal W. L. Reid.

Among other items before the board was the re-appointment of B. W. M. Bone as auditor; opened tenders for clearance of land at Langdale school, the tender going to A. E. Ritchey at $3000, which was $300 below the other tender. Congratulations were offered those who helped put on the successful Science Fair at Gibsons Elementary School.

Congratulations were also extended to the Future Teachers club which had provided fill-ins at the Elementary School in Gibsons when regular teachers were involved in hearing details of music classes.

Indians left out

Mr. Frank Calder MLA, the native Indian representative from the constituency of Atlin, speaking in the legislative Throne Speech debate urged that native Indian affairs should be administered by the provincial government instead of Ottawa. Tony Gargrave (NDP, Mackenzie) agreed with Mr. Calder. Mr. Gargrave said that he regretted that welfare plans and medical grants should vary from citizen to citizen, based on race. Mr. Gargrave said he understood this problem was created by the provisions of the British North America Act, and may be difficult to solve.

Mr. Gargrave felt upset that native Indians could not participate in the Medical Grants bill which provides medical coverage for people who pay premiums to the B.C. Medical plan. The federal government has been attempting to pay the premiums of native Indians for those entitled to reduced premiums because of low income. The provincial government had refused to permit this. The provincial government stated that the medical coverage of Indians is a federal responsibility. This confusion is disappointing, said Gargrave.

Mr. Gargrave also said the present administration of welfare services in the province deprives a citizen of almost all his means of survival before he is entitled to welfare payments. A person cannot apply for welfare if he has more than $250 worth of assets. This means that welfare applicants have to deprive themselves of their car or real estate or life insurance savings before they can receive welfare. This interferes with their rehabilitation, said Gargrave.

DEATHS

COLERIDGE — Passed away Feb. 15, 1966, John Clifford Coleridge of 1640 Abbs Rd., Gibsons B.C. in his 84th year. Survived by his loving wife Irene, 5 daughters, Mrs. Lorna Buckoltz Kelowna, Mrs. Audrey Lakes, Vancouver, Mrs. Kit Olsthorn, Campbell River, Mrs. Myrtle Crutchfield, Quebec City, Miss Kay Coleridge, Vancouver; 2 sons, John, Gibsons, Ken, Winnipeg; 26 grandchildren. Mr. Coleridge was a member of Mt. Elphinstone Lodge No. 130, A.F. & A.M. Roberts Creek. Funeral Saturday, Feb 19 at 2 p.m. from St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Gibsons, B.C. Rev. H. Kelly officiating. Cremation. In lieu of flowers donations to OES Cancer Fund, c/o Mrs. N. Hough, R.R. 1, Pratt Rd., Gibsons, B.C. HARVEY FUNERAL HOME, Gibsons, B.C., directors

Arts council to organize

Do you like to sing or tootle a flute? Do you dabble with paint or clay, polish rocks or sew a fine seam? Does your creativity express itself in building houses, boats or furniture, making fishnets or baking a cake?

Perhaps you are perfectly sure you have none, but you do admire and encourage the efforts of others. The Sunshine Coast Arts Council is being organized for you, to foster local talent, creative skills and craftsmanship and to encourage a high standard of arts in the community. Also to conserve the natural beauty and historical values of the area.

Does this sound too high-faluting? Its not really, just your friends and neighbors getting together for their mutual benefit.

A public meeting will be held to launch the Sunshine Coast Arts council on Monday, Feb., 21 in the Roberts Creek Hall, at 8 p.m. The Vancouver Arts Council has accepted the invitation to send a speaker. In order to facilitate the business of the election of seven directors, Mr. Phil Lawrence, recreation director will receive advance nominations at Box 466, Sechelt. Mr. Ralph J. Flitton, president of the Vancouver Arts Council will speak at the public meeting.

The Tidewater Players have generously agreed to decorate the hall and provide refreshments. Don't be late, there's only seating for about 200.

SCOUT WEEK

At the monthly meeting of the Roberts Creek Boy Scout Group committee, final arrangements were made for celebrating Scout Week, Feb. 20 to 27. A Father and Son dinner will be held at 7 p.m. in the Legion Hall on Feb. 25, catered to by the Mothers' Auxiliary.

On Sat., Feb. 26, a Hobby Show will be held at Camp Haig. Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Guides will participate. The Guides will be serving tea. Everyone is welcome.

On Sunday, Feb. 27, there will be a church parade for all groups at 11 a.m. in St. Aidan's Church.

WANTED!

Wanted — some 2 x 2 color slides of Sunshine Coast for showing at Tourist Association booth, Sportsman Show, PNE grounds, March 11 to 20. Slides will be returned to owners. Please leave at K. Butler Realty or your area's director, no later than March 1.

Do you favor? oppose?

1. The abolition of capital punishment? (Yes or No)
2. Broadening the grounds for divorce? (Yes or No)
3. Free university education? (Yes or No)
4. Lowering the voting age to 18? (Yes or No)
5. A compulsory Medicare plan? (Yes or No)
6. A system of National Lotteries? (Yes or No)
7. Closer supervision of CBC programs? (Yes or No)
8. Collective bargaining for the Civil Service? (Yes or No)
9. Ottawa taking a tougher line with the provinces? (Yes or No)
10. Canada staying out of the war in Vietnam? (Yes or No)

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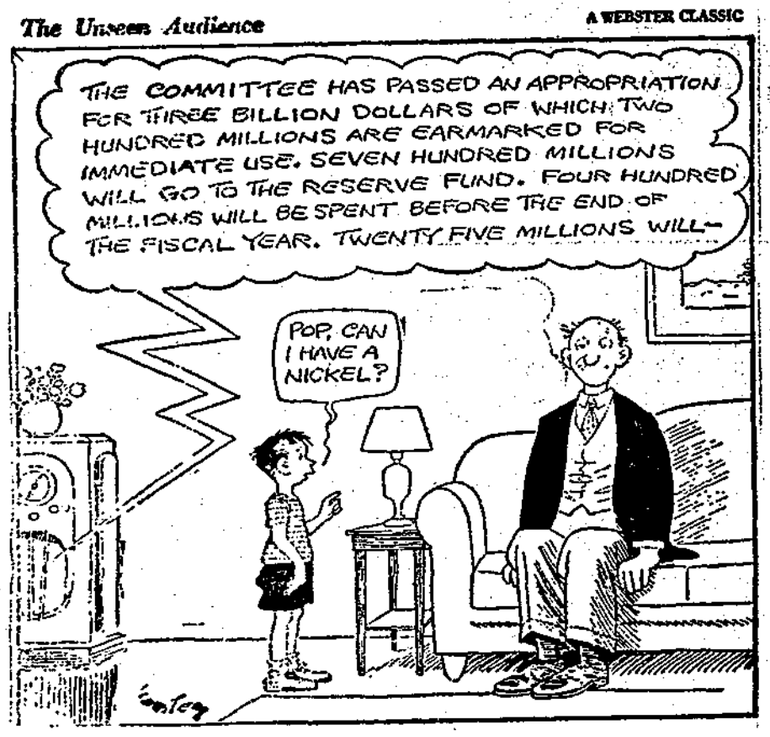

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Unity in the Community gets things done

Store closing hours

The problem of store closing hours is one which a good many municipal councils are sidestepping these days. It is not because they are not in favor of accommodating merchants. They find there is seldom any unanimity among merchants as to the day on which all should be closed whether it be a full or a half day.

For example a check on the most recent provincial department of industrial development, trade and commerce print of the hours for closing in various centres, large and small, is revealing. Not so many years ago municipalities were helping out by passing the necessary bylaw to make such closing imperative. Today there is a trend which is veering away from enforced closing.

The newly printed list of store closings throughout the province now shows that 55 centres out of a total of 155 have no bylaw covering store hours. Added to that are 15 who have no closing days during summer months, some extending into September.

The move underway in Gibsons for Monday closing is new only in the day selected. During the last ten or more years there have been three or four efforts to get some unformity in hours of closing to get or replace the normal Wednesday afternoon closing.

There is an ever-growing increase in the number of municipal councils side-stepping the hours of closing issue simply because there is a lack of unanimity among merchants. There is no reason to suspect Gibsons council has any other motive in mind when it throws the issue right back at the merchants and advises that they make up their own minds without the aid of any bylaw.

We have not seceded!

If ever that shield of isolationism can be pierced and British Columbia can come to recognize other areas are part of Canada besides the Kelowna, Penticton and Vernon areas we on the Sunshine Coast might be able to enjoy the benefits offered by the federal government under ARDA or as it is now known RDA, or Rural Development Administration.

There appears to be a mental block in provincial government circles when it comes to defining distressed areas. Comparing the sorry(?) picture of Kelowna, Penticton and Vernon a look at the sorrier picture of the Sunshine Coast on a comparative basis would not leave those areas a leg to stand on in the bandying about of the word distressed.

A distressed area is where the average income is below a certain level and the federal government is, through ARDA legislation, trying to help out such designated areas.

To get the RDA picture straight we quote Hon. Maurice Sauve, minister of forestry under which this program comes. In the house of commons the other day he said, so Hansard shows, that up to March 31, 1965, the province of Quebec shared the most in ARDA programs and projects. The federal government has spent $11,859,000 for 179 projects. Next to Quebec comes Saskatchewan which spent nearly $7 million.

During the 1962-65 period, Mr. Sauve's speech continues, ARDA spent $1,163,479 to set up 16 blueberry farms in Quebec. The federal government contributed half that amount.

Perhaps if one were to work through the department of trade and commerce and show that the Sunshine Coast area can be used to add to the provincial economic income, we might get somewhere but working through normal channels reveals a block which somehow allows Kelowna, Penticton and Vernon to be classified as a distressed area. Perhaps we should encourage Mr. Bennett to run for Mackenzie constituency. Without a doubt Tony Gargrave, MLA for Mackenzie would gracefully offer to resign, well knowing that Mr. Bennett would refuse, because he has a good thing going for him in those supposedly distressed area. Democracy is a wonderful idea but in British Columbia democracy appears to be that those with the mostest gets most.

Gibsons second largest poll in Mackenzie seat

by TONY GARGRAVE, MLA

The report of the Redistribution Commission has left Mackenzie riding largely undisturbed. The report of H. F. Angus, chairman; F. H. Hurley and K. L. Morton, commissioners was filed when the legislature opened at Victoria. The commission was established on August 5, 1965, by Order in Council. The commission held 34 public hearings.

Slight changes made by the commission were in the Bella Coola Valley, Lasqueti Island, Bowen Island and the industrial townsite of Woodfibre.

Lasqueti Island which is connected to Vancouver Island by ferry was placed in the riding of Nanaimo. Bowen Island was placed in the new riding of West Vancouver-Howe Sound as was Woodfibre.

The new riding of West Vancouver and Howe Sound was created by adding the municipality of West Vancouver to the southern part of the old riding of Lillooet which has now been eliminated.

The commission said the northern half of the province and in the Kootenays, the demand for disproportionate representation in the Legislative Assembly appeared to be inspired in part by fear of the dominance of the province by the lower mainland, and especially by Vancouver. The extraordinary belief seems to exist that the people of the lower mainland were economic parasites, producing little wealth themselves, and then exploiting the people who live in the under-developed areas.

The commission stated that its assignment was to provide for the proper representation of people and not of municipalities or acres.

The commission further said that the emphasis on uniqueness in the over-represented rural regions has been, or has become, excessive, and that it has had bad consequences. In particular, said the commission, it overemphasized the Ombudsman character of an MLA and concealed the importance of fair distribution of political power.

The commission added that it must be constantly borne in mind that the basic principal in a modern democracy is that every voter should have an equal share of political power and that, therefore, he should have a vote equal in value to every other vote.

"It follows that, unless other considerations require some deviation from the principles of democracy, every electoral district should comprise the same number of voters per member of the Legislative Assembly.

In British Columbia there were 873,140 registered voters in 1963. As there were 52 members in the Legislative Assembly each member should have represented about 16,750 voters. Strictly speaking, every district having more than this number of voters per member is under-represented, and every district having fewer than this number is over-represented. But of course no one expects mathematical precision in such matters.

In the last provincial election, Mackenzie had 15,452 voters, of which 10,480 registered voters cast their ballot. The results of the last election were Gargrave, NDP 4,323; Dawson, SC 3,920; McCloskey, Lib. 2,147. The largest poll in the riding is Westview with 2,889 registered voters, with the village of Gibsons second with 1,452 registered voters with Ocean Falls third with 1,342 registered votters.

In the under-represented electoral districts there were very few complaints by the voters that they were being denied the basic right of citizenship. In the over-represented districts there seemed to be little consciousness that a member of the Legislative Assembly was entrusted with a definite share of political power to be exercised in the interests of the people of the province, said the commission.

While great importance was attached to representation in the Legislative Assembly, very little importance appeared to be attached to power as such, said the commission pointedly.

The commission said that it has persisted in presuming that every voter wants as much political power as possible and is not willing to forego his fair share of power unless there are valid reasons for the sacrifice.

Referring specifically to the Mackenzie riding, "The commission recommends that the present electoral district of Mackenzie should retain its present boundaries with the exception of Lasqueti Island, Bowen Island and Woodfibre. The most troublesome point concerned the position of Ocean Falls and Bella Coola, which, rather like Kitimat, have no close community of interest with other points.

"At the commission hearing in Powell River, there was no complaint that the absence of roads in the northern half of the district made the task of the MLA excessively difficult. Indeed, there was evidence of willingness to include Squamish and its hinterland."

The commission rejected a suggestion from certain people on Vancouver Island that a substantial portion of the present district of Mackenzie be added to a portion of the Vancouver Island riding of Comox north of the Oyster River.

The commission rejected the theory of multiple ridings and endorsed the idea that each member should have his own riding. Commissioner K. L. Morton dissented from this view.

The Mackenzie riding is a narrow strip of coast, with adjacent islands, 50 miles wide and 280 long from Gambier Island to Ocean Falls including the Sechelt Peninsula, Powell River and Bella Coola. The name of the Mackenzie riding has been left unchanged. The new boundaries are almost identical with the old boundaries except for Lasqueti Island, Bowen Island and Woodfibre.

THE COAST NEWS

19 YEARS AGO

In spite of a howling southeaster and pouring rain more than 50 persons turned out for the Sechelt VON tea and sale of work. The event netted about $100.

Sechelt District School Board decided to present a brief to the minister of highways drawing to his attention the poor condition of roads.

Sketches for a proposed high school for Gibsons Landing were studied by the school board.

E. J. Shaw of Roberts Creek reported that with the aid of a bulldozer in a couple of places he made a trip from his Roberts Creek home to Gibsons in five hours.

Sunday, Feb. 16, was the first birthday of the United Church year round Sunday school.

Pender Harbor has a new bakery shop, Nick Zroback's Bakery, located in the pass in Whiskey Slough.

Canadiana

What was Chautauqua?

Young readers will not remember the big tent, the wooden benches and the varied types of entertainment that characterized the Chautauqua programs during the summer months in hundreds of Canadian communities after the First World War. The competition of movies and radio and then the advent of the Great Depression brought Canadian Chautauqua to an end. It was through Chautauqua (the name was borrowed from the Chautauqua Institution in New York State, which still operates) that thousands of Canadians saw their first play, listened to prominent speakers or heard chamber music or the famous Swiss Bell Ringers. In those days, when entertainments and cultural opportunities were few, people were eager to support a program that could bring them the famous orators of the day, a varied program of musical entertainment and plays that the whole family could enjoy. The program was so organized that almost every community could afford it.

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AMATEURS TO PERFORM

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1st Roberts Creek Cub pack were guests of the 2nd Port Coquitlam B pack during the weekend Jan. 29 and 30. They were met at Horseshoe Bay by leaders of the 2nd Port Coquitlam pack and on arrival in Coquitlam were joined with cubs of B pack and then went on to the local theatre where seats had been reserved for both packs.

Sunday both packs met at Cubmaster Mr. Jim McLeod's home who was joined by his assistant cubmaster Mrs. Bea Johnson and leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Sluis of Roberts Creek where fun and games got under way ending with a wiener roast, arriving home in Langdale Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Both packs will be together again soon at Camp Haig.

May 24 will see both packs camping at McLean Park, Langley. Pictures of the pack may be purchased by contacting leaders.

GIANT SPECTACULAR

Man the Daredevil will be one of the giant spectaculars featured in the Expo Stadium during the World Exhibition. It will feature such stunts as high-wire and helicopter acrobatics, human cannonball acts and motorcycle, airplane and automobile acts . . . . many of them never before seen in North America. The Expo Stadium, capable of seating 25,000 people will be located at the start of Mackay Pier near the main gate.

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Monday closing delayed

Monday closing for Gibsons stores is still in abeyance. Some merchants have been contacted but not all have been canvassed at press time so no development can be expected immediately.

Walt Nygren of Walt Nygren Sales along with Gerry Dixon appeared at the last council meeting with a petition asking for Monday closing. Council decided to leave it up to the merchants to make their own arrangements.

A similar move is underway at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island with the following results to date.

Ladysmith council deferred decision until next council meeting on a change of business closing hours in Ladysmith when two opposing petitions were placed before them at Monday's meeting.

A petition circulated in Ladysmith calling for an all-day Monday closing of businesses to replace the present all-day Wednesday closing was signed by 22 merchants who favored the change to Monday and two who were opposed. It was placed before council to be enforced.

At Monday's meeting, Daryl Rogers representing Ladysmith Trading Company and its 10 full time and 5 part time employees appeared before the council with a counter petition signed by the Trading Company staff and customers objecting to the Monday closing day and proposing that six-day shopping be made available to the public.

Speaking in support of the Trading Comany petition, Mr. Rogers said Duncan and Nanaimo were open six days and Ladysmith should be competitive with them. He said there will be 65 new stores opening in Nanaimo and all will be run on a six-day opening basis. Mr. Rogers said that some Ladysmith stores break the present Wednesday-cloing by-law and would continue to do it despite a change of day. He noted that other "convenient" stores selling a wide variety of goods were open seven days a week, and he expressed the opinion that business should be run for the convenience of customers. In the case of the Trading company, the plan was to stagger the employees' days off so that each one had one day a week and still retain the nine Monday federal holidays of the year. Mr. Rogers also said that he thought businesses should be allowed to close on a day of their own choosing.

George Geering of Geerings Ltd. spoke against the six-day opening suggested by Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Geering said that most businesses in a small town were small and few of them employed enough staff to stagger days off. It would put them in the position of the owner not having a day off or hiring extra help which many of them could not afford. Mr. Geering favored a five day week and said it was immaterial to him which day to close the businesses.

Alderman R. Stillin expressed the opinion that the open shopping in Nanaimo which permits stores to remain open six days or close when they liked, was confusing for customers.

Mayor Grouhel stated that the matter should be discussed at length but that always if a majority petitioned council with a request it would have to be met. She also said that she thought a public meeting should be called after a by-law.

Alderman J. Cocharane voted against deferring decision on the grounds that council had a majority petition before them and should be given an answer.

The largest chunk of quartz (70 tons) was found in Russia.

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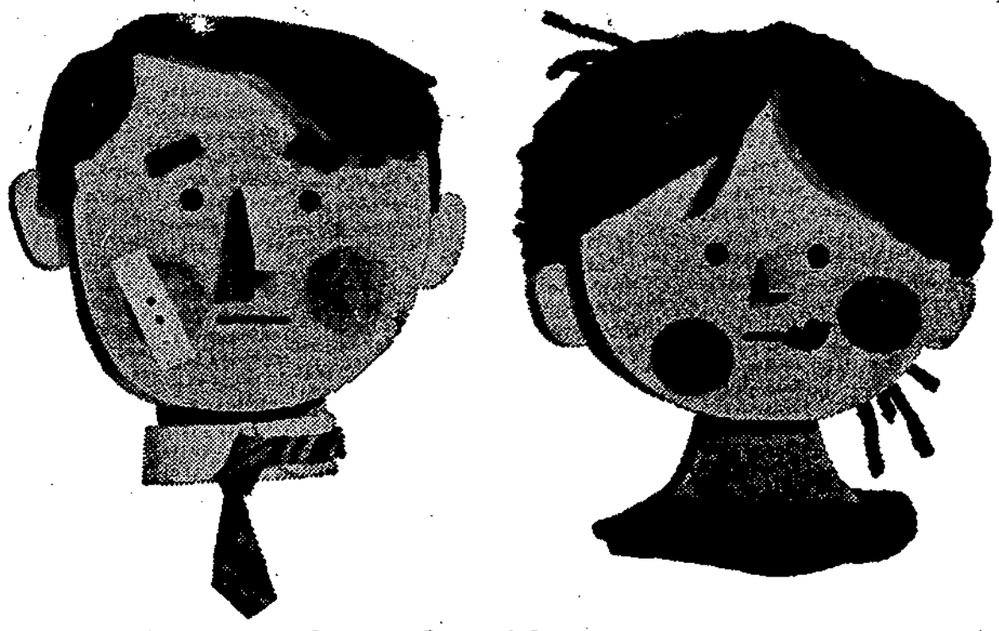

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PUBLIC MEETING
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ROBERTS CREEK HALL — Monday, FEBRUARY 21, 1966, 8:00 p.m.
Your Committee urges everyone interested in this area-wide project to attend.
Details nominations elsewhere in this paper.
VANCOUVER ARTS COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE to speak

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 19: Rummage Sale, Selma Park Community Hall, 10:30 a.m. Free Coffee.

Feb. 21: O.A.P.O. regular meeting, 2 p.m., Health Centre, Gibsons.

Feb. 22. Elphinstone Secondary School, Room 103, Tues., 8 p.m. Are you interested in developing local skiing facilities? All skiers welcome.

Feb. 25: Women's World Day of Prayer, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, 2 p.m.

Feb. 25: 8 p.m., Madeira Park School, Pender Harbour PTA assists Mr. William Cross in Scenes from Canada. Adults 75c, children 25c. Refreshments.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Garlick of Gibsons, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Arlene to Mr. Stewart Norman Geoghegan, son of Mr. Norman Geoghegan and the late Mrs. Geoghegan of Gibsons. The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 16th at 2 p.m. in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church at Gibsons, the Rev. J. H. Kelly officiating.

BIRTHS

FITZPATRICK — To Mike and Betty, of Roberts Creek, B.C., a daughter, on Feb. 11, 1966, Joanne Marie, 6 lb., 9 oz.

DEATHS

MacDOUGALL — Passed away Feb. 10, 1966, at Boston Bar, B.C., Donald Gordon MacDougall in his 64th year. Survived by 4 sons, Gordon, Port Mellon, B.C., Donald, Germany, Robert, Calgary, Thomas, Boston Bar 1 daughter Mrs. V. Mae Lee, June Landing, B.C.; 6 grandchildren, 2 sisters, 4 brothers. Mr. MacDougall was a member of Mount Elphinstone Lodge No. 130 A.F. & A.M., Roberts Creek, B.C. Funeral service Sun., Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. from the Hamilton Mortuary, Rev George Hansford officiating. Interment Masonic Cemetery. HARVEY FUNERAL HOME, Gibsons, B.C., directors.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all friends and organizations who sent me flowers, cards and letters of condolence for the loss of my dear husband.
—Clarice Clarkson.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, words of sympathy, Mass cards and floral tributes at the passing of our beloved wife and mother. Special thanks to the doctors and staff of St. Mary's Hospital, neighbor and nurse Mary Rudolph, Peter Madison and Rae DeLong of Howe Sound Pulp First Aid department.
—Oscar Johnson, Colin, Bobb and Karen.

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who gave their kindness and sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother.
—Evelyn Berdahl, Margaret Hollowink, Terry Thompson

Dr. and Mrs. Eric Paetkau wish to thank all their friends and acquaintances for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement.

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SOCCER

The Peninsula Rangers opened up a four point lead atop the Richmond Soccer League Sunday as they blanked the third place Model Cleaners 4-0 at Woodland Park. The game meant four points to the winners as the clubs were making up a snowed out meeting as well as the regular scheduled contest.

Inside forwards Herb August and Frank Joe continued their hot scoring streaks with a pair of goals apiece. The locals had the game well in hand by half time with a 3-0 margin.

This Sunday the Rangers will host the much improved New Westminster United at Sechelt. United has inflicted one of the two Ranger defeats this season, a 2-1 setback at Queens Park. Game time is 1:30.

Following are the league standings:

	W	L	T	Pt	GF	GA
Pen. Rangers	15	2	0	30	86	19
Fairview Transfer	12	3	2	26	45	10
Model Cleaners	11	3	3	25	56	26
Van. Carriers	6	9	2	14	32	34
N. W. United	6	10	1	13	41	43
N. V. Warriors	5	11	2	12	31	73
C.N.R.	5	11	2	12	25	64
Malkin & Pinton	3	11	3	9	40	69

MESSAGE FOR JEANNIE

If a young miss named Jeannie would come to the Coast News office and claim her wallet which was found in Gibsons recently it will be turned over to her.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

TWO NEW SUBDIVISIONS
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MOVIE NEWS

Tamahine one of two feature pictures at Gibsons Twilight theatre from Thursday to Tuesday stars Nancy Kwan who went half-way round the world before she had completed her role in the MGM production.

Nancy plays a Polynesian girl whom circumstances bring to a British public school. Final scenes were made on the island of Bora-Bora near Tahiti and in between shots were filmed in the Champs Elysees on the Left Bank of Paris and at Wellington college in Berkshire.

The other feature to be shown will be John Cassidy with Rod Taylor in the leading part a story based on the autobiography of Sean O'Casey.

BOYS SHOE FOUND

A boy's shoe about size 12 was found near the home of Mrs. A. Stew, Martin Rd., where it can be claimed.

Meeting? lasts 6 hours

On Friday, Feb. 11, at Wilson Creek Hall, 75 people sat down to an excellent pot luck supper organized by the Wilson Creek Community club. Following supper, L. P. Hansen took the chair for the election of officers for 1966. Elected were: Jack Whitaker, president; Mrs. R. L. Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Jack Whitaker, treasurer, Mrs. Q. Bing and Les Chamberlain, directors; Lance Watson, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Edith Hellier, entertainment committee; Bob Keeley, recreation commission and Harry Gregory, centennial committee.

Plans were discussed for improvements to the hall. The club will continue its coffee parties which are held the last Friday in each month between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and among the events planned for this year is a Klondike Night to be held in the Fall.

There was no lack of talent for the social hour which followed, Soloist Mrs. D. Stockwell won enthusiastic applause for her rendering of The Holy City. Jim Fitzpatrick played trumpet solos and Mr. C. Brookman gave two of his stirring recitations. Community singing was accompanied by Rolly Reid, violin and taking turns at the piano were Mrs. Hazel Evans, Mrs. D. Stockwell and Rolly Reid, while Jack Whitaker and Jim Fitzpatrick accompanied on the drums.

It was not until midnight, six hours after the start of the supper, that the party eventually broke up. Only a party as good as this one could have continued for six hours and finished on such a happy note.

TO DETROIT FOR YEAR

To take a post-graduate review Dr. Hugh F. Inglis will leave on Feb. 27 for a one year residency at Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

World Day of Prayer

Requests for special prayers have come from many lands this year as final arrangements are made for the observance of the World Day of Prayer. As has been customary in recent years the first Friday of Lent, Feb. 25, has been set aside for services which will unite Christian women in 150 countries and areas.

Locally services will be held in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church at 2 p.m. It is expected that women from practically all Christian groups will participate

In preparing the service to be followed this year the committee, composed of Scottish women in Edinburgh have kept in mind the needs of churches round the world. Africa, for instance, asks special guidance for those in authority in the face of that continent's rapid emergence into independence. Asia's women request intercession for those who may be confused by the difference between democracy and totalitarianism. They pray also for freedom in education and that the growing threat to individual liberty in all countries will be curbed.

The old and lonely are a prime concern of the women of the British Isles and continental Europe, while Latin American women have asked that prayers be said for youth who are questioning their Christian principles and for the church which must find new ways to approach many complex social problems.

Offerings made by those who attend the World Day of Prayer services are divided among a number of Christian projects in many lands with special emphasis in literature. Bible Societies, refugee services of the World Council of Churches, Braille books for the blind and other areas of Christian work receive grants.

When Canada first joined the World Day of Prayer in 1921 offerings for the day were under $400. In 1965 more than $64,000 was distributed through the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada which is responsible for World Day of Prayer services in this country.

Halfmoon Bay

By MARY TINKLEY

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Alan Greene were in Vancouver last week-end to attend the wedding at Christ Church Cathedral of Robert Sinclair MacPherson to Barbara Carol Kennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennett of Vancouver. Robbie MacPherson is well known in Redrooffs where his mother, Mrs. Sidney A. McDonald has a summer home. His family has been associated with Redrooffs for many years and it was his grandfather, Howard P. Stoker, who founded the Redrooffs Annual Salmon Derby in 1935 and donated the silver cup which still bears his name.

The next meeting of the Lovers of Life League will be on February 19th when the project for the afternoon will be work on the church lily pond.

The Halfmoon Bay auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital had a good attendance at the first meeting of the year held at the Mrs. M. Meuse home on Feb. 7. Officers elected were Mrs. Ruby Warne, president; Mrs. M. Meuse, vice-president; Mrs. G. Rutherford, secretary; Mrs. Lynne Jorgensen, social convenor and Mrs. Greta Jorgensen, sewing convenor. The first project planned for this year is a spring tea and sale of home cooking on April 16.

ON OPEN LINE

Robert Barker, director of The Free School, Roberts Creek who was interviewed on the Dave Abbott, CKNW radio show Comment, on Feb. 2, will be interviewed again on the Roy Jacques CFUN (1410) radio program Sound Off, Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m.

Sound Off is an open line show and listeners may question Mr. Barker on the program by calling RE 1-9201.

Four auxiliaries meet

The Roberts Creek Hospital Auxiliary smorgasbord and dance which took place in the Legion Hall on Saturday turned out to be one of the most enjoyable parties experienced in these parts for a long time. No one wanted to stop dancing and go home and Rod Lizee, guitarist, and Herb Rudolph accordionist, obligingly kept the music going.

Mrs. Stan Rowland, vice-president, welcomed the guests to the appropriately decorated hall where hung Chinese murals painted by Mrs. R. McSavaney in observance of the Chinese theme. It being the season of St. Valentine, the decorating committee, Mrs. A. E. Reece and Mrs. H. Tibb, adopted a red and white color scheme, using white trees a-flutter with red hearts, and tables decorated with hearts and flowers on red and white tablecloths.

There was food in abundance served by Mrs. A. Swanson, Mrs. C. Beeman and Mrs. R. Hughes. These three and Mrs. L. Flumerfelt had also helped Mrs. K. Baba prepare the Chinese food. Working in the kitchen were Mrs. Baba, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. McSavaney and Mrs. M. Forbes.

Husbands of auxiliary members assisted and special thanks were tendered to Alex Swanson, on the door, and Dave Marshall, Ron Hughes, Geoff Thatcher and Mac Baba.

Mrs. C. Beeman, in charge of tickets, regretfully had to turn down many requests as all were sold out well in advance.

SECHELT

Sechelt Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital meeting in the lounge of the Nurses' Residence on Feb. 10 with Mrs. O. Moscrip presiding outlined A busy program for 1966 including an instant bake sale April 14, annual business luncheon June 16 and a smorgasbord Nov. 19. The date for a tag day will be set later.

A list of equipment required for the hospital was presented to the meeting and it was decided to purchase x-ray grid plates and two suction wall attachments.

Nabob coupons are still being collected by Mrs. C. McDermid and will be used to obtain a hair dryer for use by the volunteer hairdressing service.

A small Polaroid camera has been purchased for use by the auxiliary to record activities.

A reminded that membership fees are now due. Active members $1.50, associate $2.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held in the lounge of the nurses residents at 2 p.m. March 10. New members cordially invited.

PENDER HARBOR

The regular meeting of Pender Harbour Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital selected March 26 for the Spring Tea and Nov. 26 for the Christmas Bazaar. Other auxiliaries and organizations are asked to note these dates when planning activities so that several events do not occur on the same date. Tentative plans were made for the Spring Tea and committees were appointed to work for it.

A report from the co-ordinating council was read, listing various pieces of equipment needed by St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Love and Mrs. Philp, who are delegates, will take the auxiliary's decision to the next meeting of the co-ordinating council.

A letter was read from Pender Harbour Centennial committee asking for support towards the erection of a cairn commemorating the pioneers of the area. After some discussion it was decided to give further consideration to this matter at the next meeting which will be held a 2 p.m. on March 9, at Madeira Park clinic.

GIBSONS

At the Feb. 10 meeting of Gibsons Hospital Auxiliary it was decided to suspend operation for a period of one year.

As the auxiliary has been unable to find all the officers necesary for this term, and drives for membership have been unsuccessful, the present executive felt it had no other course to follow.

An interim committee made up of Mrs. E. Inglis, Mrs. D. Johnson, Mrs. R. Emerson, Mrs D. Sleep and Mrs. D. Fyles has been set up to handle any business, inquiries, etc, that may arise.

Hospital Auxiliary Cook Books will be available in various stores and are beng handled by Mrs. H. Inglis, 886-2620 and Mrs. D. Johnson, 886-2044, in Gibsons and Mrs. D. Fyles, 886-7714, in Hopkins. These books are $1.75 each.

A meeting will be called in February, 1967, with the hopes there may be enough interest shown to resume the auxiliary.

CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN

St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11:00 a.m., Church School
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
Port Mellon Community Church
9:15 a.m. Matins
and Holy Communion
St. Hilda's, Sechelt
8 a.m., Holy Communion
Church School 11 a.m.
7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer
St. Mary's Church, Garden Bay
11:00 a.m., Communion
Church of His Presence,
3 p.m. Evensong

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11 a.m., Sunday School
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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.

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CALVARY BAPTIST, Gibsons
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thurs
BETHEL BAPTIST, Sechelt
11:15 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., Wed., Prayer
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Mrs. Macklin Dublin born

Mrs. Nora Fisher Macklin, who died on Feb. 6 was born in Dublin on March 25, 1892. She was baptised into the Church of Ireland at Drum Condra parish church. Educated in Dublin, she attended Alexandra Ladies' College. In 1909 she emigrated to Canada with her parents and settled in Vancouver.

Her business career gave her opportunities to travel to far away places and to meet many interesting people. An appointment with the world renowned British company of Brunner-Mond sent her to Kobe, Japan, where for three years she worked in the office of the financial agent for the British Industrial Chemical Company, who was a former chancellor of the Exchequer in the British government.

Her marriage to James Arthur Macklin was solemnised at the Church of St. Francis in the Woods, West Vancouver. Fifteen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Macklin retired permanently to West Sechelt where they already had a summer home. Since that time, Mrs. Macklin has been a faithful member of St. Hilda's Church, Sechelt and has been active in all branches of church work. She was highly esteemed and had many friends. She was particularly considerate in visiting the sick and the elderly and was a kind and thoughtful neighbor.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

By ANTHONY GARGRAVE
MACKENZIE MLA

As British Columbia moves through the second half of the Twentieth Century, it is important that we have a greater regard for the quality of our daily lives. To this end it is important that the consumer be protected and informed to enable him to avoid fraudulent practices and make wise selections in the market place.

Inferior goods and unethical dealers, though in the minority, should be driven from the market place so that business men can improve the quality of their goods and services, the person of small means stretch his income, and the busy man of affluence obtain good quality.

The common law rule of caveat-emptor (let the buyer beware) is not broad enough to govern business affairs in a society which prides itself on being one of the most affluent on earth. Quality and not quantity should be the aim of the market place, and this can be assisted by minimum rules worked out in consultation with business, finance institutions and the public.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that total loans to consumers by finance companies and retailers increased from $1,968 million in 1957 to $2,253 million in 1960. This is big business worthy of a provincial government's attention. I advocate the following action:

1. A Consumer's council should be incorporated by an act of the legislature, but operating independent of government, to aid consumers.

2. Legislate to minimise high pressure door to door selling which is sometimes plainly fraudulent.

3. Government cannot and should not hold the hand of every person who enters the market for retail credit, but government can and should assist the credit buyer by enacting an interest rate disclosure act. No contract should be recognized at law which does not tell the (a) cash price of the goods, (b) total lump sum cost of carrying charges, and (c) rate of simple interest per annum.

4. Conditional sale contracts should be standarized by law, as has been done in the case of bills of lading and insurance policies. Small loan companies, finance companies and credit unions should be consulted as to the format of these contracts. Lenders need to be given basic minimum protection to enable them to make such loans, but the consumer needs better protection than he has been getting.

5. We should insist on accurate and informative labelling of all packaged products. The housewife should not have to compare grams with ounces in deciding whether a Giant Ecoomy Size is in fact more expensive per ounce than smaller packages.

6. Unpaid workers need advice and protection in the collection of wages. This can be provided by bonding, legal aid and advice, and increased information to workers on how to protect themselves.

7. The certification of the safety of used cars by retailers when they are sold to members of the public.

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4 cups soft enriched white bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
⅛ teaspoon paprika
3 eggs beaten
2 cups milk
1½ cups chopped, cooked shrimp
4 whole cooked shrimp for garnish
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper

Combine soft enriched white bread crumbs, salt, pepper, paprika, beaten eggs, milk and chopped shrimp. Put 1 cup shrimp mixture into each greased individual casserole. Place a whole shrimp and chopped green pepper over top of each casserole. Set casseroles in a pan of warm water. Oven poach in a hot oven (400 deg. F.) for thirty minutes.

Yield: 4 Shrimp Puff Casseroles.

WARM-FROM-THE-OVEN .. SANDWICH

Here's a warm-from-the-oven sandwich suggestion to please visitors and friends too. Combine grated cheese and chili sauce to taste. Spread on hamburg or hot dog rolls. Top with a slice of bacon and broil until the bacon is crisp.

Will ye no come back again

PICTURED BELOW is the Essington II of the federal department of public works which appeared in Gibsons harbor last week to repair a damaged float and to dredge the channel area leading to facilities on the shoreline. Its return for major harbor operations would be welcomed.

Angler licence fee raised

Introduction of a short-term angler's licence, an increase in the year-around angler's fee for non-resident aliens, changes in the expiry dates of hunting and fishing licences, and the establishment of tag-licences for the shooting of black bears were announced today by Dr. J. Hatter, director of the fish and game branch.

The short-term angler's licence will cost $2 for a three-day period. It is for the convenience of visitors who are in the province only briefly.

At the same time, the year-around angler's fee for non-resident aliens has been increased from $7 to $10. This will not effect visitors under the age of 18 years who may still fish all year for the $1 licence fee. Also unchanged is the licence for non-resident Canadians who will still pay $3.50 for the year-long angling licence in British Columbia.

Dr. Hatter also announced changes in the expiry dates of hunting and fishing licences. All such licences, except the trapper's licence, will in future cover the period from April 1 to March 31 of the following year. Trapping licences will remain in effect from July 1 to June 30 in order to include the legal trapping season.

Current licences held by sportsmen, whether they are for hunting or fishing, are good until the expiry dates marked on them.

It was also announced that tag-licences will be required by persons who shoot black bears, but this will not apply to the shooting of bears which are a nuisance or danger.

The black bear tag-licence will cost 50 cents. Its main purpose is to discourage the wanton killing of bears in non-agricultural areas. Also, information is needed on the harvest of the species and with the extension of the tag system to include black bears this will now be possible.

Tag-licences are already required by persons who shoot every other species of big game in the province, Dr. Hatter said.

PASS DONATION

The Auxiliary to Roberts Creek Legion at its meeting on Feb. 7 passed the usual donation to the scholarship fund. Mrs. G. Clarke, zone representative, attended the meeting, and installed two of the executive, Mrs. F. Ellis and Mrs. A. Atrill, and initiated two new members, Mrs. A. Currie and Mrs. G. Sluis, after which, she gave an informative talk.

LIONS' SCHOLARSHIP

Simon Fraser University has received a $900 athletic scholarship from the B.C. Lions Football Club in memory of Grant McConachie, President Patrick D. McTaggart-Cowan announces

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January's weather

(By R. F. KENNETT)

	1965	Normal	Extremes	
Total Rainfall	54.56"	54.58"	77.68"	('61)
Total Snowfall	38.2"	29.1"	60.8"	('64)
Total Precipitation	58.36"	57.49"	80.35"	('61)
Precipitation Days	130	154	187	('53)
Highest Temperature	96 (July 30) set all time record			
Lowest Temperature	22 (January 25)			
Mean Temperature	49	48		
Days with frost	79	72	90	('55)
	January	Normal	Extremes	
Total Rainfall	2.87"	5.63"	13.09"	('58)
			0.77"	('57)
Snowfall	24.9"	6.8"	36.3"	('53)
Days with Precip.	20	18	29	('53)
Days with Frost	17	18	26	('57)
Highest Temperature	52 (28th)	45	59	('60)
Lowest Temperature	22 (1st)	20	10	('57)
Mean Temperature	36	36	43	('58)

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GETS FIRST PLACE

The Hon. W. K. Kiernan has announced that his department's film Land of the Overlanders has tied for first place in the outdoor-travel adventure category at the 1965 National Outdoor Travel Film festival of the Michigan Outdoor Writers association.

Sudden death

Port Mellon and surrounding communities mourn the sudden passing of Kathleen Ellen Johnson on Jan. 28. Death came two days after sufferng a stroke.

Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of Port Mellon for more then 14 years and had been active in community and church affairs. She organized and was the first president of the Gibsons-Sechelt Catholic Women's league, past president of Port Mellon's PTA and served on the auxiliary to the Guides and Brownies.

She was also an active member of Port Mellon's hospital auxiliary, the Ten-twenty club and on the library staff for two years.

She leaves her husband Oscar, daughter Karen and sons Colin and Robert.

R.S. Clarkson

Robert Smith Clarkson of Pratt road who died on Feb. 2 in his 81st year was born in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire in 1885 and came to Birchtown, Quebec in 1908. He homesteaded at Dovercourt, Alberta starting in 1911 and seven years later he married Clarice Denham who came from Birmingham, England.

They came to Gibsons in 1924 and cleared some land for a small herd of Toggenburg goats, small fruit and vegetables. He was a lifetime member of the Farmer's Institute and was president for two years. He was also an ardent worker on the Fair committee. In early days he was prominent in the Gibsons Landing dramatic club.

Landmark art

The B.C.-wide Historic Landmark contest sponsored by the Saanich Peninsula Art centre is attracting much interest. This centennial project is open to artists throughout the province. Subject of the contest may be a building, place or person 75 years old or over, and should be of significance to B.C. history.

Entries will be shown in leading centres throughout the provice during 1967. Prizes are offered for the most outstanding works of art. For further information and rules, please write: Historic Landmark Contest, Box 55, Saanichton, B.C.

In the first nine months of 1965 labor income in Canada totalled $18,463 million, an increase of $1,787,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1964.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: I believe that all herd law districts have bylaws as regards to keeping domestic animals on your own property, and not letting them roam around at will destroying people's gardens.

This does not seem so in our herd law district. We have horses, cows and pigs roaming around destroying everything in their path, including fruit trees. They are also a hazard on the highway. They continue to disrupt traffic, a few animals were hit by vehicles. The owner was charged four times under the herd law act. The animals are still roaming around, destroying gardens, lately our own strawberry patch.

One wonders why the herd law was enacted. The police do not seem to want to do anything about it.

Surely in a herd law district we are entitled to protection from these devastating animals. It is too much for a poundkeeped to even try to look after the situation. It is too large an area, furthermore there is no money in it.

The onus should be on the owner of these animals to at least pay for damages without going to court. Property owners have no recourse.

S. P. Dediluke,
Poundkeeper.

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Editor: It is reassuring to know that the Sunshine Coast committee for ARDA are forging ahead. In view of the fact many other municipalities are also asking help, some having top priority it would seem important to accelerate the program.

The point was raised recently that $30 a year was cheaper than anywhere else. We have received water bills from North Delta for $24 and Burnaby for $26. Both municipalities belong to the Greater Vancouver Water Board for some time otherwise neither would have been able to hold the line on ever rising costs. I understand Sechelt charges $54 a year now so I imagine the $30 wont cover a very great improvement in service in Gibsons. Mr. Paul St. Pierre's article on Campbell River shows dramatically how a small town can grow with a good water supply. Only with a regional water district can we hope to prosper and grow likewise. — I. Green.

TO USE NEW TRACK

A portable indoor running track, provided as a centennial project by the forest industries PNE Agrodome in a three-way of British Columbia, will be used for the first time at the meet staged by the Achilles International Track Society of Vancouver.

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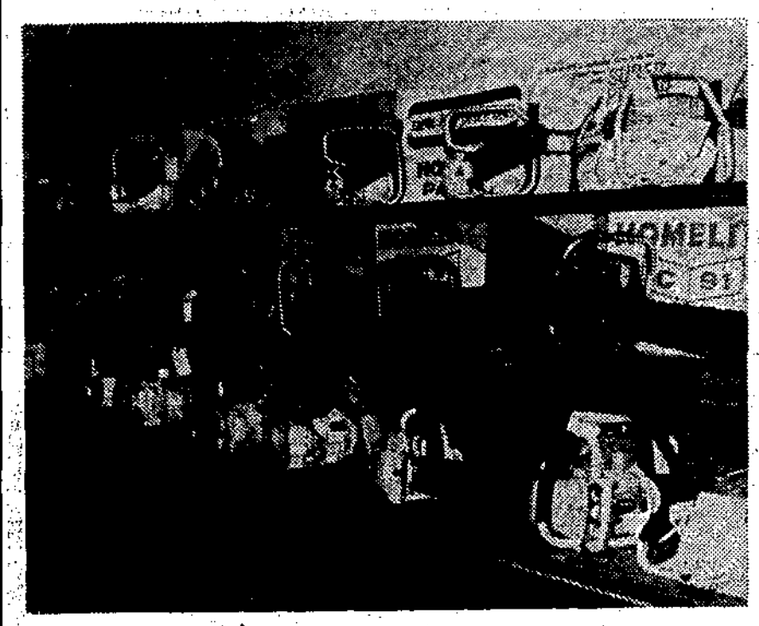
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Examine ITA

Mrs. Lillian Peterson, who teaches Grades 1 and 2 at Roberts Creek School, took members of the Parents' Auxiliary through books 1 to 7 of the Initial Teaching Alphabet, Monday evening.

As an enthusiastic pioneer in the ITA system, Mrs. Peterson hopes to see her pupils reading the usual material by the end of the year.

Mrs. R. Blomgren, president of the auxiliary, is looking for two strings of Christmas lights, property of the auxiliary, which have been missing since they were used on the tree a year ago at Roberts Creek Hall. Apparently they have been put away for safe keeping and forgotten.

Mrs. D. Macklam served refreshments.

BOWLERS TO HELP

Bowlers throughout British Columbia should find new enthusiasm for their games from Feb. 20 to Feb. 27. They will be bowling from the heart, for the heart, for the Bowling Proprietors' Association of B.C. and the B.C. Heart Foundation have arranged a Bowlers Heart Fund Week. Early in March the Bowling Proprietors association will make an official presentation to the Heart Fund on behalf of British Columbia bowlers.

MANY INQUIRIES

The Vancouver Information Office of the provincial fish and game branch received a total of 40,046 enquiries during 1965. Of these, 10,491 concerned hunting and fishing. Enquiries received by mail totalled 6,840.

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BOWLING

SECHELT BOWLING ALLEY
(By EVE MOSCRIP)

Pat Witt of the Sports Club rolled 790 (298, 280), and Dennis Gamble in the Sechelt Commercial came up with 794 to top the bowlers this week. Bobby Benner set a new season's high two and single (367 - 261), in the junior school league.

League Scores:

Ladies: Iona Strachan 646 (299), Lorraine Conroy 258.

Ladies Matinee: Eve Moscrip 610 (218).

Pender: Mae Widman 611 (281), Evelyn Harrison 609, Dennis Gamble 726 (278), Ron Pockrant 706 (283), Bert Gooldrup 288, Helen Edwardson 258.

Sechelt Commercial: Norma Branca 693 (265, 306), Lola Caldwell 728 (310), Dennis Gamble 794, Bev Robinson 262, Lil McCourt 273, Lawrence Crucil 282.

Sports Club: Lawrence Crucil 766 (276), Gord McCourt 283, 292, Pat Witt 790 (298, 280).

Ball & Chain: Kathy Hall 722 (259, 260).

School Leagues

Seniors: Wayne John 361 (200) Jack Goeson 342 (204), Leslie August 340 (202).

Juniors: Bobby Benner 367 (261), Denise Frigon 245 (143).

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Ladies Coffee: A. Johnson 654 (248, 246), L. Campbell 669 (348)

Gibsons B: Herring Strippers 2770 (977). O. Shogan 633 (251), F. Nevens 631 (249), A. Haleta 241, A. Robertson 615.

Ladies Wed.: Lucky Strikes 2301 (888). E. Pilling 509, M. Greggain 518, F. Baker 508, M. Lee 551 (248), J. Peterson 524 (241).

Teachers Hi: P.D.A.'s 2425 (867). J. Stewart 662, L. Linklater 694 (269).

Commercials: Shell 2868 (1090). S. Rise 639 (266), L. Gregory 652 (266), J. Lowden 254, L. McKay 619, H. Jorgenson 740 (325), F. Nevens 743 (266).

Port Mellon: Hot Buns 2696. Rebels 983. F. Galliel 247, C. Sheppard 609, P. Comeau 620 (263), A. Holden 603 (244), G. Elander 635 (257).

Ball & Chain: Dead End Kids 2607 (953). L. Carroll 625, F. Reynolds 722 (300, 248), D. Carroll 650, M. Jay 673 (241, 258), R. Taylor 600 (240).

Juniors: Martin Kiewitz 243, Wayne Wright 242, Greg Harrison 253, Richard Godfrey 309 (197), Mike Musgrove 290 (183), Danny Weinhandl 266, Robert Solnik 209, Randy Godfrey 330 (182), Brian McKenzie 335 (200), Colleen Husby 224.

Pender soars

(By ALLAN WALLACE)

On Feb. 4, Max Cameron brought their senior boys basketball team to Pender. Max overpowered Pender 45 to 23. Top scorers of the two teams were, from Max Cameron, Jim Quinn (10) with 11 points; George Light (11) with 11 points and Bill Barry (3) with 8 points; and from Pender, Boyd Bennett (22), with 6 points; Pat Doyle (11) with 6 points and Barry Fenn (24) with 5 points. The Pender boys played a hard game but lost.

On Feb. 5, Pender took both school buses with four basketball teams, cheerleaders and spectators to Brooks. The Junior boys started the games off, full of vigor, but Brooks overtook them 32,12.

The Junior girls played hard but also lost to Brooks 35,11. The Senior girls were playing extremely well and won 24-18. Nena Sundquist scored 8 points and Fay Girard 6 points. The Senior boys played a rough and tough game and came out on top of a 29-14 score. Boyd Bennett was top scorer with 8 points and Pat Doyle came next with 6 points.

Jackie Griffith is a new addition to the cheerleaders and she is doing exceptionally well. She cheered at the game with Max Cameron and also travelled with the teams to Brooks.

House scores are Haida 72 and Nootka 76. It is a rough and tough battle this year and it seems most of the students are taking part in the competition.

Ted Lee is the editor of the new school paper. According to reports this paper could stir up a lot of controversy.

BRIDGE COLLISION

In a car collision on Granthams bridge on Wednesday of last week damage estimated at about $800 was caused to the cars. Drivers of the cars were Mrs. Bolger of Port Mellon and William Nasadyk of Gibsons.

Supper party marks 89th birthday

By MARY TINKLEY

On Feb. 2, Mr. J. Milford McAllister celebrated his 89th birthday with a supper party in his honor given by his daughter, Mrs. William Swain. Present were Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Tag Nygard, George and Buck Cranswick and Harry Mills. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister settled permanently in Halfmoon Bay last June but had spent the previous six summers there while still owning their house in Vancouver.

Born in St. John, New Brunswick, Mr. McAllister has spent most of his life on the sea. His first years of fishing were with a sail-boat, which demanded great skill and resourcefulness in the treacherous waters around New Brunswick. He has on many occasions, had to haul down his sails, tie up to his nets and ride out a storm in the Bay of Fundy.

In those days, the fishnets were knitted by the womenfolk and Mrs. Clara McAllister was one of the fastest knitters along that part of the coast. Around the turn of the century, Mr. McAllister spent the winters serving as a seaman on a square rigger carrying freight between the east coast ports.

He came to the west coast in 1923 and until his retirement in 1955 spent the fishing season each year in Rivers Inlet where he kept his gilnetter and where he was employed as net boss at the B.C. Packers cannery.

Mr. McAllister recalls how, in his early days at Rivers Inlet he fished in a 20 ft. sailboat. The procedure, he says, was for the collecting boat to tow about 20 or 30 fishboats to the fishing grounds on a long tow line. A fisherman could drop off the tow whenever and wherever he wished, but he was then on his own for a week, depending only on oars and sails. The collecting boat would call and collect his fish.

Both Mrs. McAllister and their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Swain have worked with him on the nets in Rivers Inlet, but with the development of machine made nets, there were only repairs to be made and the edges to be selveged.

At 89, Mr. McAllister enjoys good health and is alert and spry. He plays a daily game of cribbage with his friends Mr. Mills and the Cranswick brothers. Recently, owing to the illness of his wife, he has taken over some of the cooking and is making a pretty good hand at it. He can even do a tap dance and he didn't make any fuss about rowing back to the Bay from Thormanby Island when the engine broke down on a recent fishing expendition.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister are looking forward to celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary in August.

25 YEAR DINNER

Tall tales about tall timber, and the mills that convert them into forest products, will flow freely Friday when 156 forest industry veterans gather in Vancouver. The occasion is the annual dinner of the MacMillan Bloedel and Powell River Limited 25-year club, at which 156 company employees who have completed 25 years of service will be honored and presented with gold watches.

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