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TWILIGHT THEATRE
PROGRAM PAGE 8

Hour parking in Gibsons

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Starts June 1 in business area

One hour parking starting June 1 will be the rule in Gibsons business section stretching from Jack's Lane on Marine Drive to the post office on Gower Point Road.

This was decided at Tuesday night's meeting of Gibsons council and will replace the present two hour limit. The objective is to speed up the use of parking places in the business area to allow a greater number of people to do their business in the shortest time.

Just as soon as finances will allow and the water supply is improved to allow removal of the old water reservoir on School Road, council will be able to accommodate the school board's request that road conditions in the area of the tank be improved.

Council approved a motion that H. A. Steed who complained about conditions on the Smith Boarding House property, should approach Mr. Smith as council was unable to do anything about it. Building materials were involved, council learned.

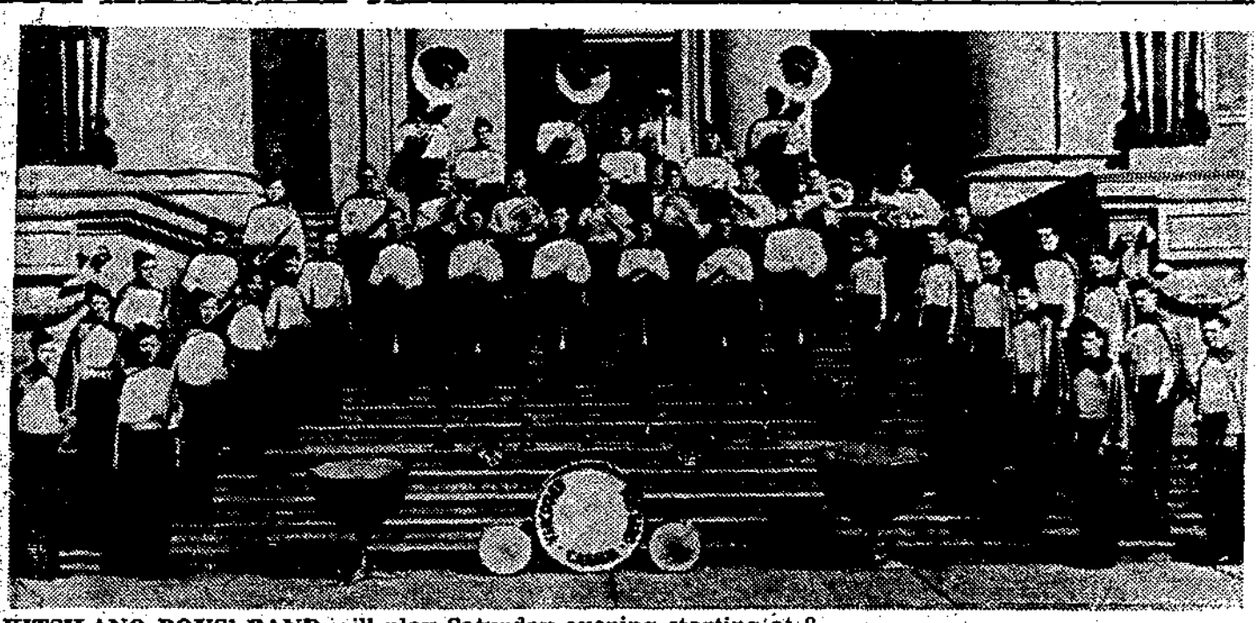
The fire department has presented council with budget requirements for new and renovated equipment which council will examine when costs are obtained.

Debris on the boat ramp constructed by the chamber of commerce has been cleared away by village equipment, Councillor Fred Feeney reported.

Removal of the bus stop from the front of the Dixon block to the new blacktop area was proposed by council. This would allow angle parking in front of the block. The Public Utilities Commission may be involved in this move.

Guy Fisher, taxi man who appealed to council for a taxi stand near the bus stop will be informed council some time ago gave him that right. He will be so advised and given a chance to select a spot of his choice and given the right to erect a sign.

A request came from P.U.C. for council to outline its complete policy on water connections to non-resident applicants so that P.U.C. can decide whether it should proceed further and decide whether a meeting should be held to bring Norman Procknow's Sunnycrest Motel case to a head.



KITSILANO BOYS' BAND will play Saturday evening starting at 8 p.m. in Elphinstone Secondary School auditorium and judging from the ticket sales so far, a large number of people are looking forward to hearing this world-famous organization. The program will include Luthold's march Onward, Cole Porter's Can-Can, an Al Hirt Medley arranged by Paul Yoder, Irving Berlin's Annie Get Your Gun, Burland's popular No Matter What Shape, Tobani's fantasia Creme de la Creme, Alford's Standard of St. George, Sound of Music Selections, Chabrier's snappy Espana Rhapsody, and Walters Folk Festival Hootenanny, which looks like a good program for an excellent band of youthful musicians.

Civic honor conferred

Seven young citizens were formally received Monday at the Municipal Hall by Chairman Wes Hodgson on behalf of the Village of Gibsons on the eve of their departure for Victoria, where they will receive their Gold Cord certificates from the Lieutenant-Governor, George R. Pearkes, at Government House.

The Gold Cord, equivalent to the Queen's Scout Badge is the highest award for Girl Guides and is a pinnacle reached only by the diligent and dedicated, so it is no mean achievement for six girls of one company and one former member to have aspired to this height in the same year.

Expressing his pleasure in being able to publicly honor the girls, Mr. Hodgson spoke to them of the importance of good citizenship, not only to the community and Canada but the whole world. They brought honor to themselves and to the Gibsons area, he said.

In thanking Mr. Hodgson, Mrs. B. Allen, Guide captain, said civic recognition was very gratifying to all engaged in voluntary service to the community and especially important to young people. The seven girls, Erica Ball, Patti Gust, Wendy Inglis, Merrilee Olson, Sandra Ward, Brenda Weinhandl and Fran West will stand taller with added self-respect and self confidence from the knowledge that Gibsons is proud of them.

Unfortunately Erica Ball who is studying at Simon Fraser was unable to attend. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Gust, Mrs. E. Inglis, Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. D. Tyson, Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. W. Weinhandl and Mr. and Mrs. F. West. Tea was served by Gibsons company senior patrol, Deborah Dockar, Barbara Kelly, Denise Quarry and Fran Volen.

12 pass first aid

Twelve area residents successfully passed the Workmen's Compensation Board First Aid examinations, held at Port Mellon, March 25.

The examinations, conducted by Dr. J. D. Hobson of Gibsons and Mr. W. C. Timco, First Aid Inspector for the Workmen's Compensation Board, involved a two hour written test, an oral test, and a practical examination.

Successful candidates for the First Aid Certificate were: Messrs M. J. Smurthwaite, W. H. Takahashi, A. C. Brown, A. L. Campbell, L. Carriere, C. I. Gibson, G. W. Hall, J. Irvine, M. J. Jaegar, J. P. Kiene, Mrs. E. A. Propp and Miss M. Robinson

One of the group, Mr. G. W. Hall, a Sechelt Volunteer Fireman, is on call with the Sechelt Volunteer ambulance service, and will find his training especially useful. The others, with the exception of Mrs. Propp and Miss Robinson, are employed by M & W Logging, Canadian Forest Products, and Vancouver Tug.

The St. John Ambulance course, held once a year, is open to the public. Canadian Forest Products Ltd. provides the instructor, facilities and equipment.

Mr. Peter Madison, first aid supervisor for Canadian Forest Products, a qualified instructor in St. John Ambulance first aid, conducted the classes.

Campbell will help

A meeting on Wednesday evening last week at Gibsons Health Centre called by Eric Prittie, chairman of the area water committee decided to seek area-wide support for a public meeting to which Hon. Dan. Campbell minister of municipal affairs will be invited.

Mr. Campbell has signified his intention of doing what he can towards assisting the area in its problems and a letter read at the meeting from Mr. Campbell revealed that his department is only too willing to help on any district-wide organization but it would be up to the public to show its intent.

Mr. Campbell also suggested that it seems likely that for some time the Powell River area would have to be dis-associated from the area Port Mellon to Jervis Inlet and if it would facilitate the formation of a regional district this would not be a drawback with the department.

He further wrote that when the house session was over if representatives from the various parts of the area could be interested he thought his department would have no objections to moving in the area with necessary instructions as to what would be needed for the years that lie ahead.

Members of the committee on hearing the letter felt that the situation had taken a turn for the better and that now it was up to the numerous organizations in the area to select a representative and when government officials come into the area to be available for a meeting at which problems concerning the area could be discussed.

Water was still regarded as being the prime objective of the committee whether through a regional district or any other governmental type of organization. Discussion which followed covered many angles of the water situation and possibilities that could be achieved.

In closing, Mr. Prittie, reminded the meeting that it was now up to the public and organizations to show Victoria officials that they were interested.

ARTHUR DELAMONT

Students to join tours

A Centennial project to make British Columbia students more aware of their province is announced by L. J. Wallace, general chairman of the British Columbia Centennial committee.

Named the British Columbia Youth Travel program, the plan will enable approximately 600 grade 11 students from 200 schools to visit other areas in the province in 1966, British Columbia's Centennial year, and another 600 in 1967, Canada's Confederation Centenary, Every school in British Columbia, enrolling grade 11 students will be invited to participate.

In September, 12 provincial semi-finalists will appear on two programs originating in Vancouver. Six finalists will then perform on the grand final program, telecast from the stage of the Queen Elizabeth Playhouse, and will compete for $1,000 first prize, $500 second prize and $150 third prize.

Reverberating drums

(By M. WEST)

While we chuckle at staid old Vancouver's case of spring fever and some have mingled with the crowds around the Courthouse gazing in some wonder and delight at its manifestations, Gibsons is preparing to swing into spring with a reverberating drum beat. Gibsons will host no less than four band concerts in the next month, so get your calendar and carefully mark the dates.

To get B.C.'s Centennial year off to scintillating start the Centennial committee has invited the Kitsilano Boys Band under their conductor Mr. Arthur Delamont. Advance ticket sales are going well and everything is set for a capacity audience at Elphinstone, this Saturday at 8 p.m.

On Sat., April 30, the United Church Choir is sponsoring a return visit of the Rutland School band from the Okanagan. This band which is a comparative newcomer to the growing ranks of school bands in the province has flourished under the talented leadership of Lloyd Burritt. Lloyd is a 1958 graduate of Elphinstone. The band played here last year leaving happy memories of a delightful concert and a friendly group of young people.

Also on tour of Lower Mainland schools is the North Kamloops band which will play for Elphinstone students on Thursday afternoon, May 12. There may be a few seats for members of the public.

A grand finale to these musical events is being planned by the Sunshine Coast Arts Council. A spring festival of choirs and instrumental music in which some three hundred elementary school students will take part. School choirs from Irvines Landing, Madeira Park, Sechelt, Davis Bay, Roberts Creek, Gibsons and Langdale, the School District Band and newly formed orchestra and the Residential School Band and dancers have been invited to perform. The Arts Council is arranging for auditions for four soloists, aged 13 or younger, one from each of the following categories, piano, accordion, voice and woodwind, stringed or brass instrument. It is hoped to be able to present the Vancouver Puppetry Guild at the evening performance.

ROSARY FOUND

An Italian made rosary was brought to the Coast News in the hopes that whoever lost it will claim it at the Coast News office.

Scout trips

The Elphinstone and Sechelt Districts of the Boy Scouts plan a preparatory course, towards the Golden Arrow, for patrol leaders. The training course will be held April 16 and 17 at Sakinau Lake. Several candidates from Port Mellon will be selected to participate.

Also planned for the near future is a field trip for the scouts, which will involve a visit to Vancouver International Airport and Vancouver City Police Headquarters.

During the Easter vacation, the Brownies, Guides and Cubs will view the attractions at Stanley Park and participate in a guided tour of the Dairyland plant in Vancouver.

At the Centennial ball, April 22 in Government House at Victoria, Council Chairman Wes. and Mrs. Hodgson and Councillor Sam and Mrs. Fladager will attend as representatives of Gibsons. Those taking part in the ball must wear old-time costumes. Mrs. Hodgson (above) will be wearing net and brocade dress while Chairman Hodgson will wear a dress suit of that period with a red cummerbund. Councillor and Mrs. Fladager will wait until they reach Victoria to arrange their costumes.

Thrift sale

Women of the United Church will hold a thrift sale of clean used clothing, white elephants and unwanted articles at the church hall on Friday, April 29, starting at 10 a.m.

As one man's trash is often treasure for another donations of articles would be appreciated. Donations can be left at the homes of Mrs. J. H. Warwick, 1602 Marine Drive; Mrs. E. Forbes, 1721 Seaview or Mrs. R. Boyes, 1306 Bay road, phone 886-7798.

MRS. E. R. SORENSEN

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Sorensen, a former Gibsons resident, died April 10 in Vancouver. She was 81 and came to Gibsons about 25 years ago and was prominent in the work of the Women's Institute. Mrs. Sorensen was the wife of Lars Sorensen and their home was on North Road near the Hopkins end. They grew strawberries for the co-op jam factory.

Fish aplenty

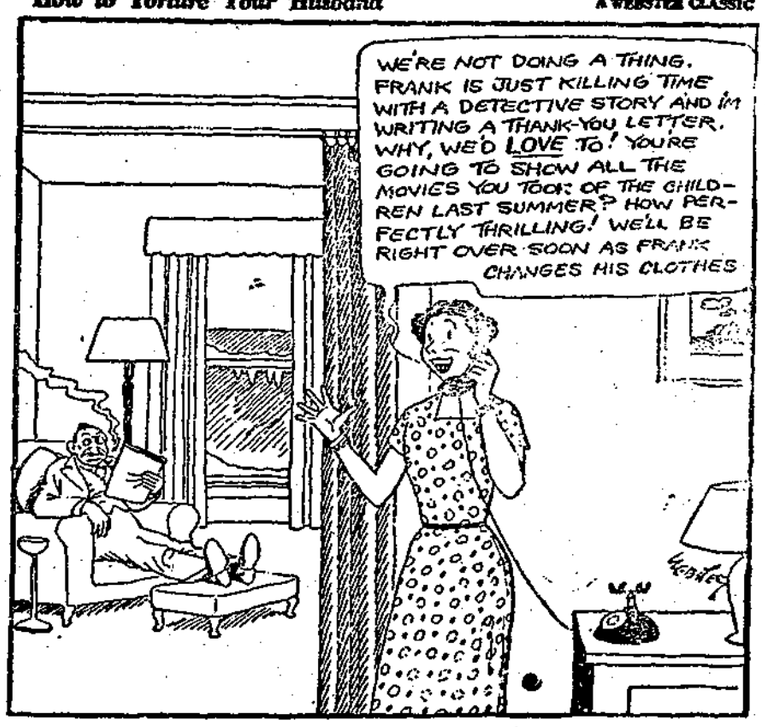
There has been good fishing during the past week. Guy Winning of Ole's Cove reports his guests went home happy with nice catches of blueback and jack springs.

Probably none was more surprised than Mr. R. K. Jones of Vancouver who was pulling in his line as he passed over the shallows in front of the resort when he landed a 27½ lb. spring, in four feet of water and with 10 feet of line out.

Good fishing was also reported from the Sargeant Bay area. Mr. Larry Reardon of Seacrest landed a 50-pound cod as well as some nice bluebacks.

JOINT O.A.P.O. MEETING

Members of Gibsons and Sechelt Branches of the OAPO are urged to attend a joint meeting at the Wilson Creek Hall on Thursday, April 21 at 1:30 p.m. when the speaker will be Mr. Vincent Yates, provincial president of the B.C. Old Age Pensioners' Organization.



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Governmental interest is now being shown in this area and if sufficient pressure is exerted in the right direction we might find our steps set towards getting a sufficient water supply, garbage disposal and the needed fire protection.

Another point in our favor is that Hon. Dan Campbell has swung towards the point of view that the area Port Mellon to Jervis Inlet is a geographical entity and has little in common with Powell River.

Last Wednesday night's meeting in Gibsons attended by members of the water committee for the area under chairmanship of Eric Prittie, faced a much more pleasant situation as outlined in a letter from Mr. Campbell who wrote that if Mr. Prittie's committee could arrange to have sufficient leading citizens available at a public meeting he would be at their disposal to inform them of government intentions and how he could be of some use to them.

It is now up to local organizations and others in a position to express an opinion, to get out and hear Mr. Campbell and then make the first move towards achieving what they desire, a good water supply, garbage collection and fire protection along with other necessities of life in a growing community.

If the rate of growth continues each year for the next ten years there will be at least 1,000 more new homes constructed. But they will need water, garbage disposal and decent fire protection. The fundamental is water. Without it building a home would become a hazardous proposition.

The area in an average year has a precipitation of something like 56 inches. Visualize what 56 inches of water would be like spread out at any one time. True not all of this water can be placed under control but we should be able to place some of it, enough to supply the people all the water they want. We lack the means to conserve water. Surely in this dynamic age there must be a way to do it. Any area needs roads and water. It is up to us — every one of us to stir things up so that we get the water supply we need. The rest would follow automatically.

Those baggy pants

Research does not reveal whence came the idea that a man's pants had to have a line down the fore and aft. Anyway you look at it, it's a senseless custom. A man's pants should be baggy, loose and comfortable. Pants take a lot of abuse in the course of a day and functionally speaking, they should not be required to have a crease.

However, since fashion seems to rule us with an iron fist, the recent news item to the effect that a cloth material has been evolved which will keep a permanent crease is a welcome augury of the future. A permanent crease will take a load from a man's mind. When they get around to unbreakable shoe laces, shoes that keep a shine and trouser seats that don't, the clothes problem for a man will be greatly simplified. — Contributed.

THE COAST NEWS

19 YEARS AGO

Rev. Allan Greene arrived Sunday aboard the John Antle to conduct Easter services in Halfmoon Bay school. There was a good attendance in spite of heavy rain.

Gibsons Farmers' Institute plan a big fair during August

Gibsons ratepayers have decided to seek a plebiscite for construction of a big hotel.

Boyles Brothers Drilling company drilled 22 water wells in the Pender Harbor area and 21 of them produced water. Depth of the wells averaged 40 feet with one at 21 feet.

Gibsons ratepayers formed a committee for the planning of new roads and to find out how appropriations for roads were being spent. Delegates were to attend the next council meeting to look into zoning problems.

J. Orr was named president of the new Roberts Creek Legion branch and D. Boutheler, secretary.

A big trap-shooting event was held at Murdoch's Landing, Pender Harbor with contestants from as far away as Regina, Sask. It was held on Good Friday.

The Davis Ottawa Diary

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

Private members can draft laws. This the back bencher does in the form of a private members' bill. Most week days, during the supper hour, 6 to 7 p.m., these same M.P.'s are to be heard debating the legislation in the house of commons.

A private members' bill, if it is passed by the house, becomes law just as a government bill does. But its chances of passing are about one in a hundred. Why? Because the time allotted for debate is short. If the speeches go on past 7 p.m. it is said to be talked out. It drops to the bottom of a long list of bills each of which comes up for discussion in its turn.

Private members' bills, while they rarely become law, are still important. They indicate what individual MP's are thinking. They also test public opinion. Those for which there is widespread support also catch the eye of the government. The government, with more time for debate, can then put its own, and often much improved bill, through the commons.

There are no less than 115 private members' bills on the order paper. They deal with a great variety of subjects—subjects ranging from divorce to family planning and from government support for the price of hogs to a limit on the amount of money that can be spent at election time.

One bill would give a housewife 72 hours in which to change her mind after she had accepted a set of encyclopaedia or a cupboard of dishes from a door to door salesman. Another would limit the circumstances under which wire tapping is permissible. A third would retire members of Parliament at 75. Many of these are good ideas. However the exact form of the bill or its effect in practice may be such as to disqualify it in its original form.

Many are complex. A few are relatively straight forward. Recently a simple bill changed the name of Trans Canada Airlines to Air Canada. It passed all three readings within the hour and became law. Please note, however, that these bills cannot involve the government, directly, in the expenditure of money. Any private members' bill which effects the budget is out of order.

Often bills deal with the same subject matter. Frequently the impression that most private members' bills are a waste of time. Not so. Their subject matter is often important. If there is widespread public support it will be dealt with in one way or another. Parliament may be slow to act and individual members of parliament may not get all the credit that is their due. But if a bill generates enough interest in the house of commons the private member of parliament can make laws with every bit as much effect as the cabinet can.

These are grouped together and sent to a standing committee of the commons. There they are written into a single bill. Experts can also be called and the committee members can make further changes. Our divorce bills are being drafted in this way. So better legislation will come back to the commons. There, after third reading, it can become the law of the land.

Minute message

"HE IS RISEN"

Never were words spoken with greater jubilation! Wonderment gave place to joy and praise and worship. Is He not God the Son? Did He not testify to this fact in John 14:9 — "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." True, He died on Calvary as God's man, but equally true He arose from the tomb as man's God.

Herein is the evidence that in the flesh He pleased God, and those who heard and understood Him had the great question of the ages answered — "How then can a man be justified with God?" or, "How can he be clean that is born of a woman?" Job 25:4.

Man cleansed in his ways through the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit in the Word of Life. Cleansed internally by the impartation of the Divine nature which is essentially Holy, and without which no man shall see God. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." It certainly pays eternal dividends to "keep thy heart pure."

Cleansed and reconciled to God eternaly by the blood of God the Son. "Not by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood He entered in once into the Holy Place, having obtained eternal redemption for us." (Heb. 9:12) Here we have a picture of God the Son entering into the Holy of Holies and sprinkling the Throne of the Eternal which is founded on righteousness, justice and judgment, hereby bringing in the dispensation of the grace of God.

God can now justify the sinner through Him, Jesus, who was made to become sin for us. His substitutionary death is accepted by God and proved by His Resurrection. In this lies the "Blessed hope" of the born-again person. "Because I live, ye shall live also" (John 14:19).

The Gospels do not explain the Resurrection; the Resurrection explains the Gospels. — S. Cassells.

Ski Fever

A BOOK REVIEW

SKI FEVER. By Curtis Casewit. Prentice-Hall of Canada, Ltd., Toronto. 96 pp. $3.50.

Some people pay large amounts of money for skiing equipment for instance, $100 for a pair of skis, $100 for ski boots, and $65 for pants.

It can be done for less than this, however, and Curtis Casewit's book Ski Fever is designed to be of help to those who want to learn to ski, but it also has interesting information for skilled skiers. Beginners are called snow bunnies and it is recommended that they take lessons, for which there are regular ski schools, rather than try experimenting on their own.

There is some mention of the history of skiing and how it started in Scandinavia as a useful thing, but the emphasis in this book is on skiing for fun, and it is loaded with interesting and helpful black and white pictures.

This is not a literary work, it is solely informative, but it is not only enlightening but interesting as well.—Percy Maddux.

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Applicants must have prepared one movement from any Bach suite or Partita or a Prelude and Fugue, a first movement from a Beethovan, Haydn, Mozart or Schubert Sonata and a group of concert selections from the romantic period, Chopin, Schumann, Brahms, or Mendelssohn, and one selection of a contemporary or 20th century composer.

Application forms may be obtained from Mrs. P. C. MacLaughlin, 4076 West 8th Ave., Vancouver 8, or phone CA 4-6768. Auditions will take place in May and applications should be in by April 15.

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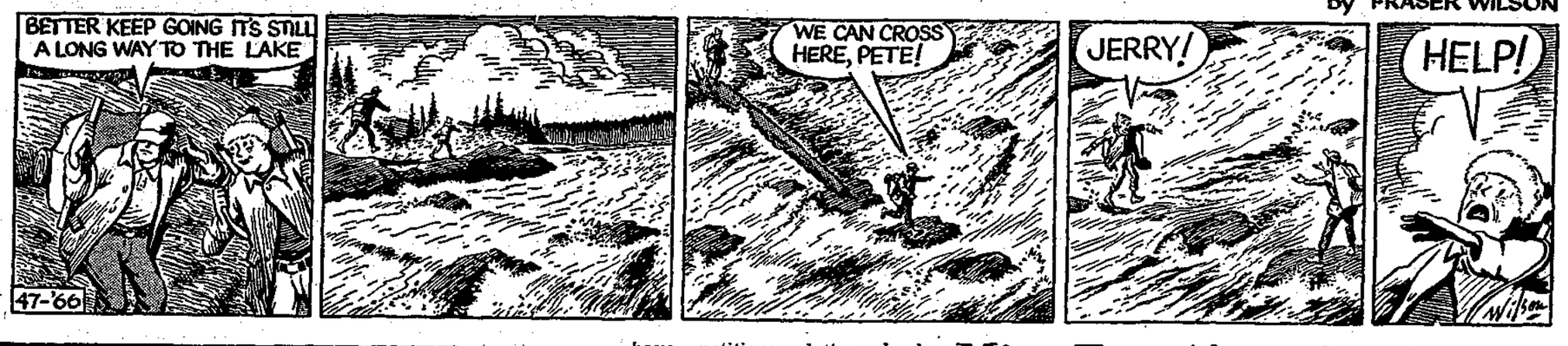

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: Regarding the news item in your paper of March 24th, referring to Kitsilano Boys' Band and the advertisement in the same issue which states, First Time Ever on the Peninsula, This is a slight error.

Arthur Delamont with all members of his Kitsilano Boys' Band, gave two concerts in June, 1946, at Sechelt. The band arrived on Union Steamships S.S. Cynthia, Sat., June 20 and gave a wonderful concert in the Union Steamships dance hall on the waterfront at Sechelt and on the next day Sunday gave an open air band concert in the Sechelt Park. I happen to have a movie film showing the boys playing with Arthur Delamont conducting in the park.

The late Ernest Parr-Pearson who was president of the Sechelt board of Trade, and the writer who at that time was secretary of the board contacted Mr. Delamont and he immediately consented to come to Sechelt with his full band to help a very worthy cause.

At the concert Saturday evening Mr. Delamont auctioned post cards of the band starting at $50 then dropping the price to $40 then $30 and at $25 each. Several persons in the audience bought postcards, practically the whole audience purchased a post card at $5 and $2.50 each. A large sum of money was raised for this worthy cause.

The boys were given room and board by several of the residents in the district. We had 11 at our home. Mr. Delamont and several of the boys stayed at the hotel on the waterfront. The band left on the Sunday evening for Vancouver via S.S. Cynthia. The Kitsilano Boys' Band is world renowned and I do hope the auditorium in the Gibsons High School will be filled to capacity to hear this wonderful band.—W. J. Mayne, Sechelt, B.C.

Editor: A longtime resident of Aldersprings Road, I would like to say I am happy that at last we have our road black-topped.

I read in the Coast News that five roads are to be paved this year and the only one protested was Aldersprings. I wonder why?

Over the years, anytime the Village Council proposed doing any work on our road, immediately up went screams of protest against wasting money on a road that goes nowhere.

This is a dead end road. It has been here 20 years and the 10 houses have been here more than 15, so I think we are about due for some paving, or are we expected to tramp through the mud till the end of time?

Now let's look at some of the other roads:

The Stewart Road:I wonder how many houses were there 15 years ago, one? I suppose it could be called a through road, but I'm afraid it will be a few years before any but the few residents on it will use it as such.

The next is Wyngaert Rd. The section of this road at present being blacktopped did not even exist 15 years ago, but as it will serve the apartment house and some business establishments we mustn't complain about that.

Now the O'Shea Rd. This road runs straight into the woods, it has about half a dozen nice new houses and has just been paved. No complaints here.

So that leaves the complaints only against Aldersprings Road. Why? The residents of Aldersprings are very pleased that Mr. Feeney and his fellow commissioners ignored these selfish protests and paved our road.

—John L. Gordon.

(Incidentally, we've had a number of visitors inspecting that infamous Aldersprings road since the paving.)

Editor: I am relieved to know that the Village Council has shelved plans for expanding to include Reed Road at Granthams. Perhaps this area looks desirable on a map but as a resident who has been over the whole area thoroughly I cannot understand why the village would ever consider it.

The Department of Highways have petitions dating back many years for Harvey Road for example and still cannot afford to finish the road all the way. They do one half and I have inherited the job of maintaining the other half from an old neighbor who finally retired to Vancouver after working on it for 49 years.

I have accepted this as the price I must pay for voting against Social Credit but I would have to lay down my shovel if Gibsons was responsible for this piece of so called road. Perhaps by the time I am 84 the problem will be solved. — (Mrs.) I Green.

CO-OPERATION HELPS

Due to the co-operation of all concerned, the March 30th Bake and Housewares sale, sponsored by the Port Mellon Hospital Auxiliary, was a financial success. Every item was quickly sold, realizing $66.75 towards the auxiliary working fund.

Miss Eva Alice Goodwin

The funeral of Miss Eva Alice Goodwin took place at Gibsons on Monday, April 4. Miss Goodwin, who was 93, came to Roberts Creek about 45 years ago to property far up the Elphinstone Road, the original land of A. J. Charman. There she cared for the children of her sister who taught school.

For long periods they were isolated, particularly in the winter. With no transportation, and little in the way of delivery service, most of their supplies were brought up the hill on foot. A few years later the family moved down to the highway.

When the children grew up and left the district, Miss Goodwin had a cottage built for herself and lived there alone until a niece, Mrs. Nancy Lenfesty, insisted that she spend the winters in Vancouver with her.

Each year since, with one or another member of her family, Miss Goodwin has spent part of the summer here. Until a couple of years ago her embroidery work has taken prizes at the local exhibition. Gentle, patient and kind, Aunty Goodwin will be sadly missed by many friends She leaves two sisters, Ethel, of Christ Church, England; Annie V. Barnes, Vancouver; nephew, Sgt. Charles Barnes, Comox, nieces, Hazel, Mrs. F. Kilbride; Nancy Lenfesty, Vancouver; Lily, Whalley, B.C.

GRANT FOR SECHELT

Sechelt's Centennial celebration grant totalling $300 has been announced by the British Columbia Centennial committee at Victoria. This grant is for celebration purposes only and is separate from the grant for the construction of a library building.

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COMING EVENTS

April 15: Roberts Creek Legion L.A. Bazaar, 2 p.m., Admission 35c.

April 16: Halfmoon Bay Hospital Auxiliary Spring Tea. Welcome Beach Hall, 2 p.m.

April 16, at Elphinstone High School, Gibsons, Kitsilano Boys Band, 8 p.m.

April 17: Tidewater Players meeting and workshop, 8 p.m., Roberts Creek Hall.

April 18: O.A.P.O. General meeting. Health Centre, 2 p.m.

April 22: Tea and sale of home cooking and plants, St. Aidan's Hall.

April 27, Wed.; 28, Thurs.; 29, Fri.: Coming to the Twilight Theatre, Shenandoah.
April 30, Sat.; May 3, Tues., Marriage Italian Style.
May 4, Wed., May 5, Thurs., May 6, Fri.: Dr. Goldfoot and the Bikini Machine.

DEATHS

GALVIN — On April 8, 1966, David Paul Galvin of Sechelt, B.C.; survived by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayne, Sechelt. Requiem Mass 10 a.m. Wed, April 13, 1966 from Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, Sechelt, B.C. Rev. Father B. MacDonald officiating. HARVEY FUNERAL HOME, Gibsons, B.C., directors.

MacDONALD — On April 9, 1966, Noble Marton MacDonald, of Sechelt, B.C. For time and place of funeral, phone Harvey Funeral Home, Gibsons, B.C.

ROBINSON — Alice May, widow of the late Milton C. Robinson, formerly of Wilson Creek, on April 10, 1966, in her 75th year. Survived by 4 sons and 6 daughters. Memorial services were held Tues., April 12, at 2 p.m. in the Windsor United Church, 31st and Elgin, Vancouver, Rev. N. I. Powell officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the B.C. Heart Foundation. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Limited.

SORENSEN — Passed away April 10, 1966, Elizabeth Rebecca Sorensen, Gibsons, in her 81st year, beloved wife of Lars Sorensen of North Road. Survived also by her son Les Lane, 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grand child. Funeral service was held April 12 in Burnaby, followed by cremation.

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TV's top comedienne Carol Burnett makes her film debut with Dean Martin and Elizabeth Montgomery in the technicolor comedy Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, starting at 8 p.m. at Gibsons Twilight theatre. Also on the same four days Dan Duryea and Patricia Owens do Walk in a Tightrope — an exciting suspense drama set in foggy London town.

BOTTLE DRIVE

Roberts Creek Cubs are preparing for a bottle drive Saturday to raise money towards camp fees. Camp will be held at Cloverdale this summer.

Writers honored

Two local writers, Bertrand Sinclair, of Pender Harbor, and Hubert Evans, of Roberts Creek, were honored by the Vancouver and Mainland Branch of the Canadian Authors Association at a dinner in the Copper Room of Capilano Gardens on Sat., April 2.

Two other British Columbia writers, Paul Bjaransson and Mildred Valley Thornton, were also honored.

President Harold Griffin, in making the association's first annual awards of framed engrossed scrolls, emphasized the words: For a distinguished and enduring contribution to Canadian Writing; the terms distinguished and enduring having been chosen with great care to designate the requirements to be fulfilled by any writer qualifying for the award.

Paul Bjaransson read from his books selected translations of Icelandic poetry. Mildred Valley Thornton, whose book, Indian Lives and Legends has just been published by Mitchell Press, Vancouver, thanked the association for having chosen her as one to be honored, and reminisced some of her experiences during her more than 30 years of painting illustrious native Indians of Western Canada.

Harold Griffin spoke on behalf of Hubert Evans, who could not attend, tracing, from a friendship of more than 30 years, the sense of commitment that has emerged from this noted writer. Mist on the River, he said, is undoubtedly the classic interpretation of the dilemma which faces each rising generation of British Columbia native Indian boy and girl. All of the four writers being honored, he added, made distinguished and enduring contributions to Canadian writing partly, at least because they entered upon their careers with a sense of commitment to a cause; all were concerned with the psyche of individuals and the ethos of peoples.

Les Peterson, of Gibsons, spoke on behalf of Bertrand Sinclair, also unable to attend. Outlining the life and works of this dean of living Canadian writers, he pointed out that Sinclair was first not only to explain our province of British Columbia to the world, but also first to write of the Western cowboy, of the days when ranges were still unfenced.

The Sinclair philosophy, he said, as enunciated in his works and elucidated by his life, is based on principles regulating man in his environment. A man must not be permitted, according to this philosophy, to gain without personal and direct involvement in his enterprise, and he must not gain by desecration of nature's balances, the requisites of beauty.

On the day following the ceremony, Les Peterson took Bertrand Sinclair his award and presented it to him, at his home in Pender Harbor, on behalf of the Canadian Authors Association.

Elves six act story

After the parents had been welcomed to the enrolment March 28 at the First Roberts Creek Pack, the Elves Six very nicely acted their adaptation of the Brownie Story.

Tweenies Pauline Smith and Connie Cole in turn walked up the stepping stones to the magic pool circled with pretty spring flowers and then over to the toadstool, made their promise and were welcomed into the pack with a grand howl.

Games, songs and fun were had at pow wow, with pictures taken to send to a Brownie Pack in England with whom the Brownies hope to correspond. The pleasant afternoon was closed with a prayer and Brownie Taps.

Surprise celebration

To celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary friends of Council Chairman Wes. and Mrs. Hodgson met in the Welcome Cafe, Gbsons, Tuesday, April 5. The event, a surprise to Mrs. Hodgson, featured a steak dinner with toasts and replies along with a skit taking the diners back to the more tender days of a couple back in England who turned out to be the honored guests.

Afterwards the party adjourned to the Hodgson home where more visitors arrived to offer their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson.

Nurse advises

Miss Douglas, Public Health Nurse, in an interesting talk before members of the Parents' Auxiliary at Roberts Creek School, on Monday, explained various services of her department. Her address touched on a wide range of subjects from communicable diseases to sex conditions in the schools.

She showed an electric device now being used to detect ring worm and other skin diseases. Also she demonstrated the means of checking vision and hearing in school children.

Recital

Under the auspices of Mt. Elphinstone Chapter, OES, pupils of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sykes, Mrs. H. Coupland and Mrs. N. Douglas will be heard in concert at Elphinstone Secondary School on Saturday, April 23, at 7:45 pm. Tickets can be purchased from Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Skyes, and at the door. They are 50c for adults and 25c for children. Proceeds will go to the Cancer project.

68 PERCENT

At the first week in April the 1966 Red Cross campaign for funds stands at 50 percent of the 87 branches reporting with 68 percent of the $205,100 quota reached. This is approximately the goal attained in 1965 at the same date. Last year the Red Cross campaign reached its objective for the first time since 1953, and raised over $50,000 more than the previous year The objective of the 1966 campaign, including 15 United Appeal areas, to which 22 Red Cross branches are affiliated is $664,377.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

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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
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Co-ordination for Centennial events

The Centennial Celebrations committee met recently at Elphinstone High School.

Mr. Charles English, treasurer, conducted the meeting, in the absence of a regular chairman.

The committee was formed to co-ordinate Centennial celebrations of Gibsons and rural communities, and specifically the July 1st celebrations for the 1966 and 1967 Centennial year.

Mr. Ballentine is in charge of selling special Centennial medallions. These medallions have the Dogwood insignia B.C. 1966 on one side and a Star insignia Dominion 1967 on the other. They are selling at fifty cents each.

Many suggestions have been made by participating clubs. Plans have been completed by the Gibsons Rod and Gun Club for a salmon Derby on July 1.

A Centennial road race has been planned.

The Lions Club of Sechelt has offered its carousel and rides and will also provide games of chance and bingo for July 1. A candy floss machine will be operated for the benefit of the youngsters.

The Saddle Club is planning a number of events for this year.

The Firemen's Association plans to bring a Centennial theme to its annual water sports displays in 1966 and 1967.

Track and sports events will be planned with visiting clubs.

The Canadian Legion will sponsor track events. Baseball and soccer tournaments are being discussed.

Plans are underway by the Rod and Gun Club to show films concerning pioneer days on the frontiers of B.C.

The Square Dance Club and Flying Club plan to participate in Centennial events.

A Film Festival, with films provided by the National Film Board is being arranged by the committee.

A marathon walk from Gibsons to Sechelt is expected to be a popular event.

A beard growing contest will be judged July 1. As many males as wish are asked to participate.

Publicizing the Centennial year will be road signs of Centennial Sam and Centennial Sue.

Pioneers who have lived in Canada for 75 years will be invited to join in a Centennial gathering.

The Centennial year began March 18 with the lighting of bonfires by the Boy scouts.

A fund raising project to cover the cost of the communities Centennial activities has been scheduled for April 16. The famous Kitsilano Boys' Band will stage a concert on that date in the Gibsons High School auditorium.

The Centennial Co-ordinating committee emphasizes that the groups and organizations which normally participate in the July 1 celebrations will be relied on to prepare and present their programs on July 1, 1966.

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Quotes about about an elementary field trip

On March 29, 19 grade 7 students from Roberts Creek and 60 grade sixers from Gibsons made a field trip to Vancouver. Leaders were Mr. J. Ayris and Mr. A. Merling assisted by four PTA members.

First stop was at the Maritime Museum where no more than a squint at the famous St. Roch was possible as its A-frame building is not yet complete, but the museum fascinated many of the children. From here to the aquarium and zoo in Stanley Park and in the afternoon to the B.C. Building at the PNE and to Dairyland's milk plant in Burnaby. On their return the students described what was most interesting to them personally.

Maritime Museum

The one exhibit I enjoyed most was a scale model of the ship the Empress of Asia. It was about 10 ft. long and 1½ ft. high to the top of the hull. It was a beautiful piece of work. It seemed to be detailed without being a mess of wires and lifeboats like some of the other models — Bill Hobson.

One ship was made of bone, another had 34 lifeboats, it had every detail on the model as the real boat. — Gloria Carey.

I liked the deep-sea diving suit best — Robert Solnik.

We saw maps that had been made by early explorers and ships' instruments. — Diane Fisher.

I liked best the big model ship, it had three anchors and four propellors — Roy Jack.

This was the biggest model boat I've ever seen. You could look through the little windows and see chairs, tables and even little ladders that lead upstairs to the top floor. — Bobby Blakeman.

An electric oar, an early attempt to put motors on small boats was mounted on the wall. It was an ordinary oar with an engine attached to a car battery on one end, on the other joined by a metal rod was a propellor. — Corinne Paquette.

Stanley Park

The most fascinating was the octopus. — Marianne Hansen.

This octopus was a dull pink and weighed approximately 55 lbs. When he opened his gills to breathe you could see down into his rib cage. Inside his skin was like white satin which blended into greyish satin as you looked farther into his body — Marjorie Maclean.

There were many interesting fish but an electric eel enchanted me most. It is hard to realize it gives off 600 volts of electricity. — Greg MacKenzie.

We saw emus, bears, sea lions,, monkeys, ducks, peacocks, groundhog, bats, a boa constrictor, rattlesnakes, penguins, otters, seals and an octopus. — Patrick Eyerley.

There was a big bear asleep in a tree. The little bear went over and grabbed the big one's tail and started to pull. The big one woke up fast and the little fellow ran away. — Mitchell Jopp.

We saw a policeman on a big black horse and boy was the horse a beauty. — Georgette Macklam.

The best display was the crocodiles. There were about 12, and one had his mouth open. There were all kinds of starfish too. — Paul Macbeth.

B.C. Building

Mrs. Fleming, our guide told us that when a plane crashes men come to this map and look for a likely place where it might have gone down. It is a fascinating map and I think everyone should see it. — Philip Townley.

The Challenger Relief Map took seven years to make. I even saw where Gibsons is though it was not marked. — Shirley Hoehne.

There was a working model of a dam with every detail. — Fred Rose.

Most interesting were the B.C. Hydro and B.C. Telephone displays. I could phone people in Vancouver or talk to another person in the building and see the machine work. — David Marshall.

There was an ancient Indian saddle from Alberta, baskets made of grass with many colorful beads, bone knives and spears. No matter how many times you visit the B.C. Building it is still very interesting to see. — Debra Marsh.

There were many totem poles but one that caught my eye was carved in Sechelt. — Andy King.

I would have liked more time in the B.C. Building. — John Crosby.

Dairy Land

We saw a fine big building. We went in and saw how clean and nice the building was. — Dale Peterson.

We saw stainless steel tanks where the cream and fresh milk were kept, and the milk being put into bottles and cartons. — Douglas Oram.

They showed us a film of how the milk was tested, pasteurized, homogenized, cartoned and brought to your doorstep. — Wayne Wright.

They gave us chocolate milk and ice cream. I was glad they did give us something to eat because I was hungry. — Ciana Watson.

One girl wrote that when they got on the ferry to come home, 'we sat in the lobby and took our shoes off because they were swollen and my feet had blisters all over. We had just got comfortable and it was time to go to the bus."

Visiting the Groundhog: We were just going past the parking lot. I was looking through the window when suddenly I saw a man feeding a little groundhog. The first thing I did when I got outside was to buy some popcorn to feed the groundhog. When I got to the stump he lived in I whistled to get him out. He looked like a little old man with long whiskers. When I tossed some popcorn he'd sniff it but didn't eat it. I got a peanut butter sandwich out and tossed it to him. To my amazement he picked it up and began to eat it. I certainly enjoyed seeing this little creature.—Martin Kiewitz.

The Challenger Relief Map: This map is made of over one million pieces of plywood and was constructed by Mr. Challenger of Vancouver. Every piece was cut to fit. The rivers and roads and railways are marked with colored wires. The boundary line is made of rubberized plastic laid on the map. Mt. Fairweather is the highest mountain and is shared with Alaska. The main cities are marked with little signs. A moving bridge called a gantry takes you over the map and a guide points out the places and you can ask questions. The map is in the B.C. building on the P.N.E. grounds. It is a very nice thing to see. — Danny Weinhandl.

The Aquarium's faults and non-faults: In my opinion the aquarium is really not too well planned. I think it should have an entrance and a separate exit. It should be arranged in a circular affair in two great aisles. This would help the traffic in getting out and in more freely. I also should point out that they should have a new coke machine, because for my dime all I got was a glass of salted water.

But the aquarium has a good arrangement of fishes, such as having salt water and fresh, cold and warm water tanks. The building is well kept and fresh paint is always on. They do have very reasonable rates and the model fish are very authentic. The signs above the tanks help you understand them and their habits and you rarely hear of fish dying in the aquarium. The friendly service and good appearance help the aquarium to become a popular place. — Dennis Blatchford.

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Directors of the credit union recommended a 4½ percent divident on shares and 5 percent patronage refund on loan interest plus 1 percent on school savings. This was approved by members. The supervisory committee reported the books of the credit union were audited and found in good order.

The credit committee reported approving 252 loans in 1965 totalling $99,200.92. The secretary reported that while some members had moved away and had withdrawn their shares, assets totalled $169,365.80. The draw for five shares at the close resulted in five members winning an extra share in the credit union.

The credit committee meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. and members are advised to get loan applications in early. The directors thanked all who attended and gave Mrs. C. Wood extra thanks for providing a fine lunch.

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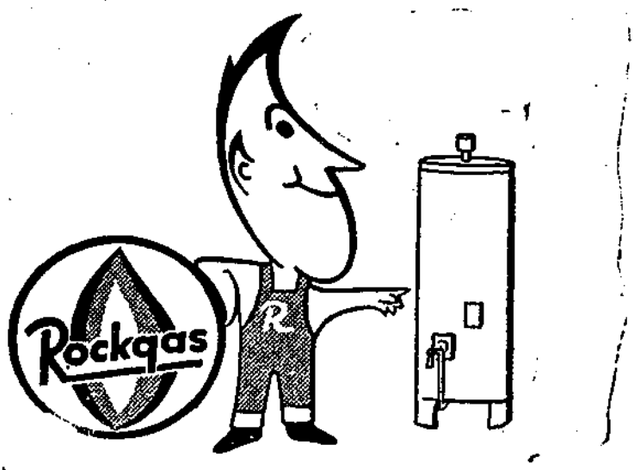

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HALFMOON BAY NOTES

By MARY TINKLEY

Summer homes were mostly full for the Easter holiday and there were guests in many homes. Mr. and Mrs. Bert James at Cedar Springs had their grandson, Michael Monk from Vancouver. At the Ralph McCrady's was their son Grant, with his wife and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis were their nephew, J. Yeadon, and Mrs. Nancy Rowlands, both of Burnaby. At the Harry McLean's was their son Norris and Miss Kathy Lea of Burnaby. Mr. and Mrs. Morrice Hanley were at their Redrooffs home with guests Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stewart of Maillardville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Svenson of North Vancouver.

Visiting the Frank Lyons home were their grandsons, Robin and Chris Laird from Richmond and Mrs. Florrie Brewis who is a former resident of Welcome Beach.

In St. Mary's Hospital, receiving treatment, is Mr. Alec Morris of Welcome Beach.

Mrs. G. B. Simpson, after spending the winter in Vancouver, planned to return to Redrooffs last week with Mrs. Pat Welsh as guest. but became ill and was taken to Lions Gate Hospital.

As soon as the Halfmoon Bay school closed for the Easter recess, Mrs. Ed Surtees, accompanied by her son, John Surtees of Vancouver, hurried to Cumberland to be with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Richardson on April 8 which was her 91st birthday. Mrs. Richardson has been in poor health lately so the day was spent quietly with her family, but many flowers, messages and gifts arrived from her friends and relatives. She has lived in Cumberland for 49 years.

TIDEWATER WORKSHOP

Another workshop of the Tidewater Players will be held April 17 at 8 p.m. at the Roberts Creek hall. Mr. A. Lisch will again be the commentator.

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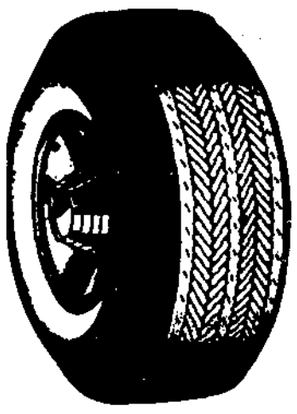

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Teachers Hi: D. Lefler 611 (300), B. Peterson 685 (242). D. Hoops 646, L. Linklater 645, P. Richardson 656 (300), S. Bingley 623 (269), D. McCauley 649, (247), D. Hoops 655 (244), G. Boudreau 249, A. Merling 752 (295).

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Port Mellon: Drifters, 2704 (1004). T. Greig 610 (248), D. McCauley 650, D. Dunham 645, T. Kennedy 255, G. Taylor 765 (301, 245), K. Taylor 244.

Ball & Chain: Longshots 2805 (1050). E. Gill 758 (298, 243), D. Lefler 601 (278), A. Holden 249, E. Schwindt 243, J. Lowden 614, D. Dunham 629 (293), L. Carroll 661 (248), J. Robinson 292, F. Reynolds 703 (267).

Juniors: Colleen Husby 225 (135), Linda McIntosh 208, Wayne Wright 332 (188), Martin Kiewitz 255.

SOCCER

League games have now ended for this season with the two Sechelt Residential teams heading both the Division 4 and Divison 6 leagues.

The All Star Teams, however, under coaches Bill Hartle, Peter Mouzakis and Kevin Murphy are pressing on with great enthusiasm and have so far scored convincing wins against Vancouver and Squamish teams.

Last Saturday saw them travelling across to Point Grey where they were royally enter. tained by two West Point teams after beating West Point Legion (Div. 6), 4-1 and West Point Pilgrim (Div. 4) 4-1. Next Saturday they head for Powell River and on May 1 host the two Point Grey teams they played last Saturday.

The enthusiasm shown by these boys is gratifying to their coaches and their behavior both on and off the field in the games played this far has won them praise from numerous soccer fans. Take a trip to Powell River with these two teams Saturday. Coach Bill Hartle can let you know the times for the two games.

Use theatre

The Sechelt Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will hold a series of 40 public lectures in the Twilight Theatre. The talks will include a variety of subjects designed to answer questions about the Bible that are in the minds of many people. Such topics as Human Compassions' Place in Practical Christianity, and The Flood — Ancient Myth or Prophetic Reality? will be included.

The schedule will begin Sunday, April 17 at 7 p.m. Admission will be free and no collection will be taken.

This program will be possible due to the new policy of the theatre to open to groups desiring to rent the building on Sundays. Rental of the building does not mean that owners or management necessarily agree with the views of anyone renting. It will provide a location for this type of program.

PARLOR SHOW

The Sechelt Garden Club held a Parlor Show in the library of the Sechelt Elementary School on April 4. The exhibit, though disappointingly small, was of a high standard and included floral arrangements, potted primulas and vases of spring flowers, including 20 varieties of daffodils.

FOUR ACCIDENTS

Four highway accidents involving automobiles occurred during the Easter holiday weekend, RCMP report with only minor injuries to one traveller. Heaviest damage was caused to the cars, particularly on one rearend collision involving ferry traffic near Langdale.

Weddings

LONNEBERG—FRASER

On Sat., April 9, after a cool cloudy morning, the sun burst forth in all its spring glory to bless the marriage at the Church of His Presence, Redrooffs, between Mrs. Vera Fraser and Milton Lonneberg. Canon Alan Greene officiated.

The bride, dressed in a beige suit with mink collar and matching accessories and wearing a corsage of cream roses, was given in marriage by her son, John Fraser. Matron of honor was her daughter, Mrs. Ann Burdett, wearing a light blue ensemble.

Flower girls were the groom's youngest daughters, Eleanor and Christina Lonneberg, dressed in navy blue suits with white sailor hats and carrying nosegays of rosebuds. The groom's brother, William Lonneberg was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception and buffet luncheon was held at the Winning Post, Ole's Cove. The bridal toast was proposed by Canon Alan Greene.

Out of town guets were, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darney of Port Moody; her son, William Fraser of Burnaby, the groom's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Burritt of Vancouver, his brother, William Lonneberg of Pitt Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser of New Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Petit of Burnaby, Mrs. M. Brown of Port Moody, Miss Kathy Cowieson and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Piper of New Westminster. During the reception the bride received a telephone call from her brother, Jack Darney of Calgary who was unable to be present.

ROBERTS CREEK

(By MADGE NEWMAN)

The regular meeting of the Roberts Creek Hospital Auxiliary will take place in the library on Monday, March 18.

Sally Phare has left for Vancouver Bay where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. E. Cyres.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Perkins are here from Berkeley to spend the Easter vacation at their summer home on Beach Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fellowes and family are spending the vacation at their summer home on Crow Road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barber and daughter, accompanied by their uncle, Mr. R. A. Lawson, came from North Vancouver to visit Mrs. J. W. Whitworth on the Easter weekend.

Western Washington States College concert choir following an Overture Concerts tour ending at Powell River, visited Elphinstone Secondary school in Gibsons last week and provided a concert. Elementary school choirs were able to attend. Much of the program was probably unfamiliar to most of the audience but the blending in pleasant harmony with ever-changing musical patterns held everyone's interest.

The 40 voice choir was directed by Dr. Bernard Regier and a smaller ensemble by Mr. Lawrence B. Marsh. The choir paid the students the compliment of presenting their adult repertoire. The visitors entertained a most appreciative and attentive audience. This was commented upon by Dr. Regier who expressed the wish to bring the choir to this area again.

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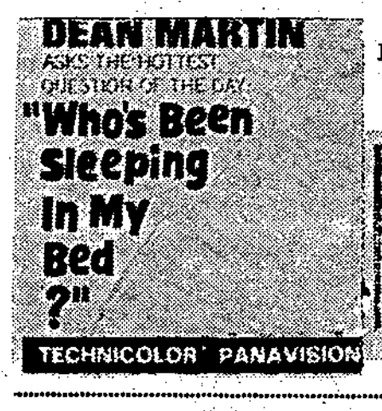

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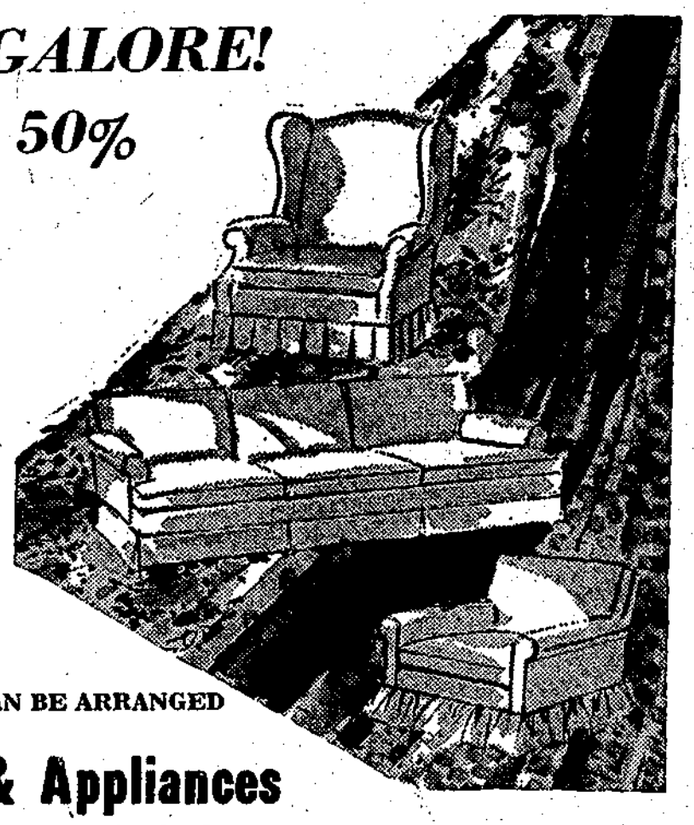

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