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Action on garbage

The Sunshine Coast Regional board of directors at its meeting last Friday night gave three readings to bylaws covering three garbage bylaws, one for Pender Harbour special service area, another for the Sechelt area and the third for the West Howe Sound area. These bylaws will set up the various areas as a basis for plebiscites in December.

The directors decided there would be no referendum on the inclusion of water supply in its Letters Patent until such time as they had sufficient information on the subject. In the meantime the engineer, Martin Dayton, will be asked to prepare a detailed study on the costs involved in supplying water to North Road area residents.

Plans are also underway for the inclusion of a member of the Sechelt Indian band council in an advisory planning committee. The band council will be invited to name their own representative.

Scouts require parental help

Do parents of the Gibsons Cubs and Scouts know of the existence of the 1st Gibsons Group committee which is the local group behind the boys, giving them the financial support needed for the Cub and Scout movements?

This group consists of 12 group committee members, two Scout troop leaders and five Cub pack leaders.

These 19 members need not only your financial support, such as your excellent response to bottle drives, but also your moral support in backing your boys in their Cubbing and Scouting endeavours.

This group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Anglican Parish Hall under the chairmanship of Richard Gaines. He succeeded George Ruggles, who has been with the group for some time.

Parents and friends are very welcome to come to the meetings to see what is behind the local Cub and Scout movements

Persons interested in assisting a Cub pack or in the leadership of the Scout troop are urgently needed by the local group. The next meeting of the 1st Gibsons Group Committee will be on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Anglican Parish Hall.

Squarenaders dance Saturday

Next Squarenader dance Saturday in the Anglican Parish hall will be a Hallowe'en party with a good supply of eats and fun available.

Beginner classes are progressing and it was arranged that the free night's cover Thursday, Nov. 2 and 9 so those desiring to take up square dancing can get to know what it is all about by attending these evenings at the Anglican church hall.

The Nov. 18 function has been postponed so that members can attend Port Mellon's Heeze and Sheeze party with Bud Blatchford being the caller.

Two squares were on the floor at the Oct. 21 meeting with Harry Robertson as caller. Visitors included Jim and Mary Wardrop from Penticton and Gordie and Lil McCourt from Sechelt.

A presidential trio

(By MICHAEL WEBSTER)

Over 150 people crowded the Pender Harbour Community Hall to join in a family dinner celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Pender Harbour Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital.

Founded in 1937, the auxiliary surmounted the difficulties of the wilderness and during 30 years of devoted duty has donated funds and volunteer service to the hospital in Garden Bay and now, in co-operation with the five other local auxiliaries, to St. Mary's Hospital in Sechelt.

From Abbotsford came Mrs. Murdock, a past treasurer and mother of the present treasurer Mrs. Jean Sladey.

From Vancouver, Mrs. Ella Johnson, a former member and wife of Dr. Johnson, the second resident doctor at the hospital in Garden Bay; also the founding president, Mrs. Dan Cameron and Past President Mrs. B. H. Warden

Canon Alan Greene donated a series of cartoons illustrating the history of the auxiliary.

While children fished and bobbed for apples, adults reminisced about the floating hospital that broke its tow while en route to Garden Bay and became a wreck upon the rocks, and about the community building of a new 14 bed hospital.

Also discussed was how the Columbia Coast Mission boat would bring residents of the Harbour to auxiliary fund raising functions and how by 1958, they had raised over $12,000; and about the illuminated scroll presented them by Mr. Peter Trappitt which hung in the hospital and now hangs in the clinic at Madeira Park.

The auxiliary is raising funds to pay for its share of the heart machine recently installed in St. Mary's Hospital.

Asked Mrs. B. H Warden, "What would hospital boards do without ladies?"

Flasher-siren wanted!

To obtain a siren and light flasher on the new fire department truck Gibsons council arranged that the present siren be exchanged along with an expense increase of $150 so that the combination siren-flasher can be obtained.

A survey will be made to post the north boundary of Kinsmen Municipal park property as this is the only line that is not certain.

Contact will be made with one businessman operating two businesses to inform him that his first half-year business licenses have not been paid.

Building permits were issued to Walter McGown for a $500 boathouse, Dave Pinckney for $1,000 dwelling alterations, W. H. Kent for a $500 carport and R. A. Winegarden for a $800 carport.

Councillor Goddard reporting on the Centennial project at the park informed council that the provincial and federal Centennial committee had approved the project.

A reply from Hon. Phil Gaglardi to a council letter concerning ferry traffic in Langdale area, explained that the parking area at the terminal is being extended and should ease the pressure.

The problem of rain water flowing down the Hammond driveway off Gower Point Rd. near the post office was turned over to the public works superintendent for a check.

To clean up the municipal hall unfinished outside paint job, council has ordered the necessary work on the front of the building be done on an hourly basis when the weather is suitable. This will satisfy until the job can be completed next summer.

Councillor Wally Peterson, a member of the airport management committee has $1694 on hand. He advised that $1,000 be paid on a Bank of Montreal $2500 loan. It was also arranged that future signing officers for the airport will be the chairman and clerk of Gibsons or Sechelt council, according to where the airport committee chairman resides.

AN ACTIVE SCHEDULE

The busy schedule of Hon. Isabel Dawson, provincial minister without portfolio for the early part of November allows the minister to be on the Sunshine Coast Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13, 14 and 15. On Nov. 14 she will attend a Pender Harbour Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Record October rain

Gibsons area recorded the heaviest rainfall so far recorded for the month of October according to Dick Kennett, Mr. Weatherman for Gibsons district.

The record shows that 14.87 inches fell during the month. The nearest to that occurred in February 1961 when 13.91 inches was recorded.

The October rains almost equalled one quarter of a year's total rainfall which averages about 56 inches a year.

School law

The Roberts Creek school Parents Auxiliary meeting will take place on Nov. 7, Tuesday, rather than Monday, being a more popular night.

Mrs. Muriel Ball will speak on school law, using the manual of School Law as a guide. This book adequately covers every particular of this important subject. There will be a question period which should prove interesting.

2 highway accidents

Two accidents, one involving children and a motorcycle, the other an oil truck and passing car, injured four people.

The first, Wednesday of last week, involved three boys walking on the lower side of the highway near Pratt Road and resulted in two injuries, one to the 14 year old son of D. Marshall of Hopkins and the other to Norman Blatchford, motorcyclist.

Judging from information RCMP gathered the injured lad was talking and backing away from his companions towards the road and into the oncoming motorcycle which spun out of control.

The injured lad was attended to by Dr. Hugh Inglis and was then sent to Vancouver for further treatment of head injuries. The motorcyclist was not harmed seriously.

The second mishap occurred about 3 p.m. Monday at the Langdale uphill corner, after leaving the ferry terminal towards Port Mellon. A Standard Oil truck driven by Gerald MacDonald of Sechelt was coming downhill.

On turning the corner the oil truck started fishtailing, according to the police report and continuing downhill, sideswiped a car driven by Allan Sobins of Sechelt. His four passengers were lucky. One received a minor leg contusion. The driver suffered a cut lip.

The truck continued on, finishing up in the ditch on its side and facing the opposite direction to which it was travelling. The driver, shaken up, emerged uninjured. RCMP report a charge is pending.

New pictures for display

Mrs. I. St. Denis, whose paintings will be featured at the Arts Council Gallery in Sechelt for the next two weeks has been a part-time resident of Roberts Creek for 11 years. The other part of her life was spent in a logging camp at Gran Bay near Zeballos on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. St. Denis is not primarily a landscape painter and unlike many local artists does not find inspiration in local scenery. She prefers a group of buildings, an old church or a picturesque bridge, and looks forward to the day when she can go to Europe to paint. Describing herself as a natural painter, with no formal instruction who is developing techniques and a style of her own, Mrs. St. Denis likes to work on a large canvas.

The pictures on display will include traditional old English scenes, flower compositions and modern expressions.

The paintings will be displayed until November 11 and will be followed in the last half of the month by paintings of Halfmoon Bay and Pender Harbour area artists. The Gallery is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

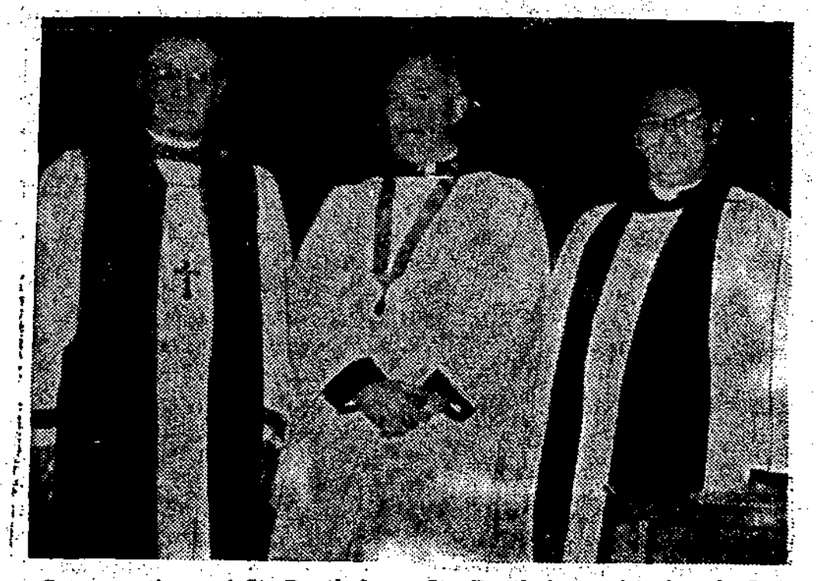
Dangerous gun stolen

A stolen dangerous type of rocket gun is being sought by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It was stolen October 23 from a shed used by Hume and Rumble employees.

The gun enables them to fire lines across ravines and other inaccessable areas. It could be a dangerous weapon in the hands of people not knowing its power. Three cartridges belonging to the gun were also stolen along with a tool box.

The shed in which this material was stored was behind the former Hilltop Building Supply building which is now the Labor Hall.

Another break-in reported was the breaking into Walt Nygren's premises at the head of Gibsons wharf Saturday night or Sunday morning. Ten dollars in silver was taken. The culprits left by the rear door.



Congregations of St. Bartholomew's and St. Aidan's Anglican churches welcomed the induction of Frederick Ross Gibson to the office of Parochial lay reader by Bishop Gower of New Westminster diocese at St. Bartholomew's church Sunday morning. Vicar J. Henry Kelly assisted in the service. It is expected this apointment will further extend the work of the parish and ease the load now being carried by Padre Kelly.

$70,000 in scholarships

The quarterly meeting of the Elphinstone Royal Canadian Legion zone including Powell River, Texada Island, Pender Harbor, Sechelt, Roberts Creek and Gibsons branches went into session Saturday at Gibsons Legion Hall, after a luncheon served by the Ladies auxilliary.

J. R. Wilson, Gibsons branch president welcomed members and then turned the meeting over to Zone Commander Bert Clarkson, Texada Island. At the conclusion of business, Mr. David Hunter, Vancouver Pacific command president, addressed the members on the importance of taking great care in the selection of an executive committee. He also pointed out the value of the Legion to all members and the need of reading their publication thoroughly. He outlined the Legion's Centenary project, the raising of a million dollar fund, the income of which would be used to further carry on the work of the Legion in the years to come with particular reference to lending assistance to the children of needy veterans so that they may enjoy the same educational advantages as other children.

At present he stated, between 60 and 70 thousand dollars is distributed annually in scholarships and bursaries by Pacific Command and the various Legion branches throughout the province.

For the Remembrance Day service Nov. 11 members of Gibsons branch will assemble at 10 a.m. Saturday to attend a memorial service in the Legion Hall, Rev. J. Henry Kelly, Padre conducting. An invitation has been extended to the Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs to attend the service which is also open to the public. At the close of the meeting a two-minute silence was observed in memory of fallen comrades.

Election time looms

December is the time for elections of representatives to serve on village councils, regional district boards and school boards. To create interest in these responsibilities the Gibsons Parent-Teacher association has asked Mr. Peter Wilson, secretary-treasurer to the school board to speak on the duties of a school trustee.

If you are a little hazy as to what to expect of the school board, just what is their field of reference and who can serve the community in this capacity this talk and subsequent discussion should clear up popular misconceptions.

The method of voting for school trustees has recently been brought into line with other civic officials. This year trustees representing Gibsons and the area from Port Mellon to Roberts Creek will vacate their seats on the board. They are Mr. D. Douglas, Mrs. C. Fisher, Mr. J. Horvath (chairman) and Mrs. P. Volen and are eligible for re-election.

The meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in room 203 at Elphinstone school and everyone is welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church Women's Christmas bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Gibsons Elementary school activity hall. Free transportation will be arranged from the medical clinic corner of School Road.

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In aid of school trustees

Gibsons Parent-Teacher association has asked the school board secretary-treasurer, Mr. Peter Wilson, to inform the PTA at its meeting Monday night of the duties of a school trustee. This will be an interesting meeting but in order to get across the relative position of the school trustee in the field of public education there are a few background facts which should accompany such a dissertation.

He could explain that the school trustees represent a board of directors responsible for a $3,000,000 asset working with a budget now of more than $1,500,000 annually. The employees involved in this $3,000,000 asset, representing some 15 or more buildings, number 185, representing 110 teachers, 69 in non-teaching jobs and six of a school board staff.

Mr. Wilson could also point out that the size of the organization he represents is second only to the Canadian Forest Products pulp mill at Port Mellon which employs more than 400 individuals with a payroll over a year in the millions.

He could also stress the point that school trustees while holding one or two board meetings a month are involved in many, many meetings between board sessions. These meetings are departmentalized, such as policy, transportation, finance, building, education, wage negotiations and others. For this the trustees are rewarded(?) with a honorarium of $300 a year. School board meetings starting around 7:30 p.m. sometimes last until midnight or later according to the volume of discussion each subject requires.

There are not too many businesses with assets of $3,000,000, a budget of $1,500,000 annually and a staff of 185 which operates its general business with a staff of six. This staff takes care of all the purchasing for the 14 schools, a considerable job in itself. It also sends out something like 250 cheques a month which have to be processed through an accounting department. Accompanying this is the welter of minute to minute affairs that crop up by phone, letter or personal appearance, including maintenance and teacher problems.

Trustees are cognizant of all this as it is their responsibility to see that the affairs of the school district are run as smoothly as they can be made to run. So Mr. Wilsn in your approach to the duties of school trustees you should have plenty of information to passon to PTA participants. Here's hoping you have all the answers to questions that might arise.

Remembrance Day

More than 200,000 Canadians lie buried in graves in 70 different countries, mostly in Europe but many in Asia and even Brazil. When you are asked to wear a Poppy on November 3-4 this year, you will be acknowledging our debt to those who gave their lives to protect our way of life and our basic civic dignity.

Your contributions provide quick help for those veterans who live but can no longer compete, due to injuries or other problems. Any veteran is entitled to ask for this help which the Royal Canadian Legion is dedicated to administer.

As all help is voluntary, only the minimum cost of poppies and administration, is deducted from your contribution. This year a portion of the money collected will go to the needs of veterans and their dependents in the emerging nations, also towards the building of senior citizens housing.

Remembrance week will end at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month at ceremonies to be held at Cenotaphs around the world.

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20 YEARS AGO

Gibsons board of trade program includes the formation of a district water board, construction of the road to Port Mellon and establishment of a police office in Gibsons.

Sechelt PTA is seeking assistance from other organizations in the area to help in the drive for a community hall.

The Gospel ship Sky Pilot dropped in to Secret Cove for a couple of days visit with the Jorgensons.

C. P. Ballentine's business men's weekly dinner meeting at the Merry Ern Cafe in Gibsons have resumed for the winter months.

A Hallowe'en party at the school was supported by local merchants. School Principal A. S. Trueman supervised the entertainment.

10 YEARS AGO

The desire to form a district board of trade was brought forward at the Pender Harbour Board of Trade annual smorgasbord at Madeira Park.

A comprehensive survey of telephone needs for the next 20 years has been started by B.C. Telephones for the Sunshine Coast.

Letters were increasing asking for the municipal council to pass a herd law to keep cows off streets and out of private gardens.

A giant fireworks display was held on Sechelt wharf Hallowe'en night by Sechelt's Kinsmen club.

"She always cries at weddings!"

The Davis Ottawa Diary

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

Parliament is a very different place this fall. Most of the faces are the same but there is a different air about the place. The official opposition is no longer girding, daily, for the kill. And the government side confidently expects to stay in power until 1969 at the very least.

The current parliamentary crisis, in other words, is a figment of the press gallery's imagination. Certainly it isn't in the minds of M.P.'s. They are shifting their attention to longer term issues. In their speeches they are looking ahead into the 1970's. Certainly they are dealing, much more, in terms of policy rather than personalities.

Not that the attendance in the house of commons has been all that good. During the first few days of the fall sitting Prime Minister Pearson cut a lonely figure on the government's front bench. External Affairs Minister Paul Martin was away at the United Nations in New York. Finance Minister Sharp was attending a meeting of the world bank in Rio de Janeiro. Newly appointed Defence Minister Cadieux was on his way to Cyprus. And Trade Minister Winters was out touring the country telling Canadian industry what to expect as a result of the Kennedy Round of cuts in the Canadian tariff.

Appearances, of course, can be deceiving. When the first vote was called the Liberals turned out in droves. Front benchers and back-benchers alike swarmed into their places from behind the curtains. The result was a decisive defeat for the combined forces of the opposition. Even though the NDP, the Creditiste and the Social Credit Members joined with the Conservatives their vote of censure on the government's handling of our housing situation lost with more than 20 votes to spare.

Why was this? Why, with newly elected Conservative Leader Bob Stanfield gazing down from the opposition gallery, did the Conservatives only manage to turn out 71 of their 94 members? Why the great gaps in the Tory benchers? Surely the impetus given to the Conservative party as a result of their recent leadership convention in Toronto would have been enough to ensure a first class turn out when the division bells began to ring again in Ottawa.

The answer, perhaps, is that Mr. Stanfield needs more time. He needs to reorganize the Conservative party from the grass roots up. And he needs time to make new policies — policies which are truely Conservative — not the mixture of welfare statism and ad hockery which characterized the Diefenbaker years.

But what did the Conservative M.P.s have to say about housing? They said that the government should borrow more money and lend it out at lower interest rates. They would subsidize ordinary housing. And they would launch a massive government program of construction, to look after people in the lower income groups.

But a massive program of public housing, a program relying more on government and less on private enterprise, a program involving higher taxation doesn't sound like a Conservative program at all. Perhaps this is why the Tories got so much support from the NDP. And, perhaps it is why a good many Conservative M.P.s were so hard to find when they were asked to vote against the Liberal government's latest measurers to draw more private funds into home construction in this country.

"You're next!"

POINT OF LAW

by A Practicing Lawyer

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We welcome written questions on legal points from readers. If possible they will be answered in this column. Letters must be brief, signed and your address shown. Send to "Point of Law," c/o this newspaper.

Several readers have written that they are being sued for a divorce and want to know how they can fight such legal proceedings.

The usual ground for a divorce is adultery. If the defendant (the person sued) has committed adultry, the claim may still be contested or defended by raising one or more of eight bars which our law recognizes. The law may bar or forbid a divorce in these cases. There are two types of bars, absolute and discretionary An obsolute bar is one that, if successfully proved, will cause the judge to refuse the divorce without further consideration on his part. A discretionary bar is one that, if successfully proved, will cause the judge to exercise his discretion—that is, he may or may not grant the divorce.

The absolute bars are collusion, connivance, or condonation. Collusion is an agreement by the parties that the defendant would commit, or appear to commit adultery for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. Connivance consists of the plaintiff giving his (or her) permission to the defendant to commit adultery. Condonation is the legal forgiveness of the act of adultery and usually consists of the husband and wife resuming their married life together.

The discretionary bars are: Adultery by the plaintiff (the person suing), cruelty by the plaintiff against the defendant, desertion of the defendant by the plaintiff, delay by the plaintiff in the bringing of the action, or conduct by the plaintiff such as conduced (that is, caused or contributed to) the adultery of the defendant.

The raising of the discretionary bars may or may not be successful depending on all the circumstances of the case. The law is quite complicated on this subject and a lawyer should be consulted for problems.

Even if both parties want a divorce, the government may intervene where there has been collusion. The intervening party who has a right to be joined in the action as such is called the Queen's proctor and this official (actually the atteorney-general) will appoint a lawyer to appear at the trial and call evidence to show that the evidence is fraudulent or manufactured.

If the defendant denies that he has committed adultery, it is, of course, not necessary to raise any of the bars. The judge will rule on whether or not the act of adultery took place after hearing all the evidence of all the witnesses for both sides.

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1-day trip for OAPs

The general meeting of Sechelt OAPO Oct. 19, in the Legion Hall, with Mrs. Lorene Yates in the chair, planned a one-day trip to Vancouver, Nov. 2, leaving Sechelt by the 7:30 a.m. bus. The executive hopes to have details of Vancouver shows available, offering special rates to OAPs. Any member wishing to take the trip should get in touch with Mr. W. Coffey immediately.

Preliminary plans were discussed for the Christmas dinner Dec. 7. The price for members will be $1.50 and reservations can be made at the November meeting.

All members are particularly urged to attend the Nov. 16 meeting for the election of 1968 officers.

Canon Alan Greene showed members an artist's concept of the senior citizens' homes which it is hoped will shortly be built in Sechelt. He urged those interested to get their applications in for suites, without delay. He said detailed plans had still to be submitted to Victoria and to Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. for approval and tenders obtained.

Donations were coming in steadily, he said, and a recent anonymous donation of $1,000 had brought the total donations in cash to over $7,000. In addition, many volunteers had given their time, services and equipment, on clearing the lot. Canon Swan was designing a brochure which, when available, would be used in launching a major drive for funds. The Sunshine Coast Senior Citizens' society will gladly accept donations and memberships at any time. The treasurer is Mr. B. D. Firth. Memberships cost $2 for the first year and $1 annually thereafter.

An electric vacuum sweeper has been donated by Mrs. Dorothy Erickson to raise money for the senior citizens' homes and anybody interested in acquiring this piece of equipment is invited to bid for it. For further information about this machine and to place bids, please phone Mr. O. McGregor at 885-2819.

Following the business meeting, members enjoyed a rousing singsong led by Mrs. Dorothy Stockwell and accompanied by a gifted pianist, Mrs. Edna Calbick, who has recently settled in the Sechelt area.

Cumulative!!

Demographers, those who study population trends, agree it took mankind until about 1850 to put the first billion people on earth. It took about 80 years to add the second billion.

It took between 30 and 35 years — until 1960 — to add the third billion.

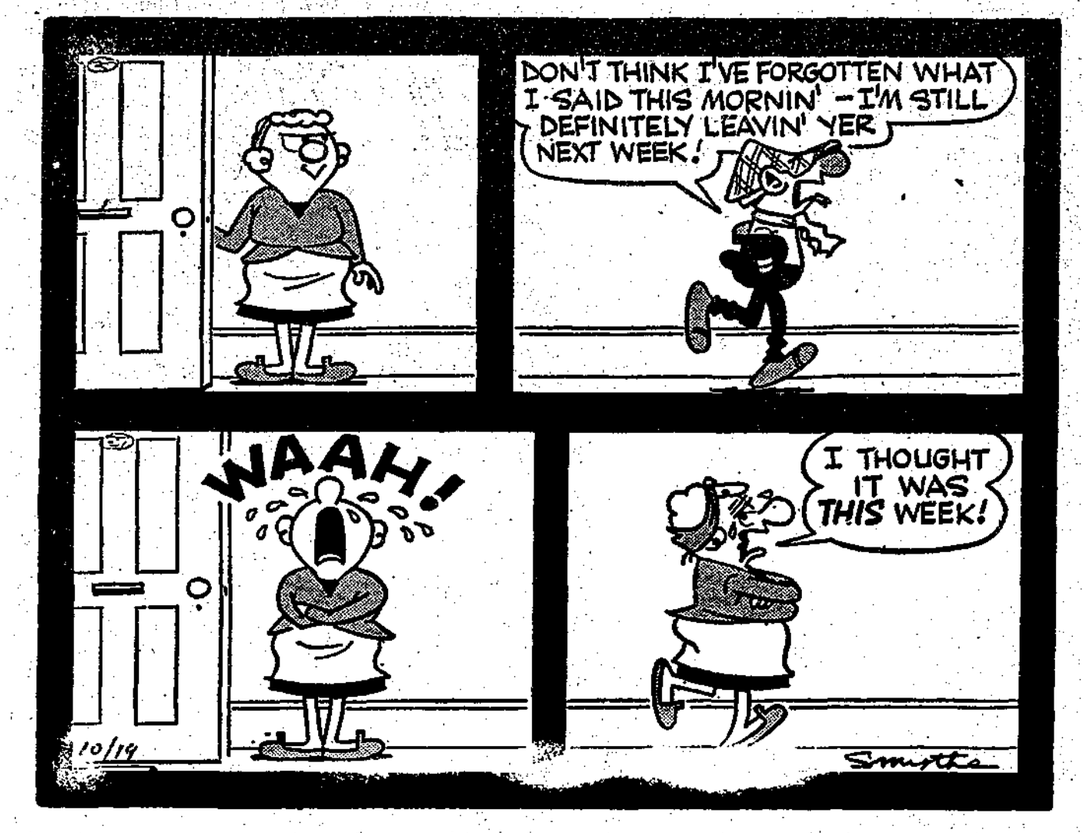
It will take only about 15 years to add the fourth; 10 years for the fifth and less than a decade — before the century runs out — to add the sixth.

In terms of food requirements that means 500 million tons of grains consumed annually must be increased to about 900 million by 1980.

A ROYAL GOWN

A royal gown worn by Queen Elizabeth II and seen by only a handful of Canadians during her state visit to Canada in 1957 has been presented to the National Museum of Canada.

Andy Capp



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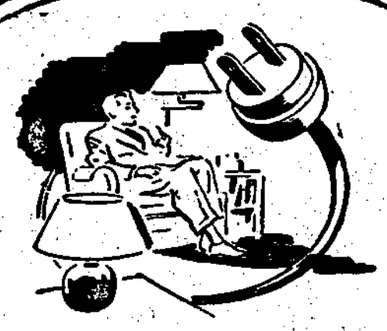

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I would like to suggest to your readers who are of the same opinion that they write to our representative in the legislature to continue to press for having them banned. I have already written the Hon. Isabel Dawson on this matter.
—Jen Monrufet, Roberts Creek.

Movie News

Pink Panther and Shot in the Dark, a unique double comedy bill at the Twilight Theatre, this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday promises carefree entertainment. Pink Panther stars David Niven, Peter Sellars, Robert Wagner and Capucine, with Claudia Cardinale.

The companion re-release, A Shot in the Dark, headlines Peter Sellars, Elke Sommer, George Sanders and Herbert Lom. Both features are classified adult.

In Monkeys Go Home, playing Saturday to Tuesday, Walt Disney blends hilarity, music and romance in proving that there's no business like monkey business, especially when four space happy astro chimps touch down from their orbital shennanigans to practically turn a peaceful French village into a disaster area. Sharing honors with the mischievous monks is Maurice Chevalier, Dean Jones, Yvette Mimieux, Clement Harari and Yvonne Constant.

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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 Eucharist
7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer
St. Mary's Church, Garden Bay
11.15 a.m., Holy Communion
Egmont
3:00 p.m., Family Service

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3 centres to see Arctic

Growing the best chrysanthemum in the show is a far cry from mushing with a dog team across the howling wilderness of the Arctic. Ross Gibson, recently retired from the RCMP brought his family to live in Gibsons. During his years with the force, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson spent seven years in the eastern Arctic.

During the 1950s Canada's Arctic islands became strategically important, eyed by Russia, the U.S. and Denmark. It was decided by the Canadian government that the Arctic Archipelago, up to that time uninhabited, should be renamed the Queen Elizabeth Islands and a Canadian community established.

Mr. Gibson who was then stationed at Port Harrison on the eastern shores of Hudson's Bay, some 200 miles north of the tree line, took 25 Eskimo volunteers to create a community at Resolute Bay on Cornwallis Island.

Mrs. Gibson who was public health nurse for the Port Harrison area, covering the vast distances by dog sled or small boat found it a very busy time. She took in with her a supply of wool intending to knit socks in her spare time and found the only knitting she did was on the ice-breaker going in. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have beautiful pictures of the many wild flowers which brighten the brief Arctic summer, so the prize chrysanthemum at the Gibsons Garden club show in their first year, brought them much pleasure.

Mr. Gibson, a recognized authority on the Arctic and Eastern Eskimos and whose exploits are recorded in Men Against the Frozen North by Ritchie Calder, will show some of their collection of color slides and photographs and tell of their experiences in Canada's vast northland in three centres sponsored by the Sunshine Coast Arts Council. Also displayed will be Eskimo carvings

These talks will be given in Pender Harbour on Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. in the Secondary School auditorium; in Sechelt on Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. in the Elementary school hall and on Saturday, Nov. 4 at Elphinstone Secondary School Auditorium in Gibsons. Admission will be $1.25 for adults and 75c for students and O.A.P. with a 25c reduction for all members of the Arts Council.

Halfmoon Bay

(By DOROTHY J. GREENE)

B & J Store proprietors Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graves were called away from the Doyle-Graves wedding reception at the Laakso home in Halfmoon Bay area when RCMP informed them that their store had been broken into. Cigarets and other goods were taken, also money from the till.

Welcome Beach Community party Oct. 28 fancy dress parade was quite a riot with Mrs. Commyn as a hillbilly, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lynds as Chinese and Mr. G. Clear as a tramp, capturing the prizes. Judges were Mr. Kadin, Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Tinkley.

Teenagers Louise Rutherford and Roy Marshall won the door prizes. Mrs. Olive Clear had decorated the hall for the function. A huge pumpkin was auctioned with proceeds going to the Sechelt senior citizens homes fund. The next event will be a Christmas party on Dec. 2 starting at 5:30 p.m.

MOVING TO HANEY

Mr. and Mrs. B. Burnett of North Fletcher Road, Gibsons, are moving to Haney at the end of October. They have lived in Gibsons for the last four years.

Sechelt News

(By MARIE FIRTH)

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hayward of Smithers spent a few days, last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hayward of West Sechelt. Mr. Len Hayward was a delegate to the Insurance Adjustors convention at Harrison Hot Springs. Before returning home, they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vagg in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. Hanson, Mason Road, Sechelt, and her sister, Mrs. S. Pirie of Vancouver have just returned from an enjoyable trip to Eastern Canada. Going by train, they arrived in Ottawa where they spent two days, before leaving for Montreal and Expo. On their return trip, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Franklin, of Belleville, Ont. Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Pirie travelled on to Toronto and ended with a sightseeing tour of Niagara Falls, before flying home.

Sechelt Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital will hold its annual smorgasbord on Nov. 18 at the Legion Hall. Co-convenors for this event will be Mrs. C. McDiarmid, and Mrs. J. E. Parker, and the theme will be Centennial.

The Sunshine Rebekah Lodge No. 82 welcomed two new members into their group at the last meeting. The new initiates are Mrs. Philip Handford, and Mrs. Loraine Conroy.

Mrs. Marlene Williams is back at Davis Bay after spending two weeks up coast at Bute Inlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie of Hazelmere were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Firth on the weekend.

Miss Janis Mullen is home again after a short spell in the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Eric Paetkau have just returned from attending the Class Re-union of '57 of the University of Saskatchewan, held in conjunction with the Medical convention at Saskatoon. They also visited relatives in Calgary for a few days.

An interesting evening is promised at the lecture Nov. 3 in Sechelt's Elementary School. Man and the Frozen North is derived from the experiences of Mr. Ross Gibson after seven years in the Arctic with the RCMP. Slides will illustrate the lecture. There will also be a display of carvings.

Ticket sale

Active and associate members of Sechelt Hospital auxiliary must purchase their tickets at the Nov. 9 meeting if they intend to take in the auxiliary smorgasbord. No tickets will be held and members who do not plan to attend are requested to refrain from making ticket purchases. There will be a public sale if tickets are available on Friday, Nov. 10. These can be obtained from Mrs. Jenks at 885-9793 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of Rural Area "B" of School District No. 46 (Sechelt) that I require the presence of the said electors at the School Board Office, Gibsons, on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1967, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as School Trustees. Nominations will close at twelve o'clock noon on November 29th, 1967.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

Candidates shall be nominated in writing by two duly qualified electors of Rural Area "B" of this School District. The nomination paper shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and noon of the day of nomination. The nomination paper may be in the form prescribed in the Public Schools Act and shall state the name, residence and occupation of the person nominated in such manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate. The nomination paper shall be subscribed to by the candidate.

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on the 6th day of December, 1967, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Gibsons Landing, this 27th day of October, 1967.

PETER C. WILSON, for the Returning Officer
School District No. 46 (Sechelt)
Box 220, Gibsons, B.C.

A UBC LIMIT

Dean Walter Gage, Acting President of the University of B.C. has said that it might be necessary to limit enrolment at UBC in September 1968. UBC, he said, is not yet in a position to state whether a restriction of enrolment may be necessary next year, but such action may be necessary.

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Bank celebrates 150th birthday

Canadian banking — now an integral part of life in Canada as one of the world's "best-banked" nations — marks its 150th birthday on Friday (November 3).

It was on November 3, 1817, that the first office of any bank was opened by the Bank of Montreal in the area of the old walled city of Montreal, with a staff of seven and capital of $150,000. Canada as we know it did not exist; Confederation was half a century in the future; George III still sat on the English throne; and the Battle of Waterloo was just two years past.

In this district, the B of M's Gibsons Branch will observe the anniversary, marking the first century and a half of a system which now embraces every province and territory in Canada and many countries abroad.

First branch of the B of M was established in Quebec City a few weeks after the opening of the original Montreal office. It was the forerunner of the present network of some 6,000 offices of the chartered banks, more than 1,000 of them B of M branches.

Equally important to the development of the country as a whole was the B of M's immediate provision of banknotes — Canada's first real money— when it opened for business in 1817. In the months before, engraving of the printing plates had been one of the urgent matters arranged for the opening. It also provided the first Canadian coinage, when it introduced "bank tokens" in 1836.

Gibsons branch of the B of M was established on December 9, 1946, and for a time operated under the direction of the bank's Carrall and Hastings branch in Vancouver.

At the outset, the office was located in a building which had formerly been a garage. The staff came from Vancouver by "sea-bus," a small passenger launch, and in Winter there were times when bad weather made it impossible for them to return, and they were accommodated by local residents.

Two years later, on October 1, 1948, the office was moved to a building at the head of the wharf, and full-time banking services were provided. The branch was moved to permanent premises, on the site of the old Howe Sound Trading Company's store, in October, 1963.

The B of M has also maintained an office at Port Mellon since November, 1954. It provides part-time service, under direction of the Gibsons branch.

The Bank of Montreal's present 133 branches in B.C. and three in the Yukon are directed by A. John Ellis, senior vice-president, British Columbia division, resident in Vancouver.

Together, the British Columbia division offices are an integral part of the national and international organization, which has 1,030 branches and assets approaching $6 billion.

The bank now maintains its own offices in every part of Canada and in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Mexico and Japan.

In addition to creating the branch-banking system and Canada's first native currency, the Bank of Montreal's record of "firsts" include financial backing for the country's first transcontinental railway and the first canal (at Lachine, P.Q.); establishment of the first Canadian banking offices abroad; and application of the first fully-integrated data processing system to banking.

Early in 1967, the B of M introduced a new series of "firsts"—reduction of its prime lending rate; increase in savings interest; and division of its capital stock 5-for-1 — in anticipation of Bank Act revisions which became effective May 1.

Dear Doris:

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3. Four to six weeks ahead: Arrange for engagement announcements, if desired.

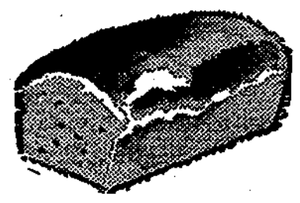
4. Between three and four weeks ahead: Send out invitations.

5. About one week ahead: Hold trousseau tea, if you want one.

My leaflet "Happy the Bride the Sun Shines On," will answer some of the other questions which may trouble you. It is on its way (and may be had by other brides-to-be for ten cents and a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope, sent to me in care of this newspaper).

TOTEM CONFERENCE

A conference in Alaska next month on the conservation of totem-poles and large wood carvings will be attended by two representatives of the provincial museum.



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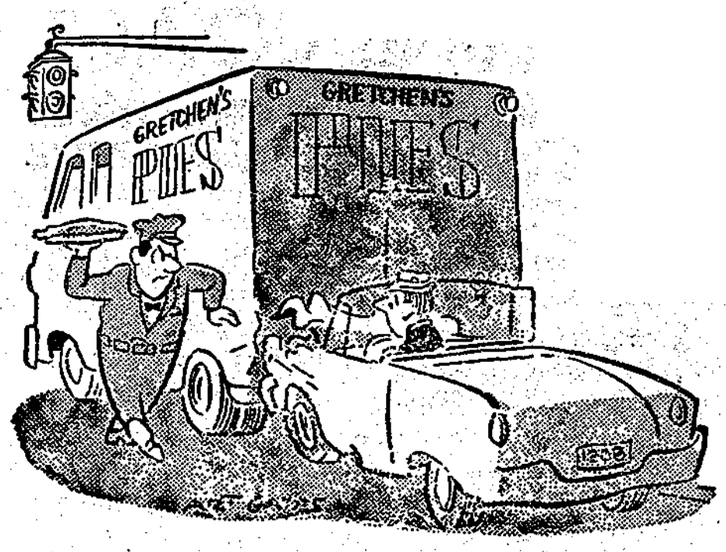

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Bingo ruling issued

(By MICHAEL WEBSTER)

The Vancouver School Board has approved bingo at functions held in schools. City Solicitor E. N. R. Elliott advised the board that the guide lines to be observed relate to the objectives and frequency of the games.

The Criminal Code exempts occasional use of bingo held no more than 26 times a year, or bi-weekly.

If the objective is to provide equipment for sports, additions to libraries and other similar purposes and if the net proceeds after the cost of prizes, equipment and hall rental, are turned over to these purposes, then, "There would not be, in my opinion, any prosecution under the Code if PTAs held Bingo games every other week for the purpose of providing funds for school purposes," Mr. Elliott said.

The change in policy followed a request by Hastings PTA, and a report from the board's solicitor, that the legal status of bingo had changed since its 1958 no-bingo policy.

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Leadership move

A strong case for the promotion of young leadership camps in B.C. has been put before the full council of the Royal Canadian Legion Pacific Command. Two young people, Penny Pomfret 17 and Ken Pattenden, 16, of Magee Secondary school, were chosen by the Legion to attend a Youth Leadership course at Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, this summer.

Outlining some of their activities to the Legion Council, it became evident that they were already leaders and are the calibre of youngsters that should be encouraged.

The course is based on teaching the youngsters how to cope with any situation by putting them in a sink or swim situation.

BPW meeting

The next meeting of the Sunshine Coast Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at Ole's Cove resort, Tues., Nov. 7. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. followed at 8 p.m. by Mr. Norman Watson, chairman of the Regional District, who will address the meeting on the formation and work of the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

Anyone interested in hearing Mr. Watson is welcome to attend. Members and guests are asked to report to the secretary, Mrs. Doreen Lee, 883-2283, by noon Sunday, Nov. 5 as to whether they will be at the dinner.

Morning coffee party planned

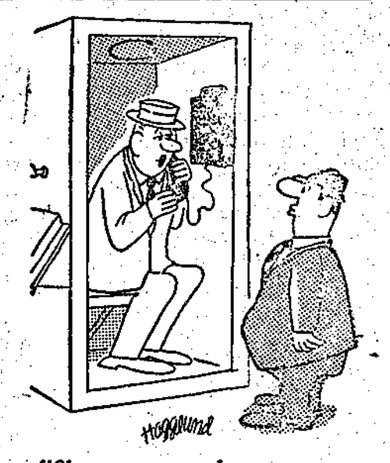
At the Roberts Creek Hospital Auxiliary meeting on Monday, plans for a morning coffee party and bake sale were discussed.

The auxiliary paid its portion of the cost of the heart monitor which has been purchased for the hospital by its several auxiliaries.

Mrs. R. J. Leask won the evening's draw.

President Mrs. Stan Rowland and Mrs. M. Tibb enjoyed the five-day 23rd annual convention of the auxiliaries division of B.C. Hospitals Association at Penticton. The workshop in leadership training and involvement of members conducted by Charles Bayley, Vancouver school board, was attended by 200 delegates. Dr. Glen Hamilton, ex-director of the Association of Social Workers, spoke on the Profession of Volunteer Service, and stated that surveys showed volunteers remain on the job an average of 3½ to 4 years, actually better than paid workers. Simma Holt, of the Vancouver Sun, also spoke.

Mrs. W. H. Pattenden, of Vancouver, was elected president of the Auxiliaries' Division.



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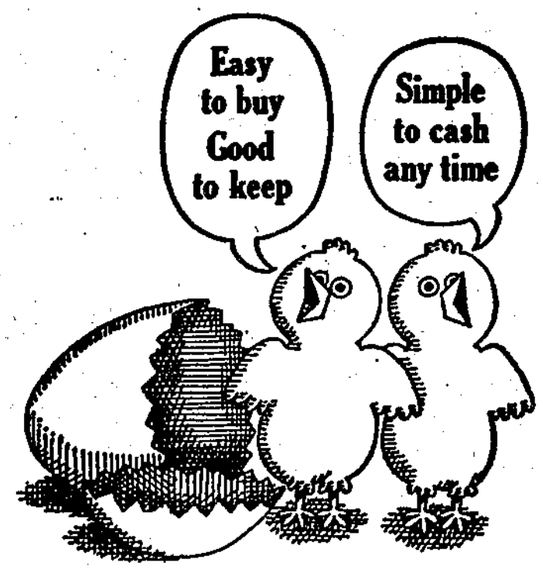

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44 letter I T A alphabet explained

There is a story going around Gibsons Elementary School that the mother of a grade 1 pupil was considerably upset when her child brought home a picture of an apple, labelled appl and insisted that the teacher had written it that way. Appl however is the correct ITA spelling. ITA stands for Initial Teaching Alphabet, a system devised by Sir John Pitman to simplify the teaching of reading.

Mrs. Peterson who is starting her fourth year using ITA at Roberts Creek school was to have been the principal speaker at Monday's PTA meeting, but Mrs. H. Kwasney and Mrs. M. Neilson were happy to explain the method in her absence as ITA is being started this year at Gibsons and already they are enthusiastic about the children's progress compared to previous experience with conventional methods.

The 44 letter alphabet at first glance, looks complicated to adults familiar with traditional script, but as Mrs. Kwasney pointed out most of the additional letters are similar to traditional combinations of letters.

The advantage of ITA is that each symbol consistently represents the same sound so that the child is able to relate the spoken to the written word. A child learning to read in the usual way is faced with a bewildering array of possibilities. The sound oo as in moo for example can be written over a dozen different ways, ruby, through, grew, shoe and true. As an additional simplification no capitalization is used in ITA readers until the seventh book by which time, towards the middle of the year the child is making a translation to normal script.

Mrs. Neilson says the children realize they are using a tool and many of them are already of their own accord beginning to make the transition to what they call grown up writing.

Mrs. Peterson had taken the trouble to send the text of her talk and also emphasized that children when not hampered by adult prejudices take things in their stride and make the transition in their own time during the year.

Parents were impressed by the improved content of the readers and the number usually covered in the year, and with the obvious enthusiasm of the teachers it was wondered why ITA is only being used in these two schools.

A cheque for $100 was given to Mr. Cooper for the improvement of the acoustics in the elementary school gymnasium. This money was raised at the spring carnival and was returned to the PTA following the collapse of the Centennial pool project. The PTA hopes the money can be used as soon as possible either to finance suggestions already in hand or to get expert acoustical advice.

The PTA will assist Mr. J. C. Bell, the district librarian, with a book display to be held in the Gibsons Elementary school gymnasium on Oct. 27. A workshop on leadership and public relations is being arranged for PTA and others interested on November 21.

BAZAAR SUCCESS

In spite of a wet day the annual Fall Bazaar of St Aidan's ACW proved as enjoyable as it was successful financially. The stalls, particularly the home cooking, were well patronized. Many residents took the opportunity to meet old friends.

Mrs. R. Eades in opening the event told of the interesting growth of the ACW in Roberts Creek area.

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Edward Belrose, arrested on a warrant at Powell River, charged with driving while his license was under suspension, was fined $100 and costs in Gibsons magistrate's court.

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BOWLING

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High triples and singles for this week were, Freeman Reynolds 763, 304, and Shirley Hopkin 673, 299.

Ladies Coffee: Barb Riches 518, Clara Christianson 509, Darlene Maxfield 636 (235), Hazel Wright 564, Iva Peterson 533, Doreen Crosby 590, Eleanor Wolverton 575, Marion Lee 585, Melody Henry 516, Georgine Macklam 547, Lucille Mueller 510, Terry DeLong 662 (248, 240), Forda Gallier 592 (244), Lorraine Werning 571, Therese Jenkins 636 (239), Alice Day 602 (235).

Gibsons A: Lorraine Johnson 255, Lorraine Werning 607 (256) Freeman Reynolds 668 (247).

Teachers Hi: Linda Yablonski 600, Gene Yablonski 627, Freeman Reynolds 673 (263), Sylvia Bingley 640 (254), Jessie Blakeman 606.

Commercials: Bryan Barkinshaw 605, George Elander 259, Shirley Hopkin 673 (299), Bob Emerson 267, Marybelle Holland 630, Doreen Crosby 627 (240).

Port Mellon: Freeman Reynolds 763 (256, 304), Red Day 586, Alice Day 564, Art Holden 562, Jean Wyngaert 252, Dot Skerry 570, Bill Ayres 560 (241).

Men's: Art Holden 751 (261, 266), Herb Lowden 628, Frank Nevens 646.

Juniors: Colleen Husby 318 (201), Shirley Hoehne 261, Wayne Wright 400 (224), Jim Green 457 (235, 222).

Bantams: Randy Whieldon 326 (190), Debbie Sicotte 220, Cindy Whieldon 260, Debra Pednault 207, Cheryl Penfold 209.

Mill chemist achieves fame

John A. Crerar, Port Mellon chemist, recently undertook an analytical project in his off-hours using lab facilities at Port Mellon. The project was an investigation into testing of water by atomic absorption. A number of laboratories participated in the project which was set up by a committee of the American Society for Testing Materials. The committee had met at a convention of the society which John attended in New Orleans, Louisiana, during January this year.

Early this summer John completed his analytical investigation and submitted his report to society headquarters in Philadelphia. When all reports from the participating laboratories were in, their findings were evaluated and the Port Mellon chemist's report was considered to be the best. Most of the credit for this success is given to John's own abilities because the Port Mellon laboratory, by the nature of its day-to-day work requirements, is not equipped with the sophisticated equipment available to other chemists who undertook the same project.

Present indications are that the scope of this research will be widened at a later date and John looks forward to doing further work in this field.

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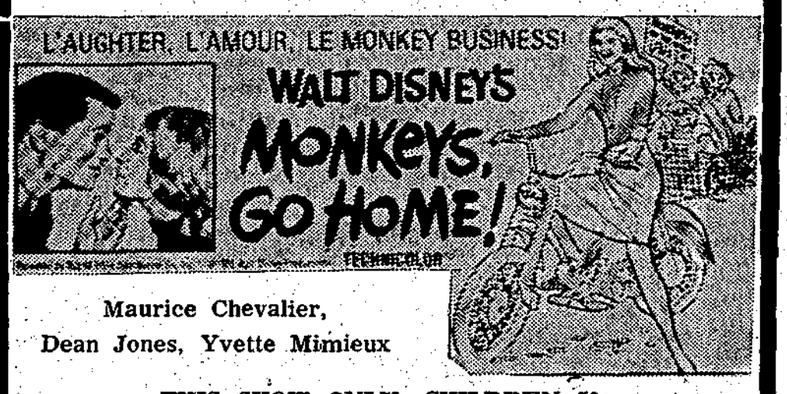

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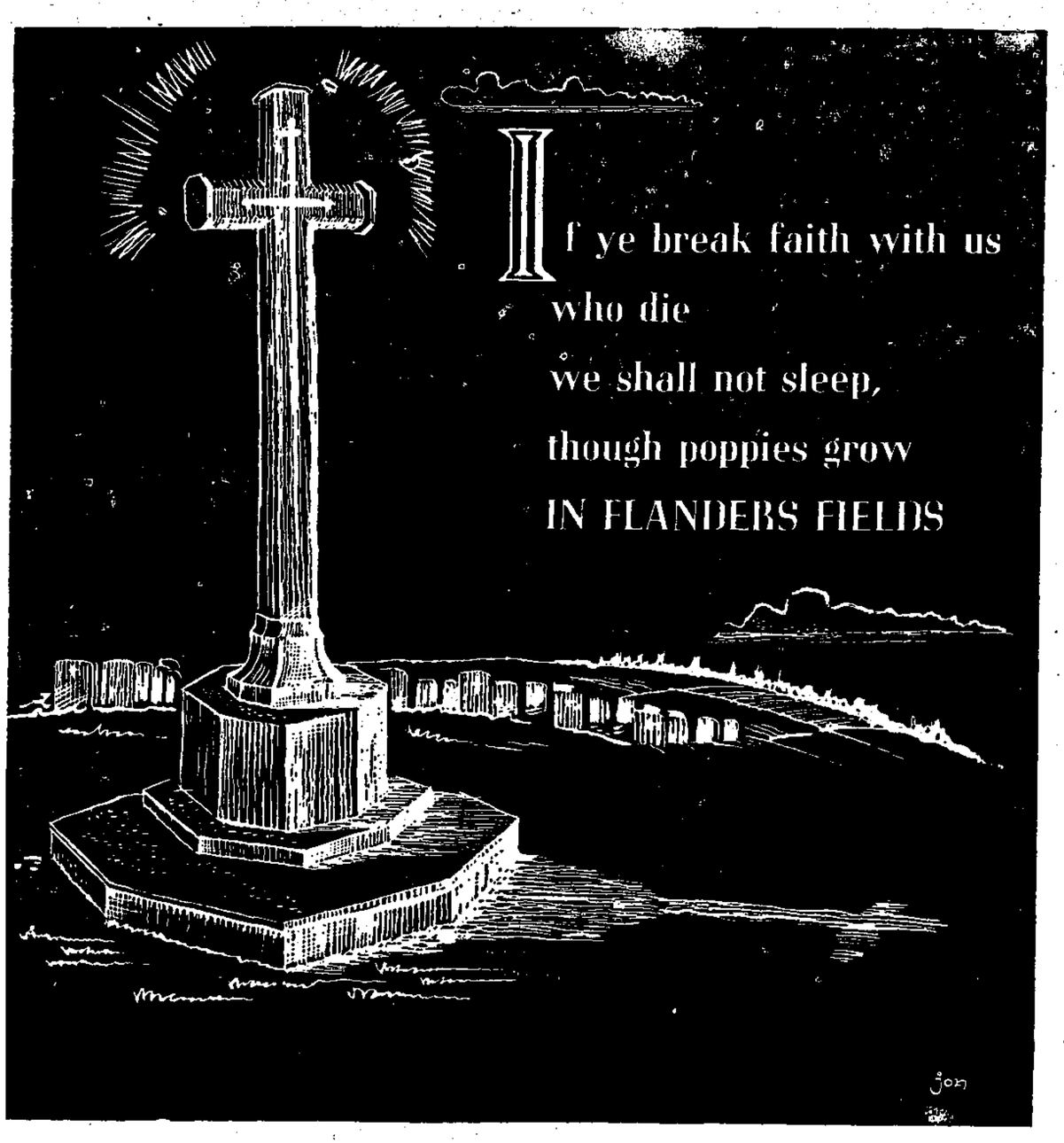

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