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Further school expansion explored

With three new trustees present at Monday night's school board meeting, the 1967 board of trustees came to the conclusion that a plebiscite for more school rooms by 1969 will have to go before the public early next year.

Reason for the conclusion was a report placed before the board by Gordon E. Johnson, district superintendent. This report recommended four more classrooms for Gibsons Elementary School, eight classrooms, a full sized library and an activity room for Sechelt Elementary school and two more rooms on the present site or elsewhere for Madeira Park Elementary school.

The report suggested the possibility of a new primary school for Gibsons area and the need for further space in Elphinstone Secondary school by 1971 which would mean six to eight more classrooms or teaching areas.

He spoke of the need for a referendum in 1968. He asked the question can we predict 800 students for Elphinstone by 1971 and answered it by stating he thought this probable. The school has a capacity of 620 students now. He based his conclusion on the present school district pupil population without allowing for a general population increase.

As considerations he offered the following:

What is, or should be, the maximum size of Elphinstone?

At what point do we consider a junior secondary school, in the Sechelt area, rather than add to Elphinstone?

Should our long range plan consider a senior secondary school at Sechelt, in the geographical centre of our district, with grade 11 and 12 pupils commuting to such from Gibsons and Pender Harbour? Such a plan might mean that Elphinstone and Pender Harbour become junior secondary schools, feeding one senior secondary at Sechelt. Figures for 1971 indicate 477 in grades 8 to 10, not enough to use it to its 620 pupil capacity.

When the new addition to Gibsons is completed, and if we do not add at Langdale, and if we demolish the old building, and get rid of the portables, we have a case for three or four new classrooms at Gibsons by 1971. Should they be added to the present Gibsons school? Probably not, a 669 pupil school is big enough! Has the time come, then, to plan for a second elementary school in the Gibsons area? Where should it be?

On the Madeira Park school situation he commented that at present we operate eight divisions, with the Kindergarten class using the new activity room. Present enrolment of 228 is right on entitlement of seven classrooms.

Here we seem to have the same problem as at the time of the last referendum — uncertainty as to future growth. We could include two rooms in a referendum again, to be built only if pupil population warrants such.

During discussion on Mr. Johnson's report there were comments on the general tight situation as regards new building that continues to exist in the directives from the department of education.

The new trustees present were Mrs. Agnes Labonte for Gibsons, Norman Hough and Mrs. Sheila Kitson.

During board discussion it was revealed that construction work on the new Elphinstone school rooms was suffering delay. Chairman Joseph Horvath urged action to get the architect busy immediately in finding out why the delay.

Election results

GIBSONS

CHAIRMAN

Feeney	286 (E)
Hodgson	141

COUNCIL

Crosby	286 (E)
Dixon	264 (E)
Drummond	163

REFERENDUM

To change Village name

Yes	320
No	106

255 Yes votes needed to pass referendum.

Percentage of voters at polls: 49.48.

SECHELT

CHAIRMAN

Swain	85 (E)
Benner	73

COUNCIL

Nelson	134 (E)
Rodway	127 (E)
Gross	40

SCHOOL BOARD

Labonte	160
Ranniger	143
Volen	102

There were 26 rejected ballots in this vote, most of them caused by the voter marking two candidates for election. Only one was required.

Here are the vote results of the six candidates:

RURAL VOTE

Douglas	154
Hough	133
Kitson	132
Horvath	126
Almond	106
Cramer	52

About 240 ballots were cast out of a total resident electorate numbering more than 2,000. Two years ago about 365 voted.

For a second term Don Douglas topped the Gibsons Rural school board election poll

REGIONAL DISTRICT VOTES

Garbage Referendum

	YES	NO
Pender Harbour	53	74
Sechelt Rural	215	62
Gibsons Rural	170	47

Defeated in Pender Harbour and passed by Sechelt and Gibsons rural.

Directors' Vote

Area B	
Potts	24
Rutherford	70 (E)
Watson	52
Area C	
Hubbs	112 (E)
Prittie	14
Area D	
Gilker	52 (E)
Gordon	14
MacLean	33
Area F	
Bracewell	21
Wolverton	64 (E)

James Tyner in Area A and Frank West in Area E were elected by acclamation.

Emergency meeting on sewage problem

A situation arising from sewage problems in Squamish bears a warning for the municipalities of Gibsons and Sechelt. The warning was given at an emergency meeting of the Coast-Garibaldi Union Board of Health in Gibsons Health Centre on Monday of last week.

As a result of this meeting, the board's chairman Dr. P. J. Reynolds, was directed to write Hon. Wesley Black, minister of health, under whom the new sewage disposal regulations operate, requesting his help in obtaining necessary funds for the district to construct a sewer system. Copies of the letter will be sent to other government departments and to Hon. Isabel Dawson, MLA for this riding.

The situation as explained to the emergency meeting involves the water table and regulations outlining where and how sewage disposal units can be placed and constructed.

Dr. Reynolds read a report given at a council meeting in Squamish Nov. 28. The report was drawn up in 1950 by a public health engineer from Victoria describing area as lying on the delta lands of the Squamish River. The ground is very flat with consequent poor drainage. The site of the village is on a deposit of clay 4½ feet thick below which is a bed of sand and gravel. In winter the water table rises to the surface and in summer only drops to a depth of 3½ feet.

The area is protected by dikes but in winter, at high tide, particularly if there is a south wind, the sea overtops the dikes. The new regulations refer primarily to water course level of not less than four feet at any time. He stressed that many existing sewer disposal systems do not conform to the regulations and these systems constitute a danger to public health. He further stated that no permits could be issued where the requirements of the regulations are not met.

As a result of this it may well be that erection of buildings within certain areas of the municipality will cease. The incidence of infectious hepatitis in Squamish is of epidemic proportions, The only satisfactory solution is a sanitary sewer system designed and installed by a competent engineer, the report stated.

Squamish will send a deputation to Victoria to see the ministers of health and finance.

Mr. H. B. Catlin, senior public health inspector, reported on the alternate methods of sewage disposal He stated that while the addition of porous fill to certain areas of Squamish may be a satisfactory method of complying with the regulations, this should not be permitted in the low area. In Brackendale fill might be a solution due to lower population density and lower ground water levels. Mr. Catlin felt that the Health unit would be justified in refusing permits in the lower area even when porous fill is added because effluent would still easily enter the water table and find its way into the roadside ditches, and the determination of the necessary amount of fill, if in fact, fill were permitted would be very difficult if not impractical. In many areas water levels are affected by tide levels.

Mr. Catlin showed the board photographs taken of effluent running in open ditches. Characteristic sewage bloom was very evident in the pictures.

Councillor Barr spoke of the economic progress of Squamish and pointed out that now they have no alternative but to forego issuing building permits in some areas.

Dr. Reynolds said that he would write to the municipality expressing support of the Coast-Garibaldi Union Board of Health.

Councillor Ken Goddard of Gibsons council attended the meeting and reported back to Gibsons council at its meeting on Tuesday night of last week.

Councillor Goddard noted that under the new regulations any further building in the Gibsons Bay area was virtually prohibited due to the high water table affecting the septic disposal systems. Other areas of the village where it was particularly wet would also be affected until such time as there was a proper sewer system.

Miss deLange reported to Sechelt council on the situation as presented to the Union Board of Health, at its meeting on Wednesday of last week.

Safe beats yeggmen

Safe crackers entering by a side door attempted to jimmy the safe in the basement of Marshall Wells Store, Gibsons late Sunday night

The thieves wrecked over $100 worth of tools from the store shelves. They vainly attempted to chisel their way into the safe after knocking off the combination and handle.

Mickey Parsey, proprietor, said the night marauders apparently knew where to locate the cold chisels, electric drill and other tools with which they battered the unyielding safe door. Their method of entrance through a little used side door where stacked rolls of floor coverings, blocking the areaway were forced aside without toppling the heavy upright rolls. RCMP were on the scene early Monday morning and a search for the thieves is progressing.

Juveniles pilfer homes

Juveniles of tender years have been blamed for a series of breakins in Gower Point road summer cottages and RCMP are warning owners of such places to see they are securely locked up before leaving them.

Valuables should not be left where they can be easily taken and police further advise that a local resident should be asked to make a check occasionally at closed premises to keep such breakins under control.

Santa due

Hi kids — we've had it on the best authority that old Santa is heading from his headquarters in the North Pole, straight for Gibsons. Well, almost, because as you know, he's got some other calls along the way, but don't worry, he'll be on hand to greet you all, right here in Gibsons, this Saturday, Dec. 16.

You can be sure he's looking forward to seeing each and every one of you and what's more he'll have a wee bit of a gift for each child. For all the details be sure to read the big announcement ad elsewhere in this paper . . . tells you when you can visit with Santa, and where.

CHOIR CONCERT

Gibsons United Church Choir will hold a family carol concert on Thursday, Dec. 21 in the Christian Education centre at 7:30 p.m. A variety program will include community singing of Christmas carols and songs.

CUP OF MILK PARTY

A coffee party for the Cup of Milk Fund will be held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Bennie Hopkins Landing, Thursday, Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A cup of soup will be served to those who come at lunch time Last year $200 was raised and the objective this year will be $300.

The Robinson touch!

The annual re-enactment of Christmas in lights is under way for the 15th season at the home of Charles Robinson in Gibsons. For the past week three of Dad Robinson's five sons, Carman, Godfrey and John, have een hard at it putting up the 600 lights, positioning the set pieces including the creche, Bambi, the Seven Dwarfs, Santa Claus in giant proportion and this year, a group of shepherds make their appearance as a further addition to the floodlit figures on the Robinson lawn.

This colorful Christmas display grew over the years from a single string of lights to a sparkling Christmas fairyland which will greet the five Robinson sons, Carman, Charles, Winston, John and Godfrey, and their families for their 15th Yuletide reunion with Dad Robinson sitting right proudly at the head of the festive board.

The masterpiece of the outdoor setting is the towering giant blue spruce remembered as a seedling and holding the place of honor each Christmas all decked out in sparkling lights. In recent years the tree has grown to such proportions that the boys have an increasingly difficult problem in scrambling up to the topmost branches and this season, in spite of Godfrey's best efforts, he could not quite reach right up to the top. It is pretty well agreed that next year they'll have to call in the B.C. Hydro's special equipment to take care of this detail.

2-in-1 party

The first week in December produced a gay time for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion branch 109. The ladies and husbands celebrated their annual birthday party and Christmas party at the Cedars.

A delicious dinner was served and a beautiful cake, made by Henry Hinz of Gibsons Bakery, was a delight. Imbedded in the colorful icing was the L.A. crest

The highlight of the evening was a visit from Santa Claus, with gifts for everyone. A special thanks goes to Mr. and Mrs. Schwabe of the Cedars, who went out of their way to make the evening delightful.

Food galore

Turkey stocks are large enough to keep prices low while broiler chicken prices will be firm to higher, according to the December outlook prepared by Canadian Agriculture department's economics branch. The forecast for some main food items follows.

TURKEY — Prices will remain low because storage stocks are large.

EGGS — Prices may decline slightly due to seasonally rising production.

BROILER CHICKEN — Prices will be firm to higher.

BEEF — High prices will continue with reduced supplies and strong demand.

PORK — With heavier than usual seasonal supplies, prices will remain below summer levels.

APPLES — Storage holdings are lower than last year and prices slightly higher.

POTATOES — Supplies are plentiful and prices continue relatively low.

RUTABAGAS — This vegetable which is seasonally plentiful and of excellent quality is a good buy.

COLLEGE MAY OPEN

The Regional college which involves this school district, is considering opening up with night classes in West Vancouver senior schools, Peter Wilson, school board secretary-treasurer reported at Monday night's meeting of the board.

This college covers the North Shore, Squamish area and Sunshine Coast area. In order to get the college under way, using the North Shore institutions would be a measure of economy.

Re-elect Scott

At the Gibsons Volunteer Fire department meeting, William Scott was re-elected fire chief; Murray Crosby, assistant chief. Cliff Mahlman, instructor, Ken Crosby and Dick Ranniger; captains, B. Feeney and B. Campbell, lieutenants. D. Dawe, chairman; Gerry Dixon, secretary; S. Holland, publicity; B. Knowles, C. Hummell and B. Duffus, membership, and F. Muryn, D. Sharpe and R. Davey, entertainment.

SKATES ON WAY

The roller skates that were to have been used by the Gibsons Area Skate club were lost in transit but the club has been assured they will be on hand for Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in Elphinstone gymnasium. Admission fees will be, including skates, $1.25 for adults, students 14 to 19, 75 cents and children 13 and under, 50 cents.

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Mild shakeups occur

Elections are over and an analysis of results will show that outside of the defeat of the bylaw covering garbage collection in the Pender Harbour region of the Regional District the situation for all governmental units does not contain much which can be termed problematical.

In Gibsons, chairman Wes Hodgson went down to defeat in a two to one vote. Councillor James Drummond, low man in a field of three seeking two seats on council also lost his seat. The new councillors are Ken Crosby and Gerry Dixon. Dixon was 20 votes below Crosby's total of 286. The Gibsons vote was rated at close to 50 percent of the possible total, which shows the electorate was aware of the need of getting out to vote. The council new chairman Fred Feeney will work with shows good strength. The two elected councillors are new to municipal politics but they have sufficient stability to be good councillors.

In Sechelt Chairman William Swain had sufficient strength without having to dig votes for his re-election. The two men elected to council, Harold Nelson and Charles Rodway should be assets to work with him.

For the school board, re-election of Don Douglas was expected. He topped the poor poll this year with 145 votes. In his previous election two years ago he amassed a strong 315 vote. The addition of Norman Hough and Mrs. Sheila Kitson, also representing Gibsons rural, give the board no cause for concern as Mr. Hough has had previous school board experience and Mrs. Kitson, a newcomer, will first have to find out what is involved in school board operations. The defeat of Trustee Mrs. Peggy Volen and election of Mrs. Agnes Labonte for the Gibsons school board seat replaces one good trustee with another potentially good one.

To complete the Gibsons vote the referendum to change the name of Gibsons Landing to Gibsons passed with more than enough to ratify it. The actual vote was 320 Yes and 105 No, with 255 Yes votes needed to pass. So now when referring to Gibsons, one is quite correct. There will be no more Gibsons Landing, except for historical purposes.

In the Regional District vote there were two upsets. One was the defeat of Norman Watson, chairman ever since the Regional District started. He was ousted by A. J. Rutherford of Halfmoon Bay who is treasurer of St. Mary's Hospital Society and a capable asset for the Regional board. The other upset was the defeat of Eric Prittie who had done considerable groundwork for the Regional District organization. He was a valued man and deserved re-election. However Harvey Hubbs was strong enough to take the seat away from him.

Defeat of the garbage bylaw in Pender Harbour is, of course, democracy at work. However Sechelt and Gibsons rural areas have agreed to garbage collection and disposal. This gives the Regional District board a sufficient area in which to get a system into operation. Now it has been passed in these two areas the board can get down to detailed work.

The election results removed some well-established individuals from official participation in public affairs and in some cases it was due more to personality clashes than anything else.

The newly elected candidates will more than likely be seeking advice as to what they will have to face as members of the governing force they represent. Their two years of work to come as trustees, directors or councillors will definitely be a challenge to them. The future of governing authorities in this so-called age of affluence is no bed of roses. The thorns are taking over.

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20 YEARS AGO

C P. Ballentine announces his new dance hall and theatre in Gibsons may be open for Christmas but will be open for a New Years Eve dance.

Oldtimers of Sechelt area band together on the second Friday of each month for an old time dance session in the United Farmers' Hall at West Sechelt.

The rapidly rising cost of living is causing concern and Gibsons CCFers announce M. J. Coldwell, MP, will present an emergency program to parliament.

Mrs. G. A. Marsden retired as president of Gibson Memorial Church W.A. Elections followed and Mrs. F. Bushfield was elected to the presidency.

Malcolm Boat Works launched the Sea Mist II for Ray Fletcher. It is an addition to the Gibsons fishing fleet.

Traffic conditions have reached such a point in Gibsons that parking will be allowed only on one side of streets.

10 YEARS AGO

Fire Chief Fred Feeney appeared before Gibsons council requesting funds to replace tools that had disappeared over the years. The issue was tabled until the fire department presents an inventory.

Official opening of a new two-room school on Bowen Island occurred Dec. 2.

Thomas Humphries retired from the school board after having served for a period of seven years as a trustee.

Provincial regulations were changed so that oil tanks can now be kept above ground and also in the homes of users.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lang entertained at the opening of their new home in Sechelt.

Pender Harbour Canadian Legion arranged a mortgage burning ceremony for mid-December to celebrate the clearance of debt on the Legion hall.

100 years hence in B.C.

In a recent speech at Fort Langley, Premier W. A. C. Bennett of the B.C. Social Credit government gave his description of what he expected to happen in British Columbia 100 years from now. Here is part of what he said:

By th 21st century, education will be one of the central themes of our lives. The need to produce broadly trained, adaptable people will become increasingly important at all levels. In the future, more students will be taught, and taught more. There will be a greater choice of programs, and by the year 2000, the dropout will be a thing of the past.

Even today, British Columbia has an exceptionally high level of educational attainment; over the next hundred years I can forsee 30 universities in this Province, enrolling at least a million students.

But the high level and quality of tomorrow's formal education system must and will be kept in proper balance with other forms of training. We already recognize this need in British Columbia through our technical and vocational programs. In the future, many students will benefit from industrial participation in education, through "in-service" training in the high skills the future will require.

It would be possible, ladies and gentlemen, to spend much more time in discussing the opportunities and benefits which await this province of ours during the next hundred years, the problem is not where to start, but when to stop.

But I promised earlier that before I finished my remarks tonight, I would make some firm predictions about our future. So if you will promise in return not to criticize one or two bad guesses when we all meet here again in the year 2067, I'm game to try.

I believe we can state with confidence that our second century of progress will include:

A Province of British Columbia extending from the 49th parallel to the Arctic Ocean. The northland can never be developed by isolated administrations and therefore British Columbia, like the Prairie provinces, will extend its boundaries to the Arctic Ocean to promote the growth of all the northland.

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A labor force of more than 17 million persons.

Three million people in metropolitan Vancouver by the year 2000 — only 32 years from now.

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The growth of manufacturing complexes including smelters, iron and steel mills, petrochemical industries, aerospace installations and other industries.

A Pacific Great Eastern Railway extended to the northern territories and Alaska, and diversified into many other forms of transportation.

A vast export economy, with our trade growing to at least 25 times its present level.

A tourist industry catering to well over a hundred million visitors yearly.

Beyond all reasonable doubt, therefore, the next century will offer the good life to the fortunate British Columbian.

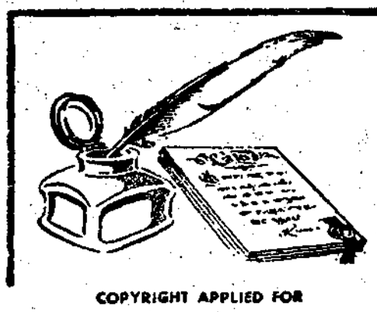
His hours of work will be reduced and his leisure time increased.

His income will be higher — one of the highest in the world.

He will work with advanced technology while advanced technology works for him.

His family will be better informed, better educated and will lead a longer, healthier life.

In an age of technology, these are attainments we can reasonably expect. During the century that lies ahead, however, the most important attainment of all will require not technology, but a constant, deep and genuine effort of the heart to live at peace with our fellow man, and a proper appreciation of the real moral and spiritual values. Given this attainment, those who come after us will truly be able to say in the year 2067 that these were our greatest hundred years.



POINT OF LAW

by A Practicing Lawyer

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Q. I gave a man $400 for two dozen cases of scotch but he never delivered the goods. What can I do?

A. Nothing. This is an illegal agreement, under the government liquor act. A number of problems arise under the heading of illegal agreements. Generally you cannot even sue for the return of the goods. The general rule concerning property passing under an illegal contract is that the goods lie where they fall.

Let us suppose your friend had delivered the scotch to you and you refused to pay or paid with a cheque that you later dishonored, he could not sue for the return of the goods or on the cheque. The classic case in our English common law system was that of two highwaymen which was decided centuries ago in England. One robber made off with the swag and the other sued him for his half. Needless to say, this hopeful litigant was unsuccessful.

A lady of the night cannot sue on a dishonored cheque given for her favors. The person who receives a cheque in payment of a gambling debt is in a similar position if it is dishonored. All contracts made on a Sunday are void under the Lord's Day Act, except acts of mercy or of necessity which are allowed and are specified in the act, for example, operation of restaurants or professional practice by medical doctors.

It is common for real estate salesmen to have the parties sign a contract for the sale of a house on a Sunday but back date or post date the contract one day to avoid the provision of the Lord's Day Act. Such a contract is, nevertheless, void. Our courts will not allow themselves to be used to enforce any type of illegal agreement.

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Mention the word Medicare and you frighten some people half to death. They think, immediately, of the over organized, state run, medical service in the United Kingdom. They think of waiting rooms jammd with patients, doctors bound up in red tape. They think of civil servants. And they think of government waste and extravagance on an unprecedented scale.

Add to this the fact that the deadline for Ottawa's Medicare scheme is July 1, 1968, and you have a hornet's nest on your hands. Members of parliament have been receiving dozens of letters. Many of them are saying that Canada can't afford Medicare at this time; that it will lead to inflation and that it interferes with our freedom as individuals

Personally, I believe that Medicare should be postponed. I think it should be postponed until our national finances are in better shape. Ottawa is already borrowing heavily from the Canadian public. It shouldn't have to borrow more money merely to help pay the premiums of schemes most of which are already in effect in this country.

But let us be clear on this. National Medicare is not a scheme for telling the doctors what to do. Nor does it tell people which doctor to go to. It merely makes money available to the provinces — your tax dollar and mine — so that our own provincial governments can administer the programs, many of which are already in effect today.

Take British Columbia for example. Under Ottawa's new Medicare act, the federal government will have to raise taxes. These taxes will be turned over, in a lump sum, to Premier Bennett. And Premier Bennett, if he goes along with the spirit of the legislation, will cut our premiums by a corresponding amount.

This is only accounting you might say. Our doctors bills will be paid, half by taxes colected by Ottawa, and half by premiums. So it is not really inflationary. It won't add to the total value of all doctors bills in B.C. unless the doctors themselves charge more for their services.

Nor does it mean a lot of red tape in our doctors' offices. If Premier Bennett has his way there may be fewer individual plans in effect. But this is up to the provincial government to decide. And, if there are fewer plans in effect, there will be less paperwork in any case.

So what are we really worrying about? We are worrying about balancing our budget in Ottawa. We are worrying about making another $500 million transfer to the provinces. And, if our federal budget is to be balanced, Ottawa's tax take must be raised accordingly.

Of this, Premier Bennett will be getting about $50 million a year. Will he pass this money on, directly, to the people of B.C.? Will he reduce their premiums by $50 million? Or will he merely pocket Ottawa's contribution for Medicare as he did in the case of hospital insurance?

If he does, Ottawa is bound to look bad. It will look bad, not only because it is raising taxes, but also because it was foolish enough to think that the niceties of a national health plan would take precedence over the building of dams and highways right here in B.C.

Christmas at Art Gallery

The Arts Council Gallery, Wharf Street, Sechelt, has a special Christmas display to illustrate the Christmas message of goodwill. A collection of portraits representing the many faces of mankind will be shown as well as treasures from many countries which have been loaned to enhance the international, one-world theme

Not all the portraits are the work of local artists. Some of the pictures will be on loan from private collections. The gallery will be open at the usual times Wednesday through Saturday until Christmas, but will be closed during the holidays and re-open on January 17 with a one man showing of paintings by Mr. Fred Carney.

A second prize has been added to the Dec. 23 draw. The first prize is a handsome desk pen mounted on red jasper made and donated by Mrs. F. Ritchie. The second prize is a small child's hand knit heavy pullover. A 25c donation to the rent fund entitles you to a ticket

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Both divers had close calls with the whales, known also as blackfish, when they came to within five or ten feet of them while they were trying to reach their floats. Luckily the whales were more interestd in a small seal close by and ate it instead of the men.

Wives and families watched helplessly on the beach as the whales churned the water close to the divers.

After the herd (pod) of whales had passed the men braved the waters once more but the usually plentiful supply of fish had all disappeared into caves and crevices.

The men, both members of the Tiderippers club, say they are still quivering over that close call.

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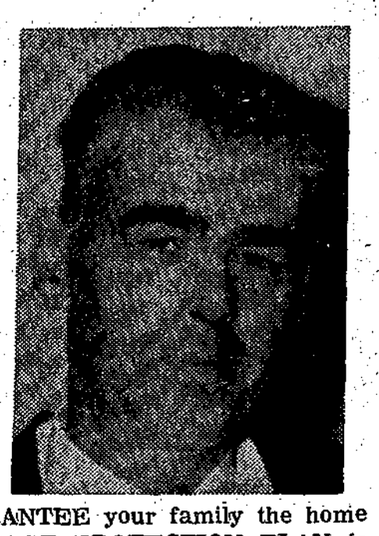

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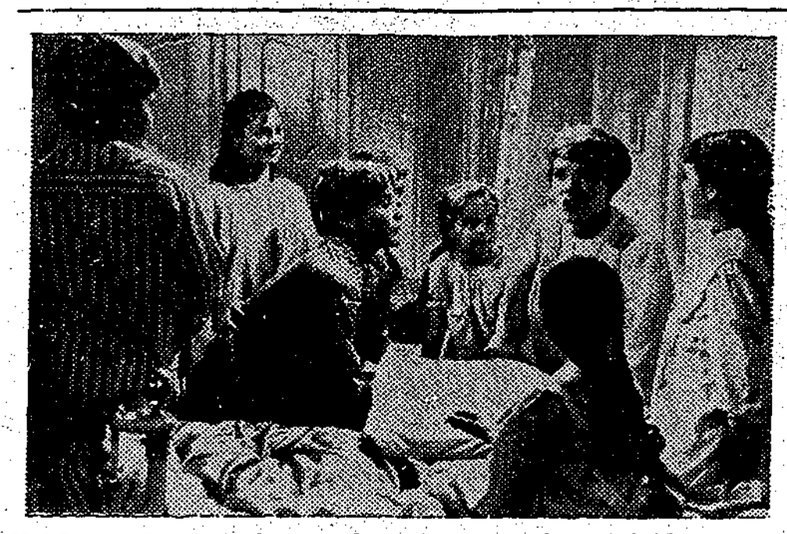

JULIE ANDREWS charms the seven Von Trapp children in her bedroom during a severe thunderstorm. The scene is from "The Sound of Music" the Academy-Award-winning attraction which will be the featured holiday attraction at the Twilight Theatre Dec. 26 to Jan. 1.

Roberts Creek News

(By MRS. M. NEWMAN

Mrs. E. J. Shaw, Grand Representative of New Brunswick, was honored at a novel party after the OES meeting adjourned on Thursday night and following an addenda in the Chapter room. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. V. Franske, had gone to considerable lengths to have the banquet room decorated in a New Brunswick theme, importing maps and advertising folders, tartans and pictures, and guests were presented with lapel pins made of the tartan with picture lobsters attached.

Several members of other chapters attended, including Grand Chapter and Grace Chapter, Powell River.

Mrs. W. Rankin delighted the guests with a showing of pictures which she took on a trip to the Maritimes and which she narrated so vividly.

A Roberts Creek Parents' Auxiliary executive meeting took place at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Stan Rowland on Dec. 4.

Plans were made to assist Santa Claus when he visits the school with his pack sack of goodies at the end of next week.

The travelling basket might be on its way to you and when it comes the idea is to buy some of its contents and add some more; money to go to the auxiliary.

UNICEF cans this year brought in over $50 in this district. Next auxiliary meeting will be held Jan. 2.

The doll being raffled by the Roberts Creek Hospital Auxiliary at the 10-12 coffee party on Dec. 15 at the Legion Hall is becoming the best dressed girl in town, with several members working on her wardrobe. A novlety stall will have much to offer and the home cooking will be at the usual high level.

Mrs. Wm. B. Davidson, of Beach Avenue, has as her guests her brother, Mr. Dick Ellis, and Mrs. Ellis, from Kinistino, Sask who will spend the Christmas season with her.

"newlyweds"

The Corporation of the Village of Gibsons Landing

STATEMENT OF POLL

Taken at Village Hall December 8 and 9, 1967

Chairman		
Feeney, Frederick O.	286	Declared elected
Hodgson, Wes. B.	141	
Commissioners		
Crosby, Kenneth A.	286	Declared elected
Dixon, Gerald W.	264	Declared elected
Drummond, James H. G.	163	
School Trustee		
Labonte, Agnes M.	160	Declared elected
Ranniger, Richard H.	143	
Volen, Charlotte M.	102	

Referendum — Village Name Change

Yes—320 No—106 Declared Passed

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SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 46 (SECHELT)

RURAL AREA "B"

The results of the election for three School Trustees for a two-year period commencing on January 1st, 1968, are as follows:

Name	Votes Received
ALMOND, Harry J.	106
CRAMER, James Arthur	52
DOUGLAS, Donald Gardner (E)	154
HORVATH, Joseph Roger	126
HOUGH, Norman Harold (E)	133
KITSON, Sheila Adeline (E)	132

JOAN B. RIGBY,
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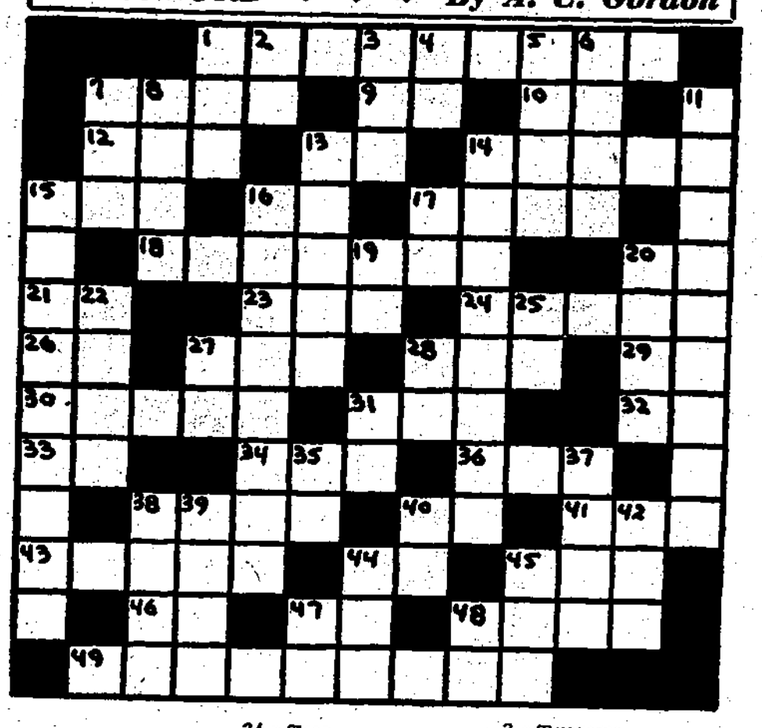
CROSSWORD — By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS

1 - Flower-weed
7 - A celebrity
9 - Abraham's birthplace
10 - Nursing degree
12 - Accomplished athlete
13 - Preposition
14 - Distance units
15 - Be indebted
16 - Italian river
17 - Pinkish-red
18 - Type of canine
20 - Word suffix of comparison
21 - Latin "and"
23 - To ridicule
24 - Fragrant resin
26 - Perform
27 - Varnish ingredient
28 - Taunting exclamation
29 - Roman 99
30 - Epic poem by Homer
31 - To engage in a snowy sport
32 - Blood factor
33 - Male nickname
34 - Tree
36 - Meadow
38 - To diminish little by little
40 - Male nickname
41 - Dance step
43 - Forms spirals
44 - Preposition
45 - Mrs. Swan
46 - Greek letter
47 - Parent
48 - Upright pole
49 - Stupefied with astonishment

DOWN

1 - Fictitious name of a fictitious John
2 - Indefinite article
3 - Twosome
4 - Erbium (chem.)
5 - Eye part
6 - Merely
7 - Important ruling
8 - Freezes
11 - Big birds
13 - Re-invigorator
14 - Some can make a mountain out of this!
15 - Compliance
16 - Promenaders
17 - In reference (abb.)
19 - In the same place (Latin abb.)
20 - Arabian prince
22 - Related
25 - Behold!
27 - Musical note
28 - All right!
31 - Samarium (chem.)
35 - Legislative Elocution (abb.)
37 - Mimics
38 - Speak shrilly
39 - Landed
40 - Indefinite article
42 - Insect
44 - Simpleton
45 - Dull sound of footsteps
47 - Musical note
48 - Pronoun

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Applications necessary for new septic tanks

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Following receipt of the application the inspector will examine the site and if satisfactory will issue the applicant a permit (Form P.H. 135) to construct a septic tank or sewage disposal system.

No site inspection will be carried out until the application has been submitted.

Construction of the septic tank system may not be started until a permit has been issued.

Following completion of the entire system it must be left uncovered and the Public Health Inspector notified. He will inspect the completed installation and will, if it passes inspection, issue an approval form (P.H. 136). The installation may not be covered over until that form is issued.

A septic tank may have two compartments. The capacity of a septic tank with two compartments is the total liquid capacity of both compartments. The liquid capacity of the first compartment shall be equal to one-half to two thirds the total septic tank capacity. The capacity of a siphon of pump compartment shall not be included as part of the septic tank capacity.

Where a siphon or pump is installed, the liquid capacity of the siphon or pump compartment shall be sufficient to fill all drainage pipes of the absorption field between one-half and three-quarters full at each discharge.

A septic tank shall be watertight and constructed of concrete or other materials not subject to corrosion or decay.

A concrete septic tank shall be designed, reinforced and constructed in accordance with the concrete design provisions of the National Building Code, 1965

The minimum wall thickness of a precast concrete septic tank shall be 2½ inches.

Every fibreglass septic tank shall be designed and constructed in accordance with Canadian Government Specification Board 41-GP-18, and the authority having jurisdiction shall not issue a permit for the installation of a fibreglass septic tank until the manufacturer thereof has submitted evidence satisfactory to the authority having jurisdiction that the septic tank complies with the above requirement.

Means of access shall be provided for each compartment of a septic tank. Access openings shall have a minimum inside dimension of 20 inches and shall be provided with covers. Clean-out openings with covers or plugs shall be provided for the inlet and outlet devices.

Inlets and outlets shall be baffled or otherwise controlled to provide a quiescent flow. Tees may be used instead of baffle walls. The inlet and outlet baffle or tee shall extend to a distance below the surface of not less than 25 percent nor greater than 40 percent of the maximum liquid depth of the compartment. The inlet and outlet baffles or tees shall extend above the liquid line a minimum distance of 10 percent of the maximum liquid depth in the compartment. A 1-inch space shall be left above the baffle or tee. The inlet shall be at least 2 inches above the level of the outlet. The maximum liquid depth shall be not less than 3 feet. Scum storage capacity above the liquid line shall be equal to or greater than 15 percent of the liquid capacity.

The septic-tank elevation must be such as to permit a minimum fall of one-eighth inch per foot in the building sewer.

A septic tank shall be connected to a ground absorption system or other system of effluent disposal approved in accordance with the provisions of Division (8).

A septic tank shall be located not less than 50 feet from a source of potable water; 3 feet from a parcel boundary; 3 feet from a building.

Where the ground water table or high water mark of any body of water or water source is less than 4 feet below ground surface at anytime or where less than 4 feet of porous soil is available, or where any other conditions arise making the use of a septic tank and regulation tile field disposal system unacceptable, alternate sewage disposal systems are to be used. Anyone of the following alternate sewage disposal systems may be considered for approval upon receipt of two detailed copies of plans and specifications showing all necessary dimensions, distances, etc., along with a completed application form P.H. 134.

Addition of sufficient porous topsoil to ensure a total depth of at least 4 feet of porous soil. This must cover an area of a minimum size of 44' x 16' to premit the installation of a satisfactory septic tank and disposal field.

Water tight holding tanks, the contents of which may be pumped out and disposed of at an approved location.

Cribbed seepage pits where soil and local conditions permit.

Instant disposal systems, or equivalent in conjunction with an approved disposal system for all other household wastes.

Septic tanks and effluent discharge to the sea through a well anchored sealed pipe which must be cast iron from the high water mark to beyond the low tide level. This system will not be considered where contamination of the sea water is of any health significance.

Other systems proposed will be considered on their merit and proven ability to function satisfactorily as a method of sewage disposal.

Other regulations cover alternate methods of disposal, minimums for types of dwellings based on the number of bedrooms and for larger units other than single dwellings and duplexes. There are also regulations covering the drainage field, concerning soil tests which must be made before a permit is issued. This information can be obtained from the authorities who have jurisdiction over the sewage regulations.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Bethel Baptist, Sechelt and Calvary Baptist, Gibsons, will hold their annual Christmas services on Sunday, Dec. 17. In accord with past practice the children of the Sunday School will take an active part, offer in their songs, readings and poems as acts of thanksgiving. Parents, friends and visitors are invited. At the Gibsons service at 9:45 a.m., a new pulpit donated by a friend will be dedicated. The Sechelt service will be at 11:15.

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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 23: Order of DeMolay, Christmas Hamper and Candy House Draw.

GREETINGS

To my many dear friends who have been so kind to me, I extend my sincere wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.
—Eva Peterson.

As I am not sending cards this year, through this means I extend to all my friends, Wishes for a Happy Christmas and I hope that 1968 will bring Blessings and Good Health to you. In lieu of cards I will support my pet charity.
—Lillian (Mrs. G. T.) Smith

DEATHS

KENNETT — On Dec 9, 1967, Harry Kennett of Gibsons, B.C. Funeral service Wed., Dec. 13 at 11:30 a.m. from the Family Chapel of the Harvey Funeral Home, Rev. H. Kelly officiating. Interment Seaview Cemetery.

SALLIS — On Dec 6, 1967, Joseph Sallis of Halfmoon Bay, B.C. aged 71. Survived by his loving wife Vera; 1 brother, William, Kelowna; 1 sister in Chicago, Ill. Funeral service Tues., Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. from the Family Chapel of the Harvey Funeral Home, Rev Canon Alan Greene officiating. Interment Seaview Cemetery.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 46 (SECHELT)

A full time custodian will be required, effective January 2, 1968, for Roberts Creek Elementary School. Starting salary will be $370 per month, rising to $381 after successful completion of a three-months' probationary period, with two further increases at yearly intervals to a maximum of $404. Minimum of Grade 7 education is required. Previous experience in janitorial or custodial work in school districts, other institutions or in industry is desirable. Under the direction of the custodial foreman, the applicant will be responsible for cleaning of school buildings, checking and reporting on services, and security of building during working hours. Those interested should send written applications to Mr. P. C. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, SD. No 46 (Sechelt), Box 220, Gibsons, B.C.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 46 (SECHELT)

A typist is required for the School District Library. Applicant will be required to work two days each week, schedule to be arranged. Applications should be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, School District No. 46 (Sechelt), Box 220, Gibsons, B.C.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 46 (SECHELT)

A full time custodian is required for Gibsons Elementary *School starting January 2 1968.* Starting salary will be $411 per month, rising to $425 after successful completion of a three-months' probationary period, with two further increases at yearly intervals to a maximum of $456. Minimum of Grade 7 education required; trades experience or training helpful. Experience as a school district janitor desirable but experience in janitorial or custodial work in another institutional system or industry would be acceptable. The applicant will be responsible, under the direction of the custodial foreman, for security of the school building, ensurance that the utility services and heating are functioning, and reporting services requiring repair, cleaning of school premises and direction of janitor and sweeper staff in cleaning work, collection and disposal of refuse and waste and minor and simple repairs to building and equipment. Those interested should send written applications to Mr. P. C. Wilson Secretary-Treasurer, S.D. No. 46 (Sechelt) Box 220, Gibsons, B.C.

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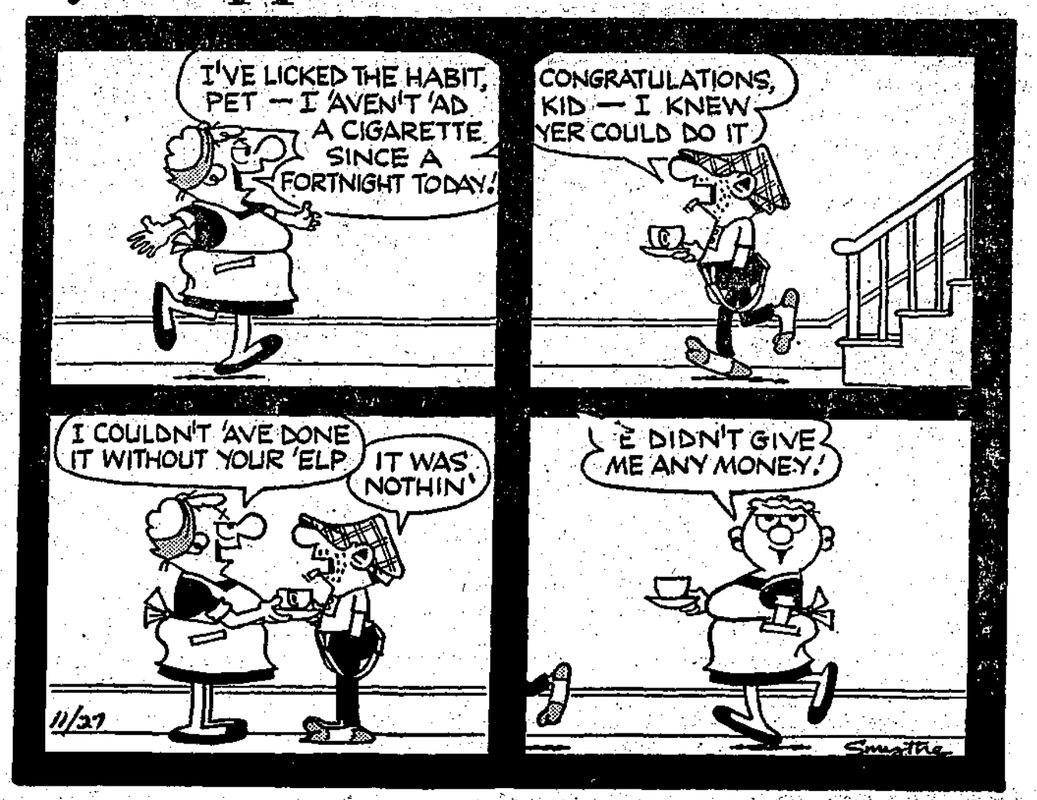

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BYLAW No. 9. Pender Harbour Garbage Disposal Special Service Area Bylaw 1967

BYLAW No. 10. Sechelt Garbage Disposal Special Service Area Bylaw 1967

BYLAW No. 11. West Howe Sound Garbage Disposal Special Service Area Bylaw 1967

SUBMITTED TO OWNER ELECTORS DECEMBER 9th 1967

STATEMENT OF POLL

	YES	NO	RESULT
BYLAW No. 9	53	74	FAILED
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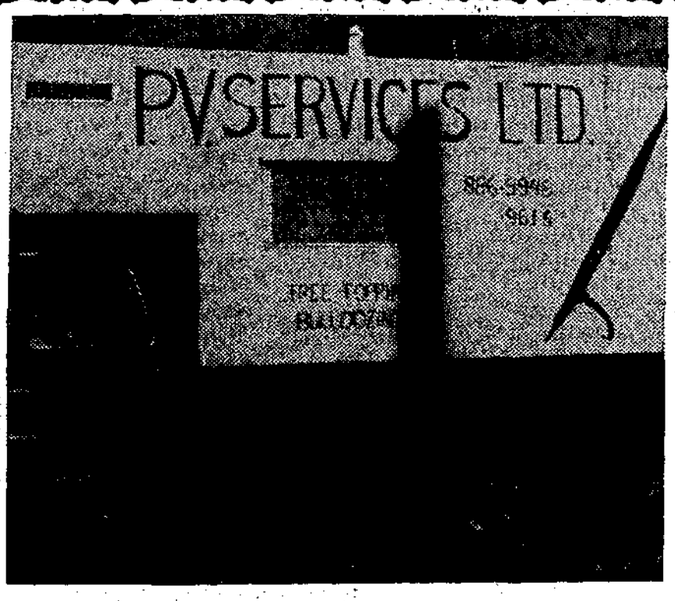

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Enjoying a chat prior to the ball of the Association of Professional Engineers of B.C. at Victoria's stately Empress Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 9, were Gibsons residents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lynum (right) and the Association's new president, Dudley Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey of Victoria. The ball climaxed the association's 48th annual convention.

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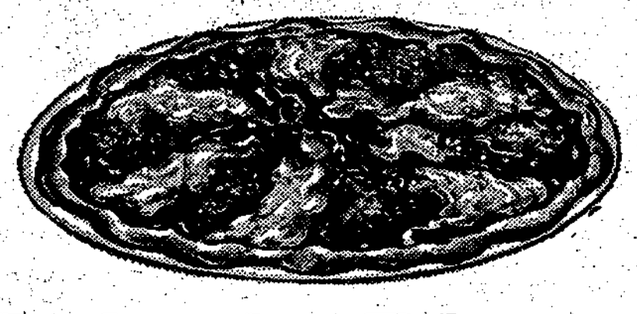
In the beautifully decorated Community Hall at Port Mellon, more than 140 members of the staff of Canadian Forest Products, their wives and friends, joined in the fun and festivity of the season at a hearty smorgasbord and dance last Saturday evening. Among the out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson, G.M. Howe Sound Pulp Division; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith, manager labor relations, Canadian Forest Products and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davies, former resident manager.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sherman, resident manager, were hosts and complimented the committee in charge of arrangements, paying tribute to Mrs Gladys Booth for a delightfully artistic and effective job on the decorations throughout the hall.

Ernie Hume as the able Master of Ceremonies, kept the program at full fun tempo. The highlights were several uproarious skits by staff members. The evening wound up with a dance, the music provided by George Smail and his Vancouver orchestra.



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Hungry and enthusiastic members of the Sechelt O.A.P. numbering 108 met at the Legion Hall Dec. 7 for their annual Christmas dinner and party. The Christmas tree provided through the courtesy of the B.C. Hydro, and the hall were decorated by Mrs. W. McGregor, Mrs. Loren Shaw, Mrs. Don Caldwell and Mr. Wm. Baker. Firth while the bonbons, which made such a show of color on the tables, were made up by

The ingenious candle and poinsettia arrangements on the tables were made by Mrs. Ben the Sechelt and Wilson Creek Girl Guides.

Grace was said by Canon A. Greene, after which a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by the W.A. to St. Hilda's Church, with Mrs. Stan Bryant as convenor. When the tables had been cleared away, the old timers were treated to an excellent program of entertainment. The Redwell Ladies Guild presented a pantomime Hearts and Flowers, with Janet Allen making a spectacular King Michael, with crown and sceptre and talk of dungeons and prison towers. His queen (Blanche McCrady) looking majestic in a pink bejewelled gown, played the guitar skilfully to soothe her troubled husband. Princess Opal, Vie Lynds, looked enchanting in a flowing gown of blue trimmed with fur and jewels. Olive Clear as Lord Rich of Clear Castle and Mary Tinkley as his squire, garbed in tights and tunics with plumed hats, contested the hand of the Princess. Vylo Wilkinson who made a formidable Lord Chancellor and Madge Hansen (taking the part of Messenger at 24 hours notice) gave a most creditable performance. The singing was led by Mrs. Eric Prittie and Mrs. Herb Stockwell with a very able accompaniment by Mrs. Edna Calbick on the piano.

Mr. Charlie Brookman, who has an inexhaustable repertoire of recitations, gave a particularly moving recitation entitled The Face on the Bar-Room Floor.

Then came the Sunshine Songsters with their program of Christmas songs including an inspiring rendition of The Holy City with Mrs. Stockwell as soloist.

There followed a play reading, under the direction of Mrs. C .Critchell of an old European play in a more serious Christmas vein. In Thirty Pieces of Silver, the parts were read by Mrs. Lorene Yates, Mr. Critchell, Canon Greene and Mr. M. W. Bracewell with sympathy and sincerity.

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

ELECTION DECEMBER 9th, 1967

STATEMENT OF POLL

Area	Director	Votes	Result
A	TYNER, James H.	X	ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION
B	POTTS, Gordon Arthur	24	
	RUTHERFORD, Archie James	70	ELECTED
	WATSON, Norman T.	52	
C	HUBBS, Harvey P.	112	ELECTED
	PRITTIE, Eric Albert	14	
D	GILKER, James Clif.	52	ELECTED
	GORDON, Hugh Bernel	14	
	MacLEAN, Ian Norman	33	
E	WEST, Frank	X	ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION
F	BRACEWELL, Vincent H.	21	
	WOLVERTON, J. Lorne	64	ELECTED

December 11th, 1967

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To Gibsons Electors:

My deep thanks to you for your wholehearted support at the polls.

Aided by Gibsons council I will endeavour to fulfill the obligation as chairman to your satisfaction.

Fred Feeney

Thank You

To our many good friends and all those associated in the planning, construction and opening of our new shop last Friday — our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many xpressions of your goodwill and the many lovely gifts of flowers.

Your good wishes serves to confirm our judgment in taking this long step — the Crucil Building — as the new home for the Tasella Shop.

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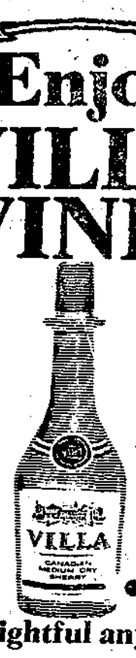
Rather than go out of the area for cupboards, counters and display units, Mrs. Crucil stipulated all the work was to be done locally. This was carried out accordingly and all interior fittings were designed and constructed on the spot. Each of the units is constructed of birch with attractive mahogany trim, well in keeping with the modern surroundings of Tasella Shop's new home.

Jack Morgan who was responsible for the erection of the building and its interior fittings had assisting him carpenters Paul Harding, Grant Carswell and Bob McIntyre; Irvin Benner, Albert Mallis, painters and Tommy Handy, plasterer; Alex Simpkins, clearing, excavation and concrete; electricians, Sim Electric; plumbing, Peninsula Plumbers; roofing, Mainland Roofing, Vancouver.

Mrs. Crucil, proud owner of Sechelt's latest addition to its growing business section, expressed herself as thoroughly satisfied with the job throughout and gave particular credit to Jack Morgan, contractor and builder and to all those local people associated in the project. She was particularly pleased with the progress and early completion of the job.

Enjoy VILLA WINES



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St. Hilda's, Sechelt
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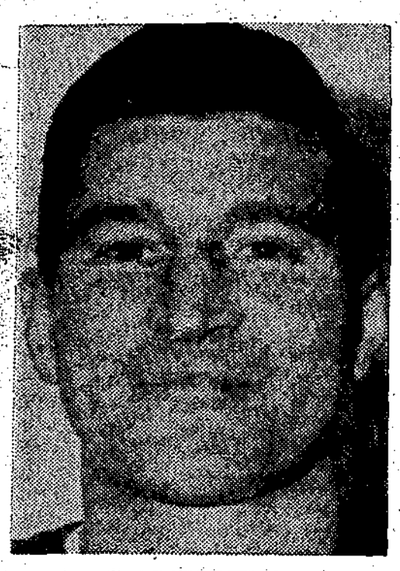


GERRY DIXON
Elected to Council

Dogfish marketable

The marketing assistance program for the catching and processing of dogfish on the West Coast will be continued in 1968. This marketing assistance program, which was started last year, is designed to test the economics of a new industry which could not only provide an additional source of employment for B.C. fishermen, but also reduce the number of dogfish off the West Coast of British Columbia, Jack Davis M.P. reports.

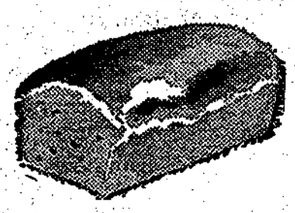
This assistance payment will be in the form of the payment to fishing companies of a maximum of 11 cents per pound on the production of skinned dogfish flaps. Companies are required to pay fishermen a minimum of $50 per ton for round fish or 13½ cents per pound on unskinned dogfish flaps on a delivered basis for all dogfish purchased under this plan.

A total of $24,000 has been provided and this will provide for the production of approximately 200,000 pounds of dogfish flaps.

There is a ready market in Germany for these flaps and companies are also hopeful of selling some of the skinned carcasses in the United Kingdom.

Companies wishing to participate in this assistance program should contact the Department of Fisheries regional office in Vancouver.

Fishermen wishing to participate should arrange with a company for purchase of dogfish or dogfish flaps before proceeding to fishing grounds.



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BPW have merry time

The Business and Professional Women's Club annual Christmas party at Ole's Cove Resort on Tuesday, Dec. 5, drew a good turnout despite the fact that some members stayed home to cope with flood damage caused by the storm.

The Winnings once again served a smorgasbord which was a highlight of the evening. Members welcomed as a guest Mrs. Vera Collins who recently arrived, with her family, on the Sunshine Coast from Ireland. As a result of President Mrs. Helen Bathgate's preparation of party games and prizes, much fun was had by the members who also exchanged gifts.

During the business meeting it was reported the UNICEF Christmas cards are selling better than ever this year. There is still a supply at Wigard's Swing Centre in Sechelt and more can be obtained from Vancouver.

The club's raffle for a Christmas hamper will be drawn on Dec. 19 at Wigard's Sewing Centre. The hamper will be on display in Sechelt until then.

Mrs. Jo Benjafield reported a Future Secretaries club at Pender Harbour Secondary School is planning a trip to Vancouver to tour a couple of large business establishments there and will soon have a tour of the local Bank of Montreal.

fashion news BY NANCY GAYLORD

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For back-to-school wardrobes the most versatile loungewear style may prove to be the sleep-shirt with companion wrap skirt. A co-ed can sleep in the knee-length shirt, and wrap its matching skirt around her for sports or even classes. The lounge-sportswear outfits are popular in tartan and madras plaids. One classic sleepshirt made of solid blue cotton has madras elbow patches and a matching madras wrap skirt.

Here's a tip that may save many hours of spring cleaning next spring: A double thickness of cheesecloth taped to the vents of a forced-air heating system catches most of the oily film which would otherwise be deposited on your walls or drapes.

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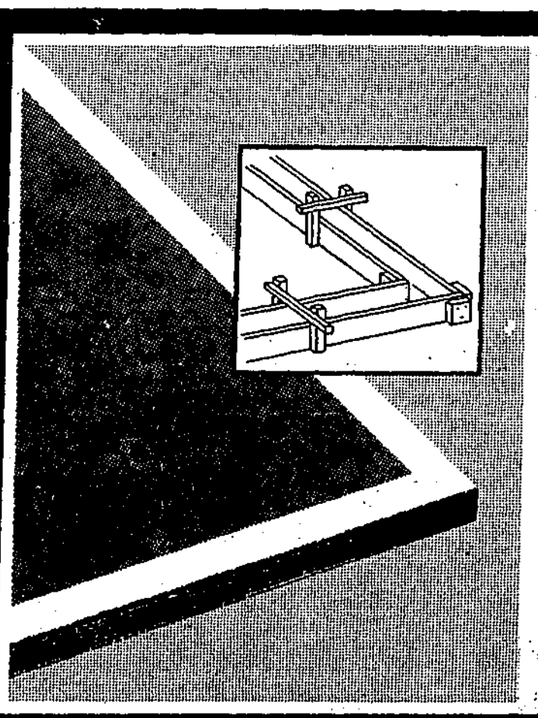

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Health Hints from THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

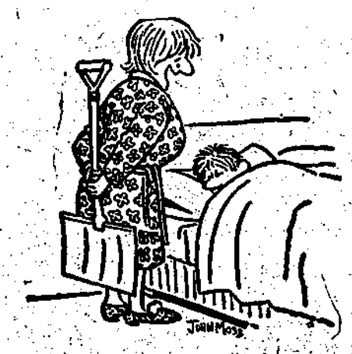
MEASLES

It has been taken for granted for years that every child sooner or later must have measles. In fact, almost all children in the past have at one time or another had measles. However, measles is a serious disease and can cause death and disability, according to the Canadian Medical association. Some children develop severe pneumonia and have a difficult time recovering. Occasionally a child has a severe nervous system complication which leaves him crippled for life.

Newly developed vaccines for the prevention of measles have proven to be extremely effective. There are two types of vaccines: the killed measles vaccine and the live measles vaccine. At the present time medical opinion favors the live vaccine which has been treated so that the virus which normally causes measles has been weakened so it causes only a very mild disease — a little bit of fever, perhaps some headache, a little cough. The child gets the same protection he would have after having had the full-blown disease.

There are two forms of live vaccine. One is combined with gamma globulin in order to minimize the symptoms that might develop. Another form of the vaccine is further weakened so that it does not require the giving of gamma globulin along with it.

The C.M.A. advises that measles vaccine should be given to children over the age of nine months. In this way measles can be prevented. It is interesting that the mild, modified measles induced by the vaccine is non-infectious and yet it produces the same life-long protection that the regular disease produces.

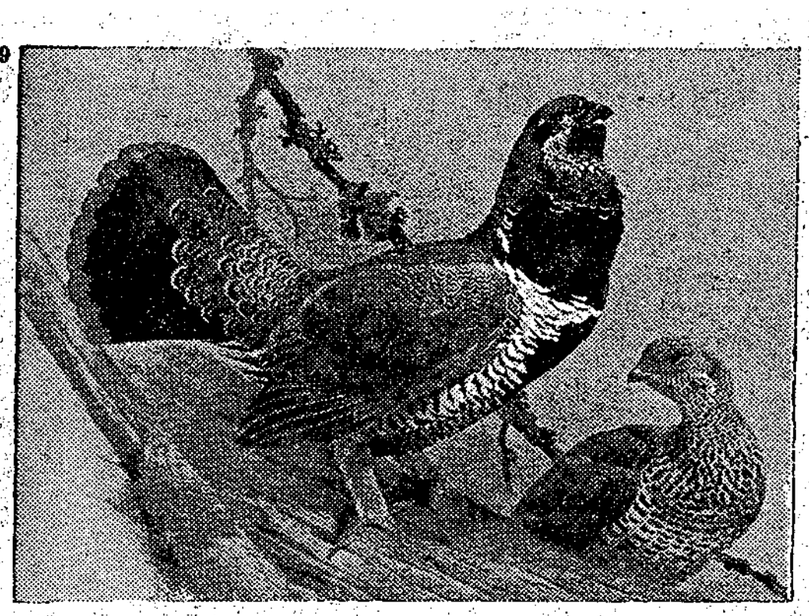


"Guess what?"

A Lansdowne

It is well known that the west coast has produced many fine artists of international repute. One of the most acclaimed in his field is J. Fenwick Lansdowne, whose accurate portrayal of Canadian bird life has brought pleasure to many people here in Canada

For a number of years now, Carling Breweries have commissioned an original work from Mr. Lansdowne for use on their annual Christmas card. This year the subject of Lansdowne's talented brush is a pair of Spruce Grouse. The painting will now join the other works in the Carling Conservation Club collection.



MOVIE NEWS

Comedy, the king of entertainment, holds sway all week at the Twilight Theatre. Heading the first of the comedy bill is another in the series of the rib-tickling Carry Ons. This mirthful riot, Carry On Cleo, a delightful spoof on the Burton-Taylor box-office sensation. In this one, Cleo starts her carryings on in Medieval England, then to riotous Rome and ends up in a heap in Egypt.

The second part of the week takes Bob Hope, Phyllis Diller, Jonathon Winters, Shirley Eaton and Jill St. John On The Lam with all the excitement and fun of former Hope pilgrimage pictures.

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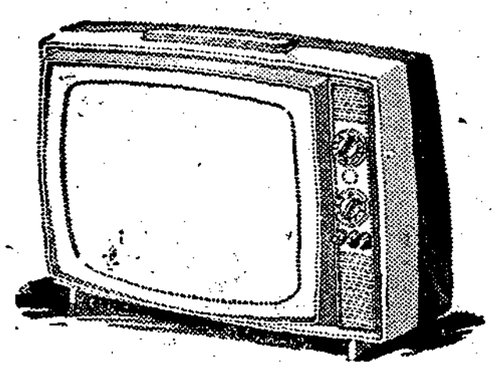

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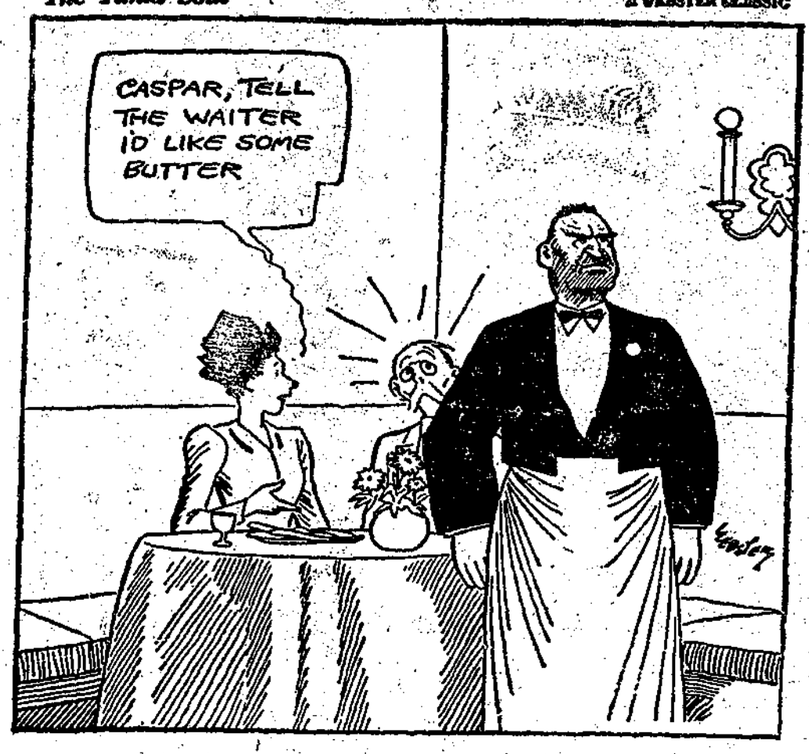

Homage to a man

(By JULES A. MAINIL)

Some eight years ago, Bob Burns, clerk of Gibsons Landing for a long time, had a stroke and died shortly thereafter

There is nothing biographical about this, it is merely my personal homage to the man he was, or more correctly, the man as I remember him Physically he was large of frame, had a well shaped head with a rugged face on which lines of suffering were deeply etched. He had had various serious accidents, one of which had cost him a leg, he suffered from diabetes.

He was a strong-willed man, a determined man, refusing to concede anything to either ailment or disability. How well I remember seeing him walk from the old Municipal office to the post office, then to the bank and finally back to his office. What a via dolorosa those walks must have been at times, but he saw his village, and his village saw him.

In my dealings with him and from my observations, I found him a strict but far from rigid administrator. He was forward looking and progressive, yet economical. The lesson of the depression had not been lost on him, he understood very well indeed that there are fluctuations in the affairs of men and that it is well to look to the morrow.

The day after Bob suffered his stroke council appointed me clerk pro tem. What follows is something I have wanted to say for a long time. It is something that I found unbelieveable then and still wonder at now. The work in the office was completely up to date. The cash was in exact balance, all entries had been made, all letters had been dealt with, all unfinishd business had been carried as far forward as time and information permitted.

To people unfamiliar with municipal administration this may seem ordinary; to the experienced, it seems little short of a miracle.

About a month after his stroke Bob died and I succeeded him. Digging into the job, I soon realized that the easily observable good work of my predecessor was the least part of his task. I found obedience to his council but never subservience, I found a thorough knowledge of his community, I found integrity and justice, I found a profound concern for the Corporation of the Village of Gibsons Landing and for all the people living therein. Because of the qualities I found in Bob Burns and in his work, I decided very quickly indeed, that to the best of my abilities, I would follow his general policies and methods; a decision that I never once regretted.

This may sound odd, I respected Mr. Burns from the first, I only grew to love him long after he was dead. I did more, I paid him the greatest compliment one man can pay another, I tried to imitate him.

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Honorable mention: Division III, Pat Warn, 2.0; Division VII, Karen Alsager 2.0; Bob Bennie 2.0 and Karen Enemark, 2.0; Division X, Frances Finlayson, 2.0

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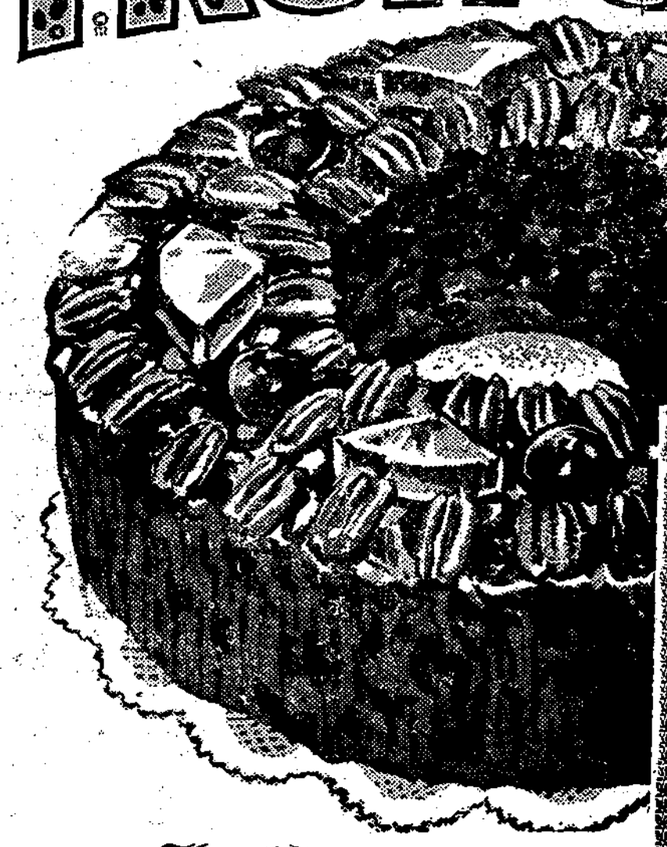

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The misuse of alcohol is one of the major causes of the guilt and despair which accompany social, emotional and economic deterioration prevalent in our society today. It has been estimated that there are approximately 28,150 alcoholics in the province and that the incidence is increasing. Between 1954 and 1964 the number of alcoholics per 100,000 of the population in B.C. aged 20 years and older increased by 28%.

Comparing the rate of consumption and the rate of alcoholism, one can see a positive correlation between the two. This is interpreted by some people to mean that alcohol is the sole cause of alcoholism, and although this statement is not entirely true, it must be remembered that alcohol is a drug.

More people have developed a psychological dependency on alcohol than those who have developed a psychological dependency on marijuana, and a few of these have found alcohol as physiologically addicting as heroin is to the regular user. If alcohol were newly discovered today, it would be considered a crude intoxicant capable of causing total loss of control, and would therefore be banned from public usage, for the sake of protecting society in general.

Although there are other factors which must necessarily be present before a person becomes an alcoholic, all the answers to the question who is liable to succumb to this illness? are not yet known. When looking at statistics from a public health point of view, one realizes that increased per capita consumption may mean increased loss of control — and this is the jumping off point where the problem drinker begins to develop. In British Columbia today, alcoholism is not under control — so, how much booze is enough?

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PUBLIC HEARING

ZONING BY-LAW No. 81

Take notice that The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sechelt will hold a Public Hearing at the Municipal Hall, Sechelt, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. on the 20th day of December 1967, under provisions of the Municipal Act, to consider a proposed revised Zoning By-law.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the Municipal Hall, Sechelt, during business hours, between December 12th and December 20th 1967.

E. T. RAYNER, Village Clerk

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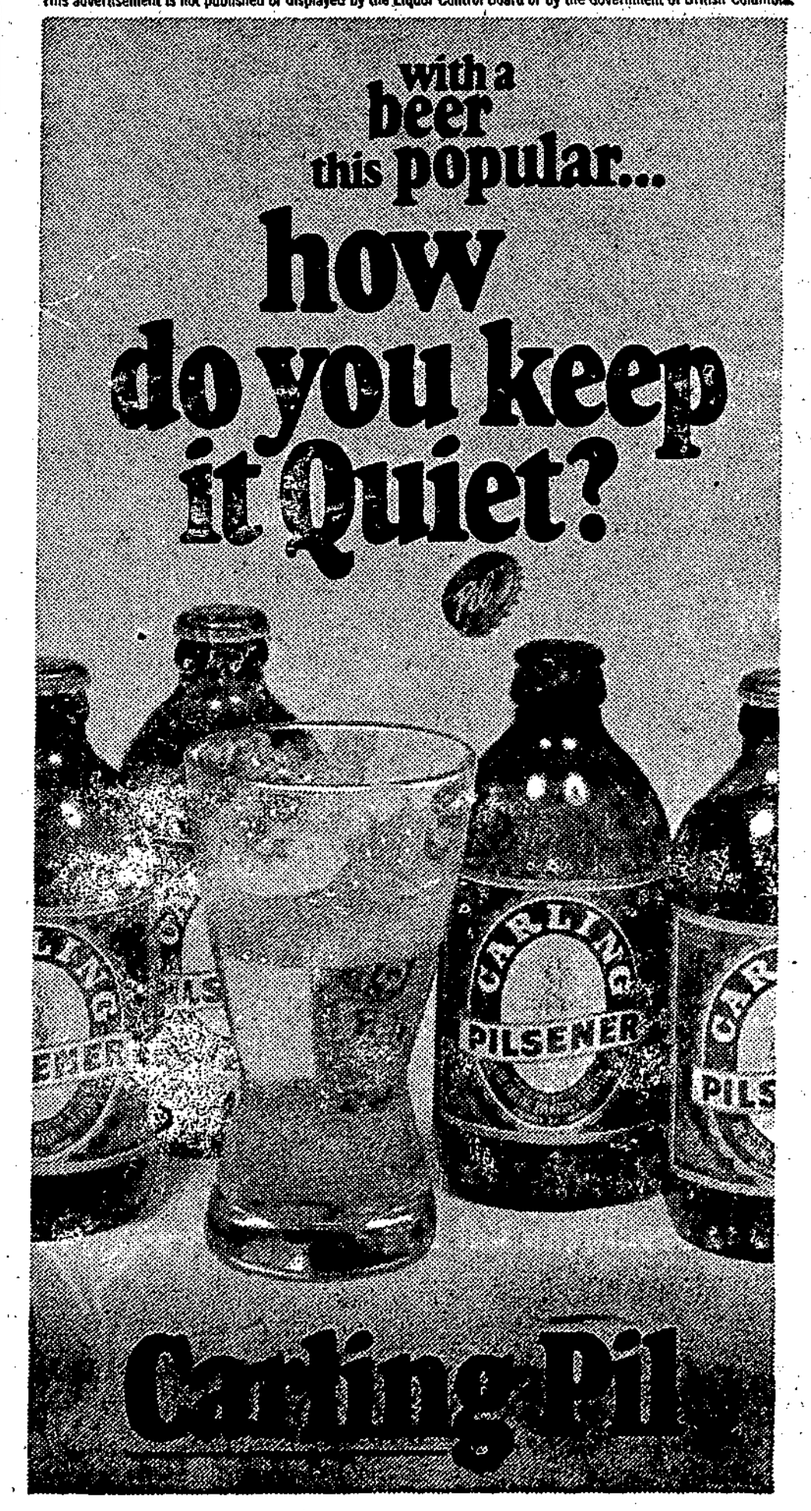
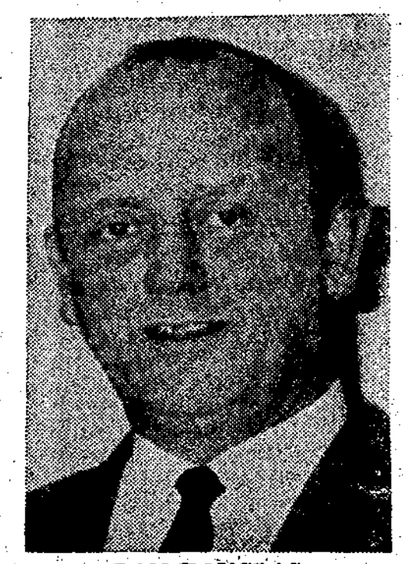


School vote

MRS. A. LABONTE was elected to represent Gibsons municipality on the school board. The Gibsons school board vote was:

Labonte	160
Ranniger	143
Volen	102

There were 26 rejected ballots in this vote, most of them caused by the voter marking two candidates for election. Only one was required.



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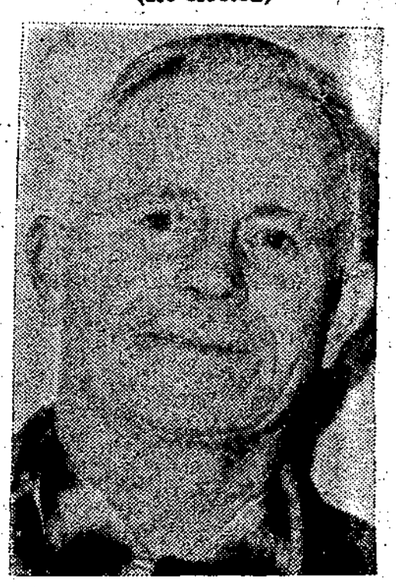

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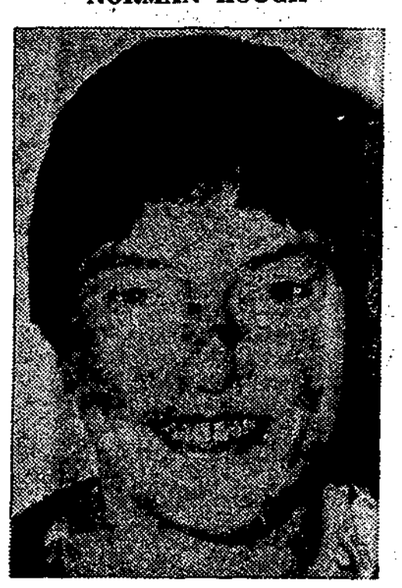

SHEILA KITSON

Here are the vote results of the six candidates:

Douglas	154
Hough	133
Kitson	132
Horvath	126
Almond	106
Cramer	52

About 240 ballots were cast out of a total resident electorate numbering more than 2,000. Two years ago about 365 voted.

For a second term Don Douglas topped the Gibsons Rural school board election poll

WED. 13, THUR. 14, FRI. 15
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Joan Whieldon topped the ladies with a triple 779 and single of 335. Lorne Gregory for the men with 769 and Garry Boyce with a single of 335.

Ladies Coffee: Irene Rottluff 677 (240), Violet Pennier 511, Marg Peterson 599, Lorraine Werning 645 (262), Therese Jenkins 571, Alice Day 655 (256), Darlene Maxfield 557, Hazel Wright 639 (242), Iva Peterson 620, Phyllis Hoops 526, Dina Wilson 537, Ann Johnson 610, (242), Doreen Crosby 540, Paulette Smith 537, Irene Jewitt 528, Marion Lee 588.

Gibsons A: Joan Whieldon 779 (335), Len Ellis 621 (255), Carol McGivern 258, Orville Shogan 606, Freeman Reynolds 683 (295), Al Edmonds 602, Frank Nevens 736 (317), Red Day 259, Inger Hansen 612 (258), Pat Herman 637 (283), Ken Herman 605, Barbara Bates 247.

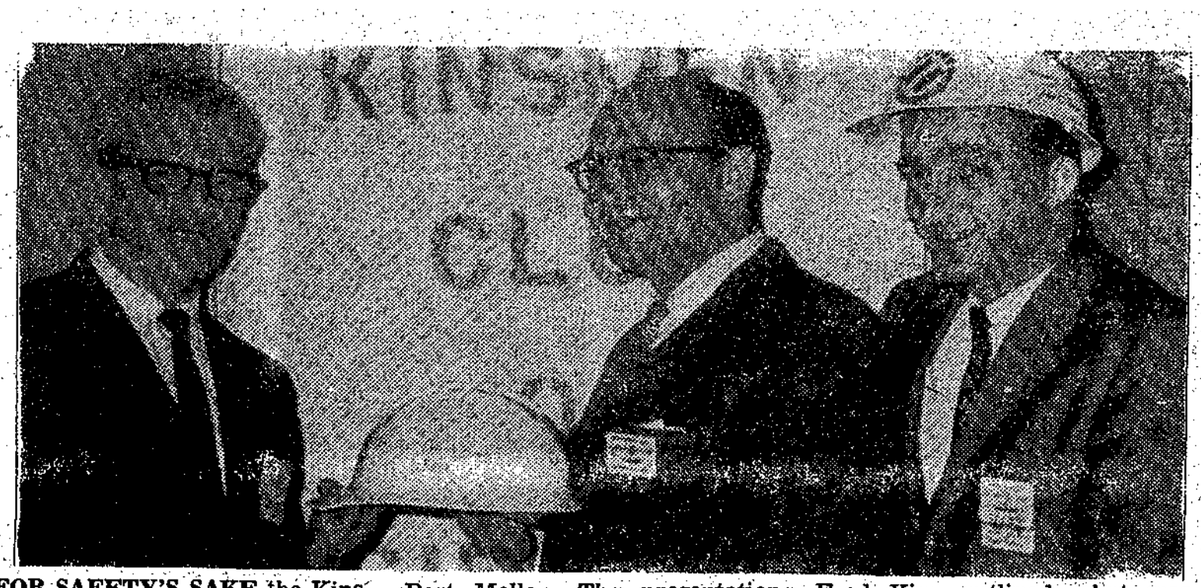
Teachers Hi: Red Day 669 269), Donna Jay 616 (262), Larry Farr 612 (261), Freeman Reynolds 640, Garry DeMarco 247, Garry Boyce 746 (335), Grethe Taylor 665 (281), Al Williams 253, Jack Lowden 250, Nancy Phillips 616 (310).

Commercials: Jack Clement 606, Pearl Feeney 608, Murray Crosby 651 (243), Phyllis Hylton 607, Doreen Crosby 613, Bill Ayres 288, Joan Quarry 634 (301), Lorne Gregory 769 (284 258), Evelyn Shadwell 699 (292), George Elander 622 (268), Frank Nevens 703 (247).

Port Mellon: Dot Skerry 258, Don MacKay 658 (264), Faye Cooper 609 (245), Gene Turenne 631, Glyn Davies 265.

Juniors: Danny Weinhandl 311 (201), Franklin Roberts 339 (201), Jim Green 328 (178), Martin Kiewitz 373 (190, 183), Colleen Husby 282.

Bantams: Erik Hansen 214, Randi Hansen 219, Randy Whieldon 338 (181), Bruce Green 240, Cindy Whieldon 268 (163), Millie Armstrong 252.



FOR SAFETY'S SAKE the Kinsmen Club of Gibsons and District presented Kinsmen District Governor Fred King (left) and Lower Mainland Zone Dep- (right) with hard hats, courtesy of Canadian Forest Products at Port Mellon. The presentation was made by Gibsons President Jim Cramer. They were visiting the Gibsons and Sechelt Kinsmen clubs at an inter-club held Saturday night at the Cedars Dining Room. Governor Fred King outlined what was being done in the campaign coming soon to raise $100,000 for the Kinsmen Neurological Research Centre at UBC. Kinsmen clubs throughout B.C. are supporting the district project.

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