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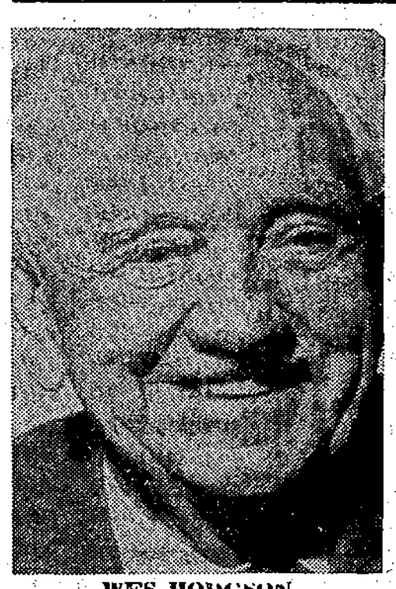

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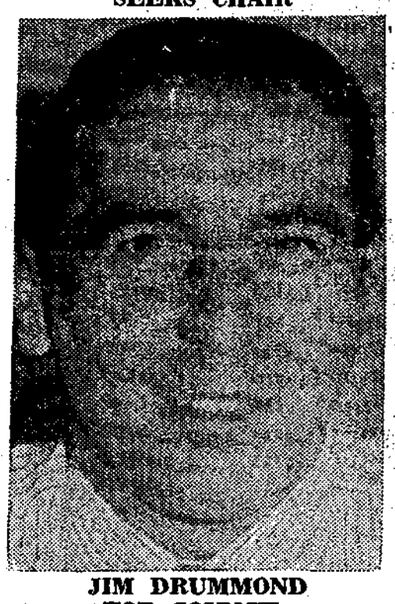

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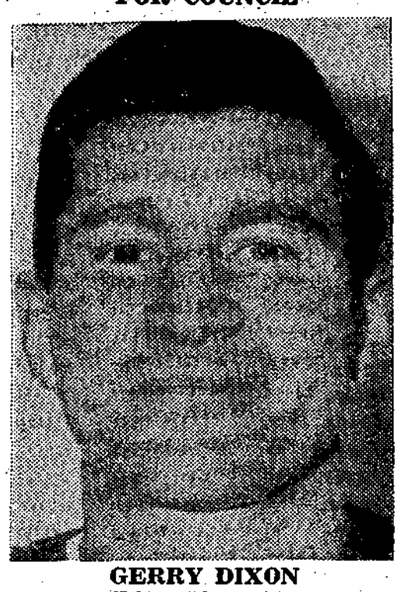

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Dropouts discussed

More than 100 persons took part in the School district education meeting Monday night in the gym at Elphinstone school.

The meeting took the form of discussion groups arguing three questions who came up with what they decided as fitting answers. The general subject was the examination of possible causes of student dropouts, failures and misbehaviour.

Following a half-hour discussion period the panel including Gordon Johnston, superintendent of district schools; W. S. Potter, Elphinstone principal; Mike Blaney representing the Port Mellon pulp union; D. N. Skelton, Pender Harbour Secondary school principal; Frank L. Fuller, director of adult education and Ted Winegarden, student.

Upshot of the meeting which carried on for a little more than two hours was the formation after the meeting of a committee to carry on. Members of that committee include: Wayne Skinner. Gordon Hauka, Brian Swanson, Godfrey Robinson, Gerry Ward, Mary Lamb, Barbara Gant, Margaret Collins, Wendy Inglis, Sylvia Jones, Mike Blaney, M. Bulger, Celia Fisher, Fay Ward, Eileen Glassford, Margaret Ronnberg, Lee Wiren, Elinor Crosby, Pat Fromager, Carol Procknow, Mrs. D. Hauka, Joyce Pepper, Ted Winegarden, Vi Winegarden, Pat Baker, John Bell and Mr. and Mrs. L. Iverson.

A segment of students who appeared to be more concerned with the fact they could not carry packs of cigarets in their shirt pockets when in classrooms persisted with their argument to the point where one adult from the floor inquired whether the future of society rested on the smoking of a cigaret.

The remark which drew most applause was uttered quite early in the open discussion period when someone spoke up and said discipline should start in the home.

Superintendent Johnston during the discussions urged that the meeting get down to specifics. He doubted whether more facilities were the answer. The biggest factor, he said, was that the reasons for dropouts was beyond control of school boards and the school board, he maintained was not the place where one should expect a solution.

B. C. MacKenzie, special counsellor, towards the close of the meeting suggested formation of a Family group committee as there was a necessity of the involvement of family association.

Poster contest for children

Children living in the Port Mellon to Sechelt area have the opportunity of competing in a poster contest with first, second and third prizes of $40, $20 and $10. The Roberts Creek Credit Union is planning a 4' x 8' back to its Sechelt parking lot and would like a poster to cover it rather than have a blank wall.

To get ideas for this poster, it was decided to hold a competition in the schools, and for ideas the schools have been provided with Credit Union literature, from which the children can take any theme suitable. The schools are organizing the competition by setting closing dates, etc.

Some ambitious students will gain money for Christmas spending and from all reports the competition is keen, some entrants wanting to submit more than one poster. Judges for the competition have not yet been chosen.

PEGGY VOLEN

DICK RANNIGER

Children take part in service

St. Bartholomew's and St. Aidan's churches held an impressive service of the Five Candles Sunday, symbolizing the five events from the birth of Christ to Pentecost. The children of the congregation took an active part in this service as five candle bearers each accompanied by a member to light it, placed the lighted taper in the five-holder container at the chancel steps.

Each of the candles was of a different color, again symbolizing the five acts of God — the Nativity, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection; the Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The children taking part were Peggy Swanson, Jeanette Swanson, Stephanie Gibson, Michael Hinz, Roxanne Hinz, James Mackay, Anne Kelly and Laura Carmody. The fifth candle was lighted by chancel server Elliott Trueman. The first lesson was read by Stephen Hoops, lessons were also read by the Rev. Kelly and Ross Gibson, lay reader.

The Rev. J. Henry Kelly, vicar, emphasized the teachings of Christ came down in unbroken continuity through the ages. This particular ceremony originated years ago in the Cathedral of Gibraltar. Later a compassionate Truro priest, in an endeavour to cause a group of blind children to visualize the five acts, had each child count each act on their fingers. Rev. Kelly suggested it might not be a bad idea for a good many of us today to practice this five-finger exercise.

FOR NEW YEAR

The annual Port Mellon and District Community Association New Year's Eve cabaret and dance will be held Sunday, Dec. 31 starting at 10 p.m. and lasting until 2 a.m. Music will be supplied by Hank Morrison and his ballroom orchestra.

A complete breakfast will be served at Seaside Cafeteria from 1:30 to 4 a.m. Some tickets have already been purchased and another purchase date will be announced.

Nominations show public aroused

Twenty-seven nominees in Sunshine Coast Regional District, school board and municipal elections will give voters something to chew on this year.

Usually elections have been at a minimum with the odd opponent cropping up now and again but this year with the Regional District added there appears to be an increased incentive to get elected. Today is the day for the school board vote.

An all candidate public meeting for Gibsons nominees has been called for next Wednesday night in the United church hall when each will have a turn to speak his or her mind.

Gibsons

Gibsons will have quite an election this year with two seeking the chairmanship of council and three seeking two council seats.

Gibsons village voters will also vote on the change of name for the village whether it will remain as Gibsons Landing or be changed to Gibsons.

Those seeking the chair of Gibsons council are the sitting chairman Wes B. Hodgson and Fred Feeney, whose council term ends Dec. 31.

Seeking the two vacancies on council will be Councillor James Drummond, seeking re-election, Gerry Dixon, barber, and Ken Crosby, Port Mellon engineer.

Along with the municipal vote will be three candidates seeking to be Gibsons school trustee on the school board. They are, Mrs. Peggy Volen, present trustee; Mrs. M. Labonte and Dick Ranniger, B.C. Telephones.

School Board

There will also be six candidates seeking three seats on the school board.

Seeking election for three rural seats on the school board are chairman Joseph Horvath and Trustee Don Douglas, up for re-election. Newcomers are Norman Hough, James H. Cramer, Harry Almond and Sheila Kitson. Mr. Hough has had previous school board experience. Mr. Douglas in his election two years ago topped the poll with 315 votes, the largest school board vote so far.

Sechelt

Here is Sechelt's election picture:

For chairman of council: William Swain, present chairman, opposed by Joseph Benner.

For council, two to be elected: Harold Nelson, lineman; Charles E. Rodway, logger; Philip Gross, carpenter.

The vote will be taken Saturday, Dec. 9 in the Legion hall with Jack Mayne as returning officer.

There is no school board vote this year.

RETAINS PRESIDENCY

A meeting of the executive of Granthams Property Owners Association last week unanimously agreed to ask Mr. R. Gibson to withdraw his resignation as president of the association. The association has reported that he has consented to remain as president.

BIG BINGO

The biggest Bingo held in Gibsons Saturday night, is sponsored by the Kinsmen club of Gibsons. Prizes total $1400 with the big game of $1,000 and 20 games of $20 each. The whole thing starts at 8 p.m. in Elphinstone High School gym. Tickets are available in advance from any member of the Kinsmen club or at the Coast News. They will also be available at the door. Proceeds go to Kinsmen charities.

Regional

There are two acclamations for the Regional District board. They are J. H. Tyner in Region A (Pender Harbour) and Frank West in Area E (Gibsons Rural)

Elections will be held in areas B, C, D and F. In Area B (Halfmoon Bay-West Sechelt) Archie Rutherford, Gordon Potts and Norman Watson have been nominated. In Area C (Davis Bay) Harvey Hubbs and Eric Prittie are nominated.

In Area D (Roberts Creek) Cliff Gilker, Bernel Gordon and Ian N. McLean are nominated and in Area F (Langdale) J. L. Wolverton and Vince Bracewell are nominated. Regional board members seeking election are Norman Watson, Eric Prittie, Cliff Gilker and J. L. Wolverton.

Ratepayers of the Sunshine Coast Regional District will have their first chance to vote on regional district matters on Dec. 9. Ratepayes in the villages of Sechelt and Gibsons are not included. They vote on the requirements of their own municipal councils when required.

There will be three specified garbage bylaws which will be voted on.

Bylaw No. 9 to establish a special service area for the purpose of initiating a garbage collection and disposal service is for the Pender Harbour area with polling booths at Madeira Park School, Garden Bay Hospital clubhouse and Egmont school. The returning officer will be Mr. W. Scoular and the poll clerk Mrs. Scoular at Madeira Park school. At Garden Bay clubhouse the returning officer will be Mr. Lloyd Davis and at Egmont school the returning officer will be Mrs. Dorothy Silby and Mrs. F. Vaughan, poll clerk.

Bylaw No. 10 for the same purpose but in the Sechelt rural area will have polling booths at West Sechelt school with Mrs. E. Hayward as returning officer and Mrs. M. Firth, poll clerk. Another poll will be at Halfmoon Bay post office with Mr. R. Wilkinson as returning officer. The third poll will be in the Whitaker block at Davis Bay with Mrs. V. Franske as returning officer and Mrs. S. Hobbs, poll clerk.

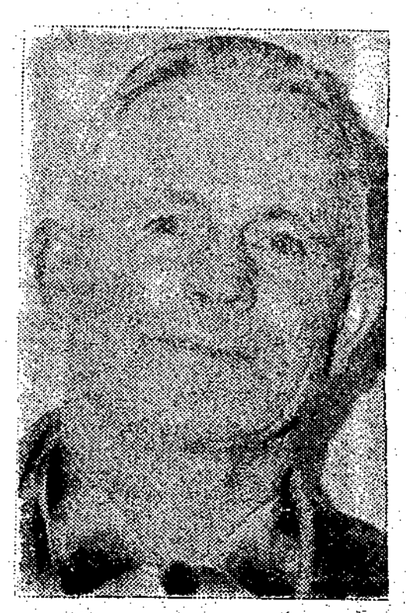
Bylaw No 11 covering the same type of garbage collection and disposal in areas D, E and F from Roberts Creek to Langdale. There will be a polling booth for area D at Roberts Creek school with Mrs. T. S. Mallory as returning officer and Mrs. C. Beeman, poll clerk. Area E polling booth will be at Gibsons Elementary school with Mr. Kurt Hoehne as returning officer and Mr. G. Richards, poll clerk. Area F will have a booth at Langdale School with Mrs. J. Swan as returning officer and Mrs. Watts, poll clerk, also a booth at Granthams community hall with Mrs. G. Cresswell as returning officer and Mrs. Pearl Cooper as poll clerk.

ROLLER SKATING

Roller skating will start Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 8:30 p.m. for a two hour session in Elphinstone school gym. The second session will follow on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission cost including rental of booted skates will be $1.25 for adults, 75 cents for students and 50 cents for children under 13.

School Board

DON DOUGLAS



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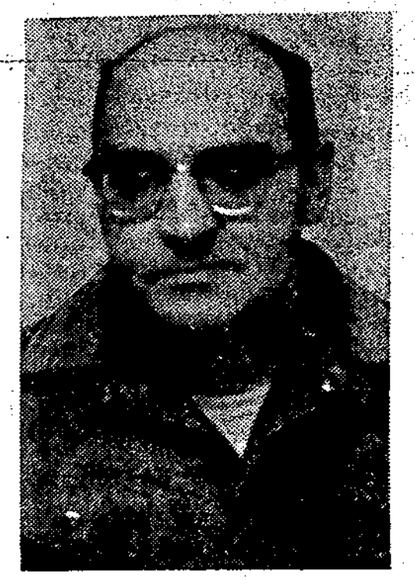

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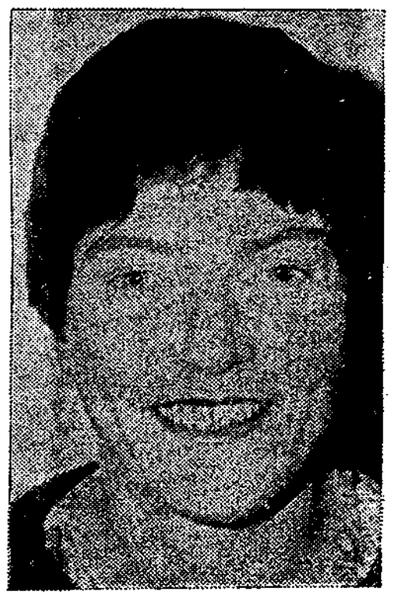

SHEILA KITSON

A CHRISTMAS FILLER

For those in prison, Christmas may be the loneliest day of the year. Yet the visits and gifts of Salvationists bring a measure of cheer and comfort — perhaps even the courage to start a new way of life. More than 42,000 men and women in correctional institutions are visited each year by Salvation Army members.

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A duty well done!

An election looms for the Regional District board of directors. This board is just one year old. Its members who were mostly from the former ARDA committee who were working for the benefit of the Sunshine Coast community as a whole, gravitated into a committee, at the advice of Hon. Dan Campbell, to interest itself in the water and other problems of the Sunshine Coast.

This was done because the ARDA committee did not appear to be getting anywhere provincially. So it decided to get into the provincial field and see what could be done closer to home. It took the water problem under its wing and approached provincial officials and received what amounted to a brush-off. However the brush-off was temporary and the provincial water officials did offer some guidance and as a result the district now has more water information under its belt than it has ever had.

Next along came Hon. Dan Campbell's Regional District concept. As the Sunshine Coast already had a body of men who were devoted to acquiring whatever it could it was natural for those same men to tackle Mr. Campbell's Regional District idea. So they obtained Letters Patent to cover various operations within the district. One of the first battles was to get the district confined to the Sunshine Coast only, eliminating Powell River and Squamish areas. In this they were successful and after this they were able to throw back other efforts to expand the area.

Since then they have organized the Regional District by progressive steps after careful consideration and have laid a foundation which has a solid basis on which they can build for the future. Each one of them deserves to be allowed to continue their work for the next two year electoral period. So when it comes time for voting for your Regional Directors give a thought to the work they have already done and give them a chance to continue their effective work.

Dips into the past

Looking back in the files of the Coast News in order to produce the 20 years ago and 10 years ago items of news is a distinct education on the life of people in this area.

For many years the Coast News was centred on Halfmoon Bay and as the result of the population mounting in the Gibsons area it was natural that it should be established finally in Gibsons Landing

The history of the Sunshine Coast began years before white folk ventured to its shores. Lester Peterson has done a marvellous job in placing that history in printed form through the columns of the Coast News. He has also authored a book on a later period, The Gibsons Landing Story.

However the day to day life of the white folk has found its way into the columns of the Coast News and it is with those events that the nostalgic aroma of bygone days reopens the memories of many folk. To some the words of Stephen Leacock who said he did not realize the old grave that stood among the brambles at the foot of the farm was history — contain a great deal of truth. To others the old grave has no meaning because they are too busy making the history others will forget just as readily.

Recalling 20 years of life of the various communities as they then existed gives one some of the background necessary to obtain a more rounded picture of the past, present and future of the area. There were days when electric power did not exist. There was no road to Pender Harbour. One provincial policeman was the guardian of the law. Telephones did not exist. Today the baby carriage, once a novelty, is a necessity. So is electricity and phones.

Delving in the past brings a stabilizing influence to one's thinking. We should be pleased that some of the Sunshine Coast's history is so readily available. It keeps us in touch with our own history.

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20 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Stalker who taught grades nine to 12 in Gibsons school resigned because of poor health.

Gibsons Bank of Montreal office is expected to become a full banking branch just as soon as business expectations reach the need.

Gibsons Legion hall was rented for a birthday party for Fred Peterson and 28 persons showed up for the merry event.

Mr. Ole Lee a very old member of Pender Harbour area was the fourth person to be buried in the little cemetery on the hill.

A wooden ramp has replaced the earth fill at the Co-op store in Gibsons. Another was built at Thorburn's garage.

Three shipping companies are now serving Gibsons daily as a result of improved wharfing facilities.

10 YEARS AGO

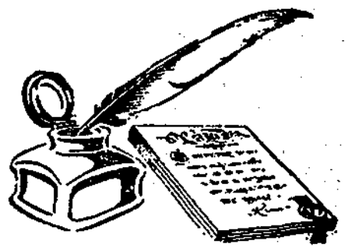
Alfred Funnell was again elected chairman of the district school board. Norman Hough and Mrs. A. E. Ritchey were elected as trustees. Others on the board were Mrs. Swan, Mrs. J. Donley, G. O. Fahrni and Norman Franklin.

Vancouver - Gibsons Freight Lines and Ed. Shaw transfer were merged to form the I & S Transport Ltd.

Bob Gill of Port Mellon was elected president of the Sunshine Coast Boy Scouts association.

Reg. Adams and Wesley Hodgson were selected as municipal election candidates by the Gibsons and Area Ratepayers association.

Roberts Creek is provincial centennial committee reported a general public apathy towards suggestions for a centennial project.



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.

Following recent articles on a lien on land and a lien claimed on a car for repairs, we have received a number of questions on liens generally.

A lien is a right in one person, to retain that which is in his possession, owned by another, until certain demands of the person in possession are met. Thus if you can't pay for repairs to your watch or shoes or car, the workman or mechanic may hold them. If you can't pay your hotel bill, the hotel will seize your luggage. All sorts of persons can exercise a lien — a lawyer over documents, a warehouseman over stored goods, a railroad or shipping company over shipping charges, a horsebreeder, for stud fees; a thresher or logger over grain or a boom of logs for unpaid wages.

There are general liens and particular liens. In the case of a general lien all goods may be held for an unpaid bill. If you store separately both a piano and a deep freeze, the warehouseman may keep both till the fees of each are paid. Where a particular lien exists, the lien claimant must surrender each item separately. Thus if three crates are shipped from Vancouver to Toronto by rail, the owner may demand one crate by paying the shipping charges on it alone

The mechanic lien act deals mainly with liens on land but also deals with liens against chattels and provides that anyone who has improved a chattel and has possession may not only exercise a lien but also sell the chattel. There is a special procedure set out for holding the chattel, advertising and selling it. There is a special provision for garage keepers exercising a lien against a motor vehicle and keeping the lien in existance although the vehicle is surrendered back to the owner, provided the proper documents are filed with the superintendant of motor vehicles within the proper period.

It sometimes happens that the lien claimant wants to surrender the goods back to the owner although he has not been paid but hesitates for fear of losing his lien rights such as a lien on a tractor or steam shovel for repairs — Where the owner could put the machinery to work to earn monies. There is a particular way of doing this by the appointment of the owner as the agent of the lien holder to receive the goods. This should only be done by a properly drawn document.

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Powerhouse of talent here

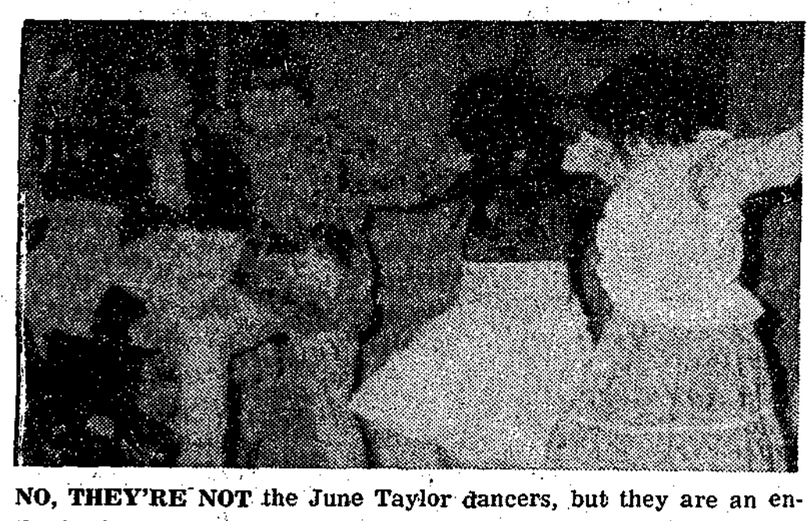
An unsuspected powerhouse of talent centred along the bays and inlets which comprise the Welcome Beach - Secret Cove area will be evident to visitors to the Arts Council Gallery shop Wharf Street, Sechelt, where paintings of a representative group of area artists are exhibited until the end of the month

The delightfully varied collection of paintings, appropriate for late autumn with vibrant blues, orange, gold and white, transform the little gallery. In central position is Barbara Laakso's large painting, Indian Motif, gaily designed Indian rattles contrasting with white dogwoods. Flanking this picture are two which carry on the red and gold tones, Telegraph Trail by Barbara Laakso and Ruth Stone's, Maple Leaves, and lead on to the warm browns and fawns of Marjorie Morgan's Still Life.

Dorothy Hall's painting of an old boathouse and delapidated fishboat abandoned above the high water mark is appropriately named Omega and the muted browns, greys and blues contrast with the sparkling white of two winter scenes by Mae Winning. Weekenders, at the float, and Welcome Pass by Dorothy Hall and Marjorie Morgan's Merry Island carry nostalgic memories of summer, but the vivid, happy blues which predominate make one think hopefully of next summer rather than wistfully back to the last one.

Mae Winning is also exhibiting a charming flower print and Ruth Stone's Collage is in complete contrast, a Picasso-like design utilizing scraps from shiny newspaper advertisements While one may find it doesn't appeal to an orderly sense two very small people too young to have preconceived ideas were quite fascinated.

The Gallery on Wharf Street is open four days per week, Wednesday to Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



NO, THEY'RE NOT the June Taylor dancers, but they are an enthusiastic group of Scouts practicing for the big Scout Jamboree of Fun and Entertainment at Elphinstone on Friday night. This accounts for some of the noises coming from the Scout Hall, where Gibsons Scouts have been rehearsing their part in the show. Roberts Creek Scouts are also practicing for their part in the big show.

Cub Packs are busy too and they are trying hard to keep their parts a deep, dark secret. Odd scraps of information which leak out result in an unbelievable combination, a cowboy who closely resembles the honorable minister of highways, singing songs from the gay 90s. Can it be so? Friday when the curtains part at 8 p.m. the mystery will be unveiled and it sounds a lot of fun for the whole family.

This entertainment is also the annual fund raising campaign so buy a ticket anyway when the boys come to your door. If you missed them, tickets can be obtained from Mr. Kurt Hoehne, 886-2657 who will gladly receive donations. It will be possible to buy your ticket at Elphinstones door Friday night.

Boys will be boys and Scouting aims to provide a healthy outlet for all the things boys like, especially to do. This area has lots of bright eyed, eager youngsters but as usual not enough adults willing to give some of their time to help these boys. The Elphinstone District reluctantly has to turn away away because it will not lower the standards in existing packs by overcrowding. Perhaps seeing the boys in action will encourage others to join in this happy community experience.

CHORALE REHEARSING

Canfor Chorale is now rehearsing the Christmas cantata When Love was Born for presentation on Wed., Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. in Port Mellon's Community church. There will be a silver collection and everyone is invited to hear this cantata.

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Recreation not settled

Because the governmental situation as regards recreation was still an unsettled issue between three departments, the Sunshine Coast Regional District board of directors decided to let area recreation continue in the hands of the area recreation association.

Director Cliff Gilker reported to the board that at a recent meeting between government recreation officials and members of the area recreation group he found that the situation as regards departmental control was still unsettled and that it would be best for the regional board to await clarification at government level before it ventured into the recreation field. It now rests in the hands of each community association to approve the old system of a government grant for each small area or whether it forms a total area association with government assistance.

Director Frank West discussing a meeting with school board representatives on the subject of merging with the Regional board in the construction of one building for both operations, said he didn't know whether the school board looked on it with favor. He urged leaving it over for next year's directors to solve. The subject was tabled for the February meeting.

A Regional District letter to MacMillan Bloedel on the possible use of alder wood in its operations drew a reply that the company found the cost of logging alder expensive. The company was not using any at present in its operations and was selling it to furniture manufacturers.

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DID YOU KNOW

The wings of a butterfly are made up of scales similar in part to those on a fish. Beaver can work under water, sawing poles with their teeth, without getting water in their mouths. Their lips are so designed that they close in back of the long front incisor teeth.

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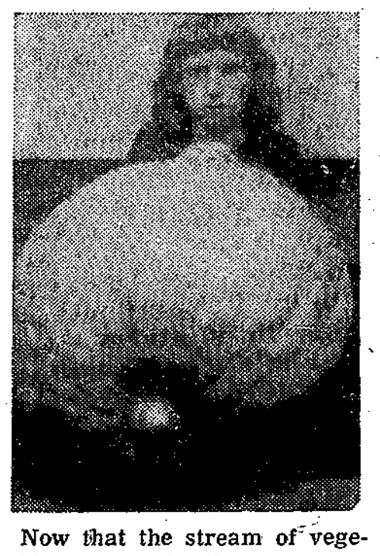

Now that the stream of vegetables grown in this area has petered out the Coast News announces that the winner of the outstanding vegetable contest is Mr. J. Risbey of West Sechelt. He wins the $5 prize. His entry is shown above.

Dear Doris:

DEAR DORIS — I am 19 and wish to buy a horse. As I am working and earning my own living I can meet the financial responsibilities. I have $500 saved with which to buy it and all necessary equipment.

The problem is this: Do I need my parents' permission to buy a horse? They do not want me to.

Lover of Horses

DEAR LOVER — At 19 you are still an infant in the eyes of the law; so you cannot contract to buy anything not considered a "Necessary." It would take a wild stretch of the imagination to thus classify a horse.

This is why a car salesman always insists that a parent join in the purchase agreement of a minor. If your horse dealer sells to you without this, he runs a risk, since he could not sue in the case of your failing to pay.

Then again, your parents must not allow you to acquire any "dangerous thing." Unless you are a past master at horse handling, it could be a plenty dangerous thing for you.

Better wait until you ar 21.

DEAR DORIS — You might laugh at my problems but it sure isn't a laughing matter with me. I nursed both of my babies and after I quit I lost my figure completely.

I might be able to get used to it if it wasn't for my husband who keeps teasing me about it and giving out insults. If he sees another girl with a good figure he rants and raves and carries on.

When I tried talking to him about it he told me I shouldn't be so touchy.

No Figure

DEAR NO — What gives Faultless Freddie carte blanche to pull somebody else apart and then call her touchy?

It's a perverted sense of humor which works at deflating the other fellow. Your so-called loving husband needs to open up his narrow world and start thinking along more interesting lines—and I don't mean curves!

There are padded bras, which are fashions which help the figure. If you are underweight you can build up your diet. But most of all, the man who is supposed to care about you needs to improve his conversation.

WASTE LAND

There are vast areas in Canada which are marginal for agriculture or forestry. There are millions of acres, however, which were cleared for farming but are not suited for it although they could produce good tree crops.

BPW to hold Christmas party

The December meeting of the Sunshine Coast BPW club will be held at Ole's Cove on Tues., Dec. 5. A smorgasbord supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by a short business meeting and the rest of the evening will be given over to the club's Christmas party.

Contests, games and prizes are being arranged and gifts will be exchanged. Each member should bring a small gift worth not more than 50c, together with one for any guest she may be bringing. Members, old and new, are welcome and encouraged to bring friends.

Please contact Mrs. Marilyn Wigard, 885-9345, or Mrs. Jo. Benjafield, 883-2336, before Sunday evening, Dec. 3, to let them know if you will be coming, so that correct numbers for the smorgasbord may be given to Mr. Winning.

Beauty hints

By LYNN CARTER

Q. What is a good lubricating remedy for dry, chapped, or weather-toughened skin?

A. Lanolin, baby oil, olive oil, oil of sweet almonds, cucumber oil, or odorless castor oil . . . any one of these is excellent for this purpose.

Q. While there are many women who favor rouge, still there are others who do not. What do you think about rouge?

A. Mine is an affirmative vote. And rouge does seem to be one cosmetic which most models refuse to do without. If of course you have a naturally rosy complexion, then you probably don't need the addition of rouge — but if you don't, rouge deserves a place in your makeup routine. Nothing perks up a dullish complexion so fast.

Q. When are the must times for brushing the hair?

A. Every morning, quickly, to groom it. Every evening, thoroughly, to stimulate and shine it. Before every shampoo, to loosen dust and grime.

Q. Do you advocate the use of the very pale shades of lipstick?

A. The pale mouth is pretty if your chin is firm and strong, and if you're very young or young-looking. Otherwise, I think it's better to accent the lips.

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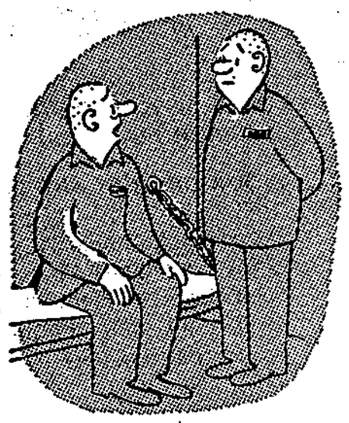
Trees do not make great demands on the soil. They often grow well on land which will not raise farm crops. Land worn out by poor farming methods may grow trees and be restored to fertility at one and the same time. Even land that has lost its topsoil by erosion will grow trees, and in time — a long, long time — its topsoil will be restored. Here is another way in which trees work for man.



"Then after all that careful planning, I walked up to the window, pointed the note at him and handed him the gun."

Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it considered poor form for a woman, at her second marriage, to have three or four bridesmaids?

A. Yes. The second marriage should be as simple and informal as possible, and the bride should have only one attendant.

Q. Must a guest at a christening bring a gift for the new baby?

A. Not obligatory — but customary.

Q. When eating prunes, should the fruit be cut from the pit in the dish, or may the whole prune be taken into the mouth, and then the pit removed from the mouth to the saucer with the spoon?

A. It is better to cut the prune in half, and leave the pit on the plate.

News intended for publication in the Coast News should be in this office as soon as possible. Space tightens up towards deadline which is Tuesday noon

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School District No. 46 (Sechelt)

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Rural Area aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election for School Trustees now pending, and that I have granted such poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, for whom only votes will be received, are:

SURNAME	OTHER NAME	TERM OF OFFICE	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Almond,	Harry J.	2 years	Roberts Creek	Carpenter
Cramer,	James Arthur	2 years	R.R.1, Cemetery Road, Gibsons	Kamyr Cook
Douglas,	Donald Gardner	2 years	R.R.1, Gower Point Road Gibsons	Merchant
Horvath,	Joseph Roger	2 years	R.R.1, Gibsons	Shipping Foreman
Hough,	Norman Harold	2 years	R.R.1, Pratt Road Gibsons	Dairy Farmer
Kitson,	Sheila Adeline	2 years	R.R.1, Henry Road, Gibsons	Housewife

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Gambier Island Veterans' Hall
Port Mellon Community Hall
Langdale Elementary School
School Board Office, Gibsons
Elphinstone Secondary School
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Davis Bay Elementary School
Selma Park Community Hall

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 24th day of November, 1967.

JOAN B. RIGBY, RETURNING OFFICER

VOTE AGNES LABONTE for Gibsons School Trustee

WATER WATER EVERYWHERE

Most of the earth's original supply of water (3,426 million cubic miles) probably is still in use, according to Dr. Luna B. Leopold, research hydrologist. Little has been added or lost in the hundreds of million years since the first clouds formed and the first rains fell. The same water has been pumped time and again from the oceans into the atmosphere, dropped upon the land, and transferred back to the sea. In this hydrologic cycle, at any instant, only about 5 gallons of every 100,000 gallons of the total water supply is in motion. Most of the water is stored in the oceans, frozen in glaciers, held in lakes, or detained underground.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: The writers feel sure that many of you will recall that nine Christmases ago before the deluge of locally sent and received Christmas cards decorated the mantlepiece for a short time before their inevitable fiery end, a small group agreed to send a donation (equal to the dozens and dozens of cards we send to friends and acquaintances we come in contact with frequently) to the Central City Mission in Vancouver.

This was done rather than sending Christmas cards locally, so that some less fortunate may better enjoy his or her Christmas and possibly appreciate that Christ did not die in vain after all.

This small group has been growing each passing year so this letter is directed to any and all who wish to contribute in this manner to ensure that more and more people will have a happier and brighter Christmas as it was intended.

This year the proceeds will go to Central City Mission.

Those wishing to join with us, please contact Mrs. F. Feeney, 886-2121 or Mrs. Fred Holland, 886-9513.

Money may be deposited in the Gibsons Christmas Card Fund at the Bank of Montreal, and must be in by noon Friday, Dec. 15, signed as you wish it to appear in the paper.

Editor: As a reader of Hansard for over 20 years I have a good idea of just what loafing is done by the members of parliament in Ottawa. I noticed lowed up by 50, 79, 64 and 62 on that Mr. H. W. Herridge has introduced a bill, An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, so wrote him and said that I hoped it included sections that would mean that members must attend better than they have been doing.

The only way I can tell how badly they are attending is when a vote is taken and during October the analysis of the reports in Hansard show that in one case there were 112 absent when a vote was taken and in another case 102. This is four other votes. The quorum in the house is just 20.

Mr. Herridge tells me that last Friday, Nov. 10, to quote from his letter, "For the greater part of the afternoon there were not more than 30 members present, and at one point the number sank to 21, just one above the quorum." That surely is disgraceful.

His bill also includes the provision that any member of the legal profession who accepted a fee for any work he should undertake as an M.P. would lose his seat. On the last count there were 67 lawyers in the house of commons. I wonder how many still carry on their legal work.

When are the voters going to wake up and see that the representatives they send to Ottawa attend to business instead of as one Ottawa paper said some years ago, spend their time on the street looking at the pretty girls. Having lived in Ottawa I know there are plenty of pretty girls to look at.

The section dealing with a lawyer losing his seat in the house if he accepts a fee is copied from the act in Great Britain. — B. L. Cope.

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Royal Bank award coming

Nominations for the 1968 Royal Bank award have started to flow in to the committee which will select the recipient of the $50,000 cash award for 1968, according to Dr. A. W. Trueman, chairman of the committee.

"We are encouraged at the calibre of the nominations received," he said, "and of course hope that we will receive many more between now and the nomination deadline, which is Feb. 28, 1968."

The award, created by the Royal Bank to honor a Canadian citizen or person domiciled in Canada, whose outstanding achievement is of such importance that it is contributing to human welfare and the common good, was presented for the first time, last June, to Dr. Wilder Graves Penfield.

In reviewing the experience gained during the first year of the award, Selection Committee Chairman Dr. A. W. Trueman stated: "Perhaps because the award was new some people thought of it as a prize and the award selection committee actually received a number of applications for the award sent directly by the person concerned. The regulations stipulate that no one may apply in his own behalf, but that two other persons must make the nomination and provide documentary evidence to support it."

Another fairly common misunderstanding that emerged was the belief that institutions were eligible. "This is not so," Dr. Trueman stressed. "Teams, such as those working on medical or other research projects, are qualified for sponsorship. Should the award go to a team, the $50,000 would be equally divided among the team members."

The deliberations of the selection committee are kept completely separate and independent of the Royal Bank. Correspondence which could lead to a nomination for the award is seen only by the members of the selection committee, and its secretary.

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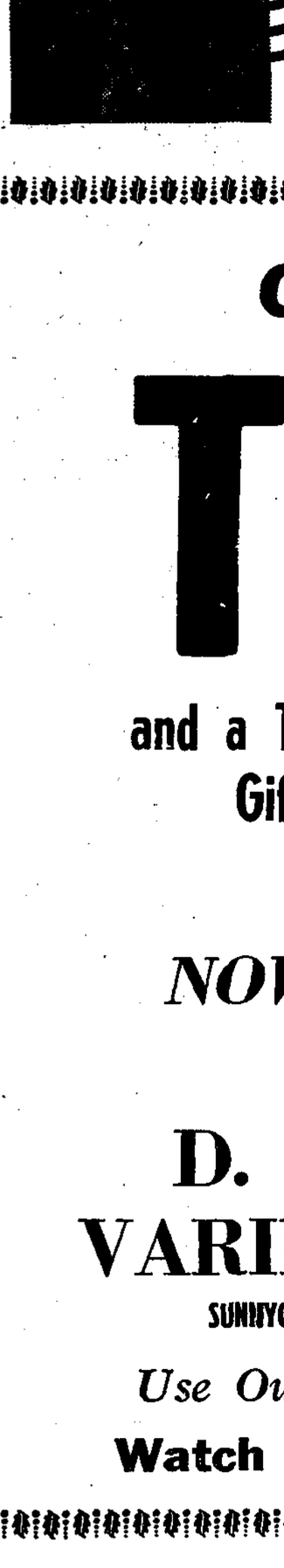

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Dec. 8: Girl Guide Christmas Bake sale at Super-Valu, 2 pm.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness given to Elsie during her lengthy illness and their kind expressions of sympathy during our bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother. Special thanks to members of the Arbutus No. 76 and Sunshine No. 82 Rebekahs, Rev. H. Kelly, Dr. A. Swan, doctors, nurses and staff at St. Mary's Hospital.
—Dave Herrin and family.

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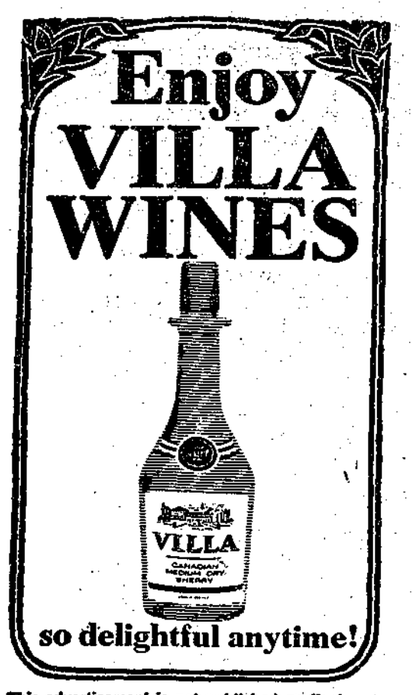

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A surprise!

What a nice thing to happen when you've just become 21! Susan, daughter of the Roy Taylors on Chaster Road has just received the news from radio CKNW that she is the lucky winner on the Fiesta Coffee party program of an all-expense trip for two to Miami, Florida, including the use of a Hertz U-drive. Susan's contribution to the Children's Orphan Fund won her the Miami-bound flight and a stay at one of the most posh resort hotels on southern Florida's coast.

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RASPBERRIES in November! Here's something for the Chamber of Commerce to mull over. They were shown in Gibsons Co-op Store within the last week by Hilda Kent. They were grown in Gibsons area, too.

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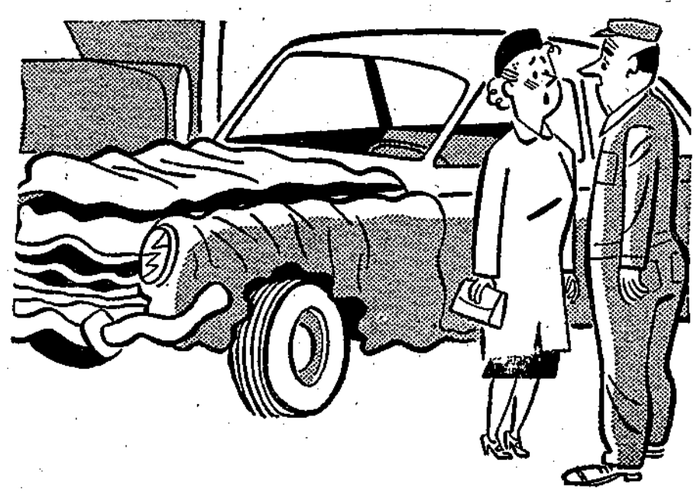

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Movie News

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On Monday, Dec. 4 and Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Twilight, the management cools it a bit from the previous feature, by presenting The Pleasure Seekers, a mad caper that makes it a business rather than a recreation, in pursuing pleasures at any cost.

CROSBY — OVIATT

In the Mormon church at Cambie and 25th in Vancouver, at 1 p.m., Nov. 25, Miss Mary Oviatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Oviatt formerly of Gibsons was married to Dal Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Crosby of Gibsons.

A reception held in the Mormon church hall was attended by 50 guests.

The bride wore a full length white wedding gown with white carnations and a shoulder length veil. The bridesmaid was Miss Brenda Davies, and the best man Edward Cooper of Gibsons. Ushers were Mr. F. Davies and W. Hall.

The young couple will reside in Prince George.

BANK TRANSFERS

Mr. E. W. Booth, manager, Bank of Montreal, Sechelt, announces the appointment of Mr. K. VanSpengen as accountant to the bank's Pender Harbour branch. He replaces Mr. F. R. Farrall who has been promoted and transferred to the Bank of Montreal at Haney, B.C.

CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN

St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11:00 a.m., Church School
11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m., Evensong
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
11:00 a.m., Church School
3 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

UNITED

Gibsons
11 a.m., Divine Service
Roberts Creek
2 p.m., Divine Worship
Wilson Creek
11:15 a.m., Divine Worship
Also on 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

BAPTIST

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Sunday service, 9:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thurs
BETHEL BAPTIST, Sechelt
11:15 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., Wed., Prayer
Rev. A. Willis

GLAD TIDINGS

Sunday 9 a.m.
Preservice Worship
10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m., Evangelistic Service
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Fri., 7 p.m., Clubs, all ages
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Biogs. of Candidates

GERRY DIXON

Gerry Dixon was born in McLeod, Alberta, and grew up in Cranbrook, B.C. He is married and has two children.

Gerry came to Gibsons eight years ago to work in the barber shop owned by Mr. W. Graham. Gerry has since bought the block of stores in which the barber shop is located, along with the barber shop business, and recently has enlarged the building to take in three more businesses.

Among Gerry's interests are skin diving and baseball. For several years he has been active in the promotion of Minor League baseball, including Little League and Connie Mack.

Gerry was an active member of the Kinsmen Club for seven years and is a member of Gibsons Volunteer Fire department.

In the last year Gerry has successfully completed a course with the Investment Dealers Association encompassing municipal, provincial and federal financing. In the interests of the welfare of the village of Gibsons Mr. Dixon has decided to seek election on the council.

FRED FEENEY

My nominators are community and cost conscious people who are sincerely concerned about the future development of Gibsons.

This is why I think I can do a good job as chairman:

I am 45 years of age, married with a growing family.

I am employed by a firm whose policy is Service: the B.C. Telephone Company.

I have 22 years local residence. I have 20 years service in the Volunteer Fire Service of which five years was served as Fire Chief.

I have four years experience as commissioner with the Corporation of the Village of Gibsons Landing.

I am presently actively engaged in: Chamber of Commerce, Gibsons Rod and Gun Club, Kiwanis Service club, and Royal Canadian Legion.

As a nominee I sincerely ask all eligible voters to cast their ballots on Dec. 9 so that we can start on our second century with a positive and constructive policy.

JAMES CRAMER

I wish to become a school trustee to further serve the society and educational system we now enjoy. Apathy must not be allowed within this structure if we are to meet the challenges of tomorrow. I have been active in the community as a Kinsmen member, July 1 chairman, Centennial committee member and as a trustee for IBPS&PMW. I think my interest in service work will be an asset. Do you?

KENNETH ALLAN CROSBY,

43, is married and has three children.

Ken has lived in Gibsons and area for the past 13 years and has been employed by Canadian Forest Products in Port Mellon as a steam plant engineer. Until promoted to the position of assistant chief engineer, he was an active member of Local 297, International Brotherhood of Pulp and Sulphite Workers.

Ken, a veteran of World War II, spent four years in the Navy. He is now a member of Canadian Legion Gibsons branch 109.

Always keenly interested in community affairs, Ken is now chairman and trustee of Gibsons Fire Protection district and captain of Gibsons Volunteer Fire department since 1961.

Mr. Crosby has accepted many responsibilities in the Gibsons area and has fulfilled them well. As owner of a home and property in Gibsons, he has decided to let his name stand as candidate for councillor.

PEGGY VOLEN

My reasons for wanting to be your school trustee in the Village of Gibsons for another year are:

I would like to see continued progress in the education of the children. They are the ones who must compete with the working forces of tomorrow and we owe them an education which will allow them to be employed, pay taxes and so contribute their share to society.

The education department sets the curriculum and with realistic study along with consideration for those paying taxes we can have good schools and good courses which lead to good citizens and a good community.

I am a past president of the Gibsons Parent-Teachers association, am married and have two children in school.

Besides the meetings and work at the local level, I have attended many seminars, branch meetings, and work shops during the last four years as your trustee and feel that the knowledge gained qualifies me as one who is able to serve you and the school pupils.

Please vote on Dec. 9 at the Gibsons Municipal hall.

Mrs. Charlotte (Peggy) Volen

SHEILA A. KITSON

Mrs. Kitson who is seeking election on the school board representing Gibsons rural area is 27 years of age, is married, has two children aged five and four. She was born in England and has had opthalmic and general nurse training in England. She has lived on the Sunshine Coast since 1962. Her husband is Michael Kitson, a civil engineer employed at Port Mellon. He is a UBC graduate of 1956.

The Davis Ottawa Diary

One of the first items mentioned in Prime Minister Pearson's bill of fare for the fall session of parliament is a new broadcasting act.

And tied up with this is the question of educational TV. Both Alberta and Ontario want to get started. And other provinces will undoubtedly want to use this vital new medium of communication in order to cut costs and at the same time, raise their educational standards.

Educational TV is bound to be controversial. Broadcasting comes under the federal government. However education — and especially education of the very young, comes under the provinces. So there will undoubtedly be a heated exchange, especially with Quebec, as to how educational TV is to be handled in this country.

ETV has great possibilities. They were outlined recently in a speech by the secretary of state, the Hon. Judy LeMarsh. In it she said that a number of countries were already making extensive use of TV for educational purposes.

Italy is a case in point. Their Telescuola, as it is called, broadcasts secondary school programs from 8:30 in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon. Originating in Rome, they make use, not only of the most modern TV techniques but also the best qualified instructors in Italy.

Miss LaMarsh, after seeing this system at work in Italy, said that the teachers record their programs in a real classroom setting. In other words, they are actually teaching classes and answering questions as they would normally do.

Viewers are located anywhere and everywhere. They are to be found, not only in classrooms, but also in community halls, church basements and the kitchens of ordinary homes.

One can imagine what the availability of these programs, on ordinary TV sets has done in remote areas. It has helped, quite dramatically, to raise the standard of education, not only among students at the secondary school level but also that of the adult population especially in Southern Italy.

Not only can ETV help immeasurably in the teaching of science or the presentation of plays by great authors like Shakespeare, but it can also help to cut costs. The problem of crowding for instance, is less acute. By using large screens, modern audio techniques and closed-circuit-transmission systems the audience numbers can be increased substantially.

Centennial theme for tea

The centennial theme combined with an unusually colorful display of magnificent chrysanthemums set the scene for the annual Fall OES tea and bazaar recently at the Gibsons Elementary school hall.

The tea tables were centred with decorations in the Star point colors, and this year's emblems, sheaf of wheat, white rose and delphinium, were used on the stage curtains along with dogwood and the Centennial maple leaf.

The affair was opened by Mrs. Zoe Eades, past matron of Mt. Elphinstone Chapter and present grand chaplain of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia. On hand to welcome the guests were Mrs. V. Franske, WM, and Mr. E. J. Shaw, WP. They were assisted by Sue O'-Stitch, a little known character who stood mutely at the door labelled with verses advertising the bazaar's wares.

Many of the staff were in centennial costume, and Mrs. Doreen Stewart made a most attractive saleslady as she perambulated an array of dainty handkerchiefs fastened to her gown. The various stalls enjoyed a brisk session and goods disappeared rapidly.

Past matrons poured at the beautifully appointed tea table. The door prize, a set of glass stemware, was won by Mrs. Stan Trueman. Winners of the grocery hampers were: Mrs. J. Bilton, Roberts Creek; Mrs. R. Telford, Gibsons; Mrs. D. Davidson, Roberts Creek and Mrs. R. J. Eades, Roberts Creek.

Mrs. E. Ramsay won the cake draw and the doll and bed went to little Miss K. Brett. A handsome pottery tea set made by Mrs. B. Bing was drawn by Mr. A. Richter of Sechelt. Isobel Gooldrup, Pender Harbour, won a painting by Mrs. S. Trueman.

The members of the OES are pleased with the returns of their labors and grateful to those who contributed so liberally to their Cancer project.

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Co-hostesses for shower

At a shower for Mrs. Judy Kabaluk, the former Judy Waterhouse of Gibsons, now residing in Powell River, Mrs. M. Meldrum and Mrs. E. Clarke were co-hostesses.

Colorful chrysanthemums and balloons in the same shades completed the fall color scheme.

A corsage of chrysanthemums fashioned by Carol Brakstad was presented to the guest of honor.

Guests included Mesdames D. Robertson, I. Brown, M. Kinne, A. Gant, K. Waterhouse, D. Matthews, D. Clarke, J. Boser, B. Fitzpatrick, B. McLean, T. Benson, F. Gallier, P. Hume, C. Macey, L. Bailey, C. Brakstad, J McLean, H. Girard and D. Kullander and P. McLean; also the Misses C. Boser, B. Gibb, H. Porter, L. Price, D. Bergen, A. Waterhouse, J. Kinne, L. Brody and Kori-Lee and Master Teddy Meldrum.

FRED FEENEY HAS PLEASURE IN ACCEPTING THE NOMINATION FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

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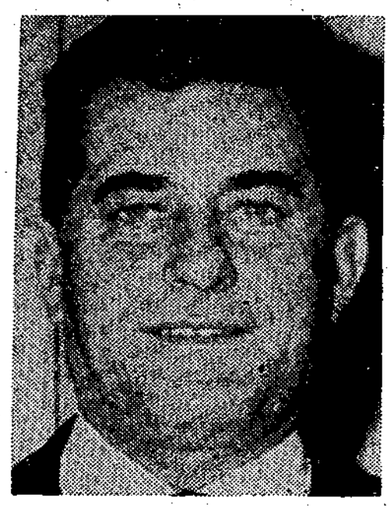


AS A NOMINEE I SINCERELY ASK ALL ELIGIBLE VOTERS TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS ON DECEMBER 9th, 1967, SO THAT WE CAN START ON OUR SECOND CENTURY WITH A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY

Health Hints from THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

TRIPS IN THE NIGHT

The person who has to get up during the night to pass urine may be suffering from one of two conditions, says The Canadian Medical Association.

If he is passing larger quantities of urine than normal during the night, and in the daytime too, the doctor will look for such diseases as diabetes and chronic kidney disease. More commonly, however, the individual who has to get up during the night simply has to pass urine more frequently, and the total quantity is no greater than normal.

In older men, this condition is usually due to enlargement of the prostrate gland, which is located at the lower end of the bladder. In males this gland normally enlarges with age, and sometimes reaches a size large enough to interfere with the ability of the bladder to hold large quantities of urine. It may also interfere with the valve mechanism at the lower end of the bladder, causing the patient to experience difficulty in starting or stopping the urine stream. People with such symptoms should consult their physician.

The C.M.A. says, it is sometimes necessary to have an operation to remove a portion of the prostrate gland in order to relieve the obstruction to the outflow of urine from the bladder.

Germans like dogfish flaps

The marketing assistance program for the production of dogfish flaps initiated a year ago will be re-introduced this year, W. R. Hourston, regional director of fisheries announces.

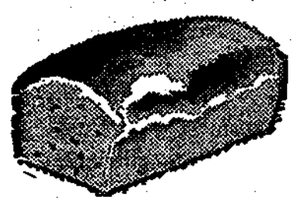
This assistance payment will be in the form of the payment to fishing companies of a maximum of 11 cents per pound on the production of skinned dogfish flaps. Companies are required to pay fishermen a maximum of $50 per ton for round fish or thirteen-and-a-half cents per pound on unskinned dogfish flaps 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 flaps before proceeding to fishing grounds.



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Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLean of Granthams Landing, also Mrs. M. Whitty of Port Mellon, great aunt of the bride, motored to Powell River on Nov. 11 to attend the wedding of the granddaughter, Judith Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterhouse of Gibsons, to Brian Kabaluk, son of Mr. and Mrs. N Kabaluk of Lac du Bonnet, Man. Mr. and Mrs. F. Waterhouse sr of Victoria, paternal grandparents of the bride also attended the wedding.

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BY-LAW No. 9
The Pender Harbour Garbage Disposal Special Service Area By-law 1967

1. Bylaw No. 9 is a Bylaw to establish a Special Service Area for the purpose of initiating a garbage collection and disposal service.
2. The area forms part of and is entirely within the boundaries of Electoral Area "A".
3. The Bylaw will authorize the Regional District to provide a garbage collection service and recover the cost from land and improvements benefitting from the service.
4. The assent of the Owner-electors in that area of Electoral Area "A" to be covered by the service shall be determined before the adoption of the bylaw.

Take notice that the above is a synopsis of a bylaw that may be inspected at the Regional District Office, Whittaker Block, Davis Bay during normal office hours; at Sechelt Police Office, and on polling day, at all relevant polling stations.

This synopsis is not intended to be, and is not deemed to be an interpretation of the bylaw.

CHARLES F. GOODING, Secretary

Take notice that the above is a synopsis of a proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Owner-Electors, in that area of Electorial Area "A" to be covered by the service, will be taken at Madeira Park School and the Hospital Clubhouse, Garden Bay on the ninth day of December, 1967 between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and that I, Charles F. Gooding have been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking and recording the vote of the electors.

Dated at Davis Bay this 15th day of November 1967.

CHARLES F. GOODING,
Secretary

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
BY-LAW No. 10
The Sechelt Garbage Disposal Special Service Area By-law 1967

1. Bylaw No. 10 is a Bylaw to establish a Special Service Area for the purpose of initiating a garbage collection and disposal service.
2. The area forms part of and is entirely within the boundaries of Electoral Areas "B" and "C".
3. The Bylaw will authorize the Regional District to provide a garbage collection service and recover the cost from land and improvements benefitting from the service.
4. The assent of the Owner-electors in that area of Electoral Areas "B" and "C"' to be covered by the service shall be determined before the adoption of the bylaw.

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CHARLES F. GOODING, Secretary

Take notice that the above is a synopsis of a proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Owner-Electors, in that area of Electorial Areas "B" & "C" to be covered by the service, will be taken at Halfmoon Bay Post Office, West Sechelt School, and the Whittaker Block, Davis Bay, on the ninth day of December, 1967 between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon and that I, Charles F. Gooding have been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking and recording the vote of the electors.

Dated at Davis Bay this 15th day of November 1967.

CHARLES F. GOODING,
Secretary

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT
BY-LAW No. 11
The West Howe Sound Garbage Disposal Special Service Area By-law 1967

1. Bylaw No. 11 is a Bylaw to establish a Special Service Area for the purpose of initiating a garbage collection and disposal service.
2. The area forms part of and is entirely within the boundaries of Electorial Areas "D", "E" and "F".
3. The Bylaw will authorize the Regional District to provide a garbage collection service and recover the cost from land and improvements benefitting from the service.
4. The assent of the Owner-electors in that area of Electoral Areas "D", "E" and "F" to be covered by the service shall be determined before the adoption of the bylaw.

Take notice that the above is a synopsis of a bylaw that may be inspected at the Regional District Office, Whittaker Block, Davis Bay during normal office hours; at Gibsons Landing Police Office, and on polling day, at all relevant polling stations.

This synopsis is not intended to be, and is not deemed to be an interpretation of the bylaw.

CHARLES F. GOODING, Secretary

Take notice that the above is a synopsis of a proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Owner-Electors, in that area of Electorial Areas "D", "E" & "F" to be covered by the service, will be taken at Gibsons Elementary School, Granthams Community Hall, Langdale School and Roberts Creek Elementary School on the ninth day of December, 1967 between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon and that I, Charles F. Gooding have been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking and recording the vote of the electors.

Dated at Davis Bay this 15th day of November 1967.

CHARLES F. GOODING,
Secretary

ANIMATED WALKING STICK

The rambler in forests is often surprised to discover that a part of the casually-plucked branch in his hand is alive. A certain twig that was stiff and motionless a moment ago suddenly walks off on long slender legs, as awkwardly as if it had never tried to walk before. Strange and uncanny creatures are these walking-stick insects, with their long, pointed bodies and with legs colored and looking exactly like glossy twigs and leaf petioles. While only one species (wingless) is found in British Columbia and throughout North America, a tropical variety is rendered even more deceptive with wings that are veined like leaves. Walking-stick insects are very casual mothers, dropping their eggs on the ground under the trees, where they are left to their fate.

Drivers get blame

The vast majority of accidents are caused by a single driver's losing control of his vehicle, according to a report in Bus & Truck Transport. In a study of 111 accidents in which 146 occupants were killed over a three-year period, two accident researchers examined victims for the causes of death, the body areas injured and the structures that had caused the injuries.

Their findings: 84% of accidents had occurred on the open road, not at intersections, and the majority, 60% of the total, were one-car collisions with some obstacle on the roadway.

About half the accidents involving more than one car resulted from one vehicle invading the roadway of another by crossing the centre line or median. In other words, the vast majority of accidents were caused by a single driver's losing control of his car.

More than half the vehicles involved in one-car collisions struck trees or utility poles. The others collided with bridge abutments, guardrails, posts and earth embankments, or they rolled over because of poorly designed ditches, slopes or other parts of the road. While the professional researchers blame drivers and poorly designed automobile interiors for collisions, they also see a need for clearing roadsides and doing more to prevent cross-median accidents.

They note that in most cases if the driver had time to regain control of his vehicle before striking something, an accident could have been prevented. They estimate that some 80% of the accidents they studied would not have occurred if the roadway had been cleared of obstacles for 33 feet from the edge of the road.

COAST NEWS WANT ADS

ARE BEST SELLERS

JACK DAVIS, Coast-Capilano M.P., officially opened the Sechelt harbor of refuge Friday afternoon when he cut the ribbon strung across the head of the breakwater. He paid tribute to the hard work done by Norman Watson of the Sechelt Chamber of Commerce breakwater committee over the past few years. Mr. Watson, in turn, praised Mr. Davis for all the work done in Ottawa by Mr. Davis in getting the federal policy changed to permit such harbors of refuge for the benefit of pleasure boaters. Above are, left to right, Norman Watson, Mr. Davis; Jim Hayes, president of Sechelt Chamber of Commerce, and Clarence Joe, representing the Sechelt Indian band.

NOTICE OF POLL

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Sunshine Coast Regional District that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending and I have granted such poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates for directors at the said election, for whom only votes will be received, are:—

Electoral Area	Surname	Other Names	Term of Office	Occupation
B	Potts	Gordon Arthur	2 years	Carpenter
B	Rutherford	Archie James	2 years	Accountant
B	Watson	Norman T.	2 years	Merchant
C	Hubbs	Harvey P.	2 years	Salesman
C	Prittie	Eric Albert	2 years	Electrician
D	Gilker	James Clif.	2 years	Farmer
D	Gordon	Hugh Bernel	2 years	Broker
D	MacLean	Ian Norman	2 years	Designer-Builden
F	Bracewell	Vincent H.	2 years	Carpenter
F	Wolverton	J. Lorne	2 years	Engineer

SUCH POLL WILL BE OPENED AT:—

Electoral Area B.
West Sechelt School
Halfmoon Bay Post Office

Electoral Area C.
Whittaker Block, Davis Bay

Electoral Area D.
Roberts Creek School

Electoral Area F.
Langdale School
Granthams Community Hall

On the 9th day of December 1967 between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November 1967.

CHARLES F. GOODING, Returning Officer

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF GIBSONS LANDING

NOTICE OF POLL

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of The Corporation of the Village of Gibsons Landing, B.C., that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending, and that I have granted such poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, for whom only votes will be received, are:—

Surname	Other Names	Office	Residential Address	Occupation
(Chairman — One (1) to be elected for a two (2) year term, 1968 and 1969)				
Feeny.	Frederick O.	Chairman	1578 Sargent Rd. Gibsons, B.C.	District Telephone Repairman
Hodgson,	Wes. B.	Chairman	1570 S. Fletcher Rd. Gibsons, B.C.	Notary Public
(Commissioners — Two (2) to be elected for a two (2) year term, 1968 and 1969)				
Crosby,	Kenneth A.	Commissioner	Shaw Rd., R.R.1 Gibsons, B.C.	Engineer
Dixon,	Gerald W.	Commissioner	1572 Marine Dr. Gibsons, B.C.	Barber
Drummond,	James H. G.	Commissioner	1311 Dougal Rd. Gibsons, B.C.	Insurance Agent
(School Trustee — One (1) to be elected for a two (2) year term, 1968 and 1969)				
Labonte,	Agnes M.	School Trustee	1650 School Rd. Gibsons, B.C.	Housewife
Ranniger,	Richard H.	School Trustee	1382 Stewart Rd. Gibsons, B.C.	Communications B.C. Tel.
Volen,	Charlotte M.	School Trustee	1751 Glen Rd. Gibsons, B.C.	Housewife

Such poll will be opened at the Municipal Hall on the 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1967, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., and further, that an ADVANCE POLL will be opened at the said Municipal Hall on Friday, the 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1967, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the afternoon, for duly qualified electors who sign a statement that they expect to be absent from the Municipality on polling day.

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Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1967.

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Encroachments on reserve resisted

Sechelt Indian Band in asserting its rights has informed the Sunshine Coast Regional District that it prefers a hands-off policy where Indian reserves are concerned.

This was revealed at Friday night's meeting of the Regional board when matters concerning the Sechelt band were discussed. It turned out that all correspondence to the band elicited no replies from the band council and the regional board was left wondering what was going on.

The board has had correspondence with the department of Indian affairs in Vancouver over the matter of the jurisdiction of the regional district building inspector on reserve property. It appears that the regional board must enter into an agreement with the Indian band for its inclusion in the Regional district before the building inspector can consider reserve problems.

Trouble has also arisen over the use of a road through the Indian reserve to the new regional district garbage dump outside Sechelt and it was reported to the board that Clarence Joe of the band said by phone that the road on the reserve leading to the dump might be closed. He was informed that the board required such information in writing and could not deal with a telephone conversation.

Director Cliff Gilker reported that this trouble between Indians and regional districts started in the Maas area and since then has spread to Indian bands wherever they come into contact with regional districts. The feelings of the Indian bands generally is that they should have their own share of taxes for use on their reserves.

Clerk Charles Gooding reported on the situation as the result of a conference in Victoria. Here is what Mr. Gooding passed on to the directors:

"I attended a meeting of Regional district secretaries at Victoria on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. The first day was taken up with discussion at the department of municipal affairs and the second day at the B.C.H.I.S.

"The municipal affairs discussions opened with an introduction from the minister which developed into a round table discussion involving the minister, deputy minister, his advisers and the secretaries and this was a very interesting session.

'Among the points discussed were Indian Reserves within regional districts. There were continuing discussions between the federal government and the department on the matter of enabling legislation which would permit Indian communities to incorporate and take advantage of the provincial municipal services. Existing regional district services could be applied to Reserve lands only at the request of the Indians themselves. In many areas regulations are applied to leased land.

"There was considerable discussion on the matter of alternate directors in the electoral areas but the minister was adamant that the existing method of appointment under the act would stand.

"The session then resolved into three groups, administration, planning and finance, under the respective municipal department directors. The groups interchanged and again met as a whole to discuss the major points raised. A great deal of the matter discussed was administrative detail and in general the attitude was that both they and the regional districts will have to make the best use of the limited legislation available and adapt it where necessary to meet local situations.

"I discussed planning with the director, Don South, and it would seem that their policy is to continue to operate as planners for such districts as ourselves. Finance was mainly concerned with discussions on capital budgeting and I think it would be advisable at the time of the annual budget next year for us to draw up a capital budget.

The day spent with BCHIS was of interest to me but not having any background in hospital financing I could not follow all the discussions. It was apparent very soon after the meeting opened that a simple change-over on Jan. 1 of all the Hospital Improvement Districts to Regional Districts was impossible under the rules that had been set up. Very briefly the talk by the deputy minister, Mr. Cox, advised us that the regional hospital board, identically the same as the regional district board, would be responsible for the capital financing of the hospitals within the regional hospital district. They would act on advice and recommendations from hospital advisory committees. We shall probably be involved with setting up a hospital district early in 1968."

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Sewage law tightened

The Regional District bylaw covering sewage has been repealed because the responsibility for the application of sewage disposal regulations has been placed under jurisdiction of medical health officers, operating with provincial health units, under the Medical Health act.

This was done at Friday night's meeting of the Regional District board. The new regulations governing sewage disposal were approved August 24 by Order-in-Council and under it no person shall commence construction or installation of a septic tank or sewage disposal system unless a permit has been obtained from the authority having jurisdiction. Construction shall not commence until a permit has been obtained.

This removes from the jurisdiction of the Regional District board any authority in connection with septic tanks or sewage disposal systems.

Having repealed the district sewage bylaw directors turned their attention to a request from the medical health officer of Coast-Garibaldi Health Unit who asked that the building inspector be used to help with sewage inspections. Dr. Reynolds said regulations must be strictly enforced and in the meantime he was endeavouring to obtain the necessary help to cover inspections. Clerk Charles Gooding informed the directors the board was having more grief over septic tanks than anything else and it was bad public relations for the board.

Chairman Norman Watson suggested that if the government desired to raise sewage standards it should hire more people to look after them. He felt the government was pinching too hard.

The directors decided on a motion by director Lorne Wolverton that the board wished to co-operate but suggested the work be done on a cost sharing basis. It was pointed out that next summer when the building inspector's work became heavier it would be necessary to hire further help.

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ROBERTS CREEK

(By MADGE NEWMAN)

Surprise visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gray over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H Ainsley, of Chelmsford, Ontario, who were on a honeymoon trip across Canada. Mrs. Ainsley was formerly Mrs. Don Nesbit, a resident of Roberts Creek 16 years ago.

The members of the Roberts Creek Hospital auxiliary decided at a meeting Monday evening to hold a morning coffee party and bake sale at the Legion Hall on Dec. 15. They hope to have a table of novelties also. A similar 10 to 12 party was enjoyed last year.

Mrs. A. M. Harper has closed her summer home, Shasta Lodge, New Brighton, Gambier Island, to take up residence with Mr and Mrs. R. Cumming, Beach Avenue, for the winter.

Mrs. M. Jones and family are leaving on the weekend for Ramsey Arm to join Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fellowes and family spent a few days at their summer home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Swartz, Karen and Marie, of New Westminster, have returned home after a two-week visit with their cousins, Leo and Dagmar Johansen.

Newcomers to B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Gracie, from England, presently of West Vancouver, were guests of friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Beck.

Mrs. R. J. Eades, Mrs. V. S Franske and Mr. Robert Quigley, officers of Mt. Elphinstone Chapter, OES, are off to Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo to attend chapter meetings.

Mr. A. Norman Cotton retired from his labors on Nov. 17 and came to Roberts Creek to join his wife who has been holding down the fort on Park Ave. these past few months. The Cottons are former residents of the district and summer visitors over a long period. Two children, Joan and Brian, are married, and Michael is a student at SFU.

Allan Solnik and John Gibson entrained for Montreal on Nov. 13 from which city they board a freighter bound for Europe where they will travel for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clague, of Portland, Ore., are visiting cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lucas, who have taken a cottage here for the winter.

Barbara Bain stars as Cinnamon Carter, a glamorous model and expert in womanly wiles who is a member of Impossible Mission Force, a group of men and women working on top secret assignments, in Mission: Imposible new dramatic series of adventure and suspense in color Wednesday on the CBC television network.

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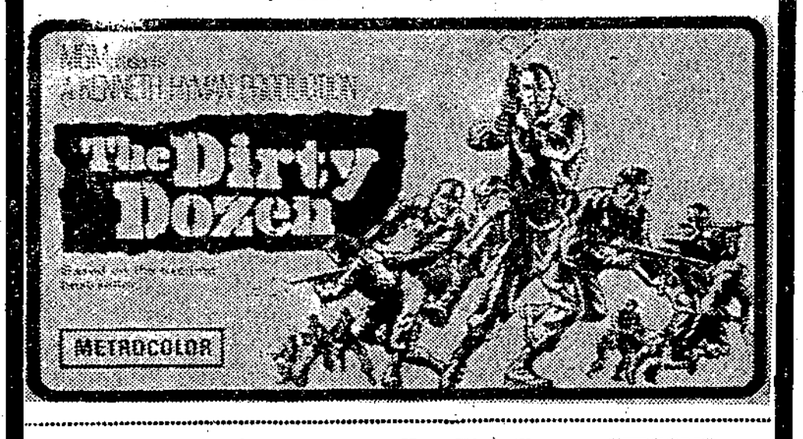
SOME HOT GARBAGE

Around noon on Thursday of last week, Bob Kelly, the sanitary man, had some hot garbage in his truck. Coming back from lunch he noticed smoke. Investigating, he decided to call the fire department. The smouldering debris was behind the driver's seat in the truck. The firemen responded quickly. Garbage collection went on unhindered.

WED. 29; THURS. 30; FRI. 1; SAT. 2



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Gibsons A: Maureen Sleep 654 (241), Freeman Reynolds 690, Red Day 637 (278), Alex Robertson 635, Helen Girard 679 (253, 262), Art Holden 615 (278).

Teachers Hi: Art Holden 603, Herb Lowden 604, Gene Yablonski 246, Paddy Richardson 602, Sylvia Bingley 607, Freeman Reynolds 714 (261, 255), Helen Girard 621, Gary DeMarco 633.

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Port Mellon: Don Mackay 761 (310, 241), Jim Thomas 653, Bernie Littlejohn 247, Bill Ayres 694 (254).

Juniors: Franklin Roberts 300

Bantams: Eric Hansen 227, Randi Hansen 302 (181), Debbie Whieldon 237 (137), Debbie Sicotte 223, Milly Armstrong 217, Michael Armstrong 259 (151).

Gibsons - West Van Bowling Tournament:

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Ladies High 6, B. Kieler, West Van, 1449 (311).

Mens High Single, R. Fearn, West Van, 300.

Ladies High single, L. Black, West Van, 285.

Whittaker beach cottage burns

Whittaker Beach, between Langdale and Port Mellon, has been visited by what is suspected as juveniles who broke into four cottages and set one of them on fire. If it had not been for the work of Lloyd Bingley and Bob Wilson the fire could have engulfed the others.

Evidence left at the scene included a gasoline can which had been scorched possibly by an explosion. The theory is that whoever handled it must have suffered at least singed eyebrows and other scorching.

RCMP have investigated and are now working on what evidence they have.

A PORTABLE SCHOOL

At Aklavik ,the delta town at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, school this October is a cluster of portable 10 classroom schools for 160 Eskimo, Indian and other children, The units are set on blocks above the permafrost and are equipped with all the facilities of a modern schoolroom.

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Apart from the land, which is not yet fully paid for, a building of two stories, measuring 60 x 25, has been erected, by voluntary labor. The lower floor is ready for use; and is being opened free of debt. There have been no fund-raising schemes, and the people involved are not monied people, but their faith in God proved what can be done in this materialistic age.

From far and near money came in but never in large amounts. An old church in North Vancouver was to be demolished to make way for an apartment block, and the members of the new church were offered any of the fittings and furnishings they wished. Thus, with willing hands, and the minimum in transport costs, all the windows, most doors, pews, chairs, lighting fixtures and other items were brought up to Davis Bay.

The cost of labor was kept low by volunteer help, some of whom came from as far away as Spokane from the Fourth Memorial Church, carpenters, school teachers, a dentist, a preacher, an automotive mechanic, all able men and keen, and as many as could brought their power tools with them. Mr. Cassells himself has missed very few work days during all this time.

The women, also, must be given credit for the work they have put in, wherever possible and helping with the painting and such like. A local man has offered, at his own expense, to install cupboards in the kitchen after Christmas, and another has offered to make the pulpit in time for Christmas. A lady, now one of the members, formerly of Vancouver, sent her piano while a local gentleman gave an organ, and another a Communion service. All these gifts, whether money or materials, were given without any solicitation whatsoever.

Next summer, the Spokane volunteers plan to return to Davis Bay and help finish the top floor, which will be the church proper. Meanwhile, services will be held in the lower part of the building, starting Dec. 3. There will be two services on Sunday, 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and also a Sunday School at 10 a.m. A midweek service will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and a special Children's program each Friday evening at 6:45 p.m.

Mrs. Cassells will be Sunday School superintendent and has a staff of local teachers helping. Rev. S. Cassells is the minister of the new Sunshine Coast Gospel Church, on the corner of Davis Bay road and Arbutus, beside the school. The building stands as a monument to God's faithfulness and a proof that prayer can accomplish miracles

Local companies employed were Simpkins for cement, Sim Electric on wiring, Rockgas Propane for heating and Tillicum Plumbers, plumbing.

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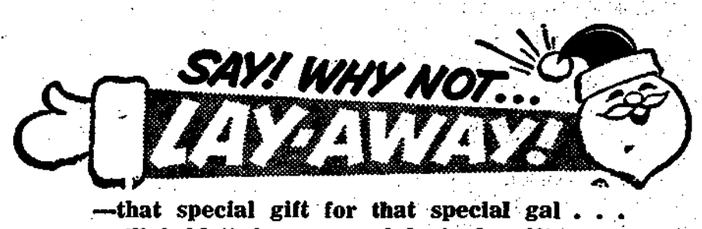

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