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Indian funds for schools

The historic Indian Residential School at Mission, B.C., will become a hostel for Indian students in 1969. Hon. Arthur Laing has announced that $152,215 contribution is being made by the Department of Indian Affairs under a joint agreement with the board of school trustees of the Mission School District to cover the capital costs of enrolling 105 Indian children now attending grades 1 to 6 at St. Mary's Residential school, in the Mission City elementary school system.

The new agreement provides for construction of six classrooms, a covered play area, and an activity room at the Windebank and Ferndale Elementary Schools in Mission City.

Grades 4 and 5 will be enrolled this September; grades 1, 2 and 3 in September, 1969. St. Mary's will continue to the used as a residence and a centre for recreational and study by the Indian children.

The Department of Indian Affairs will make a capital grant of $126,505 for school facilities in Chilliwack, B.C., which are now beng used by Indian students. The school district presently provides accommodation for 130 Indian students, half of whom are in secondary schools.

At the same time as the department approved the Chilliwack grant, it was agreed that the kindergarten program would be made permanently available to Indian pre-school children. The board have agreed to extend the kindergarten facilities which will now be available throughout the district.

The department will also make a grant of $78,812 to the Williams Lake, B.C., School District No. 27 which the board will use to make an addition, costing $47,500 to the Forest Grove Elementary school. The balance will be available to the board as a recovery of capital costs of facilities being used by Indian students.

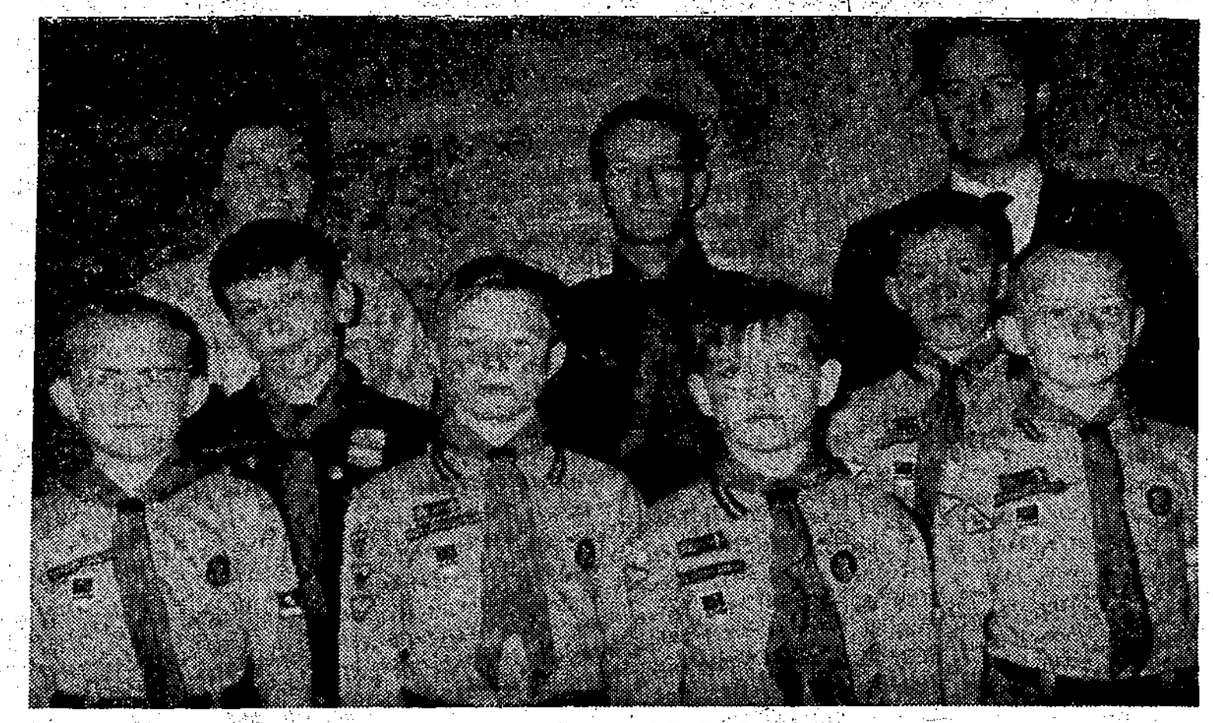
The addition will provide two new classrooms and an enlarged library. The additional accommodation will enable the department to close the Canim Lake Indian Day school and all of the 170 Canim Lake Band children of elementary school age will attend the district schools.

Agreements have been signed under which the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development will pay part of the capital cost of two Alberta schools. A grant of $210,411 will be made to the Calgary R. C. Separate School Board toward the cost of $473,425 St. Benedict Elementary school and a grant of $59,850 will go to the Northland School District No. 61, as the department's share in the Garden Creek School and teacherage.

The St. Benedict School will accommodate 225 pupils, 100 of whom will be Sarcee Indians presently attending other R.C. schools in the area. The school will have ten classrooms, a library, gymnasium and offices.

The Garden Creek school will provide accommodation for 50 pupils, 45 of whom are Cree children whose parents live on Crown land there. The agreement also covers the cost of accommodation for two teachers. Garden Creek has a sawmill which will provide permanent employment for Indians and the children will no longer need to go to Fort Vermillion, one hundred miles away, to attend school.

Grants are made on a pro rata basis and the department agrees to pay the operating costs on behalf of the Indian children.



FIVE MEMBERS of Gibsons A Cub Pack and one of B Pack received their Religion and Life emblems during the Easter Sunday morning service at Gibsons United Church. The Cubs were Scott Forsyth, Randy Watson, Patrick White, Patrick Gaines, Leigh and Wayne Wolverton. Taking part in the ceremony were Rev. W. M. Cameron, Mrs. D. C. Horner, Mr. R. Benson and District Commissioner Lorne Wolverton. Mr. Cameron commended the Cubs for their keen interest in working for the badge and added that while it was important to have religion in life it was also important to have life in religion.

Gibsons dogs face bleaker future

A notice of motion to amend the dog control bylaw was presented to Gibsons municipal council at Tuesday night's meeting with Mayor Fred Feeney in the chair. Present were Aldermen Ken Goddard and Ken Crosby.

The notice of motion which seeks a more effective control over the dog population has yet to be spelled out. However council feels that for better control over the dogs it will be necessary to have regulations tightened. Alderman Crosby said he was seeking copies of dog bylaws from other municipalities for comparison.

Letters from the department of highways in Victoria and from Hon. Isabel Dawson concerning North road and summer traffic were filed after being read. The Victoria department office offered the likelihood that some attention will be paid to North road this summer. Hon. Mrs. Dawson's letter stated she was still working on roads department officials.

A new provincial flag was received from Hon. Wesley Black which will be flown on special occasions. Former councillor J. H. G. Drummond suggested council look into a retaining wall on the water side of Gower Point road in order to combat erosion. The letter will be turned over to Martin Dayton engineering firm, advisor to the municipality, for consideration in the general scheme of improvements.

It was arranged that Clerk Dave Johnston attend the Municipal officers convention in Victoria May 22, 23 and 24 to keep himself and council abreast of new legislation about municipal affairs passed during the recent house sitting.

A report by Dayton and Knight, engineers, on the cost of laying a water line from the B.C. Telephone offices to the top end of B.C. Hydro property on North Road revealed it would total $1,956. This report will be turned over to the Hydro authorities for consideration.

April 24 THE big day

Mrs. Joan Rowland, president of the Roberts Creek Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital, and chairman of a committee to provide the food for guests at the Regional meeting luncheon in Sechelt on April 24, at the regular April meeting outlined the duties of the members in this regard, and it looks like a busy evening and morning in store for some of these ladies. Gibsons and Port Mellon auxiliaries are partners in this deal. More than 300 members are expected to attend the gathering.

Mrs. Muriel Tibb gave a report on the co-ordinating council meeting which she attended on March 26. Mrs. Vivian Swanson, in her report on the Thrift Shop, told of the growing improvements in means for handling the items for sale, making for better efficiency. April 20 will be Roberts Creek's turn to staff the shop.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. M. Forbes and showed a satisfactory bank balance. Mrs. Florence McSavaney and Mrs. Vivian Swanson agreed to co-convene a wedding catering service coming up in June. Auxiliary aprons are being made for the use of the caterers. Mrs. Rowland won the evening's draw. Refreshments were served at the close.

New power line in use

Electric service to the Sunshine Coast has been reinforced with the placing in service of B.C. Hydro's newest high-voltage transmission line.

The 230,000-volt powerline was built along 50 miles of difficult, hilly terrain between Cheekye, near Squamish, and Sechelt, on the Sunshine Coast.

This line has been energized initially at 138,000 volts. It makes more power available to the area northwest of Sechelt, including the McMillan Bloedel Ltd. plant at Powell River. Sechelt, Powell River and other Sunshine Coast communities previously were served by a single 132,000-volt line originating at Cheekye.

Contractors for the new Cheekye-Sechelt line were Peterson Electrical Construction Company Ltd., for the 30-mile-long portion between Cheekye and Port Mellon, and Hume and Rumble Ltd., for the remaining 20 miles from Port Mellon to Sechelt.

Sechelt selects May Day Queen

It is coming time for Sechelt's May Day. It is only one month away and the various committees are warming up to their work.

Jan Brophy has been chosen this year's queen by children of Sechelt Elementary school. The choice was made by a pupil vote. Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brophy of Sechelt.

Her attendants will be Karen Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Spencer and Nancy Stroshein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Stroshein. Gift Bearer will be Roy Ayres and Gifts will be presented by Mrs. Leo Johnson.

Junior can have garden

The Junior Garden club in Gibsons area is now sponsored by the Sunshine Coast Fall Fair committee, replacing the Kiwanis club, sponsor for several years.

The fair committee asks that parents pick up and sign for seeds at Murray's Garden Shop, Gower Point road, Gibsons. The Howe Sound Farmers Institute pays for the seeds. Parental signatures enables the committee to know what children are in the competition.

The prize for the best garden will be awarded by the Kiwanis club. Parents are urged to help the youngsters with their gardening problems. Fair board members will also make checks during the summer to see how gardens are being maintained.

C of C meeting

A Gibsons and District Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting will be held Monday evening of next week starting at seven o'clock at Cedars Inn.

Purpose of the meeting will be to receive the report of the nomination committee and the election of officers. Usual business will be conducted with Ron Haig, retiring president in the chair.

TROUT DERBY SUNDAY

The third annual Trout Derby sponsored by Gibsons Rod and Gun Club will be held at Sakinaw and Ruby Lake Sunday, April 21. Tickets may be obtained from Walt Nygren's at the top of the wharf, Gibsons, any member of the club or phone President Roy Malyea, at 886-9575.

Holiday weekend traffic very heavy

If you had disembarked from the Langdale ferry at Horseshoe Bay Good Friday at about 11:30 a.m. you would have found the waiting ferry traffic lineup extended from the slip back as far as the West Vancouver side of the Fishermen's Cove lookout spot.

For about a mile from the slip they were parked three deep, then two deep and at the receiving end of the line one deep. Returning if you had caught the 5:30 p.m. ferry to Langdale you would have received an identification ticket which would be in the 950 plus range, which could have meant that more than 1,000 cars took the trip to Langdale that day.

Boatloads returning to Vancouver Sunday and Monday did not create too much havoc. The late evening ferries Sunday were not full and on Monday traffic was heavy throughout the day and well on into the evening.

It is quite possible that the amount of traffic that went through the Horseshoe Bay slips during Easter weekend, both ways, is something of a record.

RCMP Police report heavy traffic but only one minor accident in the Gibsons area. However two radar traps were set up, one in Sunnycrest area and the other in the Granthams 20 mile zone. There were 48 speeders nabbed.

In Sechelt RCMP area, traffic was also heavy with one accident in which four Powell River people were hurt, with facial cuts, bruises, a broken arm and broken ribs. Injured were Glen, Eleanore, Shirla and John Hartley of Powell River. William Golko of Burnaby was driving the other car involved in the mishap in the Halfmoon Bay area.

On his return from a recent trip to Ottawa conferring with Hon. Arthur Laing, minister of Indian Affairs, Clarence Joe of the Sechelt band was presented with a volume containing Treaties with the Indians of North America dating from 1763 and placed in book form in the reign of Queen Victoria.

While in Ottawa he was taken on a conducted tour of the new dept. of Indian Affairs quarters and was impressed with the number of young Indian men and women employed as clerks and secretaries in the many divisions throughout the department.

Indian problems aired

Home from the 14th annual conference of Indians and Metis in Winnipeg April 4, 5 and 6, Clarence Joe, manager and general secretary of the Sechelt band, in company with Guy Williamson, President of the National Indian Brotherhood of B.C., expressed their appreciation of the work accomplished at this meeting.

More than 2,000 Indians and Metis from New Brunswick to British Columbia conducted one of the most far-reaching conferences ever held by Canadians of Indian birth. The address of welcome was given by Walter Weir, premier of Manitoba, at a dinner in the Marlborough Hotel sponsored by the Community Welfare Planning council in co-operation with the Manitoba Indian Brotherhood, the Manitoba Metis federation and Indian and Metis Youth of Manitoba and attended by delegates, civic, provincial and federal officials.

The meeting was addressed by George Munro, past president of the Indian and Metis Friendship Centre, Winnipeg. The speaker was introduced by Louis Riel, direct descendent of the famous Metis leader. During the dinner word was received of the assassination of Martin Luther King and in respect to another great leader, the meeting stood in silent tribute.

Out of the three-day deliberations in which every aspect of the Indian problem was covered, a meeting of the National Canadian Indian Brotherhood was called for May 22 at Regina by Chief W. P. Deiter, President of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indians at which time consolidation of all Indian and Metis Tribes and Bands into a national brotherhood is the objective.

At the conclusion of the three day conference, Clarence Joe came away with the conviction shared by the other delegates that tribes from the interior, particularly the prairie provinces, were even more organized than the coastal brotherhood in an awareness of the developments and opportunities offered by the new Indian Act in choosing a path for advancement for all Indians and Metis.

Giant bingo to help OAPs

Sechelt Branch OAPO is planning a giant Bingo party on May 11 at the Legion Hall, Sechelt. The local Legion Branch is donating the use of the hall and providing bingo cards and a real effort will be made to raise funds which will go towards the Sunshine Coast Senior Citizen's Housing project. A $200 jackpot will be the highlight of the evening and there will be cash prizes for every game. Come on out and help in this community effort, and have fun at the same time. The Legion W.A. will serve refreshments.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Now that gardening time is here, Gibsons Garden club is stirring itself and a regular meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 24 in the Kinsmen hall, Kinsmen Park.

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Martin Luther King

Two weeks ago the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., pacifist leader of Black America, died from an assassin's bullet. He was only thirty-nine. In the last dozen of those thirty-nine years he changed the face of America forever.

The foundations of the injustices that remain have been undermined and shall never be shored up again — undermined by the pacific but practical dream that he himself so eloquently described.

Men may confer and men may consult, but man must dream alone and his great dream that someday his people might have equal opportunity with all other Americans was made of the stuff that touches the hearts and souls of men.

To bring life to such a dream is to accept danger and pain as normal and to constantly walk hand in hand with death.

In the last few weeks of his life this man carried something more than a premonition of death; it became a peacefully accepted foreknowledge. Into Thy Hands, O Lord.

Great lover of life that he was, he yet seemed to feel that his day was almost done and that, if fate so decreed, the last and probably greatest service that he could render his race would be to die a violent death.

Fate so decreed; for one final, brief, but unforgettable moment he focused the eyes of America and the conscience of the world on his people. God rest his soul. — **Jules A. Mainil..**

In praise of children

If behavior as shown by Sechelt school grades two and three while on a tour of the Hough farm on Pratt road and through the Coast News plant are an indication of what is to be expected from our young generation, the future, based on their behavior, is promising.

Trustee Norman Hough at the last school board meeting where Principal W. L. Reid outlined the day's tour of the two grades, spoke right up and said he had never seen better behaved youngsters and in such numbers. There were more than 50 of them.

A few kind words now and again have the knack of creating a better atmosphere and grades two and three of Sechelt's Elementary school have now created a niche for themselves in the school hall of fame.

After visiting the farm they visited the Coast News office and became absorbed in how a weekly newspaper operates. Luckily one of the early press runs was underway and most of them were enthralled with the operation of the big four page press spewing out sheet after sheet all neatly printed. They were no trouble at all and none were reported temporarily missing when it came time to take the bus home. Children like that are always welcome.

Point of law

(By a Practicing Lawyer)
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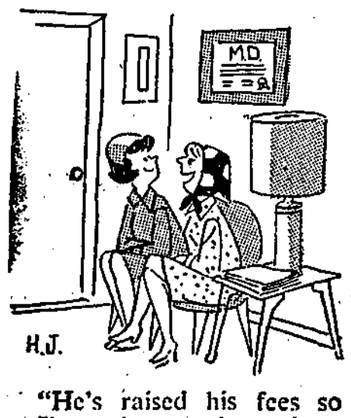
Q. I have heard that a lawyer can only charge 2% of the value of an estate for handling it. Our lawyer is charging 4%. What can we do?

A. It is not the rule that a lawyer can charge only 2% for "handling" an estate. He may make a charge of 2% for obtaining a grant of letters probate and preparing and filing probate forms, provincial and federal death tax forms, settling the amount of death taxes and duties payable to both the province and Canada, and where necessary, obtaining the court's approval to the accounts of the executor.

If the lawyer is only being paid 2%, he could stop at this point but this would leave half the work yet to be done. The executor couldn't very well complete the estate as it really is a job for a lawyer.

After doing all the above mentioned things, there would still be all the assets to transfer. Land has to be transmitted in the land registry office. This would have to be done twice — once to the executor and once again to the beneficiaries. Stocks and bonds have to be transmitted. The records of the registrar of motor vehicles have to be altered where applicable. Bank accounts must be transferred. All legacies must be transferred and payments made of gifts and debts, etc. For all this the lawyer is entitled to make an additional charge according to a laid down scale at so much for each item — letters, documents, attendances, etc.

It is common, however, for an addtional percentage to be charged. The executor is in general entitled to 5%, but only if he does every thing beyond the work included in the 2% charge. If the lawyer does it the extra charge would have to come out of the executor's portion. If, in your case, the lawyer is receiving 4% and the executor 3% — this totals 7%, the same as 2% plus 5% and this sounds about right. If there is a disagreement concerning the lawyer's fee, you can apply to the registrar of the court to set his fee.



"He's raised his fees so I'm going to throw in a few symptoms for my sister!"

Letters to editor

Editor: Permit me once again to express on behalf of the children of Grade Two and Three and their teachers and myself our sincere thanks for your allowing us to tour your establishment last Monday.

I regret that we did not have all the time that we would have liked to have spent at your establishment. The children found the various phases of making a paper absolutely fascinating, and even though they may be young in years, I feel that they gained a much better insight and understanding towards what care and effort goes into making their local newspaper.

Please convey our appreciation also to your staff for their kindness and patience.

—W. L. Reid, Principal.

Editor: The board of directors of the B.C. Tuberculosis-Christmas Seal Society has asked me to express to you sincere thanks for outstanding support over the past year.

Our annual Christmas Seal campaign was the best on record with more than $364 thousand contributed from around B.C., a substantial increase over the previous year, which could not have been achieved without your help.

Newspapers, radio and television stations have made outstanding contributions of time and space in all areas visited by Christmas Seal Operation Doorstep vans over the past year, which has helped in a most tangible way the fight against tuberculosis around B.C. — Ken Vaughn-Birch, president.

Editor: I am instructed on behalf of the North Shore Community College Co-ordinating Committee to express their thanks to you for the excellent coverage and editorial support provided during the recent plebiscite campaign for the community college.

Although the plebiscite did not succeed in your district, we do appreciate the time and space so generously contributed by yourself and your staff.

—Leslie D. G. Brooks,
Secretary.

Editor: Our executive director, Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova is presently in India on a tour of USC projects in that country. It has been brought to her attention that recently, over $331 was raised in Gibsons for the USC Cup of Milk fund.

She has asked me to write and express her deep gratitude to the people of Gibsons for this magnificent contribution. Her thanks also go to Mrs. R. F. Bennie who made this gift possible by holding a Cup of Milk Coffee Party. This amount of money will provide many cups of milk for children and on their behalf we say a most sincere thank you. — (Mrs.) Sheila Bennett, assistant to Dr. Hitschmanova.

Editor: We are safely moved and settled on Saltspring Island. With our thanks to a very efficient mover, Len Wray. We highly recommend him.

—George and Grace McDonald

Editor: During the 15 years that we had our old dog that was killed a year ago we paid the $1 tax regularly. My wife's son gave her a poodle and as soon as it was past the four months she purchased a tag, the price has been doubled, it was $2. So now we have paid $17 dog tax like a good decent law respecting person would. But by doing so we have been penalized because there are hundreds of dogs running round all over the unorganized territory without any tag.

Part of the oath taken by a member of the RCMP when he becomes a legal member of the police says: "I, A.B., solemnly swear I will faithfully, diligently and impartially execute and perform the duties required of me as a member of the RCMP."

Is it not part of the duty to enforce the provisions of the Sheep Protection act which covers the taxing of dogs in unorganized territory? The taxpayers are losing many hundreds of dollars because this law is not enforced as it should be.

Roberts Creek is part of the territory included in the charter of the original Gibsons Board of Trade, now called the Chamber of Commerce. But they do not seem concerned in this case, it is certainly part of their responsibility.

—B. L. Cope.

ARDA gets to interior

Some 1,125 acres of irrigated orchards, involving 129 farms, in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley will benefit from an ARDA project recently approved by federal forestry and rural development minister Maurice Sauve and British Columbia agriculture minister Frank Richter.

The project, to be implemented by the B.C. Water Resources service, department of lands, forests and water resources calls for the rehabilitation of a portion of the Lakeview Irrigation district water distributing system, with cost to be equally shared by the federal and provincial governments and the Lakeview Irrigation district. The latter will operate and maintain the project.

In addition to providing an assured uninterrupted irrigation water supply for the highly productive orchard lands, this ARDA - sponsored undertaking will ensure a domestic water supply for the 120 farms that comprise the area.

Beetles licked

Valuable saw and peeler log booms in B.C. coastal waters will be protected from the wood-boring Ambrosia Beetle this year by the use of a new insecticide, B.C. Loggers' Division, Council of the Forest Industries of British Columbia, said today.

The insecticide, methyl trithion, which decomposes quickly on exposure to water, is the result of three years of research sponsored by the council to discover a better means of log protection with a maximum of safety for other forms of life, the division said. The insecticide will be applied by helicopter to logs in booms.

INDEPENDENTS LEAD

Department stores are increasing, but their share of the market is on the decline. Chain stores continue to gain in both sales and market share. Discount department stores, relative newcomers to retailing, are grabbing more and more of the consumers' dollars. But independent stores still top the retailing list, as they have done for nearly 40 years.

These observations are from a Dominion Bureau of Statistics study, reported in the current issue of Marketing. In the past 40 years, retail sales have increased at an average rate of about six percent a year from $2.5 billion to $25 billion.

Three kinds of retail outlets predominate: grocery and combination stores, followed by restaurants and filling stations. Together, these three account for over 40 percent of all retail outlets in Canada.

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Four Trustees will be nominated for re-election
Further nominations will be received from the floor

NOTE: Entitled to participate in and vote at the meeting are:

1. Members registered in 1967, who have paid Membership dues ($2.00) for 1968, before the commencement of the meeting.
2. New Members who have been registered and have paid Membership dues ($2.00) for 1968, **NOT LATER THAN — 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**

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NEW MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOME

Sechelt, B.C., April 2nd, 1968

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20 YEARS AGO

Lots on Sechelt's main street were advertised at $325 and $425. Lots were 62x122 feet.

First shipment of lumber has arrived for construction of a nurse's residence at the Pender Harbor hospital.

The need for better fire equipment was stressed at a meeting of Sechelt's Board of Trade.

A drive for funds to establish a VON nurse in Sechelt area starts.

The death was reported in a Vancouver hospital of John Corlett, Sr., of Gibsons. He was 76 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund of New Westminster have taken over the Summit General store in West Sechelt.

10 YEARS AGO

More policing was urged by Gibsons council in order to combat a wave of vandalism.

Gibsons and Area Volunteer Fire department has added a 300 gallon water tank truck to present equipment which includes a 600 gallon truck as well.

The first radio controlled taxi for Gibsons area was announced by Ray Whiting.

Garbage disposal was a major subject at a poorly attended meeting of Roberts Creek Community association.

The silver anniversary of the auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was celebrated and a large cake was duly cut and demolished by the 50 members and guests.

SPEAKING OF PROFITS

It is almost a custom whenever there is a sales tax increase for politicians to warn that manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers must not hike prices prematurely. "We will not permit unconscionable profits to business," the phrases usually go. "We will not permit the public to be mulcted."

However, when governments are in business things are quite different, as indicated by figures regarding the prices of beer and liquor made public following the most recent sales tax increase.

Mr. John Dew

With the passing of Mr. John Dew on March 28, in Vancouver, Gower Point lost one of its most successful gardeners. In the 12 years he had lived here John Dew made many friends, his enthusiasm for life and unfailing cheerfulness endearing him to young and old.

Fiercely independent and determined to live his own life without fear or favor he was also madly generous. A visit to his garden invariably resulted in your going home laden with fruit, flowers, vegetables and precious cuttings.

His greenhouse provided tomato plants and seedlings for all his friends and the only payment he ever accepted was a small token cutting or plant from your garden. Plants which turned sickly and refused to flourish for the rest of us were miraculously restored to health and blossomed profusely when given to John Dew.

Born in Lincolnshire, England in 1892 he came to Canada in his early 20s, and lived for many years in Cloverdale in the Fraser Valley, and, before retiring to Gower Point, at Parkhurst. He leaves a son, daughter and eight grandchildren in Vancouver.

WHAT IS IT? Craig Norris of Gibsons, who brought it to the Coast News inquiring as to what it was, also decided to pose with it to see if anyone could identify it. It comes from Mexico and is a bean. It is now quite dry and the beans inside rattle. It is 25 inches long and of a dark brownish color.

Oldtime party

A real oldtime get together resulted from a visit of Gibsons branch Royal Canadian Legion to Roberts Creek Legion for the presentation of a gavel. Members of both branches enjoyed the evening thoroughly.

The auxiliary meeting April 1 raised the question of whist drives and a start will be made to see how many names can be obtained for such events.

There will be about 11 auxiliary members who will attend the auxiliary zone meeting luncheon at Sechelt on April 29.

Mrs. Gerry Clarke, past representative of the auxiliary zone opened the April 5 bazaar. Winners of the draws were Cliff Wells with No. 27340, $25; Jim Piper, No. 23354, $10; and Vi Madson, No. 23088, $5. Grace Cumming with No. 128 and Bill Dorcey, with No. 108 won the Darey, with No. 108 won the grocery hampers. Grace Cumming with No. 22 the door prize.

Longest cable

The longest single cable-burying project ever carried out by B.C. Telephone saw 66 miles of telephone cable plowed into the ground between Salmon Arm and Revelstoke.

Telephone links crossing Kootenay Lake east of Nelson include a nine-ton, 1,700-foot submarine cable placed in the lake in 1967.

Underground cable and conduit installations in the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley cost more than $3 million last year.

Nearly $1 million was spent in 1967 to place telephone cable underground on Vancouver Island.

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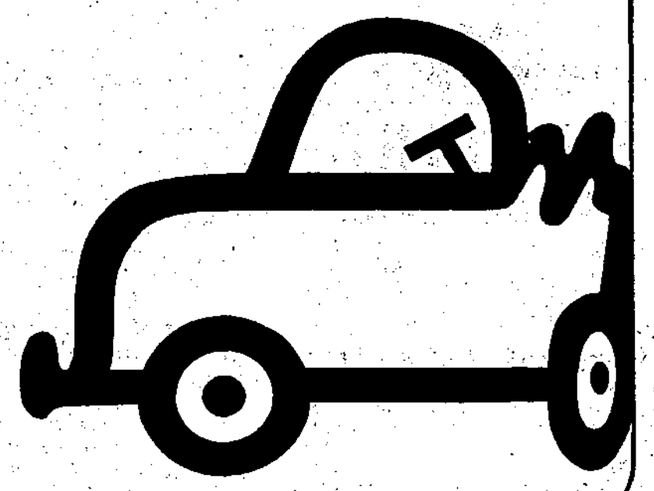

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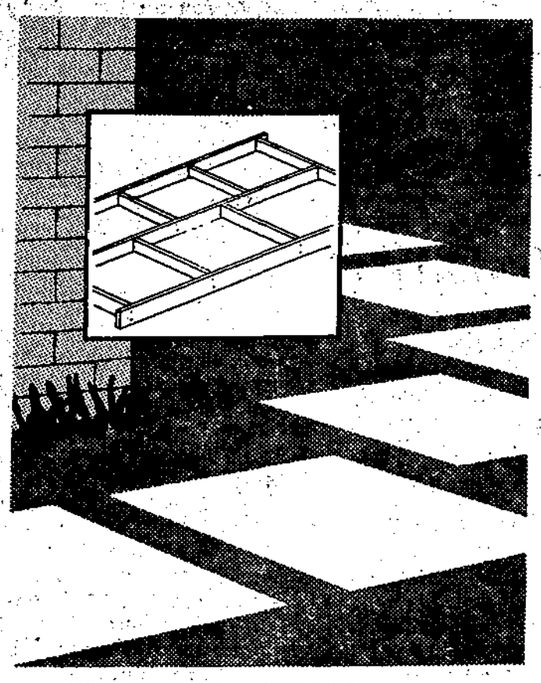

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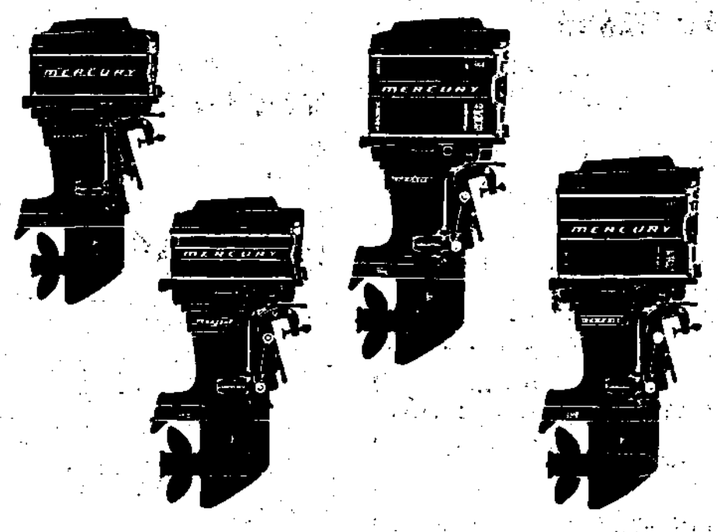

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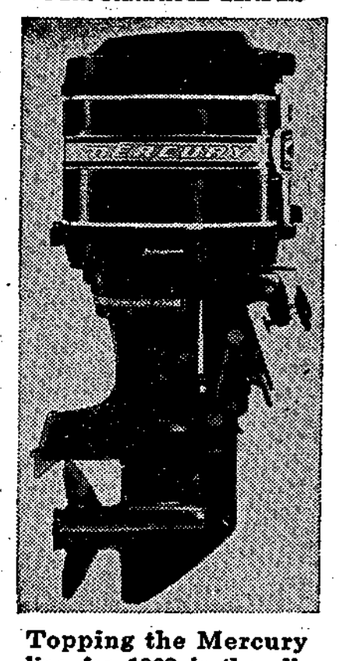

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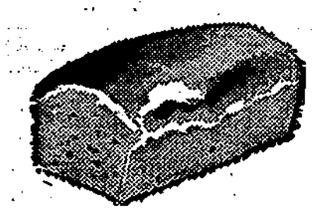

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April 19: Gibsons U.C.W. Thrift Sale, 10 - 12 a.m., Christian Education Centre.

April 19, Roberts Creek Legion meeting, 8 p.m.

April 23: Notice of meeting of Retarded Children's Association at Sechelt Elementary School library at 8 p.m. Interested persons cordially invited.

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Commercails: Shirley Hopkin 285, Jack Clement 619 (243), Inez Henderson 601 (245), George Elander 612, Frank Nevens 600, Evert Nyfors 616 (275), Doreen Crosby 612, Dave Hopkin 610 (271), Irene Rottluff 608.

Port Mellon: Dot Skerry 613, Bill Ayres 641 (247), Jim Thomas 621 (272), Art Holden 606.

Tuesday Spring: John Herman 275, Don MacKay 248, Randy Boyes 602 (259), Art Holden 691 (255, 240).

CHURCH SERVICES

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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 a.m., Church School
3:00 p.m., Evensong
St. Hilda's, Sechelt
8 a.m., Holy Communion
9:30 a.m., Church School
7:30 p.m., Evensong
St. Mary's Church, Garden Bay
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Sechelt News

(By MARIE FIRTH)

Guests for Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shaw, were Mr. and Mrs. W. McGregor of Sechelt and Mr. Morris Dean of Vancouver. Mr. Dean is a very well known organist and besides teaching, plays in the Collingwood United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Russell of Tuwaneck have finally moved into the new home they have been working on. Both Mr. and Mrs. Russell are retired constructional engineers and have designed and built their modern six-sided home on a beautiful site overlooking Sechelt Inlet and plan to landscape the grounds Japanese style.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullens with daughters, Janice and Jerri, flew to Nanaimo to spend the Easter weekend with relatives.

Summer residents who came up to the Sunshine Coast this weekend, instead of having lovely spring weather in which to clean up and get their camps in order, have had all they could do to keep warm. Those who are lucky enough to have wood or coal stoves or large fireplaces have been using them. Visitors for the same week last April all had suntans and one day in particular at Pender Harbor the sun was so hot straw hats were needed.

Among the many Easter visitors in Sechelt are: Mrs. Christine Baird of Youbou and her two tiny daughters, Toni and Tina, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bryant for several days. Mr. Stephen Baird arrived to join his family over the weekend.

The Friendship Tea at Mrs. D. Hayward's home on April 23 contains an invitation which will welcome all visitors.

ROBERTS CREEK

(By MADGE NEWMAN)

Guests at Midhurst Cottage over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. Eades and Miss Kathie Eades, of Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Galliford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Boyte, and family, at Salmon Valley Ranch, Prince George. She accompanied her son, Ralph, and family, who are also staying a week at the ranch.

The MacKenzie family were down from Nakusp for Easter

Guests at the R. T. Rennie home for the week are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bothwell and two sons, of Butte, Montana.

Mrs. Ruth Linton, of North Vancouver, and former prominent resident and writer of Roberts Creek, has been advised that her Centennial prize winning story has been published in a volume entitled My Home, My Native Land, which is to be used in supplementary reading in Canadian schools. Mrs. Linton is pleased, and only hopes the little captive readers will enjoy the story.

The A. Craigheads came last weekend from North Vancouver to their summer home at the beach for a pre-season visit.

Attending the 12th Ex-Service Women's reunion recently in Legion hall auditorium in Burnaby from Roberts Creek, was Mrs. W. F. Clark, who served as a Staff Sgt. with the CWAC in London, England, for three years during World War II.

Among the more than 600 ex-Army, Navy and Air Force women present was Mrs. Isabel Dawson who was pleased to meet one of her constituents.

Mrs. Clark enjoyed meeting many of her girls, with whom she had served overseas and found that they were girls no longer, but matrons with girls of their own. She was frequently asked if she had written her book yet, the book being a threat she had held over them during barracks days. Exposures were to be frank and numerous. It seems she has not yet completed it.

Mickey Baiba, formerly of Roberts Creek, suffered third degree burns on his hand and arm while working in the garage in which he is co-owner with Brian Flumerfelt at Williams Lake. On returning to the Creek after visiting him, Mrs. K. Baiba reports that, although he is well and making good progress, he will be in hospital for some time yet.

Members of Gibsons United Church CGIT provided Easter favors for patients in St. Mary's hospital. Above is one of them with a number of the favors, all ready, in the background.

Librarian now painter

Paintings on display in the Gallery until the end of the month will be an inspiration to those who wish they had time to paint and are afraid opportunity is passing them by. Eleanor Ormrod has had a happy and successful career as a school librarian and teacher of history but far too busy to follow up all her many interests. Now retired and living in Sechelt she has time to paint for pleasure.

Miss Ormrod describes herself as strictly a beginner. Four years ago while on a South Pacific cruise she was able to take lessons for six weeks from Warren Brandon, Californian artist and Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

Miss Ormrod's canvases represent a variety of land and seascapes and a lively, adventurous mind, continually probing and searching, is revealed in the variety of techniques, media and subjects, oils, water colors, palette knife, traditional and abstract.

Miss Ormrod credits her inspiration to her long association with the Port Alberni Sketch club, of which she was a supporting rather than active member, and the many fine artists and craftsmen who were the founding members of the Alberni Arts Council. Miss Ormrod was a member of the steering committee which formed the Sunshine Coast Arts Council and is a valued member of the gallery committee. On Friday, April 19, the gallery will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. for a social occasion to meet the artist. Coffee will be served.

Name change by resolution

At the well attended annual meeting of the Roberts Creek Credit Union, presided over by retiring President J. R. McSavaney, in the Anglican Parish Hall, Gibsons, the progress and financial standing shown by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Florence E. Johnson, indicated excess of revenue over expenditure of $6,608.75. Payment of a patronage refund of 10% on interest loans in 1967 was authorized and a dividend of 4½% on the minimum quarterly balance of shares will be paid to members.

In an extraordinary resolution the name of Roberts Creek Credit Union was changed to Sunshine Coast Credit Union in order to eliminate confusion with the credit union being situated in Sechelt.

A collections office to serve Gibsons area is open and operating on Gower Point road, with Mrs. Florence McSavaney in charge.

Incoming officers are Eric Rosen, president; Gordon Walker, vice-president; directors, Gordon Wing and Eric Inglis. Continuing directors are Mrs. Eric M. Ball, Eric Rosen and Gordon Walker. Cliff Connor was elected by acclamation to the credit committee and Mrs. C. Hall to the supervisory committee.

SECHELT BREAKINS

While no breakins were reported by Gibsons RCMP, Sechelt detachment reported two. At Joe Benner's store a radio and some cash was stolen. At Campbell's Variety store a check is continuing to find out what was stolen.

DRAW FOR PAINTING

Mrs. Kathleen Wells has donated her much admired painting of Garden Bay to raise funds for the Gallery. A donation of 25c will entitle you to a chance on the May draw. Mrs. O. Swanson, Trueman Road, Gibsons, was the holder of ticket No. 30, and won the coffee pot donated by Mrs. Rose Hauka.

Delegate back from convention

By HEATHER WHEELER)
(A Delegate)

Hurrah! Vive le Canada! Trudeau-Canada!

As Mr. Trudeau made his way to the podium after victory on the fourth ballot, the chant in Ottawa's Civic Centre changed from We want Trudeau! to We got Trudeau!

This was the high point of the National Liberal convention, a new leader and prime minister. The delegates cheered. It's a great way to release tension built up in seven or eight hours of voting.

The delegates themselves had to be elected by their own riding association. The candidates then wooed the delegates in speeches, informal talks, in hospitality suites, with coffee, breakfast, bands, and demonstrations. Strangely enough the delegates kept their perspective. They seemed to have conscientiously chosen their candidate with an eye to ability rather than showmanship. Yet, some said the final choice of 1,203 delegates was a gamble. Well, yes, Mr. Trudeau is a gamble. As with the other candidates, there is the chance that Mr. Trudeau could be a failure as prime minister. However, there is also an excellent chance that Pierre Trudeau will make a great prime minister. Care to gamble?

Any complaints?

Hon. John N. Turner, minister of consumer and corporate affairs, announces that consumers may now mail complaints or inquiries to The Consumer, P.O. Box 99, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. Turner explained that in the past the consumer has not known where to send complaints because consumer legislation is administered by many government departments and agencies. "I represet the consumer in the federal government, and I want the consumer to have easy and direct access to me and my department," Mr. Turner said.

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New era for Canadian voter Davis expects

By JACK DAVIS, M.P.
(Coast Capilano)

Canada is in a restive mood. The Canadian electorate wants a change; it wants a change in leadership and is looking for new goals, new policies and new ways of doing things.

Proof of this can be found in the recent Liberal leadership convention. Who won? Pierre Elliott Trudeau, the freshest face in the Liberal party.

But the mood for change can be demonstrated in other ways. Bob Winters, who also became a member of parliament (again) in 1965, polled 954 votes at the convention, second only to Pierre Trudeau's 1205. Together these two new faces on the federal scene got a 95% backing from the convention. And they got this backing because they both wanted a change — a change in the way things are being run in Ottawa these days.

Both are anti-establishment men. One, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, is a non-conformist, an individualist, a free spirit who refuses to be bound by the doctrinaire approaches of the past. The other, Bob Winters, would finance new programs by economizing elsewhere. He would launch new projects by cutting out old schemes. And hold the line on taxes that Canadians, as individuals, would have a greater say in how they will spend their income in the future.

Both Pierre Elliott Trudeau and Bob Winters, believe in the free movement of goods, money and men. They believe in attracting U.S. capital to Canada. They believe in freer trade.

No special status for Quebec for them. And no more universal programs for social security. Government cheques are not the answer to many of our human ills, says Mr. Trudeau. And I can just hear Bob Winters saying Amen.

When the house of commons meets again on April 23, we will be entering a new era in Canadian politics. A new prime minster will face a new leader of the official opposition. And the Canadian public will, at long last, have a clear choice. It will be able to choose between two major political parties, the Liberals and the Conservatives, whose leadership and whose policies are clearly different one from the other.

STAFF CHANGE

Until a secretary-treasurer is appointed by the district school board the administrative section of the board will continue with Peter Wilson as secretary-treasurer with Lloyd Yorkston, accountant filling in as accountant and doing work of the assistant secretary.

Appointment of the top positions of the administrative staff will await the selection of the secretary-treasurer. He will in turn hire the necessary staff.

BOAT IS MOVED

The RCMP power boat established in Gibsons area has been moved to Pender Harbor region, according to recent developments. This will leave Gibsons area without an RCMP boat but the police if necessary can always hire available craft in an emergency. Vancouver RCMP craft are available within an hour.

UCW THRIFT SALE

The UCW of Gibsons United church will hold a thrift sale Friday in the church hall from 10 a.m. until noon. There will be clothing for men, women and children also millinery, jewelry, books and plants for the garden. There will be something for everyone and who knows, a three-legged chair might show up.

FROM SASKATOON

Easter holiday visitors to Timberlog Cottage, the home of Miss Chaddie Bremner,, South Fletcher Rd., were her Nephew Fred Bremner of Saskatoon, his wife and daughters Wendy and Sandra.

LANGUAGE ARTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

At Mrs. Kwasney's Grade 1 class, Gibsons Elementary school, Glenn Littlejohn is working on mural of a farm. Maureen Forsyth and Tim Robertson are examining the mural on the wall.

It was a huge picture, brightly colored and attractive, with a black sun in the sky and white tires on the car. Danny had written this story to go with his picture. This is my Dad's car. It is night-time. My Dad's car has snowtires.

It was just five months since Danny had started school. Already he had read the first two texts of the beginning reading program, in addition to three preprimers. At least twice a week he and his group would paint a picture and write the story for it, with any needed help from the teacher. This was the new language arts program in action.

The language arts program of the elementary schools comprises oral and silent reading, oral and written language, spelling and handwriting. Teachers must assess the relative emphasis on listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Today's world is one in which the ability to listen to radio, television, record player, tape recorder and talking film, and then to interpret and evaluate it, is of utmost importance to a citizen who needs to understand local, provicial, national, and international affairs.

Good listening habits are recognized, cultivated, and practised from a child's entry into school and throughout his school life.

Reading is not simply the ability to pronounce words. Meaning must be attached to these words. Comprehension of what is read is the first necessity, but there are many reading skills that are crucial. Children must have skill in locating information, in organizing material, in taking notes, in converting notes to connected talk or writing, in outlining, in recognizing sources of information on any problem, and n developing ways of recalling or of memorizing those facts and principles.

Dramatics, not necessarily dramatic play, is another example of language arts. The use of puppets, the impersonation of a character, pantomine, similated radio or television broadcasts all have their part in the language arts program.

Included then, in the language arts program are all parts of school learning not included in arithmetic, music, art, social studies, science and physical education.

Fashion show fills two halls

It was a sell-out affair at both Pender Harbour Secondary School and Port Mellon Community Hall last week when the auxiliaries of St. Mary's Hospital held their spring fashion show Spring Around the World, convened by Mrs. Isobel Gooldrup and Mrs. Paulette Smith.

The fashion show depicting fashion highlights around the world was presented with a running commentary by Margaret Christiansen with entertainment by accordionist Wolfgang Buckhorn, soloist Mrs. Lucille Mueller and accompanist Mrs. Mae Freer.

Mrs. Isabel Dawson, minister without portfolio, was on hand to present the autographed copy of Dr. Martin P. Shulman's best seller Anyone Can Make a Million, to Mrs. Lynn Panasuk. Door prizes were won by Mesdames Jo Macey, Forda Gallier, Gail Pednault, Horne, Lorraine Knapman, Ken Black, Oscar Johnson.

An outstanding hit was the Picadilly Flower Sellers, Mrs. Marg Gill and Miss Carrie Gallier who, arranged in coster costumes, did a brisk business with their wares.

Modelling the bright spring colors and accessories supplied by Helen's Fashion Shop and Mrs. H. Bishop Ladies Wear, were Mesdames Gladys Leigh, Eleanor Wolverton, Lorraine Johnston, Lilo Buckhorn, Pearl Hume, Marg Berry, Inga Nielsen, Karen Archer and Misses Carrie Gallier, Candy McPhedran and Nancy Miller.

Floral arrangements were provided by LissiLand Florists. The committee in charge included Mrs. Paulette Smith, convenor; Mrs. Pearl Hume, publicity; Mrs. Gladys Booth, decorations; Mrs. Phyl Greggain, ticket sales; Mrs. Eleanor Wolverton, refreshments, and Mrs. Elsie Willis, technical.

Fly your kite to avoid lines

Three power failures in the past month were caused by careless kite flyers, according to B.C. Hydro. Each resulted in inconvenience to many people, but — more important — each could have resulted in a tragic mishap.

The outages occurred in Kamloops, South Vancouver and Surrey when loose kites with metallic parts hit powerlines. Typical was the incident in Surrey last Saturday when a kite crossed a 12,000 volt powerline near 146th Street and 105A Avenue. The contact burned two wires, throwing out an entire circuit and blacking out a large residential area for more than half an hour.

Had the young kite flyer involved been holding on to the string when the kite made contact with the powerline, he could have been seriously injured, or killed. Even if the kite had had no metal parts, a damp string could have resulted in a serious accident.

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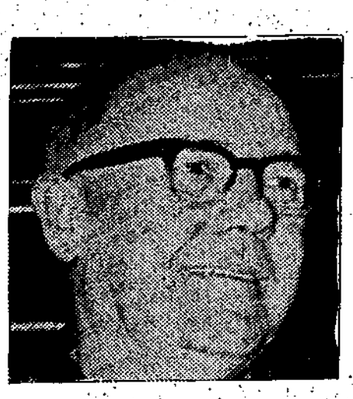

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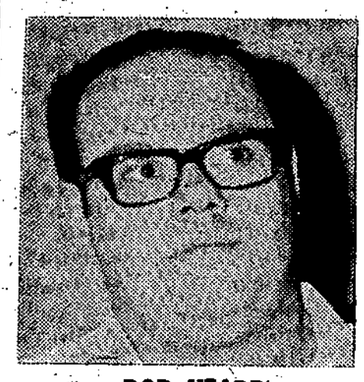

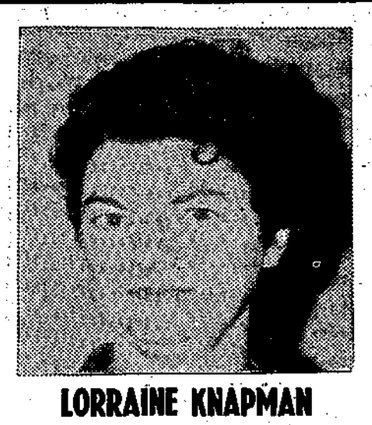

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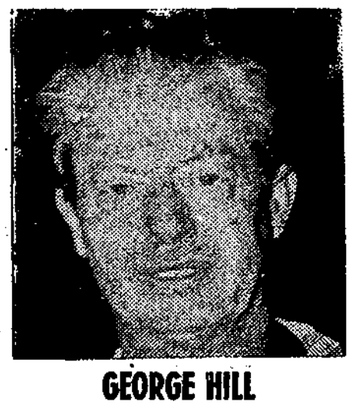

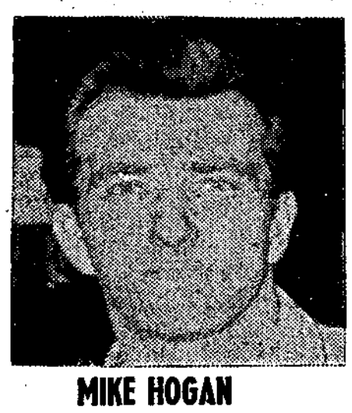

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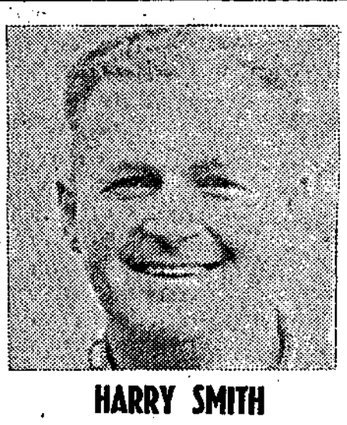

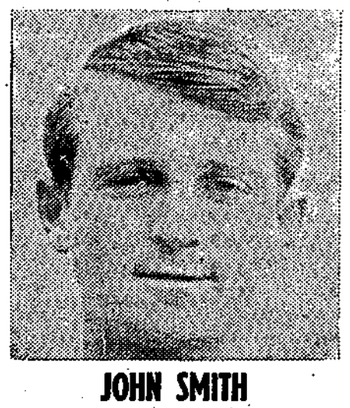

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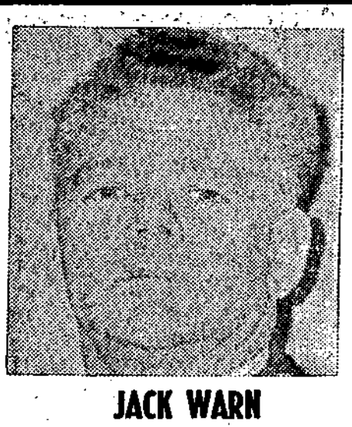

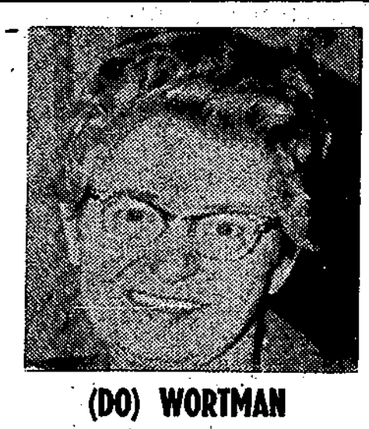

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Letter of resignation
Music supervisor explains

In the following letter by Mr. Klyne Headley, supervisor of music for the school district, he is critical of the lack of support by Mr. Gordon E. Johnson, district superintendent. Mr. Headley's complete letter to Mr. Peter Wilson, school board secretary-treasurer, follows:

Dear Mr. Wilson:

It is with regret that I tender my resignation as Supervisor of Music for School District No. 46 (Sechelt) effective June 28, 1968.

I wish to thank the Board of Trustees for their support of the music program which I have attempted to establish in the schools.

I am deeply interested in and also concerned about the future of music education and the opportunities that can be provided for the children. I have found the children most responsive in all of the schools and their potential for learning and achievement, through the discovery of their abilities and skills, is unlimited. There is concrete evidence of progress which I should like to discuss. The following facts are offered in support of my belief that progress has been made.

I Progress Report

1. On June 11, 1965, I submitted to the District Superintendent and mailed a copy to the Board of Trustees. a "Proposed Program for Music Education for the Sechelt School District No. 46." I should like to state that most of the objectives listed have been attained. I should like to draw attention to page 3, III, **Summary**

"Before a program of music education can proceed, it will be necessary to know about policies and budgets. May I please have a reaction to this proposed program."

I received no answer, comments, criticisms or suggestions from Mr. Gordon E. Johnson, District Superintendent, regarding this proposed program for music education.

2. A balanced music education program includes general music education for kindergarten through grade 12, choral and instrumental music instruction. The band and orchestra program was begun as well as the choral program in the fall of 1965 and some of the results were seen at the first Festival given in May, 1966. The general music program which involves the teaching of singing, the development of co-ordination, ear-training and listening became a major project. In-service training for teachers, demonstrations by myself in the classrooms, district workshops and many other means were employed to up-grade the teaching and co-ordinate work.

3. At considerable personal expense, I took three research courses at the University of British Columbia, prepared a Survey for the British Columbia Music Educators entitled "The Status of Instrumental Music Education in the Public Schools in British Columbia." (March 31, 1967.) This research led to a continuation of studies in Czechoslovakia and Hungary where the most progressive ideas and methods and teaching material had been developed. Progressive school districts in most of the countries of the western world, as well as the far east and Russia, have been effected by these contributions in music education. In 1966 I began to introduce some of these ideas into the schools of this district and have continued to make available to the teachers and children, the fruits of my research. The results were and are easily seen through observation within the classrooms where those ideas have been put into effect.

4. The finest teaching aids, music books and supplies have been provided for every school.

5. The co-ordination, as well as the organization of the music program, has required a considerable amount of office work which is unavoidable. In spite of this, work that had to be done was done. The monthly reports to the District Superintendent will show a considerable amount of time that I spent in the schools in supervision, consultatian, teaching, demonstrating and in conference with the principals. I have these reports to substantiate this statement for the Board of Trustees upon its request.

I make this offer so that I may refute, with facts, statements consistently made by the District Superintendent that too much of my time was spent in administration and not enough time was spent in the schools.

6. A second Festival was presented in May, 1967. The junior band appeared in concert with Dave Robbins' orchestra from CBC and a massed choir from the schools also participated. The quality of their performance is a matter of record.

7. During this school year a document concerned with analysis of the duties and responsibilities that I assumed and carried out as Supervisor of Music was made available to each member of the Board and also to the District Superintendent. A review of this report will show the complexity of my position and the amount of time required to carry out all of the duties outlined in this document. This position was not one that could be filled in a seven or eight hour day but has required work throughout the day and the evening seven days a week over the past three years.

II. Obstacles to Progress

1. With one exception, Mr. Gordon Johnson, District Superintendent of Schools, has failed to support me in my efforts to establish and develop a music education program in the schools. The exception came about because of a petition signed by over a hundred parents who requested more school time for the teaching of instrumental music. The first report that Mr. Johnson prepared and submitted to me, the School Trustees and the Department of Education in Victoria, was the first poor report I have received during my 37 years of teaching. I have in my possession the confidential reports of college presidents and superintendents of schools covering a period between 1928 and 1965 which I am prepared to offer to the Board of School Trustees for examination. All of these reports are positive and enthusiastic in reference to me and my work. It seems very strange that in this school district that there should be such a drastic change in my abilities and work as was suggested in Mr. Johnson's first report in May, 1966.

Since my coming to this district, and the beginning of my work in 1965 until the present time, Mr. Johson has not once been in my classroom where I was teaching, demonstrating for the teachers or in any other manner carryng out my work in the schools. Mr. Johnson's report was based upon the opinion of others rather than from actual knowledge gained from his own observations. If an inspector is charged with the responsibility of giving an actual and factual report, it would seem most unfair to gain these impressions second hand and also with very limited information.

2. The instrumental music program which got off to a good start in 1965, was discouraged by Mr. Johnson and, in many cases, supported by the principals af the elementary schools. In spite of the phenomenal growth of instrumental music education in this province, and the high degree of success of instrumental music education in the Powell River District, Mr. Johnson continuously tried to limit the band and orchestra program here. This was done, particularly in the school year 1966-1967, by an order to the effect that general music must be programmed first. This forced the principals and myself to schedule band instrument instruction for 20 to 30 minutes at the end of the school day, once a week. Mr. Robert Williams, who was employed in September, 1967, was unable under this program to teach satisfactorily — hence the petition for more instructional time mentioned above. This condition seriously set back the band program which led to public criticism. When the critics of the music program were most vocal Mr. Johnson was quoted in the press as saying that the music program was not very good but he hoped that it would get better. This is hardly the kind of support that would give confidence to me, Mr. Williams, the schools or the public.

3. On February 7, 1968 a letter from Mr. Johnson to me discussed the music program and his personal opinions as well as those shared by some members of the Board of School Trustees regarding the question of whether or not there should be a supervisor of music for this district. Mr. Johnson, in this letter, stated that he believed that there should be a supervisor of music to plan and co-ordinate the music program.

On Monday, March 25, 1968, Mr. Johnson informed me that he was recommending to the Board of Trustees that the position of supervisor of music should be abolished. Again, in a little over a month, Mr. Johnson has reversed his position. He gave as his reasons criticisms from some principals and teachers. I should like to repeat, that without first hand knowledge, through direct observation within the classrooms, that this is a questionable procedure to follow. I have urged Mr. Johnson to accompany me and see for himself the progress that the children are making within the classrooms of our schools. He agreed that this was a good idea but never followed through.

III. Summary

This lengthy letter has been carefully and thoughtfully prepared so that the School Trustees may be motivated to consider all sides of this problem — namely the future of music education in this district. It is impossible for any member of the teaching or administrative staff to do his best work without support, without confidence and in the face of certain pressures that inevitably grow out of the kinds of relationships and situations created by Mr. Gordon Johnson. The unrest, the open criticism by some of the principals of Mr. Johnson are well known. My purpose in making these statements is to help, not hinder, the correction of a critical and dangerous situation that has developed within our schools.

I should like to conclude with the sincere hope that this School District may solve its problems for the sake of the children who deserve the best.

Respectfully submitted,
H. KLYNE HEADLEY

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—E.M.E.F.

Body missing

When Eric Hedman, Surrey salesman was lost when his sport fishing boat overturned in water between Gower Point and Bowen Island, Gibsons RCMP were called out Saturday to help search for his body.

Sunday an air-sea search took over but so far his body has not been located. Hedman was in a boat with three others, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Bergens. A line tangled on the boat's propellor and when efforts were made to clear it, the boat overturned. Other boats saved Mr. Hedman's wife and the Bergens.

PAINTING TENDER

The Tender for painting Municipal Centre buildings has been awarded to L. O. Hunter by Gibsons council. This would call for the painting of the Municipal hall and Library beneath and the Health Centre, for a total of $935.

ANDY CAPP

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By Hon. ISABEL DAWSON

Of the many bills that passed through the legislature, the following are some of the more important ones:

1. The Workmen's Compensation Act, which with several amendments, has greatly increased the scope of the Act and, I believe, has provided a much more favorable attitude to the compensationable worker.

2. Bill 33, with its amendment allowing only the legislature to remove the chairman or commissioners from the mediation commission. Once more, in regard to Bill 33, I would like to point out that while binding arbitration set out in sections 18 and 19 is objected to in some quarters, it should be observed that binding arbitration has existed in this and other jurisdictions for many years. Recourse to binding arbitration will only be taken when all other possible solutions have been exhausted and a lock-out or strike would, or is of such serious impact on society generally, that it is essential that an early settlement be found.

3. An act to amend the Regional Districts Hospital act.

4. An act to amend the Public Schools Act.

5. An act transferring the British Columbia Ferries to the Department of Highways.

6. An amendment to the Credit Union Act.

7. An amendment to the Protection of Children Act.

8. An amendment to the Teachers' Pension act.

9. The $1,000 Home Acquisition grant for new construction.

10. Increase of the Home Owners Grant from $120 to $130.

11. The amendment to the Forest Act.

12. The amendment to the Pollution Control act.

I have found this to be an interesting and instructive session and feel I have broadened my knowledge of parliamentary affairs considerably. Once again I would like to thank the people of my area for the opportunity of representing you in Victoria. I shall continue to have your interests at heart. During the next few weeks, I shall have the opportunity of meeting many of you again. I look forward to the occasion.

UIC problems

Q. "I put in a claim for Unemployment Insurance benefit, and for the first week they have not sent me my money. What can I do? It is the first time I am unemployed."

When you have a car accident, there is a certain amount deductible from claims and not met under the insurance. It is the same with unemployment insurance. For the first week, or waiting period, of your initial claim no benefit is normally payable. If however you requalify for continuing benefit on a subsequent claim, the waiting period is liable to be waived.

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Instal worthy matron

The Order of Eastern Star meeting Thursday took on a festive air with a Scottish flavor when Mrs. Emily Quigley, a MacLeod, was installed as worthy matron for the year. Taking her position at the head of the chapter, Mrs. Quigley was charming in a floor length own cut on princess lines with which she carried pink roses.

Mrs. Ruth McIntosh, PM, Grace Chapter 29, Powell River, installing officer, was ably assisted by Mrs. Kay Franske, PM, acting marshall. The new officers are Robert Quigley PP, Worthy Patron; associate matron, Mrs. Alice Hough; associate patron, Chris Wood, and Mesdames Gladys Booker, conductress; Lorrie Bryson, associate conductress; Ruth Harrison, treasurer; Doris Aitchison, PM, chaplain; Margaret Trueman, marshall; Evelyn Hayes, organist; Doreen Stewart, Wilma Morrison, Phyllis Pearson, Caryl Cameron and Dorothy Parsons, star points; Bessie Clark, warder; W. F. Clark, sentinel.

Past Matrons taking part in the colorful rites were Mesdames Phyllis Parker, Doris Drummond, Zoe Eades, grand chaplain; Bessie Shaw, Grace Cumming, Margaret Swan, Bea Rankin, Mrs. Caryl Cameron. Also E. J. Shaw and J. Wardil.

The session which marked a first for Mrs. Quigley, was the last of a busy year for the retiring matron, Mrs. Kay Franske, whose farewell address, while outlining the activities and successes of the past year, gave credit to her officers and members for their support. She was presented with red roses by her retiring officers, accompanied by verses written for her by Mrs. Grace Cumming. They also gave her a gift.

Her past matron's pin was presented to her by her husband, Vic Franske. Mrs. Shaw presented Ted Shaw with his past patron's pin. Mrs. Shaw also sang a solo during the evening.

The banquet room lacked only the bagpipes. Heather was used in the floral arrangements, tartans and highland dancers graced the tables and haggis was the piece de resistance. More than 80 members and guests attended, including Mrs. Florence Struthers, PGM.

RETARDED MEETING

A meeting of the Retarded Children's association will be held April 23 at 8 p.m. in the Sechelt Elementary School library and those interested are invited to join the meeting.

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