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This bevy of Japanese gowned Gibsons beauties added color to the Gibsons United Church UCW potluck luncheon Thursday of last week in the church hall when Rev. Tadaski Mitsui spoke on the New Evangelism in Modern Japan. From left to right are Mrs. Eric Prittie, Mrs. R. Vernon, Mrs. J. Mainil, Mrs. E. Clarke, Mrs. A. Boyes, Mrs. D. Horner, Mrs. D. Hopkin and Mrs. F. Daugherty.

At the top from the left is Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. N. Moore, president of the UCW, Rev. Mitsui, Miss R. Riddell and Mrs. S. Ishomoto of Vancouver.

School rate up 4.35 mills

This year's district school tax will be 4.35 mills higher than last year. Total mill rate will be 34.98 against 30.63 for last year.

Sechelt's taxable assessment of $1,601,402 will provide $56,-012

Gibsons taxable assessment of $2.571.927 will provide $89,928.

The rural area with taxable assessment of $41,227,925 will provide $1,587,869.

This will result on the school district's taxable assessment providing a total tax of $1,587,-869.

Offsetting some of this taxation will be the provincial government homeowner grant which is $130 this year. Another angle is that Canadian Forest Products will be paying approximately 45 percent of the school tax. This will mean the average homeowner will pay about half or less of the total assessment.

Explaining how the new education finance formula would affect School Boards in 1968, the Hon. L. R. Peterson, minister of education, said the net result would mean an average increase of only 1.19 mills across the province and, because of the increase in the home owner grant, many residential property owners would not feel even this nominal increase.

In explaining how the school boards would be able to finance a $36.5 million increase in their 1968 gross budgets and yet only require a modest increase in the province-wide average mill rate, the minister pointed out the provincial government had raised the basic education program, which is shareable, by $64.6 million over 1967. The effect of this is that a far greater amount of school district costs is being supported by the resources of the province as a whole and not limited to the resources of the individual school districts. On the other hand, increased assessment values throughout the province will make the local tax levies more productive. The net result is a $36.5 million expansion in the gross budgets with a modest average mill rate increase.

The average mill rate, inclusive of operating and capital expenses, on a province - wide basis is computed to be 31.21 mills for 1968 as compared with 30.02 mills for 1967.

One-third of school districts will have a decrease in local school taxes. The others will have increases ranging from zero to a high of 4½ mills in a few isolated instances, dependent upon the particular circumstances in those districts.

Mr. Peterson said further that the increases in local school taxes for 1968 are extremely nominal in view of the increases in school district budgetting. For example, school district budgetting for teachers' salaries, which represent some 70% of their operating costs, increased from $142,085,397 in 1967 to $163,615,380 in 1968 — an increase of $21,529,983 or 15.2% which is the equivalent of 4.14 mills.

This increase represents not only the employment of additional teachers required as a result of increased pupil enrolment, it also represents substantial increases in actual salaries paid.

In conclusion, Mr. Peterson said that the provincial government is doing everything possible to assist school districts and local taxpayers meet the rising costs of education. He pointed out that due to the increase from $120 to $130 in the home owner grant, coupled with the decrease in school taxes in some school districts a great many residential property owners will find themselves having to pay less, and many no more, in school taxes in 1968 than in 1967.

Query new school

Editor: Before the establishment of a completely new secondary school at Sechelt is considered as an inevitable development, I believe more information should be available to the taxpayers and the general population. The schoolboard takes the stand that since they have been chosen by the people, they should be entrusted with the planning without too much interference.

Certainly the school board must decide on what they consider is the best program, but I believe they should communicate as fully as possible with the parents and taxpayers. I believe they should be able to justify the decisions made and show why various possible alternatives are harmful or uneconomic or impossible. They also must do this in order to get the required votes for the money bylaws and increased taxes.

With regard to the establishment of the senior secondary school might this not be presented as a fairly detailed report? It could give information on the following:

(1) The increase of population of hgh school age in the different areas of School District No. 46 and the addition of rooms and teachers required.

(2) The cost of the new rooms and of the new library, new laboratories and equipment.

(3) Show how the proposed plan of a senior Sechelt secondary school would best provide for the required expansion both in the immediate future and later.

(4) Show what alternate methods or means might be used to provide the required training and what the disadvantages would be.

(5) Show what would happen if no increased building program were undertaken and an attempt were made to continue as at present.

Reports could also be provided from an outside authority as to what is the best program for secondary school expansion in this school district.

The essential consideration is that the children of this area receive a training and enjoy a school environment equivalent to the best available so that when they have completed the course they will know they have an equal status and opportunity with any other B.C. students.

The next consideration is that the proposed program be one which permits of further expansion without too much tearing down and rebuilding.

Another consideration is the location of the buildings to minimize unnecessary bus transportation.

The other unavoidable consideration is that of keeping down costs.

Some arguments against the plan of a new separate senior secondary at Sechelt which come to mind are as follows:

(1) It will mean that the majority of the senior secondary school enrollment will have to come in by a rather long bus ride from the area of greater population in the Gibsons district. The number of homes with teen age children is likely to increase in the Gibsons area as this is closer to the main industry at Port Mellon.

(2) Certain rooms and equipment already present at Elphinstone such as the library and laboratory will have to be built again at great extra expense.

(3) This program will split the school into two parts. Will this be a disadvantage? Will it be harmful to school unity and school spirit? Will the new school be entirely separate? Will the Elphinstone name be retained?

(4) Some Gibsons residents may consider that Elphinstone as we now know it will be downgraded and object to this.

(5) Is this senior secondary school arrangement expected to be permanent? Will the senior students of the Gibsons area always have to make this bus trip?

(6) It has been stated that a senior secondary school will be needed in Gibsons at some time in the future when an increased population makes this necessary. Should not this expansion be planned for now? Sufficient land area in Gibsons will then eventually be necessary and should be considered and planned for now.

These are some of the points in the school building program which I feel have not been fully explained and discussed. I hope we will have more information and communication on these important matters. — H. Inglis.

Good crowd at Bill 33 debate

Close to 100 persons attended the debate Tuesday night in Gibsons Legion hall on the provincial government's controversial Bill 33. The meeting was orderly except for one or two guffaws on hearing certain statements from Herb Bruch, MLA.

Mr. Bruch was the government defender of this legislation which labor argues is a menace to its existence. Ernest Freer, president of IWA Local 1-71 and Ray Haynes, secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Federation of Labor presented labor's argument. Frank Fuller, director of adult education for this school district was chairman.

Mr. Freer opened with background history of the union movement. Mr. Bruch followed with his review of the growth of labor legislation in the province. Mr. Haynes got right down to the controversial side of the legislation. The crux of the labor argument was how does the government mean to decide on what is public interest and welfare when it comes to deciding when to step into a strike situation.

Labor speakers asked why so much legislation against labor with very little legislation imposed on the other side. Mr. Bruch argued that government would have no base to work from if it had no labor legislation.

Numerous questions were asked at the close of the debate and most of them were pointed, giving Mr. Bruch more experience in the field of agile thinking.

NDP lining up for election

The Sunshine Coast NDP club has been formed covering the area from Port Mellon to Earl Cove with Mike Blaney as president, Don Horsman, vice-president; Geoff. Thatcher, secretary; Eric Prittie, treasurer and Mrs. N. Hill, memberships.

Due to earlier commitments covering the next two months, Mr. Thatcher will take the president's place. Anyone desiring to join the club can contact any member of the executive.

The next club meeting will be held Sunday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Eric Prittie, Orange road. Hartley Dent is the NDP candidate for Coast-Chilcotin riding and he has the full support of the local NDP organization.

Hospital capacity raised to 52 beds

Due to overcrowding as a 35 bed unit, St. Mary's Hospital bed capacity has been raised to 52 by the new administrator, A. W. Wagemakers. The hospital will be accepted by BCHIS officials in Victoria on a 52 bed basis.

This was amounced at Monday night's annual meeting of St. Mary's Hospital society by E. W. Booth, president, who also pointed out that last year the financial deficit amounted to $677 compared to $5,041 the previous year. He also announced this year's hospital district mill rate will be reduced from 1.15 for 1967 to .96 for this year. Trustee J. E. Parker commenting on the small deficit termed it a remarkable figure as most hospitals were working on a much larger deficit. It was also announced that the membership of the society now totals 189. The meeting was held in the Sechelt Legion hall.

Four retiring trustees were reelected, Norman Franklin, J. E. Parker, A. J. Rutherford and Frank West. Mrs. E. Moscrip was chosen as a trustee representing the co-ordinating committee of the hospital auxiliaries

Directors following the annual meeting elected Mr. Booth to remain as president with Bob Normintonas vice-president and A. J. Rutherford continuing as treasurer. Secretary of both meetings was Mrs. H. Gray.

Mr. E. W. Booth, president of the hospital society expressed thanks to all who have helped to make 1967 the success it has been, particularly administration, the medical staff, the auxiliaries, the Hospital Improvement District No. 31 during its time in office, local clubs and residents who have donated so generously finances and time.

The following interesting statistics undoubtedly prove the great need for the existence of this hospital and more than justifies the need for expansion: In 1966 the occupancy rate was 87.5%, and at the time of this report is in excess of 116%.

The normal occupancy level is regarded as 85%. Thus we have ample proof of the great need for additional bed accommodation, and while this subject is fully covered in Mr. J. E. Parker's report, I would like to assure you that the board of trustees has taken all possible action to achieve this objective.

Landscaping of hospital grounds is being carried out with caution in view of our anticipated expansion.

The financial statements will be of interest and I should like to draw attention to the 67.4% paid out for salaries and wages. This figure is below the average for hospitals in British Columbia which is approximately 70-72%.

Mr. J. E. Parker, hospital expansion and construction committee chairman said the year 1967 saw our plans for expansion of our present hospital facilities finalized to our satisfaction followng numerous meetings with our architects and BCHIS officials in Victoria.

Many delays and changes of plans were necessitated due to the limited information available regarding acceptable planning for extended care. It is somewhat unusual to have extended care and acute care facilities operating as a single unit, hence our planning had to be done on the premise that within five years or so, the extended care unit we are presently planning will be converted to acute care, at which time we will have to provide a separate building for extended care on an adjoining location.

At the present time our plans and estimates are before BCHIS officials in Victoria. We are awaiting their acceptance and approval to go to working drawings preceding the calling of tenders.

Optimistically, with no blocks being thrown, we could be ready to go to tender this fall. To be more realistic, we should be well along with construction at this time next year.

It is almost a certainty that a

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Three burned

Three persons burned in an explosion on a cabin craft about 2 a.m. Saturday morning are in St. Mary's Hospital and in fairly satisfactory condition according to reports Wednesday.

Trapped in the craft's cabin when the explosion took place were Dave Geoghegan and Dave Maw of Gibsons and a young woman, Jackie Bannister. A fourth person on the craft, Dean Hobson, escaped burns at the time of the explosion and fire by leaping into the water.

The craft was on its way from Plowder Bay to Port Mellon when the accident occured.

Power outage

To make improvements to the electrical power system in the rural area west of Gibsons B.C. Hydro announces a power outage for Sunday, May 5, from 7 to 9 a.m. The area to be affected will be the Sunshine Coast highway from North road to Pratt road including Park, Payne, Pratt, Shaw and Gower Point roads also Chaster road also known as Honeymoon Lane.

Seek location

With the announcement of federal and provincial grants for the senior citizens project at Sechelt, housing for the elderly in that area will become a reality. Many such projects have been established in the large and small communities in the province. Here, on the coast where we are blessed with a favorable climate such accommodation will undoubtedly be popular.

Currently, at Gibsons, a committee of the Kiwanis Club is actively looking into various locations to establish a similar government assisted project in the general Gibsons area where many of our senior members have chosen to reside. Such projects, integrated with the community in which people have a desire to spend their golden years deserve the assistance of all concerned.

BAND CONCERT

On Wed., May 8, residents of the Sunshine Coast will have the opportunity to hear the Powell River School Band. En route for the International Band competition to be held this year in Abbotsford, B.C., the Powell River band will stop-over in Gibsons and play two concerts. In the afternoon for the Elphinstone secondary students and grade seven from the elementary schools. The evening concert at 8 p.m. in the auditorium will be for the general public.

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Thoughts on togetherness

Togetherness, a fairly recent addition to our language not defined in most dictionaries in use, is a derivative of the word together, defined in dictionaries as meaning into or in union with each other as wholes or parts, so as to be combined or joined with each other; conjointly, as, weak alone, together they are strong.

Hon. Dan Campbell, minister of municipal affairs is striving to bring about a form of togetherness in his plan for regional districts and is meeting with some success. Now he has come up with a new campaign, labelled LAYMAN GO, outlined elsewhere on this page. It is a campaign which has merit but scoffers will have a field day with it.

His final question among the 20, which summarizes his objectives, asks this: Has your community organized itself in such a way as to feel happy with the development of not only its physical resources but if its human resources by providing an environment in which the activities of your professonal inventory is co-ordinated with the ability of your lay citizens, in common cause?

The word organized is the problem in his question. This community is organized to the hilt in small segments that are unable to get together to work for the common betterment of the community. The history of the Sunshine Coast as experienced by the writer over 14 years can point to one solid result in that time and that was the building of St. Mary's Hospital on Indian donated land in Sechelt area. Even this produced a battle royal with Pender Harborites but the rest of the community was united for the hospital.

Mr. Campbell should consider some of the recent changes achieved in the Municipal Act. Take for instance extending the franchise to both tenant and resident electors. Ostensibly this came about because of the lack of togetherness exhibited by the hard core of voters, a population minority, who do not like to have their status quo disturbed. He also arranged that local municipal government can embark now on major sewage, water and drainage projects without consent of the electors. Extra taxation is never liked but sewers, water and drainage are necessities.

It is too bad that similar leeway in government cannot be extended to schoor boards under their present circumstances. Perhaps Mr. Campbell should become minister of education?

To get back to Mr. Campbell's considered changes, can he come up with a solution to the disorganized form of organization we are experiencing on the Sunshine Coast and most likely elsewhere? If he has such a solution, Gibsons area would like to find out if it would work. Over the last several years there has been talk of a community club for Gibsons, taking in representatives from all organizations to work for the common good. We need it.

Perhaps if Mr. Campbell could come up with a benevolent dictator with a velvet glove and a big stick, his LAYMAN GO proposal might be effective. Otherwise hope will be slight.

Point of law

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Q. A number of readers have asked about obtaining free legal advice.

Legal services without a fee are provided by the B.C. law society to which all lawyers belong. There are two ways of obtaining this — through the legal aid plan and through the criminal legal aid plan.

Each local bar association will have different arrangements and should be applied to, but the legal aid plan in Vancouver is typical. In Vancouver, the applicants appear at the main court house at 8 p.m. each Wednesday evening. They are interviewed by a committee of three junior lawyers and are screened to determine their eligibility. They must swear an affidavit concerning their income and assets.

If these are small, they will be directed to a lawyer who will handle their case including a trial if necessary, without a fee. They must, however, pay any expense such as court recorder's fees, process server's fees and court registry fees for issuing a summons — from $10 - 20. In practice, most applicants have simple problems that can be answered on the spot by the members of the committee. Legal aid will not be supplied for divorces.

A representative of the Salvation Army tours the Vancouver jail each morning and applicants for criminal legal aid may give him their names. These are passed on to the chairman of the criminal legal aid committee of the law society and they are screened for financial eligibility.

Applicants must also pass the five year rule, that is. must not have been convicted and imprisoned during the previous five years. If eligible, the applicant has a lawyer assigned who will handle his case without a fee. If the charge is a serious one such as murder, the lawyer appointed is usually well experienced in such matters. The five year rule does not apply to serious cases, e.g., murder, manslaughter, rape, arson, treason, habitual criminal charges, or dangerous sexual offender charges. The lawyer is paid a small fee by the government. Lawyers are not required by the profession's code of ethics to serve under these schemes, but most lawyers regard it as a professional obligation.

There is also a lawyer referral plan. This exists to refer clients who need a lawyer and do not know one, to lawyers who have agreed to serve on the plan. The lawyer is allowed to charge $5 for the initial interview and advice, etc. — after that the parties are on their own. Application is to be made to the local bar association.

20 questions posed by Hon. Dan Campbell

The time has come to take a complete inventory of the community resources which we have developed in the social service field. We need to measure the present resources in terms of both quality and quantity. We need to know if our priorities are reasonable. We have to find new ways to co-ordinate the professional and lay activities in the social service field. We need to make the social service field everybody's business. We need to ensure that the development of our physical community assets are balanced by the effective development of our social community environment.

Therefore, we are asking all communities in British Columbia to spend some time on examining themselves. To keynote the emphasis needed here, we are proposing that each community ask itself the accompanying 20 questions. The results, we hope, will permit each community to participate in this year's theme program which is to be known as:

LAYMAN GO

Sincerely,
Dan Campbell,
Minister

20 QUESTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY

1. Do food store managers in your community organize sales for varying income levels? Do they advertise to assist low income recipients in the preparation of nutritious, low cost meals?

2. Do representatives of the financial institutions in your community, banks, consumer finance, credit unions, insurance companies, trust companies, investment counsellors, carry out any campaigns to assist all income levels in sound budgetary household practice?

3. Is there correlation between your welfare agencies, lay and professional, to ensure maximum return and the least possible overlap of service and expense?

4. What does the real estate profession in your community do to ensure the individual buyer is not locked into a home tenancy or home purchase contract he cannot afford? When circumstances dictate a sale, what is the quality of advice available the seller?

5. Does your community provide an association, full time, with volunteers, to act as a clearing house for those needing services and those needing employment? This has special reference to such as baby sitting, home care, lawn cutting, light gardening, and like employment. Does your community have any form of program for this?

6. Are the senior students in your school system encouraged to participate in the community programs for the aged — for the physically or mentally handicapped — for recreational programs in any group category?

7. Do Service club projects in your community really meet priority needs or are they based on ad hoc decisions of the Service club itself? Have you any facility for determining these priorities?

8. Do the professional groups in your community such as doctors, lawyers, dentists, teachers, social workers, public health officials, probation and police workers, clergy, nurses, and a continuing list, make any active voluntary contribution to the community outside their daily, professionally paid role?

9. Do your various youth organizations such as Boy Scouts, Catholic youth organizations, 4-H, and others, carry out any joint activities on a co-ordinated basis with well-established community priorities in mind?

10. Is there any effort by the commercial or industrial enterprises in your community to research employment opportunities for the chronically ill or disabled?

11. Do the recreational organizations in your community specifically seek out and assist welfare recipients or known old age pensioners to individually participate in your community recreational programs?

12. Have any welfare recipients or known old age pensioners been invited to participate on the organizational structure of your community recreational programs?

13. Is your community organied to benefit from an effective working partnership of professional and lay groups in problems concerning: adoptions, foster homes, receiving homes, day care centres, group living homes?

14. Is your community prepared to provide a full time information centre, staffed by voluntary part-time workers, as a clearing house for activities that may be initiated or expanded as a result of this questionnaire? And for information thereto?

15. Are the various low income groups in your community sufficiently identified for their problems to be understood by your committee, to a point where programs can be invigorated when need be? Are their needs sufficiently understood for priorities to be established?

16. Do the organized labor groups in your community engage directly in the field of welfare? Specifically, do they encourage the entry of chronic welfare recipients into employment? Where the answer is "yes", is this in the nature of sporadic, one-shot deals, or as a continuing program?

17. Do the news media of your community play an active role, particularly in determing the extent to which community welfare programs are developed on a priority needs basis?

18. Do the chambers of commerce, boards of trade, or ratepayers' association within your community concern themselves only with the physical aspects of the community, or are they active participants in the development of human resources?

19. Does your community have an effective method of ensuring the maximum use of public and private funds for social service requirements, through adequate accommodation of group meetings and services in such as school buildings,, church halls, recreation halls, community centres, union halls, fire halls, on a no-fee basis?

20. In summary. Has your community organized itself in such a way as to feel happy with the development of not only its physical resources but of its human resources by providing an environment in which the activities of your professional inventory is co-ordinated with the abilities of your lay citizens, in common cause?

COAST NEWS

5-10-20 YEARS AGO

FIVE YEARS AGO

Fire loss amounting to $40,000 struck the Pender Harbor hotel office, home and cafe building.

The Canadian Catholic Women's League archdiocesan convention on May 15 at Sechelt expects to draw 200 persons.

Twenty persons from Gibsons area attended the graduation recital by Lloyd Burritt at UBC. He obtained his bachelor of music degree.

Wendy Hately was chosen as Pender Harbor's May Queen for festivities to take place May 20.

The Red Cross campaign for Gibsons-Port Mallon area went over the top with total collections at $765.80.

10 YEARS AGO

B.C. Telephones announces the Sunshine Coast will have dial telephones by 1960.

The official opening of the new Peninsula hotel is announced for May 7.

Dolores Johnson of Garden Bay was chosen May Queen for the Madeira Park May Day celebration.

More than 40 persons attended the first annual get-to-gether of Sunshine Coast Scouters at Danny's Dining room.

A calf was born aboard the Black Ball Ferry Bainbridge during a shipment of cattle from the area. Capt. Thomas and Mate John Bunyan officiated.

20 YEARS AGO

Halfmoon Bay Water board has secured the rights to Milne creek and Trout Lake, the praposed water supply for this district.

Plans for construction of a one-room unit of a consolidated school at Madeira Park were endorsed by school district representatives.

Sechelt Board of Trade members plan a roadwork day, Sunday, May 16 to improve a section of the main highway.

Gibsons will revive the May Day celebration with Joyce DeDecker to be crowned May Queen. There will be a dance in the evening.

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UIC problems

Q. "If I take my application form for Unemployment Insurance benefit to the local office of the UIC instead of posting it, can I get paid quicker?"

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Q. "The Canada Manpower Centre has arranged for me to take a course away from home as the prospects of a new job in my old trade are bad. I do not qualify for training allowance. Do I qualify for unemployment insurance benefit if I cannot say I am available?"

Yes, if you are otherwise entitled and if your UIC office has given you a formal direction to attend the course, you can receive benefits.

Q. "This week the UIC office has not sent me the benefit warrant I expected. Why is that?"

It could be for a number of reasons. If payment is temporarily suspended, you should receive an adjustment later, or official advice why payment has not been made.

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Trustees explain why buildings slow comers

Why does it take so long to plan and build a school? This is a question we are often asked, and it is a good one.

The first step is to establish the need for the accommodation. This is the responsibility of the district superintendent who must estimate the growth in pupil population over the next three years. Government regulation restricts us to a three-year projection for any one referendum.

The next step involves the preparation of education specifications and initial discussions with the architect. This is the most important part of the entire procedure and may take several months. Here we attempt to set out guide lines for the architect, to describe the school and its use as we see it. It is not a matter of saying to the architect we want a school with 15 teaching areas, you produce some sketches. It's for more complicated than this and a lot of study is necessary at this stage to save time later on and to make sure that the design when produced will be functional and economical. This initial study stage is done by committee.

It may be necessary for the board to consider a site for a new school, or additions to existing schools. Again, this can be time-consuming. A good site may be available but it may be too expensive and involve negotiations with the owner. Sometimes a board may have to resort to expropriation and where this is necessary, legal procedures can take up a good deal of time.

Where a site has been selected the board may take an option on it.

This is approximately where we are now — determining a site for a possible new secondary school. Until this done, the architect cannot go too far with sketch plans, because the nature of the site will determine to some degree the kind of building that goes on it.

As soon as the site has been determined, the architect can go full speed ahead with sketch plans and preparation of estimated building costs. These have to be approved by Victoria and may have to be revised several times. This sketch plan and estimating stage for a project like this will probably take two or three months. It could take longer.

Once the department has accepted the sketches and estimates, the board may determine a referendum date.

After the ratepayers have approved the building program. a one month's quashing period is required by law during which time any person can question the conduct of the referendum.

The next step is the preparation of working drawings and specifications. These must be approved by the board and by the department. The length of this stage is mainly up to the architect but it is estimated that it will take another 2-3 months. When completed, the board, with department permission again, may go to tender, and a contract let to the lowest bidder. Once the contract has been let, we are really in the hands of the bidder as far as time is concerned. There are so many things that can affect the speed of construction, and the board has little or no control over these factors.

If everything went right it might be possible to complete the school in six months. From experience we know that this is not likely to happen. With a great deal of luck a school could be ready some time in the fall of 1969, but the board is not very optimistic and it will probably be some time in 1970 before we could move students into a completed, furnished, and equipped building.

BIG CONVENTION

The Pacific Coliseum has received its first major convention booking with the National House Builders Association coming to the West Coast for the first time on Feb. 1 to 6, in 1969. This is the largest travelling show of building materials in Canada, requiring some 25,000 square feet of exhibit space. over 800 hotel rooms will be required to house the delegates

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DONALD WILLIAM WALKER
formerly of Roberts Creek, B.C.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executor at the office of his Solicitor, H. S. ROBINSON, 479 Lawrence Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., before the 17th day of May 1968, after which date the Executor will distribute the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

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New ferry to start running May 5

Arrival in Gibsons Tuesday morning for her two-day at homes in Sechelt and Gibsons. Hon. Isabel Dawson, minister without portfolio in the provincial government announced that the new ferry, Sunshine Coast Queen, will start on the Langdale run tentatively on May 5.

She added that serious consideration is being given to placing a larger ferry on the Jervis Inlet run during summer months. Also an arrangement is being sought for construction of a footpath from the Hopkins side of Langdale Creek to the ferry slip area, she said. The old bridge which has been removed was rotting away. An agreement will have to be reached with the Salvation Army whose camp is involved in the available land.

Work will be done on the North Road in order to have it in better shape for summer traffic, Hon. Mrs. Dawson said and work will be started by the roads department shortly.

She also announced that contracts have been let to Allied Shipbuilders for construction of two ferries, one for the Powell River-Texada route and the other for the Quadra-Cortes run, to be operating in 1969.

Minister of Conservation and Recreation Kenneth Keirnan will visit the Sunshine Coast May 27 to speak at a Sechelt Chamber of Commerce meeting, visit the Skookumchuck and go on to Powell River for May 28.

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plebiscite will be held to authorize the borrowing of the necessary money for construction, the community's share will be repaid from taxation of property. We would hope that the taxpayers will turn out and vote overwhelmingly in favor of this much needed expansion of our St. Mary's Hospital.

The statistical report submitted by the hospital administrator, A. W. Wagemakers, revealed that patients admitted during 1967 totalled 1,666, an increase of 164 over 1966. Patient days totalled 11,509, an increase of 324.

Births increased by nine over 1966 totalling 122. The patient days for new-borns is only increased by 12 days, this is due to a decrease in the average length of stay for new-borns.

At this time, I want to take the liberty to express my sincere appreciation to the administration staff, nurses, doctors, technicians and lay personnel for the co-operation in the administration of the hospital thus far. Also my gratitude to the president and members of the board for the assistance they have given me in the operation of the hospital.

A special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the very fine work they have done in raising money and giving voluntary service for the many projects completed.

TO OPEN TEA

Mrs. Wallace Johnston of Vancouver, provincial vice-president of Canadian Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, will open the Gibsons Hospital Auxiliary tea and bake sale on May 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the United Church Christian Education Centre, Gibsons.

Six hospital auxiliaries bring 275 to Sechelt

Members of the six Auxiliaries to St. Mary's Hospital were hostesses to the regional meeting of the auxiliaries division of the British Columbia Hospitals' association in Sechelt's Legion Hall, Wednesday, April 24. Approximately 275 delegates and members arrived from Vancouver, White Rock and New Westminster in four chartered buses, with several arriving from Powell River by car. For many of these ladies this was their first trip to the Sunshine Coast, and all were impressed by the beauty of the area.

The convention opened shortly after 11 a.m. with the reading of the auxiliaries' prayer led by Mrs. Cotton, regional representative. The ladies were welcomed by the hospital administrator, Mr. A. Wagemaker, who was not too much disturbed by the fact he was the only man present.

After the report on the past years' activities, a panel discussion was led by Mrs. Grauer, chairman, from the Richmond General Hospital Auxiliary, on the topic My Work as a Volunteer. Five of the delegates, each from a different hospital, told of their work as auxiliary members, consisting of services given to patients in the hospitals and raising funds to purchase equipment and supplies for hospitals.

Mrs. Lowell, of the Holy Family Hospital auxiliary told of the much needed help given to elderly and lonely patients and of the efforts made to provide an atmosphere of friendliness. Services such as giving entertainments, writing letters, feeding patients and taking patients for drives are provided. She said that efforts are being made to interest more men and more young people in this work.

Mrs. Magnusson of the auiliary to the Children's Hospital in Vancouver, discussed the work of her auxiliary as clerical workers, drivers, services in sewing and mending, and as "play ladies" to the children.

Mrs. Black of the Powell River auxiliary outlined the work of the Economy Shop in that area. This shop was opened in April, 1966, and has carried on successfully since that date, raising funds for the Powell River hospital and at the same filling the need for low-cost serviceable clothing and household items. Her talk was of particular interest to the women of our own area where a Thrift Shop has been in operation for the past 18 months.

The morning session was brought to a close by Mrs. Brownlee of the Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster. Mrs. Brownlee's group is helping the hospital in a good many areas — raising funds for equipment, hospital visiting, donating money for indigent patients, and various in-service projects which involved 652 hours of service last year. Benefits of this work are two-fold for members of this auxiliary—making contribution to the community, and providing a feeling of self-expression and of being needed, to the members themselves.

Luncheon was provided by the six auxiliaries to St. Mary's Hospital, Sechelt area. Since the meeting place was small and the guests many, it had been decided that a box lunch would be most adequate. With this in mind, members of Roberts Creek area made and packed over 1,000 sandwiches, while Gibsons members made delicious cookies and the Port Mellon group prepared individual cups of jelly dessert. Pickles and mints were added to the boxes, and hot tea and coffee were served.

Mrs. Joan Rowland of the Roberts Creek Auxiliary was in charge of the lunch. Members of the Pender Harbour, Halfmoon Bay, and Sechelt auxiliaries contributed greatly to the success of the convention in making the plans and helping with the arrangements. Mrs. Thomas of the Sechelt auxiliary provided the lovely flowers for the head table, and the decorations for the lunch boxes. Mrs. Eve Moscrip, also of the Sechelt auxiliary, was chairman in charge of the convention and in her usual capable manner attended to the may details of its planning. From the many compliments received from the visitors it was evident that the auxiliaries of this area left little room for doubt that anything was lacking by way of hospitality on the Sunshine Coast.

After lunch, Mrs. Pattenden, president of the British Columbia Hospital auxiliaries, outlined plans for Hospital Week which will be observed on May 5 through May 12. She stressed that while we are willing to work hard towards making money for equipment for our hospitals we must take steps through our members of government to make them more aware of the need for larger government grants to the hospitals.

Mrs. Johnson, vice-president of the national association, discussed plans for the Canadian National Association of Hospital Auxiliaries convention in Vancouver, May 29, 30 and 31. Panel discussions on Membership Involvement and Leadership Training will offer a good deal of help to all auxiliary members, and it is hoped that many delegates from this area will be able to attend. The annual provincial convention is to be held at the Hotel Vancouver on Oct. 15 through 18.

Following the election of Mrs. Hewitt of St. Paul's Hospital Auxiliary to the position of Regional Representative of Lower Mainland Area, an interesting film on the work of our most outstanding Canadian doctors was shown.

Since it was necessary that the buses arrive in Langdale in time to catch the 4:30 ferry, the proposed tour of St. Mary's Hospital had to be cancelled, much to the great disappointment of most of those attending the convention, especially the local members who are so proud of the hospital and its staff.

Jobies plan tea

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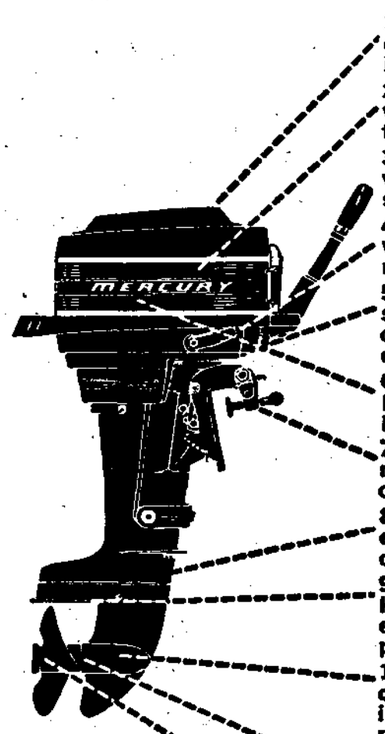

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May 4: Community Club Bazaar and Tea in Hall, Madeira Park, 2 p.m.

May 8: Gibsons Hospital Auxiliary Tea and Bake Sale, Christian Education Centre, Gibsons, 2 p.m.

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May 10: St. Mary's C.W.L. Rummage and Bake sale, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Canadian Legion Hall, Gibsons.

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BIRTHS

CROSBY — Dr. and Mrs. John Crosby wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Ann, at St. Mary's Hospital, April 18, 1968.

PORTER — To Mr. and Mrs. Digby Porter, a son, Scott R. Weight 7 lbs., 5 oz. at Castlegar Hospital, April 25, 1968.

MARRIAGES

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DEATHS

WHITTAKER — On April 25, Ethel May Whittaker of Irvines Landing in her 77th year. Survived by one son Henry, Irvines Landing, and one daughter Mrs. Joyce Lee, Irvines Landing and three grandchildren. Funeral service was held Monday, April 29 at St. Mary's Church, Garden Bay, Rev. B. Jenks officiating. Interment Seaview Cemetery, Gibsons. Harvey Funeral Home, directors.

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High scores for the week: Carol Kurucz 675 (296), Don MacKay 661 (266).

Ladies Tues.: Dianne Skytte 569, Millie Schmidbauer 233, Judy Day 565 (251), Lorraine Werning 516, Carol Kurucz 523, Eleanor Penfold 509, Lucille Mueller 524, Terry DeLong 506, Iva Peterson 525, Phyllis Hoops 563, Ivy Richards 505, Ann Johnson 507, Doreen Crosby 578, Paulette Smith 565, Marion Lee 618 (237).

Commercial: Playoff Winner, Fortune Cookies, 3036; Shirley Hopkin, Irene Rottluff, Bob Emerson, Bill Ayres, Lorne Gregory.

SPRING LEAGUES:

Monday Ladies: Audrey Hinz 621 (223), Carol 516, Bonnie Swanson 553 (222), Evelyn MacKay 542, Mavis Wilson 514, Lil Butler 570 (239), Jean Wyngaert 509 (243).

Tuesday Mixed: Cheryl Cartwright 540 (225), Kathy Clark 592 (237), John Herman 546 (235), Evelyn MacKay543, Eleanor Reece 532, Donna Jay 542 (221), Melvin Jay 593, Betty Fitzpatrick 573, Jack Fitchett 598 (220), Lorraine Johnson 547 (221), Mickey Jay 533, Marilyn Ellis 515, Red Day 547, Pat Herman 510, Vera Todd 529.

Thurs. Mixed: Don MacKay 661 (266), Mavis Stanley 659 (264, 241), Art Holden 586 (225), Bill Ayres 566, Jean Wyngaert 537 (225), Hugh Inglis 630 (242, 222), Red Day 539 (226), Dot Skerry 532 (216), Art Corriveau 503 (205), Ted Morrison 510 (203), Len Ellis 515 (233), Red Day 580 (256), Jack Lowden 511 (230).

RETURN FROM MONTREAL

Vince and Anne Prewer have just returned from Montreal after attending the funeral of Mrs. Prewer's mother, Mrs. Margaret Peachey. Mrs. Peachey who was 78 years of age was born in Glasgow, Scotland. She was a lifelong member of the Salvation Army and for 60 years devoted her efforts to various phases of its work. During their stay in Montreal the Prewers were guests of Mme Bergeron and other members of the Gilbert family who are relatives by marriage.

CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN

St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons
11:00 a.m., Church School
11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m., Joint Service
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., Evening Prayer
St. Mary's Church, Garden Bay
11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist
Egmont
3 p.m. Evensong

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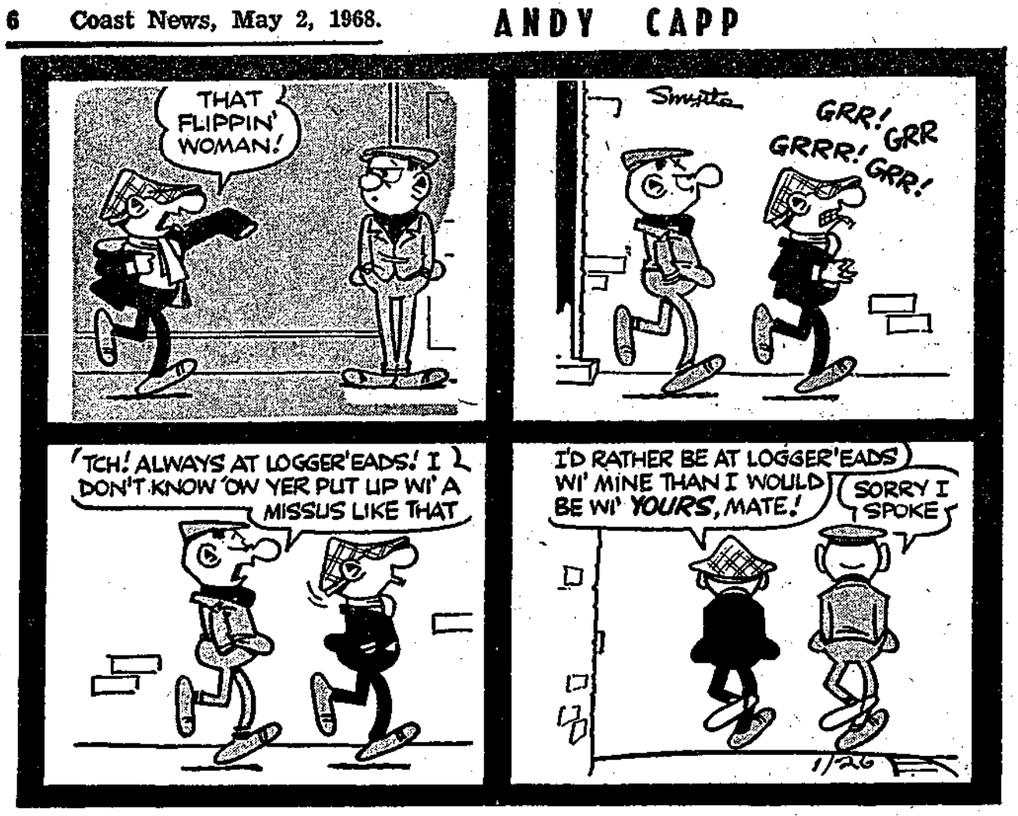

3 tick types are dangerous

Of some 20 species of ticks to be found in British Columbia only three normally bite humans. Although their bites may be painful and slow healing, there is little danger of disease provided the tick is removed promptly. Here are a few simple rules to avoid paralysis.

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Make daily examinations for ticks, paying particular attention to the public region, the base of the skull and the head. Remember, paralysis symptoms do not appear for five to six days after the tick begins feeding and complete recovery follows the removal of the tick, providing it is removed early. If it is overlooked, death may result.

Remove ticks by a very slow and gentle pull. This will normally remove the mouth parts. Treat the wound with a disinfectant. If there is an indication of paralysis, contact a doctor immediately.

Etiquette

Q. Is it necessary to reply to a wedding invitation.

A. Invitations to the wedding itself do not require an answer. If a reception card is included, one answers in the traditional third-person form — "Mr. and Mrs. John L. McLean accept with pleasure Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lindsay's kind invitation for Saturday, the tenth of December."

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Zambia subject for U C W talk

Mr. Fred Anderson will speak on conditions in southern Africa at 8 p.m. Friday, May 10 in the United Church hall.

Mr. Anderson has worked more than ten years in Zambia and is now on a leave of absence taking linguistic studies at the University of Victoria.

He and his wife have been on loan to a government literacy program in Zambia where it was said that without Mr. Anderson's special skills and strenuous efforts the literacy program so soon after having achieved independence would not have been possible. Coffee will be served at the end of the meeting.

Life-saving weather!

Commencing last Sunday, April 28 and continuing until October 26 small craft present condition weather reports again will be broadcast by most radio stations four times daily.

In 1965, 33 boaters drowned in the lower gulf because they took their vessel from an area of good weather to one of adverse weather. As a result meteorological office at the request of the B.C. Safety Council co-ordinated four present condition weather reports daily from lighthouses and airfields from Comox to Victoria and down the mainland coast. These are assembled, transmitted immediately by broadcast news service to the radio stations and put on the air. A forecast is inserted if necessary.

In 1966, first year of the broadcasts, one boat was lost to weather during daylight saving time, with three people drowned. Last year there were no drownings from this cause.

The Safety Council has sent posters to all marinas, marine filling stations and boat clubs on the lower gulf, showing the times of broadcast. The council urges, for safe boating:

Carry a radio and listen to the broadcasts.

Before you leave, make sure someone at home knows your destination and time due back.

Wear a life jacket if the sea becomes rough; if you are in a dingy or if you have to unsnarl the prop. stay with the boat if you do overturn. Most drownings occur from disregarding these measures.

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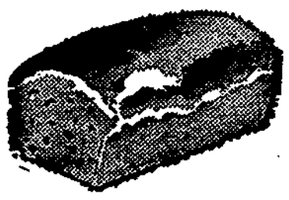
Letters to editor

Editor: In last weeks issue of your paper I see a photograph of the new 30,000 gallon tank for the Rock Gas Company on the approach to the wharf here. Their plans call for three tanks so we will no doubt see the third one landed with the other two shortly.

You will remember a short news note in your paper under the heading Wharf to go. This told us how this wharf here was going to be dismanteled. The note was given you by the well-known Liberal at Gibsons he got the news from the member of parliament for this riding, at the time. Neither one was interested in seeing the approach and wharf put to good use and the Gibsons Chamber of Commerce, in whose district Roberts Creek is, were evidently quite unconcerned.

The minute I saw the news item I wrote the member of parliament and told him the wharf was not going to be removed and requested him to come and see me about it. Fortunately Dr. White of the University of B.C. was here when he arrived so we three went to look it over. After the other two had made a good search the member for the riding said "I do not see why that wharf should be pulled down."

Why then did he advise the department of public works in Ottawa to pull it down. The approach and wharf were sold for a good price, I know that, I obtained the information confidentially. — B. L. Cope.



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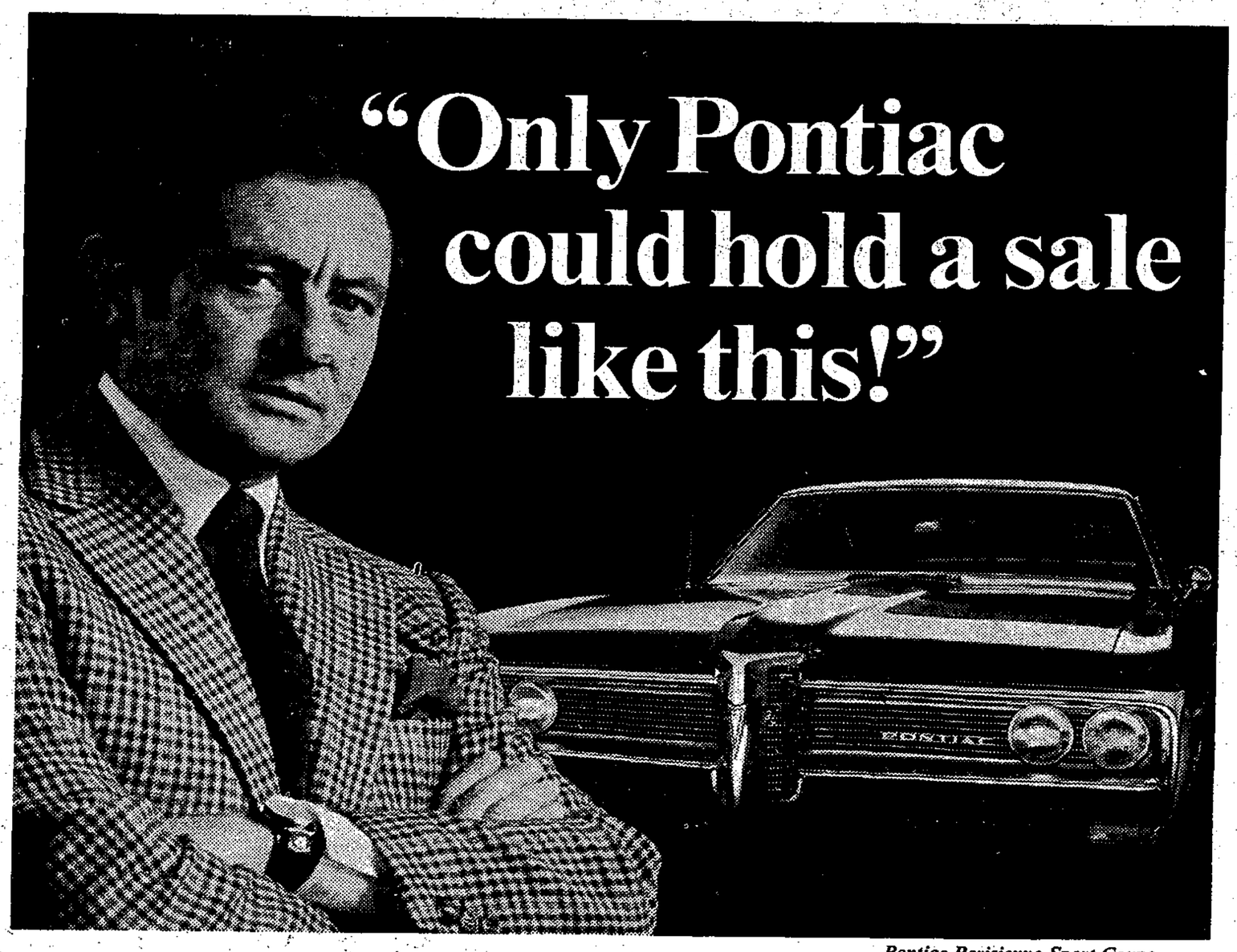

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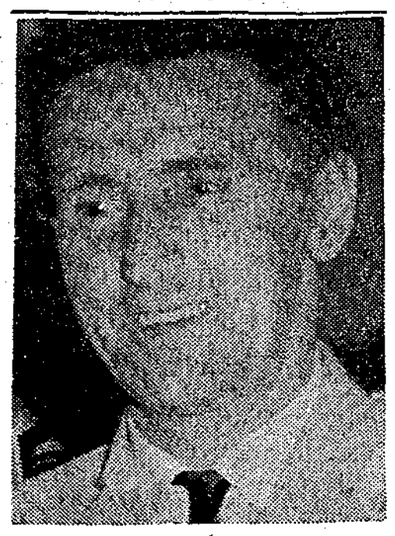

FRANK HAY

new president of Gibsons and area Chamber of Commerce who is working with a committee on the possibility of sometime in June having a power boat race and demonstration in Gibsons area. It is hoped that it could be made into an annual event.

THE GREEN BOOK

To ensure listing in the department of travel industry's Tourist Directory (Green Book) tourist operators will henceforth be obliged to publish rates. This will materially aid the visitor in planning his trip to British Columbia and further enhance the usefulness of the Green Book which has now reached a circulation of about 750,000 copies annually.

Brochure out for sr. homes

The Sunshine Coast Senior Citizens Housing society is making its appeal for cash and pledges from all those who would share in doing something for those people from Egmont to Port Mellon who would benefit from living in a lovely community enterprise.

The board of directors has sent out the brochures for distribution through the post offices plus a personal appeal to many who live in other centres. Already, a number have sent donations without waiting to be asked.

It is suggested that the directions given in the brochure should be followed. If any one does not have a brochure, they should ask for one at the post office. All givers are reminded that they may make a contribution through the bank of their choice if they so desire. No gift will be too small, no gift will be too large and the same applies to the pledges. Every cent which comes in cuts down on the interest payment. Receipts will be sent out for income tax purposes.

Reciprocity was a fighting word back in 1911 and still is when shop at home campaigns are mentioned. The more you spend at home the more your own community can progress.

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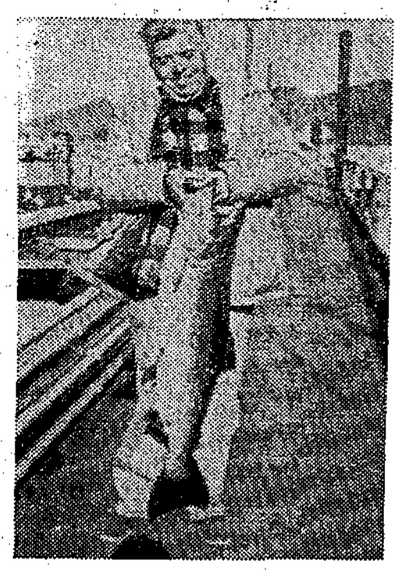

GORDON H. BUTLER

of Granthams is holding this beauty after tussling with it at what is generally known as the hole off Gospel Rock. It is a 30 lb. salmon and it was caught on Friday of last week. These days boats have been plying their way to various fishing spots, hoping for the best.

May egg price drop possible

Both chicken and egg prices may rise, though eggs will go lower in early May, according to the May Food Outlook prepared by CDA's Economics Branch.

Beef — with adequate supplies little change in prices is expected.

Pork — Prices may rise moderately as slaughter supplies decline seasonally.

Eggs — Prices will reach a low in early May and rise thereafter.

Chicken — Broiler prices will be firm to stronger due to the seasonal rise in demand.

Turkey — Prices for broiler and medium weight turkeys may be up due to reduced marketings and a stronger demand. Because of large stocks, prices of heavy weight turkeys will likely remain low.

Apples — With an above-average supply of apples from Controlled Atmosphere storage and a strong demand, prices will be fair to rising.

Onions — Canadian grown supplies are below average and will be suppliemented by imports but prices will move higher.

Potatoes — With sluggish movement and larger imports prices will remain weak in the east but stronger in the west.

Tomatoes and Cucumbers — Hothouse production is coming to a peak in southern Ontario and B.C. and prices may weaken slightly.

Rutabagas — Domestic supplies are adequate and prices are lower than last year.

Japan's pressures grow

The annual Thank Offering Luncheon of Gibsons UCW was attended by 54, in the Christian Education Hall, which had been decorated in a Japanese theme. Rev. T. Mitsui, guest speaker, repeated that the task of every Christian is to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth. Be a Christian wherever you are. Japan has broken with the past image. There are little of the old customs and superstitions, etc., and about 85% of the young people have no religion.

The economic growth has been tremendous but has increased pressures by world competition, as well as needful education for superior jobs, and this intensive competition leaves no room for religion. The ratio of Christians is 1 to 135, that is church members, but, the one has become a cell member in his community and presbytery has set up a school for industrialized religion, where one Christian can speak to the workers at their lunch hour. This is the big hope for religian in Japan.

A short business meeting was held to ratify the appointment of Mrs. Teddy Benson, as manse representative; to get the consent of UCW to cater to June wedding, and that the UCW invite Mr. T. Anderson to speak in May, moved by Mrs. Cameron, seconded by Miss F. Grant that these be accepted. Mrs. E. Forbes announced the nomination of Mrs. J. Dowdie as membership chairman, Mrs. M. Inglis and Mrs. Y. Boyd as supply and welfare. Mrs. E. Flack moved the acceptance, seconded Mrs. J, Warwick.

One announcement, that UCW had received approval of use of the Christian Education Hall on Saturdays, use of which must be cleared with Mrs. J. Dowdie 886-2263. After a collection was taken, Mrs. Prittie sang Thanks be to God.

Sechelt News

(By MARIE FIRTH)

Honoring Mrs. Alice Amelia French on the occasion of her birthday, Mrs. Jack Whaites entertained at a small dinner party. Guests included Miss Margaret Mellish and Miss Margaret Greig from Vancouver, and Miss Rita Relf of Redrooffs.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayne during the past week, were oldtime friends of Sechelt, Miss Bessie Jamieson and Miss Ella Jamieson.

Word has been received about two old timers from Sechelt who are patients in Shaughnessy Hospital. Mr. W. Elliott will be remembered for the wonderful flower shows that he and the late William Allen and W. Youngson sponsored each year in the Legion Hall. Mr. Elliott was also the founder of the Bethel Baptist Church and its first pastor, and was also the Chaplain of the Sechelt Branch 140, Canadian Legion.

Mr. Stewart Killick will be remembered as the brother of the late Mrs. E. E. Redman, and at one time was a partner with his nephew, Mr. Jack Redman in the grocery business when it was located in the building now occupied by the Chain Saw Centre. The climbing rose growing on the dividing fence on the new Library property was planted by Stewart Killick in 1930 from a small root taken from the waterfront property of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomson, long since passed on, which is now the home of Mr. Syd Redman.

The monthly meeting of the St. Hilda's Church committee was held last week at the home of Mrs. Bea Rankin, Selma Park with Rev. Barry Jenks presiding. The Parish picnic will be held again at Cooper's Green, Redrooffs, following the morning church service, on a date in June to be announced.

The monthly Friendship Tea was held at the home of Mrs. Dave Hayward on April 23 with a good attendance and several newcomers to the group. Those present included Mrs. S. Bryant, W. Copping, T. Sigouin, J. Whaites, E. Montgomery, V. Shuttleworth, A. Redman, A. French, F. Espley, D. McCallum, E. Thompson, A. Williams, N. Franklin, D. Erickson, M. A. Shaw, C. Jackson, M. Merrick, A. Batchelor, G. McDonald, L. Stannard, C. Critchell, R. Laycock and granddaughter Michelle from Williams Lake, and Miss E. Ormrod. Regrets were also received from several others unable to attend.

Gamma Phi Beta Camp, West Sechelt, was bustling with activity this past weekend when 11 girls, members of the C.G.I.T. Knox United Church, were up, accompanied by their Leader, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, and assistant leader, Mrs. S. Kennett. The girls are all from grade 9 of Lord Byng and Kitsilano high schools.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McGregor, also of Gamma Phi Beta Camp, were Mrs. J. Clarke and son Stephen from Point Grey.

Canon and Mrs. M. Swan left on the first leg of their three month trip to Europe on April 25. They are planning on stopping off in Toronto to visit Mrs. Swan's mother and then contining their trip in May. They will be visiting in England and most of the European countries before returning home in August.

WILLIAM (BILL) WISHLOW

Hotel under new manager

Fifteen years in the hotel business, 10 of which were spent as proprietor of the Haney hotel, is the record of William (Bill) Wishlow and his wife Irene who have taken over the Peninsula hotel, four miles west of Gibsons.

The Wishlows were held in high regard by the business community of Haney where they maintained a well run modern hostelry.

Plans for redecorating and extensive alterations to Peninsula Hotel including recarpeting throughout are already in the planning stage. One of the first major jobs will be the refurnishing of the beverage rooms.

Regular dining room service with hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. is already in practice and the new proprietor has plans for eventually enlarging the dining area, with a view to encouraging banquets and dinner meetings, as well as the regular mealtime trade. This was a feature of the service offered by their hotel at Haney.

The Wishlows are the parents of two daughters, Phyllis and Nayada Lynn.

Bowling, curling are favorite pastimes but the new proprietor of the hotel will forego these in the interests of business. He is looking forward with anticipation to the opening of the Sunshine Coast Golf and Country Club, where he hopes to get out and swing a club.

WATCH THOSE FIRES

British Columbia's 1968 forest fire season goes into effect on May 1st and will continue in force for six months until the end of October, L. F. Swannell, chief forester of the B.C. Forest Service, announces.

Flow station sought

Assistance will be sought from the federal government through Hon. Jack Davis, minister without portfolio, for the installation of a flow control gauge in Chapman Creek.

This was arranged at last Friday night's meeting of the Sunshine Coast Regional District board directors on advice of Dayton and Knight, water consultants for the Regional District and Gibsons village.

Martin Dayton is of the opinion that Chapman Creek will be the chief water source for the area in years to come and is seeking to have official recording of water flow in that area.

What is required will be a metering station and an on the spot survey of the area for such a station has resulted in an estimate of about $9,000 for a complete installation.

Maintaining that renaming Skookumchuk Park the John Dunlop park in memory of the late John Dunlop would not detract from the Skookumchuk proper, directors will ask the provincial parks department minister to reconsider his view that such a change would not be suitable. It was argued it would not detract from the Skookumchuk.

The board is continuing its claim that the Coast-Garibaldi Health Unit should recompense the Regional Board for its use of the building inspector for inspection of septic tanks. Dr. P. J. Reynolds, health unit director is of the opinion the regional board should continue on the basis of no cost to the health unit. Earlier it was thought the unit by April 1 would either have an inspector for the region or would have funds available to continue the present cooperation on a paying basis.

The Regional Board is placed in the position of maintaining supervision over septic tanks for the Health unit, otherwise septic tank work would be slowed up considerably. The board decided it would continue under duress but will maintain correspondence with the department until a solution is found. The issue will be brought up at the next meeting of the Health unit. In the meantime the department will be billed to keep the matter before the attention of the unit and department.

Gibsons area Farmers Institute has asked the Regional board to keep a close watch on the retention of access roads to waterfront lake areas as there has been a considerable amount of land purchases in such areas Copies of the board's policy will be sent to the institute and the three rod and gun clubs. Present access roads must be maintained, such as logging roads

HI-C AT SERVICE

Last Sunday evening the Hi-C club attended the joint church service of Anglican and United Church congregations in Gibsons United church. Miss Pam Boyes sang a solo and Miss Lorna Sneddon spoke on the Hi-C conference.

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