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Do your part, VOTE

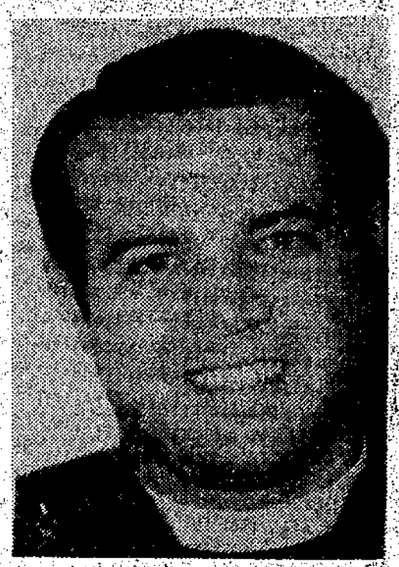
At Monday night's public meeting in Elphinstone school called by the school board, there were 24 persons present.

Of that 24, there were 12 of the school staff. The other 12 were the public, some of the more than 2,000 voters who live in or close to Gibsons.

It was no moment of joy for members of the school board and teaching staff who had spent time preparing information to acquaint the public of the need for expansion in our schools. It somewhat dulled the enthusiasm of those who worked at producing a color film showing the overcrowded conditions at the schools.

However the school officials and teaching staff members fervently hope for the sake of the children who look to them for their education, that Mr. and Mrs. Ratepayer, while not inclined to attend public meetings, will realize that it is their action or lack of action at the polls which will have the greatest effect.

So, please remember that of the $1,620,200 in Referendum No. 9, the provincial government will supply 75 percent. This will mean that Sunshine Coast ratepayers will be responsible for 25 percent, an amount not more than 0.71 mill when added to taxes. To help out the school board has cut its budget for next year by about $52,000. It is trying to be reasonable. Why not you, Mr. and Mrs. Ratepayer?



REV. DENNIS MORGAN

from St. John's Anglican Church Shaughnessy Heights, is the new pastor for St. Bartholomew's Anglican church in Gibsons. He is 27 years old, married with two young children. He will preach his first sermon at the 11:15 a.m. service next Sunday.

Students need help!

On Saturday, the school board announces, District No. 46 (Sechelt) owner-electors have the opportunity to vote on School Referendum No. 9 in the amount of $1,620,200.

While the total is a large sum of money, the financing of the loan will not bear heavily on the district property-owner. Re-payment is now spread over a 25 year period. The additional expense to amortize the new principal and interest will place the district in a very favorable position as the government will bear 75% of the gross debt of the district capital building program.

In should be pointed out that the referendum includes money to up-grade science equipment in both elementary and secondary schools, as well as supply visual aids for social studies. The matter of providing additional equipment for schools in the recent past has been met by including amounts in the annual budget which were a 100% district cost.

Referendum No. 9 has incorporated the maximum amounts allowable to equip the proposed projects plus an additional amount to meet requirements in existing schools in the event of curriculum changes. This, by comparison, represents only a 25% cost to the district taxpayers and will effect a reduction of something under two mills in the 1969 budget. The same sharing arrangement applies in the purchase and development of playing fields for the children.

It is estimated that Referendum No. 9 will cost the local taxpayer approximately .69 of one mill per $1,000 of assessed value. Since many homes are assessed in the $8,000 to $10,000 bracket, this represents a cost of $5.52 to $6.90 per year. It is possible that an increase in the provincial home owner grant could reduce these amounts.

The board supports community use of the facilities of the various schools. Activity rooms with their kitchens and facilities lend themselves to many community activites. Present space is inadequate and equipment lacking. Referendum No. 9 is not only necessary for the better education of the school pupils but also for the use of the adult population.

A YES vote on December 7 will contribute to the betterment of the whole community.

Gibsons 50 years ago

Grace MacInnes, New Democratic Party MP recalled her life in Gibsons 50 years ago, while a little girl, when addressing an audience of 45 persons Sunday afternoon in Gibsons Legion Hall. Geoff Thatcher was chairman.

Her reminiscing of 50 years ago involved some of the populace seated around a stove in the old Winn store discussing what they should do with the Kaiser as a result of the Allied victory in France.

From there she moved into her early days in Winnipeg and the 1919 strike, an aftermath of the 1914-18 war. With that as a background she delved into Canadian conditions as they are

Her contention was that the populace was given a pre-election brainwash from dawn till dark with a package deal containing Santa Claus and Superman in the person of Pierre Trudeau whom she described as a loner but an able man with enough dash and verve to be sold on that basis.

What had he done to date. Cut out winter works, hedged on social security measures and put on a two percent tax on taxation. She thought the government would be laying plans for an increase in production and expected something to aid secondary industries. He also plans to get out of medicare in five years time, she added.

Fifty years ago, she said, the Liberals had promised medicare and now they want to turn it over to the provinces which would mean that the poorer rovinces would not get anything out of the just society.

Mr. Trudeau said he would tidy things up if the party was re-elected. The tidying up has been in doing nothing in a streamlined way, on time, she added. However, he may come through and do something eventually, she said, adding that what she was outlining was what had happened to date.

The student problem she believed was deeper than education only and involved economics. Students did not want to be packaged for the future. One student informed her that elders were self-centred dangerous people who were regarded by the young as being hypocritical.

Can you help?

Gibsons Athletic association invites all women interested in juvenile sports activities in Gibsons area to a meeting on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse, the former municipal hall on Marine Drive.

The purpose of the meeting is to form an auxiliary which would help the club in its program with soccer, swimming, softball and the Little League.

School holiday set for Friday

Governor-General Michener's promise of a school holiday for children of British Columbia has been announced. It will be Friday of this week according to reports reaching the Coast News.

Brownies are tea servers

Brownies at Roberts Creek have done it again. On Saturday they held a successful tea and bake sale at St. Aidan's Church Hall and despite rain and wind it was well attended. Under supervision of their leaders and their parents, the little girls served the tea and sold their baked goods.

Now the Brownies are preparing for the carol singing which will take place in the community square where there will be a large, lighted tree, and they are asking for clean, medium sized cans with which they will make candle holders for the occasion. A container may be placed for them near the post office.

RCMP checks nip 3 drivers

The crackdown on reckless driving during this week, Safe Driving Week, will be continued until after the New Year holiday period, RCMP report.

So far there have been three suspensions of licenses for 24 hours and others given a warning.

Sechelt fire

Fire discovered at about 8 p.m. Tuesday evening in the Sechelt Laundromat gave Sechelt volunteer firemen a troublesome blaze to get out. It started in one wall and spread to the ceiling creating considerable smoke. Norman Burley, proprietor, said the machine section of the laundromat was not damaged. Cause of the fire is unknown.

HOME DESTROYED

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cavalier, Lower Road at 3 a.m. Sunday. The young couple and their small child were absent at the time. They are presently staying with Mr. Cavalier's father at Davis Bay.

Empty lots also pay sewer land tax

More than 100 persons in the United Church hall on Wednesday night of last week heard discussion on Gibsons bylaw to authorize up to $425,000 for construction of a sewer system in the village.

F. Ross Gibson was chairman and he was flanked by Mayor Fred Feeney and members of council, Martin Dayton, engineer who prepared the report on the proposed system and Peter Bell with N. D. Gallant for the Coast-Garibaldi Health Unit.

Describing Gibsons organized sewage history, Mayor Feeney referred to the six inch effluent line from Elphinstone school septic tank. This line, laid down in 1956, runs along the highway and down school road where at Marine Drive it expands to an eight inch line, which discharges into the bay beyond the low water mark. Later buildings close to the line were added.

About two years ago the Pollution board informed Gibsons council that something would have to be done towards proper sewerage for the village.

Now with the Martin Dayton engineering report the council had progressed to the point where it could ask the ratepayers to make a decision. Surveys had been made by oceanographic services to find the direction of water movements in Georgia Strait and it was decided that if effluent was taken down to a depth of 70 feet it would not affect surface water. While the surface wind was onshore, the water current was offshore.

During the discussion period it was revealed that the water table in Gibsons area was high and becoming more serious year by year with increasing population. This had a bad effect on septic tank effluent flow.

Main discussion from the audience was chiefly on the financial aspects of the system. It was explained that each unit using sewage would pay $3.50 per month with commercial buildings paying a higher rate.

As regards frontage taxes there would be a court of revision which would adjudicate on special cases such as a frontage which would fall on two sides or present a situation which would be unfair to the land occupant. The frontage tax was estimated at 40 cents per foot and will cover all lots in the village. The minimum will be 50 feet and the maximum on 80 feet according to the lot.

Householders will be approached to decide where lot connections will be made to the main. The connection fee would cost $125. From the property line to the house will be the responsibility of the occupant.

There would be government assistance on some parts of construction. For instance the interceptor, treatment and outfall sections are shareable under CMHC policies up to two-thirds of the cost with 25% being forgiven. There could also be other government help not yet defined.

Black's letter arouses ire of Regional board

A letter from roads minister, Hon. Wesley Black, blaming the Regional District for not having a road to its Gibsons area garbage dump was described as ridiculous and ignoring basic facts, by board members.

The Regional board having its part in the road-to-the-dump fracas involving Gibsons village asked Mr. Black for some help. Mr. Black's reply roused the ire of board members.

The board's attitude is that the health and lands department were the ones that located the dump sites in areas that had gazetted roads and it is the nearest gazetted road the board believes should be fixed up for traffic, as a government responsibility.

Mayor Fred Feeney, Gibsons representative on the Regional board explained that Gibsons had an arrangement with the owner of the property over which the garbage dump wanders. The arrangement was made after the owner, protecting his rights, had closed the road. It involved the payment of $1 for a period covering six months.

The Regional board which has spent $500 on maintaining some of the road now wants to find out what is its position. Mayor Feeney suggested that the board get Mr. Loffmark to intercede on behalf of the rest of the population and have the road opened for regional board use as well.

Mrs. Irene Green, Granthams area, wrote the board a letter signed by six other ratepayers, protesting inclusion of their area in the Gibsons expansion scheme. Objection is registered on the ground that they were not consulted and that it would not be feasible for the village to supply the necessary facilities. The land is on the north side of a gully. Board members moved that the letter be filed.

Sixty property owners and others in the Selma Park-Davis Bay area sought board help in having the highway speed limit reduced from 50 mph to 30 mph Board director Harvey Hubbs said he was behind the petition. The board voted to support the request and will so advise the roads department.

A staff wage increase of six percent was recommended by the finance committee to which the board concurred. For extra work done in connection with mapping, the building inspector, Fred Reyburn, was given an extra half-month salary. The board decided at Mayor Feeney's request that in future overtime by employees come under control of the board.

Next meeting of the board will take place Friday, Dec. 20 instead of the usual last Friday of the month.

Thanks go to merchants

Gibsons Athletic Association offer a special thank you to the following individuals and organizations for their co-operation during 1967-68 towards putting the Brothers Memorial Park into use: L. Swanson, N. Hough, G. Elander, J. Chaster, C. Chamberlin, G. Weal, Ray Johnson, E. Sherman, W. Nygren, W. Price, C. Sicotte, G. Boser R. Rutter, Port Mellon Community Association, Gibsons Building Supply, Twin Creek Lumber, Kiwanis Club and Kinsmen.

The financial support and donations of labor given to the project manager, Mr. C. P. Ballentine, has greatly assisted us in preparing the field for use by the baseball, softball and soccer leagues.

Hospital closer to expansion

St. Mary's Hospital has received the go ahead signal from Health Minister Loffmark to go ahead with its $688,000 expansion of the present hospital building. This was announced at Friday night's meeting of the Regional District Hospital board at Davis Bay by Chairman Frank West.

This sum will be broken down to $518,276 as the major sum of which the provincial government will provide 60 percent and the taxpayer 40 percent. Then there is a $12,000 federal grant plus about $50,000 for equipment purposes.

Changes to be made to the hospital include a second storey which will have space for 35 more beds. There will also be an enlargement of the present emergency section on the present main hospital floor and the incorporation of a completed physiotherapy department in the basement.

A notice of motion will be presented at the next meeting of the Regional District Hospital board calling for a referendum to be held. Chairman West urged that the St. Mary's Hospital committee present to the Regional board a time-table as to money requirements as it will be up to the Regional board to do the financing.

Director J. H. Tyner, Pender Harbour, at the same meeting placed a proposal before the board from the Pender Harbour Ratepayers association that a clinic under hospital control should be established at Madeira Park. He suggested an aid post with a couple of beds and possible medical help. The question arose as to whether a clinic was a hospital facility. As a result the board will write the BCHIS asking how under a regional district operation this can be done.

Baptists bid pastor farewell

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, members and friends of the Baptist churches in Gibsons and Sechelt, gathered in Bethel Baptist church to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. A. Willis who had served them well for over four years.

With Mr. J. Morgan presiding Mrs. Willis was presented with a corsage by Mrs. Stannard of the W.M.S. Music was enjoyed with a vocal solo by Mrs Morgan, cello solo by Mrs. Wagemakers, piano solo by Mrs. Gilker, vocal solo by Mrs. Stockwell and vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Spain.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis were then presented by members of the congregation of Calvary Baptist church with pieces of jewelry made with B.C. jade. This jewelry was crafted by Mrs. Brakstad of Gibsons.

Musical selections continued with an organ solo by Mrs. Conroy, vocal solo by Mrs. Stockwell, duet by Mr. and Mrs. Peters, piano solo by Mrs. Gilker, vocal solo by Mrs. Morgan and a duet by Mrs. McQueen and Mr. Marshall. Lunch was served and provided by the W.M.S. Mrs. Spain in charge.

Farewells included best wishes for their endeavors in Prince Edward Island.

SIX BALLOTS CAST

The advance poll Tuesday in Gibsons municipal hall to record votes of people unable to vote Saturday on the sewer bylaw resulted in six ballots being cast.

Vote yes for Gibsons sewer bylaw

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Sweetening the rose

It would be a dark thought indeed if one were to suggest that the sewer vote in Gibsons on Saturday will go down to defeat. Judging from public reaction, the thought of having to include sewers in our taxes is not as frightening as some people expected.

Without sewers, five years from now, Gibsons would not be one of the most wholesome of places in which to live. With sewers, five years from now, we should be enjoying a lessening of the burden of sewer taxation arising from the increase in population living in homes on the vacant lots in the old village and also over the area of expansion.

Hundreds upon hundreds of small settlements in Canada have been faced with a similar situation at some period in their existence and they seem to have survived that frightening blow.

Some of those small places have now become fair-sized towns or cities and have learned to take progressive strides as a matter of course. When Gibsons gets a taste of what urban amenities mean perhaps someone will say why didn't we do it sooner.

Candidates need voters

Municipally this is a quiet election year for Gibsons council as the two retiring aldermen were re-elected by acclamation. This does not mean there will be no vote. There is the municipal bylaw for the installation of sewers in the village. Then there will also be the school board referendum.

Both sewers and more school accommodation are a necessity for Gibsons; the sewers to clean up the growing septic tank mess — the school facilities, because of the increasing school population. Both are a necessity.

Sechelt has four candidates seeking two aldermanic seats. Both Ald. Adele deLange and Morgan Thompson are seeking re-election and there does not appear to be any reason why they should not be returned. Ald. deLange received 125 out of a 176 total vote in 1966. She has done a good job for Sechelt and deserves re-election. Ald. Thompson has completed his first two years on the council and should be able to look forward to another two years. Opponents are Joe Benner and Norman Watson.

Sechelt's school trustee, Leo Johnson, has decided to let someone else have his school board seat. John Hayes of Sechelt Theatre and Rev. Barrie Jenks of St. Hilda's Anglican Church will contest for it.

In the rural section of the peninsula, Trustee Cliff Thorold for Sechelt Rural and Trustee W. P. Malcolm for Pender Harbour are seeking re-election with Dr. W. Burtnick of the Medical Clinic and Richard Clayton, Sechelt food merchant, putting their hats in the ring to make it a foursome. Both incumbent school trustees have taken their share of the brunt of school board troubles while they were in office and should provide a good battle for their opponents.

Coast News 5-10-20 YEARS AGO

FIVE YEARS AGO

Council chairman A. E. Ritchey and Wes. B. Hodgson former councillor are battling at the polls for chairmanship of Gibsons council.

Pender Harbor Hospital auxiliary reports it has donated more than $623 towards hospital equipment this year.

Sechelt's Legion branch is lining up contestants for the 2½ mile road race on Dec. 14.

Gibsons and District Chamber of Commerce plans to install a launching ramp at Prowse road water line.

10 YEARS AGO

Norman Burley, Lauritz Hansen and Frank Parker were nominated in Sechelt to run for two council seats. Alex Lamb plans to leave council. Mr. Parker seeks re-election.

Pastor Ernest Jessop lead the service for the turning of the first sod for the new Bethel Church in Sechelt.

Heavy rains have created havoc in the Twin Creeks area on the way to Port Mellon. Muddy water caused a 20 hour work loss at the mill.

20 YEARS AGO

Union Steamship company has added two additional street lights along the approach to the wharf.

It was announced that when the government spends $20,000,000 next year on roads it will be the biggest highway program in Canada.

Jimmy Sinclair, MP, addressing the Young Liberal association of B.C. at Harrison Hot Springs said it was time the Liberal party smartened up and have an understandable policy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison have sold Rockwood Lodge, Sechelt to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rayner of West Vancouver.

How about a Coast News one year Subscription as a CHRISTMAS GIFT — A 52 week gift for $3

My Lord Squirrel

By JULES A. MAINIL

Early last winter I was putting in my daily stint of wood splitting when I first heard and then saw a squirrel nonchalantly hanging head down from a rafter. He wasn't much of a squirrel, somewhat scruffy, but there was a devil-may-care look in his eye. Actually, his attitude seemed to be questioning my right to be in the woodshed. I am not a naturalist, but I would have bet that he was a male — he had a cocky look.

It was a few days later before I saw him again, hanging from the same rafter, but a couple of feet closer to me. The remnants of fir cones were spread over the wood — he was taking up residence in the woodshed.

Day by day he became bolder, tamer, more devil-may-care. He was bringing in hundreds of cones and dozens of little green apples that he found in the long grass, and eating them on the woodpile. We became, if not exactly friends, at least good neighbors; he tolerated me and I respected him.

As the weeks went by, my, how he grew; his tail became a proud flag and his meticulously tended fur shone like burnished copper.

Several pretty little females lived in two old log buildings. As early spring approached I would see them crossing the yard with most beguiling wiggles. My friend held his ground, feeding, preening, biding the time that he knew would inevitably come.

One morning as I stepped out on the back porch the three or four squirrels of the yard appeared to have multiplied tenfold—such chittering, squeeking, racing up and down trees was almost impossible to believe. The time of fulfilment had come and the little females, although running like mad, knew that their wiles had not been in vain. The race would soon be safe for another year at least.

The spring madness went on for a few days and as suddenly as it had started, the frenzy ended and my friend came back to our woodshed — no longer cocky — mature, confident, a squirrel of the world.

While all this was going on the birds also were busy. Finches, jays, swallows, song sparrows, hermit thrushes, cedar waxwings and robins were nesting all over the place. It was a joyful yard.

Now suddenly tragedy struck; my friend, the lord of my woodshed, turned carnivorous. Not an egg, not a nestling, was safe from his depredations. The birds fought him with almost unbelievable courage and determination but his agility and cunning were just too much for them. Nest after nest was destroyed. My wife and I joined in the fight, we threw sticks, we sprayed him with the hose, we knocked him down with the long pruner. Nothing stopped him.

This will sound stupid — I knew that the squirrel was only following the dictates of his nature — but, the love that I had borne the little animal turned to dislike almost to aversion.

One evening after about ten days of this destruction, I came into the house with my mind made up. It would be easy to do. He was as tame as ever, I would use the shot gun — he would never know what hit him. I told Jean, she agreed, but with hesitant regret. I went to bed relieved that I had made up my mind, the whole episode had been disturbing to us both.

The next morning I got up and did what I invariably do on a nice summer morning — slipped on a pair of waterproof shoes and in my dressing gown went for a walk around the yard and garden. As I was coming back towards the house, I passed close to the three-quarter full metal rain barrel and saw something floating on the water. I would not need to shoot my squirrel. He, always so nimble, whom I had so often seen almost fly through the air, run along the bottom of branches and rafters and chase himself along the rim of this self same barrel, had missed his footing, fallen in, and drowned.

I got my small gardening shovel, came back to the barrel and carefully picked him out of the water. Gently carrying him by a leg I walked to the back of the property where stood a huge cone-bearing fir. There at the foot of the tree I dug a hole and buried him where he would fertilize the ground and help produce even better cones for his numerous progeny — for it would be numerous — he was "muy hombre" of a squirrel.

Regardless of what I wrongly considered to be his vices, something beautiful, and very alive was gone. Feeling the lesser for his going, I sadly walked away.

Incidentally, later that day I placed a piece of cedar board in the barrel so that birds, little field mice, bees or squirrels could play around it and drink from it in comparatative safety.

WELCOME STRANGER

In spite of many aggresive characteristics that make him the small bully of our bird life, the English sparrow, introduced to the new world from Europe, is a cheery and lively fellow and our towns and cities would seem regrettably dull without him and his noisy quarrels. By force of adaptability, stamina and numbers, this species has established itself firmly and widely. Counts against him are that he has failed to fulfill the original expectation as an insect destroyer; that he occupies nesting sites better used by native species; and that its nests, noise and excreta are nuisances about buildings.

SOFTWOOD STOREHOUSE

Of the hundreds of species of trees that grow on the North American continent there are approximately 35 that are commonly manufactured into lumber. These are almost evenly divided into two basically different kinds of wood—softwoods and hardwoods. Confusion is introduced by the fact that relative hardness is not the differentiating characteristic in listing the two. Some softwoods, paradoxically, are harder than some hardwoods. Generally speaking, softwoods are the coniferous or needle-bearing trees, such as the pines, firs and hemlocks. Hardwoods are broad-leaved, deciduous trees like the oak and maple. Lumber from the softwoods is generally used in construction, while hardwoods are mostly used industrially and decoratively. B.C. is known as the softwood storehouse of the British Empire.

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If at night you often see a rainbow around the street or car lights, this may be a warning signal of a possible glaucoma. It is only one of the symptoms and is not a positive diagnosis. But to protect against blindness, you should immediately consult a physician.

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Orkney man greets Roberts Creek chum

A pleasant experience occurred to Bob Leask, Beach Avenue recently with a visit from Jock Bews from the Orkney Isles, where as boys they attended school in the parish of Stenness. Said Bob, "I last saw Jock in 1930 when I boarded the St. Ronvald at Stromness on my way to Canada, and now, 38 years later, although I had forgotten what he looked like, recognition was instantaneous.

"We spent many hours back in Orkney reminiscing, and I learned all about the people I grew up with. The time passed all too quickly. We took Jock to Vancouver where we met his sister, Bella, and her husband. I recognized Bella instantly, too, though I hadn't seen her in 45 years.

"We took Jock to Stanley Park arriving just in time to see Skana being fed and going through her routine with the dancing dolphins, then to the airport where he enplaned for Spokane to visit other relatives. He sailed for home on the Queen Elizabeth on her final voyage. Back home he visited my sister Jean, to tell her about us and his trip."

Mr. Bew was particularly thrilled by B.C. forests as the Orkneys are practically void of trees. The Little Church of His Presence at Redrooffs interested him immensely and its simple, rustic beauty will never be forgotten.

LET HIM HAVE HIS BLANKET

A young child may start feeling a bit lonesome when he is put to bed by himself, so he finds it comforting to take things with him, says the federal health department publication, "Sleeping Habits". It may be a stuffed doll, a particular blanket, several little trucks or even bigger toys. Indeed he may want his bed piled high with prized possessions. It is alright to let him, but observe commonsense safety precautions. Things should be cleared away after he has dropped off.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate on Nelson Island opposite Earls Cove.

Take notice that Agamemnon Log Sort of Vancouver, occupation Log Sorting intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North Westerly corner of this application being approximately 2000' North Easterly of the North West corner of Lot 7280; thence (1) Southerly on a straight line to North West corner of Lot 7280; thence (2) South Easterly on North Boundary of Lot 7280 to N.E. corner thereof; thence (3) Northerly and parallel to course (1) to a point opposite point of commencement; thence (4) to point of commencement; and containing 6 acres, more or less, for the purpose of Log Sorting.

Agamemnon Log Sort
D. J. Roy (Agent)
Dated 14th October, 1968.
Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate on the west shore of Thornbrough Channel at Parkdale, Howe Sound, British Columbia.

Take notice that Universal Timber Products Ltd., of Box 130, Gibsons, B.C., occupation logging, log storage & sorting intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at N.W. corner of D.L. 6216, Block "A" thence 261.89 ft. due east to N.W. corner of application thence 200 ft. due East; thence 1,030.70 ft. due South; thence 200 ft. due West; thence 1,030.70 ft. due North and containing 4.50 acres, more or less, for the purpose of log storage & booming ground.

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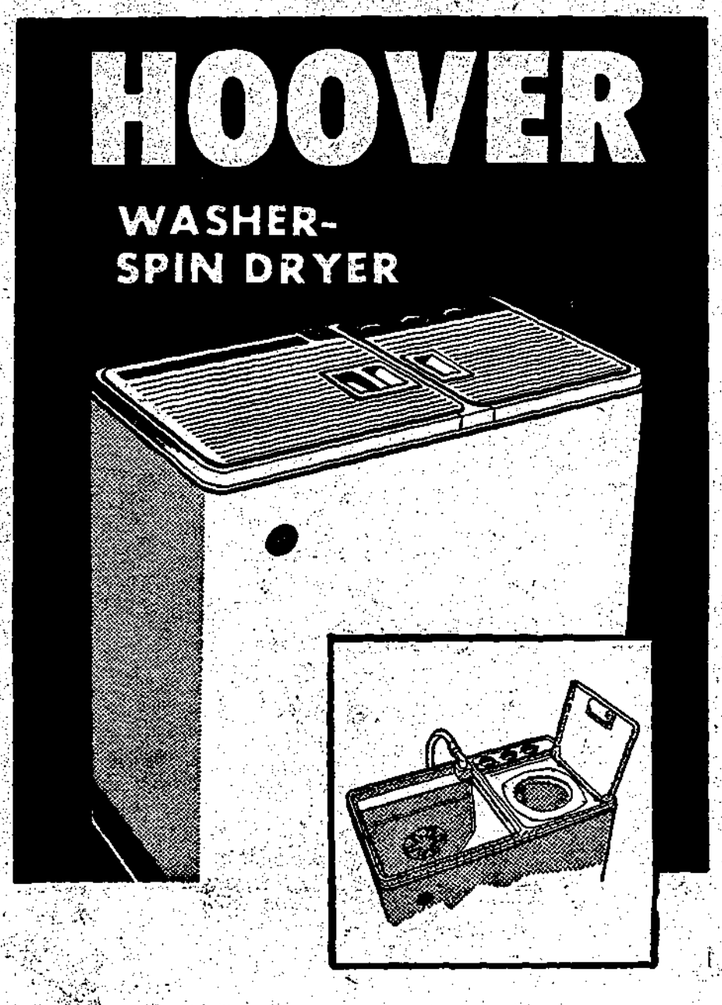

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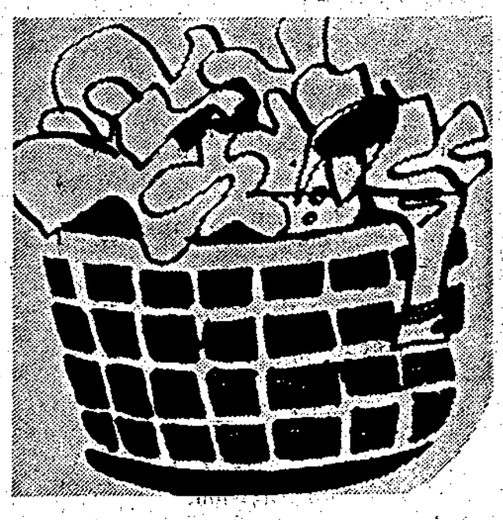

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DEATHS

LOUGHREY — Nov. 30, 1968, at St. Mary's Hospital, Sechelt, B.C. Elizabeth Loughrey, age 64 years, of 2121 Cliff Ave., Burnaby, B.C. Survived by her loving husband Richard, 1 daughter Mrs. H. (Joyce) Clay, Madeira Park, 1 sister, Mrs. Elsie Peddie, Summerland; 1 brother George Pendlebury, Victoria; six grandchildren. Funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. from Hamilton Mortuary, Fraser St. at 38th Ave., Rev. A. Godwin officiated. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery. HARVEY FUNERAL HOME, directors.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the nurses at St. Mary's Hospital for their kindness during my illness. Many thanks to Drs. Wiebe and Paetkau.
—Mrs. Daphne Harding.

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for all the cards sent me during my stay in hospital.
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APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE
WATER ACT
(Section 8)

I, Randolph William Vernon of R.R. No. 1, Gibsons, B.C. hereby apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a licence to divert and use water out of Chaster Creek which flows south and discharges into Strait of Georgia and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

The point of diversion will be located at Approx. 50' south of the NE corner of Lot 7, Blk. 5, D.L. 909, Gp. 1, N.W.D.

The quantity of water to be diverted and returned is 50,000 g.a.d.

The purpose for which the water will be used is Trout pools.

The land on which the water will be used is Lot 7, Blk. 5, D.L. 909, Gp. 1, N.W.D.

A copy of this application was posted on the 2nd October, 1968 at the proposed point of diversion and on the land where the water is to be used and two copies were filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vancouver, B.C.

Objections to this application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., *within thirty days of the date of* first publication.

R. W. VERNON
Date of first publication is:
Dec. 4, 1968.
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8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m., Church School
11: a.m., Holy Eucharist
Church of His Presence,
3 p.m., Holy Communion
St. Mary's, Garden Bay
7:30 p.m., Evensong

UNITED
Gibsons United Church
11:15 a.m., Divine Service
9:30 a.m., Wilson Creek
2:30 p.m., Roberts Creek

BAPTIST
CALVARY BAPTIST, Gibsons
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thurs
BETHEL BAPTIST, Sechelt
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Preservice Worship
11 a.m. Morning Worship
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Tues., 7 p.m., Classes
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Contributions take jump

The number of contributors to the Sunshine Coast Senior Citizens Homes took a great jump following the official opening and inspection of the first ten units. The directors were delighted with the response and the favorable comments received from all sides.

The finance committee is seeking gifts from stores and businesses as well a from individuals to pay for the land before the end of the year and be in a position to extend the project to a further ten units. The land cost was $15,000 and at this time, almost $13,000 has been allocated. The $2,000 left is the present basis of appeal. This is a must before any expansion can be planned. Christmas is a fitting time to make this appeal to help in a most worthwhile cause for our senior citizens.

There is an increasing sense of pride and satisfaction in the whole area in the number one group of ten units and there is a truly Sunshine Coast perspective because the new tenants come from Langdale to Egmont.

Contributions should be sent to Mr. Ben Firth, treasurer, R.R. 1, Sechelt, or may be given to one of the directors. The list of all donors will be recorded in the special Donors Book presented by the Hon. Isabel Dawson when she officially opened the homes.

RIGHT DONATOR

The embroidered cloth which was raffled at the OES bazaar was made and donated by the worthy matron, Mrs. R. Quigley, and not by the Past Matrons' club as stated.

HATCHET FOUND

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Rainfall below average

(By DICK KENNETT)

	Month	Avg.	Record
Total Rainfall	6.67	7.54	13.36 ('64)
Snow	—	2.0	6.2 ('62)
Days rain	18	17	25 ('53)
High Temperature	56	56	61 ('62)
Low Temperature	29	27	10 ('55)
Mean Temperature	42	42	47 ('54)
Frost Days	8	9	16 (61)

Water vote 68 percent in favor

The Water Supply Bylaw received assent by an average vote of 68% in favor.

The Regional Wharf Lighting Bylaw received a favorable 58% vote thus failing to receive assent by 2%.

Langdale Street Lighting Bylaw was approved by a 68% vote and Davis Bay-Wilson Creek by 66%.

Gambier Wharf Lighting received 100% assent.

Owner electors numbering 1,057 voted by Bylaw 21. This represents 13% of those eligible to vote, and compares favorably with the 6% turn-out at last year's election.

Chairman West said 13% of voters journeyed to the polls which was better than last year's 6% total.

Clerk Gooding said:

The success of the major piece of legislation, Bylaw 21, was largely due to the publicity it received and I would like to thank the press for their co-operation. They gave very good news and editorial cover to the Water Supply bylaw for the critical weeks before polling.

When reporting the results of the votes, Clerk Charles Gooding said several complaints had been received concerning omissions from the voters list. The difficulty in using a single list to cover all electoral areas was most apparent in Gibsons rural area where the boundaries of adjacent electoral areas created difficulty for the voter, he said. Mr. Gooding maintained the only solution is the drawing up of a list for each of the Regional District's seven electoral areas.

An agreement has been completed, he reported, with IBM computors for the production of master rolls and these will have to be studied to see how they can be broken down for use in the Regional District.

N.D.P. candidate chosen

Mackenzie riding NDP association held its nomination convention Saturday at Powell River Inn. Elected as candidate in the next provincial election was Don Lockstead of Vananda. Runners-up were Frank Garden and John Pederson.

Gibsons and Sechelt clubs were congratulated on their present membership which has shown an increase from 11 to 180. Bob Strachan was the banquet speaker and he received a standing ovation at the conclusion of his address.

The annual Mackenzie riding meeting was held Sunday in the Marine Cafe with Dave Barrett as speaker. Elections were held and Roger Garbutt was named president. First, second and third vice-presidents are Stuart Lambert of Powell River, Frank Fuller of Wilson Creek and Don Spragg of Texada; secretary, Geoff Thatcher of Roberts Creek with Neil Jordan, Powell River, as assistant; Bill Martel of Powell River, treasurer and Wayne Clark of Sechelt, councillor. There will also be an executive of 10 members headed by the new president. Each club will also have one member as a representative. Alex McCormick, of Vananda, editor of the riding publication was retained in that post.

The Sunshine Coast NDP club thanks all who turned out to hear Grace MacInnis, M.P., speak Sunday afternoon in the Legion hall.

Winners of the Grey Cup raffle were 1, Hal Malina; 2, K. Smith; 3 F. Clive and 4. J. Matthews.

BROWNIES ENROL

Brownies of the 1st Gibsons pack held their enrolment on Nov. 26 with six tweenies being enrolled, Maureen Forsyth, Rosemary Shadwell, Charlene Danroth, Glenda Holland, Lisa Johnston and Elise Higgs.

Also presented were golden bars and 1st and 2nd year service stars. Six girls from the Guide Company were invited to the enrolment to receive their 3rd year service star. Refreshments were served afterwards.

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SECHELT

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Village of Sechelt, that at the close of Nominations for the Office of TWO (2) ALDERMEN and (1) School Trustee, at 12 o'clock NOON, on the 25th day of November 1968, the following persons have notified me in accordance with the "Municipal Act" that they are candidates for the Election as:—

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Surname	Other Names	Abode	Occupation
Hayes	John Murray	Sechelt, B.C.	Theatre Owner
Jenks	Raymond Barry	Sechelt, B.C.	Clergyman

One (1) to be elected for Two (2) years

ALDERMAN

Bemer	Joseph L.	Selma Park, B.C.	Merchant
de Lange	Dorothy Adele	Wilson Creek, B.C.	Retired
Thompson	Morgan	Sechelt, B.C.	Merchant
Watson	Norman F.	Sechelt, B.C.	Merchant

Two (2) to be elected for Two (2) years

And further take notice that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending to Elect a School Trustee and Two Aldermen and that I have granted said Poll. Such Poll will be opened at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Sechelt, B.C. on Saturday, December 7th 1968, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Sechelt, B.C., this 25th day of November A.D. 1968.

W. J. MAYNE,
Returning Officer

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF POLL

		VOTES YES	VOTES NO	ASSENT or REJECTION (60% required)
By-law No. 17	"Langdale Street Lighting Service Area By-law 1968."	11	5	Received Assent
By-law No. 18	"Gambier Harbour/New Brighton/West Bay Wharf and Public Acess Lighting By-law 1968."	22	0	Received Assent
By-law No. 19	"Davis Bay/Wilson Creek Street Lighting Service Area By-law 1968."	47	24	Received Assent
By-law No. 20	"Sunshine Coast Regional District Wharf and Public Access Lighting By-law 1968."	569	412	Rejected
By-law No. 21	"Water Supply and Distribution Assent By-law 1968."			
	Electoral Area A	88	110	Rejected
	Electroal Area B	108	49	Received Assent
	Electora lArea C	86	22	Received Assent
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APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE
WATER ACT
(Section 8)

I, Mrs. Ruth Gehring, of Roberts Creek, B.C. hereby apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a licence to divert and use water out of Roberts Creek which flows Southerly and discharges into Georgia Strait and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

The point of diversion will be located at Roberts Creek culvert Highway 101.

The quantity of water to be diverted 500 gallons a day.

The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic.

The land on which the water will be used is Lot 7 of Lot 809, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 7931.

A copy of this application was posted on the 26th September, 1968 at the proposed point of diversion on the land where the water is to be used and two copies were filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vancouver, B.C.

Objections to this application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days of the first date of publication.

FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION IS: Nov. 28, 1968.

Mrs. RUTH GEHRING

Nov. 28, Dec. 5.

APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE
WATER ACT
(Section 8)

I, George H. Murphy of Largo Road, Roberts Creek, B.C. hereby apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a licence to divert and use water out of Roberts Creek which flows southerly and discharges into Georgia Strait and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

The point of diversion will be located at Roberts Creek Culvert, Highway 101.

The quantity of water to be diverted is 500 gallons a day.

The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic.

The land on which the water will be used is Lot 17 of Pcl. 1 of Pcl. A. District Lot 809, Plan 11675, Largo Road.

A copy of this application was posted on the 10th October, 1968, at the proposed point of diversion on the land where the water is to be used and two copies were filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C

Objections to this application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days of the first date of publication.

First date of publication is: Dec. 4, 1968.

GEORGE H. MURPHY

Dec. 4, 11

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Grand guardian visits Jobies

Deborah Dockar, honored queen and honorary supreme first page, officers and members of Bethel 28, Roberts Creek, had the pleasure of receiving an unprecedented number of visiting dignitaries and guests on Sunday, Nov. 3, when Mrs. Nan McDonald, grand guardian, and Mr. Ellis Patterson, associate grand guardian of the Grand Guardian council of British Columbia of the International Order of Job's Daughters made an official visit to the Bethel accompanied by the members of the Grand Guardian council of British Columbia.

Attending with Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Patterson were Mrs Catherine Blackmore vice-grand guardian; Mrs. Mary Alexander grand guide; Mr. Eric Skinner, grand inner guard; Mrs. Doreene Dockar, grand librarian; Mrs. Lillian Graham, grand musician; Mrs. Winnie Miller, past grand guardan and Mr. Robert Blackmore, past associate grand guardian.

Many honored queens, past honored queens, princesses, officers and members, present and past Bethel guardians and associate Bethel guardians, council members and friends from various parts of the province took time out from their busy schedule to travel to the Sunshine Coast to attend the official visit and witness the majority ceremony.

After the closing of the regular meeting an open ceremony was held when Miss Carol Mylroie, Mrs. Kathy Dunn, Miss Lynda Dockar, Miss Mary Harding and Mrs. Kathy Wallis received their majority degree. This beautiful ceremony is given when members of the order attain thir majority age or become married.

Each, wearing a beautiful corsage made by Honored Queen Deborah in her colors of purple, white and gold, the majority members were presented with gifts of wisdom from the officers and lovely bouquets of purple and white flowers tied with a gold ribbon from the princesses and the honored queen. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Honored Queen Deborah presented each majority member with an honorary member certificate.

A delicious smorgasbord dinner was held later in the social room of the Masonic Hall. A large golden triangle covered with clouds of purple and white frothy ribbon and three musical angels was the main centrepiece at the head table, representing Honored Queen Deborah's theme of music and harmony. Smaller golden triangles adorned with white lily-of-the-valley and purple ribbon rosettes also decorated the head table and side tables

Cornucopias of purple and white flowers carried out the honored queen's wish for a life of plenty for the majority members at their special table where a large cake with the words, Congratulations Majority Members, was the principal centrepiece.

After the cake was cut by each of the majority members it was served by the grand guardian, Mrs. Nan McDonald and the associate grand guardian, Mr. Ellis Patterson.

The Job's Daughters raffle tickets were drawn by Mrs. Mcdonald and the winners were: Original oil painting, Mrs. Charles Mandelkau, and table lamp, Mr. Robet Quigley.

WANT 8 LANES

The British Columbia Automobile Association strongly endorses the proposal by Vancouver transportation consultant Norman D. Lea for an eight-lane freeway from the Georgia Viaduct to Highway 401 via the Great Northern Railway route. BCAA president G. Conway Parrott said that it would take advantage of the existing railway right of way and offer the least dislocation to people and property.

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An explanation

To set the record straight, Clarence Joe, manager of the Sechelt Indian band, attended the NDP meeting on Nov. 23 in the Reserve hall to report on deliberations that had taken place between the Indians of B.C. and federal authorities.

While son Gilbert received the charter for the formation of an NDP club on the reserve, it did not involve Clarence Joe. He was present as a band representative, speaking on federal matters.

Folk Festival enthrals

Saturday evening's International Folk Festival at Elphinstone school enjoyed by close to 500 persons is something the Sunshine Coast Arts Council should consider as an annual event.

The display of folk dances from Sweden, China, Hawaii, Scotland, Spain, Ireland, Tahiti, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Russia, United States, India, Phillipines, Ukraine and Canadian square dancing completed a program which through circumstance unexpected, provided entertainment which was as refreshing as a cool glade on a hot day.

To start and pick out which was better and which was not quite the best would be unfair, owing to the semi-professional and amateur melange presented in the slightly more than two hours of impromptu entertainment. Colorful costumes aided by changing lights added to the effectiveness of the staging.

Suffice to say that every one of the dances presented made up a program which contained interest from start to finish. Most of the more professional performers presented their artisty in an accomplished manner and such dances as the Candle dance and Bamboo dance under direction of Miss Anna Valera ad the Lantern dance by the Mandarin dancers were highlights of a delightful evening.

The youngsters who were making their first essay in a dance program were able to witness what accomplishments they could achieve as they watched older dancers perform. To see 14 young highland dancers and the same 14 as sword dancers aided by the bagpipe playing of John Greig of Port Mellon was an unexpected pleasure. The youngsters were of the Diane Laird School of Dancing.

Others taking part included Robert Cunningham, Madeira Park tap dancer; Moscaluik Sisters of Kripps Folk Dance group, dancers from the Colleen Kennedy School of Irish Dancers; a Russian song group with Mrs. A. Constantidis at the piano; dances of India by Mrs. Janjula Desai and party, Gibsons Squarenaders with Harry Robertson calling, and the Dnipro Ukranian ensemble.

Bipin Oza, president of the Arts Council opened the performance with greetings and Mayor Fred Feeney of Gibsons complimented the council on its endeavors ti provide such entertainment for people of this area.

Books in library

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The Best is Yet to Be by Bentz Plagemann.

Smouldering Fire by D. E. Stevenson.

The Search for the Girl with the Blue Eyes by Jess Stearn.

A Trace of Footprints by Ruth Wolff.

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VILLAGE OF GIBSONS

NOTICE – MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Village of Gibsons that at the close of nominations, 12 o'clock noon, November 25, 1968, there being no further nominations I declared elected by acclamation the following candidates for a two year term, 1969 and 1970:—

Kenneth Edward Goddard, as an Alderman;
Walter David Peterson, as an Alderman.

November 25, 1968.

F. JEAN MAINIL,
Returning Officer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 46 (SECHELT)
BOX 220 GIBSONS, B.C.

NOTICE OF POLL

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

RURAL AREA "A"

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

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THOROLD	Clifford George	2 years	R.R. No. 1, Sechelt	Pulp Mill Worker

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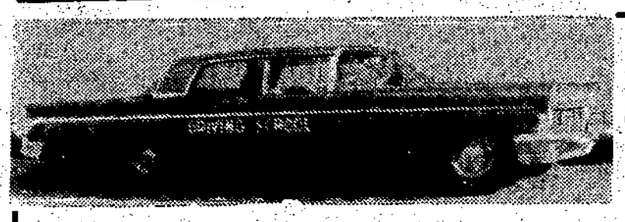

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ANSWER: You must swear a bulk sales declaration listing all creditors before more than 5% of the purchase price has been paid, so you are in contravention of the act right now. You had better start again with $1500 (5%) deposit. The law makes no distinction between business and personal debts — all must be listed.

One of three things must happen or the sale can't go through. (1) The creditors must be paid, (2) 60% in number and amount of them may waive their rights, or, (3) 60% in number and amount of them may consent to the sale and be paid out of the proceeds of the down payment and subsequent payments, on a proportionate basis, till they are paid.

There is no reason why they should throw away any of their rights by agreeing to either course (2) or (3), but they may agree to the third alternative.

The phrase "60% in number and amount" can best be explained by an example. Let us suppose you are indebted as follows:

To A. for business stock	$5000
To B. on mortgage on your house	4000
To C. — the government for back income tax	3000
To D. on conditional sales agreement on your car	2000
To E. for repairs to your store	1000
TOTAL	$15000

A. and B. total $9000 — 60% in total, but they are not 60% of the number of debtors. C., D. and E. are 60% of the number of debtors but they only total $5000 which is not 60% of the total indebtedness. You would have to obtain the concurrence of either A., B., C., D., or B., C., D and E., or A. B. and E.

If the statute (the bulk sales act) is not followed, the creditors can indeed sue the buyer to have the sale declared void and he can be forced to pay them.

The buyer is entitled to take the declaration as he gets it and he is not liable to any creditor you leave off — unless he knows about him in which case he is a party to the fraud, and is liable, as above.

If you don't list them all you can be sued by any not listed for the debts owing. You could also be charged criminally with swearing a false declaration which is good for a few months in the pokey.

Hall planning is discussed

The Recreation Centre committee met on Nov. 20 in Gibsons to discuss the project with Mr. John Sanderson, professional engineer from Integrated Recreation Ltd. of Vancouver. Mr. Sanderson's firm has been involved in the planning of recreation facilities in over 15 communities in British Columbia.

Speaking from his wide experience, he stressed the importance of planning, especially proper professional planning for such a venture. He was convinced many pitfalls could be avoided if this were done. The services of his firm are available for population growth survey, recommendations as to what facilities would be most advantageous for us to have, where they should be located and financial feasibility.

Discussion centred on the planning concept, with the committee recognizing the need for this. Mr. Sanderson stressed the fact that the Regional board must be the sponsoring organ in this project and the board must be convinced of its desirability. With this in mind, the committee will be approaching all organizations in this area for their written moral support for such a centre. Any suggestions and ideas will be welcomed in that letter, or from any interested people.

A small operating fund is now in existence and hopefully more money will be donated to keep the groundwork going. Next meeting is on December 4 at the Jolly Roger Inn.

Honor Roll

Elphinstone Secondary school Honor Society roll for the first term as announced by Principal W. S. Potter follows:

Division I, Gr. 12: Sandra Hansen, 2.2.

Division III, Gr. 11: Karen Alsager 2.3, Dorian Gregory 2.7, Donna Nelson 2.3 and Mark Ruggles 2.2.

Division VI, Gr. 10. Frances Finlayson 2.7, Joan Gory 2.7, and Steven Lee 2.1.

Division XI, Gr. 9: Ginny Alsager 2.3, David Bulger 2.3, Cathy DeKleer 2.4, Mark English 2.2, Lygie Martinez 2.3, and Mary Muehlenkamp 2.1.

HONORABLE MENTION

Division I: John Barnes 2.0, and Marilyn Hopkins 2.0.

Division II: Linda Price 2.0, and Juanita Wray 2.0.

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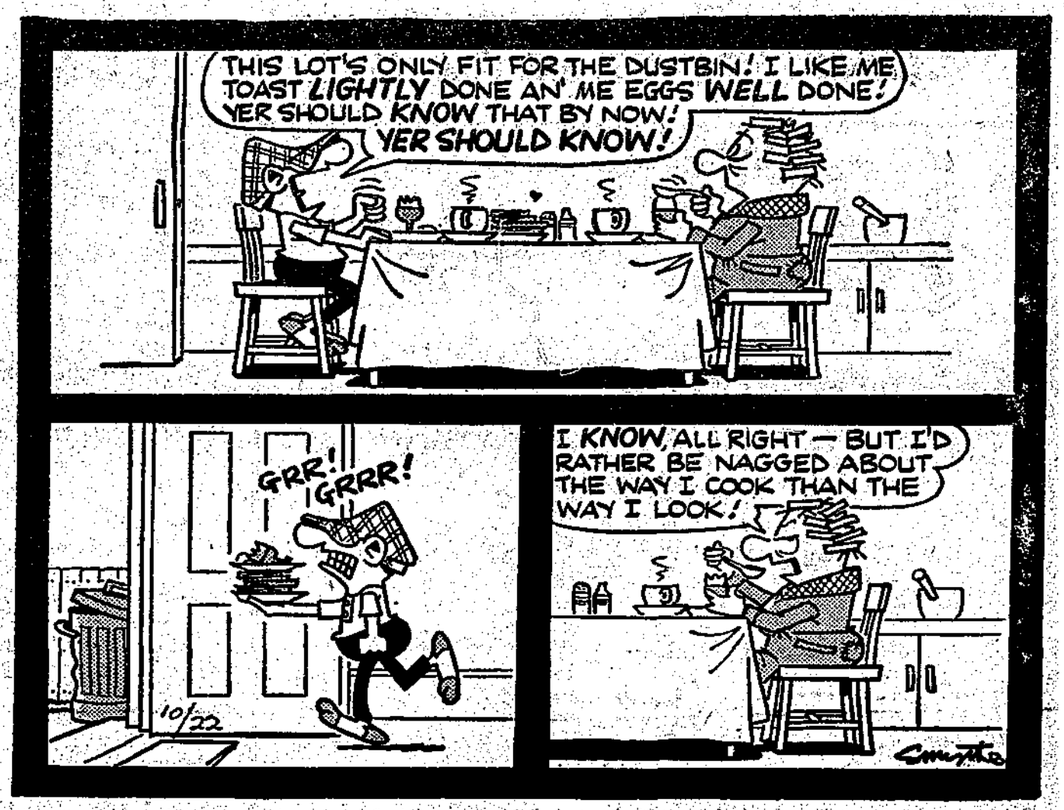

ROBERTS CREEK

(By MADGE NEWMAN)

If anyone doubts the eager interest and activity of the Brownies at Roberts Creek, let him attend the tea and bake sale at St. Aidan's Church Hall on the afternoon on November 30 where the service will be just great. You can depend upon it. They hope to raise lots of money and are more than willing to work for it.

Mrs. Muriel Tibb has returned from Vancouver where she met her brother on a business trip from the East.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson of Caulfields, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Bob Leask and Mr. Leask.

Ron and Flo McSavaney have departed for Las Vegas for a few days.

Mrs. Olive Blomgren has moved into her new home on the Lower Road.

A successful rummage sale took place on Wednesday, put on by the Parents' Auxiliary to the Roberts Creek school, and held in the Legion Hall. Tea, coffee and cookies were sold. The ticket for the lamp was drawn and won by Mrs. Ella Paulsen of Portland, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Weal. The auxiliary's monthly hot dog sale at the school on Friday also met with success.

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A REQUEST FOR A PIECE OF simple information has led to a tiresome walk through the Ottawa swamp. The information sought was simple, and is contained in who knows how many score of government publications — what were the income tax receipts from Yukon and the Northwest Territories in the last year of full record?

Hundreds of lineal feet of statistics are delivered each day to the offices of members of parliament, but among them the correct set are not easily found. In the report of the National Revenue department, statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, are some income tax tables for 30 Canadian data centres. But this table does not delineate how large is the area served by Whitehorse data centre. Therefore it seems best to telephone National Revenue department for the information.

A simple task, one might say. One would be wrong. National Revenue is not one of the largest departments on Parliament Hill. Nevertheless the government telephone directory contains 300 listings.

So that it will not be necessary to telephone the 300 one by one, it seems simpler to call the minister's office and ask where the information may most quickly be found.

The advice is to telephone the deputy minister of national revenue. I am about as likely to phone the deputy minister to seek such routine information as this as I am to telephone the prime minister demanding his mother's recipe for shortbread. But if the situation is shocking, it is not surprising.

Deputy ministers are delegated messenger boys' work. Messenger boys, one suspects, can frustrate the efforts of $25,000 a year executives.

A telephone call to the Press Gallery produces a partial solution. Old Harry — "you remember Harry," now works in a department whichc can supply the information. Good old Harry's partment which can supply the He has personal income tax figures. Unfortunately, corporation tax figures are now provided from a computer centre and the computer, one learns on making a later call, is at present still battling with 1965.

The above is all conducted at taxpayers' expense.

OTTAWA ENJOYS the lovely twilight of the northern autumn. On clear days, as most have been recently, a dusky glow fills all the western sky long after the sun has departed.

The bare trees and the spires of the Pariament building are etched in black against this long afterglow and there is, for that hour, a feeling of peace in the city as nature, for a time, impresses herself on frantic little humans.

A RECENT VISITOR to the commons, seeking to speak with Consumer Affairs Minister Ron Basford, sent a message into the House by a page boy whose prime knowledge was French.

The little gentleman leaned over the minister's desk and whispered "Mr. Bastard, you're axed in the back."

The prime minister has made a statement condemning political patronage. This has dismayed some, amused others and aroused enough comment to last until spring. The notion that there are millions of square miles of Canada in which the people are more concerned with control of the rose thrip has not penetrated to the national capital.

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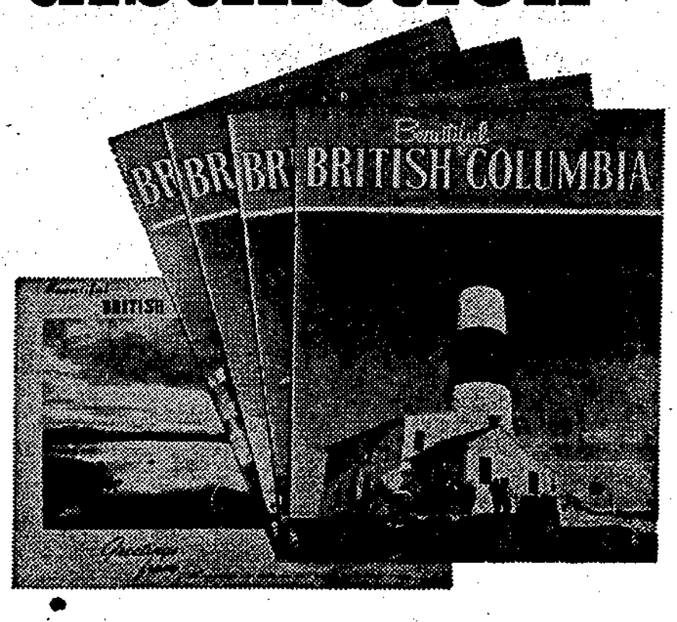

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High scores for the week: Freeman Reynolds 701, Cecil Firth 295, Irene Rottluff 691 (297).

Ladies Coffee: Joyce Suvege 514 (247), Irene Rottluff 691 (297), Pat Muryn 514, Carol Kurucz 594 (285), Pat Comeau 586 270), Evelyn Shadwell 556, (252), Doreen Crosby 529.

Gibsons A: Mickey Jay 608 (247), Ann Thompson 602, Don MacKay 670 (247), Helen Girard 625 (255), Mavis Stanley 604 240), Art Holden 641 (243).

Teachers: Cecil Firth 680 (295), Evelyn Shadwell 683 (270) Jim Stewart 607, Roberta Postlethwaite 638 (281, 242), Dan Robinson 611, Herb Lowden 620.

Thursday night: Pat Herman 603, Lorraine Werning 251, Art Holden 680 253), Red Day 653 (255), Ron Oram 674 (262), Orville Shogan 646 (266), Frank Nevens 671 (260), Freeman Reynolds 701 (258).

Students: Brad Quarry 204, Leonard Green 243, Paul Scott 355 (204), Steven Charlesworth 214, John Volen 223, Ricky Delong 266 (152), Ken Buckle 202, Bruce Green 209, Trevor Quarry 233, Fred Buckle 258 (150), John Buckle 334 (206), Gerry Harris 214, Todd Postlethwaite 261 (159) Linda Postlethwaite 336 (163, 173), David Wilson 230, Brent Lineher 206.

Ladies from Sechelt and Ladies Coffee League rolled a 3-game contest last Friday. Appregate scores were: Sechelt 8578, Gibsons 8570.

In Court

William Alexander Gibb of Granthams, charged with mishandling a rifle was placed on a two year suspended sentence.

A juvenile charged with the theft of an auto which he wrecked causing $1,200 damage near Henry road on the highway was remanded for a pre-sentence report.

Legion helps

When the auxiliary to Roberts Creek Legion held its meeting on Nov. 4 it was passed that a $25 donation be sent to the Senior Citizens Homes Sechelt, and that more donations would be sent when funds permit.

The bazaar and tea on Nov. 29 was quite successful and winners of the raffles were Mrs. W. J. Naylor, $25; E. W. Kluserits $15 and Dorothy Bragg $10; dress-me-doll, Edith Allen; table lamp, E. W. Cope; grocery hampers, R. Crooks and Bob Carruthers; door prize, Marie Leask.

JOBIES RAFFLE

At the Jobie raffle on Nov. 3 in the Masonic Hall, June Mandelkau won the painting donated by Mrs. Vivian Chamberlin, and Mr. Quigley won the table lamp donated by Mr. John Robinson.

SNOW CAUSES ACCIDENT

Snow causing bad road conditions resulted in a skidding accident involving George Mooney of Gibsons area on Port Mellon highway. He received minor injuries when his car left the road when it did not respond to the wheel.

TROUT FOR LAKES

Among the 78,750 cutthroat trout released in 18 British Columbia lakes, reports the department of recreation and conservation in its October coverage, were 26,000 distributed to Garden Bay, Hotel, North, Trout Lily and Waugh lakes in Pender Harbour area.

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