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Council applies for wharf

Gibsons council Tuesday night at its regular meeting with Mayor Fred Feeney in the chair decided to apply for a lease on the government wharf in Gibsons on the basis of the application for a lease as published in last week's Coast News.

The lease would be for three years at no less than $1 per year plus 15 percent of any revenue derived from the operation of wharf and float facilities.

Aldermen asked questions about operations under the lease but the mayor was of the opinion the best thing council could do is to make overtures for the lease before discussing technicalities. His opinion was that the department of transport would not listen to arguments unless the lease itself was under consideration.

Mayor Feeney took exception to the use of Regional District board's stationery by director of the Regional Board Frank West whose letter covered five petitions which were to be sent to Hon. Isabel Dawson in Victoria in connection with council's plans for sewage disposal. The petitions were from five Gower Point residents. Mayor Feeney disputed Mr. West's right to use Regional Board's stationery in placing the copies of petitions before Gibsons council. He was not opposed to people sending petitions. Council decided to write Hon. Dan Campbell, minister of municipal affairs, asking whether a person can take advantage of his position in writing on official stationery.

Paint up and clean up week for Gibsons was discussed and further deliberations will take place with Gibsons and District Chamber of Commerce to see what can be done.

Gibsons Athletic Association was given a grant of $175 towards its summer work with the young people of the area. Mrs. I. Green in the 1600 block Marine Drive sought a business licence to allow her to conduct a travel bureau from her home. This was granted. Mrs. J. E. Lee's letter concerning the condition of the lane in rear of Marine Drive homes was read and filed. The lane had been put into shape earlier in the day.

Alfred Barnes, 1400 block Gower Point Road complained to council about a Mr. Peterson extending a small building and adding a chimney to it. Mr. Barnes maintained he was transgressing the building bylaw. Aldermen argued that if the cost of the work was not more than $200 he would not require a permit and was not breaking any law. Ald. Wally Peterson and Building Inspector James Stewart were delegated to look into the complaint. A no parking sign involving Mr. Peterson was also questioned by Mr. Barnes. This will be checked.

SR. CITIZENS' RAFFLE

..The ladies' committee of the Sunshine Senior Citizens' Housing society will shortly raffle a picture of two galleons, worked in needlepoint by Mrs. Madge Hansen of Sechelt. The work of art, 18 by 28 inches in size and in a handsome mahogany frame, is at present on display at the Art Gallery in Sechelt. Two other prizes which have also been donated for the raffle are a 400 day clock and a folding garden lounge with cushion.

In the centre H. Klyne Headley receives a provincial government cheque for $5,500 to help bring the Czech choir to British Columbia. The presentation was made by Hon. Isabel Dawson, minister without portfolio. On Mr. Headley's right is Mrs. Headley and to the left of Mrs. Dawson is Claudia, daughter of the Headleys.

Czech choir fund gets good boost

Hon. Isabel Dawson, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Klyne Headley Thursday, April 10 presented Mr. Headley with a $5,500 cheque from the B.C. Government on behalf of the Children to Children Cultural Exchange which is sponsoring the appearance in British Columbia of the Brno Children's Choir from Czechoslovakia in July.

The board of directors and their wives were guests for cocktails and dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty, manager Bank of Montreal, Gibsons; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burritt, former president of the Sunshine Coast Arts Council; Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, former chairman of the Regional District; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Burtnick, chief of staff, St. Mary's Hospital, Sechelt. Constance M. Headley, executive secretary and Mr. H. Klyne Headley, president.

Other invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles English, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker.

The world-famous Brno Children's Choir will be the guests of the community between July 1 and 4 and will be sponsored in cancert by the Kiwanis Club of Gibsons.

Enthusiastic financial support has also been given by Canadian Forest Products, MacMillan Bloedel, B.C. Telephone Company, B.C. Forest Products, Can-For (Port Mellon) Gibsons and District Board of Trade, the community of Gibsons and also the B.C. Government. Many others are joining this group in generous donations.

A group of children and teenagers are being invited to act as hosts and guides for the visiting choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Headley and their daughter Claudia leave May 16 for Brno, Czechoslovakia in response to an invitation, to be present for the world premiere of a commissioned choral-orchestral composition. This will receive two performances, May 19 and 20 in Brno. This work will also be recorded.

Claudia Headley, age 14, wrote the verses thus making the Children to Children idea a reality. The Brno Children's Choir will sing this work. The theme is peace and freedom. On March 18, CBC Radio presented some works sung by this choir. Numerous phone calls and letters have been received from all over B.C. in response to this broadcast.

Letters to editor

Editor: I am pleased to inform you that the Board is of the opinion that the Press should be allowed to sit in at the committee-of-the-whole sessions of the Board Meetings.

It is naturally understood that the courtesy of the press would respect the need for privacy of the subject matter in these sessions. It is hoped a better understanding of the reasons for some of the decisions the Board will ensue.

There may be the odd occasion where personnel disciplinary problems might exclude the press and the Board feels you will understand the position in such instances.

We hope you will concur in this matter.—Board of School Trustees, J. S. Metzler, Secretary-treasurer.

Kiwanis Scout draw concluded

A successful fund raising raffle was brought to a conclusion at the April 3 Sunshine Coast Kiwanis club meeting when Bob Symonds, a Vancouver Scout official drew the winning tickets.

The first prize, a tent, was won by Jack Rehill of Hanna, Alberta, and the second prize, a transistor radio by Mr. F. Postlethwaite.

Mr. Symonds, a 50 year veteran of Scouting was accompanied by the regional representative, Jack Adair and they screened a film on a World Scouting Jamboree.

The Kiwanis club has sponsored Cubs and Scouts in this area for the last 12 years. President Danny Wheeler thanked the visitors for their part and also thanked all who supported the club's work by purchasing tickets for the raffle.

Lyn Vernon awarded grant

Lyn Vernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ran Vernon, Gower Point road has been awarded a Canada Council grant for further music study in Geneva.

Miss Vernon on returning to Canada shortly will be taking the part of Mrs. Noah in Noah's Flood for five performances in Vancouver from May 28 to 30.

She will also be singing with the Chamber orchestra at the Playhouse Theatre on May 22 and with the Vancouver Symphony orchestra in Queen Elizabeth theatre on May 24. This week she is singing the contralto lead in The Medium in Zurich, Switzerland.

On her way home she will stop over in London for an audition and also study under tuition of Robert Keyes.

Baseball meeting

The Sunshine Coast Little League registration takes place Saturday, April 19 between 10 and 12 noon for children from 8 to 12 years old. There will be a 50 cent registration fee.

Don Hoops will manage the Merchants team with Gordon Clarke as coach; Tucker Forsyth will manage the Kinsmen team; Peter Sluis will manage the Firemens team with Brian Heaps as coach and Ray Benoit will manage the Port Mellon team.

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Fish his subject

The next general meeting of Pender Harbour and District Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, April 21 at the Pender Harbour Hotel, Madeira Park.

Fishery officer D. E. MacIntyre from Powell River will speak on salmon and herring fisheries in this area and will show slides provided by the department of fisheries. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. and all members and friends are urged to attend.

Prior to the meeting there will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Any member wishing to attend the dinner, please telephone Mrs. Kay Mittlesteadt, 883-2461) before 6 p.m. Saturday, April 19, so catering can be provided.

PUPPY AVAILABLE

Terry Fiedler whose small dog was killed by a hit and run car driver Tuesday morning of last week has been offered a puppy by Mrs. Lorna Paul of Sechelt.

Bulk buying cuts budget pressure

Savings in school board funds have resulted through a policy of bulk buying and the turning of capital surplus funds at the bank into treasury notes, it was revealed at the school board meeting Thursday night of last week.

The policy was outlined by Secretary-Treasurer J. S. Metzler who reported that $63,000 in treasury notes had produced more than $2,000 in interest. Bulk buying for the various school and maintenance departments meant tremendous savings. The reserve capital fund also listed $9,000 cash in the bank.

Mr. Metzler explained to the trustees that the bulk buying methods enable school principals to estimate 75 percent of their needs in advance of the budget. This allows for early bulk buying instead of dealing with separate orders as the school year progresses. The remaining 25 percent is handled easily within budget limitations. Stockpiling was also a possibility, he added.

He also outlined a more efficient monthly statement which would allow trustees to have a more complete picture of financial progress. To do this he said he would include an encumbrances column in the statement which would reveal as closely as possible the actual expenditure picture.

Some trustees wondered why there was so much money left over from Referendum No. 8 and Chairman Mrs. Sheila Kitson explained that it was in part due to the provincial government freeze that was clamped down on some types of building after the referendum had been passed.

Plans covering new science facilities for Elphinstone school were reviewed so the architect and planning committee could this week get together for final approval.

By letter the B.C. Teachers Federation expressed appreciation for the board's co-operation in the proposed study of integration involving Indian children.

For discussion of mutual interest problems between the school board, Gibsons and Sechelt councils and members of the Regional District board, informal meetings will be arranged.

Dr. E. J. Paetkau requested board approval for teacher participation in the Recreational Centre project. The secretary-treasurer was directed to write Dr. Paetkau asking him to contact the Sechelt Teachers association to seek such approval. The letter will also be referred to the district superintendent for action in regard to student participation.

Principal George Cooper reported a breakin at the school when one dollar in cash was stolen resulting in damage amounting to $4. He requested that more extensive security be set up guarding school on weekends and holidays. Mr. Cooper will be asked for his ideas on this.

Teacher resignations to take effect at the end of the school year were accepted by the trustees from Miss Irene Macaulay, Bowen Island; Mrs. R. Postlethwaite, Elphinstone; Mrs. J. Wallis, Mrs. S. D. Brummer, Mr. J. R. Wilks, Sechelt; Mrs. I. M. Anderson, Miss H. L. Wheeler and Mrs. L. A. Wilks, Gibsons.

Teacher transfers: Mrs. Grace Mackay, Sechelt to Langdale; Mr. E. B. Severson, Elphinstone to Madeira Park.

Leave-of-absence: Mrs. Hazel Kwasney, Gibsons, (teaching).

Appointments: Miss Robinne Edwards, Egmont; Miss Sheila Blair, Gibsons; Mr. Rodrigue Lizee, Sechelt; Mrs. Lynne Green, Gibsons; Miss Patricia Craig, Gibsons; Miss Beverly Hatzl, Sechelt; Mr. Robert Dall, Sechelt.

Trustees Rev. Barry Jenks, Don Douglas and Mrs. M. Labonte will attend the April 25-27 school district management seminar at Nanaimo. The B.C. School Trustees association is putting on the seminar.

Drop-in at Elphinstone

Elphinstone Secondary School will be the scene of a drop-in session for adults and students at 7:30 p.m. April 21. The subject will be a Dialogue in Communications.

The drop-in will be sponsored by the student councils of Pender Harbour and Elphinstone Secondary schools, Sechelt Teachers' Association and the board of school trustees of School District No. 46 (Sechelt).

Dr. Bennett R. Wong, Vancouver psychiatrist and popular speaker will make the keynote address. His speech will set the tone for small group discussion between adults and young people.

The drop-in session is the outgrowth of a series of meetings, initiated by the school board between students, teachers and school board members. This group has become increasingly concerned about the misuse of drugs and alcohol in the community and the lack of communications between and within generations.

The objective of the drop-in session is to give both adults and young people a chance to talk to each other about their problems. Dr. Wong's address will be designed to create the climate for such a discussion. The public, adults or young people, are urged to attend.

IOOF Week

Hon. Isabel Dawson announces that an Order-in-Council has been signed by the lieutenant-governor proclaiming the week of April 20-26 as IOOF Week in the province.

In making the announcement Hon. Mrs. Dawson said the order-in-council outlined the dedication of the Odd Fellows to the promotion of goodwill among men and the advancement of the betterment of mankind in every place their order exists.

On April 26 the order commemorates its 150th anniversary in North America and the 105th in B.C.

DEATHS

OSBORNE — At Penticton on April 13, 1969, Pearl Osborne of Sechelt, B.C. Survived by her loving husband Edmund (Ted), 1 daughter, Mrs. R. S. (Edith) Dunn, Vancouver; 1 son Edmund, West Vancouver; 1 sister Laura MacIntyre Port Moody; 1 brother Lloyd Jackson, Vancouver: 7 grandchildren. Mrs. Osborne was a member of the Mount Elphinstone No. 65 Order Eastern Star. Funeral service Thursday, April 17 at 2 p.m. from St. Hilda's Anglican church Sechelt, Rev. Canon Alan Greene and Rev. Barry Jenks officiating. Interment Seaview Cemetery. HARVEY FUNERAL HOME, directors.

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The NDP leadership

Selection of Tom Berger as leader of the New Democratic Party in British Columbia contains overtones pertinent to the situation *on the Sunshine Coast.*

The NDP is working hard in this constituency on behalf of Don Lockstead, a nominee from Texada Island who can be classified as a candidate representing labor, which can muster a considerable vote.

In the meantime the Berger charges of police brutality on the Sechelt Indian band are hanging fire in spite of the report to the attorney-general by Archie Plummer. Mr. Berger can continue to use this ploy which might have some effect in other areas than Sechelt, where belief of the charges is none too strong.

In this province where the NDP associated with the labor movement has been militant with increasing effort lately, the strength of the Liberal party is also showing an uptrend. Perhaps the combined effort of the NDP and the Liberals might topple the Bennett government.

In spite of what people say about the value of the Bennett government to British Columbia the Coast News has always been of the opinion they deserve a better government. Gimmicks have their place in the political field but not to the exclusion of fundamentals which is something the Bennett government has avoided.

However, emergence of Mr. Berger as leader of the NDP injects new blood into the party. His announced policy is menacing but what happens from here on will provide the answer on election day.

Space travel and theology

Man's exploration of space must inevitably become a concern not only of governments, scientists and the military but also of theologians. The latter have past mistakes to remember and avoid.

A violent theological reaction followed the 16th century discovery that the motions and sizes of earth and the so-called heavenly bodies were quite different from what had long been supposed. Roman Christian theologians sentenced Giordano Burno to the stake and Galileo to life imprisonment. Protestant leaders called Copernicus a fool and accused him of setting his authority above that of the Holy Spirit.

Eventual acceptance of the creation theories of Copernicus, Galileo and Bruno as substantially correct struck theology a blow from which it cannot truly be said ever to have quite recovered.

Theologians must exercise greater wisdom to avoid a similar blow after earthmen land on other planets and perhaps find intelligent life there.

It may not be easy for theology to fit new knowledge from other planets into the framework of terrestial religious thought. Can theological systems based on teachings of Confucius, Gautama, Jesus, Mohammed, Moses and Zoroaster be integrated with other ideas we bring back from travel to the stars?

The basic assumption of human theology is the existence in the universe of powers greater than man's. If real, such powers must be manifest elsewhere in the Cosmos but grievous shocks could come in discovery of how they are interpreted in environments totally unlike that of earth.

Coast News 5-10-20 YEARS AGO

FIVE YEARS AGO

Jack Davis, M.P., telephoning from Ottawa said the sunken oil barge between Paisley and Bowen Islands will be raised. It contains 300,000 gallons of heavy fuel oil and leakage has created a serious situation for wild-life.

Gibsons Recreation commission sponsored its first hike from Sechelt to Gibsons starting at Hackett Park.

Questioners at the annual meeting of St. Mary's Hospital society inquired as to why Pender Harbor could not have an emergency medical service for their use. It was pointed out that a doctor found it difficult to remain in the area.

10 YEARS AGO

Gibsons mill rate was set at 13, the same as last year. The school rate will be 19 mills, up four.

Fishing off Wilson Creek wharf, Brian Higginson, nine and Vaughn Franske 12 hooked a 40 lb. ling cod. It was landed with assistance from Earl Woodcock who was working nearby.

Frank Zantolos has arranged for a second junior boxing card by members of the Peninsula Boxing club in Gibsons School hall.

Gibsons Library is progressing slowly towards completion for an extension. So far $70 has been donated and more is expected.

20 YEARS AGO

Gibsons and District Ratepayers association had an animated discussion on the garbage situation in the village and urged that strong steps be taken to clean things up.

At a Community Hall day Sunday at Pender Harbor, local residents erected the rafters and nailed on part of the roof boards. Further funds are being sought to complete the hall.

Jules Mainil, newcomer to the area, was elected president of Gibsons Liberal association. Jim Drummond is vice-president and C. Leach secretary-treasurer.

An earth tremor was felt from a disturbance centered on Olympia, Washington. The shock was felt as far inland as Trail.

50th for teachers

The British Columbia Teachers' Federation this year marks its 50th year of service to the teachers of the province. The 20,000-member Federation has, over the years, become one of the leading teacher organizations on the North American continent.

Largely through the efforts of the BCTF, the teachers of B.C. are among the best paid and the most highly qualified in North America.

Working through their professional organization, teachers have helped shape the pattern of education in this province; over the years they have spent hundreds of thousands of their own dollars on professional development activities to ensure that standards of teaching continue to remain high.

Though the organization has grown, in size and stature, far beyond that envisioned by the founding members, the objectives of the BCTF have remained the same.

They are: To foster and promote the cause of education in British Columbia; to raise the status of the teaching profession in British Columbia and to promote the welfare of the teachers of British Columbia.

Over the years, many of the major improvements in the education system in the province have been achieved through the efforts of the BCTF. Three years after the BCTF was incorporated, in 1919, it initiated demands for a broad and comprehensive inquiry into the provincial system of education.

This resulted in the Weir-Putnam inquiry into education and the reshaping of the educational system.

Twenty years later, as a result of consistent BCTF pressure for an evaluation of the financial and administrative set-up of the school system, the Cameron Commission was set up to investigate and study the financial basis of the school system with the view of making suggestions for fiscal reform.

One of the major recommendations — which originally came from the BCTF — was that the province undertake a thorough reorganization of school districts.

The federation was also one of the major contributors to the report of the Chant Royal Commission on Education which came out in 1960.

Last year the federation set up its own commission on education to stimulate and provoke a study and debate within the teaching profession in British Columbia of major educational issues in the hope that out of such study and debate will emerge guidelines for the future design of education.

The widely-hearlded report, with its imaginative and far-reaching recommendations, is being studied and commented on by teachers, parents and trustee groups across the province.

While the federation has been a driving force behind the growth and development on the educational system in the province, its achievements on behalf of its membership place it in the forefront of teacher organizations in Canada.

It was the first teacher organization to develop subject matter associations — sub-associations, within the federation, of teachers of different subjects — Engish, mathematics, physical education and so on.

There are now 22 of these associations, known as provincial specialist associations, within the organization. Each association, through conferences and seminars, professional journals and news-letters, keeps teachers informed on changes and developments within their particular fields of interest.

Another unique service offered by the BCTF to its members is the lesson aids service. a lesson aid is written or graphic material that supplements regular study materials. The aid has usually been developed by an imaginative teacher who is trying to make the lesson more meaningful to the students.

The federation has more than 700 lesson aids available for teachers, and the service is very popular among teachers. The BCTF is the only teachers' organization in the world that offers such a service.

The federation has long been a Canadian leader, among educational organizations, in its concern for assisting education in developing countries.

The federation has an annual voluntary assessment of $1 per member for overseas assistance — the first teacher association in the country to do this. Since 1963 the federation has spent $137,652 in its international assistance program.

Upgrading of teacher education has long been a concern of the federation, which was instrumental in having teacher training programs transferred from normal schools to universities.

The federation also operates an extensive in-service education program for teachers, incuding annual summer school programs.

Leading educators from different parts of North America are frequently brought in, at BCTF expense, to discuss, in workshops and conferences, new developments in their fields of education.

Curriculum development is one of the major concerns of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, and teachers are represented on all department of education committees that are working on changes in the curriculum. The BCTF has direct representation on the department's professional committees on curriculum.

Membership in the federation is automatic for all teachers in the province. In addition to being members of the federation, teachers also belong to the local teachers' association in each school district in the province.

The federation is governed by an 11-member executive committee made up of teachers elected at large. A major policy body, the representative assembly meets three times a year. It is made up of geographical representatives from different parts of the province.

Major policy-making body of the organization is the annual general meeting which is held every Easter and is attended by more than 600 delegates from around the province.

The federation's 1969-1970 budget is $1.6 million — compared with $5,000 fifty years ago.

Headquarters of the federation is an imposing building at 2235 Burrard Street. The building houses a professional staff of 15 persons and non-administrative staff of 65.

Included in the building is a large auditorium, meeting rooms, offices and a print shop that turns out more educational materials than any other printer in B.C.

GOAT DOES NOT SLIDE

There is a somewhat prevalent belief that Mountain goats take advantage of steep, snow-covered slopes and toboggan on their hind quarters in order to reach a lower elevation instead of pursuing a zigzag course on all four feet. However, the majority of men who have been in close contact with Mountain goat for a number of years state that the animal possesses no such habit.

VILLAGE OF GIBSONS

FIRE PERMIT SEASON

May 1 to October 31, 1969

Effective May 1st burning permits are required under the Forest Act. Residents within the Village of Gibsons may apply for a permit at the Municipal Office during regular office hours 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Permits must be obtained before setting a fire.

April 10, 1969.
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Nominations will be received from the floor

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

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NEW MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOME

Sechelt, B.C., April 2nd, 1969.

A. Wagemakers, Administrator,
St. Mary's Hospital, Sechelt, B.C.

Slash burning study goes on

A review of slash burning experiments presently under investigation by the Federal Forestry Branch was discussed in Vancouver recently during a meeting of the Forest Fire Prevention Control Group of British Columbia.

Fire research scientists, Bob Henderson, Randy Lafferty and Jack Turner of the Victoria Research Laboratory, presented an interim report on studies to determine a formula for setting guidelines for safe slash burning conditions on the B.C. coast

Experiments, underway since the spring of 1968, are being carried out on the Mission municipal tree farm, in co-operation with local authorities, the B.C. Forest Service and the forest industry.

Traditionally slash burning has been employed mainly as a means of reducing or eliminating wildfire hazard on cut-over lands, said Mr. Henderson supervisor of the project. On many areas, however, removal of logging debris is prerequisite for programs of reforestation. Ecolgically, fire is an important factor in the development of most forest types.

He added that investigations will take another two years to complete, and will provide a safe slash-fire prescription based on a sound knowledge of fire intensity and effect on soil, regeneration and plant succession.

The Fire Prevention Control Group is an independent organization, representing forest fire control officers in government and industry. Their findings are published by the Canadian Forestry Association.

PRICKLY FOOD

A porcupine should not be destroyed because it is the only animal that you could kill with a stick for food if you were lost in the woods. Wise advice is that if a porcupine is killing your trees, as many people, unfortunately have found, it should be disposed of. It is not protected by law. The animal also is very palatable.

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Dr. A. W. Khan, of the food technology section of the National Research Council's division of biology, points to a need for a more humane slaughtering method.

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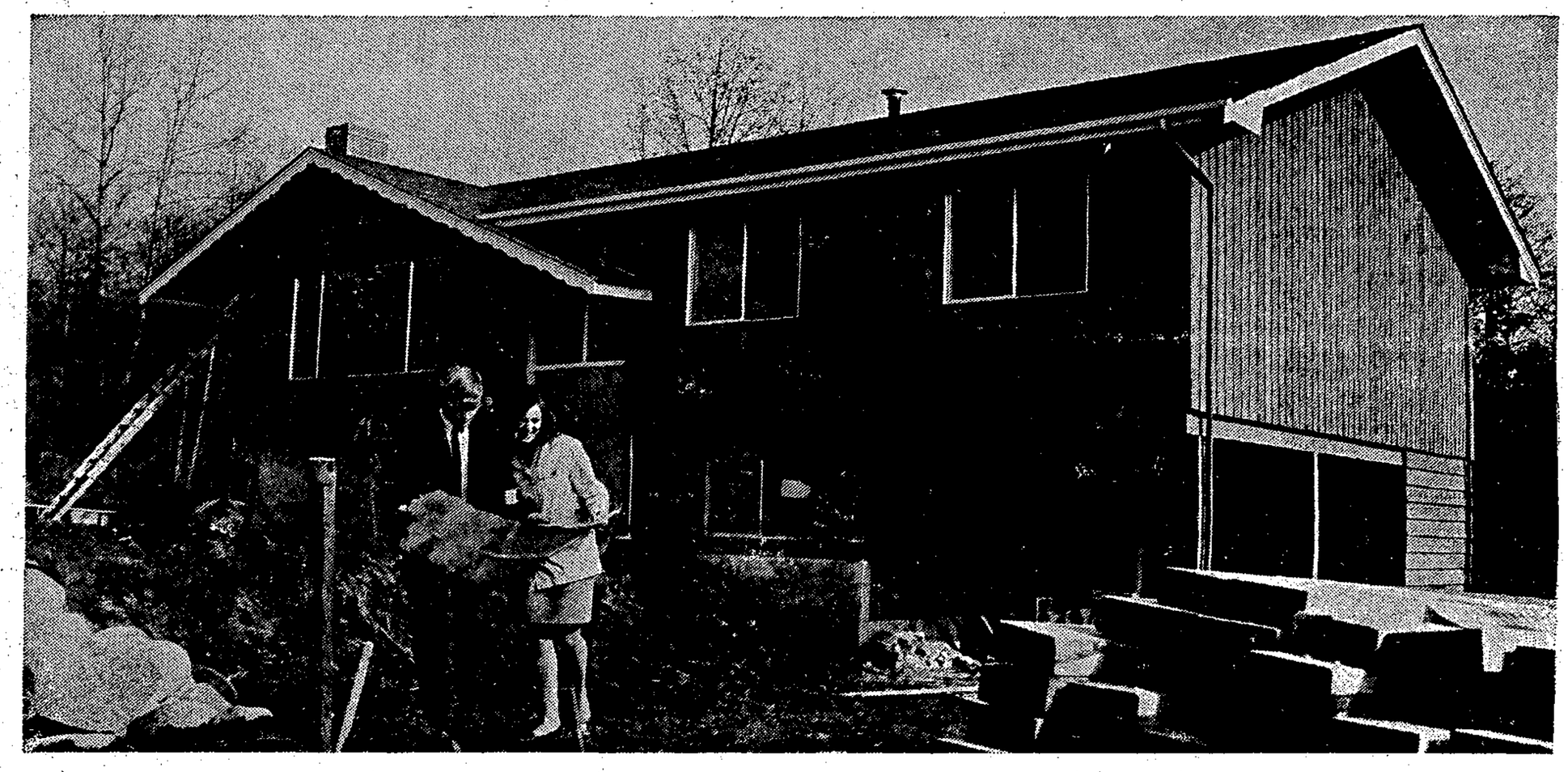

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I wish to thank all friends sending cards of sympathy and giving sympathetic help to Mr. John Hughes during his illness. Thanks go to Dr. Egan and staff of St. Mary's Hospital. Thanks to those donating to St. Mary's Hospital memorial fund in lieu of flowers and to the pall bearers from Roberts Creek Legion 219, also to Pastor Morgan and Harvey Funeral Home.

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INFORMATION WANTED

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Holy Communion
11 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays
Holy Communion
2nd and 5th Sundays, Mattins
4th Sunday, Family Service
7:30 p.m., Compline and coffee
St. Aidan's, Roberts Creek
10 a.m., 2nd Sunday
Holy Communion
3 p.m., 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays
Evensong
4th Sunday, Family Service
St. Hilda's, Sechelt
8 a.m., Holy Communion
9:30 a.m., Family Service
7:30 p.m., Evensong
St. Mary's, Garden Bay
11:30 a.m., Holy Communion
Egmont
3 p.m. Evensong

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

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BASEBALL ON TV

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LEGION HALL DISCUSSED

Gibsons Royal Canadian Legion has under consideration action concerning the present Legion hall or a new hall. Talks have been going on all winter and it is expected something might be done during this year.

PRESCRIPTION SURCHARGE

Effective starting April 15 Sunshine Coast pharmacists will levy $1 surcharge on all prescriptions dispensed for welfare patients. Pharmicists all over B.C. will maintain this charge until the provincial government will decide to provide a fee for service. Pharmacists reveal they receive less than the proper fee for services.

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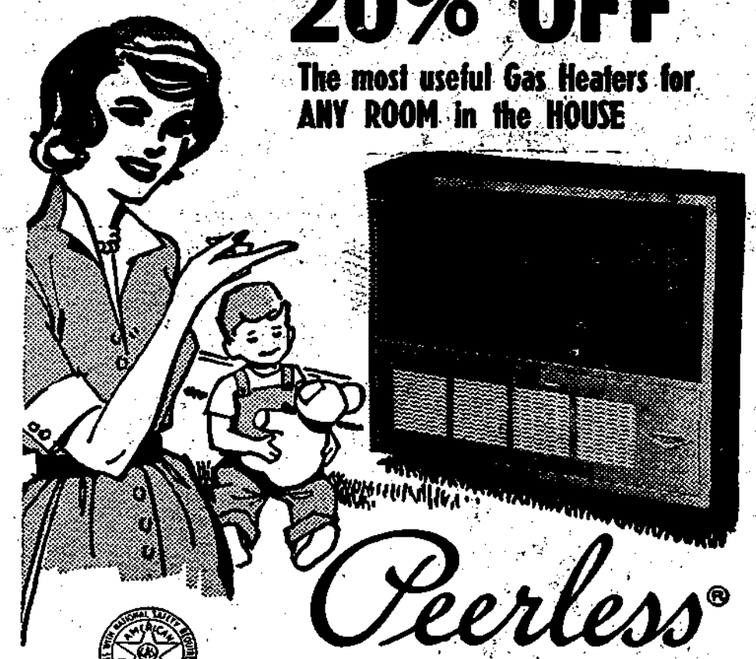

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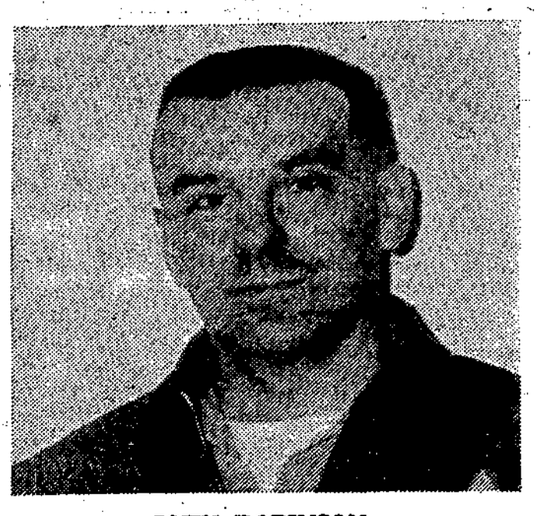

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Leaf cuttings are popular

By A. R. BUCKLEY
Plant Research Institute, Ottawa

Any African violet fan will tell you that the easiest way to propagate their favorite house plant is by leaf cuttings. Although this has become the standard procedure for African violets, it is not generally known that a much wider range of plants may be increased in this way.

Among these are the pickaback plants, some types of water lilies, almost all sedums, cotyledons, and kalanchoes, Rex and allied cultivars of begonia, some rhododendrons, gloxinias, peperomias and snake plants.

Of course, there is more to this method of propagation than just plucking off a leaf and placing it in a glass of water, as some people do with African violets, but the procedure is quite simple, nevertheless.

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For the propagation of plants by leaves, a good rooting medium such as vermiculite, perlite or sand is most important.

Place the medium in a pot, pan or flat and insert the cuttings in this. Since light is important in the development of roots, the receptacles in which the cuttings are inserted should be placed in a sunny or well-lighted window.

Let us take African violets first. I like to root these in a four-inch pot of vermiculite or perlite. Perlite, an expanded volcanic rock, looks like snow and is very clean.

Vermiculite, expanded mica, is easier to obtain and quite efficient, except that it breaks down in time and the level of the medium will sometimes drop an inch or so before the leaves send up their [illegible] Whatever medium is used, the procedure of inserting the cutting is the same.

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I prefer to insert the cuttings all around the edge of the pot and put the identifying label in the middle. Take young leaves from the center of the plant, for these seem to root faster and are more vigorous.

Cut the stems 1½ inches from the base of the leaves with a sharp knife and push them into the medium so that the leaf itself just rests on the surface. Water the pot well at the time of insertion. Afterwards, do not alow the medium to dry out, and yet do not keep it too wet.

Peperomias and gloxinias should be treated in the same way. Propagating the Rex begonia varieties from leaves is an entirely different and more fascinating procedure. First, get a flat filled with rooting medium, tamp it down level and water it well. Then take a begonia leaf and turn it upside down. Next make several cuts across its large protruding veins. Now place the leaf right side up on top of the medium and peg it down with wire, or place a few small stones on top to ensure close contact. Moisten the leaf with a fine mist spray every two or three days.

After about three weeks new plants will arise from the places where incisions were made. Allow these to develop plenty of roots, then pot them individually.

The snake plant or sanseviera has long thick leafy stems that may be cut into lengths of two to three inches and then paced half an inch deep in one of the media. They will eventually send out roots from the base and from these roots will arise new shoots.

If it is the yellow and green type from which the cuttings were taken, the new shoots will not be the same as the parent plant but will be green. To increase this yellow-edged cultivar you must resort to division in the same way as for some perennials.

The so-called succulent plants, such as cotyledons, sedums, bryophyllums and kalanchoes, are the easiest of all to grow from leaves. When the leaves of some cotyledons and sedums become overmature they drop to the ground and immediately take root with little outside aid.

The bryophyllums or air plants produce young plantlets all around the edges of their leaves, if an old leaf is hung up in a humid place.

Some kalanchoes produce plantlets around the edges of their leaves while they are still on the plant. These little plants drop to the soil, and with enough moisture will start to send out roots and grow.

Plants that grow from leaf cuttings usually have thick fleshy leaves that do not suffer from exposure to sunlight and so, unlike normal soft-cuttings, they do not need any extra covering to conserve humidity and prevent wilting.

The leaf will need no special care until rooted except for an occasional spray with an atomizer. This instrument can be a bottle with holes in the top such as that usually used for dampening clothes, or one of the rubber-ball types of atomizers. The main thing is to provide sufficient humidity yet not to soak the cuttings or media too much.

As soon as shoots appear around the base of the old leaf it is time to transplant. Put the rooted cuttings into small pots not more than three inches in diameter; do not use too big a pot or some cuttings will not survive. The best soil for plotting is one composed of one part each of sand, soil and peat.

Point of law

(By a Practicing Lawyer)

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The signing, sealing and swearing to the truth of affidavits and statutory declarations, have given rise to a number of questions.

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There are special procedures for blind persons, illiterate persons and persons not conversant in the English language. Any person objecting on religious grounds to this oath (which is suitable for Christians and Jews) may make a solemn affirmation.

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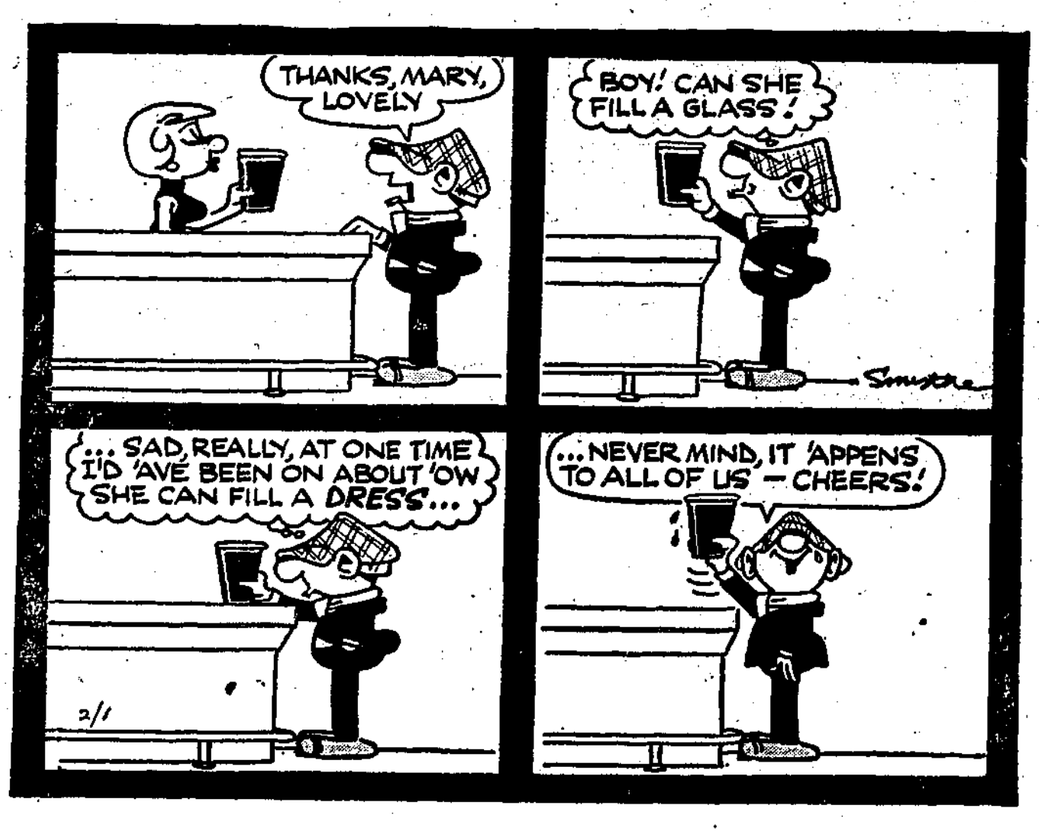

ne, cheese party April 26

Night in Italy will be the e of the Pender Harbour liary to St. Mary's Hospital and cheese party April 26 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets are available from any mem- for an event which promis- be a pleasant social eve- to mingle with friends and le various wines and chees- s well as fancy sausages a dash of coffee to com- the evening.

is was decided at the auxil- meeting in Madeira Park n hall April 9 when 15 mem attended with President O. Sladey in the chair.

veral members have volun- d to help decorate the float he celebration on May 17. s are underway for a fish- derby for the July 4 week- with Mrs. G. Gooldrup head- he committee to look after ls. A donation was sent to Lions club for the date cal- r. A letter of thanks from A. Wagemakers, hospital nistrator, was read thank- the auxiliary for its share urchasing hospital equip- . It was announced that 30 bers from Pender Harbour have joined St. Mary's Hos- Society.

unteers were requested for pril 19 session at the Thrift The next meeting, May 14, nclude a tea for all active and associate members, also prospective members in conjunction with Hospital Week. An invitation will be sent Mrs. S. G. Hewitt, Regional Representative to attend this function. Several members expect to attend the regional meeting at White Rock April 22.

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TWO-DAY O.A.P. TRIP

The Old Age Pensioners organization is sponsoring a two-day trip to Vancouver Island via Victoria and returning through Nanaimo. This trip is open to all senior people and tickets are to be obtained by phoning William Haley at 886-2338. Dates for the trip are May 13 and 14. The cost of the trip will include the bus and hotel accommodation.

C.M.H.A.'s Happiness Girl, Loree Woronuik displays C.M.H.A.'s Membership button. Happiness is Mental Health, is the theme of the Canadian Mental Health Association's membership drive, to be launched during Mental Health week, May 1-7.

Roberts Creek Legion for bingo

Roberts Creek Legion will hold a bingo social every other month starting April 18 at 8 p.m. Any Legion member and guests are welcome to attend. Bingo will take over from 9 to 9:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Roberts Creek Legion Auxiliary will hold its rummage sale May 9; in the meantime goods that are intended for this event should be left at the home of Mrs. Milly Thyer on White Road or Mrs. Bessie Clark on the Low er road. The hall will be open on May 8 to receive the goods.

Auxiliary members will cater for the branch birthday party on June 4 when branch and auxiliary members will be able to invite friends to this event and also to the regular meeting April 18.

Draw winners at the bazaar were Madelina Joe, casserole; Sally McLean, door prize; grocery hampers, Cliff Wells and Bessie Shaw.

In 29 years, from 1939 to 1968, postal sales rose from $42 million to $337 million.

NDP clubs show growth within area

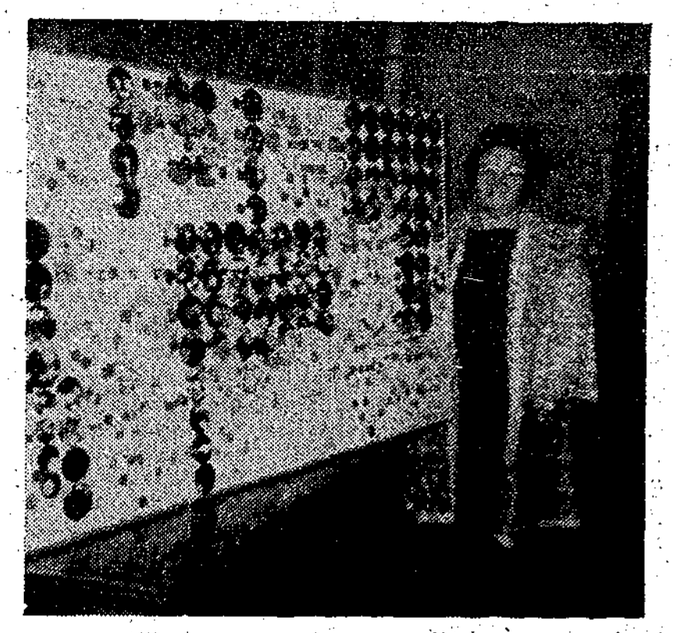
Sunshine Coast NDP club delegates to the party leadership convention in Vancouver over the weekend were Geoff Thatcher, Fred Corley, and Don Horsman, and Gilbert Joe, Clarence Joe Jr., Teddy Joe and Frank Fuller, the Reserve club delegates. Wayne Clark was Band council delegate. Delegates were pledged to Tom Berger in the leadership race.

With two NDP clubs operating in this area the membership is beyond the 200 mark. The Sunshine Coast club has 100 members and the Kawhtahmoss club club on the Sechelt Reserve also has 100 or more members.

Officers for the Sunshine Coast club are Fred Corley, president; Ed Gill, vice-president; Geoff Thatcher, past president; Lorne Smith, secretary; Don Horsman treasurer, and Mrs. N. Hill, membership chairman. Renewals or new membership cards are available from any executive member. As there is still a little owing on the federal election campaign and the club is working towards the provincial campaign those desiring to make donations could get in touch with any executive member.

Young New Democrats, from 14 to 22 years of age are now junior members of the New Democratic Party Youth club.

The executive of the club consists of three chairmen Trevor Anderson, Chuck Brummer and Steven Lee. Phyllis Thatcher is the secretary, and Gordon Henderson, treasurer. Robert Corlett is membership chairman. Anyone interested can phone Mr. Corlett at 886-2574.



Something new in the art field — musical art which through depiction of colors in chromatic harmony correlates sight and sound producing an association between painting and music.

Above is shown a sample of such work by Mrs. Jessie Morrison, a prominent summer resident in Gibsons.

The painting above represents her visualization of J. S. Bach's Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring. An exhibition of 23 of her works has been and may still be on exhibit at the Queen Elizabeth theatre gallery. Mrs. Morrison also teaches music and paints music that can be performed.

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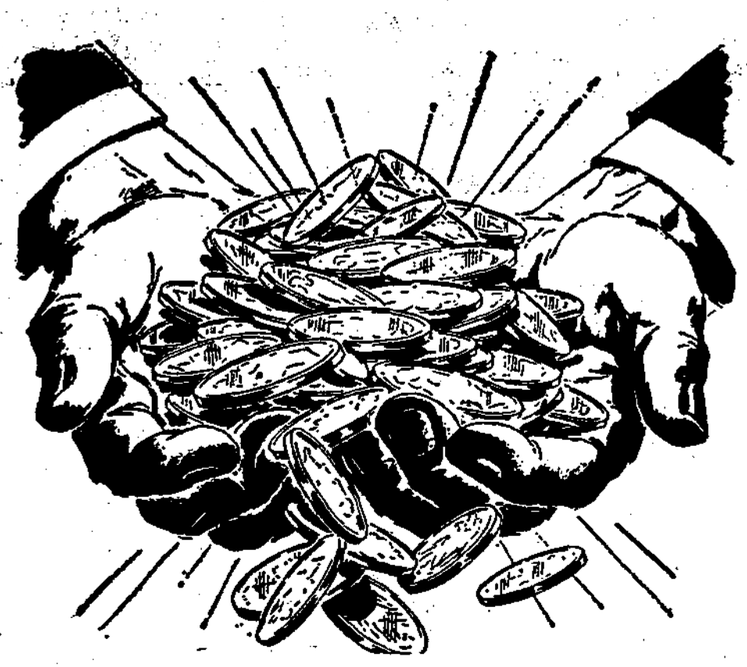

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A. No. Because you work for your husband, your work is not insurable.

Q. I am employed as a caretaker of a church and do not pay Unemployment Insurance because of being employed by a charitable institution, I heard that some charitable organizations insure their employees. Is this posible?

A Yes, provided the institution consents to insure the employee concerned and the Commission concurs.

Q. I was working 40 hours a week and have been cut down to 15 hours a week. Will I be able to draw unemployment insurance benefits? I will be working five days a week. The days haven't been cut down, just the hours.

A. As a short time worker, you may make a claim for benefit. Your benefit would be reduced by the amount that your current earnings exceed one half the maximum weekly benefit rate.

Q. I have a letter from the UIC that I don't understand. It says I am disqualified from receiving unemployment insurance benefit for three days a week. What does this mean? Does it mean I can't collect at all? I was working three days a week before, and I want to continue working the three days. If this paper means I can collect for three days a week and am disqualified for three days, then I am satisfied.

A. Yes, you are entitled to benefit for the balance of the week.

Q. I wonder if you could help me with question No. 3 on UIC Form 467D. What do they mean by "lot or section number, concession and township?" I live in Toronto and don't know what to put down for that.

A. This question does not apply to those residing in major cities. Leave it blank.

PAUL ST. PIERRE, MP

Coast - Chilcotin

Our guest columnist today is Edgar Benson, minister of finance. His picture appears here also so that those of you whose political sentiments are of a particularly turbulent nature will not shoot at the wrong bird.

The public looks upon Mr. Benson as the national tax collector and, as such, a man whom only a mother could love. (In fact, taxes are collected by Revenue Minister Jean-Pierre Cote, but since Mr. Benson announces the forms and rates of taxes he is the man who bears the public wrath.)

Mr. Benson is now charged with reforming the Canadian taxation system. By June of this year he expects to issue a White Paper on the subject, a White Paper being a statement of the government's intentions.

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This will be followed by one of the damnedest hums of bees around the hive that you or I have seen since September 10, 1939. There will be smoke, foot-stomping, hollering, loud cries of delight, some song, some blood and many piercing screams.

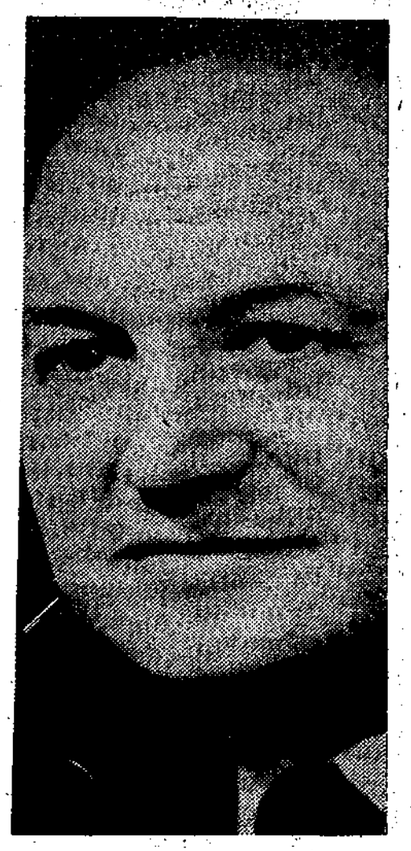
Pursuing my firm conviction that voters in Coast-Chilcotin should be warned that somebody is going to kick the bees' nest this summer, I have made Mr. Benson your guest columnist for the week.

The following are excerpts from his speech of March 3, to the Annual Mid Year Conference of the Tax Executive Institute of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Benson now speaks:

This is an age when almost every citizen is involved in the tax system, when income tax rates of 40, 50 and even higher percentages are paid by many more persons than ever before, when it seems that tax provisions have to be an intricate and to some extent as baffling as society itself.

As a result, it is dangerous to enter into any complex transaction without having studied carefully the tax results — it may well be that in such an age, we in Canada will have to re-



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examine our tradition of parliamentary secrecy in tax matters.

In many ways, the procedure which we intend to follow ... can be viewed as a step in this direction. For almost the first time, the government will be putting forth tentative proposals, proposals which, in the light of public hearings and discussion, it will feel free to change extensively.

Some time in June the government will make public a White Paper, setting forth its tentative conclusions concerning the income tax structure. We would propose that this paper be referred to a committee of Parliament which would hold public hearings...

I expect that those who will wish to appear before this committee will for the most part be unprepared until September.

During the discussion of our proposals we plan to make public draft sections of the Act as they might read ... not to dot every i and cross every t, rather to give sufficient details that taxpayers could obtain a clear view of how such a system would affect them.

I hope that it will be possible to have our tax system in effect for 1970.

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The first issue arises from the over-all level of taxes. In most developed countries ... revenues run between 30 and 40 per cent of the gross national product. In Canada the figure lies close to the middle of that band.

The size of the bill makes it imperative that the burden be distributed fairly. At these levels, and there is nothing to indicate that these levels can be dramatically reduced in the near future, an unfair distribution just won't do.

In practical terms, it won't do because of its effect on voluntary compliance, which is one of the cornerstones of taxation in North America. It won't do because of the unfair burden it places on the 90 percent of taxpayers who do comply completely with the tax laws and who, because of their economic circumstances, cannot take advantage of the shortcomings of these laws.

To say that tax laws must be fair is not to say that they should not be used to provide incentives. Taxpayers understand the need for governments to spur certain kinds of activities.

Perhaps this is enough about our prospective tax reform. The next step is to be taken in June and by this time next year, the new rules should be in effect.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following letter has already gone to Paul St. Pierre, M.P.

Dear Paul St. Pierre.

Gone are the cracker barrel, the blacksmith shop and high button shoes, and by all accounts our sixty-year old Roberts Creek post office is next on the list.

By now you will have been made abundantly aware of local pros and cons over this matter — particularly of the cons. The minister is to be commended for clearing some of the dead wood from postal services. His Vancouver District Director writes:

"...Many factors such as alternate mail services and possible growth in the area are considered. Decision as to the future of Roberts Creek post office will be made at headquarters level. If the office is to be closed, all patrons will be given adequate notice of the intended action."

So... However it seems to me and to others here that the minister's cost accountants and computers have overlooked one important factor in their calculations, and that is the intangible one. For in many parts of Canada, and certainly in Coast-Chilcotin, these rural post offices are focal points; people, otherwise separated by distance, meet one another there, news and views are exchanged and a feeling of community and regional identity is fostered.

On the one hand we see various agencies, governmental and otherwise, spending much time and effort (not to mention substantial amounts of public money) to enhance rural community values while at the same time this step toward still further centralization is afoot. Where's the logic?

If postal officials decide to continue our Roberts Creek office, well and good. But if they decide to the contrary they should be made to realize the adverse effect that decision will have on rural communities such as ours.

—Hubert Evans.

Editor: In your last issue is a letter from Mr. John Pederson of Sechelt regarding the investigation being carried out about the supposed brutality of the police at Sechelt in connection with the Indians. He thinks it horrible that a former RCMP should be sent to investigate the work of the present RCMP. Is it any worse than having a former RCMP as Magistrate f this district?

I know from former expe ience that it is quite a comm thing for the police and the m gistrate to discuss cases befo they come into court. T RCMP tried it with me when was magistrate at Minstrel I land but I always absolutely r fused to discuss any case b fore it came before me in my ficial capacity as a magistrat My court was a court of justic

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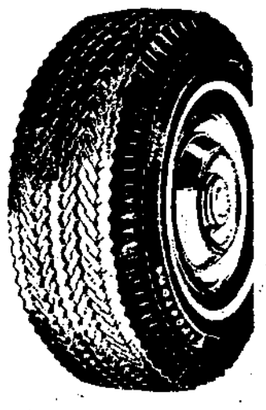

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Freeze on fishboats

A freeze to prevent the fish packing companies from acquiring more Class A salmon fish boats is announced by Fisheries and Forestry Minister Jack Davis. Individual ownership of salmon boats is also fixed at the level prior to April 4, except present one-boat owners who will be allowed one additional Class A boat.

As of today, this two-boat ceiling applies to anyone, companies or fishermen, coming into the industry as new entrants. The new regulations apply to Class A boats only. The application of these regulations will not preclude changes in ownership.

Vessels used for salmon packing and collecting displaced because of recent company consolidation in the fishing industry will be entitled to a salmon fishing licence. An owner who can verify that his vessel will not be required for salmon collecting or packing will be given a B category licence in 1969 and 1970. This licence will be subject to review at the end of 1970.

If a vessel given the salmon privilege does not engage in the salmon fishery, the licence will be cancelled at the end of the year.

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The highest per capita retail sales for the whole of Canada for 1967 was that experienced by British Columbia. With a total retail trade amounting to $2,548 million, the province had a per capita sales of $1,309.

Since 1961, total retail trade has expanded at an average rate of eight percent per year, while per capita retail sales have increased 4.8 percent annually.

During this period, personal income has expanded at a greater rate than retail trade, indicating the propensity of the consumer to spend a greater part of extra income on services and entertainment than on total purchases.

The spread of urbanization has led to the construction of residential sub-divisions in semi-rural areas. Associated with this trend, the number of shopping centres has increased rapidly during the past several years. The growth in chain-store outlets in shopping centres has led to an increase in the market share enjoyed by chain outlets, particularly grocery stores. The same trend was experienced by hardware and drug outlets, but to a lesser degree.

The value of trade by motor vehicle dealers expanded tremendously between 1961 and 1965, but has remained fairly stable during the past two years comprising approximately one-sixth of total retail sales.

Retail sales by food and grocery outlets account for over one-quarter of total trade, while department stores enjoy slightly less than one-sixth of total business.

Grocery and combination stores showed a steady increase over the past three years, with sales reaching from the $468 million mark, to $526 million, and finally $563 million for 1967.

Motor vehicle trade, although second to grocery store trade, showed a gradual downward trend from $428 million to $426 million for 1967.

Department stores showed steady improvement, rising from $354 million to $415 million.

Service stations and garages varied from a low of $198 million to a high of $210 million.

Clothing and shoe stores showed a steady increase from $102 million to $127 million.

Variety stores, drug stores, furniture and appliance stores, radio and television stores, all showed gradual increases.

With its expanding economy, British Columbia can expect a continued prosperity in nearly all phases of its retail sales.

NEW C OF C MAN

C. H. Scoffield, general manager of the Canadian Chamber, announces that David Gibson, a native Montrealer, will locate in Vancouver, April 13 to assume his responsibilities as the Canadian Chamber's British Columbia field representative. Mr. Gibson will replace John Tibbits who was recently appointed manager of the Canadian Chamber's organization services department at national office in Montreal effective July 1.

HOW TO FLY A KITE

Kite flying can be great fun. But it can also be dangerous, even fatal, if common sense safety rules are not followed, says B.C. Hydro.

Fly kites in an open field or park, away from power lines, transmission towers and poles.

Use perfectly dry string, never wire or metallic string.

Don't try to remove a kite if it catches on an electric power line, tower or pole.

JIM FITZPATRICK

Fitzpatrick for Tattoo

A first in British Columbia and possibly North America is announced by the Hon. Isabel Dawson, minister without portfolio and M.L.A. for Mackenzie constituency, as she said a definite date of May 31 has been set for the first Native Children's Junior Tattoo.

The Tattoo, to be held in the Kamloops area at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. will comprise about 350 native children from such places as Port Alberni, Kuper Island, Prince Rupert, Williams Lake, Mission City, LaJoc, Kamloops and Sechelt, in a colorful display of musical bands and dance groups.

For Mrs. Dawson, the Tattoo is the culmination of nearly four years of planning, and she said she was thrilled that these children will now have an opportunity to display their outstanding talents.

Mrs. Dawson also praised Mr. Jim Fitzpatrick, formerly with the R.C.M.P. detachment at Sechelt, for his work with the children in helping to arrange the Tattoo. Financial assistance is provided by the British Columbia government, through its Centennial Cultural fund.

POLLUTION PARLEY

Responding to warning from Sweden that they soon may have no escape from many forms of international pollution, the United Nations' General Assembly approved a resolution on December 3, to organize an unprecedented world parley on pollution for 1972. A resolution sponsored by 54 of the 124 member nations calls for the international conference to explore possibilities of co-operation to eliminate the impairment of human environment.

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FORGED CHEQUES

Using blank forms stolen from Alcan's Kitmat Works, forgers have cashed 31 cheques totalling over $6,000.00. The cheques were all cashed in Prince Rupert, Terrace, and Smithers during the last few days of March.

Banks and businessmen throughout Northern B.C. are being alerted to watch carefully all cheques bearing the Alcan symbol before cashing them.

R.C.M.P. Officers are investigating.

Identifying marks on the 31 forgeries located are:

1. All were drawn on the Royal Bank of Canada, Kitimat, B.C. (Printed on the face of the cheque).
2. All are rated March 26,1969.
3. All are made payable to S. G. Stroud — Employee No. 6-67387.
4. All cheques recovered to date are in the amounts of $283.36 or $132.97.
5. The serial numbers of all the 31 forgeries are between 84001 and 88000.
6. The signature of Alcan's Treasurer, William J. Reid, which is normally stamped on the cheque face by machine, has been copied with ball point pen on the forgeries.

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Ann Thompson 658 (270), Freeman Reynolds 763 (294), Frank Nevens 735 (276), Irene Rottluff 634 (266).

Ladies: Jean Jorgenson 623 (251), Lucille Mueller 526 (225), Terry Delong 572 (238), Evelyn Johnson 525 Isabel Hart 559, Maria Fredericks 549, Irene Rottluff 634 (266, 235).

Thursday: Herb Lowden 659 (259), Bill McGivern 698 (274, 226), Ann Thompson 658 (270), Dot Skerry 242, Mavis Stanley 221, Harvey Werning 245, Frank Nevens 735 (276, 249), Freeman Reynolds 763 (294, 243, 226).

Students (2 games): Gerry McConnell 298 (180), Ricky Delong 253, Ken Buckle 307 (153, 154), Fred Buckle 329 (166, 163), John Buckle 302 (159) Gerry Harris 328 (163, 165), Bruce Green 328 (191), Leonard Green 278 (182), Brad Quarry 247 (161) Graeme Winn 307 (172), Trevor Quarry 295 (160), Paul Scott 384 (213, 171).

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Health Hints from THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

By: John B. Armstrong, M.D.
Canadian Heart Foundation

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels — far from being a remote and distant abstraction — are a local problem.

Physicians, nurses and members of bereaved families can testify that this is true. So can newsmen, who write the obituaries so often containing the words heart disease, heart attack and stroke.

In this community, as elsewhere in Canada, the heart diseases and stroke exact a frightening toll. No one, no family is immune. Grandparents, fathers, mothers, young adults and children could be — and too frequently are — among the victims.

Nationally, deaths from the heart and blood vessel diseases occur in what has come to be a reasonably predictable pattern — one which varies but little from year-to-year.

With figures rounded, the breakdown within the cardiovascular disease spectrum is as follows: Of each 1,000 such deaths, about 632 are from coronary artery disease, chiefly heart attack; about 205 are from stroke, 39 from hypertension and hypertensive heart disease, 13 from congenital heart disease, 17 from rheumatic heart disease and 94 from all other forms of heart disease.

The most recent figures indicate the cariovascular diseases were responsible for 51% of all deaths in this country. They still account for one in every two deaths.

A different picture emerges however, when we consider the prevalence of cariovascular disease. Nationally, of 20 million Canadians, about 12½ percent are living with some form of heart and blood vessel disease, and of them, nearly half have high blood pressure.

All of this puts a premium on the periodic medical checkup, which enables your physician to begin immediate treatment of any disorder the examination may disclose, thus bringing to you the benefits of the great fund of new knowledge that has been accumulated over the past few years.

An excellent case-in-point is hypertension and hypertensive heart disease, which afflict about 78 of each 100 living Canadians suffering from some form of cariovascular disease. If high blood pressure is found, the chances are excellent that after appropriate diagnostic studies the physician can bring it under control by prescribing drugs.

Rummage sale

The Catholic Women's League of Gibsons will hold a rummage sale in the Catholic church hall Park Road and the highway, Saturday, May 3 from 10 to 12 noon.

An oil stove, card table, summer clothing, books, toys and knick-knacks will be on sale.

The new CWL officers elected at the April 10 meeting were Mrs. G. Boser, president; Mrs. W. Nygren, vice-president; Mrs. C. Bulger, secretary, and Mrs. P. Finlayson, treasurer.

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S. C. A. speaker

Mrs. Marguerite Smith, provincial president of the Senior Citizens' association of B.C. will be the speaker at the meeting of Branch 69 S.C.A. in the Legion Hall, Sechelt, Thursday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m. which all members are urged to attend.

On Sat., April 19, the branch will hold a tea at the Legion Hall, Sechelt from 2 - 4 p.m. There will be a home baking sale and hobbycraft show. Exhibitors are invited to bring their crafts which can be offered for sale or display as they wish. Admission is 35 cents, including door prize.

The latest news of Mr. Harry A. Hill, recovering from surgery in Shaughnessy Hospital, is that he is showing signs of improvement, and thanks members for their cards, flowers and enquiries.

John Hughes

John Franklin Lundy Hughes, who died last week at his Roberts Creek home, aged 75, was an undergraduate of the University of Toronto's school of Forestry when it was said to be the first of its kind in Canada. World War I interrupted his studies, and on his arrival in England with a University Company he was given a commission in the Devon Regiment and served in France with one of its battalions.

After demobilization, his health was such that he decided not to complete his final year in forestry. Instead, he took up farming near Brooks, Alberta, until, during the 1930's, he turned to teaching. After some years as a teacher and principal of rural elementary schools, he qualified as a chiropracter, practising first in Vancouver, then Prince Rupert, and eventually in Terrace until he retired some ten years ago.

John Hughes was a well-informed naturalist and his photographs of wild fowl were put on exhibition in Edmonton by the Hudson's Bay Company. He was known in Ontario's north country as a skilful and daring white-water canoeist. During his undergraduate years he was in charge of forestry field parties in British Columbia's interior.

He attended Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario, and the Galt Collegiate.

In Court

Gary Leslie MacKenzie charged with breaking into Brian's Drive-In was sentenced to nine months definite and 18 indefinite at Haney Correctional Institute.

James Allen Holland charged with wilful damage was fined $100. James R. McNeill was charged with causing a disturbance and using obscene language and was fined $50. The incident occurred at the Peninsula Hotel.

Wonderland was evident for Alice

Alice in Wonderland was at the fashion show when Port Mellon's Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital presented Through the Looking Glass under the convenorship of Mrs. Eleanor Wolverton with Mrs. Joyce Smethurst as commentator.

Modelling for Todd's Dry Goods were Gail Wolverton, Neil Neilson and Theresa Johnson. For Thriftee Ladies Wear Angela Willis, Carey Gallier, Juanita Wray, Mrs. Margaret Swan, Mrs. Gladys Legh, Mrs. Lilo Buchhorn, Mrs. Betty Wray and Mrs. Karen Archer. Bishop's Ladies Wear, Sechelt provided accessories and Nita's Beauty Salon, Sechelt, the coiffures.

Christine and Melvin Gokool provided songs from Alice in Wonderland and Wolfgang Buchhorn, accordion selections. The part of Alice was taken by Gail Neilson with Mrs. Marge Christianson as the Queen of Hearts, George Turynek as the Mad Hatter and Doug Deaton as the March Hare.

Winners of prizes were R. A. Morris, Mrs. Phyllis Greggain, R. Slopien, E. Sandberg, Mrs. McSavaney, Mrs. Beryl Williams, Mrs. D. McQueen, Mrs. Irene Jewitt, Irene Buchhorn, Meena Oza, Mrs. Erewaiker, Louis Carroll, Shirley Macey, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Madge Newman, Mrs. Parker, Neva Newman, Mrs. Anne Sneddon, Lorraine Heald, Jill Hill, Linda Doran, Audrey Waterhouse, Gladys Stewart, Doris Skellett and Allan Duffey.

The afghan was won by Katherine Brett of Vancouver.

PNE float

The PNE official parade float this year will again reflect the fair's theme. The float, 46 feet long, 14 feet wide and 13 feet high, will depict a Japanese garden scene. This includes a pathway winding through a garden, past an ornate, bridged ornamental pool, to a flight of steps which lead up to a Garden Pagoda where the reigning Miss PNE, Janet Bowes of Powell River will be located . . . Parade Manager John Cobb said the float will advertise the Fair in 14 parades in B.C. and the U.S. Pacific Northwest this year.

The climbing perch, a fish displayed at the Vancouver Public Aquarium, can actually climb over land to another pond

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Children's art on show

It is two years since the Sunshine Coast Arts Council Gallery displayed children's art work. Now through Principal W. Reid of Sechelt Elementary school it will show work done by the 9 to 14 year old students of Mrs. Joan Warn.

Since the beginning of the year these children have been studying and discovering what is meant by design and working with a wide variety of materials. The atmosphere created by the experiment has produced satisfying results. Children love to experiment and it goes hand in hand with their natural curiosity.

Recognition of the importance of art as a basic need is one of the reasons the school board encouraged Mrs. Warn to take a year off to study at UBC. Enthusiasm generated there is already recognizable in the display of the children's work.

Many people will recall last summer's showing of the work done by Mrs. Warn in her art courses at the university.

The Gallery is small and only a sampling of the children's work can be shown but it is hoped this will be an appetizer for a larger show to be held at the school in June. The Gallery is open Wednesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the children's display will be there until April 26.

RCMP AND RESERVES

Mr. Hartley, NDP member in the legislature, near the close of the legislative session inquired from the attorney-general during a question period whether the Royal Canadian Mounted Police provide police service on Indian reserves. Mr. Peterson replied that the role of the RCMP on reserves does not differ from their role off reserves.

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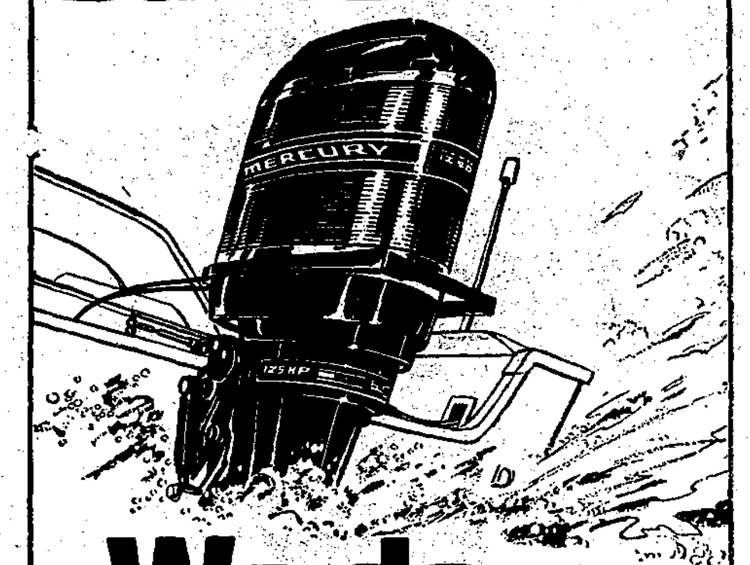

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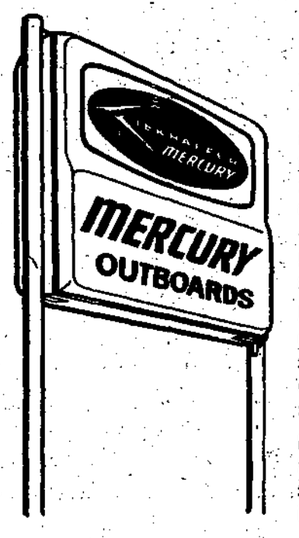

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