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Burglars busy RCMP report

A number of break-ins and thefts have been reported to Gibsons RCMP in the two weeks preceding Christmas and business people, home-owners and summer residents are requested to take extra caution in securing their premises. In some of these cases there have been no precautions taken to safeguard the goods. Citizens are requested to report any suspicious persons to the Gibsons RCMP and information that would assist in the following cases:

Hansen's Transfer, 39 cases of beer.

Squamish Transfer, $1300 worth of clothing (new).

Royal Canadian Legion, $234.

Brian's Tasty Take-Out, $300.

Residence of John Higgs, double-barreled shotgun and other articles.

Residence of Dave Worral, Gower Point Road, TV, electric heater and other articles.

Rivtow outlines waste wood project

A suggestion that waste wood floating in waters of Howe Sound and vicinity be harvested, utilized or burned was made to the Regional District board at its meeting Dec. 16 by an official of Rivtow Straits Limited. The proposal came in the form of two letters as follows:

Rivtow Straits Limited's operations vice-president N. R. Cosulich wrote that "for some time, concern has been expressed by many organizations and governmental departments about the problem of waste wood in the navigable waters of Howe Sound and adjacent areas. We too, realize the severity of this problem and have spent considerable time on the matter of finding a solution.

"As a result of our studies, we made a presentation to Hon. Ray Williston as a possible solution. The department of lands, forests and water resources have suggested that we send a copy of the presentation to you as it appears the zoning request will fall within the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

"We would appreciate consideration of this suggestion at your next meeting and would be pleased to answer any questions you may have, or to arrange for a company representative to be available at your next meeting."

The letter to Mr. Williston contained the following information:

"Our company is involved in general marine towing, barging and log sorting operations on the B.C. coast, including log sorting and processing grounds in Howe Sound in the Port Mellon area. We own a land area of approxmately 150 acres, south of Port Mellon near the former Hillside gravel operation and use the water area adjacent to it for our Avalon Log Sorting operation.

"The purpose of this letter is to request that the area from Witherby Point to Port Mellon be designated as an industrial area which would include log dumping and processing, and for the establishment on shore of a wood waste disposal operation. This shoreline, unlike other portions of the general Howe Sound area, does not have a sunshine slope, and is not desirable therefore, as a recreational or residential area. A map of the area involved in our proposal is attached hereto.

"On approval, we would propose to instal a commercial waste wood operation which we feel is a badly needed facility at this time. This operation would consist of a hogging unit and smokeless burner operation and we would accept and dispose of, wood waste of all kinds as a commercial venture, including debris such as is accumulating in Vancouver Harbor, as well as wooden demolition refuse. This material would move to the site by barge or tow as required to be hogged and burned as cleanly as possible.

"We feel that the first step is to obtain from the appropriate governmental authority the designation of the area as an appropriate industrial site for this purpose and would appreciate any assistance or suggestions you may have for our guidance."

THIS PHOTO of Mt. Elphinstone with its crown of snow and necklace of cloud was taken Monday morning by Ron Cruice, from near the intersection of Franklin and Burns roads.

Donates $200 to band

Mr. Sid Basey, of Gibsons, who, because of the depression and Second World War, never had an opportunity to play a musical instrument himself, gave to the Elphinstone Band program a cheque for $200.

He said that when he heard the Senior - Intermediate band play at the Remembrance Day service in Gibsons, he was extremely pleased with the sound that came from these young people. He added that he wished to do all he could to keep this a very active program.

Mr. Basey presented the cheque to band instructor Mel Campbell, with the request that the money either be used for instrument purchase or in assisting towards the purchase of band sweaters.

When the band members were told of this generous offer, their reaction was that of delight and appreciation.

JUNIOR FIREARMS SAFETY awards were presented at Gibsons Rod and Gun Club recently to these young marksmen. Left to right, John Volen, Mike Harris, head coach Ken Nadon and Pat Horvath. Ian Finlayson also received the award, but was absent. To qualify for the award, they must achieve proficiency in the use and safe handling of a rifle.

8 cents on letters Jan. First

The domestic rate for a first class letter or postcard goes up to eight cents on Jan. 1. This is the second step of a two-stage rate increase for first class mail approved by Parliament last summer.

The new 8-cent rate will apply to all mail weighing up to one ounce travelling to destinations in Canada. The rate for over 1 ounce to 2 ounces goes to 14 cents; over 2 ounces to 4 ounces, 20 cents; over 4 ounces to 8 ounces, 32 cents.

Concurrently, the surface letter rate to the United States, its territories and possessions, and to St. Pierre and Miquelon, also goes up to 8 cents.

Other changes coming into effect on Jan. 1, 1972:

—The weight limit for domestic fourth class mail, and for parcel post to the United States is increased from 25 lbs. to 35 lbs.

—The rates for mail going to Canadian Forces Post Offices are adjusted in accordance with the other changes mentioned above; please check with your local post office for details.

International rates do not change: Letter mail weighing up to 8 ounces is automatically conveyed by air at the following rates: up to one ounce, 15 cents; over one ounce to two ounces, 30 cents; over two ounces to four ounces, 40 cents; over four ounces to eight ounces, 90 cents.

Detailed rate sheets are available at all post offices.

Watch those downed lines

During winter conditions, B.C. Hydro lines can get damaged by either falling trees, heavy snow loadings or vehicles sliding off roadways. Please stay away from any fallen wires, poles, etc regardless of their location or from any tree which is near or in contact with such plant. This is for your own protection and safety of others.

Even professional people cannot, in most cases, determine whether or not a wire is dead or still alive by just looking at it. They must follow strict safety procedures to ensure, at all times, that the plant is safe to be worked upon.

Please, also, report any such condition immediately to your B.C. Hydro office at Sechelt by phoning 885-2211, or to the B.C. Hydro Trouble Center, Vancouver, Zenith 7430.

Record set in Press Gallery

An attendance of six of the 130 odd members of the National Press Gallery at a house of commons debate brought comment during the tax bill debate from Paul St. Pierre (Liberal - Coast Chilcotin).

St. Pierre interjected briefly during a procedural move to allow Eric Kierans, former Liberal cabinet minister to proceed beyond his allotted time in a speech strongly critical of the present government's financial policies. The house granted Kierans extra time.

The Coast Chilcotin MP pointed to the unusually high representation in the Press Gallery as an indication of the public interest in the Kierans speech. Reporters present constituted "almost a record," he said.

St. Pierre explains reasons

Canada acted in the world interest as well as her own in unilaterally establishing a pollution control zone in the Arctic says Paul St. Pierre, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs

The British Columbia MP, speaking at the fourth Governors' Conservation Congress at Portland, Oregon, told the American audience that the Canadian action should not be considered nationalist or chauvinistic. It was taken, he said, because the prospect of massive tanker shipments of oil through the frozen seas of the north faced Canadians with a dilemma in which they found international law inadequate for their protection.

St. Pierre said that international law of the sea was outdated. ounded upon the principle of military protection and extended to cover matters concerning safety of life at sea, it had nevertheless failed to recognize the third dimension which was the protection of coastal states from massive pollution dangers.

"Men cannot sit idle while international lawyers quarrel about dots and commas and while seafaring states concerned with their own selfish interests, continue to try to shape the law of the sea in the old and outdated mould of military security and protection of life and cargo on the high seas. There is a new dimension. The rights of the coastal states to protection against damage by pollution."

St. Pierre, who described the Arctic as a Japanese garden which stretches from horizon to horizon, said the Canadian government regretted the American government's legalistic approach to the Arctic Pollution Control

He told his audience that "We Canadians may sometimes oppose you and criticize you to your face, but there is no country on this earth that will fight so hard to protect you behind your back."

Funland sold

Ken's Funland, Gower Point Road, Gibsons, has changed hands and a local man, David Husby, has purchased it outright from Ken Watson who opened it during midsummer.

Mr. Watson finds his various holdings take up considerable amount of time and that the sale of Funland to Mr. Husby will give him more time to attend to other business.

Council can contract garbage

Having ascertained that Gibsons council can contract for garbage collection it is likely that the new council will award the 1972 contract to Kelly's collection service.

This was decided at last week's meeting of council when it was revealed the minister of municipal affairs had stated council could contract for such a service.

This is regarded as a start in garbage collection on a village basis but it might take a couple of years before council will put into effect mandatory collection. Now only those who vounteer to take the Kelly service would be involved on a cash basis.

A WARNING

If someone comes to your door and asks for the privilege of having a two minute talk with you, beware, it is the usual racket involving subscriptions to publications.

FIRE IN TRAILER

Monday morning's fire call was for a small blaze in a trailer at the Trailer Court on the highway near the S-turn. The fire was so minor that the trucks were turned back before they reached the scene.

3-day meet

Jehovah's Witnesses' semi-annual circuit convention will be held at Carson Graham Secondary School, North Vancouver, Dec. 31 to Jan. 2.

Delegates for the three day meet will come from Powell River, Sechelt, Squamish, Burnaby the West End and the North Shore. An attendance of 1800 is expected for the Sunday program. Over 200 will be from the Sunshine Coast.

Highlight of the sessions will be the public address, Can You Live Forever? — Will You?, by D. G. Clegg of Toronto at 2 p.m. Sunday.

In hospital

Phyllis M. Hodgson, wife of Wesley Hodgson, former mayor of Gibsons, while shopping at Eatons, Vancouver, Friday, suffered serious injury in an escalator accident.

She is now in the General Hospital under close supervision with a possible skull fracture. On Tuesday she was still in a coma.

Hospital surgeons were of the opinion late Friday that they should operate but x-rays have revealed that it might be better to wait.

Mr. Hodgson and his son Wesley from the Montreal area have been in close attendance at the hospital.

$12,545 grant

A grant of $12,545 has been made by federal authorities under the Local Incentives program for the purpose of aiding the B.C. Coast Historical Society to provide half-a-dozen jobs to turn out a quarterly publication.

The grant, made to Howard White of Madeira Park and editor and publisher of the Pender Harbour Voice, is for the preservation and publication of coastal history.

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The midnight between!

A woman named Mary Jane Lawson writing on "Midnight Between the Old Year and the New Year," in 1882 penned (no typewriter) these lines:

We stood on the bridge of the Ages
The current of time upon earth,
The Old Year was sealing its record,
The New Year had come to the birth.
In silence we stood by the ebb-tide
And watched it melt into the sea —
A drop in that infinite ocean
That has been and ever shall be.

Having disposed of that drop in that infinite ocean we can turn to subjects much closer and offer some hopes that 1972 will produce its best for us.

For instance one can only hope that the Sunshine Coast Regional District Ratepayers Association will have a much better record at the end of 1972 than it had at the end of 1971. Its executive and members made considerable noises about what they considered wrong with regional government but when it came to trying political action to subtantiate its claims of almost everything up to malfeasance you could have heard an SCRDRA pin drop on nomination day.

Turning to brighter subjects we can acquaint our triskaidekaphobia (pronounced tris ky dek uh foh bee uh) population that there is only one Friday the thirteenth in 1972 and that falls in October. Now these triskaides are people who dote on the number 13, just like people who dote on black cats, ladders, broken mirrors and such like.

Regardless of the phobias, color, creed or whatever else you enjoy or suffer; let's hope 1972 will at least give us a chance to hold our head high and view the distant horizons with greater calm. It does not look as though the United Nations or anyone else is going to be able to quieten down otherwise edgy populations.

The natives were restless

A peek at what occurred internationally in 1872 looks as though it will be more of the same for 1972, just 100 years later. This indicates that while time marches on, change takes place much slower.

For instance Spain started the ball rolling with a Carlist revolution resulting in loyal troops attacking and winning handily.

The Diaz rebellion in Mexico was suppressed just before the death of President Juarez.

In Honduras a civil war raged between President Medina and the provisional government. Medina was finally routed.

Peru chimed in with its revolution with the minister of war striving to take over from President Balta.

The European front appeared to be quiet because France, cleaning up after its war with Germany, was trying to raise a further 3,000,000 franc indemnity before German troops would leave the country.

5-10-20 years ago

FIVE YEARS AGO

Bruce Charles and Ryan Karl Hogan were the first twins born at St. Mary's Hospital.

December rainfall hit close to 13 inches. Christmas Day temperature was a high of 42 and a low of 30.

Gibsons council received the report of planners Robert Williams and Associates of Vancouver. It was a 32 page study.

10 YEARS AGO

A request for a larger RCMP force in Gibsons was made by Gibsons council.

Village Clerk Jules Mainil in his annual report said Gibsons increased its water storage with a 60,000 gallon tank on School road.

Work starts on a CBC repeater station to cover the gulf area. It is on Jap Mountain in Campbell River area.

15 YEARS AGO

Bal's road from the Highway to Seaview Road was made a one-way traffic artery by Gibsons council.

Black Ball has opened a ferry service from Horseshoe Bay to Bowen Island.

20 YEARS AGO

Gales resulted in the grounding of a huge salvage barge in the area near Sechelt wharf.

Mrs. L. S. Jackson reported to the school board that heating arrangements in the Sechelt school were entirely inadequate.

Discussion has arisen from an arrangement for the ferry system to carry SMT buses. Fears are that fares would become too high.

A new school opens

(By LILLIAN PRICE)

Everything has to start somewhere. St. David's School for Boys made its auspicious start, quietly and unobtrusively in this area, at the YMCA Camp Elphinstone in September.

The facilities at the camp-site were rented by the school until the middle of December, when the staff and students moved to the permanent building, near Squamish.

St. David's School for Boys is founded under the Societies Act of British Columbia, and as such is a non-profit organization.

The Board of Governors and directors represent people of all walks of life, who are vitally interested in young people and their well-being. They are responsible for the founding, building and operating of the school.

The objectives, as laid down by the constitution of the school, are: To maintain and operate in British Columbia a school or schools for male students with the object of instructing such boys in the arts and sciences, and to inculcate in such boys an appreciation of religion, law and order, and to prepare such boys for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

There are 42 boys enrolled at the present time, but when the permanent school at Squamish is in operation, there will be 60 - 80 students. The students board at the school from Monday to Friday. Students who live further afield, are accommodated as full boarders.

At present, grades are from 7 to 10. In 1972 grade 11 will be added, with grade 12 a year later. Expansion from 1972 will take the form of additional classes within each grade. Educational curriculum is directed to prepare students for university.

There is a strong emphasis on an outdoor program. Canoeing, camping skills, skiing, sailing, snow-shoeing, hiking, horse-riding and rock climbing.

Mr. Michael D. Weeks explained that basically, boys are not challenged enough physically, and do not appreciate to the full the environment, and joy of the out-of-doors.

High schools of today do not give students a chance to acquire necessary skills for out-of-doors, or to use spare time to the full. Too often, emphasis is placed on football, soccer or basketball, which is seasonal sport only. Once out of school, these arts are lost. The training received in out-door life enables students to continue and enjoy these pleasures and skills for the rest of their lives. A healthy body and a few basic skills are all they will need.

Mr. Weeks teaches history, geography, mathematics and physical education. He is a highly qualified swimmer, and is most enthusiastic regarding the Outward Bound aspect of the school program.

Educational periods are adjusted according to the weather. if fine, then its' out-of-door activities. In poor weather, it is much easier for the boys to concentrate on academic studies. This flexible system obviously results in less boredom, greater interest and variety all round.

Classes are geared to the individual. Some students in grade 8, who are capable of more work say in mathematics, are allowed to continue at a faster pace. The slower student is given more individual attention. By this method, it is possible for a boy to complete Grade 8 and 9 mathematics in one year. This applies to all subjects.

The tutorial system is in effect at St. David's School. Each boy is assigned to a teacher (tutor) and receives personal help and encouragement in his overall school life. Those having difficulty in adjusting to the work, or school life, would receive more of the tutor's time.

As there are 10 teachers on the staff, when the student enrollment reaches the 60 mark, the ratio of students to teachers will be 6-1. Individual attention to each student would therefore be great.

Mr. Christopher J. Goodwin, vice-president and master of the school, has had extensive teaching experience in leading independent schools in Britain, Canada and Australia, including the famous Timbertop school, the Outward Bound part of the Geelong Grammar School in Australia. H.R.H. Prince Charles spent some months at Timbertop. Mr. Goodwin has invited Prince Charles to be patron of St. David's. It is hoped that the school will be honored by Prince Charles' acceptance.

The idea behind this refreshing educational approach was conceived and formulated by the Rev. John Malcolm Robertson, B.A., S.T.B. (Honors) president and provost of St. David's School for Boys, and honors graduate of Rutgers University and Trinity College, University of Toronto. Mr. Robertson served two years at historic Christ Church, New Brunswick, New Jersey; three years at teacher and priest in charge at remote Kitkatla on the northern coast of British Columbia, and two years as master and chaplain at St. George's School, Vancouver. He is now vicar of St. Monica's Anglican Church, West Vancouver.

St. David's School is located near the spectacular wilderness setting of the Squamish Valley and the mountain peaks of Garibaldi Park. It was designed by Erickson-Massey, who designed Simon Fraser Universiy, the Canadian Pavilion at Osaka, Japan, and other well known buildings in British Columbia.

The two hours spent with Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Weeks, only served to report briefly on the new school and its aims. In the large hall at Camp Elphinstone, the 42 boys were having their last lecture of four sessions on a St. John Ambulance Save a Life program. The instructor was Mr. Oliver Price. The lectures covered a brief course in arificial respiration. When the school is settled in Squamish, further St. John Ambulance courses will be arranged to complete the Senior First Aid Course

Field trips will be an integral part of the academic program of the school, both during the semester and the holidays.

Greater Vancouver, British Columbia, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec will be included, as well as tours overseas. The value of such trips cannot be over-estimated. Relating classroom and library studies with the outside world will be most meaningful.

Watching the boys practice their first aid, helping each other, and talking with a few, it was obvious that they were enjoying the freedom and action of their new environment, and it could well be they are already aware that they too are founder members of a new educational program, which may be emulated by other schools in the not too distant future.

St. David's School for Boys, Squamish. An idea and a dream, now a reality.

New Tax Court

Justice Minister John Turner has announced that the Tax Review Board Act has been proclaimed in force effective Dec. 15, 1971. The justice minister also announced that Judge Keith Allan Flanigan, a judge of the county and district courts in Ontario, is the chairman of the new board.

One of the major purposes of the new act is to provide the ordinary taxpayer with a tribunal that combines accessibility, informality and effectiveness, a taxpayers court.

The act also provides that no special form of petition or pleading will be necessary to institute a review or an appeal from a tax assessment, and that the board is not to be bound by any legal or technical rules of evidence. The board is directed by the legislation to see that all appeals are dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and considerations of fairness will permit

In addition, a taxpayer will be entitled under the new act to receive his reasonable and proper costs notwithstanding the result where the minister of national revenue appeals a decision of the tax review board to the Federal Court of Canada and the amount of tax that is in controversy does not exceed $2,500.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND

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11:15 a.m., 4th Sunday
1st, 2nd & 5th Sundays
2:30 p.m., 3rd Sunday

UNITED
Gibsons United Church
11:15 a.m., Divine Service
9:30 a.m., Wilson Creek
2:30 p.m., Roberts Creek
Port Mellon
7:30 p.m. Sunday
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FIRST BABY Contest

Gibsons and Sechelt welcome the First New Year's Baby born at St. Mary's Hospital, Sechelt, after Midnight, January 1, 1972

All the valuable gifts listed on this page will be presented to the proud parents of the 1972 Baby by Gibsons and Sechelt Merchants sponsoring this annual New Year's Baby Event.

RULES

1. The parents of the first baby must be bona-fide residents of the Sunshine Coast Regional District.
2. The exact time of birth must be specified by the attending physician.
3. Applications must be received within 72 hours after birth.
4. In the event of a tie, awards will be distributed at the discretion of the Contest Committee.

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For the New Year's Baby
A CASE OF BABY FOOD
for the 1972 Baby
Compliments
Shop-Easy
Trail Bay Centre
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our kind friends for their cards, letters, visits and car rides while Stan was in St. Mary's Hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Paetkau and Dr. Crosby, the nurses and staff of the Hospital.
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Your Horoscope

Horoscope for the next week
(By TRENT VARRO)

ARIES — March 21 to April 20
If you managed to hold your temper in check last week you are to be congratulated as 'flying off the handle' would only have brought trouble. Be cautious for a while yet.

TAURUS — April 21 to May 20
A general 'clearing-up' of business matters is indicated for the coming week. A new dawn of realization is on the horizon for you dealing with all business matters.

GEMINI — May 21 to June 20
Don't panic or lose your temper during this period. Everything may not be turning out exactly as you had planned, but it will work out well in the end, much to your advantage.

CANCER — June 21 to July 21
Much activity is indicated in all forms at this time. Take your time in making decisions and double check all business matters. Your general chart looks extremely good right now.

LEO — July 22 to August 21
Astrological aspects haven't been this good in a long time for the sign of Leo. You should take every advantage of this and make some tremendous gains both in business and social life.

VIRGO — August 22 to Sept. 21
A feeling of being "blocked" in some business venture is of a purely temporary nature and should be looked upon as such. Much prestige and success is indicated for this sign.

LIBRA — Sept. 22 to Oct. 22
As was suggested last week, this is a good time for Libra individuals to slow down the pace a bit. If you don't do so voluntarily, you may be forced to do so by some minor illness.

SCORPIO — Oct. 23 to Nov. 21
Don't shut yourself off from the rest of the world. Open the door, and let in the sunshine! There is a great future shaping up for persons born in the sign of Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov. 22 to Dec. 20
Much good fortune should be coming to you at this time. Financial gains of some sort are indicated. Do your daily work carefully and conscientiously and you'll reap many rewards.

CAPRICORN — Dec. 21 to Jan. 19
If this week seems to be "all mixed up" don't worry too much. This rather frustrating aspect will pass quickly, and you'll find everything smoothing out very shortly.

AQUARIUS — Jan. 20 to Feb. 10
This period will probably mark a time when the results of things done in the past will come to you which you deserve. This is a point in your life to consolidate your gains.

PISCES — Feb. 19 to March 20
Financial gains are VERY strongly indicated. On no account let this spell of prosperity lead you into gambling away your gains. There will be times ahead, when you will need the money, so hang onto it!

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FASHION NEWS

IN THE GUEST ROOM — All the charm, quaintness, and hospiality of a country inn are reflected in this guest room with traditional furniture and deep turquoise walls. Adding to the atmosphere of warmth and graciousness is an English-inspired all-cotton fabric printed in blue and rust floral stripes. A perfect choice for the quilted coverlet, dust ruffle, and tied-back draperies! A deep rust velvet corner chair completes the decor.

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ACROSS
1. Exciting party (sl.)
5. Lot's son (Bib.)
9. "—— and Punishment"
10. Wise men
12. Showed again
13. Bagpipe sound
14. Preposition
15. Inlet
17. Consecutive notes
18. "Hostess with the ——"
21. Elected
22. Obstacle
23. —— leather
26. Chicle
28. Japanese festival
29. Influenced
32. Man's name
35. This: Fr.
36. Type of salad
38. Equips
41. Liquid measure (abbr.)
42. Defense branch (abbr.)
43. Nimble
45. Pax
47. Flower
48. Force
49. Ticker, for one
50. Offspring

DOWN
1. Cape —— Island, N.S.
2. Breeze
3. Know-it-all (2 wds.)
4. Famed skater
5. Author's originals (abbr.)
6. Hardwood trees
7. Exchange premium
8. American composer
9. Stuffs
11. Bias
16. Prop in "Cleopatra"
19. Medieval tale
20. Check (sl.)
24. Farewell
25. Prefix: within
27. Gull
29. Discard
30. Influence
31. —— Hammarskjold
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34. Tender
37. Scandinavians
39. Arizona river
40. Swill
44. English river
46. Beard of rye

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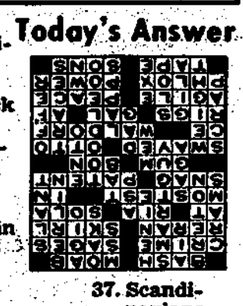

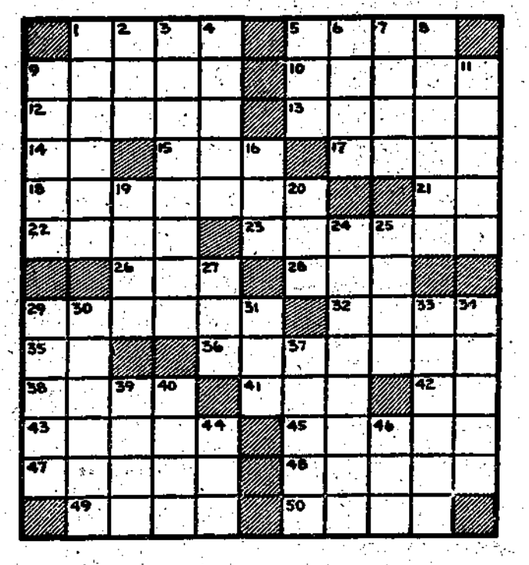

THAT'S A MAN on the left and a moose on the right. Funny? Not when every hunting season in British Columbia brings injury or death to hunters who have been mistaken for game animals. The man in this case is Paul Presidente, co-ordinator of the hunter training, conservation and outdoor safety program of the Fish and Wildlife Branch. Presidente reminds hunters that successful completion of the program and the passing of an examination becomes mandatory on April 1, 1972, for all resident hunters 14 years of age or older applying for a hunting licence for the first time and all resident hunters aged 14 to 18 regardless of whether they have previously held a hunting licence.

Mainly about people

(By ED THOMSON)

In St. Mary's Hospital, at the very end of the long corridor is a bright, sunny ward known as The Doll's House. It well deserves that unusual distinction, for in it are three fragile Dresden-like dolls' whose average age is well over 80 years.

The eldest member of the Doll's house, Mrs. Charlotte Grant, Nanna to the Wally Peterson family with whom she has resided close by for the past 21 years, is now in the West Haven Guest Home at Powell River.

"She really didn't want to go, poor dear," said Mrs. Greta Peterson of 1318 Gower Point Road, who has been more like a daughter to Mrs. Grant through the years. "I drove her up to Powell River just a week or so ago. It was a tearful, heartbreaking journey all the way."

"The doctors and nurses were so kind to her at St. Marys'. While she was there I was able to get up to see her at least once a week. We even had a birthday party for Nana on her 93rd birthday on Oct. 3.

"It is so sad to see a once strong and busy little lady so helpless, and now so far from us. But I promised I'd get up to see her as often as I could, and the matron promised to bring her to the phone when I called her long distance. I'm sure the thing we all most dread is this business of suddenly finding ourselves old and incapacitated," said Mr. Peterson.

We paused by the bedside of Mrs. Ellen Nygren, 82. She was sleeping so peacefully, we didn't have the heart to wake her. The mother of Walt, Morris and Bob, Granny Nygren has always been a happily active and busy person in her time. She is the mother of six (large families seem to run in the Nygren clan, said Clara, her daughter-in-law, who mothers an active brood of seven herself.) The girls (Walt, Morris and Bob's sisters) are Mrs. Ruth McCulloch, Victoria; Mrs. Esther Wendel, Central Butte, Sask.; and Elsie Nygren, Vancouver, not forgetting the 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Clara takes time out from her busy day to see her mother-in-law at least once a week.

In the next bed is Mrs. Westband. While we were there her daughter, Mrs. David Harrison, called in, then the conversation flew fast and furious.

Over on the other side of the ward, her back to we intruders from outside was Mrs. Gwendoline Gray, well in her 80s. They tell us she dozes most of the day, but when evening visitors time comes around, Mrs. Gray becomes wide awake and interested in all that goes on around her. One of the nurses mentioned that Mrs. Gray was a very talented artist and has turned out a fine collection of many beautiful paintings in her time.

So that's the Doll's House and its present occupants; in that bright and cheery room at the very end of the long corridor at St. Mary's Hospital, Sechelt. Drop in some time when you're out thot way. It will do your heart good.

Arthritis aids

Recently while the Arthritis Society's occupational therapy mobile van visited Gibsons area they fitted some of the society's aids at the home of Mrs. Effie Norris.

She has had arthritis for two years beginning with soreness to her knees and other joints. She was admiited to the society's Rufus Gibbs lodge for one month.

During her visits through daily attendance at the Arthritis Centre she learned a special exercise routine which could be maintained while at home plus educational aids obtained through talks on how to cope with arthritis.

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Letters to Editor

Editor: Roberts Creek Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital thanks you and your staff for the excellent publicity you've given our efforts over the past year.

With the opening of the new wing the hospital auxiliaries will be playing an increasingly important role and it is most encouraging to know we have good friends behind us.

With best wishes for the festive season.

—(Mrs.) M. Raines,
President.

Editor: I am not given to writing letters to the news media but I should like at this time to say how much we Senior Citizens appreciate all the work the Hon. Isabel Dawson does for us.

This matter of the low priced hearing aids is just one more thing. I know it is for everybody's use but for we on limited income it is a big step.

She gives so much of her time and energies and is always willing to come and meet with our groups when she is in the vicinity.

Thanking you for this opportunity.

—M. Walter.

Editor: I have seen some wonderful sights in my time but none so encouraging as that which I saw two winters ago in the grounds of the George Derby Centre.

It was around 9 p.m. and the snow lay white around. There was no other person other than myself in that stretch of the road. Suddenly a mother raccoon and three kittens sprang not more than two feet across my path. I naturally came to a halt and to my great surprise beheld this furry-coated mother sitting up at the side of the road, begging for all the world like a trained animal. But what was more surprising was to see her three kittens all in a row, begging also.

It made my heart bleed to think that I beheld such a sight and had no reward to give them Since that time I have witnessed a pair of fully grown raccoons enter swiftly and boldly through the open dining room door and to receive from the hand of the waitress a slice of toast each.

This evening (Dec. 9) an employee told me that this morning a fully grown mother raccoon came to the kitchen and not alone. She was accompanied by her five kittens. Needless to say they were not turned away empty-handed.

—Edward J. Atlee.

Editor: On behaf of the executive and members of Branch 38, O.A.P.O., Gibsons, I would like to convey thanks and appreciation for the coverage of our activities, you have given us in your paper during the past twelve months.

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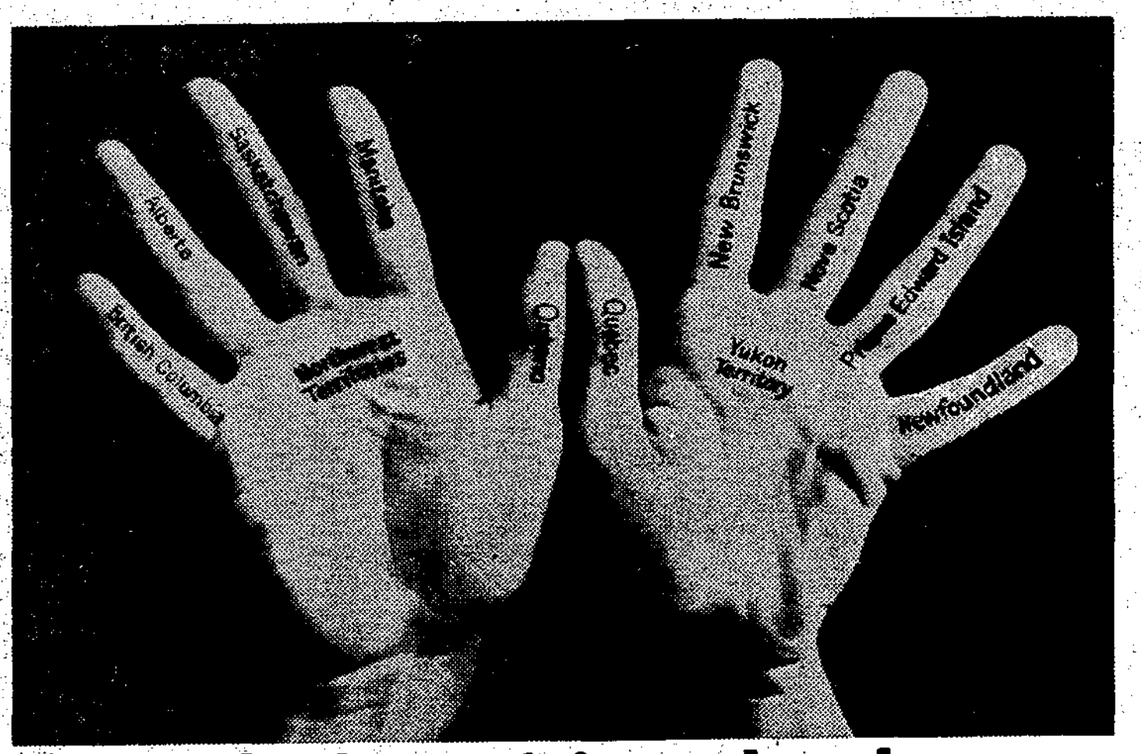

The future is in our hands.

Most Canadians believe in that thought. Others believe in it, but won't lift a finger to do anything about it. Not all fingers are born equal. That's why, if we want to keep this country together, some need more lifting than others. So what do we do about it?

There is a lot we *can* do. First thing, we should start caring and understanding. Not just about our own neighborhood, but about *all* of Canada. We've got to help all those people and parts of Canada that need it most.

There is a *have* Canada and a *have-not* Canada. The have-nots from coast to coast need our help. If all of us start caring and understanding our fellow Canadian, surely we'll come together. If we don't, we'll come apart. Do we want to *have* Canada, or *have-not* Canada? Only we have the answer.

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COAST-CHILCOTIN

(Received too late for last week's issue.)

There was once an Amiable Idiot who sat late on a December night in the centre block of the Parliament Buildings, eating stale sandwiches and drinking cold black coffee while he pondered what form a Christmas Eve column should take in the newspaper at home.

Being an idiot, he was seized with an impulse to be frank, to declare that this is not a merry world.

Pakistanis and Indians shoot at each other, Israelis and Arabs promise to shoot at each other. There is pretty general agreement that the economies and trade patterns of most nations are in bad shape and his own country is quick to shout Us Too.

So why not, he said to himself, be honest with the people and tell them how bad things are on the rim of the year 1971 and remind them of that old adage "Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men."

Then he remembered that a few hours before, in the House of Commons, the M.P.s had sung Christmas carols while they were waiting to vote on a bitterly contested issue of tax reforms and he remarked to himself that it had been a warming and pleasant sound in the stale air of the Green Chamber.

Nevertheless, being a man of towering probity and limitless common sense, as all idiots tell themselves, he thought it would be wrong to write to people at home about singing and such trivial matters of the human spirit.

Why not face them with the hard facts of the armaments race, the hostility between China and Russia, American ghettoes, the Canadian poor, Apartheid, the pollution of the airs and seas and the murder, robbery and rape of which the newspapers brought daily accounts. Would this not be the more honest thing to do?

After all, there was no scientific proof that the event of Jesus Christ's birth actually occurred, beyond such findings as that, about 6 B.C. by our current calendar, the planets Mars and Venus came together visually in earth's skies and may thereby have formed the Star of the East of which the bible speaks.

At which time, and so thinking, he opened a letter from a stranger which said: "Let us be thankful for a few moments of peace and goodwill at this time of year."

Then he opened other letters and cards of similar tone from people far away, all speaking of love, hope, faith, brotherhood, peace and charity.

The Amiable Idiot was reminded of a biblical passage. He couldn't remember which book, although he thought it to be John. He was no scholar. But he remembered the quotation. "Yea though I speak with tongue of angels, except that I have charity, I am but as sounding brass and as tinkling cymbals."

Many memories of Christmases past came to him. They were personal things and obviously of no importance to others.

After all, said the Amiable Idiot to himself, sitting alone in his office while the cruel north wind kicked sand out of the old towers of the Centre Block, After all, what possible significance could the views of individual men have in a world where the demographers tell us that we are overpopulating our planet and must therefore perish at the hands of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, who are war, strife, famine and pestilence. Clearly the world is not shaped for individuals and we must think of masses, masses of people who are all going to perish of war, strife, famine and pestilence in one immense and conspicuous hecatomb.

One of the House of Commons guards dropped in to his office, making a routine check of offices late in the night. The guard sat in his office for a time, and put his feet up, and talking about his Christmases in the hungry thirties, before he joined the army and earned more money than he had ever known for the privilege of being shot at by the Germans.

Those were very good Christmases in the hungry thirties, said the guard. Two or three of the good days of each hard and bitter year. For his brothers and sisters there were masses of food, mountains, and multitudinous beyond the dreams of ordinary children.

Somehow, his poor parents arranged such things, by means which he does not know to this day. They were of a class of people known as poor but proud and took no charity. All that food and a few trinkets of gifts they must somehow have accumulated by sweat and by hard, grinding frugality.

The Amiable Idiot, a sentimentalist (as one might suspect) found that he was trying to swallow a tennis ball and it was making his eyes water. A bad habit. Never swallow tennis balls.

So, he said to himself, and to the sheet of paper in the Underwood Standard Model Five, so let us not try to examine or in any way explain the human impulses of Christmas, because there is an almost limitless number of personal human experiences which make the season of Christmas. They are invisible as the wind, but just as real.

With which confusing statements, he wound the sheet of paper out of the Underwood and went away, thinking that he had perhaps wished the people at home a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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A By-law to amend By-law No. 6, the Sunshine Coast Regional District Building By-law, 1967.

The Board of the Sunshine Coast Regional District in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. **CITATION: This By-law may be cited as the "Sunshine Coast Regional District Building By-law Amendment By-law No. 61, 1971."**
2. **PERMIT FEES: Section 5.3 of By-law No. 6 is deleted and a new section 5.3 substituted:**

"5.3 The schedule of fees to be charged for the issuance of a permit under this By-law shall be as follows:

(a) Single family residences and associated out-buildings or additions:

First 0 to $15,000 — $3.00 per thousand or fraction thereof;

Following $15,001 to $30,000 — $1.50 per thousand or fraction thereof;

Remainder over $30,000 — $ .75 per thousand or fraction thereof.

(b) All other structures:

First 0 to $15,000 — $5.00 per thousand or fraction thereof;

Following $15,001 to $30,000 — $2.50 per thousand or fraction thereof;

Remainder over $30,000 — $1.25 per thousand or fraction thereof.

(c) Moving or removal of building $10.00 per building which fee shall be additional to any fees for building permit which may be required.

The minimum charge for any permit issued under the provisions of this By-law shall be $10.00."

READ A FIRST time this 16th day of December, 1971

READ A SECOND time this 16th day of December, 1971

READ A THIRD time this 16th day of December, 1971

Take notice that the above is a copy of a By-law which will be reconsidered prior to adoption by the Regional Board January 27, 1972.

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Point of law

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Q. I have just obtained a large insurance policy and have named my wife the beneficiary. What happens if my wife dies at the same time I do in an accident — does my insurance go to her estate and then pass as directed in her will? I don't want this to happen as she has left everything to her lazy brother.

A. If you both die at the same time the Insurance Act deems your wife, as beneficiary, to have died first, and the proceeds of your insurance will pass to your estate and are distributed by your will or if you do not have a will the proceeds will go to your next-of-kin.

Q. My husband disappeared on a hunting trip about seven years ago and no trace was found of him or his hunting companion. The search and rescue people said that there was not much chance that they could have got out of the area where they were lost. My husband had several insurance policies and the companies will not pay me (I am the beneficiary) until they have proof that my husband is dead. What can I do to make them pay?

A. You should apply to the court to have your husband declared dead for the purpose of his life insurance policies. The Survivorship and Presumption of Death Act states that where there are reasonable grounds for supposing that a person is dead and where that person has not been heard from since a time mentioned in the application the court may declare the person named to be presumed dead for such purposes as it thinks fit, or if satisfied, for all purposes. As your husband has not been heard from by those whom he would normally contact the court would likely declare that your husband be presumed dead.

Q. My husband died recently and I learned that he had a very large life insurance policy and his mistress was the beneficiary. My husband was not well off and his estate was quite small — can I get some or all of this insurance money?

A. Your husband's mistress will receive the money. The insurance policy basically is just a contract whereby your husband made payments to the insurance company on the agreement that, on his death, a certain sum of money would go to the person he named as beneficiary.

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On two-lane highways the cener line including solid no-passing lines will be yellow and lane edge lines will be white.

On multi-lane undivided highways the centre line will be yellow and lane lines and lane edge lines will be white.

On freeways and other highways divided by a non-traversible median, lane lines and right side lane edge lines will be white and left side lane edge lines will be yellow.

The changeover will be done as part of the normal repainting program. It is expected that municipalities throughout the province will change their pavement markings to conform to the new standard.

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Any further information required may be obtained from the Municipal Office, telephone 886-2543.

December 22, 1971.

David Johnston,
Municipal Clerk.

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Fri., Jan. 21: Cougars at Pemberton.

Sat., Jan. 22: Cougars at Squamish.

Fri., Jan. 28: Templeton at Elphinstone.

Fri., Feb. 4., Sat., Feb. 5: Senior Boys Tournament at Templeton, Elphinstone, Templeton, North Delta.

Fri., Feb. 11: Cougars at Princeton.

Sat., Feb. 12: Cougars at Summerland.

Fri., and Sat., Feb. 18 and 19: Howe Sound Tournament at Pemberton.

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Roy Smith	163	209	540
John Sleep	162	230	561
Ted Hume	162	317	686
Kim Bracewell	161	209	532
Leigh Wolverton	159	275	597
Gerry McConnell	158	218	530
Scott Forsyth	149	176	505
Pat McConnell	136	201	477
Noel Fraser	136	200	476
Iris Vedoy	133	219	514
Glen Beaudry	132	205	510
Debbie Wunderink	128	203	432
Ida Henderson	127	180	471
Terry Verhulst	127	195	444
Bruce Brown	126	176	477
Kris Henderson	119	171	420
Mike Kampman	116	183	473
Andy Pelletier	102	150	356
Diana Pelletier	97	173	397

First print of book snapped up

Churches with a runaway best seller? You can believe it. The new hymn book published by the Anglican and United Churches a few months ago has sold out, all 185,000 copies. Now officials are wondering how they can appease eager church members until March when the second printing will come off press. Already, there are orders on hand for 20,000 copies.

The first edition was received from the printer in October and distribution to congregations of both denominations began soon afterwards. Price of the new hymn book is $3.75 in quantity lots, $4.75 for less than 12 copies.

Six years ago the two churches established a committee of 25 clergy and lay people who searched out and examined 10,000 hymns and tunes from all over the world. Finally, 507 hymns were selected, of which 150 are new. Canadian authors wrote 57 hymns and Canadian musicians composed 45 of the tunes.

"It's the finest hymn book ever produced, with the finest type, paper and design," said Rev. R. H. N. Davidson, vice-chairman of the joint committee. Allan R. Fleming of Toronto was the designer; music engraving was done by University Press, Wurzburg, Germany, and printing was by Southan-Murray of Toronto. In view of the results, Dr. Davidson may be allowed his moment of exultation.

Bishop Frederick H. Wilkinson of Toronto is chairman of the committee. Rev. Stanley L. Osborne of Oshawa is secretary and Ven. G. H. Johnson of Toronto is associate secretary.

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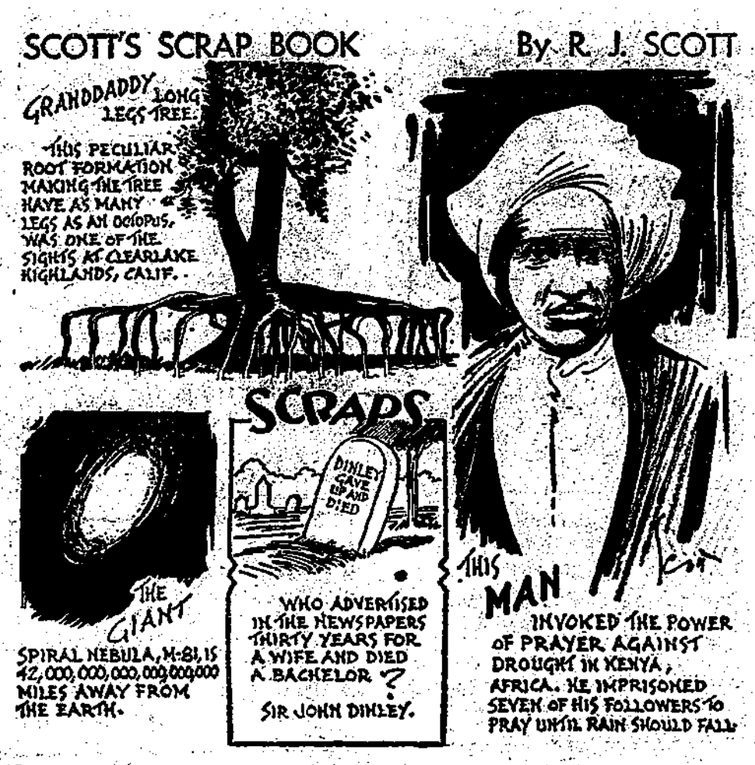

In your garden

YOUR GARDEN SOIL

There is a tremendous difference between soils. Some are entirely useless in their natural state for gardening while others require little adjustment. Soils may vary from light, sandy soils to heavy, almost impervious clays.

If the soil is sandy, it is easy to work but dries out quickly and must be given ample supplies of organic matter to improve its water-holding capacity. Clay soils generally are slower to dry and retain their nutrient content longer, but are very difficult to work. Special garden practices must be followed to grow good crops on this type of soil and make it easier to work. An ideal garden soil would be one containing approximately 20 percent sand, 40 percent clay and 40 percent humus.

Adding fertilizers is not always the answer. A fertilizer alone does not always make a productive soil. The percentage of organic matter a soil contains, its texture and composition, its acidity or alkalinity, its drainage and the amount of compaction it has received are all factors that determine its potential productivity.

The soil organic matter content must be at a fairly high level before you can grow quality garden plants. It increases the soil's water holding capacity, assists drainage, allows oxygen to move through the soil, and retains the valuable nutrients that would otherwise leach out.

Fertilizers, often called plant foods, help to supply the nutrients plants require. There are two main kinds ,organic and inorganic.

Organic fertilizers are those such as animal wastes, bonemeal, bloodmeal, decayed vegetable matter and guano. These all supply nurients very slowly as they decompose, and must be broken down by the soil bacteria before they become available to the plants.

Inorganic fertilizers are usually man-made and are often in a form that can be used directly by the plant wthout having to go through the process of decomposition. They are cheaper than organic fertilizers, but an overdose of them can injure plants, so they must be used carefully.

A hybrid group of modern fertilizers are synthetic types such as the urea-formaldehyde kinds, which usually are related to the inorganics. They decompose slowly, supply large quantities of nitrogen, sometimes as high as 45 percent, over a long period, and have the advantage of reducing the possibility of plant injury.

Plants need a balanced diet composed chiefly of nitrogen, phosphates and potash. Sometimes more of one than another is lacking in the soil and to compensate for this, more of the missing element should be added This cannot be determined without a soil test, and the collection of soil for testing and dispatching it to a soil-testing laboratory is a tedious and time consuming job.

Take soil samples from a number of locations in your garden in late fall, composite them and forward a portion to the soil-testing laboratory in the off season.

If your garden has enough humus, an occasional applicaion of a good balanced fertilizer will be advantageous. To grow lawns more emphasis is usually placed on the nitrogen content of the fertilizer, and special preparations, based on a 2-1-1 ratio of nitrogen to phosphates and potash, are usually needed.

To obtain good drainage in heavy soils, add inorganic material such as coarse peat, straw or strawy manure. If the soil is so badly drained that the water stands for long periods after rains, tile drainage may be necessary, but this is a complicated procedure, and is best carried out with experienced help.

In Court

On Dec. 23, George Lowell Campbell of Port Mellon was charged on two counts of impaired driving and refusing to take a breathalyzer test. On the first count he was fined $350 and his drivers' licence suspended one month. On the second count he was fined $200.

Campbell was checked in the early morning when his vehicle was noticed weaving from one side of the road to the other. Upon checking Campbell, it was found that he was in an advanced state of intoxication.

On Dec. 28, Billie Lee McConnell of Gibsons entered a plea of guilty to a charge of loitering by night. He was fined $250. Court was told that McConnell was found in the residence of Mrs. Flumerfelt of Roberts Creek when she returned home. McConnell was found asleep on the chesterfield and the police were called.

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