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OFY explained at meeting in Sechelt Municipal hall

The federal government Opportunities for Youth program was outlined to a group numbering about a dozen, Monday night in Sechelt's Municipal Hall. Chris Wootten, project officer who is working this territory for the secretary of state department youth program, outlined the program and asked for possibilities under which it could be used in this area.

There were nine listeners from organizations and they mulled over possibilities they could handle. Mr. Wootten expects to work with the young people between now and closing date in March in order to get projects under way.

An audience of about 60 persons heard him in, Elphinstone high school and he also placed the program before members of the Indian Band Council, to see if it would be of help to them.

All projects should adhere to the following:

The maximum duration of a project is four months and should take place between May 15 and Sept. 15.

All participants must be Canadian citizens or legal residents.

Salaries for participants may not exceed $90 per week.

Administrative expenses should not normally exceed 10% of the total budget.

The purchase of capital goods for carrying out the project is not permitted. Rental of such goods is acceptable.

Once the project has been approved, modification of the number of employees, the duration of the project or salary disbursement to individual participants will require a review of the project and a new contract.

In order to submit a project to OFY, it is necessary to complete the application by answering all the questions contained in it and including all required documents.

This document must be mailed no later than midnight, Mar. 8, 1972 to Opportunities for Youth (indicate province) Desk, Postal Box 2500, Ottawa, Canada, K1P 5V1.

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Union office helps jobless

In an experiment, Local 297, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Gibsons, opened their own office as an unemployment insurance assistance clinic to assist all unemployed in this area.

John McNevin, president of the local, said the response has been heavy, and points to the need for a comprehensive program of union involvement to assist all members of the community.

With today's complex legislation there is a crying need to help the average citizen to find his way through the labyrinth of regulations associated with most government departments. "Some of the cases we are dealing with are tragic, people deprived of income because of technicalities, most of which they don't understand, and what's more, can find no one in the government department to explain them," he said.

Members of the committee will assist people as far as possible. The ultimate objective of the project is to pressure government to simplify procedures in order to make sure that claims are filled as quickly as possible and to give claimants the benefit of the doubt, making sure that families receive immediate assistance.

Venturers hit jackpot!

Gibsons Venturers company, composed of lads between 14 and 17, have hit a jackpot. They had no idea when they decided to cut up wood and sell it that the market was waiting for them

To start with they had four-and-a-half cords which they cut a couple of Sundays ago. They wondered how fast it would sell. Well, the cut wood has all been snapped up and they have orders for about 15 more loads.

Apparently the shortage of woodchoppers has left a big gap in the supply of stove and furnace wood. So the Venturers have luckily hit a jackpot to start with.

The Venturers are a senior scout organization and had been organized under guidance of Cpl. Lou Biggeman and Cst. Mervin Korolek of the RCMP and while now less than a month old the unit is well on its way to financing itself by selling cut alder wood at $18 a cord delivered. Leave orders at the RCMP office.

Danny Nygren is president, Neil Sandy, vice-president; Randy Kampman, secretary and Kevin Honeybunn treasurer.

Gibsons Venturer Company thanks Twin Creek Building Supplies for the use of their equipment for the cutting and moving of alder cord-wood. A special thanks is extended to Bud Norris of Twin Creek Building Supplies for his assistance. A good turnout of Venturers made the day a successful one. Appreciation is also extended to Mr. Glen Krause of K & E Towing as he winched numerous trees up to the road for easy cutting.

Housing society borrows $54,500

At St. Hilda's Parish Hall, Sechelt, on Feb. 4, with President Canon A. D. Greene in the chair members of the Sunshine Coast Senior Citizens Housing Society approved unanimously a special resolution to borrow from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation $54,500, repayable over 50 years with interest at 7½ percent.

Canon Greene pointed out the society was in a far better position financially now than it had been at the start of the original project, thanks to various bequests and generous donations. For the building committee, Norman Burley reported many problems had to be overcome before work could actually start. In view of the impossibility of getting costs down to a figure which would satisfy the B.C. government and at the same time satisfy the board as to the standard of the work, a compromise had been made. Some of the work, he said, such as landscaping, would have to be undertaken by the society without government aid.

Work is now proceeding on the foundations, and it is expected that completion date will be June 15.

Sechelt council favors cutoff

Sechelt's council at its meeting Wednesday night of last week decided to support the highways department cutoff route, the route which has been subject to considerable opposition.

Mayor Ben Lang reported that he and Ald. Bernel Gordon attended a Regional District planning committee and as a result Ald. Gordon moved and Ald. Norman Watson seconded council's supporting the current proposal of the department of highways for relocation of Highway 101 in Gibsons area.

Council agreed to increase the salaries of Clerk Ted Rayner and Mrs. P. Boyd, seven percent retroactive to Jan. 1.

Council will enquire from the provincial roads department whether it has any plans for re-routing Highway 101 through the village.

NEW EXECUTIVE

A meeting of the Sunshine Coast Regional Ratepayers Association at Davis Bay last week resulted in its first elected executive being selected.

Those chosen were Mrs. P. Gross, Mrs. B. Dombroski, Norman Buckley, Dick Shuttleworth, Pat Carey, Vic Franske and R. L. Jackson. The chairman will be elected out of this executive. William Bryson, original chairman, did not receive re-election support.

Contract let for extension on post office

Word was receinved in Gibsons Tuesday by Postmaster James Marshall that the contract for extension of Gibsons post office has been let and that work should start on it as soon as possible.

No other details were available at the time, Mr. Marshall said. Earlier announcements stated that the expansion would amount to an addition of about 50 percent of the present space which would most likely have some effect on the parking area. Until plans are available in Gibsons this will not be known definitely.

Elves urged to reveal selves

Those people working on behalf of the Elves club are urged to send their names and phone numbers to Elves, Gibsons United Church.

It is necessary for the club to know the number of workers it has and where they are as this will be a great help in ascertaining how far this work can go. Present arrangements are that five Elves look after one family.

Some 33 people helped out with the hampers distributed last Christmas and for next year it is hoped there will be many more.

85 at service

More than 80 persons filled St. Hilda's Anglican church, Sechelt for Sunday's memorial service conducted by Canon Alan Greene, for Dorothy Mary Hubbs who died Jan. 25.

Mrs. Hubbs was the wife of Harvey Hubbs, who has been a strong supporter of St. Mary's hospital right from its inception. Canon Greene spoke of her fine character and esteem in which she was held. The church was so filled that in spite of extra chairs in the aisle some people were left standing at the back of the church.

Are you an elementary school student attending any school on the Sunshine Coast? Do you know that you can win $10 in a contest sponsored by the Recreation Centre committee?

The vote to provide money to build the new recreation centre will be held on Sat., Feb. 26. When it is built there will be a place for skating, hockey, dancing, games, arts, crafts and plays, as well as hiking trails, picnic sites, baseball diamond and football and soccer fields.

The only thing needed is a name for this new recreation centre. Can you think of one? Your teacher will supply some paper, fill in your name, phone number, age, the name of your school and your suggestion for a name for our new recreation centre. The contest will run until Feb. 18. The Recration Centre Committee will read all the suggestions and decide on the best one. Remember, the prize is $10.

Michael Smith, Michelle Mayo, and Dawn Blakeman (above) are already thinking of a name for the centre.

PAST PRESIDENTS and secretaries were welcomed to the last meeting of Gibsons Wildlife Club. Present were, back row, left to right, Rocky Grey, Peter Inlayson, John Bunyan, Walt Nygren, and Al White. Centre, Walt Emerson, Morris Nygren, Al Boyes, Mickey Jay, Andy Anderson and John Matthews. In front, Sandra Jones and Ann Knowles.

14 photos used

Fourteen prize-winning photographs, from among almost 2,000 entries in the British Columbia Centennial '71 Color Photo Contest, are reproduced in the Spring 1972 issue of Beautiful British Columbia magazine.

The magazine's business manager, G. L. Levy, reports that 285,000 copies of the spring issue of the magazine have been printed. This is the largest press run of the Beautiful British Columbia magazine

Other articles in the full-color quarterly published by the department of travel industry deal with a mountain climbing expedition in the Coast Range, by John Amatt; the scenery along Highway 3 across the southern part of the province, relating the modern day route to the Dewdney Trail which was completed in 1865; a photographic visit to the community of Mount Currie, 100 miles north of Vancouver; and a report by Ginnie Beardsley about the Gorge.

PARENTS INVITED

First Roberts Creek Cubs and Scouts parents will meet in Roberts Creek Elementary school Tuesday, Feb. 15 starting at 1:30 p.m. All parents and friends of Scouting are urged to attend.

Vancouver-Coast Region liaison officer Robert Simmons will conduct the meeting.

Parochialism letter answered

A letter on the front page of this newspaper last week implied parochialism was affecting the placing of a bypass in Gibsons area. A reply to that letter reached the Coast News Tuesday. It reads:

Editor: Regarding the letter to the Regional Board published in your Feb. 2 issue from F. Westell, A. Fitchett, K. Wright, A. Blakeman and K. Fiedler.

This letter does much to explain the support by an elite few for the presently proposed location of the Gibsons bypass. In light of recent land transactions in the area at last a sound reason is provided for support of this route, one can only wonder if this is the same motive of the other supporters of the proposed route.

These people maintain ownership of two-thirds of the land along the disputed route and use this point to ignore the wishes of the other residents of the Sunshine Coast. They should, however, be reminded that in a democracy representation is not based on personal wealth. In this light, the score stands at over 1200 against and five for the proposed route at last count.

It should be noted that most of these people who wrote this letter do not live along the proposed route and would not suffer the hazards and inconveniences that are associated with a 60 m.p.h. highway. One can only expect that if the highway were going past their residences their opinions would be somewhat different.

Their letter points out the tremendous benefits of the increased tourist trade. When will the business community of this town wake up to the fact that it is the local trade which keeps them in business and tourists will not come from Vancouver to do their shopping in the corner stores of Gibsons.

This letter again accuses the concerned citizens of this area of obstruction. If caring enough for one's community and the welfare of its future citizens, to keep it from being scarred by a freeway, is obstruction, then this community is fortunate indeed to have so many obstructionists.

We have no fear of becoming the laughing stock of B.C. because of our parochial views. People are not labelled parochials for protecting their community against fast buck promoters or politicking bureaucrats.

—Mrs. FLORENCE KIRKHAM

The public petition opposing the cutoff proposed by the provincial highways department touching Gibsons west of North road, has been sent to various provincial ministers and the Regional District board, it was announced by officials of the West Gibsons Heights Ratepayers Association.

The petition which was spread over the entire Regional District area contained 582 signatures from Gibsons, 12 Sechelt, 7 area A, 8 Area B, 66 Area C, 91 Area D, 363 Area E and 143 from Area F. There were also two from property owners living outside this area.

GRADE 6 BAKE SALE

Gibsons Elementry grade six class will hold a cake and bake sale in the open area section starting at 1 p.m. Friday. The children are to bake and decorate the cakes themselves. Money raised from the venture will go towards obtaining a kiln for the school. Parents are invited to come and see what the younger generation can do.

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The right doorstep?

The following is a press release from the Sechelt Teachers' Association:

"Sechelt Teachers Association, studying inadequacies in education facilities of the district, reports it was amazed last weekend by District Superintendent of Education Hanna's statement that at present the school district is not suffering.

"The association has already unearthed a number of glaring examples of inadequacy, including too few teachers at Pender Harbour Secondary school to run the school effectively; a lack of administration time in elementary schools, due to budget cuts; a lack of vice-principals in elementary schools; overcrowded gymnasium facilities, causing the library to be unavailable part of the time, not to mention those items listed in the advertisment appearing elsewhere in this issue."

The Coast News respectfully submits that this missive should have been addressed to Premier Bennett, who proudfully boasts each year that he has a surplus of something like $60,000,000. He can do more to alleviate the situation than can Education Minister Brothers, Superintendent R. R. Hanna, or anyone else on the Sunshine Coast.

Let's take a look at the composition of this year's school board budget which is a strait-jacket for any school board. It is under complete control of the department of education. Guide-lines are set and the board must operate within them.

This year's budget puts all salary costs at 71.87 percent, leaving 28.13 percent available for other expenses. With that budget minus any fat it has been found necessary for the board to seek $90,679 more than the department formula allows.

So once again, the Coast News recommends that the teacher association place the blame for the situation on the proper doorstep.

The Sechelt Teachers Association has the right to reply to this editorial. Perhaps they have something about the local situation which has not come to light. So, ladies and gentlemen of the teaching staff, take up the challenge!

SKIING

—Kathy Whiting, of Tetrahedron Club.

When skies of blue are overhead
And snow like diamonds shine;
With skis and poles, hand in hand,
Start the upward climb.

Up, up, towards the top,
To start the downward run;
When all of a sudden you're taking off
Towards the bright orange sun.

Through icy banks,
Around sharp corners;
To be the first place winner,
I'll try my hardest,
And do my best,
And yet I'm just a beginner.

5-10-20 years ago

FIVE YEARS AGO

Sunshine Coast building figures reveal 133 new homes were constructed during 1966, a record for the area. The ten year figure was 838 new homes.

The school board confirmed the Centennial committee's swim pool will be constructed on the Elementary school grounds.

After ten years' service on Sechelt's council retiring chairman Mrs. Christine Johnston was presented with her gavel and a gold brooch from citizens.

10 YEARS AGO

Port Mellon's CFP mill announces a $15,000,000 expansion program.

A posie of cyclamen, iris and pansies graced Gibsons council table from the garden of Councillor Mrs. G. Corlett.

A strapping incident caused Principal Roth Gordon to resign from Pender Harbour school.

15 YEARS AGO

Gibsons will have a second-hand five ton fire truck to help increase its fire-fighting capacity.

January's rainfall was less than one inch but the snow totalled 15 inches. High temperature was 43 and the low 10 above.

A skating and curling rink was one of the projects put forward as a Centennial project for Gibsons but council agreed it was just one of many involved.

20 YEARS AGO

The new $300,000 Elphinstone school was turned over to the school board by the contractors.

An interdenominational church service will be arranged for the area following the death of King George VI.

The three-ton dump truck purchased by Gibsons council and the subject of considerable debate will be sold as the result of a majority vote.

Blake C. Alderson, D.C.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: It would appear that the natives of Gibsons and district are going to have the questionable benefit of the next two weeks editions of the Sechelt paper without having to pay a cent. Gibsonites deserve this treatment, we are told, but one could ask the question, what have we done to deserve this? Surely we cannot be as wicked as all that! Can you imagine the furor there would be if the Georgia Straight followed this example.

The publication claims to have a readership of ten thousand already. Either someone is letting his imagination run away with him or else there are far more people on the Sunshine Coast than anyone else was aware of. Assuming that this number is correct, why should it be necessary to distribute these issues ad lib to people who, according to the claim, are already reading it? Could it be that misleading advertising is being used to try and boost the ego of a small town editor?

There has never been too much in the way of love lost between the two papers on the Sunshine Coast and it would appear that this is just one more clumsy attempt to squeeze the Gibsons publication out. Let's hope that the people of Gibsons will not allow this to happen.

If everyone in a particular business used these tactics to eliminate opposition, this would be a sorry state of affairs. Competition never hurt anyone and if a good honest service is being given in whatever line that person happens to operate in, he has no reason to fear opposition.

Perhaps the last paragraph of Jack Mills' column (Jan. 26) would be appropriate to conclude with, "It shouldn't be necessary to blow out the other person's light to let yours shine."

Think about it!

—JOHN HIND-SMITH.

Editor: Sometimes it takes the unusual to make us realize what we are missing. Frozen Trout Lake, providing unexpected pleasure for residents, brings home the fact that Sunshine Coasters do miss out on what most young Canadians take for granted — the opportunity to skate, or ski, or for that matter, swim, except for a few brief months in summer.

Add to this lack a deficiency in gymnasium facilities and the children of this district appear to be less favored than those in most areas. Elphinstone students, restricted in the past to less physical education time than the average school in British Columbia, are now having this meagre time reduced even further because many of them cannot be accommodated in the school gymnasium.

At all levels throughout the school students of the Sunshine Coast have opportunities for physical development drastically curtailed by inadequate facilities. This is the situation at present and the Educational chill has only begun to set in. The kids will not benefit from this freeze up, nor will B.C.

—A TEACHER

Editor: This letter is to those residents of Hopkins Landing who find it more convenient to get their mail at Gibsons.

Will you please vote No to the closing of the post office at Hopkins to help those of us who have no car or because of age or infirmities would find the proposed setup a great hardship.

—MARY H. THOMSON

Editor: I would like to make some comments to "One of those deeply concerned" Jan. 26, Coast News.

Possibly due to our rather severe winter with its high winds and sleet-like conditions the waterfowl have tended to congregate in the more sheltered bays along our coast. Waterfowl populations appear to be up this year as well. The bay area in Gibsons has a fair concentration so available natural food is sought after by a larger number than normal and many will have to go further afield from the bay in search of the daily quota needed to sustain and maintain good health.

If a creature slows up in the search for food or cannot find enough then it becomes a matter of survival of the fittest. This is nature's way. We may feel that it is harsh and cruel but that is how it is, and that is what you tell your child. I would also explain that the dead duck could very well mean the difference between life and death for some other starving creature finding winter and the search for food particularly trying. The inter-relationship, the inter-dependence of all creatures upon one another is a very important one for a child to understand. Life and death become a natural process.

Where food is more readily available creatures will show up in ever increasing numbers. Therefore if we start to feed either chickadees or ducks they become our charge, our problem. Unless we are prepared to keep it up during the lean months, then it would have been kinder never to start. Why do we feed birds or animals. Is it not because we like to see them about for our own pleasure?

To criticize the Fish and Wildlife Branch is unreasonable. Year after year surplus creatures are weeded out by nature's harsh methods of starvation, disease or predation. It happens everywhere to all creatures. It would be impossible for the Game branch to rescue all, and if they did, next year more would be in dire need and we can see what that would lead to.

The department of recreation and conservation administers the Fish and Wildlife branch. Bear in mind that the only funds available to the branch are from money paid by hunters and fishermen for licences. Hunters and fishermen asked to have these fees levied against themselves for the sole purpose of having it used for conservation and and all wildlife, not just the sound game management of fish huntable ones. Unfortunately the money, (a sizeable chunk) goes into general funds. Only a fraction is returned to hire staff and carry out what can only be termed stop-gap game management.

Year after year they ask for money to be spent in problem areas. For instance the hunter especially has asked many times for more of his money back to buy critical winter feeding range from the government to set aside for all time for elk, Rocky Mountain big horn sheep and the California big horn sheep. This is range that these animals have used and counted on for countless years and we would suggest is historically theirs. The encroachment of civilization in the form of ranches with their stocks of domestic sheep and cattle which roam higher and higher into the hills in search of the sparse grasses to sustain their ever growing numbers. They are privileged to do this because they have rights, the right of a cheap grazing licence. They eat the wild grasses that the elk and sheep have come to depend upon in the severe and hard times of winter. Without their natural pastures they have no food. They weaken and die of disease and starvation.

If you are genuinely concerned about wildlife, urge as we do in our Fish and Game clubs, through our organization, the B.C. Wildlife Federation, or directly through your M.L.A., or minister K. Kiernan that the government grant legal status to wildlife.

—A. MOORCROFT

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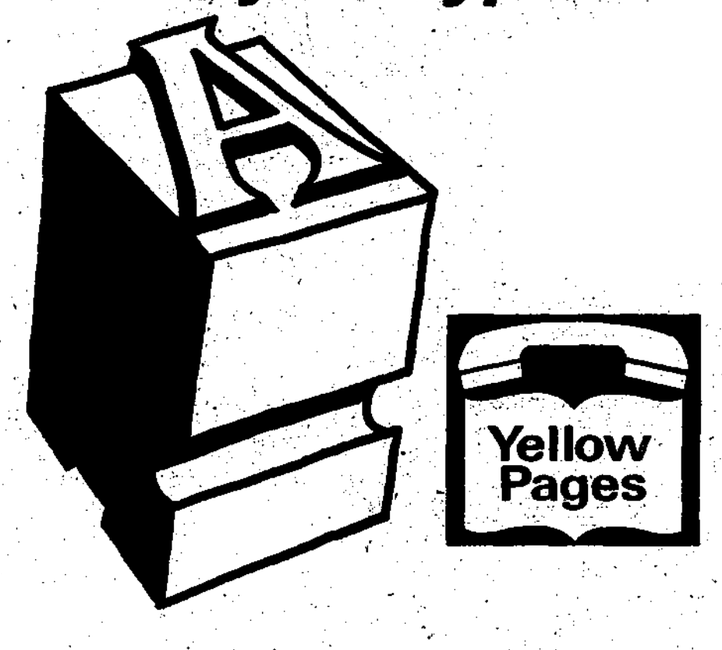

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Budget speech highlights

(By HON. ISABEL DAWSON)

One of the highlights of our Centennial year celebrations for me, was the presentation of pioneer medallions to those of our citizens who have lived in Canada, or in our province, for 75 years or more. I was asked to help present medallions in many areas of our province, and, as I talked with the recipients of the medallions, it was increasingly brought home to me that our Centennial year had indeed marked a century of achievement, and that our country is only as great as the people who live in it. Those who received the medallions, had a deep sense of pride in helping to build and develop this great land of ours.

I thank those in every community who took the time to research and contact citizens who were eligible for medallions — there was a true community spirit prevalent everywhere I went — and people in the communities got together to make the occasion a memorable one for those receiving the Centennial tokens.

There were 5,654 medallions presented in 1971, and 2,619 were given to British Columbia residents. The medallions given to British Columbia residents bore the dogwood crest attached to the ribbon. There were 65 residents who were over 100 years of age, and these people were given a special medallion.

Since much of my work concerns the welfare of senior citizens, I am pleased to see in the Throne speech, mention of the housing and special care programs for senior citizens.

First of all, there is the acute care hospital program which provides hospital care at a dollar a day. We have, at the present time, 123 hospitals, broken down to 95 acute care hospitals, three private company hospitals under contract, seven Red Cross outposts, 6 rehabilitation hospitals, seven extended care hospitals, 1 private company hospital, and four federal hospitals. The total number of beds in British Columbia hospitals is 13,834. While the total number of hospital beds includes acute, rehabilitative, and extended care hospital services, senior citizens may avail themselves of any or all of these services.

For senior citizens requiring medical attention but not requiring acute-type care, extended care facilities fill an important role. This program is expanding rapidly, and in addition to the seven extended care hospitals, there are 28 extended care units attached to acute hospitals throughout the province.

Development of the third program, the special care program, administered under the Elderly Citizens Housing Act, has long been an interest of mine, and I was indeed pleased with the premier's announcement of the program, last June.

Before the program was instituted, special care facilities had been considered by some to be a gray area in service to senior citizens. Before implementation of the special care service, senior citizens had only one choice, a private nursing home. Now they have an alternative.

We have already received working drawings and specifications required for the construction of special care homes, and we feel extremely confident that, by the end of this calendar year, we shall have in operation at least a dozen major homes of this type, for the benefit of our citizens who require such a service.

Special care embraces those who require personal attention, but not 24-hour medical attention. For example, those who require assistance in washing, bathing, shaving, dressing, eating, people who are confined to bed, or to a wheel chair, but who normally see their own doctors for medical attention. In most such homes, a registered nurse will be on staff and will be qualified to give medication, etc., as required.

Should a resident of this type of home become ill, he or she would go to an acute care hospital or an extended care hospital for attention, should the need arise. We forsee this program expanding into three levels of care, light, medium and heavy care.

It is important to emphasize that no means test is necessary for entry into special care homes, and I would like to point out that the provincial grant of 35% for construction of such homes is an outright grant and for those citizens in need of this type of housing, welfare payments have been adjusted to take care of their needs.

The fourth program available to senior citizens under the Elderly Citizens Housing Act is the provision of boarding homes or resident-type accommodation. This type of care provides for the person who wishes meal service in addition to accommodation. There are a number of these facilities available through out the province, and, here again I can forsee that some of these accommodations will be coming up for consideration as partial conversions to special care homes.

The fifth program available under the act is the non-profit self-contained unit housing, of which, I believe, most members are aware. With still three months to go, as of Dec. 31, 1,426 housing units have been completed under the act, and this total is the largest for any one year since the program was first announced. The cost of these units represents a total expenditure of close to the four million mark.

In addition to these programs, we have the 555 plan, designed for pensioners who have a small amount of assets in one form or another, and who may or may not qualify for housing under the other plans, because of this, or because their incomes are just over the maximum, yet, who, nevertheless, find it difficult to meet the current market cost for housing.

The essence of the program is that using a small amount of the pensioner's assets as equity toward the purchase of a unit in a multiple project, under Strata Titles Act, the monthly amortization costs, plus the monthly assessment for operation, taxes and insurance, reduces the total to an amount substantially below what the same unit would rent for under ordinary circumstances, and furthermore, stabilize the amount so that the costs will not increase abnormally under inflationary pressures.

While the proportions might be altered somewhat, the 555 plan implies that the pensioner would use $5,000 of his own assets, obtain a $5,000 first mortgage from Central Mortgage and Housing, and a $5,000 second mortgage from the province. Thus, the pensioner would have a title to his unit, and would qualify for the Homeowner's grant in respect to the property taxes. Roughly, on a $15,000 unit financed as I have outlined, he would have a total monthly outlay (for amortization and operation) of $100.

In December of 1971, I had the privilege of opening the first project completed under this plan — a condominium type building, containing 14 units, where the senior citizens themselves played an active part in the planning stage, and in which they have taken over the management and maintenance of the units.

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VILLAGE OF GIBSONS

BY-LAW No. 229

A By-law to authorize a submission to the owner-electors within the boundaries of the Village of Gibsons on the question of participation in the function of the Regional District of "Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Recreation Centre including a ice arena."

WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Sunshine Coast Regional District has been requested to undertake the "Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Recreation Centre, for the member municipalities and electoral areas;

AND WHEREAS the proposed function would provide for the construction of an ice arena and other facilities of a recreational nature on publicly owned land in the Roberts Creek area of the Sunshine Coast Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the member municipalities of the Village of Gibsons and the Village of Sechelt have agreed to submit to the owners of land within those municipalities the question of participation in the proposed function concurrently with, and in similar form, to that submitted to the owner-electors within the Electoral Areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Gibsons in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. A poll shall be taken of the owner-electors qualified to vote within the Village of Gibsons in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act to determine whether or not the owners of land wish to participate in the function of the Regional District of "Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Recreation Centre including an ice arena."

2. The poll shall be taken on the 26th day of February, 1972, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

3. An advance poll shall be conducted at the Municipal Hall, South Fletcher Road, Gibsons, B.C., between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the 24th day of February, 1972, and those persons permitted to vote at the advance poll are those who, being qualified to vote, sign a statement that they expect to be absent from the area on polling day or they are for reasons of conscience prevented from voting on polling day.

4. The question on the ballot shall read:
"Are you in favour of the Village of Gibsons participating in the function of the Regional District of constructing, operating and maintaining a recreation centre, including an ice arena, under the following terms and conditions:

(a) The capital cost of construction and development shall not exceed $500,000;

(b) Apportionment of the cost of the function among the participating member municipalities and Electoral Areas shall be on the basis of assessment which may be taxed for general municipal purposes in the Village of Gibsons, and for school purposes in the electoral areas, for the current year;

(c) The annual cost of the said function shall not exceed the product of a levy of three mills on the net taxable value of land and improvements as stated in clause (b) above.
Yes or No?"

This By-law may be cited as "Village of Gibsons Recreation Centre function Referendum By-law No. 229, 1972."

READ A FIRST time this 1st day of February, 1972

READ A SECOND time this 1st day of February, 1972.

READ A THIRD time this 1st day of February, 1972.

Reconsidered and adopted this 3rd day of February, 1972.

Walter Peterson,
Mayor

SEAL

D. Johnston,
Municipal Clerk.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the Village of Gibsons "Village of Gibsons Recreation Centre function Referendum Byllaw No. 229, 1972."

D. Johnston,
Municipal Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the by-law authorizing the submission of the question therein set forth for the opinion of the owner-electors of the Village of Gibsons and upon which question the vote of owner-electors of the Village of Gibsons will be taken at the Municipal Hall, South Fetcher Road, Gibsons, B.C. on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1972,** between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Further, that an advance poll will be held on:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1972, from **nine o'clock** in the forenoon to **five o'clock** in the afternoon, for those who expect to be absent on the regular polling day and sign the declaration provided;

And that Mr. D. Johnston has been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking and recording the vote of the owner-electors.

Dated at Gibsons, B.C., this 9th day of February, 1972.

David Johnston,
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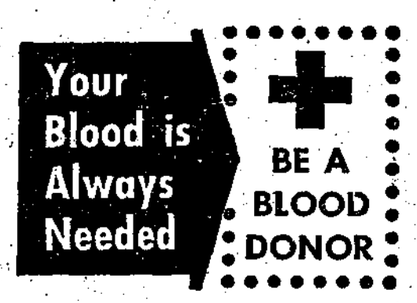

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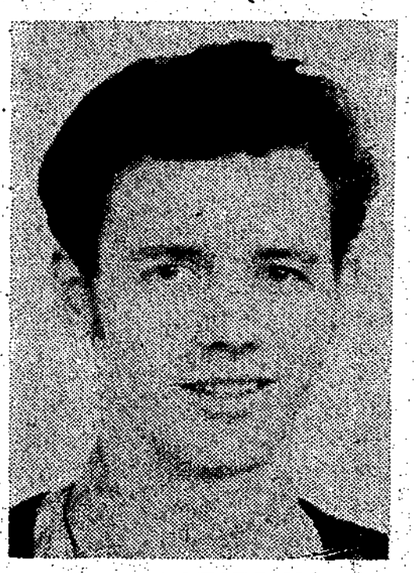
Donald W. Jenkins of Vancouver was charged with attempted theft. He was fined $100. Court was told Jenkins removed a fire extinguisher from its holder on the Langdale Queen and was a short distance away when apprehended by the B.C. Ferry crew. There have been a number of minor thefts on the ferries in the past, especially fire equipment.

Hjortor August Bjornson of Saskatchewan, a visitor, was charged with impaired driving and refusing to take the breathalyzer test. He was fined $300 on the first charge and $150 on the second. His driver's licence was suspended one month.

Your teacher?

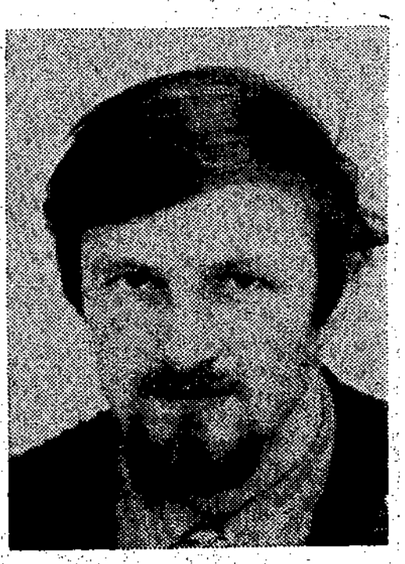
JAMES B. WIER

was born in Vancouver and attended city schools, then graduated from the University of Victoria in faculty of science in mathematics and chemistry. Among work he did was with pharmaceutical companies in the manufacturing laboratories and assays. His hobbies and special interests include photography, tennis and avian embryology. He also coaches in sports, leading a chemistry club and is interested in teaching chess. He is married and has one child. His Elphinstone assignment is junior science.



LEN PEARSON

was born in Vancouver in 1943 and schooled in Roberts Creek, Elphinstone Secondary and Victoria High, with a follow-up at the University of Victoria. He travelled several years through Europe, Africa and South America, and also worked as a diesel mechanic for West Coast logging firms, B.C. Ferries and federal government ice breakers out of Halifax. He is now with the industrial education department at Elphinstone teaching electricity and power mechanics.



ROBERT BORTHWICK

was born and raised at Richmond. He attended UBC, majoring in chemistry, graduating in 1969. He spent a year travelling Europe and North Africa which he feels added immeasurably to his education. He has worked in a variety of jobs from draughting, surveying to dishwashing, but decided teaching was his best profession. He returned to UBC for a one year teacher training program. After a month of substituting in Dawson Creek he obtained a post at Elphinstone school.

ROBINS ARE VISITORS

Mrs. A. Hagelund of Abbs Rd. reported towards the end of last week that her house ground area was loaded with robins for a while as they cleaned up the area of robins' eatables.

OFY explained

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After January 24, project officers will be situated in regional offices to provide assistance to project applicants. (Addresses and telephone numbers will be publicized as soon as possible.)

As soon as the project is received, a letter of acknowledgement will be sent. Allow for at least one week's delay.

From Mar. 8 to April 17, OFY will analyze, code and select projects. Project officers will participate in this work and communicate only with those whose projects are not sufficiently detailed.

Then, a first selection will be made by region, sub-region and neighborhood, following fixed budgetary limits related to the number of unemployed youth in each region and sub-region and taking into account provincial governments' stated priorities, male-female distribution of jobs, the ratio of secondary to post-secondary students, the financial needs of the participants.

The projects selected by this process will then be recommended to the minister for approval.

Between April 17 and 27, the minister responsible for Opportunities for Youth will advise the groups of the results of the selection phase.

The group will receive the funds allocated to it in three installments. These amounts will be assigned to salaries and operational costs according to the needs of the project.

The first payment will be about 40% of the total grant and will be distributed before the initiation of the project.

The second payment, also 40% will only be given after verification of the progress of the project with respect to the sums already spent and the financial state of the project. Any irregularities must be corrected before the second payment will be made. This verification will be made at the time the project has accomplished 25% to 35% of the work to be undertaken.

The last payment, in the area of 20%, will take place after the group has submitted the final report of its activities to OFY.

MANY JOBS IN ONE

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Take time before you go to the store to plan what food you will need for the coming meals and make a shopping list. Then stick to the list once you're in the store. The weekly food advertisements will help you determine the best buys if you can check them before shopping.

Once in the store, select your food purchases according to use. Most of the fresh, canned and frozen fruits and vegetables are sold according to quality. They carry a grade mark, such as Canada Fancy, Canada Choice and Canada Standard for canned goods, which indicates that product meets certain requirements set by the Canada Department of Agriculture.

By knowing the different grades and what the difference between grades means, you can buy one grade for appearance and another for flavor. For information on the grading of foods, write for the booklet Buy By Grade, publication 1305, available free from Information Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, K1A 0C7.

Brand names are often helpful in selecting quality products too. Some processing firms use one brand name on their best quality products and another on those of lower quality. Some stores have their own brand name on products which are sometimes offered at attractive prices. It always pays to compare prices on different brands carrying the same grade name because they should be of similar quality.

The appearance of the food should count when you're shopping. Know what the foods should look like when they are at peak quality. Badly dented, bulging or rusted canned goods should be avoided as leakage and subsequent spoilage may occur. Similarly, frozen foods in worn, icy or thickly frosted packages may not be of the best quality because of poor handling or storing.

When buying meat, compare the different cuts on the basis of the number of servings of cooked meat they should give, as well as by the price per pound. The amount of bone, fat and trimming will influence your selection. The price of meat is no indication of food value — the less expensive cuts are just as nourishing as those that cost more.

There are certain things to keep in mind when you're shopping for each type of food — dairy products, fruits and vegetables, eggs, meat and poultry. The Canada Department of Agriculture has issued a new publication entitled Your Food Dollar, which gives information on wise shopping. It also deals with such items as food prices in relation to consumers income, proportion of disposable income spent on food and what share of the consumer dollar goes into marketing costs and producer income. This booklet is available free from Information Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa K1A 0C7.

Food outlook

Food outlook, by the economics branch, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Beef: With supplies expected to increase during the winter, prices may show some weakness

Pork: Pork supplies can be expected to show some decrease from year ago levels with pork prices correspondingly higher.

Eggs: Fresh eggs will be in ample supply.

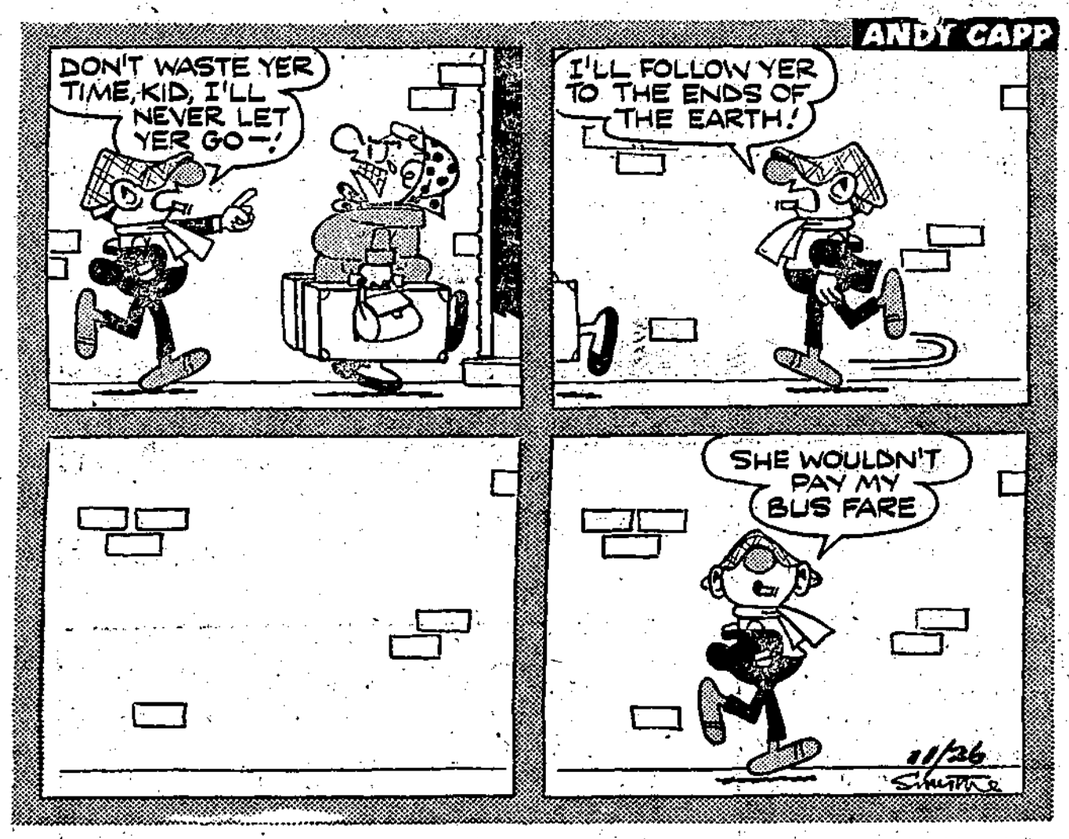
Poultry: There will be ample supplies of heavy tom turkeys while heavy hen turkeys, broiler turkeys and chicken broilers will be in adequate supply.

Apples: Total Canadian supplies are adequate. Those in Ontario and the east are ample while in western Canada a short crop has resulted in supplies just sufficient to meet buyers' needs.

Pears: Total supplies are adequate but are ample to heavy in B.C., the Prairies and Quebec and light in Ontario.

Potatoes: Supplies are slightly more than buyers' needs in most areas across Canada

Carrots: Supplies are adequate in total but quite light in the Maritimes and B.C.



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If the whole area joins, this will raise $135,000.00 annually — enough to cover the capital cost, interest and operating deficit.

3) **CAN AN AREA OPT OUT?**
Yes — any area can opt out as votes will be counted separately. It might still be possible to proceed if one area opts out, but would probably be impossible if more than one did.

4) **WHAT WILL IT COST THE INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER?**
The AVERAGE taxpayer in this entire area will pay $15.00 a year — about $1.25 a month.

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NEXT WEEK — VI — A Special Plea for those who plan to vote no.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: February 10 — Sechelt School, 8 p.m.
February 14 — Welcome Beach Hall, 8 p.m.
February 16 — Gibsons United Church, 8 p.m.

VOTE YES ON FEBRUARY 26 and give our Sunshine Coast a Magnetic Centre

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

BY-LAW No. 63

A By-law to authorize a submission to the owners of land within Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, E, and F of the Sunshine Coast Regional District on the question of participation in the function of "Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Recreation Centre, including an Ice Arena."

WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Sunshine Coast Regional District has been requested to undertake the "Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Recreation Centre including an ice arena" as a function of the Regional District for the member municipalities and electoral areas;

AND WHEREAS the proposed function would provide for the construction of an ice arena and other facilities of a recreational nature on publicly owned land in the Roberts Creek area of the Sunshine Coast Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the member municipalities of the Village of Gibsons and the Village of Sechelt have agreed to submit to the owners of land within those municipalities the question of participation in the proposed function concurrently with, and in similar form, to that submitted to the owner-electors within the Electoral Areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Regional Board of the Sunshine Coast Regional District in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. A poll shall be taken of the owners of land qualified to vote within Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, E, and F.
2. The poll shall be taken on the 26th day of February, 1972, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 8 o'clock in the afternoon.
3. An advanced poll shall be conducted at the Regional District Office, Davis Bay, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the 24th day of February, 1972, and those permitted to vote at the advanced poll are those who, being qualified to vote, sign a statement that they expect to be absent from the area on polling day or they are for reasons of conscience prevented from voting on polling day.
4. The question on the ballot shall read:
"Are you in favour of the Regional Board undertaking the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Recreation Centre, including an Ice Arena under the following terms and conditions:
(a) The capital cost of construction and development shall not exceed $500,000;
(b) Apportionment of the cost of the function among the participating member municipalities and Electoral Areas shall be on the basis of assessment which may be taxed for school purposes for the current year in the Electoral Areas and for general Municipal purposes in municipalities;
(c) The annual cost of the said function shall not exceed the product of a levy of three mills on the net taxable value of land and improvements as stated in clause (b) above.
Yes or No?"

This By-law may be cited as the "Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Recreation Centre By-law No. 63, 1972."

READ A FIRST time this 27th day of January, 1972.

READ A SECOND time this 27th day of January, 1972.

READ A THIRD time this 27th day of January, 1972.
Reconsidered and Adopted this 27th day of January, 1972.

"H. J. ALMOND"
Chairman

"C. F. GOODING"
Secretary.

Sunshine Coast Regional District Referendum Vote, Recreation Centre

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of By-law No. 63 authorizing the submission of the question therein set forth for the assent of the owner-electors of the Regional District and upon which question the vote will be taken at:

Electoral Area Covered	Location of Poll
A	Egmont Elementary School
A	Pender Harbour Community Hall, Madeira Park
A	Pender Harbour Motel, Garden Bay
B	Halfmoon Bay Elementary School
B	West Sechelt Elementary School
C	Davis Bay Elementary School
D	Roberts Creek Elementary School
E	Elphinstone Secondary School, Gibsons
F	Langdale Elementary School

on the 26th day of February, 1972, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon and eight (8) o-clock in the afternoon, and that G. E. Girard has been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking and recording the vote of the electors.

An advance poll will be conducted at the Regional District Office, Davis Bay, between the hours of nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon and five (5) o'clock in the afternoon on the 24th day of February, 1972, and those permitted to vote at the advance poll are only those who, being duly qualified owner-electors, sign a declaration that:—

(a) they expect to be absent from the Regional District on polling day;
(b) they are for reasons of conscience prevented from voting on polling day.

Subject to the exception hereinafter recited, persons entitled to vote on this question are only those owner-electors whose names appear on the 1971-1972 List of Electors as prepared by the Regional District for the several electoral areas.
An owner-elector whose name does not appear on the List of Electors but is otherwise qualified may apply to the Secretary of the Regional District for a certificate that he is entitled to vote and the Secretary may, upon production by the applicant of satisfactory written evidence of ownership, give a certificate under his hand entitling him to vote. The applicant shall be required to execute the appropriate declaration under the provisions of section 46A of the Municipal Act before a certificate is issued. Mr. G. E. Girard, Returning Officer, will also have the power to issue the certificate in the capacity of Assistant Secretary. A certificate may be procured at any time during office hours between the date of this notice and polling day. On polling day a certificate will be obtainable only between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Regional District Office, Davis Bay.

Where more than one poll is held in an Electoral Area an elector may vote at only one poll.
Dated at Davis Bay this 4th day of February, 1972.

Charles F. Gooding
Secretary.

Capt. Higgs visits Aberdeen

An article by Neil Watson in the Aberdeen, Scotland Evening Express of mid-January, along with a picture of Master Mariner Capt. William Higgs of Gower Point gives Capt. Higgs a further boost in his efforts to spread information on his new life-line buoy.

Writer Watson in his article said there was little doubt in the Buchan port that his invention could not have come at a more important time, and it is hoped that equipment can be flown over to Scotland for inspection by Buchan fishermen.

Captain John Carter, harbormaster at Fraserburgh, said: "This device would appear to be be a real breakthrough when boats get caught in storms."

The buoy, which is an automatic anchoring device for life-saving equipment, is designed to increase the chance of rescue for those cast adrift or thrown into the sea from sinking vessels.

It also makes possible — in a positive manner — early location of such vessels, which has often been hampered because of storms and poor visibility.

Says Captain Higgs: "Many lives are lost because even in this day of practically instantaneous communication, the search for lifeboats and liferafts that have drifted away takes so long that help arrives too late."

Capt. Higgs in a letter to the Coast News writes that it was over three months ago that he and Mrs. Higgs left Gower Point and since then he has been on television in Scotland resulting in efforts being made to prompt the British government to make the Higgs Lifeline Buoy a requirement on coastal vessels.

He writes that he expects to be in the British Isles area for some time. He adds, he hopes the new highway in Gibsons area will be put where it belongs in the gravel and dry hillside area and "away from an area where it is bound to kill children and people over the years ahead."

KATE REID and Paul Harding star in the 13-episode hour drama series, the Whiteoaks of Jalna, to be seen Sundays at 9 p.m. (in color), on the CBC-TV network. Based on the famous Jalna novels of Mazo de la Roche, the story chronicles the lives of a four-generation Canadian family, the Whiteoaks, past and present.

Arthritis frauds exposed

Overcome Arthritis is the title of an advertisement appearing in daily and weekly newspapers across Canada, with the invitation to send $2 for information to Information Arthritis at a Vancouver address.

The Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society is aware of this advertisement, but is not connected with it in any way. Both the Vancouver Better Business Bureau and police authorities have been investigating the person or persons connected with Information Arthritis.

CARS provides the most up-to-date information possible, without charge, to anyone who calls or writes to the society, at 895 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver 9. The public information department is always ready to answer inquiries by phone or by mail.

OES now in 24th year

Feb. 10, just 23 years ago. Mt. Elphinstone Chapter No. 65, OES held its first meeting at the Masonic Hall, Roberts Creek, with a membership of 47.

It was to honor these pioneers, and past matrons and past patrons, that last Thursday night's meeting diverted to a celebration in the banquet room where the tables were decorated with flowers and the star motif, and crowned by a gorgeous birthday cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Carolyn Keeley.

A picture painted and donated by Mrs. Margaret Trueman was raffled and won by Mrs. Bessie Clark.

Mr. John Harrison proposed a toast to past matrons and past patrons which was responded to by Mrs. Doris Drummond, PM. Mrs. Margaret Trueman replied to a toast to the charter members made by Mrs. Ruth Harrison, associate matron.

Interesting and colorful slides were shown and narrated by Mrs. Edna Fisher.

The chapter is ever in need of flannelette and clean, soft cotton for use in the cancer dressing station where the workers carry on, rain or shine, cutting and folding dressings and sewing bed pads for cancer sufferers, and where the donations would be so welcome.

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The Corporation of the Village of Sechelt

PUBLIC HEARING

ZONING AMENDMENT BY-LAW No. 107

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Sechelt, will hold a Public Hearing at the Municipal Hall, Sechelt, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. on the 16th day of February, 1972, under provisions of the Municipal Act, to consider the proposed amendment to provide for Commercial uses in the Semi-Industrial Zone described as: Lots 15 to 24 of BLOCK G of BLOCK 11, D.L. 303 and 304, PLAN 10030.

Copy of the proposed amendment may be inspected at the Municipal Hall, Sechelt, during business hours, between February 1st and February 16th, 1972.

Dated at Sechelt, B.C., January 28th, 1972.

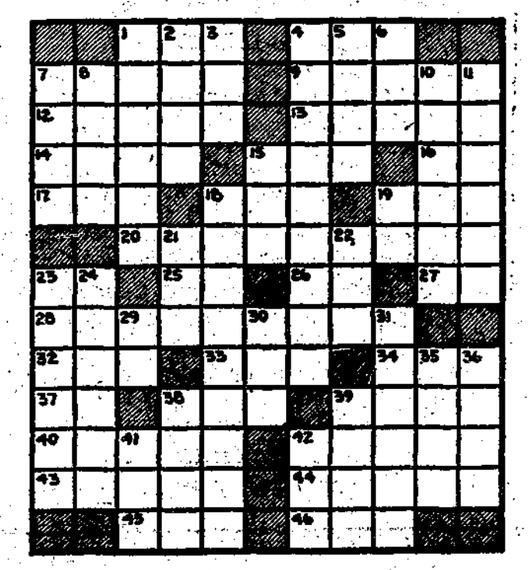
E. T. RAYNER,
Clerk.

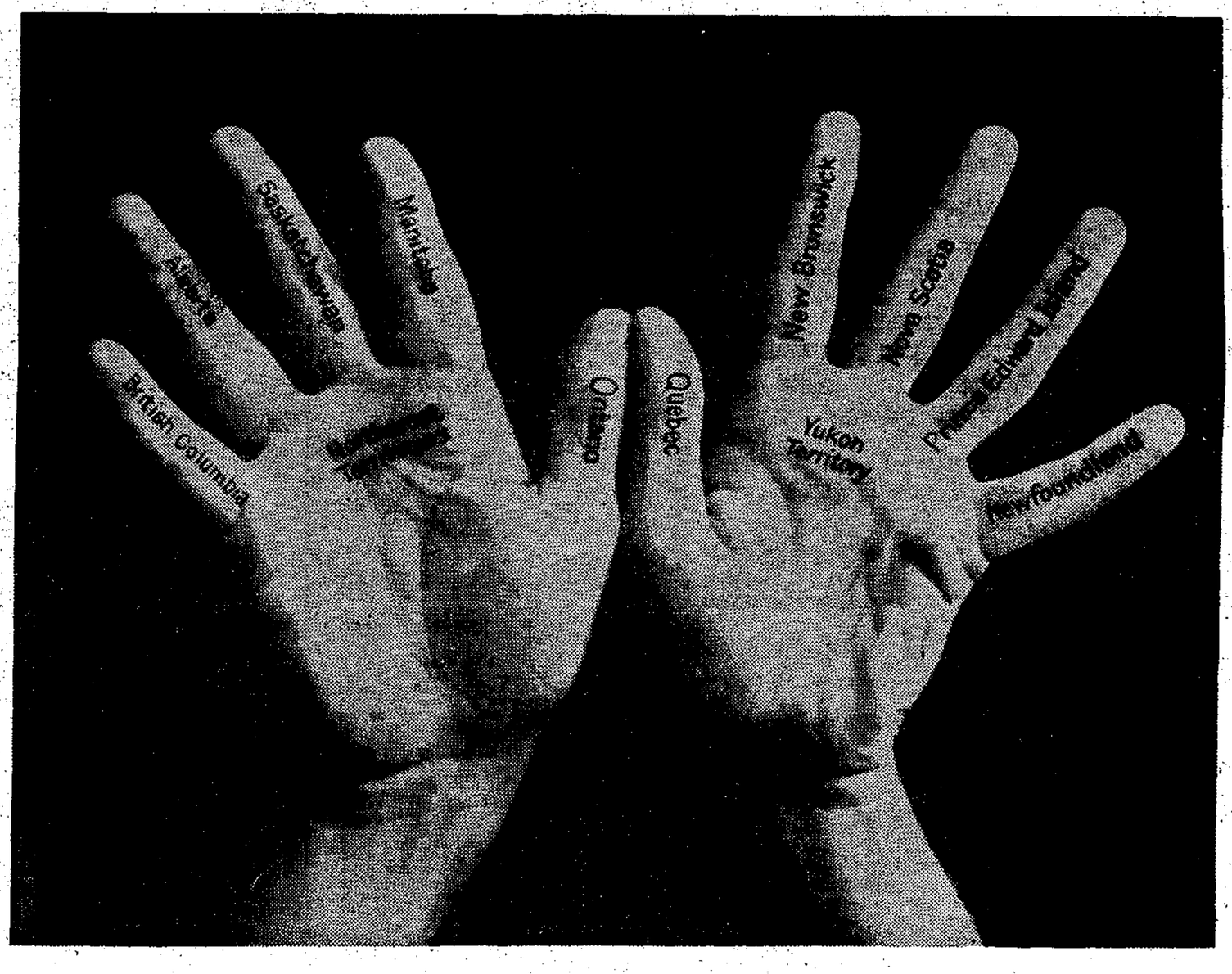
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Spoiled
4. Harem room
7. —— Belvedere
9. Bellini opera
12. Unfit
13. Grape variety
14. High ——
15. Electrical unit
16. Pronoun
17. Former president's initials
18. Man's name
19. Candlenut tree
20. "Papa" ——
23. Plural suffix
25. British professor (abbr.)
26. Diphthong
27. Compass point
28. Volunteer state
32. Farm product
33. Regret
34. Adult male
37. Suffix: pertaining to
38. Theory
39. French father
40. Hooded snake
42. Son of Priam
43. Faint
44. Epics
45. Also
46. Anger

DOWN
1. Sign of life
2. Vipers
3. Speck
4. Exactly (3 wds.)
5. Fate
6. Biblical vessel
7. Rinehart character
8. Singles
10. Mothers
11. —— ——, sir (2 wds.)
15. Geisha sash
18. And sign
19. Exclamation
21. Sea eagle
22. Letter
23. Moral code
24. Walrus
29. Empire State (abbr.)
30. Total
31. Appear
35. Operatic air
36. Headland
38. Metal
39. Jack ——
41. Fur scarf
42. Greek letter

Today's Answer





The future is in our hands.

Most Canadians believe in that thought. They believe it with all their hearts. 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're going to keep this country together, some need more lifting than others.

Perhaps, had Canada not been blessed with so vast a geography and an archipelago of people along its southern edge, our problems might have been different. But here we are. A population stretching east and west, dotted with islands of self-interest.

So what do we do about it? Build fences around its separate regions?

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. How else can we keep our country together?

There is a *have* Canada, and a *have-not* Canada. The have-nots from coast to coast need our help. It will take time and in the process we may make some mistakes. But the first step is to *want* to 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?

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FASHION NEWS

In keeping with the growing national concern with ecology, fashionably dressed women will carry 'earthy' colored handbags in 1971-72.

Age group and life-style are important factors in the clothes women will choose but there are really no sharp dividing lines since many women live in both the city and the country. Many are both career girls and homemakers, many are young mothers, some combine school and career while some older women like great elegance for town and evening wear and go very casual in the country. The young sometimes wear blue jeans all day and then switch to formal after dark.

For every look, they have designed the right accessorizing handbag. For the predicted return to more classic, elegant clothes, there are suedes, both large and small, with beautiful hardware. For the blazer suits, pantsuits, the new wrapped winter coats, there are great shoulder bags in leather, suede, shag, urethane, vinyl, or combinations of two. These can be quite formal or soft and casual. For the kids who'll go on wearing blue jeans and miniskirts, no matter what the fashion pundits say, there are scads of great, soft, unstructured handbags in leather, denim, canvas, carpeting, and tweed .These tend to be sacks, totes, duffle bags and hobo bags.

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Duck paintings featured on new brochure

Ducks Unlimited (Canada), the international conservation organization, has produced a new brochure, folded road map style, which unfolds to form a wall chart measuring 22½ x 33 inches.

One side is composed of 24 water color paintings of duck species common to Canada. The paintings, which depict both the male and female of each species, were done by Ducks Unlimited's artist, Angus Shortt.

The reverse side of the chart contains a detailed story of Ducks Unlimited, their work in Canada, and the many benefits which this work produces. Information on waterfowl breeding areas, migration routes, and waterfowl banding is also given. The brochure replaces the Ducks Unlimited publication entitled Waterfowl in Canada. It is available free of charge by contacting Ducks Unlimited (Canada), 1495 Pembina Highway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2E2.

WASTE DISPOSAL

The Consumers' Association of Canada recommends that municipalities improve collection and disposal techniques, including separate pickup of different materials or plant separation of material.

Your Horoscope

Horoscope for the next week (By TRENT VARRO)

ARIES - March 21 to April 20
A surprising meeting with an old friend some time next week could lead to great benefit. Be cautious and careful in all dealing with money. Seek expert advice if you don't know the answers!

TAURUS - April 21 to May 20
Much activity will probably make itself felt this coming week. This activity will centre itself around your place of business, rather than in your home. You may gain financially.

GEMINI - May 21 to June 20
This should be a good week to get little chores done around the home. You may be planning the purchase of some major household item; it would be wise to look at this very carefully before purchase.

CANCER : June 21 to July 21
The 'romance' department is active again for persons born under this sign. Enjoy yourself with friends and neighbors Children will also play an important part in your life.

LEO - July 22 to August 21
The planets are giving you the green light to proceed with some project that you've been planning for some time. Just make doubly certain that you have checked all aspects before you get going.

VIRGO - August 22 to Sept. 21
Some vast changes in your environment can prove most beneficial now. There may even be a move from one town or city to another, coming up for you some time this next summer.

LIBRA - Sept. 22 to Oct. 22
If persons born in this sign are over thirty years of age, they are starting a long cycle of "living your life over again." This can bring you exactly what you yourself make out if it.

SCORPIO - Oct. 23 to Nov. 21
Matters pertaining to the sea, or property near the ocean can prove most beneficial to you now. Legal matters also, are under favorable aspect. There's a strong chance that a legacy may be involved here.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 22 to Dec. 20
You my "find" something during the next week or so, that you had ttought lost forever. This can be a most enjoyable time if you think in a constructive manner. Keep calm.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 21 to Jan. 19
Some very surprising events are on the horizon for Capricorn individuals at this time. These will probably take the form of financial gain possibly in the realm of real estate.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 20 to Feb. 18
Perplexing problems that may have had you "on edge" especially around home should be clearing up. Creative arts and crafts are now under the most beneficial aspects. Take a new viewpoint.

PISCES - Feb. 19 to Waren 20
Right now, you have the help of the stars in being "wise beyond your years." This may bring about some important changes in your life but you can be sure that you'll gain greatly by it.

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Ten tables for bridge fans

The monthly meeting of the Gibsons Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital was held in the Gibsons Health Centre Feb. 2. Dooley Mason, president, was in the chair.

The meeting opened with an outline of the proposed Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre by Dr. John Crosby. It proved to be informative enabling listeners to decide for themselves on its level of importance to the community.

Gladdie Davis advised that there were ten tables of bridge on Jan. 24 and that the winners were, 1st, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris; 2nd, Mr. A. Crowhurst and Mr. M. Nygren. The door prize was won by Ray Benoit. The next bridge will be held on February 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Gibsons Health Centre.

CHILDREN HELPED

Gibsons Athletic Association has a certificate and thank-you letter from the Save the Children Fund, on behalf of all individuals and organizations who participated in the Community Hallowe'en party and fireworks display, which raised $74.85.

Elsie Willis reported on volunteers to the Gift Shop at St. Mary's Hospital and Amy Blain gave her report on the Mini-Thrift Shop.

The annual meeting of volunteers will be held at St. Hilda's Hall, Sechelt, on Feb. 16 at 1:30 p.m. Mr. John Lewis, physiotherapist, will be the speaker. It was announced that anyone wishing to attend can call Elsie Willis, 886-7430, regarding transportation.

Sally Dobell, immediate past president, is leaving the area and Dooley Mason, president, presented her with a gift in appreciation of her sincere service to every phase of volunteer work in the auxiliary and her leadership as president.

The next meeting will be held on March 1, at 1:45 p.m. in the Health Centre, Gibsons. New members will be welcomed.

Learning disabilities meeting

A public meeting will be held soon to outline the aims of the Canadian Association for Children with Learning Disabilities and how it can serve such children in this area. Persons interested are urged to get in touch with Mrs. E. Reid at 886-2581 or Mrs. J. Ripper at 886-2078.

Under the heading A Child's Point of View the following comes from the association's publication:

I am a child. I will one day be a man. Stop treating me as a label, underachiever, slow learner, brain damaged, retarded, immature, lazy! I am a human being. I must depend on you in my childhood if I am to become dependable in adulthood.

As my parents, understand that I am hyperactive, withdrawn or that because of my difficulty, I have trouble controlling my emotions. Please try and make others understand my problem.

As my doctor, please conscientiously make sure I am directed to the proper source for help. Don't write my parents' concern off as over-anxious or tell them they are expecting too much of me.

As my teacher, please help me to know how to learn and use my strengths and positive attitudes. I need you for a friend, please accept me and guide me away from degradation and failure.

The Corporation of the Village of Sechelt

BY-LAW No.108

A By-law to authorize a submission to the owners of land within the boundaries of the Village of Sechelt, on the question of participation in the function of "Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Recreation Centre including an ice arena."

WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Sunshine Coast Regional District has been requested to undertake the "Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Recreation Centre including an ice arena" as a function of the Regional District for the member municipalities and electoral areas;

AND WHEREAS the proposed function would provide for the construction of an ice arena and other facilities of a recreational nature on publicly owned land in the Roberts Creek area of the Sunshine Coast Regional District;

AND WHEREAS the member municipalities of the Village of Gibsons and the Village of Sechelt have agreed to submit to the owners of land within those municipalities the question of participation in the proposed function concurrently with, and in similar form, to that submitted to the owner-electors within the Electoral Areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Sechelt in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. A poll shall be taken of the owners of land qualified to vote within the Village of Sechelt in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act to determine whether or not the owners of land wish to participate in the regional function of "Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Recreation Centre including an ice arena."

2. The poll shall be taken on the 26th day of February, 1972, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

3. The question on the ballot shall read:
"Are you in favour of the Village of Sechelt participating in the function of the Regional District of construction, operation and maintaining the recreation centre, including an ice arena, under the following terms and conditions:

(a) The capital cost of construction and development shall not exceed $500,000;

(b) Apportionment of the cost of the function among the participating member municipalities and Electoral Areas shall be on the basis of assessment which may be taxed for General Municipal purposes in the Village of Sechelt and for school purposes in the electoral areas for the current year.

(c) The annual cost of the said function shall not exceed the product of a levy of three mills on the net taxable value of land and improvements as stated in clause (b) above.

Yes or No?"

This By-law may be cited as "Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Recreation Centre including a ice arena By-law No. 108, 1972."

READ A FIRST time this 2nd day of February, 1972.

READ A SECOND time this 2nd day of February, 1972.

READ A THIRD time this 2nd day of February, 1972.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of February, 1972.

BEN J. LANG
Mayor
E. T. RAYNER
Clerk

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of By-law No. 108 authorizing the submission of the question therein set forth for the opinion of the owner-electors of the Municipality and upon which question the vote of the owner-electors of the Municipality will be taken at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Sechelt, on the 26th day of February, 1972, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon and that W. J. Mayne has been appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of taking and recording the vote of the owner-electors.
Dated at Sechelt, B.C., this 4th day of February, 1972.

E. T. RAYNER
Municipal Clerk.

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Point of law

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We have had several questions concerning bankruptcy. Bankruptcy is governed by the Bankruptcy Act which is federal legislation. The legislation defines various acts of bankruptcy, for example, if the debtor ceases to meet his liabilities as they become due, if the debtor gives notice to any of creditors that he has suspended or is about to suspend payment of his debts, etc., he is deemed to have committed an act of bankruptcy.

Generally, there are three processes dealt with in the Bankruptcy Act. The first is a case where the debtor voluntarily assigns all of his assets to a trustee in bankruptcy for the benefit of his creditors. The second occurs where a creditor or creditors petition the court for a receiving order against the debtor alleging that in the previous six months the debtor has committed an act or acts of bankruptcy. The third is a method whereby the debtor makes a proposal to his creditors, usually for extending the time for payment of his debts. If this proposal is accepted by a majority of the creditors representing three fourths of the value of the proven liabilities, then the trustee will apply to court for approval of the proposal, and, if given, the debtor will pay off his creditors in the manner set out in the proposal.

The proposal differs from the assignment in bankruptcy and the petition for a receiver in that by the former method the property of the debtor is not transferred to a trustee in bankruptcy as it is in the latter two cases. Under the proposal, from one to five inspectors are appointed by the creditors to oversee the conduct of the debtor's affairs.

Now for some specific questions: I have a judgment against ABC Ltd. for their failure to pay for goods I sold to them. The only asset they have is their inventory which does not come close to meeting their liabilities. Should I force them into bankruptcy?

A. No. If you do this, you will have to share the inventory with all other creditors. You should obtain a writ which instructs the sheriff to seize and sell the debtor's goods, i.e., inventory. By doing this you may not have to share the proceeds with all other creditors.

Q. I loaned some money to a business associate. Shortly thereafter he went into bankruptcy and I received about two-thirds of what he owed me. He is now doing fairly well in another business. Can I now get the other third he owes me?

A. No. The effect of the bankruptcy was to extinguish all the debts of your associate.

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Basketball

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This weekend Elphinstone Cougars travelled to Templeton for the annual Templeton Tourney. The event started with Elphie meeting Max Cameron from Powell River Friday night. This game was close and pleased the crowd. The Cougars, underdogs of the tourney, fought hard and at halftime Max was only one point up, thanks to Bill Sneddon's last second shot. The half time score was 20-19 for Max.

The game progressed with Max ahead until early in the fourth when Elphie stepped on the gas. This extra momentum caught up and passed Max's six or eight point lead, and Cougars went on to win 43-37.

This pleased Elphie's players and coach as it was the first time in eight years a team from Elphie had beat Max. This win moved Elphie into the finals with North Delta Huskies. The Huskies are the top team in the province, and therefore sent their second string.

This game was discouraging for Elphie as the Huskies took a commanding lead in the first quarter of about 20 points. The Cougars fought hard but it was not until the third quarter that the pace they were keeping began to take effect. The third quarter saw the Huskies make only one point, and Elphinstone caught up to within three baskets of them. The fourth quarter saw three of Elphie's first string handicapped; Don MacKay had to leave for work and Wayne Smith and Brad Norris both got into foul trouble. The Cougars obviously missed the playmaking of Dan and the constant driving of Wayne. The team soon began to fall behind, the game progressed to the buzzer with Elphie losing it 52-38.

The spirit was there though, and all parties concerned felt Elphie had put out a good showing. The top scoring players for Elphie during this tourney were Bill Sneddon with 22, Brad Norris with 20 and Dan MacKay with 15.

The final tourney standings were first place to North Delta, second to Elphinstone, third to Templeton and fourth to Max Cameron.

Bill Sneddon was chosen as the Elphinstone All Star.

Next games are on Feb. 11 and 12 when Elphie travels to the Okanagan to play Summerland and Princeton.

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High scores for the week:
Evelyn Prest 725 (303), Bill McGivern 723 (303)..

Ladies: Elsie Star 607, Alice Inglis 244.

Gibsons A: Art Holden 257, Lucy Shaver 241, Vic Marteddu 619, Henry Hinz 657, Evelyn MacKay 603 (236), Carol McGivern 225, Bill McGivern 723 (303), Kathy Edney 634 (269), Virginia Reynolds 700 (236, 266).

Teachers: Fred Swanson 685 (282), Art Holden 661 (260), Peggy Chenier 723 (267, 232), Tom Stenner 636 (294), Penny Stubbs 239, Dan Weinhandl 697 (287).

Thurs. Nite: Evelyn Prest 725 (303, 230), Buzz Graham 673 (250), Dunstan Campbell 250, George Elander 604 (257), Jean Jorgenson 615 (253), Harold Jorgenson 643 (286), Mavis Stanley 700 (236, 257), Dan Robinson 669.

Wed., 9 p.m.: Jim Drummond 632, Wally Langdale 609 (258), Roy Taylor 635, Ray Chamberlin 253, Terry Connor 617.

Bantams (2 games): Cathy Star 301 (152), Sandra Whiting 276, Patti Star 289 (150), Bruce Brannan 257, Rick Delong 467 (282), Heather Reid 255, Brad Comeau 280.

O.A.P.: Mac MacLaren 247, Ernie Reitze 299.

Juniors: Paul Scott 655 (252, 210), Ted Hume 577 (228), Rod Powell 591 (205), Lisa Kampman 518, Debbie Wunderink 205.

A six game match was held here Sunday, our visitors being the Sechelt Bowling Lanes. Aggregate scores were Sechelt, 24,907; E & M Bowl 24,437. Winning team was Sechelt with 6,459. Carol McGivern, ladies high six, 1,264; Frank Nevens, men's high six, 1493; Hazel Skytte, single, 266; Matt Jaegar, single, 306; lowest game for lady and man, Espi Marteddu and Henry Hinz. Return match scheduled for Feb. 27.

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