

## Union bargains on wages

A three man negotiating team, comprised of F. Ailnutt, R. McPhedran, and W. K. Peterson left for Vancouver Monday to begin what could become one of the most critical bargaining sessions in the history of the Port Mellon local.

Wage delegates from all B.C. locals of the United Paperworkers International Union will meet in Vancouver for approximately eight days to formulate the master wage agenda, which will be presented to the Pulp and Paper Industrial Relations bureau, the body that negotiates on behalf of the pulp and paper manufacturers in B.C., on May 7.

The present contract expires July 1 and delegates are anxious to conclude negotiations as quickly as possible after that date. A strong feeling exists among members of the local that a contract should be signed by July 1 or a strike called.

One of the reasons this years bargaining session is shaping up as such a critical one is the strong mandate given the negotiators to put no. 1 priority on a shorter work week. Over 85% of the members of local 1119 who returned the questionnaire distributed gave that item top priority.

The P&P companies are expected to resist these demands much the same as they have refused to back-down to shingle workers at Canfor and M & B who have been on strike for a shorter work week for nine (9) months.

Local 3302 of the United Steelworkers of America is on strike in Vancouver against Western Canada Steel since early March, for a shorter work week. WCS is owned by Cominco and does not want to open the door for all 3600 Cominco employees and 12,000 Steelworkers members in B.C., to get the shorter work week.

The negotiations could prove to be critical to not only pulp and paper but forestry and steel as well.

## Camping fees set on parks

Camping fee for provincial parks for 1973 will be \$2 per night, the same as last year. The camping fee will be collected from May 1 through September 9, in 67 parks. There are 40 parks in which camping fees are not collected.

Bowron Lake Provincial Park campground is now included in the camping fee schedule. The fee applies to the developed campground near park headquarters and not to the wilderness campsites on the lake circuit.

The campground occupancy limit of 14 days which applies to all parks is unchanged.

There are four Sunshine Coast parks included in the list where fees are collected. They are Plummer Cove Marine Park on Keats Island, Porpoise Bay Park, Roberts Creek Park and Slatery Bay Park.

### A REMINDER

Gibsons Athletic Association annual meeting takes place Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Athletic Hall on Marine Drive. Everyone welcome.



"I can't afford you!"

## Area OES in season windup

Socially-minded Eastern Star members who have been holding card parties each month at both ends of the district, wound up the season last week with a combined assemblage at the Bert Sim home in Langdale. Games, food and fun were the order of the evening.

In the bridge department, Mrs. Zoe Eades and Mrs. E. J. Shaw were winners. Mrs. J. Fisher and C. Burg won the crib prize and Mrs. D. Drummond and Robena Nixon were triumphant in Black Aggie. Trophy for the pool competition went to Bill Parsons. The

poker consolation prize went to John Harrison.

Those present with Mr. and Mrs. Sim were Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jure, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mittelsteadt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. V. Franske, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mylroie, Mr. and Mrs. S. Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burg, Mr. M. Swan, Mrs. D. Drummond, Mrs. M. Eiggins, Mrs. Z. Eades, Mrs. R. Nixon, Mrs. M. McLeod and Miss M. Steele.

## Many at memorial service

James Proctor Stewart, 71, of 1398 Stewart Road, Gibsons, died April 13 in Vancouver. A memorial service was held in Gibsons United Church on Easter Monday at which Rev. Jim Williamson officiated. At this service Lucille Mueller, a choir member of the church on whose board Mr. Stewart served, sang a special solo.

Mr. Stewart had lived in Gibsons for almost 26 years, having come from Vancouver where he had worked as a mill sawyer. He served the community in many phases, particularly in the municipal field where he was building inspector for 13 years.

His association with community life also extended to long service in the Kiwanis club of which he was a charter member. As well as taking part as an executive member of the club, he was a leader in many community efforts in which the Kiwanis were involved.

He leaves his wife Wynne who has also taken a prominent part in community affairs, having worked diligently with the board of trade and later the chamber of commerce.

He also leaves a son Barrie and daughter-in-law Frankie, two grandsons, Rick and David and granddaughter Shelley. The funeral service was held in Vancouver.

## Transportation problem outlined

J. P. Powers, Hillcrest Rd., has a problem involving industry and regulations. On the industry side, Mr. Powers has a logging operation of nine units at Long Bay, Gambier Island. On the regulation side, he can not find a place to park in Gibsons area.

He handles quite a bit of freight over the Municipal wharf and enquired from Gibsons council last week if he could not have a permanent parking place on the wharf. Parking regulations are in the

hands of the federal department of public works which is not inclined to overlook parking regulations.

Mr. Powers was more concerned with having parking reserved on the wharf owing to his Gambier project involving men who get injured sometimes, he informed council. He wanted to be able to offer quick transportation to hospital to an injured man from his Gambier operation.

He was advised to contact the federal department to see what could be done.

## Opinion on bill held over

When the provincial legislative Bill 132, the Public Officials Disclosure Act, was brought up at last week's Gibsons council meeting, Ald. Kurt Hoehne halted proceedings on it by maintaining council was in session to discuss municipal business and not law.

The subject was before council at the suggestion of the Union of B.C. Municipalities which asked that councils express views on the content of the measure which required members of council to reveal the nature of their financial holdings.

The measure was then held over until after the business session when discussion revealed differing points of view be-

tween Mayor Walter Peterson and Ald. Ted Hume. Finally council decided as the measure was to be held over by the government until October, that council could also table it. No opinion will go to the UBCM at this point.

### DONORS WANTED

There will be two Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics, one at Sechelt and the other in Gibsons on May 3. Sechelt hours will be 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St Mary's Hospital and Gibsons from 3 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Health Centre.

## Do not forget

Don't forget to change your clock Saturday night one hour ahead so that you will be on time Sunday.

## Olaussen nominated

Harry Olaussen, NDP member of Parliament for Coast-Chilcotin, will be contesting the next federal election. Olaussen was renominated at a convention held in Powell River on April 14 and 15.

Two hundred people attended the banquet Saturday evening and heard Olaussen pledge his determination and dedication to see that the federal government passes legislation which will benefit the average Canadian.

Olaussen said, "We will not defeat the government as long as it brings in legislation we can support. The test will come after the Easter recess. The government has announced that it will introduce legislation to lower corporate income tax from 49 to 40 percent. We have made our opposition to these tax concessions very clear. We will vote against them! The survival of the government depends upon the Tories — they have been lobbied by the Canadian Manufacturers Association to support these measures!"

Mark Rose, NDP member of Parliament for Fraser Valley West, stated that when the NDP caucus met after the last election, it decided to put forward a positive program.

Rose listed accomplishments made possible by pressure from the NDP — increased old age pensions and veterans' allowances, reduction of personal income tax, improved legislation to control foreign takeover of Canadian companies, measures to lessen the tax burden on the family farm, and moves toward the recognition of Indian rights. "We have managed to have a Food Prices Review Board, a central plank in our policy for years, included as a recommendation of the food prices committee. We are now pressuring the government to introduce some legislation to deal with this recommendation," he added.

## More grants for seniors

Twenty-seven New Horizon grants were announced for British Columbia, a news release from Ottawa states. New Horizon grants are made to give financial assistance to projects developed and operated by retired persons for their benefit or the benefit of the community.

The cash amount in these B.C. grants was \$155,639. The total for all Canada was \$969,140 to help 25,000 persons. The grants cover anything from a bowling green to a Thursday night Supper Club.

### BOWEN POLL BOOTH

In the event of a school board election to fill a vacant seat on the board the election booth for Bowen Island will be the Bowen Island Elementary School. A earlier advertisement named Collins Hall as the polling booth.

### CHIMNEY FIRE

Tuesday night's fire call was from the home of Frank West, Gower Point road when an open fireplace chimney caught fire. Damage was slight.

## Golf club tries for recreation land

A notice of intention to apply to lease land by the Sunshine Coast Golf and Country club published in last week's issue seeks the use of the top half of the Robert Creek land set aside for a recreational facility.

This top half is about 75 acres. The application which normally goes through the Regional District board for its approval or rejection will, it is expected, come before Thursday night's meeting of the board.

The terms under which the land was transferred from

MacMillan-Boedel to the Regional District board through negotiations was that the land is for public use only.

At present the land is partially developed by the Recreation committee at a cost approximating \$60,000. Some four years ago the golf club is reported to have approached M-B for the land but was turned down on the grounds that the negotiators represented a private club.

The Recreation committee has written Victoria officials, Don Lockstead, MLA, and the Regional board on its own behalf.

## Sechelt passes new business license bylaw

Sechelt's Bylaw 121 given final reading at the first April council meeting, covers licensing of business and the amount to be paid for such licenses.

It also defines types of business, resident or non-resident. A non-resident business means a business other than a resident business carried on within the municipality.

In the non-resident field the by-law also states that any person applying for a license for a non resident business such as an auctioneer, peddler, scavenger shall place with the municipality a bond of \$500.

Licenses cover a six month period expiring on April 30 and Oct. 31. The bylaw also states a license is not transferable from one premises to another. A change of the place of business must be endorsed by the licensing inspector.

The scale of licensing follows:

Automobile dealer \$33.  
Automotive service station or service garage or body shop \$25.  
Autowrecker or junk dealer. \$15.  
Bakery \$15.  
Bankers \$100.  
Barbers \$15.

Beauty parlour or hairdresser \$15.

Bicycle or shoe repair shop \$5.

Bowling alleys \$16.50

Bulk oil \$25.

Chimney sweep \$5.

Circus or shows \$25

Coin laundry \$15.

Concert or meeting hall \$5.

Contractors, \$25., with 11' or

more employees, \$50.

Dentist, \$25.

Dressmaker, \$10

Dry cleaners (agent and

plants), \$15

Foodstuff peddler, \$5.

Fruitstand, \$15.

Janitor service \$15

Medical practitioner \$25

Paper distributor, \$10.

Peddler (outside), \$25

Drug store \$25.

Pool hall \$16.50

Real estate, general insurance and accounting \$25.

Restaurant, cafe or drive-in

\$25.

Retail and/or wholesale \$25.

Room rentals \$1.

Service repair man. \$25.

Taxi \$15, each additional \$3.

Trailer courts \$1.

Unclassified \$15

Warehousing and storage \$10

Vending machines, including

jukeboxes \$5.

## Sechelt awaits road report

A re-arrangement of traffic control at the Reserve end of the village of Sechelt awaits the result of a department of highways survey, Sechelt's council learned at last week's meeting when correspondence from various sources was read.

The chamber of commerce wanted a crosswalk in the Cenotaph area. Another suggested the removal of the Cenotaph to Legion property. The SMT bus company asked that it re-arrange its entry and exit areas which council approved subject to highways department approval.

With the new Bank of Montreal building under construction within the area involved,

the department of highways is looking into future highway patterns because of the bottleneck which is created on the three-quarter-mile land bridge on which Sechelt is built, including possibility of a new highway for through traffic. This highway would be closer to the B.C. Hydro right-of-way.

Tied in also with the roads problem is that of proposed subdivisions north of Sechelt. Council decided last week to hold up a plan between the Van Egmond and Sechelt Lands Ltd. properties until both subdivisions line up properly on a road crossing agreement. Council also wants grades kept within the bylaw limits.

## Librarians look to future

Sechelt's committee in charge of the public library appeared before Sechelt's council last week to see what council could do to help them with their problems.

Mrs. Ada Dawe, spokesman for the group of seven, explained that the library was in need of help but as a committee of citizens without authority it could not function much longer under today's pressures.

Council decided to have the

village clerk write to Provincial Library Commission to see how best the local library could organize to obtain the greatest assistance. To top off the meeting the library representatives asked that a sign be placed in the village informing the public of the location of the library.

Present from the Sechelt Library Committee besides Mrs. Dawe were Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Spencer, Adele DeLange, Mrs. Barclay and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.



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## Hotdog supervisors?

Experience of this area over the last 10 years or more as regards public education committees has not resulted in any advances in education.

The present proposed Citizen's Education Forum could have a bright future if it does not push things too hard. The founding meeting has been set for Saturday May 12.

The opening paragraph of the release to the press points out that the traditional role of parents has always been that of hot-dog seller, playground supervisor or babysitter on class field trips.

This is a reasonable description of the public's part in active education processes. However the idea of the forum which is composed of residents from Langdale area to Pender Harbor, is the most important public factor that has appeared in education for a long time.

The need for the forum is explained in this press release:

"With increasing public discussion of educational methods and goals many parents feel the need to contribute more tangibly to accomplishing what they see as desirable conditions in our schools.

"This situation has appeared in all sections of British Columbia and was the subject of an extensive brief on Public Participation in the Schools by the British Columbia Parent Teacher Association. The brief was supported and financed by the B.C. Department of Education, the BCTF and the Surrey School Board.

"Among the many suggestions for citizen participation was that of a Citizen's Education Forum. This idea was adopted by the Surrey School Board in 1972. The Citizen's Education Forum in Surrey receives financial assistance, the use of stenographic facilities in the Surrey School Board office, the occasional assistance of a staff member as a guide to the forum, and a lot of moral support and co-operation to encourage citizen participation and suggestions on behalf of the people of Surrey.

"This encouraging co-operative situation has come to the attention of a number of local parents and teachers attending a meeting to discuss our local schools. It was decided to elect a committee to do the ground work to establish such a Citizen's Education Forum in our school district. All interested citizens will be invited to participate on a membership basis."

## A solution is necessary!

While nothing developed at the annual meeting of St. Mary's Hospital Society concerning the suggestion that the non-member public should have more say in board operations, an issue which was raised by Director Rita Relf at last month's meeting of the Regional District board, there was a good point raised on another subject.

This concerned the annual report generally and the manner in which the meeting disposed of it. Society members are given a copy of the annual reports as they enter the hall and the time between then and the opening of the meeting is not more than 15 to 20 minutes.

For anyone to strive to digest six or seven reports including a financial statement, it is an impossibility. Directors of the society know this and are trying to find a way to overcome the situation.

There are actually about three reports which contain significant material on past and future operations and they are the financial, administration and building report. If these were boiled down to three sheets of paper and mailed out to members a week in advance it would give members a chance to reflect on what those reports contained. In the event of debatable points arising in other reports those points could be outlined briefly and mailed too.

The society is now operating in a population with a growing number of newcomers not acquainted with the history of St. Mary's Hospital and to some extent not too interested.

The method of handling reports at annual meetings in the past was accepted without question but newer faces are asking whether the method used is truly democratic, and with logical reasoning.

Selection of board members to fill vacant posts as done by the board in presenting its choices, could be revised by having all nominations come from the floor. This has been used in the past successfully.

The board is operating successfully. There is no doubt about that but it is becoming too big a proposition to be operating in the cozy manner of the last few years. More people appear to be wanting to have more to say, right or wrong, and it would be to the board's advantage to face this fact.

## Growing pains at hospital

In her report to St. Mary's Hospital Society at its annual meeting last week, Ellen E. Bragg, hospital administrator said she hoped to add to the nursing staff and hoped that planning would commence for a major hospital extension to accommodate the increased work load. The complete report follows:

St. Mary's Hospital experienced difficulties in 1972. Construction delays and low occupancy of the new second floor created severe budget problems and delayed the settling-in process. Extended care beds were not completely occupied until June. The enlarged hospital and the increased services dramatically increased supply and drug costs.

A shared service with Lions Gate Hospital pharmacy department was instituted early in the year and resulted in ongoing expert support for physicians and hospital staff, plus significant reductions in inventories and drug costs.

Following Mr. Wagemaker's resignation in June, St. Mary's Hospital shared administrative services with Lions Gate Hospital, and as a consequence most of St. Mary's Hospital departments received assistance from their sister departments at Lions Gate. Purchasing, housekeeping, dietary, nursing, business office, physiotherapy, laboratory received consultative services on a regular or periodic basis. Throughout, the prime objective has been to improve the quality of service to patients and to prepare the hospital for a survey in 1973 by the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation. With the appointment of a full time administrator in November 1972, these goals continue to be of prime importance.

Many problems have arisen due to the effects of minimal building and equipment maintenance during the years. Breakdowns, perhaps that of the elevator most affecting the public, have occurred at a disconcerting pace. We are happy to say that a continuing maintenance program has now been instituted and major repairs have been done.

General administration, which includes, business, admitting office and medical records have coped with heavy work-loads. Streamlining methods are being applied. Payroll is now prepared on the B.C. Hospital's Association computer. New forms are on order to decrease the clerical work connected with patient billing and accounting.

Better meals, improved house-keeping and supply services, sound financial management and quality patient care, reflect the ability, openness to new ideas, and the industry of the St. Mary's Hospital staff in 1972.

While there is much speculation about the future role of the hospital, few reliable predictions can be made. We hope in 1973 to have a well established, well financed and well

staffed Intensive Care unit. We hope to obtain accreditation. We hope to renovate the existing operating room, storage facilities and other areas to provide more working space to accommodate the increased services required by the new second floor.

We hope to add to the current number of nurses on our staff, who are doing a remarkable piece of work in the hospital despite staff limitations. We hope to commence planning for a major extension to the hospital to effectively accommodate increased work loads required of the supporting services by the second floor addition.

We believe that it is important that we determine what services our Sunshine Coast wants and needs in the spectrum of health care and how best to assist in meeting the needs. Above all, we hope that our hospital organization will become increasingly responsive to the individual human needs of our staff for learning, challenge and accomplishment and to the needs of the community for leadership in the provision of health services.

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### FIVE YEARS AGO

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Sechelt council has increased its tax rate from 10 mills to 12.24 mills after 11 years of the 10 mill rate.

Federal and provincial government loans totalling \$85,000 have been arranged for Sechelt's Senior Citizen homes.

### 10 YEARS AGO

An 80 percent St. Mary's Hospital society meeting vote gives the society power to seek a \$150,000 hospital construction loan.

Following defeat of a \$240,700 school referendum the school board is forced to seek outside accommodation for school children.

The Flu having laid low some of the Coast News staff

some news is being held over.

### 15 YEARS AGO

Gibsons Board of Trade urges formation of vigilantes to help keep down vandalism. B.C.E. and B.C. Tel are seeking higher rates.

Gibsons council protests to Premier Bennett the increasing education taxation and suggest additional government aid.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Sechelt's May Day committee has arranged with Sechelt Indian Band to hold May Day ceremonies on the Reserve.

The B.C. Federation of Trade and Industry asks in an advertisement "Would business come to British Columbia if we had a Socialist government."

Redroofs area reports expansion with the addition of three new homes.

cellent staff during rather difficult times. I thank our medical staff for their concern and efforts in our mutual goal to obtain accreditation. I am forever amazed and grateful for the industry, enthusiasm, excellent service and tremendous financial help of our six hospital auxiliaries.

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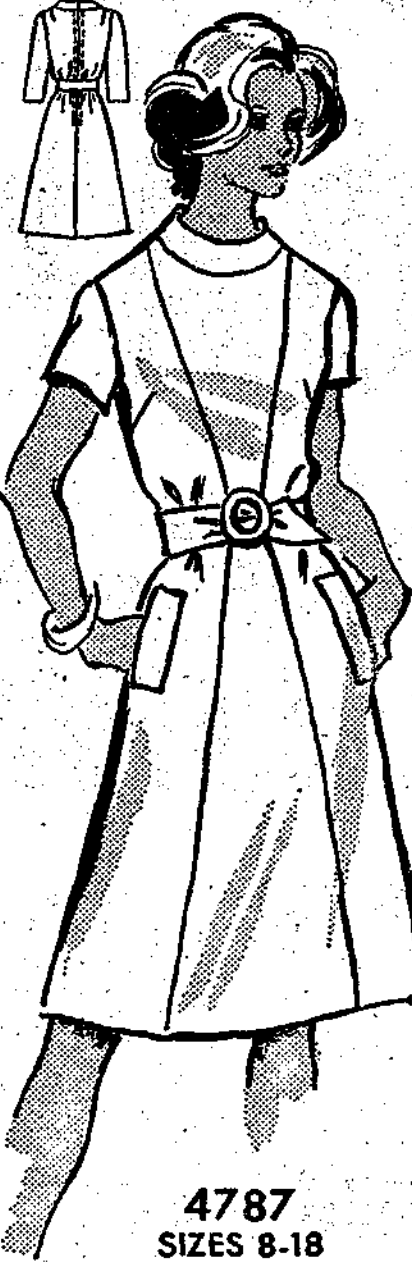
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Rev. Jim Williamson, speaker at Gibsons United Church Women's Easter Thankoffering luncheon, spoke on Outreach an important part of any successful minister's role in the present day community.

He was thanked by Mrs. C. J. Merrick of Roberts Creek. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Ray Witt of Davis Bay. She gave an interesting and different interpretation of the 23rd Psalm. Seven members of Gibsons UCW sang three selections under the leadership of Mrs. Ev. Vernon.

Gibsons UCW served luncheon to more than 75 guests representing 11 churches from Pender Harbour to Port Mellon. The church hall and tables were decorated with spring bouquets.

### UCW THRIFT SALE

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## Letters to Editor

Editor: CARE of Canada's 1972 annual report is so encouraging we simply had to tell you British Columbians once again topped the rest of Canada in per capita donations. Not only did they top the rest of Canada but they increased their donations by more than 50 percent. This generosity merits telling and the press of British Columbia have played a very large part in making this possible. In a cross country survey of press clippings more than one third of all clippings originated in B.C. papers, for which we thank you very much.

British Columbia in CARE's feeding program, contributed greatly toward meals supplied daily to 28,000,000 pre-school and school aged children in 34 countries. Food which contains a high source of proteins and vitamins: such as CSM, a blend of cornmeal, soya and milk powder; WSB, a special wheat-soya blend, and other staples such as bulgur wheat, rice and vegetable oil.

Three British Columbia registered nurses, Linda Matthies, Vancouver; Sharon R. Dawe, Vernon; and Helen MacRae of Kimberley donated their services in Indonesia looking after the sick and the maimed.

There is much more of the good deeds performed through the generosity of your readers. Please thank them on our behalf and thank you members of the press for your invaluable assistance.

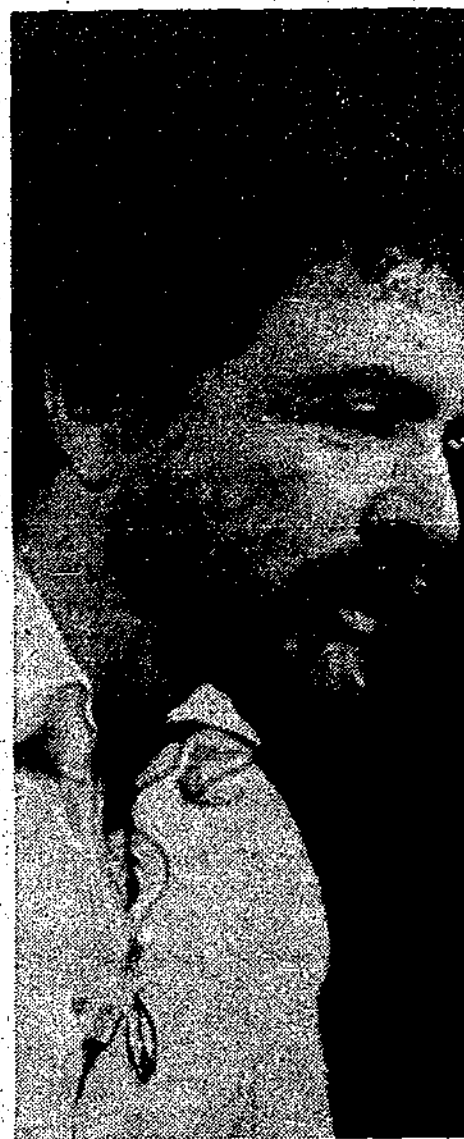
—DOUGLAS SMITH,  
Regional Director.

## In Court

Patrick Steven Beaudoin of Gibsons pleaded guilty to a charge of causing a disturbance at the Peninsula Hotel on Jan. 30. Beaudoin is reported to have initiated a fight in the beer parlor and charges were laid against him by the management of the hotel. Beaudoin was fined \$50 and in default five days imprisonment.

A local juvenile was convicted of charges of driving without insurance and failing to stop at the direction of the police. He was fined \$25 with respect to the charge of driving without insurance and was placed on a suspended sentence for six months and ordered not to drive a motor vehicle for this period of time.

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### LEGION DRAW WINNERS

Winners of Gibsons Legion dinner ticket draw were Jim Appleton of Powell River Legion and Barry Hincks.

Winners of the open house ticket draw were first, \$25, to Iris Vedoy, member of the Elphinstone school band, and second prize to Mrs. Ike Mason, former president of the Gibsons Legion Ladies Auxiliary and now resident of Vancouver.

## From Burma

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# LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

Editor: Much work has been done by many people on the proposed Recreation Centre area, too many to thank individually, but we would like to thank a few publicly for their recent weekends' work:

Gravel trucks were donated by: Shoal Developments, Eric Inglis, Swanson Bros., Walker Bros. and Ron Robinson.

The drivers giving their time were: Kim Inglis, Bob Janis, Ron Marshall, Colin Spencer, Roy Walker.

Barry Pearson and his caterpillar tractor.

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Ron Robinson as road construction boss.

struction boss.

Also about 700 school children have been taken to visit the site. The bus drivers giving their time were: Bill Rankin, Walter Flay, Charlie Carter, Jim Ironside.

What an effort! Thank you all. - E. J. Paetkau, Co-Chairman, Recreation Centre Committee.

Editor: I should like to thank you and Mr. Eric Thomson publicly for his very fine letter in the Coast News re the Recreation Centre and the, at that time, impending vote. The letter explained in an excellent and concise manner just what this project was all about and what we were up against if we went ahead and voted yes. I had already de-

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cided on a negative vote so it in no way affected my decision.

However the next to the last paragraph with the reference to the project "having the blessings of the ecclesiastics" I found very amusing as these gentlemen are and have been "freeloaders" all their lives and their efforts to add another burden to the hardworking taxpayer should be discredited seeing that they never worked for a living and never will and have been parasitic on society since time immemorial.

I think the term "legalized exploiters of the credulous and purveyors of the nebulous" very nicely describes their activities and I am elated, after hearing the results of the referendum, to discover that one, at least, of their schemes has been defeated. -Don Cruickshank.

Editor: Monday evening, April 16, 1973, I was given the so called extreme privilege of attending the St. Mary's Hospital Society meeting, as I was one of some 180 persons who possessed a society membership in excess of 30 days prior to the meeting.

I have never been more disgusted with a meeting in my whole life. It was a complete waste of my time and everyone else who attended.

The meeting had been so organized before the general public arrived, that if four questions had not been asked during the meeting it would have been over in about 10 minutes. It was so speedily done that the treasurer asked for the appointment of the auditor for the year and they had been appointed about five minutes before.

Now maybe some people think that is the way a good meeting should be run but I feel that the general public is being shown a very poor lack of consideration.

There is absolutely no public relations done by the trustees towards the general membership of the hospital society, it is almost as if it's a secret group. The amount of information obtained by the general membership was absolutely nil I don't see how a business such as the hospital can run as smoothly and beautifully every year.

The reports submitted by each committee and individual are so full of goodness and roses that they are unbelievable. I think it's about time that the general public got interested in the hospital society and started to see if this bed of roses we are presented with is as good as its made to seem.

seem.

The complete lack of democracy even extended into the election of trustees. The nominating committee of which few knew existed, had approached four persons to seek the four vacancies that were open this year. Never as a member were we informed of this committee's existence except to hear that it had closed nominations. The membership was informed at the meeting that these persons were well qualified to seek the positions but we were not told of their qualifications or what criterion had been set out, although I am sure they must be well qualified. I never-the-less feel that the general membership should also be informed of their qualifications before a well thought out vote could be made.

I also disagreed with the boards method of using the ballot. The four persons nominated by the nominating committee were presented on the

ballot and I feel this was prejudiced to the one person who let her name be presented from the floor. Surely all people who are willing to serve in community positions should be given the same chance as those selected by so called closed committees but then perhaps it is not who you know but who you work with. Three Concerned Members of St. Mary's Hospital Society

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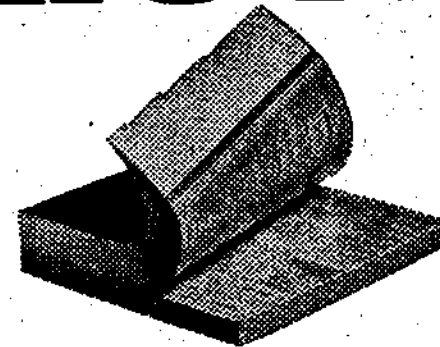
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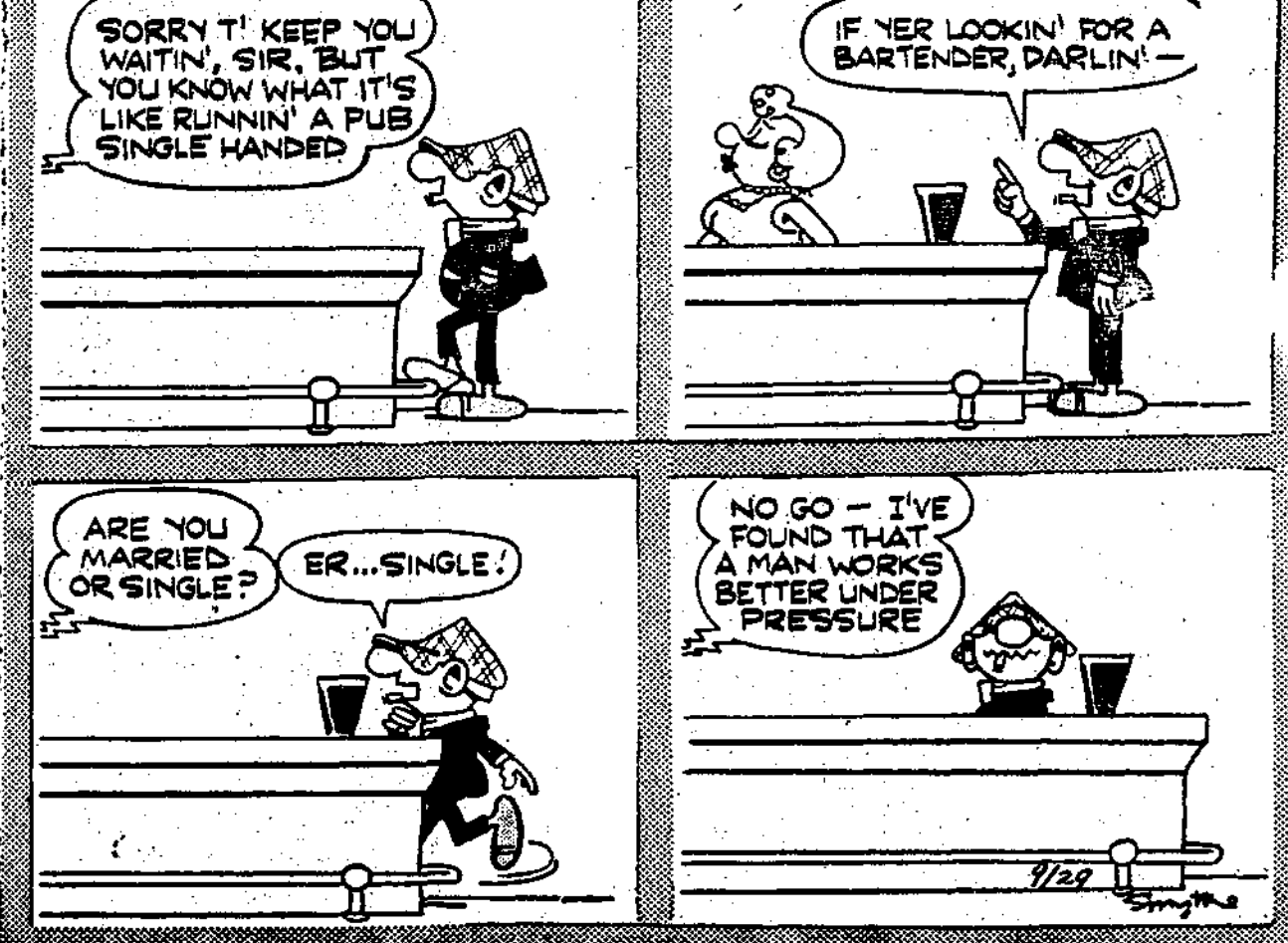
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## Point of Law

(By a Practicing Lawyer Copyright)

We have received several questions asking how collection agencies operate. We recommend that these be used to collect accounts or debts that would otherwise be written off or forgotten.

The creditor should first exhaust his own efforts to collect. He should contact the debtor several times - by phone or letters. If he can't get anywhere, he should write a final letter saying that if satisfactory arrangements for payment are not made in say ten days, he is instructing his lawyer to sue, etc. If this doesn't produce results, he should then turn the account over to a collection agency.

The collection agency is set up to collect debts and they know and employ all the psychological tricks. This is now a highly specialized job. They will charge a good fee, up to one-third of the amount collected, but if they don't collect, they don't charge so there is nothing to lose. The agency starts off with a series of letters and phone calls to the debtor which increase in severity.

They will bug the debtor till he pays something. They all employ a skip tracer - another highly specialized occupation, to trace debtors who move around. The agency will locate the debtor's employer, his bank account, and the source of any assets or income. If they can't succeed, the agency's lawyer will write a letter threatening a law suit and the garnishment of wages, etc. All collection agencies engage a lawyer on a permanent retainer.

If all fails, the agency will go back to the creditor and advise that the time is ripe to sue or write off the debt. They will explain that they require an advance of a sum of money to cover legal fees and expenses and that these are added on to the debt and will be returned if successful. At this stage the creditor must decide whether he wishes to invest some money in the venture or whether this would be throwing good money after bad.

If the creditor decides to proceed and the debt is under \$500, the agency will sue in small claims court themselves where no lawyer is required and the legal costs are low. If the debt is over \$500, the agency will instruct their lawyer to sue and perhaps garnish wages. The agency may obtain a view to seizing property.

Some debtors are extremely difficult to collect from, for example, itinerant labourers, self employed persons and those with hidden assets or incomes. Most debtors can, however, be forced to pay if the creditor is willing to persist and to pay for all the collection procedures. A previous article has dealt with the garnishing of wages. Later articles will deal with seizing property and the judgment summons.

## Parliament Hill

(By HARRY OLAUSSEN  
Federal NDP Candidate)

Harry Olausson, Coast-Chilcotin M.P. welcomed proposed increases in income tax exemptions from \$650 to \$1,000 for all persons 65 years of age and over, during an Income Tax Act debate in the House of Commons.

He stated that low-income groups continue to bear a disproportionate share of the tax load due to inequities in the tax system, and criticized the government for making token gestures rather than implementing drastic changes in the tax system.

"We cannot continue to be obsessed with mere means and methods rather than long run objectives", said Olausson. "Every time there's talk of tax reform we hear loud voices of protest from those who fear they may be deprived of their familiar loopholes - their expenses, entertainment allowances, depletion allowances and other artful tax shelters." In conclusion Olausson said, "I welcome the deductions because there are those whose needs are such that this will enable them to live just a little better."

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND

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Take notice that Anne Belinda Gwendllian MacLeod of R. R. 2 Hwy. 101 Gibsons, B.C. occupation Housewife, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

(a) Unsurveyed portion of lot 5340, Group 1, New Westminster District.

(b) Commencing at a post planted 500 ft. distant and in a westerly direction from Northeast corner post of Lot 5340, thence proceed 100 ft. west thence 300 ft. south thence 100 ft. east, thence 300 ft. north, and containing less than one acre, more or less.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is Residential.

Anne Belinda Gwendllian MacLeod.

Dated April 12, 1973  
April 18, 25

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND

In Land Recording District of Vancouver.

and situate at Roberts Creek B.C. contiguous to the northeast portion of the Sunshine Coast Golf and Country Club and traversed by Roberts Creek and Clack Creek.

Take notice that The Sunshine Coast Golf and Country Club of Roberts Creek, B.C. occupation Golf Club intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted approx. 600 feet North from Highway 101 along boundary line dividing Block 23, District Lot 810, Group 1, New Westminster, District Plan 5157 from District Lot 1506, Group 1, New Westminster District, thence North for approx. 1250 feet to East-West boundary line of D.L. 1506; thence approx 2600 feet easterly to the North-South boundary line of D.L. 1506; thence southerly for approx 1250 feet; thence westerly to point of commencement and containing Seventy-Five acres, more or less for the purpose of enlarging existing (9 hole) Sunshine Coast Golf and Country Club. Sunshine Coast Golf and Country Club Per: (Donald Douglas, President.) Dated April 9th, 1973. April 18, 25

## Your Horoscope

Horoscope for the next week  
By TRENT VARRO

**ARIES** - March 21 to April 20  
Money matters will be highlighted for the next couple of weeks. By using past experience as a guide, you can forestall any trouble that may be churning up a little "storm".  
**TAURUS** - April 21 to May 21  
A great deal of "knowledge" in business matters can stir up much activity in the lives of Taurus persons at this time. By keeping calm and level headed you can gain a great deal.

**GEMINI** - May 22 to June 21  
Good things are waiting for you if you don't grab too quickly. Bide your time and be cautious in any new business deals. The picture changes too rapidly. Don't push your luck too far!

**CANCER** - June 22 to July 22  
"Rome wasn't built in a day". This also applies to your hopes and aspirations for success. You have probably been working hard to achieve some "goal." Be patient and success will come.

**LEO** - July 23 to August 23  
You can learn a great deal about life and the world around you at the present time. Some marked "change" in daily living may precede or follow this week's happenings in your life at this time.

**VIRGO** - Aug. 24 to Sept. 22  
A feeling of being "blocked" in some business venture is of a purely temporary nature. Much prestige and success is indicated for the sign of Virgo. Be fair with others.

**LIBRA** - Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

Any feeling of being "let down" this week can be counteracted by remembering the old saying "every cloud has a silver lining". A beautiful garden in May, usually calls for April showers.

**SCORPIO** - Oct. 24 to Nov. 22  
Don't shut yourself off from the rest of the world! Open the door, and let in the sunshine! There might be a tendency to "brood" over past mistakes. Be receptive, and listen to others.

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov 23 Dec 21  
Remain calm in any romantic interlude that you may run into at this time. There's a strong possibility that it could be just a passing fancy. This is most important to your future life.

**CAPRICORN** - Dec. 22 Jan 20  
This coming week might be mildly upsetting for Capricorn but there is really nothing very serious to worry about. Continue in a quiet way along the path that you are following now.

**AQUARIUS** - Jan 21 to Feb 18  
Your eyes may be closed to a great opportunity on your door-step at the present time. You are under favourable aspects if you don't jump to conclusions too quickly. Think!

**PISCES** - Feb. 19 to Mar. 20  
The only problem that astrology has for you now, is that something may appear to be "snatched away from you." This is not actually the case. You will gain in many ways from this apparent loss.

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### OAPO CHALLENGED

Branch 109 of the Royal Canadian Legion invites the public to a fun afternoon at the hall in Gibsons. The occasion is the challenge extended to the OAPO carpet bowlers, April 29 at 2 p.m. This is a return match of last year at which time the OAPO showed the Legion how it is done. Refreshments will be served. Legion members interested in taking part are asked to contact Chuck Robinson or leave your name with the steward.

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## SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

Re: REFERENDUM - BY-LAW No. 77, APRIL 14th, 1973

AREAS B, C, D, E, F

### Statement of Votes

<b>Area "B"</b>	For the By-law	134		
	Against the By-law	207	Percentage in favour	39.3%
<b>Area "C"</b>	For the By-law	187		
	Against the By-law	181	Percentage in favour	50.8%
<b>Area "D"</b>	For the By-law	163		
	Against the By-law	162	Percentage in favour	50.2%
<b>Area "E"</b>	For the By-law	118		
	Against the By-law	91	Percentage in favour	56.5%
<b>Area "F"</b>	For the By-law	128		
	Against the By-law	113	Percentage in favour	53.1%

Given under my hand this 17th day of April, 1973.

Catherine E. London

Returning Officer