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Jury recommends removal of road hazard

William Haley (above) cutting the ribbon to open officially Gibsons Kiwanis Village, Sunday. On the right is Ken Goddard, president of the club with Jim Munro, building committee chairman and Kiwanis District Lt. Gov. John Hutton on the left.

The Haley Hall picture shows Mr. Haley and Ozzie Hincks, prominent Kiwanian, unveiling the plaque.

Ald. Winston Robinson, acting mayor, was council's representative. The invocation was delivered by Pastor Jerry Foster of the Pentecostal church.

More than 100 persons attended the official opening, some coming from Sechelt. Floral decorations were supplied by John Harvey and other donors.

(See editorial page two).

A coroner's jury has urged improvement in highway warning signs on North road in the vicinity of the spot where three persons have been killed within the past six weeks.

The jury was investigating the Nov. 3 death of Graham MacDonald Gillis, 19, son of Dr. John G. Gillis of Vancouver. The jury's verdict was the death was accidental.

Jurors were George Hostland, foreman; John Austin, Gary Flummerfelt, Allan Colleypriest, Robert O'Connell and Jim Harding. John Harvey was coroner and the RCMP who investgated the death presented the evidence.

There were four in the car, Graham Gillis who was fatally injured when the car collided with a stump, David Wallis, driver; Robert Weir and Harold Buffin. They left Peninsula hotel about 12:30 a.m. Nov. 3, headed towards Hopkins Landing where Dr. Gillis has a summer home.

The car which the RCMP showed by photos had bald front tires gradually slid off the dry highway toppling over an embankment some eight feet finishing up at the same stump that killed Mrs. Kathleen Kelly, 23 and seven months old George Joshua Kelly. There were six in the small car which went off the road about 6:30 a.m. Oct. 11.

Driver Wallis told the inquiry he figured he was travelling at about 35 miles per hour.

The jury's verdict follows: We, the jury, find that Graham MacDonald Gillis died on the third day of November, on North road, Gibsons near the Stanway home, 1½ miles from Langdale towards Gibsons. We find the cause of death to be injuries sustained in an accident, as a result of a motor vehicle accident. We find this death to be accidental. Recommendations: Road hazard is not adequately identified. Recommend guard rails or checkerboard sign, or both, to warn motorist of dangerous corner.

The inquiry learned from RCMP evidence that there was a slow sign about 400 feet from the accident spot with a Slow to 25 about 235 feet nearer to the accident.

Mayor's farewell!

Mayor Walter Peterson in a farewell speech at Tuesday night's meeting attacked Ald. Ted Hume and William Laing in his remarks and then shut off comment by declaring they had had their say and that he was having his now and there would be no further comment.

The mayor's remarks concerned the absence of the two aldermen from council. Ald. Hume managed to say that during the holiday period he was absent he did a considerable amount of work for the village. At that point the mayor blocked further comment by declaring the matter closed. Here is the mayors' speech.

Just a few words to let you know this will be my last meeting as Mayor of Gibsons. As you are all aware I have moved my family to Armstrong at the end of August, for health reasons; and I am pleased to say that my wife has shown remarkable improvement since that time.

I am sure that you have all been aware that I have spent every other week here since then, that I have been in constant contact with our Clerk, Mr. Copland, and that I am always as available as your nearest telephone.

nI my absence, your acting mayor, Winston Robinson, has had full powers to act on my behalf. If I had resigned at that time I could not have been replaced, according to the Municipal Act, for some two months. The retiring municipal clerk, Dave Johnston, and our present village clerk, Jack Copland felt that it would be better to have my knowledge and experience available than to be without a mayor at all during this interval.

I was very surprised to read in our local newspaper that council had missed me so much in my short absence. Mr. Laing was not concerned enough to attend either his own election or what should have been his installation meeting. Mr. Hume was not concerned enough to return from his holiday travels to make up a quorum at the previous meeting. I wonder what the sudden concern is now? If there were any problems why did these aldermen not contact me while I was here? Is it that I missed three meetings in six years

I think that they show lack of ethics and very poor judgment in bringing up all these discussions before the public without either checking the Municipal Act or consulting their very capable municipal clerk or myself.

During my terms in office, we have upgraded our water system to an amount of $113,000, installed a complete sewer system, completed our 5-year project on Holland Park at the Municipal Hall, built a beautiful library and museum as well as doubling the size of our municipal main office, and completed a development plan for our whole village, along with a new zoning bylaw. This bylaw, which controls development in an organized manner, is designed for the benefit of everyone.

Arrangements are being made to upgrade our main roads through Gibsons, giving us possibly the highest percentage of roads blacktopped in any municipality in British Columbia. This is just a part of the work we have accomplished. I feel sure that our taxes have always been kept to a minimum, and that the tax dollar has always produced the mximum returns.

I have introduced our incoming mayor, Mr. Labonte, to his responsibilities. I feel confident that I am leaving everything in good order in very capable hands with Larry Labonte as mayor and Jack Copland our very competent village clerk.

The only liability I can see in the village is the lack of support from our local "Oops — 'Sorry Gazette" [Coast News]. But, who knows? Maybe, in time, even that will change. I wish to thank you all and wish you the best of luck. This is the end of my report.

Highway park land for rink

Council Tuesday night informed Gibsons Curling Rink committee the five acre plot west of Twilight Theatre will be available for the building of a rink.

This was announced in council following a planning committee meeting Monday at which it was decided the committee could recommend this land be devoted to recreational use.

Thus ends a period of lost time members of the rink committee have experienced due to delays in getting some action. Now the committee can apply for a provincial grant which could be obtained some time in January.

The Kinsmen club's committee working on a swimming pool will also be included in council's plans for use of the land involved.

OAPO land lease signed

The lease to hold the land donated by the village was signed by OAPO executive members at Tuesday night's council meeting. This land is in the Franklin and Cochrane roads area and was leased in the name of the provincial OAPO on a $1 a year basis for five years renewable when necessary. Mayor Walter Peterson signed for the village.

The school board request for better lighting on the highway in the school area was turned over to Ald. Ted Hume for a check. The letter followed the injury of a girl student in that area. The board maintained that with early darkness, it is extremely difficult for a motorist to see a person on the highway especially if it is raining.

A bill for $201 covering costs spent by Jory Holdings Ltd. to find a sewer connection on a lot based on the engineer's plan was turned over to Martin Dayton who engineered the planning. Efforts to find the connection required five hours backhoe work and 14 hours plumbing exploration. The council maintained the engineer to be responsible.

Under guidance of Ald. William Laing a public Christmas decoration contest without use of electric lights will be organized. Council will put up $150 for prizes.

Ald. Kurt Hoehne said the fire department is considering seeking a new firehall location which would allow expansion in the future.

Teenager film

The film Teenagers' Parents will be shown at the 7 o'clock service Sunday evening, Dec. 2, at Calvary Baptist Church, Gibsons.

This film tells the story of a teenager who is torn between possessive parents who demand all her time, and her own interest in the youth activities in the church. The film appeals to young and old alike. The church doors will be open to all.

OAPO election

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Old Age Pensioners Organization last week saw J. D. MacLaren returned as president. Jim Holt who was nominated decided not to run.

Mrs. E. Halstead and Oliver Bray are first and second vice-presidents. Mrs. H. Raby is recording secretary and Mrs. Suffield treasurer. Directors will include C. Fraser, Mrs. E. Wanwick and Dick Oliver.

Tom Alsbury, Vancouver, attended the meeting.

Study committee has report ready

Monday night the feasibility study for the location of schools following the destruction by fire of Elphinstone school on June 30, tidied up its presentation to be placed before the school board Thursday night.

At last week's school board meeting the chairman, Mrs. A. Labonte said it was desirable the architects get to know as soon as possible what the board wanted.

Board members were of the opinion they should wait for the final report from the feasibility study committee Nov. 26 which they surmised would call for rebuilding Elphinstone on an 800 pupil basis and that recommendation would be made for a junior secondary school at either Selma Park area or north of Sechelt in West Porpoise Bay area. This was based on the report the board received as a result of the Nov. 19 meeting of the committee.

School board needs candidate

The school board learned at its meeting last week that the minister of education may make the necessary appointment to fill the vacant seat on the board. This seat became vacant when Trustee William Nimmo failed to be renominated.

While the minister may make the appointment the minister also can consider nominations from the board. In the meantime the Nimmo seat remains vacant.

Safe driving good habit

Safe Driving Week, held annually from December 1 to 7, is Canada's longest running national safety campaign. The campaign garners support from all levels of government, business, industry and organizations concerned with safety.

Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, in his Safe Driving Week message, noted that the campaign 'is a time for all Canadians to be more conscious of the enormity of traffic accidents. May Safe Driving Week prove to be a time of increased care and concern which extends to every week of the year.'

AOTS meets

The AOTS, Gibsons United Church men's club, met Monday in the church hall at a supper meeting and laid grounds for future operations.

There will be no meetings during December but after the turn of the year there will be meetings during each month. Those desirous of further information can call Rev. Jim Williamson at 886-2333.

New officers for PACLD

The Peninsula Association for Children with Learning Disabilities has elected a new slate of officers with Mrs. Celia Fisher as president, Principal Drew McKee of Davis Bay Elementary school and Robert Graham, Elphinstone counsellor as vice-presidents.

Mrs Maureen Sleep is recording secretary, Mrs. Gayle Pednault corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jessie Reitze, treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Reynolds publicity, Mrs. Joyce Ripper membership and Mrs. Ester Reid, program convenor.

A film narrated by Tennessee Ernie Ford was shown at a recent association meeting. It portrayed the problems of a child striving to perform normal classroom and playground activities.

Mr. McKee will soon be occupying a hall classroom at Davis Bay. This class was held at Sechelt but with a hall being made available at $100 monthly it moves to Davis Bay. There will be volunteer tutoring by interested people and directional classes for tutors at Sechelt Elementary school Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 5 and 7 for a possible two hour period. Anyone interested can attend.

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A foresighted motion

The school board's September motion calling for a definite Elphinstone 500 pupil school with the additional 300 pupil angle being left until the location argument is settled has turned out to be a move of considerable wisdom.

The situation today is that the feasibility study committee has come to the conclusion there is no other way to handle the situation. The feasibility committee will likely recommend completion of an 800 pupil school on the burned out Elphinstone site with modifications. Unless it changes its mind this committee will recommend a second 300 pupil school at a site in the Sechelt or Selma Park area.

Faced with a situation involving a strong lobby for splitting Elphinstone between Gibsons and Sechelt, the board stuck to its guns for replacement on the Elphinstone school site. It had no alternative, due to the tenuous situation in which it found itself.

When one looks back to the public outcry which followed the desire of the board to get school construction under way as quickly as possible, the demand for something different, while desirous, was not feasible under the circumstances.

Rebuilding of Elphinstone school is a necessity. Building an entirely new school in another section of the school district can wait. It will have to wait because even if the board started on the second school project now, it would be of no use for the remainder of this school term and quite probably the 1974-5 term.

Public interest in the school board is not challenging. When the chairman, Mrs. A. Labonte desired to retire and when no nominations appeared she felt it her duty to remain and received re-nomination by acclamation. Trustee William Nimmo's seat is also vacant. He did not seek re-nomination. An appointee will be necessary. Contrast this with the previous hubbub. It makes you wonder!

It's Haley Hall now!

Dedication on Sunday of the completed Gibsons Kiwanis Senior Citizens Project in the North Road area was the climax of a five year endeavour by club members.

Five years might seem a long time but five years ago the club was pretty well on its own in raising funds. Help came along with donations, government and otherwise but one big help was obtaining the land at no cost through the generosity of Keith Wright and Johnny Matthews.

The dedicated Kiwanians backing the project included Bill Haley, described by Kiwanians as "the grand old man of Gibsons Kiwanis club."

Bill was a prime mover in preparation and planning and to use a further Kiwanis quote, "He kept the club's eyes focussed on the goal throughout the planning and building."

It was Bill Haley who stood with bowed head, unable to speak because of deep emotion, when Ozzie Hincks in a surprise event unveiled a plaque bearing the name of Haley Hall.

Bill Haley, along wth Mrs. Haley, one can say without dispute have done more for aged people in this area than any other two people. Long live Haley Hall — and the Haleys!

5-10-20 years ago

Five Years Ago

Forty-three persons attended a Roberts Creek meeting to hear about the Regional District domestic water plan.

The area vote for the regional District to include water as one of its functions passed with 718 in favor and 338 against.

An NDP club charter was received by Clarence and Gilbert Joe at a public meeting.

10 Years Ago

Norman Stewart decides to retire after 15 years driving a bread truck in this area.

Five hundred persons attended a soccer game at Hackett Park, Sechelt between a picked Sechelt and Powell River Legion teams. Result a 2 - 2 tie.

15 Years Ago

Seaside hotel, damaged by fire, will be rebuilt Canadian Forest Products management reports.

Norman Birley, Sechelt, succeeds John Wood of Gibsons as Scout commissioner for the area.

Gibsons SPCA decides to take care of unwanted animals found in Gibsons area.

20 Years Ago

Six acres of land plus a modern home in Roberts Creek Elphinstone Bay area is offered for sale at $4,250 with $250 down, balance at $50 monthly.

B.C. Tel takes over the federal government system on this coastline, including Gibsons and Sechelt.

Tootling, with drums, an 8 a.m. rouser

Students desirous of forming a band at Gibsons Elementary school are creating problems. In fact one band apparently is not enough. The school has two bands.

This was reported to last Thursday night's meeting of the school board when Principal Dave Rempel outlined the situation at the school.

What has happened is that pressure for band practice is becoming so great that to keep the regular school program on schedule, some band aspirants have to show up at 8 a.m. for lessons.

Let Mr. Rempel tell it in his own words:

Gibsons Elementary School has 2 bands this year, 31 beginners and 16 seniors. The instrumentation in the Jr. Band includes 9 flutes, 7 clarinets, 8 trumpets, 2 trombones, 2 tenor sax, and 6 drums. The Sr. Band consists of 2 flutes, 3 clarinets, 6 trumpets, 1 trombone, 1 alto sax and 1 drummer. James Pope instructs them.

Having two bands in the Elementary School has created some real scheduling difficulties. The in-class time for each band is only 1 hour a week. This is insufficient and consequently the extra rehearsal time must be made up out of school. Therefore, both the junior band members and the senior band members must come to 8 a.m. rehearsals two mornings a week. It is worth noting that attendance has consistently been high at this very early hour. Have you ever tried to blow a trumpet or a clarinet at 8 a.m.? Do you know how much noise 6 drummers make, especially the bass drummer?

One way of relieving the scheduling problem has been to use regular music class periods for small group or individual instruction using special pre-recorded tapes. Under the supervision of a teacher's aide these students receive special help on their own particular instrument.

The first few weeks for beginning band students were trying as they overcame the great problem of getting a reasonable noise on their instruments. Also the seniors were somewhat surprised to learn that they had forgotten a great deal since June.

Now, however, all is going very well. New music is being learned, bad habits are being corrected, and hopefully good habits are being taught. Future plans include concerts at Gibsons Elementary for both assemblies and the general public. In addition both bands will be partaking in the district wide Christmas concert. A band trip may also be in the schedule for next term.

Some items of interest: Band uniforms are being planned. A pep band for the sports activities is envisioned.

Other extra curricular activities at the school include the Drama club - (Miss Colleen Johnson).

Gibsons Elementary School drama club meets in the school gymnasium every Thursday between 3:15 and 4 p.m. Attendance averages between 25 and 30 students from all grades between 2 and 7.

Since its commencement this year, the club's time has been spent on drama games designed to develop the intuitive level of experience. Time is also devoted to movement, speech and stage conventions. The club plans to present at least one item for the upcoming festival of music and drama, as well as plays or choral speech items at appropriate seasons.

Chess Club - (Mr. Stevens): The newly opened games room has been favourably received. Although the room is not presently being used to its full capacity of approximately 50 people the coming winter months will result in its increased use. The quality and selection of games at present is reasonable and increases are planned through school funding, student donations, and games produced through the art program. The tone and conduct of the games room has been very encouraging and has been set largely by the interest of the students using the room and a rotating system of student supervision.

Gymnastic Club: Some 50 students meet every Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. to enjoy the fun of performing a variety of gymnastic skills. A number of public appearances are planned for the group. Some competition for any students who wish this type of challenge is anticipated as well.

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★ Your Horoscope ★

Horoscope for the next week

By TRENT VARRO

ARIES - March 21 - April 20
'New starts' are indicated, but they should be most carefully 'thought out' before taking any definite action. If you really want a change of occupation now, be sure that you figure out all the angles!

TAURUS - April 21 - May 21
This period could mark the start of a complete 'change' in your financial status in the business world. There is a remote chance that you won't see this clearly, but if you look around you'll find it.

GEMINI - May 22 - June 21
Any new business proposition made to you at this time should be looked at MOST carefully as it may not be as good as it appears to be. Aquarius and Libra persons can give you some sound advice.

CANCER - June 22 - July 22
If your birthday falls in the first ten days of this sign watch out for 'legal pitfalls' of some description. A good lawyer can save you a lot of trouble. Otherwise, everything looks most promising.

LEO - July 23 - August 23
This is probably as good a time as any to look after refurnishing or redecorating your home if needs be, as in a short time you may be too busy with business to attend to these matters.

VIRGO - August 24 - Sept. 22
A feeling of unrest, especially during this coming weekend should be met with some 'positive thinking.' Generally speaking conditions are most favourable, but you may feel pretty 'bored.' Cheer up!

LIBRA - Sept. 23 - Oct. 23
There's an astrological 'cycle' starting now that can enable you to make a great deal out of seemingly small beginnings Plan very carefully, as your actions now are MOST important!

SCORPIO - Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
All planetary aspects are getting better and better for the sign of Scorpio. In fact, things haven't been this favourable in years! You can pretty well 'write your own ticket' to success.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23, Dec 21
Many ideas and 'changes' are probably passing through your mind at the present time. This gives you the chance to re-evaluate your past life, and perhaps see things in a different light than before.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22, Jan.20
You have a chance here to develop something that you have always wished for. Whatever it is, you should plan to have it completed by July of next year to achieve the greatest gain.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21 - Feb. 18
This week is not an especially good time to be taking a vacation or a trip of any kind. There is too much going on at home or at your place of business to think of travel for the moment.

PISCES - Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
You are among the 'lucky ones' at the present time. The Planets are exerting great force in aiding you in many different ways. New ventures started now should work out extremely well.

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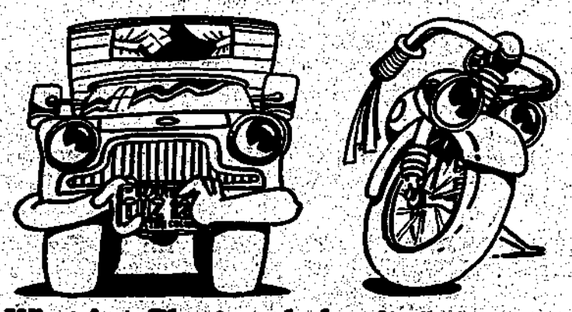

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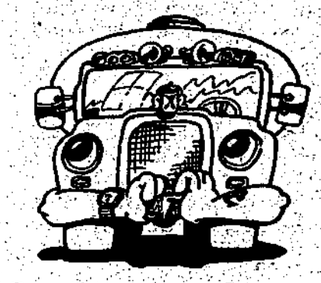

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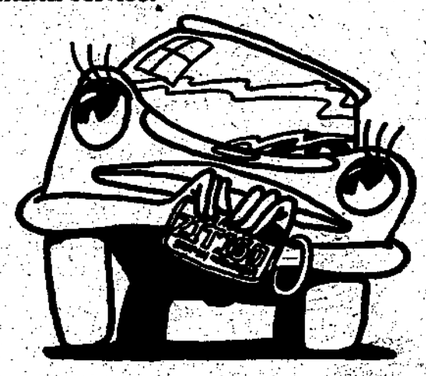

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Every Monday night at 8 p.m. Bingo, New Legion Hall, Gibsons.

Dec. 3, O.A.P.O. Branch 38, Social, 2 p.m., Health Centre, Gibsons.

Dec. 6: Christmas Bazaar. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Legion Hall, Gibsons. Baking, novelties, sewing goods and raffles. L.A. Legion Br. 109.

Dec. 9: Art show Paintings by local artists. Sechelt school activity room. Sunday 3 - 9 p.m. Admission 50c including refreshments. Sunshine Coast Arts Council.

BIRTHS

KENNETT — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kennett, Lynn Valley, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Jason Richard, on Nov. 5, 1973 at Lions Gate Hospital North Vancouver.

DEATHS

FROOM — On November 21, 1973, Elsie May Froom of Selma Park. Age 66 years. Rev. John Godkin will conduct a graveside service in St. Hilda's Anglican Church cemetery on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to B.C. Cancer Foundation or St. Mary's Hospital Memorial Fund. Harvey Funeral Home, directors.

ZINN — On Nov. 25, 1973, Gretta Zinn of Gibsons, formerly of Listowel, Ont., aged 73 years. Survived by 1 daughter and grandson. Rev. David Brown will conduct the service in the Harvey Funeral Home on Wednesday Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. Interment Seaview Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of St. Mary's Hospital and extended care staff, and to all my friends who sent cards and flowers during my recent stay in hospital.
—Mrs. Ivy Richards.

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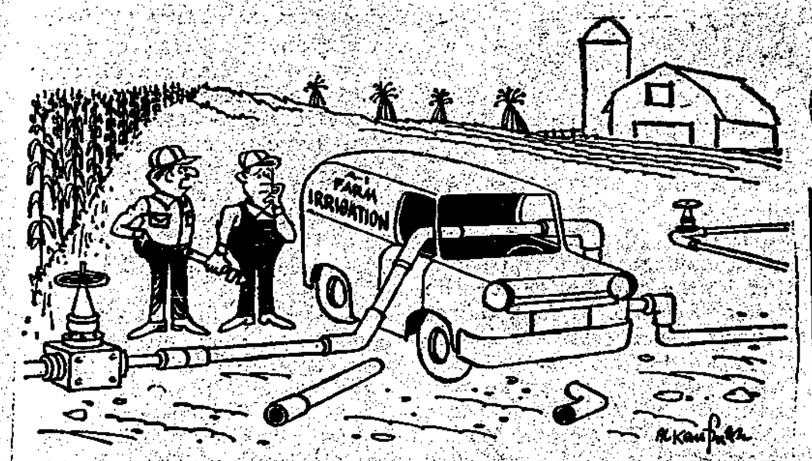

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BOWLING

Tues. Coffee: Tina Youdell 249; Pat Muryn 298; Virginia Reynolds 288; Ellen Vancise 266; Sandy Lemky 242; Doreen Myslicki 238; Diane Phillips 226.

Golden Age: Jean Wyngaert 221; Eva Pilling 220, Flo Chaster 188; George Follows 218; Dick Oliver 195; Ernie Reitze 183; Joe Bushfield 178.

Gibsons A: Mavis Stanley 335; Evelyn MacKay 265; Bernadette Paul 236; Sal Olsen 233; Paddy Richardson 232; Ken Swallow 290; Frank Nevens 279; Jan De Reus 266; Art Holden 258; Dan Robinson 251; David Olsen 251.

Wed. Coffee: Betty Moore 237; Nancy Douglas 237; Louise Carroll 237; Elinor Penfold 231; Phyllis Tiberghein 232; Marjorie Henderson 228; Joan Peers 227, Bonnie McConnell 226.

Ball & Chain: Carol Skytte 245; Virginia Reynolds 211; Marlene Blakeman 209; Ken Skytte 301; Alex Skytte 274; Wally Langdale 265; Freeman Reynolds 260; Earl Law 253; Don MacKay 251.

Port Mellon: Dot Skerry 260; Jean Roberts 249; Virginia Reynolds 241; Belva Hauka 231; Sue Whiting 227; Doreen Crosby 222 (604), Freeman Reynolds 287 (816), Frank Nevens 273 (719), Bill McGivern 263, Red Day 251.

YOUTH BOWLING COUNCIL

Pee Wees: Michele Whiting 95, Lori Hinz 65; Billy Youdell 149; Sammy Youdell 113; Gerald Bailey 110; Mike McKenzie 104; Cameron Lineker 101; Scott Vancise 70.

Bantams. Norine Fraser 145; Michele Solinsky 139; Mary Youdell 133; David Olsen 235; Geoffrey Spence 202; Tommy Sleep 139; Donny MacKay 171; Kevin Partridge 168.

Juniors: Diane Pelletier 189; Susan Vedoy 183; Leslie Ivorson 177; Janice Dumont 166; Yvonne Inglis 165; Gerry McConnell 242; Brent Lineker 224; Bruce Andreeff 216; Stephen Hoops 215; Scott Verrecchia 213.

Seniors: Dawn Blakeman 196 Kim Crosby 180; Lisa Kampman 157; Mark Ranniger 226; Scott Forsyth 211; Kim Bracewell 198; Randy Kampman 182 Andy Pelletier 120.

Gibsons Coffee League women returned their ardent bowling skills on Monday, Nov. 19 at Sechelt but failed to reach top money.

Winning team was Mabel Mc Dermid, Evelyn Pinel, Cathy Hall, Mary Henderson and Ellen Berg with a team total of 2692.

Second place, also Sechelt, was Ester Barry, Jean Gray, Shirley Innes, Lynn Pike and Lil McCourt with a team total of 2676.

Low team winners were from Gibsons Sal Olsen, Elinor Penfold, Rose Stevens, Sue Whiting and Jean Jorgenson, team total 2462.

However, in individual scoring, this is where Gibsons gals shone with high three to Bonnie McConnell, 674; High single, Marjorie Henderson 221; and the loose change for low game this time to Clara Christianson of Gibsons with 109. More tournaments should take place again after the new year.

SOCCER

Division 7:

Nomads	1
Warriors	5

Basketballers back in action

Elphinstone Senior Boys Basketball team started the new season last weekend by travelling to Sardis to participate in the first tournament of the season.

The new team, missing many stars from last years team and adequate practice facilities, found the going tough against both North Kamloops and Agassiz.

In the game against North Kamloops, even though morale was high, Elphie played an unorganized game. Their rebounding was poor and both shot percentage and momentum dropped in the second half. But even though everything was against them, Elphinstone managed to stay just two points behind the taller, more organized Kamloops team. The game ended North Kamloops 45, Elphinstone 43.

Elphinstone played their second game against Agassiz, a powerful, well practised team. Elphie managed to maintain a 9 point lead over the Agassiz team until the third quarter. It was then that one of Elphinstone's top players fouled out and morale and defence started to crumble. Agassiz then poured on the pressure until the end of the game which led them to a score of 56 - 45.

Even though Elphie lost their first tournament they are a new team, practising under very poor conditions and therefore should not be expected to rise to the top of the league in their first try. Conditions will get better as will Elphies team, then the others will have to look out, because Elphie's back! - Ted Hume

Eric G. Hopkins

Eric George Philip Hopkins, Hopkins Landing pioneer, died in North Vancouver on Nov. 25 at the age of 85 years. A brother, Capt. Gordon Scott Hopkins, in his 89th year, predeceased him by two months.

Eric Hopkins leaves three sons, Philip, Charles and Donald, also seven grandchildren. The funeral service was held Wednesday Nov. 28 in Mount Pleasant Chapel with Rev. T.L. Hipp officiating. Burial was made in Mountain View cemetery family plot.

VISITORS FROM DUNCAN

Miss Chaddie Bremner and Mrs. Eva Webb, assisted by Mrs. Freda Kerbis entertained Mr. & Mrs. John H. Tobe of Duncan, B.C. at their homes last week. Mr. Tobe is publisher of the Provoker, a thought stimulating publication, also author of over 30 books including The Hunza's, Adventures in a Land of Paradise. He is also an international health food authority.

The Sunshine Coast Scouts annual Nut Drive will take place Saturday starting at 10 a.m. and will cover the entire coastline from Port Mellon to Pender Harbor.

They have 60 cases of nuts for the drive and will be knocking at your door. In Gibsons area Maureen Partridge will be in charge.

Car licences become fixed

If you are showing concern about where and how you obtain your car license and insurance under the new governmental scheme do not worry any further.

According to Gibsons Municipal Clerk J.W. Copland people of this area will visit the Municipal Hall and obtain necessary information and forms which will be filled out in the usual manner and processed as before.

The insurance angle will be handled by provincial officials by mail but your cheques or cash will go through the Municipal office. Mrs. Irene Rotluff of the Municipal Hall staff will spend two days in Vancouver to find out how to handle the new system.

The new regulations mean if you're selling or trading any vehicle in British Columbia after Nov. 24, your licence plates no longer go with the car, they stay with you.

When you buy another vehicle, put your old plates on your new vehicle when you acquire it.

Then, to register this vehicle in your name, submit a notice of transfer of ownership at any Motor Licence office. New forms have been prepared for this purpose.

If you don't have plates for a new vehicle (in the case of your first car, for example) new plates can be obtained from any Motor Licence office.

If you dispose of your vehicle and don't replace it (for example, if it is wrecked), take your plates to the nearest Motor Vehicle office to see if you qualify for a refund on the portion of the licence year remaining.

OES bazaar quite colorful

Roberts Creek Community Hall was transformed to a lively- colorful emporium Nov. 24 for the Order of Eastern Star Christmas Tree bazaar.

Stalls laden with all manner of wares lined the sides leaving the centre for 18 tea tables each of which was decorated with a small tree fashioned of lacy tulle. Tea tables also were placed on the stage behind the tinsel trees and greenery that decorated it and later more tea tables were made available in odd corners to serve the crowd of buyers.

Worthy Matron Mrs. Wilma Sim and Associate Matron Mrs. Margaret Trueman, greeted the guests. Mrs. Edna Fisher, P.M. opened the affair. It was convened by Mrs. Trueman.

Winners of the draws and raffles were: Door prize, Harry Mylroie; fruit cake, Bessie Shaw; Barbie doll outfit, Dorothy McCallum; Pa and Junior turtles Tricia Hercus and hampers, Mrs. Olsen, Edna Naylor, Gus Schneider Elizabeth Ewart and Helen Weinhandl.

Mrs. Sim W.M., and fellow members of Mt. Elphinstone Chapter extend their sincere thanks to all who support the Cancer project in patronizing the annual bazaar and the annual summer tea also in donating used cotton and flannelette to the cancer dressing station.

Letters to Editor

Editor: The writers feel sure that many of you will recall that 12 Christmases ago before the deluge of locally sent and received Christmas cards decorated the mantlepiece for a short time before their inevitable fiery end, a small group agreed to send a donation (equal to the dozens and dozens of cards we send to friends an acquaintances we come in contact with frequently) to the Central City Mission in Vancouver.

This was done rather than sending Christmas cards locally, so that some less fortunate may better enjoy his or her Christmas and possibly appreciate that Christ did not die in vain after all.

This small group has been growing each year so this letter is directed to any and all who wish to contribute in this manner to ensure that more and more people will have a happier and brighter Christmas as it was intended.

This year's proceeds will go to our local Senior Citizens Fund sponsored by the Sunshine Coast Kiwanis club.

Those desiring to join us, please contact Mrs. M. Holland at 886-9513 or Mrs. D. Wright at 886-7779 or money can be deposited in Gibsons Christmas Card Fund at the Bank of Montreal. Such donation must be in by Friday, Dec. 14 and signed as you would like your name to appear.

In Court

Maurice Prest, Gibsons, pleaded guilty to impaired driving and was fined $300. The offence took place in Princeton however the accused requested the charge be waived here where he would dispose of the matter.

Albert Goulding, Granthams, was convicted on charges of impaired driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident. On the first charge he was fined $300 and $100 or ten days on the second.

Theodore Goeson, Gibsons, was convicted on a charge of impaired driving and fined $400. His driving privilages were suspended for a period of one year.

Terrance Cecil Munroe, Gibsons was convicted on a charge of theft under $200 and placed on 6 months probation. The charge originated at Terrace, B.C. and he consented to having the matter disposed of here.

Iris Meyers, Sechelt, was convicted on a charge of assault and was fined $25.

Garth Hill, Vernon, B.C. was convicted on a charge of trespassing by night and fined $100 or ten days and in addition was placed on probation for a period of one year.

Terrance Potter, Gibsons, was convicted on a charge of driving with a blood alcohol reading in excess of .08%. He was fined $300.

A 16 year old youth admitted the delinquency of driving without due care and attention and was fined $25.

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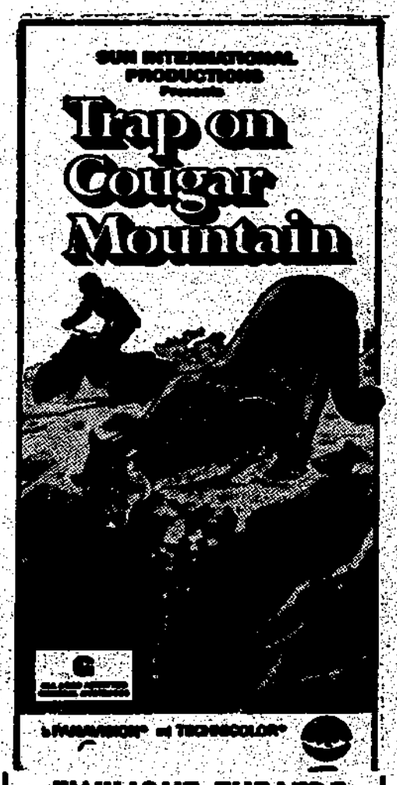

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Golden Christmas Pudding

2 cups flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. nutmeg
⅛ tsp. cloves
2 cups dry bread crumbs
2 cups chopped suet
2 cups brown sugar
2 beaten eggs
¼ cup molasses
2 cups buttermilk
2 cups seedless raisins
1 lb. candied cherries halved
1 lb lb. cut mixed peel
1½ cups currants
½ cup flour
½ cup slivered almonds

Sift flour with baking soda and spices. Add bread crumbs. Combine suet, brown sugar, eggs and molasses. Add flour mixture alternately with butter-milk to suet mixture. Combine fruits and sprinkle with ½ cup flour. Stir fruit and almonds into batter. Turn into greased molds. Cover with foil tie tightly and steam; 6 oz. molds about ½ hour, 3 cup molds about 2 hours. To reheat steam ½ hour. Serve with a rum or hard sauce. Makes 11 cups.

Easier on the budget, but very special, try this 'Holiday Pudding'.

Holiday Pudding

¼ cup butter
½ cup brown sugar
1 beaten egg
1 cup grated carrot
1 tblsp. grated orange rind
3 tblsp. orange juice
1½ cups flour
½ tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. ground ginger

Cream butter and gradually beat in sugar. Add egg and beat until fluffy. Stir in carrots orange rind and juice. Sift remaining ingredients and stir into creamed mixture. Spread evenly in a greased 8-inch square pan and bake at 350°F about 30 minutes.. Serve warm with sauce or ice-cream.

Reading workshop at Sechelt

On Friday, Nov. 30 the School District is presenting a reading workshop at Sechelt Elementary School from 9:30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. All primary teachers, remedial teachers and special class teachers will be attending.

The workshop will be conducted by Ian McEowen, special councillor, North Vancouver school district. All interested parents and those interested in working as volunteers in the schools are requested to attend.

At a later date, Monday afternoon Dec. 3 at 12:00 p.m., a further meeting will be held for prospective volunteers. Two volunteer tutors from North Vancouver will conduct a workshop.

On Wed. Dec. 5 at 1 p.m., Drew McKee, principal, Davis Bay School and learning disabilities class teacher will discuss the Orton-Gillingham method of teaching reading.

On Fri., Dec. 7 at 1 p.m., remedial teachers of Sechelt district will discuss reading methods.

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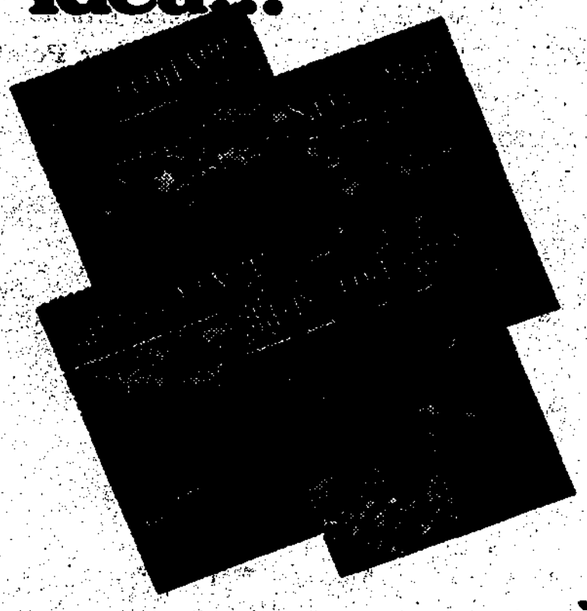

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HELP WANTED

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YOUR BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES HAS SCHEDULED THE FOLLOWING AREA MEETINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEALING WITH AN EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICE PROVIDED IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS WILL BE ON THE SENIOR SECONDARY.

DATE: Thursday, November 29, 1973 at 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pender Harbour Area - Madeira Park Elementary School

Sechelt Area - Sechelt Elementary Activity Room

Gibsons Area - Elphinstone Secondary Library

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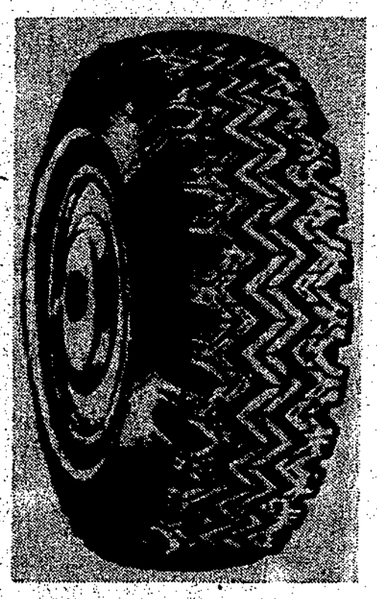

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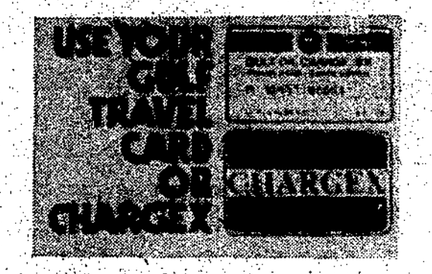

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Bursary Society quietly active

The Sunshine Coast Scholarship, Bursary and Loan Society will hold its Annual meeting in the Library of Elphinstone Secondary School, Thursday, Dec. 6th at 8 p.m. for the purpose of presenting its Annual Report and electing officers for the coming year.

Although publicity connected with this society appears in the local newspapers at graduation time during presentation of awards, little is known of the work the officers do on a round the year basis. Many local organizations make available annually, sums of money to be awarded to specific students or to augment the general loan fund, money from which is available to any local student who is engaged in post secondary education.

No charge is made for the use of money on loan while students are actively participating in the educational system, interest commences shortly thereafter. An increasing number of young people from the Sechelt School District have made use of this financial assistance.

Private donors contribute handsomely in building the general loan fund, recognition in the form of tax relief accompanies such donations. However, it is to the pioneers who invested their money and their faith in the original loan organization that the society owes a debt of gratitude. It is this money used and repaid many times which still forms the society's base.

If you are interested in young people and wish to actively support those who are endeavouring to establish themselves, then the Sunshine Coast Scholarship, Bursary and Loan Society is where you belong, for a $1.00 fee you can be a voting member, we'll look for you on Dec. 6th.

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Letters to Editor

Editor: Mrs. Muriel Neilson was kind enough to allow us to read the very fine review by Mr. George Cooper of our book 'Bowen Island 1872-1972'. We were indeed delighted with his comments, and a few of we Historians would like to obtain copies of your edition of Oct. 24th.

Would you be kind enough to send three copies to me and I will pass the other two along. Hope we are not too late in obtaining this edition of Oct. 24th. - Helen M. Chambers, President, Bowen Island Historians.

This is in appreciation of the many hard-working people responsable for the 'New Horizons' Program, which had its first meeting recently at Roberts Creek Community Hall.

Who said that Mondays should be blue? That is not so, that's up to you. Forget your cares, put on your shoes. Go - New Horizons cast off the blues.

A bus will take you there each week, In certain areas near the Creek. This bus will also drive you back, In time to get the evening snack.

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THANK YOU

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the people who supported me as the candidate for Gibsons Representative on the Regional District Board.

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Camp Byng, outdoor school

A fresh development in outdoor school work was revealed to the school board last week in a report delivered by Bjorn Bjornson, Gibsons Elementary school teacher.

His report explained the scope of involvement by teachers, pupils and parents in this venture as follows:

On Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25 and 26, a group of Grade 6 students from Gibsons Elementary attended an Outdoor School at Camp Byng. The students arrived at 9:30 Thursday and returned, after an overnight sleep, on Friday at 3 p.m. While at the school, the students studied subjects from the fields of science, physical education, social studies, music, art and language arts.

Many people from the community were involved in making this endeavor successful. Mrs. B. McLeod helped with the art, Maxwell Hammersmyth told ghost stories and assisted in science, Pat Mulligan talked about game conservation. Bill Davis showed the children salmon spawning. Dave Hauka, Michelle Hall, Chris Sneddon, Kim Gregory and Shawn Reid were group leaders.

Many teachers were involved Mr. Rempel, Mr. Bjornson, Mr. Smethhurst, Mrs. Langenbacher, Mr. Pope, Mr. Lowden, Miss Louie and Mrs. Birkin.

Some parents stayed overnight, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. Bjornson.

Other excursions are in the making. Board members are invited to attend the next one on Thursday and Friday. Dec. 5 and 6 at Camp Byng. Because of the success and obvious interest in this district for outdoor education the following proposals are made:

A central figure be given all possible help to encourage, co-ordinate and initiate outdoor education.

A list of available sites for outdoor activities be drawn up and distributed to all schools.

A resource library be brought together for teachers' use.

A list of personnel that may be used be drawn up.

Principal Dave Remple of Gibsons elementary school in his report to the board on the Camp Byng outdoor school said that for the past two years he had given considerable thought to developing an outdoor program for students. He approached Bjorn Bjornson with his views and plans and immediately the program began to develop.

In planning the centre we agreed that Mr. Bjornson would look after planning the teaching areas and he would handle the administrative duties. At a meeting where some 25 parents attended, the centre was given considerate discussion and plans were set in motion. He was familiar with Camp Byng and it suited our requirements exactly. The total cost per child for the 2 days was set at $5. This covered a rental fee of $2 and $3 for food.

Help came from various sources. Mrs. Langenbacher and her home economics students planned and prepared the meals. Resource people from the community were involved. Secondary students and staff members from Gibsons gave considerable time as well. The class was bussed to and from the camp.

In all, the program met the objectives we had discussed and outlined at the start, and a second such 2 - day camp is planned for Dec. 6 and 7.

Five projects obtain grants

Grants totalling $307,460.49 have been made to five projects under the Community Recreational Facilities Fund Act, Hon. Jack Radford, minister of recreation and conservation announces.

Details of recent grants follows:

Thornhill Recreation Commission, completion of their community centre, $26,260.82.

Stewart Curling Club, new curling club, $33,333.

Princeton and District Arena (Board of Management), multi purpose recreational facility, $100,000.

Kaslo and District Arena Association, skating and curling rink complex, $131,866.67.

The intent of the Community Recreational Facilities Fund Act is to provide assistance in financing community recreational facilities sponsored by a municipality or non-profit cultural, ethnic or religious group.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

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The stormy seas of matrimony have cast on our shores several enquiries concerning what, if anything, an unhappy spouse can sue for in a divorce action, in addition to the divorce itself.

There are several remedies that can be sued for together, in suitable cases. This article will assume that the suits decribed are uncontested and successful. A wife usually sues for a divorce, interim alimony, permanent alimony, security for costs, custody of children and the costs of the action against the husband.

If the wife applies at the start of the action, she may be awarded a sum by way of interim alimony, interim, that is, till the trial, to maintain herself and any children. Perm anent alimony will usually be provided for at the trial. The wife may apply at the outset for an order forcing the husband to pay into court a sum of money to secure the costs of the law suit. This would usually be ordered paid out to her at the trial.

Usually the wife is awarded the custody of the children, and the costs of the action against her husband. This would be about $400 plus about $50 for expenses paid for such items as court registry fees, court reporter, process servers, etc., plus the fees of the private investigators, if the ground sued upon is adultery.

The husband usually sues for a divorce and costs and only occasionally, damages against the other man. The latter would normally be ordered to pay the costs, as above, but only if it can be proved he knew the wife to be a married woman at the time of the commission of the act of adultery. Damages in any sum of money (according to the value of the wife as such) may be awarded the interloper in cases where there has been an enticement and alienation of affections. The wife usually obtains custody of the children even though she is the guilty party unless she is leading a grossly immoral life, or is abusing the children or has abandoned them. The husband usually receives visiting privileges.

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