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Tragedy

Sitting sorrowfully amidst the charred remains of the completely gutted G. R. Wedley home at Porpoise Bay, neighborhood spaniel seems to be mourning the death of his little canine friend who in vain sought refuge under the bed during the raging fire which took one human life, early Sunday morning.

Tourist booth opens at Sechelt bus depot

SECHELT Chmber of Commerce tourist booth is now in operation at the Sechelt Motor Transport building and will be staffed daily by volunteer hostesses between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

At a meeting of the hostesses last Saturday it was revealed that a great deal of information will be required in order to provide visitors with adequate information on the area.

It is therefore requested that anyone able to supply information on such subjects as hiking trails, rockhounding, historic sites, Indian paintings, museums and anything likely to prove of interest, contact the bureau.

Six volunteers so far include; Mrs. Hazel Hadden, Mrs. Alice Murray, Mrs. Lorraine Conroy, Mrs. Molly Smith, Mrs. Kay Nelson and Miss Ann Ross. Other names of volunteers are listed and are from Gibsons and the Pender Harbour areas. They will join the staff as the bureau expands.

Three-day event for Gibsons area

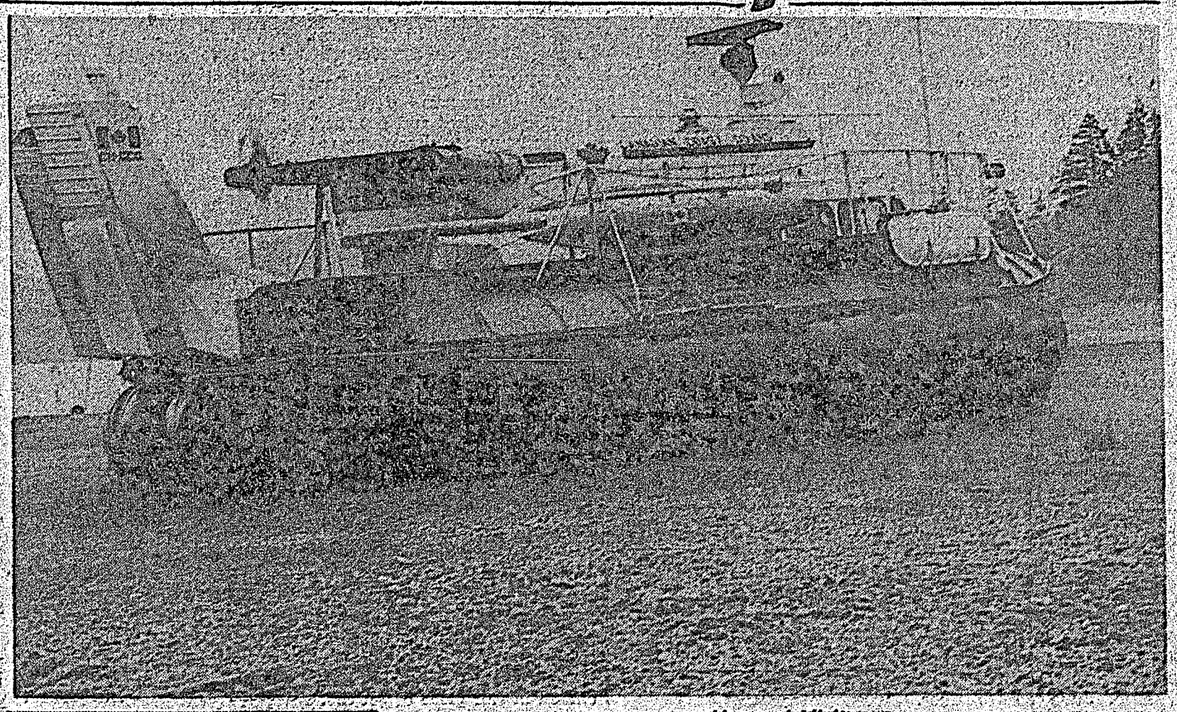
SUNSHINE Coast Fall Fair held each year in Gibsons has dropped by the wayside, so has July 1st celebrations, as a result plans are afoot to hold a three day event later in August.

Various organizations will work to provide a series of entertainments which so far will include dancing, square dancing, ball games, horse parade, barbeque etc. These events will tie in with some of the more popular annual events such as the Kiwanis Pancake Supper, held the night prior to the Sun Fishing Derby and Gibsons Firemen's Water Sports event.

Gibsons Firemen's Water Sports will be held on Sunday August 24th and will be followed later in the day with a barbeque at Dougal Park by the Gibsons Chamber of Commerce.

Highlight of the Kiwanis Pancake Supper will be the draw for the boat and motor, another fund raising project of the Kiwanis Club. Square dancing on the wharf is also planned for this event.

Another meeting of the committee is scheduled for this week at which time other plans for the three day event will be considered.



Unusual Visitor

A few years ago this vessel would have been looked upon as a visitor from another planet, today it attracts the attention of a small crowd only. Belonging to the Canadian Coast Guard Service, the Hovercraft paid a brief visit to Gibsons last week and is seen seconds before it departed. As a rescue vehicle, the craft has already proved an invaluable addition to the Coast Guard branch and has been known to operate in ten foot waves.

Three First Glance

UNLAWFUL

Game Warden Bill Mason advises that fawns will shortly be seen again and warns against taking them away. This, he says, is against the law. Many people pick them up out of kindness under the impression they are lost or have been abandoned, however, such is rarely the case and usually the mother is but a short distance away.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Sunshine Coast Lions club members are presently planning establishment of a shuffleboard for the senior citizens homes near Hackett Park, Sechelt.

MAJOR SURGERY

School Board Secretary-Treasurer Jim Metzler will be leaving the area for a few weeks in order to undergo surgery for an internal ailment. During his absence his duties will be taken over by assistant Secretary-Treasurer Lloyd Yorkston.

THE GOOD LIFE

Hon. Isabel Dawson visiting The Times last week, indicated her willingness to show the film "The Good Life" at a meeting of the Sechelt and District Chamber of Commerce. Date has been set for June 25 at the Peninsula Drive-In Dining Room.

Lions Club . . .

Additional $250 donation helps Recreational Centre

SELECTION of a site at Roberts Creek, in proximity to the Sunshine Coast Golf and Country Club, for the proposed Recreation Centre, has gained widespread approval and the Centre commitee reports rapid progress now taking place.

Further encouragement has been derived from a meeting with the Regional Board which recommended the committee proceed with its plans by providing accurate costs of the project together with operating costs of the centre.

In order to do this the committee has engaged the services of an architectural concern to design the proposed centre. The firm involved has, it seems, designed similar Centres in other communities. Cost of its services in the initial stage will be $2,500 which will have to be borne by the committee. A fund raising drive has now been launched to obtain this amount and so far a number of public spirited clubs and organisations hve indicated a desire to assist.

Sunshine Coast Lions was one of the first, some months ago, to donate $250 to the cause and last week followed up with an additional $250 thus making a total distribution to date of $500. Many other organisations have promised smaller donations and, in one case, a few members of one club raised a total of $25 from their own pockets after the club as a whole declined support.

Another source of revenue will be derived from the membership drive and all those planning to use the Centre are urgently requested to pay $5 now toward their first year membership dues.

This money may be forwarded to Recreation Centre, Box 638, Sechelt or Box 430 Gibsons and a membership card will be sent in return.

Dr. Eric Paetkau, chairman of the committee, points out that providing sufficient support is given at this time, it is feasible to go to Referenda this December during the municipal and school zoard elections. This alone would constitute substantial savings, for a separate vote would involve considerable cost.

Dr. Paetkau and his committee have been working diligently behind the spenes, seeking data, feasibility, local interest, suitable locations and holding meetings with various groups. He states that almost without exception support has been tremendous and suggests that if the Centre means anything to you and your family, the time to support is right now.

War veteran . . .

Second name put forward for Trustee replacement

WORKING behind the scenes for community betterment without fuss and fanfare, Gibsons businessman, John Matthews, with many roots in the district, allowed his name to be put forward last week as replacement on the Board of School Trustees.

A vacancy exists until the end of this year due to resignation of Mr. Norm Hough and so far one other name has also been submitted, that of Mr. Frank West, presently occupied as Regional Board Diredtor, Regional Hospital Board Director and chairman of various other committees. He is also involved with a group protesting pollution and another group seeking educational improvement.

In recommending Mr. Matthews, long time Trustee Don Douglas stated at last Board meeting:

As a candidate for the office of School Trustee Rural Area "B", I have the privilege of proposing the name of Mr. John Oliver Matthews of Hopkins Landing. John is a well-known and respected leader in our community. He has made his home here and made many significant contributions to the development of this area, but this is the environment that John was brought up in—of hard work, of giving, of contributing. His parents homesteaded in Roberts Creek where John was born in 1923. He received his Elementary School education in Roberts Creek and his Secondary School education in Vancouver at Magee High School. John served in the Canadian Airforce and after the war he put his faith in this area and established himself in business in Roberts Creek and later in Gibsons Landing.

In 1952 John persuaded the captivating Miss Doreen Shaw to marry him. The Shaw family, of course, is well-known and highly thought of in this community. As long-time residents Doreen, her parents and grandpparents have served this area in many ways.

John and Doreen have two boys receiving their education in this community and consequently the development and improvement of our educational system greatly concerns them. For this reason, John served as our Rural Representative for several years. He and his family, however, have always been involved in community affairs. John is a member of the Kiwanis Club as well as the Rod and Gun Club where he was closely involved in the orginal organization and construction.

I believe we are fortunate to have Mr. Matthews come forward willing to serve this community in still another way, as a Trustee. He is a man whose integrity is unquestionable, a man who has proved himself, a man who is willing to give, unselfishly, of his time and energy to this very demanding position. I sincerely ask for your support, ladies and gentlemen, so that we may have the benefit of this man's services.

Gibsons Athletic Assn. sponsors swim classes

THIS YEAR, as in 1968, the Gibsons' Athletic Association will be sponsoring the 1969 Swim Classes for Gibsons, Hopkins, and Roberts Creek. Last year's instructor, Fran Christie, will be returning for another season and has as her assistant Denise Littlejohn of Granthams.

Fran, a long-time summer resident of the Sechelt Peninsula, has just completel her first semester at Simon Fraser University where she is majoring and Psychology and English, with a degree in Education as her goal (and perhaps even Master's Degree). Before starting University she took the fall to tour a bit of Canada.

Fran is a qualified Red Cross and Royal Life Instructor.

Denise, a resident of Granthams, will be entering her final year at Elphinstone High School and plans to enter University after graduation. She, too, will enter the Education Faculty. Denise is a qualified Red Cross leader and is working towards further qualifications.

The Athletic Association will be holding a pre-registration evening at Local 297 Union Hall, Wyngaert Rd., Gibsons, on June 19 at 7:30 p.m. Several films will be shown on different aspects of the program and the Instructors will be present to discuss the program with parents. The meeting is open to parents and other interested persons so that you can acquaint yourselves with the program and find out where your children will best fit in.

Jim Metzler . . .

Board Secretary Treasurer commended in audit report

NO MAJOR changes in School Board Office accounting procedure were recommended by the Board's newly appointed auditors, Clarkson, Gordon & Co. of Vancouver.

Commenting on a report presented in committee to the Board of Trustees, prior to last Thursday's regular meeting, Finance Chairman, Dr. Walter Burtnick stated that auditors were favorably impressed with the way Secretary-Treasurer Jim Metzler runs school district affairs.

Members of the press were invited to attend the committee meeting to hear the hour long report presented by accountants J. Hutton and R. Patterson. Recommendations of a minor nature will help strengthen certain weaknesses in the system which came to light in the systems review which the firm conducted in conjunction with the audit.

Referring to these recommendations Dr. Burtnick stated they should satisfy complaints sent to the Board and the newspapers.

Recommendations place more responsibility on the Finance Committee of the School Board. In his verbal report, Mr. Hutton referred to newspaper clippings, indicating that he is well aware of criticism which the Board has received regarding methods of purchasing and other matters. His comment was that the Board can be proud of the way Mr. Metzler and his staff are conducting school board affairs and the books are in excellent shape.

CONFIRMATION

Although not listed in the agenda, trustee Don Douglas recommended that Mr. Metzler's appointment as secretary-treasurer should now be on a permanent basis. A six months probationary period is normal and Mr. Metzler has been on the staff for ten months, commented Mr. Douglas. Majority vote by trustees Labonte, Douglas, Jenks, Malcolm and Burtnick confirmed Mr. Metzler's appointment.

By petition . . .

Group decides on trustee submits request to Board

PETITION signed by 207 property owners and tenant electors in Rural Area B of Sechelt School District was presented by Mrs. Eleanor Wolverton at last Thursday's Board meeting.

Reading an accompanying letter, Mrs. Wolverton stated she had taken the lead from two trustees, Dr. Burtnick and Mrs. Kitson who had suggested that Mr. Frank West be appointed as trustee to fill the vacancy left by former trustee Mr. Norman Hough.

Mr. West, she said, is not only deeply concerned with the education of our young people but also a highly qualified man. He graduated from the University of Heidelberg with a Bachelor of Law and Economics degree; is chief account for Canadian Forest Products and a member of the Systems Committee of the Canfor Group and the Society of Industrial Accountants.

The letter also drew attention to Mr. West's participation in local affairs—Regional District, Hospital District and many other organizations.

VACANCY

Mr. Hough's term of office would have expired in December of this year and the Public School Act states, "In the event that no election to fill the vacancy is held within 60 days of the date upon which the vacancy occurs, the remaining trustees on the board, with the approval of the Minister, may appoint some duly qualified person as trustee to fill the vacancy, and the trustee so appointed holds office only for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was elected, and until his successor takes office."

PETITION

Stating that Mr. West has agreed to accept the responsibilities of a trusteee, the Board was petitioned to recommend forthwith to the Minister, the appointment of Mr. West as trustee to fulfill the residue of the term vacated by Mr. Hough.

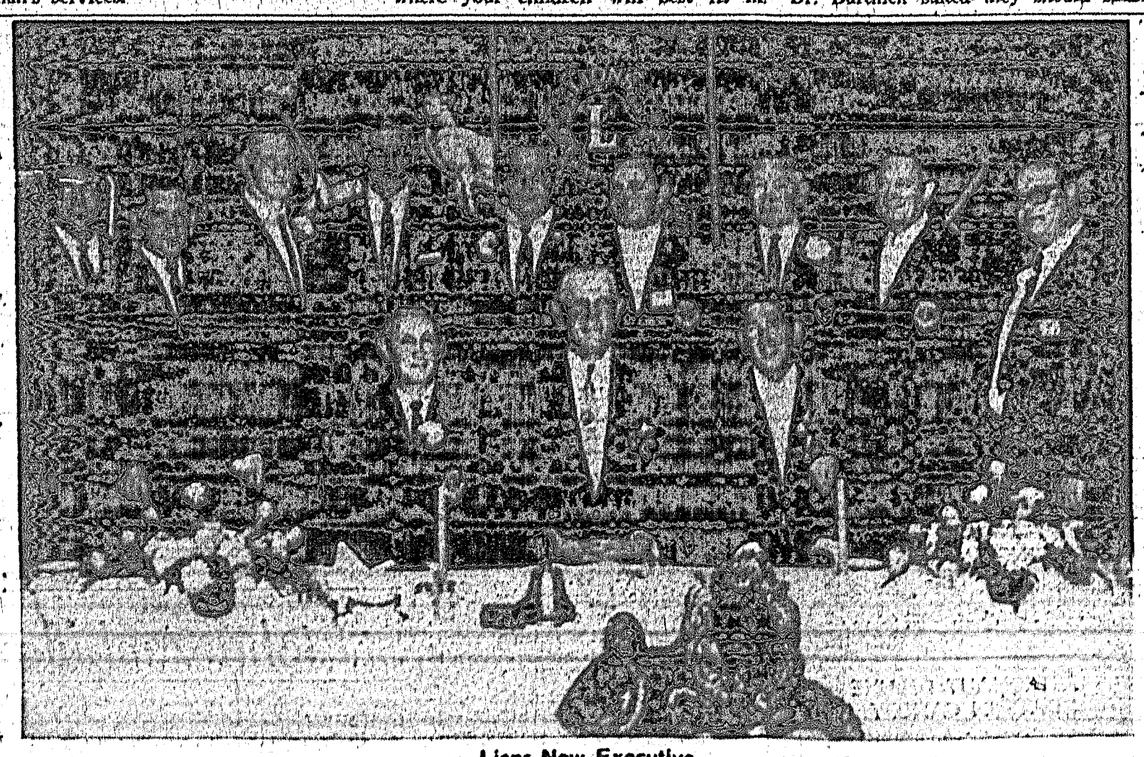
Mrs. Wolverton concluded her letter with the statement, "With this petition assuring popular support you can act confidently on the excellent suggestion of two of your trustees."

DISCUSSION

Chairman Shiela Kitson stated that the Board had decided Mr. Hough's resignation took effect from April 24 and the appointment could not be made until after June 24.

Trustee Don Douglas pointed out that at a previous meeting the Board had agreed to present names only at the June meeting and make the decision in July. He forthwith proposed Mr. John O. Matthews and outlined his qualifications. Mrs. Kitson was advised that Mr. Matthews had already signed the petition recommending Mr. West, but trustee Douglas commented this made no difference to his proposal.

Dr. Burtnick recommended that Mr. West be considered.



Lions New Executive

New executive of the Sunshine Coast Lions Club was installed last Saturday during an installation banquet held at the Peninsula Drive-in Dining Room. Installation ceremony was carried out by Zone President elect Gordon Bernel of Vancouver. From left standing: Joe Benner, George Eberle, Orville Underhill, Harry Gregory, Chuck Rodway, Neil Campbell, John Lewis, Don Chappell and Bob Heard. Seated: New President Jack Nelson, Gordon Bernel and retiring President Ted Farewell.

New officers . . .

Presentations highlight Lions installation night

SUNSHINE Coast Lions and Lady Lions held a successful Installation banquet last Saturday June 14 at the Peninsula Drive-in Dining Room. Guest of honor and installing officer was Mr. Gordon Bernel, Zone Chairman eleet, of Vancouver.

Prior to installation ceremonies, a number of awards were presented by Zone Chairman, Tal Hahn of Powell River; these were—One Year Pins to Dr. Eric Paetkau, Kjeld Hansen and Don Chappell. Two Year Pins to Barrie Redman and Terry Rodway. Three Year Pin to Gordon Hall. Four Year Pin to Irvine Benner who was not present. A Special Key award went to retiring President Ted Farewell while a Trophy was presented to a member for a role he is understood to have played as World Greatest Nudist Actor during a recent visit to a convention in Seattle.

Gifts were also presented to Dr. and Bonnie Paetkau in recognition of their club activities and who are leaving this month for a two-year stint in San Francisco. A further presentation was made to Dr. Paetkau as chairman of the Recreation Center committee with a cheque for $250. This was the second donation toward the Center making a total sum of $500 from the Lions.

Another gift, presented on behalf of the club by Fred Jorgensen, went to Lion Bert Sim and Wilma Morrison who are getting married this week.

New executive for the coming year includes: President, Jack Nelson. Vice-Presidents, Chuck Rodway and Neil Campbell. Treasurer, John Lewis. Secretary, Don Chappell. Lion Tamer, Harry Gregory. Tail Twister, Irvine Benner. Bulletin Editor, Bob Heard. Directors: Joe Benner, George Eberle, Orville Underhill and Ron Robinson.

Heading the Lions' Ladies this year is Marilyn Campbell, with Fay Lewis, Vice-President. Vera Nelson, Secretary, Bev Robinson, Treasurer. Publicity, Janet Mactavish. Sunshine Coast Girl, Peggy Ayres. Phoning Committee, Joyce Farewell and Maureen Hall.

Lions Ladies were installed by Tal Hahn who stated this would be his last function as Zone Chairman.

Retiring President Ted Farewell thanked members and executive for the support they have given him during his term of office with a special word of thanks to Secretary Don Chappel for the excellent job he has carried out during the past year. Chairmen of various project committees were also congratulated for their endeavors in ensuring success of so many Lions functions.

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Dated Friday, May 16, 1969.

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(Section 82)

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Vancouver, B.C. and situate north side of Nelson Island.

Take notice that Dwight E. Welwood of Port Moody, B.C. occupation student intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted in north west corner of unnamed bay in lot 3629; thence 100' East; thence 660' South; thence 100' West; thence 660' North and containing 1.5 acres, more or less, for the purpose of summer cottage.

D. E. Welwood

Dated May 18, 1969.

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LEGALS (Continued)

Form No. 18
(Section 82)

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate Nelson Island.

Take notice that Dennis Edward Tebby of 7268-18th Avenue, Burnaby 3, B.C., occupation Plant Engineer intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

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Dennis Edward Tebby

Dated June 8th, 1969.

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What an appetite

Happenings Around Elphie

—by Marilyn Hopkins

PAST WEEK was the last week of school for most of the grade 12 students. Friday, June 13th was the end of school for the grade 12's who don't have to write any exams. The 20th of June, the grades 8-11 get out.

Friday afternoon all texts were collected from the students who were through school. At 2:30 p.m. an assembly was held for the annual sports awards. The small, medium, large, and silver E's were awarded to those who earned enough points in sports. This year two boys were awarded the Silver E which is one of the highest awards possible. These were Mike Clement and Bob Crosby.

Next awards were the trophies. A few of the major winners were; Al Gould, boy contributing most to team spirit; Fran Volen, girl contributing most to team spirit; Craig Chamberlin, best boy basketball player; an honourable mention to Len Martin, a new student this year; Bev Barnes, best girl athlete; Trev Oram, best boy athlete; Dan McKay and John Dew, best distance runners (tie); and Trev Oram, the highest points at our Track and Field meet. After these awards were presented, Mr. Potter was given a set of golf clubs as a going away present from the students at Elphinstone Secondary. The assembly ended at 3:05 and school was dismissed.

During the last week, Student Council elections were held. The president of next year's council is Don Smith, a new student at our school this year;; Vice-president, Denise Littlejohn and Government Critic, Frank Hoehne. Congratulations to all winners and the best of luck next year.

As school is now over for some of us, this will be the last column for this school year and the last column for me. The final year for the grade 12's has gone quickly by, perhaps too fast. You always hear students say that they can't wait to be out of school. But when they are, they sort of wish they were back. It's a big step going from school and finding yourself placed with decisions to make as to what you're going to do.

Some will go to university, some to vocational institutes, others to work, and some will even be marriage within a short time. It's really sad when you've gone through 12 years of school with your friends and then you leave to go your own way. The good times and the bad times will never be forgotten, but instead, cherished as a lifetime of memories. To all my fellow grade 12 students, even if some find they may have to come back next year, I sincerely wish them all the happiness in the world. I hope you have enjoyed this column as much as I have enjoyed writing it.

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Home Cooking

Whilst Architect Mr. Stewart Cameron savors the bean soup, Sechelt Hospital Board Government representative Mr. Harvey Hubbs beams his approval of the superb home-cooked luncheon served by Convenor Mrs. Peggy Connor and Sechelt Hospital Auxiliary President Mrs. Phyllis Parker. The Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon drew a record attendance and was judged excellent by happy diners.

Busy Workers

An estimated 150 people enjoyed Sechelt Hospital Auxiliary's luncheon served last Thursday in Sechelt Legion Hall. Busy preparing cold plates for eager diners are from left: Mrs. Tony Wagemakers, Mrs. Bill Lawson, Mrs. D. R. Barclay and Mrs. Tommy Ono.

Regular meeting . . .

Pender Harbour Auxiliary prepares for Fall project

REGULAR meeting of the Pender Harbour Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital was held June 11 at the Madeira Park Legion Hall.

President Mrs. O. Sladey opened the meeting with a special welcome back to Mrs. W. Rousseau after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Sladey then thanked all the members who worked on the May Queen's float. The program for the Fall Convention in the Vancouver Hotel was read and the hope expressed that as many as were able to attend, would.

Correspondence was read from the Halfmoon Bay Auxiliary with an invitation to the Friendship Tea to be held June 18 at 2 p.m. at the Welcome Beach Hall. Mrs. G. Gooldrup reported on the co-ordinating council meeting. The Thrift Shop report was given by Mrs. J. Donnelly. Volunteers were asked to work at the Thrift Shop July 12. Sunshine convenor, Mrs. R. Course reported sending a plant and get well cards to members who were ill.

In her report on novelties, Mrs. L. Alexander showed samples of leathercraft and can obtain information for anyone interested in making items from leather. She also reported having supplies for anyone wishing to work on novelties for the Fall Carnival. Mrs. D. Philp read the revision of the constitution which was adopted.

Mrs. G. Gooldrup told of plans for the Fishing Derby to be held from sun-up July 5 to 2 p.m. July 6. Weigh-in at Indian Isle Marina, where Mr. McKittrick has kindly offered his facilities. Tickets must be presented at the weigh-in. First prize $100 for the largest salmon and numerous other prizes for hidden weights, etc.

Meeting adjourned with the singing of Happy Birthday to our President, Mrs. O. Sladey, followed by a delicious tea convened by Mrs. G. West. Next meeting to be held September 10 in the Madeira Park Legion Hall.

Halfmoon Bay Happenings

—by Mary Tinkley

HERMAN Alwin Harry Casper who died in St. Mary's Hospital on June 14 after a short illness, was born on February 4 1887 in Frankenthal, Saxony, East Germany.

He took a course of training as a chef in one of the European catering schools and worked in the catering business in Europe and the British Isles for several years. Coming to Canada in 1928, he worked for C.N.R. on railway construction in the Athabasca district and later became a cook at logging camps on the B.C. coast.

After his retirement Mr. Casper lived for some years in West Sechelt and for the past 12 years made his home in his comfortable and immaculate cottage near the Halfmoon Bay post office.

SURPRISE

Last week was full or surprises for some residents of the area. Mrs. B. McCaul had a postcard from her brother, Goldie Baisley of Edmonton, telling her that he was on a fishing trip on his way south from Prince George accompanied by an old friend, Pete Kolotylo, and that they planned to visit her. This proved to be the understatement of the year for Goldie duly turned up with his fishing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kolotylo, Mrs. Kolotylo's sister, Mrs. Mary Cook, Aaron Johnston and Harry Wade, all of Spirit River. Fortunately for Mrs. McCaul they brought their camper along with them. All anxious for some salmon fishing, they will try their luck in the Pender Harbour area before returning home.

A young lady who got the surprise of her life last week was 6-year old Elsie Kingston who was out fishing in her uncle Ed. Warnock's boat when she hooked a cod almost as big as herself. Fortunately Grandfather Burrows was along on the trip and helped her land the 25 lb. fish.

COMMUNITY ASSN.

Executive officers of the Welcome Beach Community Association have been busy remodelling the kitchen of the Welcome Beach Hall and the work will be completed in time for the Friendship Tea sponsored by the Halfmoon Bay Hospital Auxiliary on Wednesday, June 18. Plans are also well in hand for the Country Fair on July 26, when it is planned to have home-baking, a fishpond, sewing, novelties and other attractions. Donations suitable for the fishpond and novelty stalls will be gratefully accepted.

Members of the Community Association are reminded that their annual subscriptions are now due and should be paid to Secretary Jim Cooper. New members will be welcome and former members are reminded that with the recent change in the constitution, they can now rejoin on payment of the regular $1 membership fee.

IN BRIEF

Cliff Connor, accompanied by his brothers Norman and Jim from Vancouver, have driven to Calgary following receipt of news of the illness of their father, Cliff Sr. who has had several heart attacks.

Halfmoon Bay is welcoming many travellers recently returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graves are home after a five months' trip visiting friends and relatives in Australia. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stone, after a year's holiday touring the world, have settled back in their Welcome Beach home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swain are home after driving across Canada to New Brunswick and returning by way of the U.S.

Mr. Milford McAllister is home, much improved in health after convalescence with relatives in West Vancouver.

Mrs. Eva Lyons who was in Vancouver to attend a wedding at Aldergrove, has returned with a house guest, Mrs. Ethel Edwards of Vancouver.

Sunshine Coast . . .

Citizens' Housing Society slates annual meeting

AT A MEETING of the Directors of the Sunshine Coast Senior Citizens' Housing Society held on June 11 at the home of Mrs. Sam Dawe, arrangements were made for the Annual General Meeting of the Society on Monday, June 30 at St. Hilda's Church Hall at 7:30 p.m. Notices are being sent out to members this week. Only paid up members will be entitled to vote at the meeting so members who have not paid this year's membership dues are requested to send $1 to the Secretary, Mrs. M. Tinkley, R.R. 1, Halfmoon Bay. First-year membership is $2.

Four Directors are to be elected to fill the vacancies created by the expiry of the term of office of Messrs. Harry A. Hill, Eric E. Rosen, Norman G. Burley and Ben J. Lang. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Treasurer reported that the books were in the hands of the Auditors and the audit would cover the whole period of the Society's operations up to March 31. Two plaques are to be placed on the end wall of Greene Court facing Ocean Avenue. One plaque will explain the derivation of the name "Greene Court" and the other, which will be supplied by the B.C. Government, will bear witness to the part played by the Provincial Government in contributing to the construction costs of the building.

Tribute was paid to the late Harry A. Hill, a Director of the Society who had passed away on May 27 and good wishes for a speedy recovery were extended to Mr. Eric E. Rosen who was in Royal Columbian Hospital following a car accident at Gibsons and who, at last report was showing slight improvement.

The Greene Court Ladies' Committee, who have launched a raffle with Mrs. Louis Hansen's beautiful needlepoint picture as first prize, announced that they had received yet another attractive gift for the prize list—a silver dogwood pin from the workshop of Millie Hasz Leyland.

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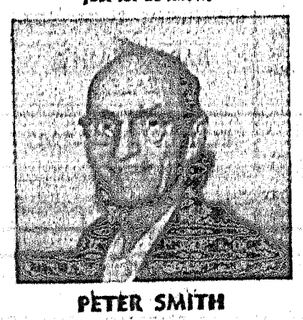

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June 18—1 p.m. Catholic Hall, Gibsons, Grand Auction.

June 19—7:30 p.m. Local 297 Hall, Gibsons, Atheltic Assn. pre-swim registration meeting and film show.

June 20—2-4 p.m. Mrs. Lucken residence, Davis Bay, Legion L.A. Garden Party to aid Bursary Fund.

June 28—2-8 p.m. St. Hilda's Church Hall, Sechelt. June Flower Show.

June 28—8 p.m. Roberts Creek Hall. C.W.L. Bingo and Raffle.

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THE PENINSULA Times

EDITORIALS

"I may be wrong, but I shall not be so wrong as to fail to say what I believe to be right."
—JOHN ATKINS

DOUGLAS G. WHEELER, *Editor* — STEWART B. ALSGARD, *Publisher*

Kick out the drones

EDUCATORS throughout the country are expressing growing concern at rejection by the taxpayer of referenda thereby resulting in cutbacks in educational finances. Needless to say, at least here in British Columbia, blame is eagerly placed upon the Provincial Department of Education and at the rather more local level small groups take pleasure in blaming the Board of School Trustees.

What appears to be conveniently overlooked is the fact that massive sums of taxpayer's hard earned capital are being swallowed each year in ever increasing quantity for educational purposes. Considering the fact that educational standards can hardly be said to have improved, it would appear the overburdened taxpayer has very good reason to start kicking.

Certainly mistakes are made by school boards and governmental departments and to some extent both have to accept responsibility for much of the trouble assailing the field of education today. This, however, is for an entirely different reason to that put forward by many politically motivated educators.

In the high schools we hear more and more of drink and marijuana dominating the scene, rowdyism and destruction. We have it here but so far nowhere near as bad as in larger communities. On the so called "higher education" level we have the long haired radicals, also politically motivated, who make an career of harassment, disruption and malicious destruction.

The antics of these educational anarchists have created a cancer which is enveloping the whole concept of scholastic endeavor and will be halted only when a healthy respect for law and order is restored.

Much of the money the taxpayer is asked to contribute goes to provide more classrooms, additional equipment and teaching staff. While it is appreciated that the trouble makers and malcontent comprises a minority group, they are in sufficient number that without them the problem of overcrowded classrooms would be greatly reduced.

It is quite ludicrous to expect the public to continue paying through the nose for these facilities as a haven for anarchists and trouble makers, particularly when much of the rabble enters our universities from other countries with the sole purpose of creating dissension.

These clowns have no rights, they are availing themselves of a privilege, courtesy the taxpayer, yet the Department of Education and University authorities are foolish enough to go along with them. It would seem a return to sanity is long overdue, there are times when old methods are proven and best. A few years ago such nonsense would not be tolerated for two minutes, there was the simple expedient known as expulsion, thus efficiently removing troublemakers and those with no desire to learn, from the school register.

It is argued that education costs are the only ones placed before the public for approval and in all fairness, this is perhaps not the best of situations, even though it is not strictly true. Councils and Regional Boards also have to go to the public with money bylaws.

What too many autocratic educators tend to forget is that many people have to work hard for their salaries and income. They have every right to turn down repeated requests for more money under present day conditions. To suggest, in effect, that the government should simply pay up and tax accordingly is hardly the answer, simple though it might be.

There is such a thing as gaining confidence of the public and this will only be accomplished when a substantial house cleaning job has been carried out. Then the general public might prove a little more receptive to referenda.

Avoid costly disillusion

FOR EVERY sharp operator falling into the clutches of the law there are probably a dozen waiting to take his place on the "fleece the public" merry-go-round, not that this fact is news, it is a sorry situation most of us are well aware of.

Unfortunately, although only too familiar with the glib talk, gimmicks and phoney sales pitches, the general public continues to provide a lucrative jack pot for every fast talking con man to tread the fast buck trail.

Each year sees a new crop of entries within this and other small communities and each time a great deal of expensive disillusionment is left behind. In most cases the story is an old one and involves anything from magazines to musical instruments, heavy appliances and more recently, a new refinement, a free trip for two to anywhere in the world.

A lesson which should by this time be abundantly apparent is that we get nothing for nothing and, one of the basic gems of wisdom, "we get precisely what we pay for," seldom more but frequently less. Certainly, genuine contests are operated by ethical companies and organizations. These, however, when on a national or international basis, offer a chance in millions and are by no means any gesture of generosity by any corporation. Returns from the contest more than adequately pay for what might appear a fabulous prize.

Generally speaking, the only way to avoid getting caught by con experts is to shop at home bearing in mind the fact that the local merchant has built his business on trust and goodwill. This is the way it has to be for without either he is, in short time, a dead duck.

Inevitably, any merchant or businessman, often unknowingly, upsets and loses a customer or client but this is life and there is nothing anyone can do about it. Then too, we have those who make an excellent living in the community but profess to do a better deal shopping in town. What is usually overlooked is the fact that a trip to town is both time demanding and expensive. Complaints involving items purchased out of the area also provide something of a problem, although this frequently fails to deter many who refuse to support their local dealer yet have no compunction about taking an article on warrantee for free repair to the local man.

There is little doubt that certain commodities may be obtained slightly cheaper on the lower mainland, simply due to shipping charges, which are by no means low. On the other hand, a good day browsing through Vancouver stores will reveal the fact that on the whole there is little difference in prices and in some instances products are available at lower cost right here at home.

The obvious course for those having no desire to be taken is to treat peddlers with the greatest caution, ask to see their business license and if they fail to produce, show them the door.

Apart from a few of the usual magazine-sales artists with the usual spiel about working their way through college, etc., the Sunshine Coast has recently been comparatively free from peddlers. This we would suggest is but a temporary situation and one likely to change in the near future. Again The Times warns—beware, they will be after your money, further, the small print on the contract you might sign is usually binding.

Fletcher's Philosophy

—Harry W. Fletcher

RESTRICTION

Most dreary of the disciplines we face
Which call a halt to unleashed playing,
Are those which obligate a meeting place
And pose compulsory obeying.

Yet are we not all slaves in some degree
To job or plow or some such master?
But seldom does it seem that we should be
Appalled or rate it as disaster.

Each has his yoke and each its weight to bear
Some unapparent to another;
A few are blest with willing mate to share
As p'rhaps your father and your mother.

All honor then to those who know the truth
And overcome the obstacles of youth.

And so it is when school days must resume
The tyranny of tiresome learning.
Yet none of us are ever quite immune
To lessons constantly returning.

Know this and write it down—none but the fool
Regrets restricted hours he spent in school.

Pioneer Museum Society election of executive

ANNUAL meeting of the Elphinstone Museum Society was held Wednesday evening, June 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gibsons, Sargent Road, Gibsons. A new slate of officers were elected; Chairman, Mr. F. R. Gibsons replacing Mr. Lester Peterson, Mrs. Nonie Hill was elected Secretary and Mrs. Lenora Inglis, Treasurer.

Museum Board members for the following year are as follows; Mrs. Lenora Inglis, Mrs. Grace Gibson, Mrs. Nonie Hill, Mrs. Onie De Camp, Mr. Al Swallow Mr. Chas. Heino, Mr. Jack Lowden, Mr. Lester Peterson, and Mr. Ross Gibson.

The museum which is located in the bottom of Gibsons Municipal Hall, 1490 South Fletcher Road will be open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 2-4 p.m. weekly, commencing July 1st, 1969.

It is much safer to limit your speed than to speed your limit.

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Junior Classes Starting Soon

Appreciative letter commends Auxiliary

MRS. JIM Parker chaired the last meeting of the season for the Sechelt hospital auxiliary, held June 5 with 30 members in attendance.

Mrs. Irene Burtnick and Mrs. Carolyn Stewart were given a work of thanks for their job of Red Cross canvassing.

A letter of appreciation was received from Mr. Tony Wagemakers, Administrator of St. Mary's Hospital, thanking members for their effort in the membership drive.

Show case report by Irma Laycock showed a profit of $17.80 made in the month of May. Wool will be made available to all those who wish to knit in the summer months.

Thrift Shop report by Leola Hill showed 66 volunteers worked 287 hours.

Co-ordinating Council report by Mrs. Marg Morgan revealed there are now silver teaspoons on hand at $4 each.

Friendship Tea, June 18, held by Halfmoon Bay Auxiliary. All members come and enjoy tea and conversation from local auxiliaries are welcome to together.

Mrs. Margaret Burley, convenor of the Candy Wreath Making reported that it will continue on in the fall.

Plans for the annual smorgasbord will start in the fall under the capable hands of convenor Mrs. Mabel McDermid, who has kindly offered to book musical entertainment ahead of time.

Oriental Theme will colour this year's event and will include Chinese, Japanese, South Indian and Philippine.

Publicist: The paid piper.

Sunshine Coast Sports

EXHIBITION BALL

IN AN exhibition game on Sunday, June 8, the Peninsula Hotel beat the North Shore Labatts, a senior B Softball team, 7 - 2.

Henry Weibe, who was loaned to Pen. Hotel by the RCMP for the game, allowed only 3 hits, struck out 9 including the last 4 men to hit.

Freeman Reynolds, playing left field for Pen. Hotel, went 2 for 2 at the plate with a double and a single and drove in 4 of the 7 runs.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

In Men's Softball action this week, on Sun., June 8, Sechelt struck for 11 runs in the 5th to dump Roberts Creek 21 to 3 with Carl Kohuch on the mound.

The Peninsula Hotel downed Wilson Creek 17 to 6. Freeman Reynolds went the distance for Pen. Hotel and also teamed up with catcher Lowell Pearl to score 7 of the 17 runs.

Lowell had 3 extra base hits including a home run, while Freeman also got 3 hits, all for extra bases; one a home run and George Derby, whose car was parked beyond deep center field, has the broken windshield to prove it.

In the only other Sunday game, Gibsons Firemen edged Hydro 15 to 14 with Frank Redshaw recording the win. This was a close game all the way with Danny Bergnack driving in the winning run in the bottom of the 7th.

SEVENTH WIN

Carl Kohuch recorded his seventh win of the season on Tues. as Sechelt beat Hydro 17 to 8. This now gives Carl a 7 and 1 record for the year. He also had a home run in the game.

Lee McGee pitched 4 innings of shutout as Port Mellon hammered Roberts Creek 19 to 2. Bill Nimmo came in in the 5th and wrapped it up for Port Mellon. McGee got the game's only home run.

Wilson Creek edged the Shakers 10 to 8 with Cliff Salahub getting the win for Wilson Creek. There were 2 home runs in the game, one by Bruce Redman with 2 on base and one by Al Boser for the Shakers, also for 3 runs.

SHUTOUT

Thursday, June 12, Peninsula Hotel shut out the Shakers 17 to 0, with Freeman Reynolds allowing only 2 hits.

RCMP downed Gibsons Firemen 12 to 3 with Henry Weibe pitching the first 6 innings and Hans Burkl coming in to wrap it up in the 7th. RCMP pitching only gave up 3 hits, two of them to John Smith who was 2 for 3 for the Firemen. Henry Weibe got the only home run of the game while Jerry Horsman had the best record at the plate going 4 for 4 with 3 singles and a double.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts.
Peninsula Hotel	9	2	0	18
Sechelt	8	2	0	16
Port Mellon	8	2	0	16
RCMP	7	3	0	14
Wilson Creek	6	4	0	12
Firemen	3	8	1	7
Hydro	2	9	1	5
Roberts Creek	2	9		4
Shakers	2	9		4

LITTLE LEAGUE

Wed., June 11, Gibsons Firemen dumped Port Mellon 15 to 4. Rick Blakeman got the win as he pitched the first 3 innings for the Firemen. Bill Sluis relieved in the fourth and pitched the final three innings.

John Volen and Greg Gibb both hit home runs for the Firemen.

Wilson Creek Orioles scored 10 runs in the 3rd as they dropped Gibsons Kinsmen 15 to 5, with David Lamb striking out 11 batters in going the distance for Wilson Creek.

John Joseph went all the way for the Residential Eagles, striking out 12 and allowing only 2 walks as they beat Gibsons Merchants 9 to 6.

BABE RUTH

In Babe Ruth action this week Legion 1-40, playing in North Van, won their first game as they defeated Woodlam 11-6. Robert Charlton got the win as he allowed only 6 hits and never walked a batter. Legion 1-40 got 8 hits off Woodlam but combined them with good heads up ball to turn them into 11 runs.

They dropped their second game to the Firemen 14 to 4.

COMING GAMES

Thur., June 19, Wilson Creek plays Hydro at Wilson Creek, RCMP play Peninsula Hotel at Gibsons, Sechelt play Firemen also at Gibsons.

Sunday, June 22 the Shakers visit Hydro, RCMP visit Wilson Creek and Peninsula Hotel hosts Port Mellon.

Tues., June 24, Shakers go against Firemen and Port Mellon play RCMP at Sechelt.

A good crowd is expected for the RCMP - Port Mellon game as Henry Weibe, with a 7 and 3 won-loss record, goes against Lee McGee, with a 5 and 0 record. The last time these two teams met, Port Mellon won 4 to 3.

JUNIOR BABE RUTH

Saturday, June 21, Legion 1-40 hosts a double header against the Cove at Hackett Park at 12:30.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Wed., June 18 sees Port Mellon visit Sechelt Residential School, Gibsons Firemen at Roberts Creek and the Gibsons Merchants at Wilson Creek.

Sunday, June 22, the Sechelt Residential School go against the Firemen at Gibsons, Gibsons Merchants at Port Mellon and the Gibsons Kinsmen are at Roberts Creek.

LATE RESULTS

Sun., June 15, Residential Eagles picked up 7 runs in the 3rd, and held on to out score Gibsons Kinsmen 18 to 14 with Wilfred Gonzales getting the win. Elvis Harry and Gilbert Hanuse both hit home runs for the Eagles.

Bruce Green, Pat Gaines and Rick Blakeman pitched 2 innings each for Gibsons Firemen as they dropped the Merchants 25 to 12. Pat Gaines also had a home run.

The Wilson Creek - Roberts Creek game was postponed.

SENIOR BABE RUTH

Sat., June 14, Sunshine Coast Lions won a double header from Squamish as they trampled them 10 - 2 in the opener and shut them out 12 to 0 in the second game. Ken Bland pitched the first game for the Lions and was helped in getting the win by Bobby Benner and Bob Gibson who both hit home runs.

Bob Johnson earned the win for the second game as he threw a one hitter.

On Sunday the Lions dropped two low scoring games to Paul's Taylors by scores of 4-0 and 5-2.

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NOTICE

Anyone opposed to indiscriminate strip mining, pollution and disappearance of streams, shattering roar of rock conveyor belts carrying dust-laden crushers day and nights, miles of noisy gravel, loading gravel on the waterfront, clip this petition and mail to

BOX 310 THE TIMES - SECHELT

We, the undersigned, are opposed to the proposed gravel mines in the area.

The main reasons for our objections are:

1. Noise Pollution.
2. The permanent scarring of the mountains caused by strip-mining.
3. The industrialization of the waterfront.

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READ PAINT LABELS

Don't ignore the label directions on your can of paint or you may sacrifice best results, warns the Canadian Paint Manufacturers Association. Many of the modern paints that make the do-it-yourself task easier and faster, must be applied properly. Read the label—then paint.

REFINISHING WOODWORK

Before refinishing woodwork, make sure that all traces of wax have been removed, and that any still-glossy surfaces have been sanded so that the new coating can adhere firmly, advises the Canadian Paint Manufacturers Association.

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Lions Ladies Executive

Tal Hahn of Powell River carried out his final function as Zone Chairman by installing new executive of the Sunshine Coast Lions Ladies last Saturday at the Peninsula Drive-In Dining Room. From left: Maureen Hall, Peggy Ayres, Joyce Farewell, Janet Mactavish, Tal Hahn, Bev Robinson, Vera Nelson, Fay Lewis and President Marilyn Campbell.

Touring musicians . . .

Top instrumental soloists join visiting Delta Band

PETER Cooper of the New Vaudeville Band will play a teapot solo with the Delta Community Band when it plays at Sechelt on Sunday during its tour of the Sunshine Coast. If you didn't know, the New Vaudeville Band made the recording hit "Winchester Cathedral" in England before the group moved to Vancouver where it now makes its headquarters.

Mr. Cooper plays in the trumpet section of the Delta Community Band when he is home from trips all over North America with the New Vaudeville Band.

The concert will be given at Gibsons June 21 and at Sechelt June 22 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The band will play at Powell River Saturday night as the guests of the Powell River Community Band and will play at Gibsons Saturday afternoon.

Another soloist to be heard is Robert Herriot, bandmaster of the community band, who is well known as a trumpet soloist. He is a member of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and leader of the orchestra at Isy's Theatre Restaurant in Vancouver.

The program of the band will include overtures, marches, novelties and show music.

The visit of the Delta band to Powell River is sponsored by the Powell River Community Band.

In Gibsons the concert will take place on the grounds of Elphinstone High School and in Sechelt at Hackett Park. In this area it will be sponsored by the Sunshine Coast Arts Council.

In any argument the man with the greater intelligence is always wrong, because he did not use his intelligence to avoid the argument in the first place.

C. W. L.
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Building proposal . . .

Windowless bedrooms plan contrary to "Health Act"

SENIOR Public Health Officer P. M. Bell in a written notification to Council of Gibsons, last week, drew attention to a number of problems involving proposals for additions to the Seaside Plaza Block.

Plans to include four extra bedrooms would result in an additional sewage flow of three hundred and twenty gallons daily and as this would be discharged through the existing sewer line presently covered by a Pollution Control Board permit, approval must be obtained from this branch before occupancy of the units.

This referred to the School Road sewer line which was originally approved for the School Board and school use. Since which time, a number of private connections were made. Two years ago the Pollution Control Board ruled that these other connections be disconnected by a set time. This ruling however, was relaxed pending installation of the proposed village sewer system.

Similar request for converting the old School Board offices into suites was also rejected recently on these same grounds.

Another objection was the fact that three of the proposed bedrooms will have no windows. According to the Health Act, any room used for dwelling or lodging must contain at least three hundred and eighty-four cubic feet of air space for each person occupying the room together with a window approved by the local authority.

Attention of council was also drawn to the fact that, from the plans, it would seem one suite is located over the existing septic tank and in this regard a study of "Regulations Governing Sewage Disposal" should be made.

Following discussion, council moved the owner of the building be advised that no building permit will be issued until NHA specifications and Pollution Control requirements are met.

PROJECT APPROVED

Decision earlier this year to abandon the annual Gibsons Fall Fair has been followed by dropping of the July 1 celebrations. In their place, plans by various organizations, call for a three-day event scheduled for August 22 - 23 - 24. Council approved application by the Chamber of Commerce for use of Dougal Park for these days.

TEST PILES

Aldermen agreed to sinking of test piles in the area proposed for a waterfront development project which involved dredging and filling in a four acre island which would be used for commercial development to include a hotel, complex, marina, stores, etc. It is hoped to interest private developers in this project and test piles will be for information purposes.

Piano students present musical entertainment

STUDENTS of Aletta Gilker concluded their year's study by entertaining their parents and friends with a piano recital at the Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. The church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the occasion.

Pre-school children playing were Dawne Atlee, Michael Brandys, Jeffrey Birkin and John Fromager.

Others playing solos were Bonita and Raymond Dube, Ambrose, Joanne and Sharon Fromager, David Atlee, Carla Ripper, Gail Head, Joanne Laird, Ruth and Philip Madison, Bill Sluis, Vicki and Laurie Beeman, Meena Oza, Debbie Willis and Raymond Johnson. Duets were played by Kathy Fisher and Carla Ripper, Sharon and Joanne Fromager, Meend Oza and Debbie Willis, and Vicki and Laurie Beeman.

At the conclusion of the program their certificates were presented to those who had recently completed the Kelly Kirby Kindergarten course. These were Michael Brandys, Jeffrey Birkin, John Fromager and Ambrose Fromager.

Farewell

Leaving Elphinstone Secondary after 13 years as Principal, Mr. W. S. Potter proudly shoulders the set of golf clubs and golf bag presented by students at the final assembly on Friday. Bidding Mr. Potter farewell is last year's Student Council President and faithful school correspondent for the Times for the past two years, Miss Marilyn Hopkins.

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Gibsons Athletic Association

REGISTRATION FOR SWIM CLASSES

Gibsons, Hopkins Landing and Roberts Creek

EARLY REGISTRATION
Gibsons — Athletic Association — Sunday, June 29th — 1:00-2:30
Hopkins — Community Hall — Sunday, June 29th — 2:00-2:00

FINAL REGISTRATION
Gibsons — Athletic Association — Wednesday, July 2nd
Hopkins — Community Hall — Thursday, July 3rd
Roberts Creek — Legion Hall — Friday, July 4th

For further details attend the pre-registration evening at Local 297 Union Hall, Wyngaert Rd., Gibsons at 7:30 p.m. June 19th. Films will be shown.

Golden Hand

Highest award in Brownies is the Golden Hand badge which these little Brownies of 2nd Sechelt Pack now proudly wear on their uniforms. Brownies who qualified under leadership of Brown Owl Harriet Newton and Tawny Owl Ina Grafe are from left back: Julianna Leo, Jacqueline Paul, Valerie Harry, Joyce Thevarge. Front: Jenny Jones, Glenda Harry, Dorothy Galligos, Lorna Hanuse and Zena Gabriel.

Golden Bar

Brownies of 2nd Sechelt Pack have been working hard during the year and these little girls qualified for their Golden Bar badge, presented by District Commissioner Mrs. Dorothy Stockwell at the closing meeting of the year. From left, back row: Yvonne Jacobson, Jenny Wallace, Katy Gonzales, Sally Louie. Front: Karen Gonzales, Doreen Galligos, Janice Dan and Lilian Francis.

More letters . . .

School Board Trustees under constant attack

LETTER from Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ganshorn read at last week's meeting of the School Board, severely criticized trustees for their reply to ex-trustee Norman Hough's open letter of resignation which was published in the Times on May 14th.

The school board's reply in the form of a letter to the Editor and signed by trustees Mrs. Agnes Labonte and Rev. Barry Jenks was dated May 27th and failed to meet the Times deadline for the issue May 28th. Statements issued by the School Board are usually timed to meet the deadline of both local newspapers so that they may be published simultaneously, as something which one newspaper has already published is no longer considered newsworthy. Consequently the Board's statement was not printed in the Times but in view or recent events is published herewith.

OPEN LETTER

Editor, The Times,

Sir: The Board of School Trustees wishes to reply to Mr. Hough's open letter of resignation which appeared in a recent edition of your newspaper.

Contrary to Mr. Hough's statement, the Secretary-Treasurer did not refuse to accept Mr. Hough's resignation. The letter was submitted to the Chairman of the Board and offered no explanation. The decision to ask that his resignation be correctly addressed was made at a school board meeting after a discussion of the matter, during which the Secretary-Treasurer was not present.

We do not believe the letter sent by the Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the Board was "arrogant" or patronizing", nor de we agree that it was a lecture on the Public Schools Act. A copy of this letter in its entirety is attached.

Mr. Hough expressed confidence in the Secretary-Treasurer at board meetings and spoke in favour of existing policies of the Board, including the practice of bulk buying. We were unaware of his disagreement until after his second letter of resignation, which was followed later by a statement of his reasons which he submitted to the press for publication.

Mr. Hough refers to the passage of motions on policy by a narrow majority. All Trustees have the privilege of speaking on any motions presented to the Board and all decisions are made by majority vote.

Written complaints to the School Board are considered by the Board and Mr. Hough showed no indication that he melt this procedure was inadequate. The decisions of the Board are transmitted by direction through the Secretary-Treasurer.

We regret Mr. Hough chose this method of resigning from his office as a Trustee of this School District.

Board of School Trustees per
(Mrs.) AGNES LABONTE
REV. BARRY JENKS

STATEMENT

Issuing a statement from the chair, School Board Chairman Mrs. Sheila Kitson said, "I wish to clarify my position regarding the statement issued by the Board of School Trustees. I refused to sign this statement as there are, what I consider to be inaccurate statements made. As Chairman of the Board, I made some recommendations regarding the issuing of the statement. At the meeting where it was given to trustees, only three were present. I questioned that as Mr. Hough's statement had been tabled at the last regular Board meeting, a resolution should be made to be able to discuss the motion at a Regular meeting.

On being 'phoned the next day at 12.30 p.m. Tuesday 27th, I refused to sign the statement and expressed the point of view that the statement should be published in both newspapers at the same time.

My recommendations were ignored."

A Los Angeles adman has a terrible time raising one of the two windows in his office. He now has them labeled 'His' and 'Hernia.'

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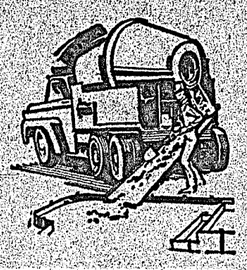

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New appointments . . .

Two school principals head resignation list

TEACHER resignations presented at last week's meeting of the school board included that of Elphinstone Principal Mr. W. S. Potter.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Potter stated his reasons as being personal in part and also with the problems facing Elphinstone, such as shift classes and reconstruction, he felt that someone new would be better.

Referring to Mr. Potter's 13 years service to the District, chairman of the Personnel Committee, Don Douglas expressed heartfelt thanks to Mr. Potter for his personal commitment to education in the district and his work as a community leader. The Board will send such a letter of thanks to Mr. Potter also wishing him every success in his new appointment in North Vancouver.

RESIGNATIONS

Other teacher resignations include Mr. Ken Powers, Principal of Madeira Park Elementary School; Miss Sheila McConnachie, Madeira Park; Miss Jean Robersson and Mr. Harry Turner, Elphinstone.

Maintenance staff resignations include that of Mrs. Rita Fitchett, custodian of Gibsons Elementary School, who has been on the School District staff for 20 years. Mr. H. S. Tetlock, Bowen Island; Mr. Olaf Korgen, West Sechelt; Mr. Hans Lehman, groundsman.

Miss M. Nest Lewis, Home Economics teacher at Elphinstone, has been granted one year's leave of absence.

Mrs. Vi Harris, stenographer at Langdale School, has also resigned.

APPOINTMENTS

Teacher appointments include Mrs. Margaret Shelton, Bowen Island; Miss Colleen Johnson, Gibsons Elementary; Miss Marion Fraser, Mr. Melvin Campbell, Mr. Arthur Nisbet-Jones, Elphinstone Secondary School.

Maintenance appointments include Mr. Lawrence Bellrose, Sechelt Elementary and Mr. C. C. Addison, Elphinstone Secondary.

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To serve 6 use 6 small cucumbers 5" to 6" long). Take small slice of peel off each lengthwise to make flat bottom. Then cut a wide slice of peel lengthwise from top, to within about 1 inch of each end. Scoop out pulp and seeds. Sprinkle with salt, invert and keep in refrigerator until filling with lobster or crabmeat salad just before serving.

To make sails use suitably shaped, large potato chips for each and attach to mast (metal skewer or short knitting needle). Pierce top of mast with a small radish.

Pile lobster or crabmeat salad into cucumber boats. Put mast complete with sail in each boat. Place boats on bed of potato chips arranged on large flat tray to simulate waves.

LOBSTER OR CRABMEAT SALAD

3 cups lobster or crabmeat
¾ cup moyonnaise or salad dressing
¼ cup sour cream
½ cup finely chopped celery
¼ cup finely shredded green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped capers (optional)

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Elphinstone shift classes clips instruction periods

SCHOOL Board Secretary-Treasurer Jim Metzler anticipates a budget deficit of $70,000 by the end of the year. Teachers' salaries account for a large part of the deficit and two shifts at Elphinstone next term will result in a deficit in the Transportation Section of the budget.

Department of Education has approved the double shift system at Elphinstone. Asked by Dr. Burtnick what the hours of instruction are likely to be, Dist. Superintendent R. Hanna stated that students would get 4½ hours thereby losing one hour of instruction per day. Morning shift would possibly commence at 7:45 a.m. and afternoon shift finish at 5:30 p.m. It entails quite a problem of organization, he said.

TEMPORARY BORROWING

Trustees approved temporary borrowing of $60,000 to cover current operating and debt service expenditures. Mr. Metzler explained that three debentures fell due this month and the loan would be for roughly a two-week period until grants came in.

FINANCES

Commenting on the budget situation, Chairman Shiela Kitson stated that a budget review had been held two weeks ago and a recent meeting had been held in West Vancouver with officials from Department of Education. It seems the Board can expect little help from Victoria and was told it had to be realistic about the budget.

Family Health program cost the Board more than anticipated. It seems that former Director of Coast Garibaldi Health Unit, Dr. Reynolds, had made the arrangements and Dist. Superintendent R. R. Hanna commented that he did not expect the doctor's fee to be so high. Charge was $132 per day for 2½ days plus $23.50 travelling expenses.

Request from Howe Sound School District to share the cost of films on narcotics led Education Chairman Rev. Barry Jenks to state that he is not prepared to consider it until the films are seen first. Some, he said, are quite inadequate and he would question depositing the films in the health unit at such a high cost until their usage is investigated. Secretary Metzler reported that Powell River has refused to share in the cost which would leave only the two districts to pay the required amount.

CONTRIBUTION

Discussing the Board's grant to the Retarded Children's Association, trustees agreed to grant the surplus of $1,000 allocated in this year's budget. Mr. Hanna stated that the Association has selected a teacher and will help with the finances during the first four months of operation.

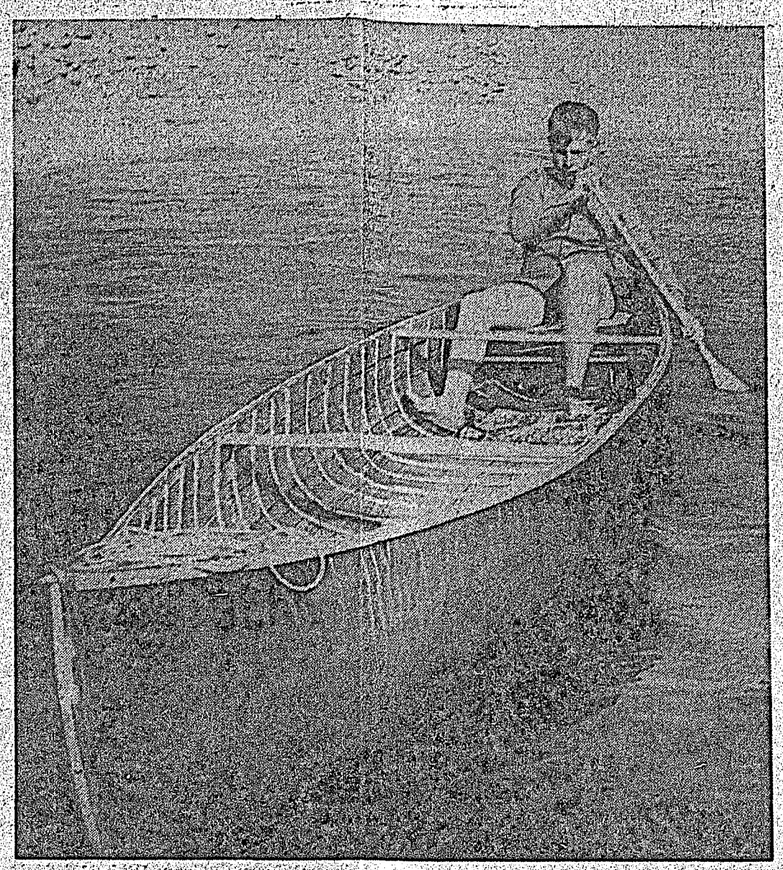
One dead two safe in early morning blaze

POLICE have now released the name of a man who died when fire razed his home at East Porpoise Bay last Sunday morning at 3 a.m. Next of kin have been notified.

Dead at 58 is George Ralph Wedley who was in the home with his wife Pat and a neighbor, Ralph McEachren. The two were able to get out of the home but Mr. Wedley was unsuccessful and burned to death.

The Sechelt Volunteer Fire service rushed to the scene but by the time they arrived the flames had taken firm hold. Nearby homes, however, were saved.

Police are investigating circumstances of the fire and it is understood an enquiry will be held.



Water Trial
Sleek 16-ft. canoe which anyone would be proud to own was made by 14-year-old Billy Simpkins of Davis Bay. Launched in the family swimming pool last week the 125-lb. craft delighted its builder with its superb stability.

Basement boat builder launches 16 foot canoe

FOURTEEN year old Billy Simpkins of Davis Bay doesn't have to look any further than the family property for his recreation for his hobby is working with wood.

In the spacious basement of him at Davis Bay he has a well equipped work shop where he carves totem poles and last winter stolidly chipped out his first canoe, a 12 ft. dug-out.

Sale of one of his totem poles furnished the necessary capital to enable him to build his second craft, a sea-going canoe which took him three weeks to complete. Built to no specific plan and mostly through trial and error, crucial moment arrived when the craft was launched last week in the family swimming pool and to its builder's immense satisfaction it skimmed across the water, well balanced and water-tight.

Young Bill' contraption for Bending Dogwood ribs was an invention in itself, the fir planks were cut in his father, Mr. Alex Simpkins' Mill but the outer canvas skin had to be purchased. The yellow cedar paddle, masterpiece of carving, is feather-weight.

The "Sea Bear" as the craft is named, is not for portage, says Bill, as it weights 125 lbs, but was built for the sea.

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Sports Awards
Individual Sports Trophy winners at Elphinstone this year are from left back row: Ian Yates, for best effort; Bev Barnes, best girl athlete; Fran Volen, best school spirit; Lynn Tyson, for best effort; front: Danny McKay, track award and distance runner; Al Gould, coach's trophy for school spirit; Trev Oram, best boy athlete; Craig Chamberlin, best basketball player; John Dew, distance runner.

Pacific Command . . .

Legion President urges provide low cost homes

MEMBERS of Pacific Command of The Royal Canadian Legion were called upon recently to increase their participation in supplying housing for Senior Citizens.

Rev. H. E. Harris, President of Pacific Command, in submitting his presentation on the Legion's action in providing Senior Citizens' housing, told Branches who were not active in this important field to take immediate action to form committees and start a project.

He pointed out that low cost housing financed through CMHC is a tried and true plan and not the hair-brained scheme some people imply. He called on veterans to put their money into housing instead of talk.

Harris, in his report, says housing is a personal, community, Provincial and National problem.

A nation, he says, is judged by the standards of living of its citizens. Provincial Governments and oppositions make political hay and verbal garbage of the problem, while thousands of persons, particularly the elderly, live in inadequate and shameful accommodation, and in some cases only the meanest facilities are available to veterans who fought in two wars for the right to own their own homes. Rev. Harris said the Legion, in most instances, was not taking advantage of existing housing legislation that actually provides ways and means whereby the needy veteran can have his pension or allowance increased by as much as 20 to 50% by way of low rentals.

A Crescent Beach clergyman, Reverend Herbert Harris, was elected by acclamation as President of Pacific Command of The Royal Canadian Legion at the 29th Biennial Convention in Prince George June 3.

Reverend Harris served two hitches in the RCAF. From 1940 to 1945 and again from May to September in 1946 when he received a medical discharge.

Mr. Harris graduated from UBC Anglican Theological College and was ordained in 1953. He served the congregation of St. Catherines at Port Coquitlam from 1953 to 1968 and was recently called as rector of Parish of St. Marks, Ocean Park, with the Church of the Ascension, Crescent Beach.

He joined Branch 133, Port Coquitlam in 1953 serving as Branch Padre continuously till 1968. He has served the Legion as an executive at both the Branch and Command level including Chairman of Pacific Command from 1963 to 65, 2nd Vice-President from 1965 to 67 and First Vice-President from 1967 to 69.

Rev. Harris is married and has two married daughters.

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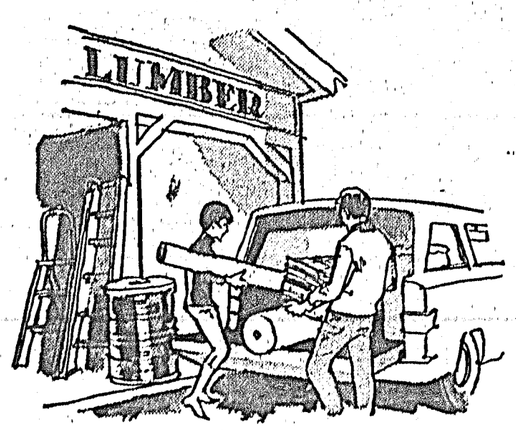

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Job's Daughters

Rose Festival was the theme of the very pretty ceremony which installed Miss Wilma Mandelkau, Honored Queen of Job's Daughters Bethel 28, on Saturday evening. From left are Sr. Princess, Glenys MacLeod; Retiring Queen Pam Boyes, Honored Queen Wilma and Jr. Princess Darlene Lawson.

Installing team

Installed by such an attractive team of officers, Job's Daughters are sure to have a most successful six months term of office. From left are Miss Carol Forshner, Miss Marilyn Hopkins, Mrs. Sandy Morrison, Miss Pam Boyes, Mrs. Dianne Lukashuk, Mrs. Cathy Wallis, Mrs. Nanette Eldred and Miss Carol Mylroie.

Job's Daughters . . .

Installation ceremonies amid Rose Festival theme

JOB'S DAUGHTERS are usually only pictured during their very colorful installation and often unnoticed go the many community activities which they perform during the year.

During last Saturday's installation, Mrs. R. Cumming paid tribute to the girls' efforts by dedicating one of her delightful little poems to them.

Theme for the installation of Honored Queen Wilma Mandelkau and her officers was Rose Festival and as each of the young officers approached the West during the installation, she placed a red rosebud on the white cross framed in an archway of red and white roses.

Chosen by secret ballot, the most valuable Jobie during the past term was Nancy Millier who received the merit pin from previous holder Darlene Lawson.

Looking very lovely in her full length gown of shimmering green satin, retiring Queen Pam Boyes conducted the installation and her happiness was complete when Mrs. Ray Chamberlin who was Guardian for her term of office presented her with a token of appreciation from the Guardian Council and expressed happiness with a job well done. Karen Stanley on behalf of Jobies and Wolfgang Buchhorn on behalf of Demolay also presented Pam with tokens of appreciation.

Following her installation Honored Queen Wilma received a very beautiful bouquet of dark red rosebuds presented by Mrs. Arlene Robinson on behalf of her father-in-law, Mr. Charles Robinson.

OFFICERS

Elected Officers for the ensuing six months are: Honored Queen Wilma Mandelkau, Sr. Princes Glenys MacLeod, Jr. Princess Darlene Lawson, Guide Elaine MacKenzie, Marshal Lyn Brady.

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Complete results . . .

Gibsons Elementary School intermediate sports event

GIBSONS Landing Elementary School Intermediate Sports Day was held Friday, June 6. Officiating at events were members of school teaching staff and parents. Parents committee served hot dogs, ice-cream and soft drinks at noon. Weather was hot and sunny; participation enthusiastic; turn-out of parents as spectators, good.

RESULTS

Aggregate winners—Junior girls: (tie) Colleen Kurucz, Cheryl Penfold. Junior boys: (tie) Pat Gaines, Greg Gibb. Senior girls: Pat Johnson. Senior boys: John Bjornson.

Girls 9 and 10 yrs.

75 yd. dash—Lily Mandlekau, Dawn Brignall, Kathy Williams.

Long Jump — Colleen Kurucz 11', Kathy White 10'10", Kathy Williams 10'9".

High Jump—Colleen Kurucz 3'5", Lily Mandlekau, Deborah Thatcher.

Shot Put—Cheryl Penfold 16'4", Cheryl Stromquist 15'3", Ruth Madison 14'4".

Discus—Cheryl Penfold 42'1", Elaine Bidiuk 40'2", Cheryl Stromquist 39'11".

Cross Country—Dawn Brignall, Elaine Bidiuk, Kathy Williams.

Boys 9 and 10 yrs.

75 yd. dash—Greg Gibb, Russ Abrams, Pat Gaines.

Long Jump — Greg Gibb 12'4", Pat Gaines 11'5", Jordie McElhoes 11'4".

High Jump—Russ Abrams, Mike Marleau, Pat Gaines.

Shot Put—Greg Gibb 20'3¼", Russell Abrams 20', Robbie Finlayson 19'1½".

Discus—Pat Gaines 43'10", Rick Delong 40'11", John Hobson 38'.

Cross Country — Pat Gaines, Russ Abrams, Richard Mansfield.

Girls 11 and 12 yrs.

Dash—Kathy Zueff, Jacqueline Inglis, Laurie Weston.

220 yds.—Barbara Corley, Pam Mason, Lita Allnutt.

Long Jump—Lita Allnutt 14'6", Margaret Finlayson 13'8", Jacqueline Inglis 13'4".

Cross Country—Pam Mason, Lita Allnutt, Barbara Corley.

High Jump—Kathy Whiting, Margaret Finlayson, Denise Smith.

Shot Put—Denise Smith 25'6", Kathy Whiting 25'1½", Debbie Sicotte 24'8".

Discus—Kathy Zueff 55'3", Jo Small 51'4", Jacqueline Inglis 51'2".

Boys 11 and 12 yrs.

Dash—James Hart, Roy Smith, Bill Sluis.

220 yds.—Roy Smith, Bill Sluis, Ian MacKenzie.

Long Jump—Roy Smith 13'3½", Phillip Madison 13'2", Paul Scott 12'11½".

High Jump—Roy Smith 4'8", Ian MacKenzie, Paul Walters.

Shot Put — Bill Sluis 27'10½", Rick Panchishin 27'7", Fred Love 25'2".

Discus — Jim Hart 53'9", Bill Sluis 52'10", Rick Panchishin 49' 1".

Cross Country—Brian Evans, Ian MacKenzie, Brent Gooding.

Girls 13 yrs. and over

100 yd. dash—Renee Robertson, Chris Wray, Pat Johnson.

220 yds.—Pat Johnson, Chris Wray, Jo-Anne Jorgenson.

Long Jump — Renee Robertson 13'9", Chris Wray 13'7", Pat Johnson 13'2".

High Jump — Pat Johnson, Jennifer Cooper, Barbara Rhodes.

Shot Put—Jennifer Cooper 29', Chris Wray 26'9", Pat Johnson 25'7½".

Discus—Jennifer Cooper 61'11", Chris Wray 59', Eileen Sallis 57'3".

Cross Country—Pat Johnson, Jo-Anne Jorgenson, Betty Topham.

Boys 13 yrs. and over

100 yd. dash — John Bjornson, Neil Stanley, Doug Evans.

220 yds.—John Bjornson, Neil Stanley, Charles Saigeon.

Long Jump—John Bjornson 14', Allan Feeney 13'6½", Albert Saul 13'3".

High Jump — Bill Price 4'9", Doug Evans 4'8½", Miles Williams 4'8".

Shot Put—John Bjornson 36'9½", Neil Stanley 30', Bill Price 29'3½".

Discus—John Bjornson 63'6", Albert Saul 59'3", Neil Stanley 52'10".

Cross Country — Neil Stanley, Doug Evans, Charles Saigeon.

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Senior Art student memorial fund starts

AN ALEX Znotin Memorial Fund has been started to provide an annual Bursary for a senior Art Student in the Sechelt School District.

It has been suggested that Alex' many friends might like to contribute to the Memorial Fund and the Association for the Support of Progressive Education has been asked to organize the fund.

It is hoped to establish a trust fund (by bond or other suitable investment) the annual interest to be used for the Bursary. A committee representing the Association, the School Trustees and the Art Teachers would be formed to assess the applicants and award the Bursary annually. Neither Elphinstone Secondary nor Pender Harbour Secondary Schools have any scholarships or bursaries for Art Students at present.

An account has been opened at the Bank of Montreal, Gibsons, with a donation from the Children's Art Workshop where Alex taught carving. Courtesy of the Bank of Montreal donations will be accepted at the Madeira Park and Sechelt branches also.

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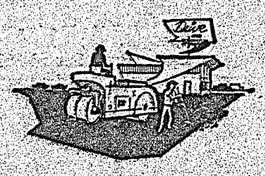

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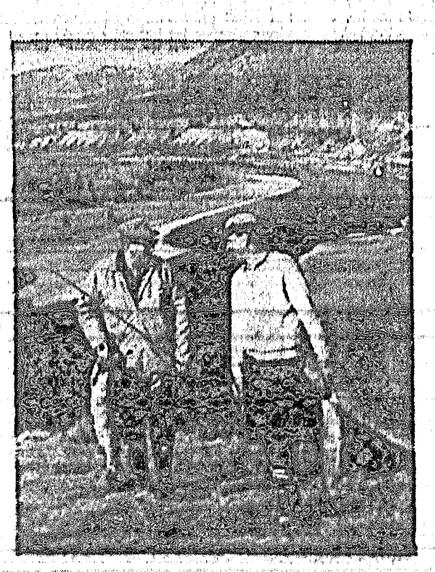

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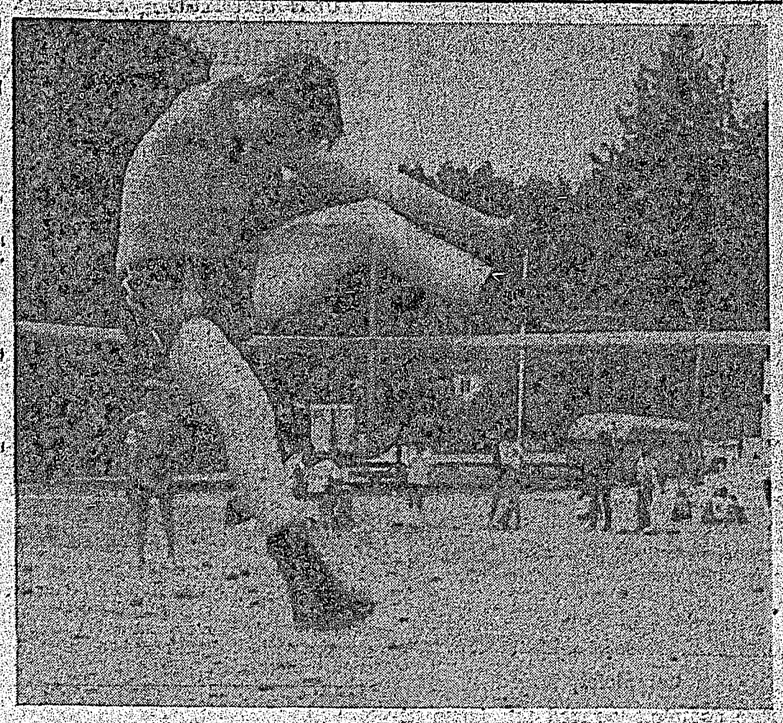

Tied

Piling up points for his house in Sechelt School Sports, David Lamb clears 4' 6" to tie with Boyd Goeson seen watching in background. We hope to list sports day results next week.

All out

Breaking off the high jump to tackle the 440 yards in his age group which he won, Sechelt student Don Johnson makes a terrific effort to clear 4' 6" but just brushed the bar to come third.

Winner

Long legs and lots of energy take Pam Benner to victory over 3' 11" high jump in eleven-year-old age group at Sechelt sports day.

Fleetfoot

Winning the 440 yds. at Sechelt School sports in 1 min. 4 secs., Merril Joe just barely takes the race from close challenger Frank Moody. Harry Pierre came third.

At Elphinstone . . .

Presentation to Principal during year-end assembly

FINAL Assembly at Elphinstone for this School year was held last Friday and students took the opportunity to express warm hearted appreciation to their Principal, Mr. W. S. Potter who is leaving the school after serving for thirteen years as principal.

Knowing that Mr. Potter is looking forward to a little more leisure time in the future the students farewell gift was a fine set of golf clubs and golf bag, presented by senior students John Barnes and Marilyn Hopkins.

For the last time at Elphinstone, Mr. Potter presented the individual sports awards to the following students:

Fallows—Stephenson trophy for best school spirit—Fran Volen; honourable mention to Linda Price; Karen Alsager and Angela Willis.

Coach's trophy for school spirit to Al Gould with honourable mention to John Dew and Kim Inglis.

Chuck Robinson trophy for best basketball player—Craig Chamberlin, honourable mention to Len Martin and Trevor Oram; Holland—Harris trophy for best boy athlete—Trevor Oram.

Veitch trophy for best girl athlete—Bev Barnes.

Don Head Shoe Award for best effort went to Ian Yates and Lynn Tyson.

David McLeod track award went to Danny McKay.

Howard Kinne trophy for distance runner went to Danny McKay and John Dew.

Ridgeway trophy for most points in track was awarded Tom Lamb.

Drummond Cup, house trophy for most points in year round inter-mural competition was won by the Mustangs.

CRESTS

Crests awarded for most points in sports were as follows:

SMALL "E"

Girls, Grade 8; Joan Blomgren, Suzanne Jorgensen, Kathy Potter, Patsy Aubin, Lynn Tyson, Peggy Wallace, Karen Brignall, Carol Blomgren, Valerie Simmons, Jeannie Wallace, Marilyn Hollowink, Wendy Allnutt, Janice Mullen, Pomponia Martinez.

Boys, Grade 8; Gary Timothy, John Gabriel, Jim Waterhous, Ken Hanuse, Ian Yates, Carl Swanson, Larry Knowles, Art Dew, Tony Gibsons, Peter English, Bill Sneddon, Doug Dew.

Girls, Grade 9, Karen Parsons, Diane Fisher Corinne Parker, Dena Blatchford, Rose Hanuse, Ona Burnett.

Boys, Grade 9; Kirby Jackson, Dale Peterson, Jim Green, Alan Simmons, Ken Wing, John Crosby, Peter Hansen.

Girls, Grade 10; Frances Finlayson, Marjorie Maclean.

MEDIUM "E"

Girls, Grade 9; Ginny Alsager, Shirley Hoehne, Mary Muelenkamp, Colleen Husby, Karen Fearnley, Jane Edmonds.

Girls, Grade 10; Joyce Timothy, Ingrid Blomgren.

Girls, Grade 11... Eileen McKenzie, Angela Willis, Denise Quarry.

Girls, Grade 12; Carol Forshner, Nancy Le Warne, Audrey Waterhouse.

Boys; John Duffy, Dan Crosby, John Dew, Danny MacKay, Franklun Roberts, Greg Houge, Bob Benner, Len Martin, Alan Hemstreet, Rob Corlett, Wolfgang Buckhorn, Jim Green, Daryle Page.

BIG "E"

Girls, Grade 11; Karen Alsager, Denise Littlejohn, Karen Stanley.

Girls Grade 12; Carol Newman, Rita Ono, Linda Price, Fran Volen, Bev. Barnes, Tina Ivan.

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Jehovah's conference anticipates 35,000

WORLD headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses has extended an invitation to the entire local congregation here to attend the conference scheduled for July 13 to 20 at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Delegates from this area will join the expected 35,000 who will flock to Vancouver from countries around the globe for religious training and direct communication with others of the faith. Local families will be traveling by many different means to attend this mammoth convention, and no doubt will be including holiday plans for before and after the gathering.

For such a large assembly approximately 7,000 volunteer workers will be needed. To care for the comfort of the visitors twenty different departments are organized. Among these will be the department to provide rooms, and another to prepare to serve more than 170,000 wholesome meals at the convention site for the convenience of those attending. Many of our people from Jehovah's Witnesses group here will join the volunteers in Vancouver to make the assembly a successful one.

It will be interesting to have a report from the families going from this area on their return, because an international conference maintaining peace, harmony and unity among its varied colors and languages is something unique in this day and age.

Congregation to honor United Church minister

CONGREGATIONS of Wilson Creek, Roberts Creek, Port Mellon and Gibsons United Churches will honor departing minister, Rev. M. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron at a pot-luck dinner in Gibsons United Church on Wednesday, June 25, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are leaving the area after eight years here and the members and adherents of the West Howe Sound Charge will welcome this opportunity of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron before they leave. For further information please call one of the following numbers: 886-2530, 886-2640, 886-2928, 886-9863 or 885-9413.

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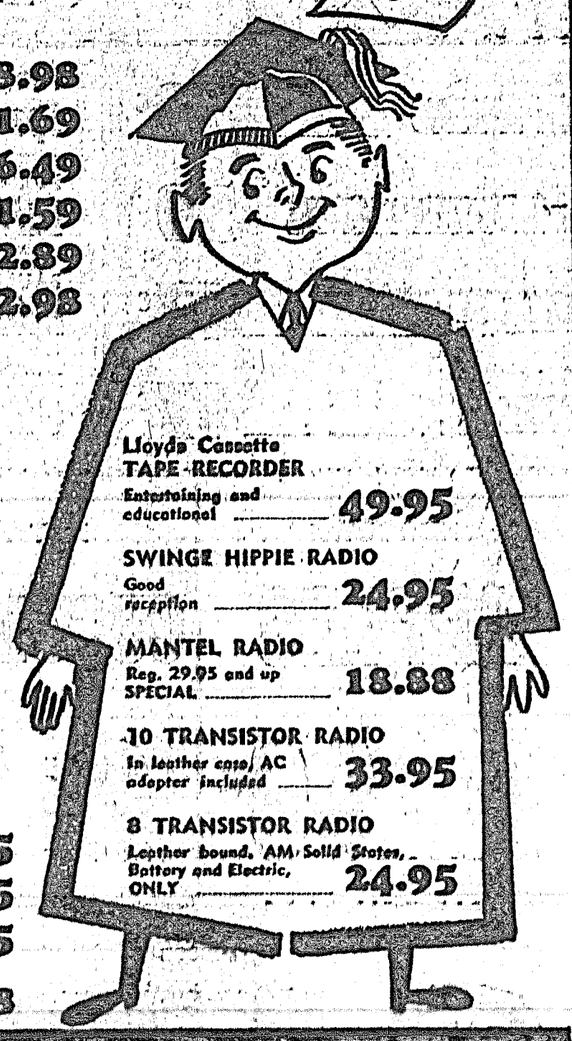

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Around Gibsons

PRIOR TO their moving to the Surrey area, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Haig were widely feted. This popular couple who have been active in community affairs will be greatly missed here. Mrs. Haig, a faithful worker with the Anglican Church Women, has resided in this district for over 23 years. The ACW held a luncheon in her honor and presented a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Haig received mementoes from the Gibsons and District Chamber of Commerce. Many lovely farewell parties have been held for the Haigs.

Mrs. I. Christianson was co-hostess with Mrs. Ed Freer at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Freer when about 40 people enjoyed a buffet dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Haig. Present: Mr. Dawson and Hon. Isabel Dawson MLA, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Walker from Vancouver, Dr. and Mrs. Hobson, Dr. and Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graham, Mr. J. Terry from Vancouver, Mrs. Inman and son Blair of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lynum, and many other close personal friends.

Blue Iris and Dogwood were used to decorate the rooms. Organ numbers were played by Mr. Freer. Several of the guests favored with pianoforte solos. Singing and dancing added to the enjoyment of the delightful evening. The marvelous view of Howe Sound from the Freer home was much admired by the guests. The honorees were presented with a silver hostess tray inscribed "From friends on the Sunshine Coast."

FAREWELL PARTY

It was a delightful afternoon, the weather was perfect when Mrs. Ken Swallow, Gower Point Road, was hostess June 10 entertaining the Scottish Country Dancing Group. The party was in honor of Mrs. Anne Warne who is leaving at the end of the month to make her home in Vancouver. Mrs. Warne will be missed here; she was presented with a beautiful cup and saucer in Maple Leaf Tartan pattern.

Dancing on the lawn were Mesdames Ellen Marshall, Gladys Sluis, Hazel Wright, Millie Forbes, Jean McIlwaine, Edith Kennett, Kay Wells, Florence Robertson, Anne Warne, Eileen Sicotte, Marie Swallow, Mollie Kennett, Iva Peterson, and Evelyn Hogue. Others present were Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Chaster, Mrs. Scratchley, Mrs. Gwen Hicks, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Erick and Mrs. Evans. The lovely garden with its splendid waterfront view was a charming setting for the pleasant social time when tea and very delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

HERE AND THERE

Welcome to Gibsons Mr. and Mrs. M. Christing from Winnipeg, Manitoba who have taken up residence on Marine Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiljo Wiren and Edward Wiren were visitors to Powell River on Sunday to see Mrs. Wiren's brother David Charman who is a patient in hospital there.

Mrs. George McNichol of Sunnycrest Motel (formerly of West Vancouver) is holidaying in England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross Gibson were pleased to have Mr. Frank Adams, who is with the Department of Transport, Ottawa, visit them for a week recently. Mr. Adams has lately returned from the Arctic. When the Ross Gibsons were in the North, they knew Mr. Adams at Resolute Bay. Mr. Adams, who is a radar technician, welcomes an opportunity to come out west when he has occasion to check the Government weather ship. He likes the Sunshine Coast and is happy to spend a vacation at Gibsons.

Spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bulger was the latter's mother Mrs. Josephson from Langley.

Mrs. Mollie Kennett has returned from Victoria where she visited Bill and Jean Lissiman for several weeks.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Women's Missionary Council held at the Pentecostal Church with President, Mrs. F. J. Wyngaert in the chair, plans were made to redecorate the interior of the living quarters. Several members volunteered to be on call for an emergency community assistance project in reply to a letter from Mrs. O. Hinks.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Cassin and Mrs. G. Charman. A visitor from the Fraser Valley was welcomed to the meeting and presented with a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. H. Marshall was honored with a bouquet of flowers and a decorated cake for her birthday.

GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richards attended the graduation of their son Robert Gordon Richards who received his Bachelor of Commerce Degree at UBC in May. Also attending was Robert's aunt, Mrs. Harold Richards of West Vancouver.

On the Saturday following the graduation Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards entertained in honor of Mr. Robert Richards, among those enjoying the delightful party were Robert's sister Mrs. Ben Riches and son Brian of Gibsons, also grandmother Mrs. M. Richards of Chilliwack who has been visiting son Gordon Richards of Gibsons for three weeks. Mrs. Richards Sr. had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist.

IN BRIEF

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross Gibson for a week was Mr. William Keating from Halifax, N.S.

Visiting Mrs. Mollie Kennett for a few days was Mrs. Pearl Diggory from Victoria.

Welcome to Gibsons Mr. and Mrs. J. Fretwell and family from Vancouver who have taken up residence at Sunshine Coast Trailer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan have moved to Beach Grove near Tsawwassen where John is employed in a barber shop. The Sheridans have been residents of Gibsons for the past 7½ years and will be missed by many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schroers observed their Wedding Anniversary on June 8.

Following an executive meeting of Branch 109 Royal Canadian Legion, Gibsons, on Tuesday evening a surprise going away party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Ron Haig. Mr. Haig has been Secretary-Treasurer of Branch 109. Vice-President Stan Verhulst made the presentation of a beautiful tray with Past President engraving, also in appreciation of all the work that Mr. Haig has done for the Legion a handsome carving of five elephants in teak wood was given.

In recognition of Mrs. Haig's help with the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, President Mrs. Gerry Clarke presented her with a corsage, and a red rose buttonhole, the latter arranged by Mrs. Morris who was also responsible for the charming floral centerpiece for the table. Mrs. Haig was also presented with a large specially decorated going-away cake which she graciously cut and served to the guests. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed. During this very pleasant social evening a sing-song was part of the entertainment, followed by dancing. All are sorry to see the Haigs leave and wished them luck as they waved them good-bye.

About 40 were present at the jolly party; one wonders how the Ladies Auxiliary will manage to get their turkeys carved without Mr. Haig's expert hand. Successor to Mr. Ron Haig as Secretary-Treasurer of Branch 109, Royal Canadian Legion, Gibsons, is Mr. Lloyd Roberts.

The greater the obstacle, the more the glory in overcoming it.

Completely Razed

Fire completely razed this home at East Porpoise Bay at approximately 3 a.m. last Sunday morning taking the life of the occupier George Ralph Wedley aged about fifty-eight. His wife Pat and a guest, Ralph McEachren were rescued but Mrs. Wedley was taken to hospital suffering from shock. A small dog also perished in the blaze.

Homemakers Bazaar outstanding success

SECHELT Homemakers' Club Bazaar and tea held last Saturday was an outstanding success, declares President Mrs. Ruby Paull.

There was a steady demand for the beautiful handiwork which busy Homemakers have been working on during the year and many lovely prizes were won during the afternoon.

Minister without Portfolio and local MLA Isabel Dawson was a surprise visitor and was presented with one of the exquisite aprons which are a Homemakers' specialty. Another visitor was Miss Broderick from Vancouver.

Lucky raffle winners were S. Kydd who now possesses the fine Indian sweater which was pictured in the Times a few weeks ago. Mrs. Helen Sinclair won the oil painting by Brother Mac, and Mrs. Mary Harvey of Halfmoon Bay is the delighted winner of the hooked rug.

The full size quilt was won by Mrs. Bruce Redman.

Rose Jackson won the guessing game and the tea prize was won by Linda Joe.

Homemakers were very happy to welcome so many visitors and wish to thank everyone who helped make the afternoon such a success.

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