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1969 figures . . .

Assessment values soar show $4 million increase

ASSESSED values of land and improvements in the Sechelt School District as certified under the Assessment Equalization Act show an increase of $4 million over 1968 assessment.

Figures released by School Board Secretary Jim Metzler last week give the total assessment as $49,451,032. There was very little increase in assessments between 1966 and 1967 and comparative figures for the past three years are:

ASSESSMENT

	1969	1968	1967
Gibsons Village	2,670,209	2,571,927	2,390,671
Sechelt Village	1,711,736	1,601,042	1,507,851
Rural	45,069,087	41,227,925	38,943,508
Total	49,451,032	45,400,894	42,842,030

REQUISITION

Last Wednesday the Board of School Trustees passed Tax Rate By-law No. 2 to raise 1,673,101 for school purposes, total budget for 1969 is $1,853,185.

Requisition

	1969	1968	1967
Gibsons Village	90,344	89,928	73,339
Sechelt Village	57,906	56,012	46,233
Rural Area	1,524,851	1,441,929	1,192,796

Comparison between Sechelt School District mill rate and the provincial average is as follows:

	Sechelt	Prov. Av.
Basic levy	24.60	24.60
Non shareable operating costs	7.18	4.16
College	nil	.27
Non Operating	.14	.17
Debt & Capital	2.34	3.52
Less local share surplus & revenue	.43	1.00
Total	33.83	31.72

Last year the mill rate was 34.98 with non shareable operating costs plus non operating costs giving a mill rate of 9.05.

Kiwanis ask help for club project

SUNSHINE Coast Kiwanis, one of the larger service clubs in the area, is presently working toward establishment of a Senior Citizens Homes project for the Gibsons area but is stuck temporarily for a suitable location.

Various sites have been investigated but most have proved unsuitable or unobtainable. At this time, the committee working on the project has issued a call for assistance in order to speed up establishment of homes for elderly citizens.

Current concern is an acre or more of land which should be reasonably level, proximity to stores, post office and such facilities, adjacent to a water system and in the vicinity of Gibsons.

This is considered to be a project of great merit and the club asks that anyone with suitable land and interested in helping, contact Ron McPhedran or phone 886-2854.

Sechelt C of C . . .

Delegation questions board opposes garbage fee method

DEPUTATION representing the Sechelt Chamber of Commerce met last week with the Sunshine Coast Regional Board to ask questions regarding proposed garbage collection and method of collecting payment.

Norm Watson was spokesman for the group which also comprised Chamber President Erich Hensch and Frank Parker. Mr. Watson had been sitting in as a Director of the Board but excused himself in order to participate as a member of the delegation.

Main concern of Watson was decision of the Board to collect garbage pick-up payment through the Mill rate. This he has argued, in the past, is inequitable and unfair in that owners of larger and more expensive homes will be forced to pay more for pick-up of garbage than those living in small low cost homes.

Board Chairman Lorne Wolverton explained that the system of garbage pick-up will only involve certain areas at this time and will be let out to contract. Payment by assessment levy on the Mill rate is simply a matter of dollars and cents and at this time is the only means by which the Board may collect. Originally it was planned to establish a land tax, a means approved at that time by a Board of which Watson was a member. Unfortunately, Victoria has since indicated that such a method is not possible. However, it is hoped that changes will be made before long and the present method of collection will be changed.

Director Cliff Gilker drew attention to the problems encountered in establishing a pick-up service and made clear the fact that it is a question of carrying on as planned in order to have garbage pick-up or wait until such time the government institutes changes "this might take years", he warned.

Watson said he did not in any way question integrity of the Board in accepting this method, he does not like it, however, and due to inequities involved feels that blame will fall upon the Board, not Victoria.

He said it is his intention to lay the blame where it belongs, in Victoria, and will recommend action be taken by the Chamber under section 615 of the Municipal Act, making clear the fact that the Board is acting under pressure.

Chamber Chairman E. Hensch stated he would like to hear views of the Board members for he would not like to do anything they dissaproved of. Mr. Watson told him "that will be up to the Chamber."

Director Bill Scoular of Pender Har-

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Pollution Control Board calls meeting

IT WAS reported at last meeting of Gibsons Council that the Pollution Control Board will conduct an inquiry into pollution control problems involving waters of the Strait of Georgia in the Gibsons area.

Clerk Dave Johnston told council the village pollution permit is proceeding and he understands the meeting is not relative to the permit.

Mayor Fred Feeney expressed the view that the meeting should have been called two months ago.

The inquiry will be held in the Gibsons Legion Hall starting at 10 a.m. May 14 when evidence, including written submissions, will be received under oath by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. F. S. McKinnon.

Communication

Dr. Egan leads one of the group discussions between parents and students at Pender Harbour during last week's "Dialogue In Communications." Students favored small group discussions which occupied most of the three-hour meeting.

New legislation . . .

Discrimination suggested during panel discussions

PENDER Harbour's "Dialogue in Communications" was considered a tremendous success by its organizers, with roughly eighty people, half of them students, participating in absorbing group discussions.

Youth psychiatrist Dr. Bennett Wong's keynote address given at the Elphinstone meeting did nothing for the Pender Harbour audience due to the poor sound reproduction of the taped recording. However resource personnel took up the slack during initial group discussions which set the mood for a second session of in-group discussion which was requested by the students.

Brief panel discussion indicated concern regarding equality of treatment of young offenders. Probation Officer, Mr. Ted Peters explained that new legislation introduced April 3 is designed to steer as few young people to the courts as possible. All charges against juveniles will be referred to the probation officer who will only use the courts as a last resort.

Panel member Dr. Egan expressed the view that the chances are, a child from a lower social group will be referred to the court while a child from a more affluent group will stay out.

Mr. John Daly also expressed the opinion that the law discriminates against young offenders in the lower economic level. Hippies have been harassed by the police all over B.C., he said, and we have to be careful not to alienate youth as well.

Mr. Peters replied that such statements are being directed at the probation officer continually and he hopes the new role will help steer away from it. School District Special Counsellor Bud MacKenzie commented that he has found no discrimination against people from low social economic brackets, in fact they are given special consideration.

Panel discussion ended at that point in deference to the wishes of students who preferred to continue with group discussions.

Chamber of Commerce opens Tourist Bureau

SECHELT bus terminal has become the Information Centre for the Tourist Season. President of the Chamber Eric Hensch announces that the facilities once used by Tyee Airways have been taken over and will be operated daily between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

At a recent meeting of the Tourism Committee, plans were made for asking the various organizations to enlist volunteer hosts and hostesses to meet and greet all who visit the bureau. If the demand increases, the Bureau may open on Sunday afternoons or at other times. It was announced that any firms from Gibsons, Pender Harbour as well as Sechelt which wished to distribute their business cards through the Bureau would be welcome.

The Chamber of Commerce has secured permission from the owners to use the parking space across the road from the bus terminal for visitors only. No local cars may be parked in this area. Bus tours which come to Sechelt will be given a special greeting to all passengers. Brochures, pamphlets, local notes as well as bus and ferry schedules will be available at the desk. Canon Minto Swan is chairman of the tourism committee.

Slipping behind . . .

Alderman warns council take action on parking

PARKING within the village of Gibsons, a growing problem for some time, has worsened considerably with closure of the wharf for parking purposes and at last meeting of council Alderman Walter Peterson made clear the fact that a plan should be considered in order to overcome the problem.

"We have been getting behind with parking facilities and I feel we should budget so much each year, we can't close our eyes to it and we are going to have to get into parking sooner or later," he said.

Mayor Fred Feeney argued that when it is necessary to build retaining walls in order to provide parking areas the cost will be quite high. "It will have to have serious consideration of course, so will the costs involved," he pointed out.

Clerk Dave Johnston told council he has discussed the matter with engineer Martin Dayton who has agreed to study the situation and make recommendations bearing in mind council proposals for harbour development.

Mayor Feeney noted that the parking had been previously discussed with Dayton who at that time had "shied away" from it.

Alderman Gerry Dixon agreed that something will have to be done to improve the situation and Ald. Peterson warned that unless wharf parking is permitted the village will be in trouble this summer.

DOG POUND

Alderman Ken Crosby reported termination of the dog catcher's duties. He said that as he has quit the job it will be necessary to advertise for a replacement, however, following past experience it should be possible to offer a more attractive proposition this time.

A number of likely candidates for the position were considered but it was agreed the correct way will be to advertise the job.

CONSIDER CHARGES

Constructional work is proceeding on the Seaside Plaza block and does not appear up to standard suggested Ald. Peterson who told council he had seen work taking place such as laying concrete around existing posts, he doubted if it would pass the building code.

Mayor Feeney said that if such is the case, the Building Inspector should be notified and charges laid if necessary, he

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Accusations made . . .

Regional Board supports Director West's actions

MEMBERS of the Sunshine Coast Regional Board overwhelmingly supported Director Frank West in a dispute involving a letter he had sent Gibsons Village Council which advised he had, as representative of Area "E," submitted a petition to Hon. Isabel Dawson protesting plans by council for a sewer outfall at Gospel Point.

Mayor Fred Feeney had suggested letters be sent the Regional Board and Department of Municipal Affairs protesting Director West's use of Board stationery for this purpose in that it wrongly implied he was acting on behalf of the Board.

As a Board Director, Feeney told the Board, he felt it should establish a firm policy that in future directors do not use Board stationery unless approved by the Board as a whole.

Director West admitted he had indeed used Board stationery in this matter but was writing as representative of the petitioners who are residents of the area to which he was elected. "I read in the press some of the comments made in council which included the suggestion that I was guilty of misrepresentation. I would have thought the matter had ended but now find letters of complaint have gone to both the Board and the Minister, yet, council has failed to extend the courtesy of discussing the matter with me," he said.

Director West added that had the contents met with approval of council, he had no doubt, there would have been no complaint. He said he feels very strongly about being accused of a felony in public and that he is sure it was simply because certain members of council disapproved his comments.

Director Feeney told him, "I have had a letter back from the Minister." Director West commented, "Yes I know, I also know you have gone to your solicitor yet you have not had the courtesy to tell me, the accused."

Mayor Feeney retorted, "I still question your right to use Regional District stationery."

Director Cliff Gilker said he sees nothing wrong with a director acting on behalf of his area as its representative. Alternate Director Norm Watson, sitting in for Bill Swain, said it appeared to be a tempest in a teacup but is a matter of principle. He expressed the view that the matter should have gone through the Board but at the same time did not think the Board could have refused.

Put to a vote, in the absence of Feeney and West, remainder of the Board unanimously supported Director West and rejected the motion put earlier by Director Feeney, Director Archie Rutherford concluded that it seemed to him the whole situation was political.

Letter from Gibsons council which started the furore stated:

Council has received from the Director of Area "E" Mr. Frank West, a copy of a petition which he has forwarded to the local member, Mrs. Isabel Dawson. In doing so he has used as a cover the letterhead of the Sunshine Coast Regional District, copy attached.

Council does not question the right of individuals or groups to forward petitions, however, when the Director uses Regional District stationery there is the implication that in so doing he is acting on behalf of the Board.

As this matter has not been before the Board for its decision, Council feels this matter should be brought to your notice.

Times First Glance

SOCCER AWARDS

Awards night for Sunshine Coast Juvenile Soccer will be held at 7 p.m. next Friday, May 9, at the Elphinstone Auditorium. Prior to the trophy presentation there will be a 45-minute film of the 1958 world cup.

TV FEATURE

Davis Bay will be in the news on Tuesday, May 13 when Mrs. Dorothy (Dallis) Carter of the House of Dallis is featured on the Ida Cameron Noon Hour Show on television channels 6 and 8. Mrs. Carter is taking some of her exquisite lamps, jewellery and rattan work for display during her interview with Ida Cameron.

HONOR ROLL

Pender Harbour Secondary School Honor Roll students for the third term are: Grade 8, Karen Dombroski and Jack Helm. Grade 9, Janice Cumming, John Malcolm and Jim Mercer. Grade 10, Bruce Cameron. Grade 12, Jackie Griffith.

May Queen

Tabby kitten gets a happy little hug from twelve-year-old Cindy Steele who was chosen by fellow students of Sechelt Elementary School to reign as May Queen for 1969. Cindy will be Sechelt's 21st May Queen.

Cindy Steel . . .

Twenty-first May Queen elected by young students

SECHELT'S twenty-first May Queen was elected last week by students of Sechelt Elementary School who chose grade six student Cindy Steele.

Cindy is the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Steele of Selma Park.

Attending the May Queen will be Lynn Buffis and Vicki Fearnley with young Kevin August as gift-bearer.

Flower girls chosen from Sechelt School are Sharon Hall, Bonnie Janiewick, Sharon Nelson and Lori Ritter. From West Sechelt School, Diane Kelly and Rosalind Egan; from Davis Bay School, Gail Thomas and Kim Bryson.

With May 19 fast approaching, plans are well underway in the capable hands of the Sunshine Coast Lions Club with Mrs. Lee Redman in charge of the Crowning Ceremony and May Queen's Banquet and Dance.

Chairman of the Lions May Day committee stated today, a number of floats have been promised but so far a number of business concerns have been reluctant to make a committal. He explains that it is necessary to know as soon as possible and urges utmost co-operation in order that this year's event may hit a new record for popularity in view of the fact it will be the 21st Anniversary of the Sechelt May Day celebrations.

Both Lions members and Mrs. Redman are putting in a great deal of work behind the scenes, two bands will be participating, Lions carousels are undergoing renovation and will prove an attraction for the youngsters, entertainment for adults will be plentiful as usual, greater variety of concession booths is planned and indications are that a great day of entertainment lies in store for all.

Sechelt Rod and Gun announces date change

SECHELT Rod and Gun Club announces it will change the date of the trap shoot, normally held on the third Sunday of the month to May 25 in light of the fact that this year the third Sunday falls on May Day weekend.

Report on the annual Trout Derby is that not too many fishermen turned out but a large number of fish were in evidence.

Winners of events were: Large fish, Ed. Rennie; Second, Tim Rennie; Most Fish, Tim Rennie; Smallest fish, Tim Rennie.

One of the club's most popular programs, the Junior Training Program, is proving extremely successful and latest batch of young sportsmen to pass their tests are: Steve Lackso, Jerry Mercer, Johnie Branca, Dean Crick, Mark Gray, Robert Bulger, Tom Bulger, David Bulger, Verne Fraser, Gary Henderson, Pat Henderson, Geordie Henderson, Frank Kingston, Dennis Fraser, Dale Stephanson.

Application forms are now available from member Bill Rankin for those wishing to take the instructors course. Minimum age is 21 and 15 participants are required in order to get a course going in the area.

Lucky Haul

Quite a shock for a young fellow to hook a fish almost as big as himself but that is just what happened to young Corey Mattishaw last week while fishing in Porpoise Bay. Fortunately his dad Brian Mattishaw was on hand to help boat the 32-lb. monster. The pair were using strip herring just off the Islet when dame fortune struck.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

CAPT. and Mrs. H. Stuchberry wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Sharon, to Mr. John N. Gunderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gunderson of Port Hardy, B.C., the wedding to take place June 27th. 2491-23

MR. AND Mrs. C. Bain wish to announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter Charlotte to Mr. Frank Beale, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Beale of Egmont, May 10th. Open reception at 7 p.m. in the Legion Hall Medeira Park. 2490-23

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbours, Dr. E. Paetkau and the staff of St. Mary's Hospital for their kind messages of sympathy and help in our recent sad bereavement of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. E. H. Book and family. 2508-23

I WISH to thank my many friends and neighbours for their words of sympathy, cards and beautiful flowers sent during my recent bereavement. Special thanks to the Rev. B. Jenks for his kind message of comfort in the funeral services of Mr. Critchell. I wish also to thank Dr. Burtnick; Dr. Wiebe and Dr. Stuart for their kindness and thoughfulness while Mr. Critchell was under their care in St. Mary's Hospital and also to all the nursing staff. Grateful thanks to the friends who sent donations to the Memorial Book at St. Mary's and to those who donated to the Cancer Fund of the Eastern Star.—Hazel Critchell. 2492-23

OBITUARY

BOOK — On April 28, 1969. Edwin Henry Book aged 75 years, of Lower Road, Roberts Creek, B.C. Survived by his loving wife Elsie; 2 sons Edwin and James of Vancouver, B.C.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Blanch Miller, Vancouver; Mrs. June Buchanan, Winnipeg; Mrs. Joan Shaver, Matsqui; 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral Service was held on Friday, May 2nd at 2:30 p.m. from the Family Chapel of the Harvey Funeral Home, Gibsons, B.C. Rev. M. Cameron officiated. Cremation. In lieu of flowers donations to St. Mary's Hospital, Sechelt, B.C. 2487-23

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LEGAL NOTICES

Form No. 18
(Section 82)
LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Vancouver, B.C. and situate North Lake, B.C.

Take notice that Irene A. Bernardin of Coquitlam, B.C. occupation Housewife, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 200 feet East from North East corner of lot C of Lot 6964; thence 100 feet North; thence 300 feet East; thence 100 feet South; thence 300 feet west, and containing 7/10 acres, more or less, for the purpose of summer cabin.

Irene Annette Bernardin
Dated April 13th, 1969.
1110 Hammond Ave., Coquitlam, N.W. B.C.
Phone 939-1352.
2446-pub. April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 1969

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(Section 82)
LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate on the East side of Sakinaw Lake.

Take notice that Anmore Homes Ltd. of 314-175 E. Broadway, occupation Land Developers intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the West side of Sechelt Highway, thence North following sinuosities of road to a point due East of S.E. corner of Lot 4694; thence West 80 chains to N.E. corner Lot 4695; thence South 40 chains to S.E. corner of Lot 4695; thence West 25 chains; thence South 60 chains more or less; thence East to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less, for the purpose of Recreation and Retirement Home Complex.

Dated April 6, 1969.
Laurent E. Rivard
Agent for Anmore Homes Ltd.
314-175 E. Broadway, Vancouver, B.C.
2391-pub. April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 1969

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LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate Skookumchuck Narrows.

Take notice that A. P. Unrau of Port Coquitlam, occupation Bus driver intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 100' South East corner of Lot 294, Group 1, NWD; thence 300' North; thence 100' South East; thence 300' South, +; thence following shoreline to point of commencement, and containing ¾ acres, more or less, for the purpose of summer residence.

Abram Peter Unrau
Dated March 28, 1969.
2384-pub. April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 1969.

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In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate Skookumchuck Narrows.

Take notice that W. Unrau of North Surrey, occupation Production Manager intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at South East corner of Lot 294, Group 1, N.W.D. thence 300' North; thence 100' South East; thence 300' South, +; thence following shoreline to point of commencement, and containing ¾ acres, more or less, for the purpose of Summer residence.

William Unrau
Dated March 28, 1969.
2383-pub. April, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 1969

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LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate East of Sakinaw Lake.

Take notice that Anmore Homes Ltd. of 314-175 E. Broadway, occupation Land Developers intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the West side of Sechelt Highway; thence South following sinuosities of Highway to North boundary of Lot 3976, Gp. 1, N.W.D.; thence 25 chains West more or less to N.W. corner of Lot 3969; thence North 20 chains to N.E. corner of Lot 1025; thence West and North 110 chains more or less to N.E. corner of Lot 4330; thence North 30 chains more or less; thence East to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less, for the purpose of Recreation and Retirement Home Complex.

Dated April 6, 1969.
Frederick M. Cunningham
Agent for Anmore Homes Ltd.
314-175 E. Broadway, Vancouver, B.C.
2390-pub. April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 1969

Form No. 18
(Section 82)
LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Vancouver, B.C. and situate North Lake, B.C.

Take notice that Omen M. Poirier of Haney, B.C., occupation cook, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 400' N.E. from the N.E. corner of lot C of lot 6964; thence 100' N.E.; thence 300' S.E.; thence 100' S.W.; thence 300' W. and containing ¾ acres, more or less, for the purpose of summer cottage

O. M. Poirier
Dated April 11, 1969.
2427-pub. April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 1969

Enrollment

Big day for three little tweenies arrived on Friday when they were officially enrolled into the 2nd Gibsons Pack by District Commissioner Peggy Le Warne. Proud youngsters entering the world-wide Guiding movement are from left: Jean Thatcher, Versha Oza and Carla Derby.

Hostesses

Busy with cakes, cookies, coffee and orange juice, four little Brownies of the second Gibsons Pack enjoy being hostesses at last Friday's enrollment ceremony. From left are Linda Laing, Sally Phare, Brenda Derby and Rhonda Cooper. Sally and Rhonda received their "golden ladder" awards and will become Guides in the fall.

Presentation of awards for Gibsons 2nd Pack

ENROLLMENT of three new Brownies into the Gibsons 2nd Pack and presentation of Golden Bars and Ladders made last Friday's meeting in Gibsons Elementary School a special occasion.

Parents were present when Jean Thatcher; Versha Oza and Carla Derby solemnly made the Brownie promise before District Commissioner Peggy Le Warne. Golden Bars were presented to Christine Irvine; Gail Neilson; Margaret and Nancy Duncan and Lori Biggermann; Sally Phare and Rhonda Cooper received their Golden Ladder awards.

It wasn't only Brownies who received awards this time, and Mrs. Le Warne reminded Brownies that leaders also had to work for awards when she presented Tawny Owl Sue Whiting with her Warrant Pin.

Former Brown Owl of the Pack, Mrs. Linda Comeau was presented with a very lovely cup and saucer as a token of appreciation from the Brownies.

Led by Brown Owl, Joyce Ripper, the 29 member Brownie Pack entertained with songs while four of their members served refreshments to visitors, bringing the ceremony to a close.

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Happenings Around Elphie

—by Marilyn Hopkins

EVERYTHING seems to be happening fast around Elphie since we returned from our Easter Holidays.

This week our Drama Club put on three plays during one afternoon for the students and in the evening for the public. The first one, put on by the grade 8's was about a Hillbilly family. Pa was set on marrying off the eldest daughter, Snoddy, and he would go to any extreme to do it. When a mother and her son arrived from New York, Pa decided that this was the boy for Snoddy. But the boy thought differently. During the ceremony while Pa had his shotgun pointed at the boy, Zeke, a neighbor, opened his mouth in time to save the boy. He, Zeke, wanted to marry Snoddy. So everything seemed to work out fine. The boy was saved, Snoddy married Zeke and Ma and Pa gave their permission for Prissie Tow, another daughter, to go to New York with the boy and his mother. It was a good showing for our grade eights.

The second play was a murder-mystery which featured Denise Littlejohn playing the part of a lady in a wheel-chair whose husband had been accidentally killed by falling out of a window. She hoped to get his money but only her nephew was entitled to it. She tried to admit her nephew into an asylum but didn't get too far. The ending turned out fairly good.

The last, and perhaps the best one, was sort of a take-off on Shakespeare's "Macbeth." Three witches portrayed by Shannon Arthur, Marilyn Swabe, and Dayle Billingsley got into the U.S. illegally and opened a business with fortune telling, palm reading, and the like. Everything seemed to run pretty smooth until one man came to them complaining that he thought he might have killed a man by the name of Duncan King. The man then left, went into the waiting room and killed his wife. One of the witch's boyfriends was an inspector. However, he didn't do anything about the murder in their waiting room but instead caught them on their income tax which hadn't been filed since their arrival in the States. The witches then decided to go back to Scotland but their maid had thrown out their witches brooms and curtain then closed as the witches were taking off on a new vacuum cleaner.

Congratulations to all the players and between the two performances about 750 people saw our drama club's production. Thanks also to Mrs. Postelwaite, the director of the plays, and to Mr. Postelwaite whose band was part of the program for the evening performance.

During this week our third report cards came out. Not always a cheerful note.

Also during this week a few new faces have appeared in the teaching staff. For those who might not know, they're student teachers.

Three weeks left until the grade 12 dinner and dance.

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In Land Recording District of Vancouver, B.C. and situate North Lake, B.C.

Take notice that Donald Walter Mueller of Coquitlam, occupation salesman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 300 ft. North East from the North East corner of lot "C" of lot 6964 thence 100 ft. North; thence 300 ft East; thence 100 ft. South; thence 300 ft. West, and containing ¾ acres, more or less, for the purpose of summer cabin.

D. W. Mueller,
1128 Spruce Ave.,
Coquitlam, B.C.

Dated April 13, 1969.

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LEGALS (Continued)

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(Section 82)

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Vancouver, and situate vicinity of Secret Cove.

Take notice that Richard B. Lucas of 2860 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, B.C., occupation salesman intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

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Richard B. Lucas

Dated April 13. 1969.

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Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate Sechelt Inlet.

Take notice that Tuwanek Development Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Land Developers intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of D.L. 3259 thence north 1200'; thence east 800'; thence south 1200'; thence west 100' intersecting Jackson Bros. Rd. thence west to southeast corner of D.L. 3259 and containing 22 acres, more or less, for the purpose of Land subdivision.

Tuwanek Development Ltd.
per: N. A. Paterson

Dated March 24th, 1969.

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In Land Recording District of Vancouver and situate Sechelt Inlet.

Take notice that J. Eric Allan and Norman A. Paterson of Vancouver, B.C. occupation Land Developers intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted South East Corner D.L. 7255 thence North 725.29'; thence East 2250' to Sechelt Inlet; thence South East 1000' Paralleling Sechelt Inlet Road; thence West 1625' and containing 32 acres, more or less, for the purpose of Land Subdivision.

N. A. Paterson

Dated March 24th, 1969.

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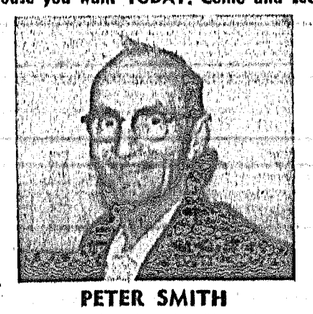

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May 11—From 9 a.m. Pen. Motors Showroom, Sechelt. Lions Annual Pancake Breakfast.
May 11—2 p.m. Community Hall, Madeira Park, General Meeting Pender Harbour Community Club.
May 13—8 p.m. Sechelt Legion Hall. Important General Meeting, West Sechelt Waterworks Board.
May 14—2 p.m. Legion Hall, Madeira Park. Pender Harbour Hosp. Aux. meeting.
May 14—From 10 a.m. Legion Hall, Gibsons. Inquiry Into Pollution Control.
May 15—1:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Sechelt. General Meeting Branch 69 S.C.A.
May 17—8 p.m. Welcome Beach Hall. Special meeting to amend Constitution.
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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*

Good Citizen Week?

WE SEE and hear of many undesirable situations existing within our midst which are by no means uncommon or restricted to one particular district, in fact, most of the problems and questionable intrigues providing grounds for public condemnation are common to almost anywhere in the world.

Through the media of the press, many of these situations are exposed and after all, it might be claimed that the press does have a duty in this regard for in most instances it is the only means by which the public is made aware of what is taking place.

It is therefore comparatively easy from an editorial point of view to continually focus attention upon wrongs which should be remedied. This is all very well and providing such exposure contains at least some semblance of constructive criticism, some good ultimately emerges.

Unfortunately, in carrying out a campaign of this nature, it is very easy to overlook the fact that despite the many and varied topics of condemnation, a tremendous amount of good goes on behind the scenes. Only too often this is overlooked in the, perhaps, rather more urgent desire to rectify wrongs.

We have more than a hundred organizations on the Peninsula, the bulk of them dedicated to a worthy cause of some nature. It would therefore be difficult to name each and every one together with whatever project they work toward. However, as an example we might name the largest overall group which despite a wide diversity of fund raising projects, works toward one common goal, the St. Mary's Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

Six individual Auxiliaries cover the area from Port Mellon to Pender Harbour, they include a large number of dedicated ladies who during the course of a year give a great deal of time and labor, not only to raising funds but to provision of numerous extra facilities and services on behalf of patients in the hospital.

There are indeed many other hard working organizations worthy of considerable merit and all go to prove the fact that the malcontents and trouble makers of the world are but a small minority. The average person plays his, or her, part in society by contributing far more than is called for. It is only when one encounters public spirited groups of people engaged in their activities that it is realized just how many good citizens we have compared to the few who seek nothing more than destruction, dissension and anarchy.

During recent months, The Times has had a series of announcements proclaiming certain weeks for recognition of various organizations: Senior Citizens Week, Order of Oddfellows Week, Chamber of Commerce Week, etc. The list is endless and impossible to consider for space is limited. We therefore suggest one proclamation as sufficient, that of the one we have yet to receive: "Good Citizen week."

Aid a worthy cause

LAST WEEK we drew attention to the fact that Elphinstone High School now has a band to be proud of although still in comparative infancy. Under the very able direction of its instructor there remains little doubt it will continue to flourish and take its place among the better school bands in the province.

Some years ago, a similar music program was instituted at Powell River and today a number of bands exist including the main group, seventy strong. This band has won acclaim throughout British Columbia and apart from a pleasure to listen to, it is a sight to behold with its colorfully uniformed musicians.

Story behind the uniforms is that the instructor at that time was seeking means of outfitting the youngsters with new uniforms. The Powell River News took the matter up and launched an appeal which was subsequently taken up by various organizations in the area. In short time approximately $2,000 was raised and the band blossomed forth in an inspiring display of color.

It might well be argued that mode of dress has little bearing upon the ability of a band, but such is not so, neat and colorful uniforms play a two-fold function. They add considerably to the appeal of the band and also serve to encourage interest by other youngsters.

We stated last week that this music program rates among the best endeavors of the School Board and when the taxpayer sees his money channelled into a worth-while project it certainly makes taxation rather more acceptable.

Therefore, we have all the makings of a first class school band which, presently, is devoid of uniforms. The School Board is not in a position to supply such accessories, neither is the band. It will therefore fall upon the support of the public and more specifically organizations. Most of the service clubs and other groups have their own particular project for which they raise funds, at the same time, many of them entertain a number of functions and it would not take too large a donation from any one should they all make a contribution toward this extremely good and worthy cause.

We are continually asked to donate toward, often questionable, enterprises outside the area, the province and indeed the country. Large sums of money are regularly contributed to projects we never see, many of them are organizations which absorb eighty percent or more for administration, with the result, often only fifteen percent of funds collected actually goes to the cause for which it was donated.

We now have an opportunity to render a service right here at home with the knowledge that 100% of funds raised will go to a genuine cause and not one penny to expensive administration.

We have every confidence such funds will be forthcoming and look forward to announcing in due course the donations as pledges come in.

Fletcher's Philosophy

—Harry W. Fletcher

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But future summer blooms and hollyhocks
can't warm my tender feet like woolen
socks.

Unlike the migrant birds I can't fly south,
but need to stay and work to feed my
mouth.
So while the carefree birds are soaring higher,
I'll warm my tootsies by a roaring fire.

How comforting to know we quaff the ale
with friends; but still that's only half the
tale.
While season's cheer may help us face the
storm,
it's coats and sweaters keep the body warm.

And if the gods are kind and let us stay
to greet at least another Christmas Day,
Let's hope our only problem, mine and yours,
is solved by putting on our winter drawers!

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Government project . . .

BC Festival of Sports slated as annual event

MINISTER of Travel Industry Kenneth Kiernan today announced the establishment of the BRITISH COLUMBIA FESTIVAL OF SPORTS, an annual event to be held across the province each May "to encourage participation by all British Columbians in all forms of sport activity."

The Minister made the announcement at a meeting of the Provincial Tourist Advisory Council in Victoria.

The Festival is to be sponsored by the government Department of Travel Industry in co-operation with the British Columbia Sports Federation.

The Minister said financial support for the administration of the Festival will come from the $10 million Sport and Fitness Fund announced during the last session of the legislature. The promotion of the Festival will be done by the Department of Travel Industry.

Annual interest from the fund—estimated at $750,000—has been designated for use to promote amateur sport and fitness in the province. The fund will be administered by a committee of cabinet ministers and an advisory committee made up of persons prominent in amateur sport in B.C.

Kiernan said the Festival of Sports has a two-fold objective. One is to promote involvement in sport by young people and adults across the province and the other is to bring visitors into communities at a time of the year when very few visitors are around.

"Those associated with the travel industry understand the importance of having these events of interest taking place in communities, because they not only bring people into the area, they also create a desire for the visitor to stay longer once he has arrived," the Minister said.

The Festival of Sports should also promote community spirit as well as encouraging involvement in sport.

"Your government is convinced that how we enjoy life is, in many respects, as important as how we make a living," the Minister added.

The Festival will be held annually in the period ranging between Victoria Day weekend in Canada (May 18, 1970) and Memorial Day in the U.S. (May 30, 1970).

It is estimated that there are more than 70 communities in the province, in the eight tourist regions, which are capable of staging one or more sports tournaments or related events.

While the Festival is primarily interested in promoting amateur athletics, professional and semi-professional organizations will be encouraged to stage events at the same time.

Towns and cities that already have historic pageants, carnivals, parades and similar events will be encouraged to stage parts of their program in May, in order to benefit from the promotion that the Festival will get through the British Columbia government Department of Travel Industry.

Kiernan said cities and towns interested in participating in the Festival will be asked to make application through the British Columbia Sports Federation, 1336 West Broadway, Vancouver. Details on how application should be made will be publicized through local newspapers.

A Sports Festival Directorate and Selection Committees will be made up of representatives of the B.C. Sports Federation, the Provincial Government, the Provincial Tourist Advisory Council and other segments of the population yet to be determined. Chairman will be Deputy Minister of Travel Industry, R. B. Worley.

The committee will arrange with interested communities and the province-wide amateur sports associations to allocate events throughout the province.

Sports affiliated with the B.C. Sports Federation and which will be asked to stage events during the Festival include:

Archery, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling (5 and 10 pin), Boxing, Camping, Canoeing, Cricket, Curling, Cycling, Fencing, Field Hockey, Figure Skating, Football, Golf, Gymkhanas, Gymnastics, Handball, Hard Court Tennis, Ice Hockey, Judo, Lacrosse, Lawn Bowling, Lawn Tennis, Life Saving, Marksmanship, Paraplegic Sports, Rowing, Rugby, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Speed Skating, Swimming and Diving, Synchronized Swimming, Table Tennis, Track & Field (indoor), Track & Field (outdoor), Volleyball, Water Polo, Water Skiing, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Yachting.

Other sports which will be considered are: Auto Rallies, Bird Watching, Dune Buggy Races, Falconry, Fishing Derbies, Frost Bite Races, Logger Sports, Marathon Swimming, Mountaineering, Predicted-Log Powerboat Races, Rodeos and Stampedes, SCUBA & Skin Diving, Skeet Shooting, Sky Diving, Soaring, Speedboat Races, Sports Car Races, Squash, Surfing, Trail Riding.

Festival of Sports

The British Columbia Festival of Sports will give a big boost to the Lower Mainland and adjacent areas say the representatives of the Greater Vancouver Visitors and Convention Bureau. Left to right: Jim Bensley, general manager of the Bureau, Dr. Robert G. Hindmarch, president of the B.C. Sports Federation, Len Larson (Pender Harbour), Sunshine Coast Tourist Association, the Honorable W. K. Kiernan, Minister of Travel Industry.

Ladies' tea parties announced by M.L.A.

HONORABLE Isabel Dawson, Minister without Portfolio and MLA for the Mackenzie Constituency, announced today that June 3 and 4 will be Ladies' Days on the Sunshine Coast, when Mrs. Mae Bennett, wife of Premier W. A. C. Bennett, will visit the area.

Mrs. Bennett will be honored at teas and coffee parties at Gibsons, Sechelt Peninsula, Powell River and Texada Island, and it is expected that she will be accompanied by wives of other Cabinet Ministers.

Full details and a complete schedule of events will be announced closer to the dates of the visit.

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bour stated he would have thought it was a question of what the Chamber wished, not a matter of what the Board feels. Director Fred Feeney agreed and added "It appears the provincial government is at fault and I see no reason why the Chamber should not register a complaint.

Director Frank West said that he too had been unhappy about the situation but after studying property taxation regarding inequities he now feels rather less unhappy. He pointed out that should an inquiry be carried out by the provincial department it would find that it is also guilty of inequity in that roads tax is based on the same system.

Watson said he did not anticipate any inquiry "these are complicated and expensive, all I wish to do is draw the situation to the attention of the Department," he added.

General view of the Board was that it had no objection to any assistance the Chamber might render.

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added "they have been told previously."

MOTOR VEHICLE

Mr. Johnson reported considerable appreciation shown from "all over" that motor vehicle licence plates were now obtainable at the village office. He said returns have been very good for the short time the village has been in the business.

NEW BUSINESS

Application was made for a business licence in order to operate a beauty parlour in the Ball Block. Mr. Johnston said the proposal appeared to be in order but he has turned the matter over for approval of the Building Inspector.

It was moved the application be approved pending acceptance by the Inspector.

REFUSE DUMP

New road through to the village garbage dump has been completed and the owner of the private road which has been utilized for access pending completion informed council he understands the new road will soon be in use. He asked that council clean up his roadway and lock the gate by May 1.

Mayor Feeney stated council had agreed to clean up until such time the Regional District took over. The gate had been put up temporarily by village council but all council is obliged to do now is remove the gate.

Ald. Peterson suggested the Regional District Board be asked to block the road off, however, Mayor Feeney argued that blocking the road off was responsibility of the owner, not the Board.

Mr. Johnston explained that originally, following discussion with the owner, council had agreed to clean up as necessary and to put up a gate. This had been done but it would seem the matter is now up to the Regional Board.

Ald. Peterson said he does not feel council should leave the gate there but could perhaps have a log rolled across the road. "That would be the end of our obligations," he said.

It was moved the owner be notified of the situation.

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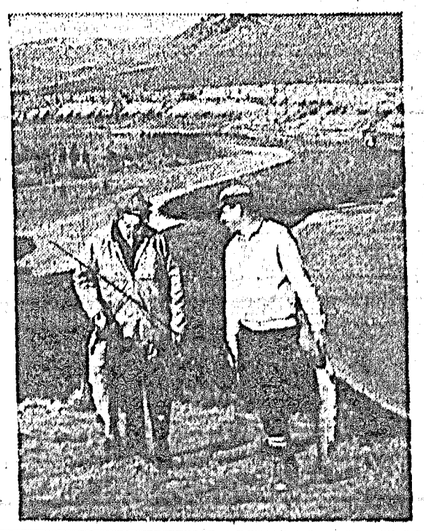

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Club report . . .

Sunshine Coast Kiwanis sponsor Children's Choir

SUNSHINE Coast Kiwanis Club is to be the sponsor of the world-famous Brnensky Detsky Sbor (Brno Children's Choir) from Czechoslovakia during its visit to Gibsons, July 1 through July 4, 1969. The Children to Children- Cultural Exchange is bringing this choir to Canada for seven concerts in British Columbia, between July 1 and 16 this summer.

Bill Wright, chairman of the special committee of the Kiwanis Club composed of George Cooper and John Harvey, are working hard to make this event one long to be remembered by our community. A long list of community services is credited to the efforts of Kiwanis. To mention a few helping to establish the Gibsons Library, supporting such enterprises as CNIB, CARS, RED CROSS, the Salvation Army, St. Mary's Hospital and organizing the Easter Seal campaign. Working for the welfare of young people, boys in particular have benefited from assistance in the Scouts and Wolf Cub programs. This new project in music has international overtones.

In present the Brno Childrens' Choir of six boys and fourteen girls, ages 12 to 15, the Kiwanis Club is planning a concert and other events which will bring our children and adults closer to the people of Czechoslovakia. At a time in history when so many values we live by are being challenged, such as love of country, the preservation of a rich cultural heritage, and the very foundations of a free society, it is timely that we can come face to face with the wonderful children from Brno. They and their parents and families and friends have stood up to conditions, pressures and faced dangers that we in this country have escaped. The admiration of the world has been lavish and sincere for the Czech people in their struggle for freedom.

Not only will we be able to share great music superbly performed, but also will be be able to share ourselves, our ideas and our ways of life. Children of the choir will be billeted with some of our families. The children of our area in contact with children in the choir will have the opportunity that comes seldom in our lives, of discovering how much alike we are—not how different as we seem to be. This is the key to peace and understanding which is the goal of the Children to Children-Cultural Exchange.

The concert will be at Elphinstone Secondary School, July 3, 1969, at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available on a "first come basis and the places where tickets may be purchased will be announced late. Because of limited seating capacity it will be necessary to arrange for tickets as early as possible.

The Brno Children's Choir sings in six languages, has toured in Italy, West Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, France and England. This is the first visit of the choir to Canada.

Many people and community groups have joined Kiwanis Club in helping to provide this unique experience for young and old of the Sunshine Coast. The first contact with Canada will be in Gibsons, Sechelt and other parts of our community.

The Kiwanis Club is providing a way for our people to show the children from behind the "Iron Curtain" what we believe, how we live, what we have created and most of all that we are offering our friendship.

These are gifts—understanding and friendship . . . the beginnings of peace.

Never block pedestrian crosswalks, or leave pedestrians stranded when they are crossing the street.

Sharpshooter Qualifies

One of the top awards in handgun shooting has been awarded to Sechelt barber George Flay. George, an active member of the Sechelt Rod and Gun Club has shot through a series of awards including the Silver Shield in picture.

Local marksman awarded coveted handgun shield

GEORGE W. Flay of Sechelt has qualified for the Gold Expert Shield, one of the top awards in handgun shooting.

Dominion Marksmen officials announced today the 34-year-old barber had achieved a score of 5,635 points out of 6,000 to qualify.

For the Gold Expert Shield (Handgun) the shooter must fire 20 sets of three targets, each set consisting of one slow, one timed and one rapid fire target, and each set scoring 280 out of 300 or better.

Mr. Flay, a member of the Sechelt Peninsula Rod & Gun Club, has been shooting for three years. Before winning the gold shield he had to work his way through a series of Dominion Marksmen awards beginning with the bronze pin which required 10 targets scoring 60 or better out of 100 in slow fire.

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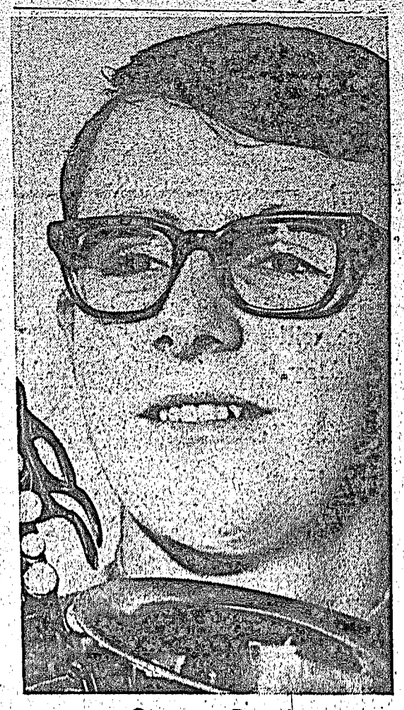

Germany Bound

Probably remembered from his appearance at the recent Elphinstone Band Concert, Martin T. Summers, 16-year-old Burnaby student band enthusiast, is one of two Canadian youths to spend this summer in Germany as participants in the Volkswagen Youth Exchange Program. Martin plays both saxophone and clarinet in MacPherson Park Junior Secondary School band which took part in the local concert two weeks ago.

Young musician wins exchange trip abroad

WORLD of music opens many doors and to 16-year-old Martin Summers, clarinetist in the MacPherson Park School Band which played at Elphinstone two weeks ago, the door has swung open for a summer in Germany as an Exchange Youth Program by Volkswagen.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell D. Summers, 5671 Carson Street, Martin will spend the summer with a German family while their son lives in Canada with the Summers.

Another Canadian student, Ann-Marie Renstrom of Pointe Clair, Quebec, will also participate in the exchange.

Sponsored by Volkswagen Canada Ltd., the program is designed to increase international understanding of differing environments, customs and manners. It was established in 1962 by Volkswagen of America, Inc.

Guest children participate in the same family activities, including household chores, as those of their exchangees.

The Canadian youngsters will arrive in Germany after a visit to New York and Washington, D.C., about one week before their German counterparts get out of school.

A Grade 10 student at MacPherson Park Junior Secondary School, Martin is first clarinetist in the school band and plays saxophone in a jazz band. During the past year he has been studying the German language as an extra course.

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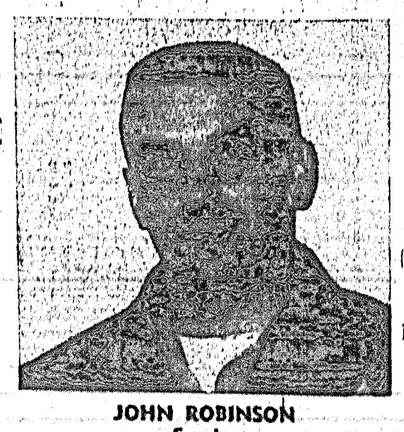
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Excellent

Mrs. Ann Pearson and Mrs. Bessie Baba were mighty busy people at last Saturday's Wilson Creek Chinese Smorgasbord, serving the piping hot dishes at their peak of flavor. Success of the event can be judged from Wilson Creek Community Club's president Harold Aubin who positively beams approval as he samples one of the delicacies. Over one hundred people enjoyed the annual event.

Happy party . . .

Eightieth birthday event celebrated with surprises

APRIL 29th was going to be just another day for Mr. Alex Znotin of Gibsons, but an unexpected invitation made the day a happy eightieth birthday celebration.

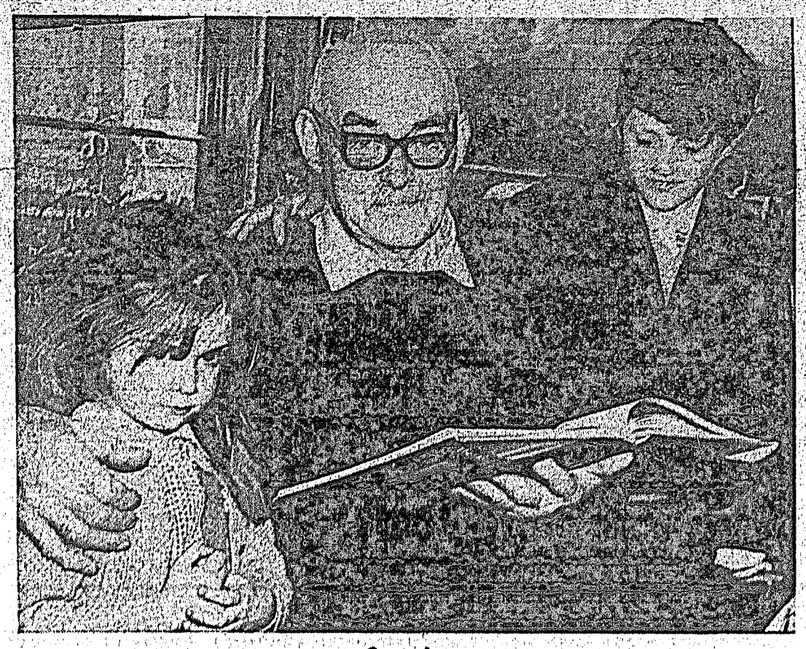
"As unexpected as snow in June — but a very pleasant snow", was Mr. Znotin's delighted comment as he enjoyed his second piece of cream filled birthday cake. Very special friends who had planned the surprise were Mrs. Doreen Gust; Mrs. Maryanne West; Mrs. Trudy Small; Mrs. Norah MacLean and her children Norman and Andra.

Four score years are no deterrent to Mr. Znotin's interest in new activities, already well known for his exquisite wood carving, he is now studying painting at Mrs. Kathleen Wells night school classes.

On Sunday he helps Mrs. Trudy Small with her children's painting and hobby work classes in the old dentist building on Gower Point Road, where he gives instruction in wood carving.

Born in Russia, Mr. Znotin spent 29 years on Gambier Island as a fisherman before retiring in Gibsons. His work was recently displayed at the Sechelt Art Gallery and Senior Citizens Hobby Show giving inspiration and pleasure to people of all ages.

Knowing his special love for the sea, his friends chose Farley Mowat and John De Visser's book on Newfoundland, "This Rock Within The Sea" as the gift to commemorate his 80th birthday.



Surprise

Wishing Mr. Alex Znotin a happy 80th birthday are young friends Andra and Norman MacLean. Norman is learning the art of wood carving under Mr. Znotin's careful tuition.

82nd Birthday party honors Sechelt man

SURPRISE party at the Peninsula Drive-In Restaurant on the night of April 24 honored Mr. Reg Smears of Sechelt who was celebrating his 82nd birthday.

Friends gathered to enjoy a wonderful dinner and social evening but it was the exceptional care and service of Mrs. O. Korgen that made it such a success. She provided a lovely birthday cake and other specialties and her care in preparing everything will long be remembered. Young guests had a fine time with paper hats and noise-makers provided.

Parents too . . .

Tips for tardy cyclists travelling today's traffic

TO NAVIGATE safely through today's traffic, young cyclists need to know the same rules of the road that car drivers are required to know. They must be skilful at handling their 2-wheeled machines and know the importance of keeping their bikes in a safe, dependable condition.

Parents are urged to accept the responsibilities for making sure that their children know and obey the rules of the road and that the bicycles their children ride are mechanically safe.

Here are some tips for safer cycling: Obey all traffic laws, signs and lights; signal turns and stops with the proper signals, with the left arm out and up for a right turn, out straight for a left turn, and out and down for a stop; after signalling, return your left hand to the handle bar promptly, and keep both hands on the handle bars; ride in single file, close to the curb; at busy intersections, stop at the curb, get off your bike and walk it across. At stop lights, walk your bike across only on the green signal; walk your bike when you are on a sidewalk. Only very small children with sidewalk bikes may use the walks for riding; carry parcels in a carrier, not in your hand; a regulation bike is for one rider . . . no passengers allowed; if you are riding after dark, or in poor visibility, your bike must have a white or amber front light, a red reflector or light on the rear, red reflective material at least 10 inches long and 1 inch wide on the back fender, and white reflective material at least 10 inches long and 1 inch wide on the front forks.

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SCHOOL BUSES: Remember that the red flashing lamp on a school bus indicates that students are either entering or leaving the vehicle. By law, all vehicles following or meeting a school bus are required to STOP when the red light is flashing.

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IT'S A FACT: In North America as a whole, traffic deaths add up the equivalent of the Titanic disaster EVERY NINE DAYS.

Be cautions when passing rows of parked cars.

Medical Centre plans for Madeira Park area

PLANS for a two-bed medical centre at Madeira Park were submitted to the Sunshine Coast Regional Hospital District last week outlining estimated costs and proposals.

Building and equipment will be in the region of $50,000, it is planned to have the services of a full time doctor and a nurse. Location of the building was not settled but it is hoped to find a site as close as possible to Madeira Park.

Alternate Director, Bill Scoular, sitting in for Jim Tyner, explained that due to the time element in rushing emergency cases to St. Mary's Hospital in Sechelt and the fact that the Pender area has only part time medical service, it is felt the time has arrived for change.

He said a private doctor is interested in operating the clinic and will be quite independent of the present medical clinics at Sechelt and Gibsons.

The Board agreed to forward the plans on to the BSHIS after explaining there is nothing else it can do at this time.

Of 5,412 traffic deaths, 805 were children under the age of fifteen. Of 1,379 pedestrian fatalities, 569 or 41.3 per cent were children under fifteen years of age.

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GIBSONS
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The people of British Columbia are invited to participate in

The British Columbia Festival of Sports

May 18-30, 1970

The feats of Nancy Greene, Elaine Tanner, Harry Jerome, Ralph Hutton, Debbie Brill, Karen Magnussen, and many others in the field of individual athletics in recent years have thrilled every British Columbian. Nineteen Canadian Champions and three World Record holders come from our Province. Our rowers and other teams of young people on playing fields and courts far from home have been an inspiration to us all.

This year, your government has announced a broad program to encourage British Columbians in all forms of sport activity. As part of this program the Department of Travel Industry has been charged with helping to organize and promote "The British Columbia Festival of Sports", an annual event which I hope will gain participation in every community of the province and become a great source of encouragement to the youth of British Columbia.

The time period chosen for the Festival, ranging between our "Victoria Day" weekend and the U.S. "Memorial Day", was selected initially because it included or was adjacent to the broadest spectrum of athletic activity.

The importance of this event to the visitor industry in every region of the province is vital as well. I hope that fans and families of athletes will take the opportunity to visit communities throughout the province, make new friends, enjoy the fine recreational facilities and see first hand the great developments in the province. I hope, too, that these communities will help give the Festival international stature. These Festival events, falling in advance of the peak of our visitor season, will receive major promotion by the Department of Travel Industry in nearby states and provinces.

You are invited, through your constituted municipal and regional organizations and through the British Columbia Sports Federation and the British Columbia Recreation Association, to plan and participate in this great province-wide event.

Honorary President,
The British Columbia Festival of Sports

The British Columbia Festival of Sports is to be organized at the community level. It is estimated that there are more than seventy communities in the province, in the eight tourist regions, which are capable of staging one or more sports tournaments and related events.

A Directorate and Selection Committee will be made up of representatives of the British Columbia Sports Federation, the Provincial Government, the Provincial Tourist Advisory Council and other segments of our population. This committee will arrange with interested communities and the province-wide amateur Sports Associations to allocate events equitably throughout the province.

The Festival is primarily interested in promoting amateur athletics, but professional and semi-professional organizations will be encouraged to stage events at the same time and thus benefit from the British Columbia Government promotion.

Cities that already have historic pageants, carnivals, parades and similar events during the summer months will be encouraged to stage some parts of their program at this earlier time in order to gain additional benefits from the "off-season" promotion.

Athletics in British Columbia

The following sports are organized into the British Columbia Sports Federation. Federation members have been asked to submit proposals for their sports on a provincial basis.

Archery • Badminton • Baseball • Basketball • Bowling, 5 & 10 pin • Boxing • Camping • Canoeing • Cricket • Curling • Cycling • Fencing • Field Hockey • Figure Skating • Football • Golf • Gymkhanas • Gymnastics • Handball • Hard Court Tennis • Ice Hockey • Judo • Lacrosse • Lawn Bowling • Lawn Tennis • Life Saving • Marksmanship • Parapalegic Sports • Rowing • Rugby • Skiing • Soccer • Softball • Speed Skating • Swimming and Diving • Synchronized Swimming • Table Tennis • Track & Field, Indoor • Track & Field, Outdoor • Volleyball • Water Polo • Water Skiing • Weight-lifting • Wrestling • Yachting.

Other sports which should be considered although not presently members of the Federation are:
Auto Rallies • Bird Watching • Dune buggies • Falconry • Fishing Derbies • Frost Bite Races • Logger Sports • Marathon Swimming • Mountaineering • Predicted Log Powerboat Races • Rodeos & Stampedes • SCUBA & Skin Diving • Skeet Shooting • Sky Diving • Soaring • Speedboat Races • Sports Car Races • Squash • Surfing • Trail Riding.

How your community can participate in the British Columbia Festival of Sports

Written submissions are being requested from municipal councils and/or whatever group (Chamber of Commerce, School Board, Fair or Rodeo Committee, Athletic Association, etc.) is designated to be the constituted body representing the community. These submissions are requested on or before Monday, June 23, 1969, and should be addressed to:

Dr. Robert Hindmarch,
President,
British Columbia Sports Federation,
1336 West Broadway,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

During the summer and early fall, field representatives of the Selection Committee will then visit your community for further discussion. Announcement of Festival locations will be made soon afterward.

The written submissions will form a catalogue of community interests and facilities with the idea that it will be upgraded in years to come.

These submissions should include:

1. The make-up of your Festival Committee (names, addresses, positions or particular sports interests).
2. A list of sports facilities that would be available during the Festival period . . . stadia, arenas, playing fields, swimming pools, etc. (giving dimensions, seating capacity and other pertinent features).
3. A brief statement outlining what sports events your community has staged in the past and how you might be prepared to stage an event in conjunction with members of the British Columbia Sports Federation. Each event should be designed to be self-sustaining.
4. An indication of how many extra visitors could be handled in your community and environs during this period.
5. A list of ancillary events that might be organized in your community during the Festival:
   a. Novelty events
   b. Parades, pageants and extravaganzas
   c. Cultural displays, festivals
   d. Historical and commemorative events
6. An indication of the earliest convenient dates your committee could meet in your community with our field representative.

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In order to give regional balance to the assignment of events, the Directorate of the British Columbia Festival of Sports will be made up in part by one representative from each of the eight constituted provincial tourist regions. This director should be selected by the interested communities in conjunction with their respective tourist promotional body:

"A" Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands
"B" Greater Vancouver, Fraser Valley, Sunshine Coast
"C" Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys
"D" East and West Kootenays
"E" Trans-Canada, Yellowhead and Nicola Highways
"F" Cariboo-Chilcotin Country
"G" Highway 16 (Prince Rupert to Alberta)
"H" Peace River and Northern Districts

Names of these Regional Directors should be submitted to the Deputy Minister of Travel Industry, Mr. R. B. Worley, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, by May 30, 1969, by the President of the Regional Travel organization. Approximately four directors' meetings will be held during the year and these directors will receive travel allowance.

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Like our highly successful centennial, this is a great challenge to British Columbians everywhere. From the interest, the healthy environment and the sports facilities developed locally will come the athletic champions of the world. This annual event could become British Columbia's foremost single visitor attraction.

The British Columbia Festival of Sports is sponored by the
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Gay Party

Sechelt Legion Hall was transformed beyond belief for Halfmoon Bay Hospital Auxiliary's Wine and Cheese Party. Hanging baskets with flowers and grapes and Mexican theme decorations set the mood for a happy evening. Decorators, Mrs. Hazel Ellis and Mrs. Vi Lynds get acquainted with a couple of model guests.

Squaringly Yours

—by Maurice Hemstreet

LAST Saturday night wound up the square dance season on the Sunshine Coast till next fall, so if you have a hankering to do something different next winter, try square dancing. Get in touch with one of the local callers and leave your name address and phone number, we will be overjoyed to give you a call when the action starts again next September.

The Madeira Park Hall was just a jumping last Saturday night with the Pender Harbour Jr. Squares and their caller Bob Crichton, with guest callers Harry Robertson, Jack Inglis and squarinly me, plus square dancers from the Gibsons Squarenaders and the Sechelt Promenaders.

All counted, Bob has twenty-two young square dancers fast becoming professionals. I asked Glen Crichton how he was doing and was told "pretty good" so I watched him and for an eight year old, I have to agree with him.

Upon cornering caller Bob, I asked him who he thought was the best and most progressive square dancer in his club? He said to give him a few years to think it over. Being 39 today I said I couldn't wait, so his selection of best dancers were; Nancy Cameron on the girls side and Neil Seaholm for the boys.

A good square dancer is judged upon his or her ability to learn the calls quickly and smoothly, be always a lady or gentleman and abide by the rules, better known as the ten commandments of square dancing. Maybe next year there will be a prize for the best girl and boy square dancer for the season, just think about that!

There was this balloon race where the girls were at one end of the hall and the boys at the other; somehow Harry and I got mixed up in this and it turned out to be real fun. At the word go, the boys ran to the girls and were handed a balloon which just wouldn't co-operate at all, but in due time they were filled with wind, tied, and handed back to the girls who sat on them to break them. Winners were Lois Blakey and partner Harry Robertson; 2nd Kathy Reagh and Phil Crichton; 3rd, Susan and Russell Cameron.

Door prizes went to Sheila Scoular, April Edwardson, Neil Seaholm and Gordon Reagh. So you see, it was a terriffic night, although a caller did, how you say, goof. Square dancers don't make mistakes. Oh yes! there were over three sets on the floor and many guests on the sidelines, but the hi-lite of the evening was when the Pender Harbour Jr. Squares presented caller Bob Crichton and his wife Doris with a lovely set of crystal glasses in appreciation for their ever present efforts in teaching square dancing and being friends to one and all in the square dance world.

A belated birthday wish goes out to Doris Crichton and a great big thank you to Bob Crichton for a wonderful evening of square dancing long to be remembered by all of us from Gibsons and Sechelt areas. All I can say now is may God Bless all square dancers".

Canada leads the civilized world in the accident rate for children under one year and for children between 5-9, according to the Canadian Medical Association. In the 1-4 bracket, Canada is second to Japan.

Prize Grape

Mrs. Bonnie Cameron and Halfmoon Bay Hospital Auxiliary President, Mrs. Grace Rutherford demonstrate how to win a prize by plucking a lucky numbered grape from this novel method of fund raising at last Saturday's Wine and Cheese Party held in Sechelt's Legion Hall.

Lions welcome Moms to Pancake Breakfast

MOTHERS Day looms up and the Sunshine Coast Lions report their annual Pancake Breakfast which has gained great support since establishment five years ago, will be held as usual at the showrooms of Peninsula Motors Products.

The event, Sunday, May 11, has attracted residents from all points of the Peninsula and has proved a welcome start to making a success of Mom's big day of the year. Lions President, Ted Farewell, who has freely donated use of his facilities each year, says club members will be up at the crack of dawn preparing a first class breakfast which commences at 9 a.m. Master chef in charge of preparations will be Pierre C. Rodway, understood to be an expert in the culinary arts.

Ladies group . . .

Halfmoon Bay Auxiliary hails successful project

WINE and Cheese Party held at the Sechelt Legion Hall last Saturday was sponsored by the Halfmoon Bay Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital in conjunction with Andre's Wines Ltd. and proved a most successful venture. The Auxiliary extends grateful thanks to those who so generously donated prizes.

The Utility Knife donated by B. & J. Store, Halfmoon Bay, was won by Ed. Edmunds. Dinner for two donated by J. Wolstencroft of Ole's Cove, was won by Paul Stroshein. A bottle of Rye donated by Roy H. Doyle Logging Co., Halfmoon Bay was won by Keith Comyn. Ted Kurluk won a $10.00 gift certificate donated by the Toggery, Sechelt, and a Cup and Saucer donated by Millar and Coe, Vancouver was won by Morgan Thompson. L. E. Meadows was the winner of a Novelty from the House of Dallas, Wilson Creek and Ted Farewell was the winner of two complimentary tickets to Sechelt Theatre.

Mrs. McAuley was the winner of a $10 Gift Certificate donated by Jackson's Logging, and a butcher knife, the gift of Kingfisher Agencies, Secret Cove went to Sharon McAuley. Sharon Ellis was the winner of a return trip for two to Vancouver, courtesy of Sechelt Motor Transport, and Morgan Thompson won a four hour fishing trip with outboard donated by J. Mercer, Stone's Marina, Secret Cove. The lucky winner of dinner for two at the Jolly Roger was Sylvia Jones, while Marion Foley of Squamish won a trip to Buccaneer Bay for herself and family, by courtesy of Nygard Logging, Halfmoon Bay. Judy Parish won two complimentary tickets to Gibsons's Twilight Theatre and a Bottle of Rye donated by Halfmoon Bay Timber Products was won by Dr. Wm. Stuart. Sharon McAuley also won a shampoo and set donated by the Doris Beauty Salon of Wilson Creek and Sylvia Jones won a Gift certificate donated by Morgan's Mens Wear. A gift from Kruse's Drug Store, Sechelt was won by L. E. Meadows and Dinner for two, donated by Cunningham's Patio Gardens, Halfmoon Bay was won by Bev. Robinson. Joyce Allen was the winner of two passes to Sechelt Theatre.

The convenor of this most successful event was Lynne Jorgensen and the delightful decorations were the work of Vie Lynds and Hazel Ellis. The Auxiliary members express their gratitude to George Flay who supplied the music and to all who helped to make the evening such a success.

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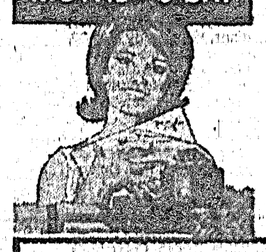
JELLIED CHICKEN MOUSSE WITH POTATO CHIPS

- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 1 3/4 cups chicken stock
- 2 cups finely chopped chicken
- ¼ cup finely chopped celery
- ¼ cup finely chopped pickle
- ½ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing

Soak gelatine in ¼ cup of the chicken stock. Heat remaining 1½ cups stock and dissolve gelatine in it. Cool and when partially set combine with chicken, celery, pickle and mayonnaise. Taste and add salt and pepper if needed. Rinse 6 to 8 individual molds with cold water. Garnish bottoms and sides with thin strips if pimento or green pepper. Fill molds with mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce and surround with potato chips. For a richer mousse 1 cup of whipped cream may be folded into mixture before putting into molds. If using one large mold in place of individual ones, invert chilled mousse on a platter and arrange potato chips around it or serve the chips separately.

MOTHER'S DAY



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Preparation

Summer time is camping time for Girl Guides and Leaders have to be prepared. Learning to pitch tent at Camp Olave's weekend training session are Guide leaders from Gibsons, Sechelt, Pender Harbour, Powell River and Texada Island. In picture are Judy Baldwin, Annie Veenhof, Marg Wheeler, Pat Hogan, Betty Allen and Margaret Wise. Blue Trainers were Marg Butler from Powell River and Betty Allen from Gibsons.

Homework

Brownie leaders settle down to a busy afternoon training session at Camp Olave under the guidance of Brown Trainer, Margaret Woodhead of Texada. Studious Brown Owls are from left, Arlene White, Gibsons 1st Pack; Donalda Sigouin, Sechelt 1st Pack; Phyllis Soles, Texada 1st Pack; Mrs. Woodhead, and Bev Divall of Pender Harbour who will be starting a new Brownie Pack in the fall.

Training Session

Learning new ideas to keep little Brownies interested and busy next fall, leaders from Texada Island through to Gibsons gathered at Camp Olave, Roberts Creek, for a weekend training session. Delighted with novelties made from fir-cones, popsicle sticks, driftwood, sea-shells, nutshells and scraps of colored felt, are from left Brownie leaders Nan Johnson from Texada, Marilyn Ranniger and Eleanor White from Gibsons, Betty Robinson, Texada and Shirley Marcinek of Powell River.

Halfmoon Bay Happenings

—by Mary Tinkley

MEMBERS of the Welcome Beach Community Association have received notice from Secretary James M. Cooper that a Special Meeting will be held at the Welcome Beach Hall on Saturday, May 17, 1969 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of Amending the Constitution.

Bill and Jessie Harpnick who have taken over the Halfmoon Shell Station and Coffee Shop will be assisted by their daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Ted Toth. The Harpnick's have a younger daughter Janet, in Grade 3 at West Sechelt School and the Toth's have one son, Jimmy. Both families come from Revelstoke.

Miss Pauline Andrews has arrived from her home near Winchester, England for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alan Green. Mrs. Jim Cooper has returned after a visit to the home of her daughter, Pat Hilton at Slocan.

Ed. Edmunds was in Cortes Island last week to act as Pallbearer at the funeral of Jerry Hynek who died suddenly of a heart attack two days after his sixtieth birthday. Also on Cortes for the funeral was Mrs. Mary Tinkley. Mrs. Hynek is a frequent visitor at the Tinkley home. Mr. Edmunds has gone north this week to start fishing in the Baker's Pass area.

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Readers' Right

Repeated interruptions

Editor, The Times,

Sir: With regard to the letter signed Lee Macey in your April 30 edition, I too would like to know by whom Dr. Bennet Wong was brought here to be the keynote speaker at a meeting on communication held at Elphinstone Secondary School on April 21. I would like to thank them and congratulate them for being able to persuade such a busy man to come to our community. His coming proves that he is prepared to go "anywhere" if he feels he can assist young people in any way.

Not only is Dr. Wong a very eminent psychiatrist, but he is fast becoming a legend in Vancouver and other parts of Canada for his work with Youth Resources and other like groups. Hardly a week goes by without some mention of him in the Vancouver papers in connection with his youth work. If anyone can help us to bridge the so called communications or generation gap I would say it would be Dr. Wong.

I do agree with Mrs. Macey that possibly Dr. Wong could have covered more ground in a shorter period of time, and perhaps he would have, had he not been repeatedly interrupted by parents who obviously went there to challenge and disagree and who just could not wait for the question period.

(Mrs.) HAZEL CORLEY

Puzzled

Editor, The Times,

Sir: I read with interest in your last issue a letter from CONCERNED regarding the last meeting of Branch 69, S.C.A. and I entirely agree that income tax discrimination against the 67-69 age group is a serious matter, but I find it surprising that a report of what is being done for senior citizens leaves CONCERNED "cold".

For many of us who are working for the welfare of senior citizens, there has been encouragement in what has been accomplished and in co-operation and support we are receiving from the Hon. Isabel Dawson and the Division on Aging. With Old Age Assistance, Guaranteed Income Supplements and Supplementary Social Allowances, we know that no senior citizens in this poor man's Paradise, the Sunshine Coast, need be in want. Furthermore, many of those in the 67-69 age group are congratulating themselves that they are receiving the Old Age Security Pension several years before they expected to do so. Doesn't CONCERNED consider this progress?

As for the Senior Citizens' Counsellors, many of them are doing a fine and useful job. The great advantage they have is that they are on the spot and can give personal help and advice to senior citizens with their problems, particularly in helping them get the pensions to which they are entitled. All they can do, of course, is to advise within the scope of existing legislation.

If the Hon. Grace McCarthy, Minister Without Portfolio, advised senior citizens to get in touch with their Counsellors on the matter of Income Tax discrimination against the 67-69 age group, she was obviously not too conversant with the problem. It is, of course, the Hon. Isabel Dawson whose special work and interest has been devoted to the wellfare of senior citizens.

My own recommendation is for CONCERNED and all senior citizens particularly those affected by Income Tax discrimination, to join and whole-heartedly support any senior citizens group. In this way, they will strengthen the negotiating power of he Federated Legislative Council which is continually striving for an increase in the basic O.A.S. pension and better living conditions for all senior citizens.

MARY TINKLEY

High powered

Editor, The Times,

Sir—In answer to the "come uppance" I received from Mrs. McGavin (counsellor) and the authoress of "Place of Quiet Waters" (whose book I have read twice with great enjoyment), may I say a few words.

No, I have not been behind the scenes to witness alleged brutalities to bucking broncos. But have the two ladies done so? If they have not and if Mrs. McGavin got her information from the same source as that of the 50 miles per hour steers, that information might not be quite reliable.

Those apparently jet-propelled steers should have been safe from any cowpoke's horse, because he has to come up from behind and catch up to the steer and no cowpoke's horse ever went that fast. The steer decorator does not rope the steer at rodeos. He throws himself from his horse to grab the steer by the horns with his hands and puts a rosette on the steer's horns. In calf roping, the calf is roped from horseback. The cowboy dismounts, tips the calf over and ties its feet.

This thing of yanking its neck round at 50 miles an hour, I have never seen.

Why should chuck-wagon racing be any more cruel than any steeplechasing event? I'll bet there are more horses injured in the Grand National than in chuck-wagon racing.

When there are so many cruel forms of so-called sport, far worse than rodeos, why pick on rodeos? Could the periodical outcry about rodeos be to district tourists from the Calgary Stampede to come to B.C.

To mention cruelty, what about trapping, killing baby seals, shooting deer and moose just for their antlers and not for food and to be able to crow about it at the office, killing elephants for their tusks, rhinos for their horns, bears for a sitting-room rug or a guardsman's busby, and a host of other cruelties all far worse than rodeos.

As long as you beefeaters want steaks, calves have to be roped, branded and operated upon on the ranches. You women have to have your fur coats. But if you do wear a fur coat don't lecture me about cruelty to broncs. My impression of broncs was that it did not take any cruelty to make them buck.

J. S. BROWNING

Ancient or modern?

Editor, The Times,

Sir—It would be interesting to know if there is any other civilized country in the world today that has only a five day mail delivery service?

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Jehovah's Witnesses' support law and order

"JEHOVAH'S Witnesses will continue to uphold law and order despite the growing lack or respect for authority," reported Mr. John Risbey, local presiding minister. He was referring to the lecture, "Law and Order—When and How" delivered by Laurier Saumur of Toronto, at Jehovah's Witnesses' convention last weekend.

Closed circuit television was needed to accommodate the overflow crowd of 1802.

"We advocate that law and order be motivated out of love of what is right," said Mr. Saumur. "Those who do right only out of fear can eventually follow their innermost desire and join the law breakers."

It was also learned that about 95 ministers attending the assembly are planning to move this summer to areas in North and South America where there is a greater need for trained Bible educators. Many of these will settle in the province of Quebec.

Among the 27 new ministers baptized Saturday were seven teen-agers. "These will not engage in student rebellion as they have dedicated their lives to uphold Bible principles, one of which is to uphold law and order," said Mr. Risbey.

The next convention to be held by Jehovah's Witnesses will be an eight-day international assembly in July. It will be the largest convention ever held in the North-West with a daily attendance expected to exceed 35,000.

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Campaigners

Busy preparing posters and leaflets for their Red Cross Campaign in the Wilson Creek to Pender Harbour area next Tuesday, Mrs. Carolyn Stuart and Mrs. Irene Burtnick know better than anyone the vital part played by the Canadian Red Cross at home and abroad.

Worthy cause . . .

Local Red Cross volunteers launch fund raiser canvass

ON TUESDAY, May 13, two local volunteers will be conducting a campaign to raise funds for the Canadian Red Cross Society, British Columbia - Yukon Division.

Canvassing for funds is a tough job but as nurses and also as the wives of local doctors, both Mrs. Carolyn Stuart and Mrs. Irene Burtnick have first hand knowledge of the vital role which the Canadian Red Cross plays in sickness and disaster.

Besides the well known Blood Transfusion Service, the Canadian Red Cross offers services in the home and sickroom supplies; many people turn to the Red Cross for help in time of emergency and disaster; it also operates Youth Programs, water safety training, comfort for veterans and works internationally to alleviate suffering.

LOCAL HELP

Statistics for 1968 show that on the Sunshine Coast 166 units of blood were issued with 30 patients receiving transfusions. Gross cost of this service was $1,182 with savings estimated at $8,300; the average cost per unit of blood outside Canada in areas where there is a charge is $40.

Six families received assistance during emergencies at an estimated cost of $1,410. One hundred and thirty-six pupils were enrolled in water safety programs at an estimated cost of $114.

B.C. - Yukon Division has set a target of $725,000 for 1969 and 90 per cent of this money is spent here at home to provide services to communities. The other 10 per cent goes to meet the National and International commitments of the Society.

Of 5,412 traffic deaths, 805 were children under the age of fifteen. Of 1,379 pedestrian fatalities, 569 or 41.3 percent were children under fifteen years of age.

A night in Italy drew large crowd

CAPACITY crowd spent a delightful evening at the wine and cheese party "A Night In Italy," held in the Madeira Park Community Hall on Saturday, April 26.

The party was sponsored by Pender Harbour Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital.

Special thanks for the success of the evening goes to Mrs. Ray Lee the convenor and her assistants; Mr. Ray Lee for the St. Mary's Wishing Well; Mrs. L. Alexander and Mrs. S. R. Maddison for their decorations and all who assisted with help and donations of gifts for the wishing well and door prizes.

Winners of the door prizes were Mrs. E. Warden, Tom Scales, Ralph Maddison and Mrs. MacQuiddie.

Active members are reminded that the next regular meeting of the Pender Harbour Auxiliary falls during Hospital Week and will be held at the Legion Hall, Madeira Park, 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 14.

A special invitation to all associate members and any prospective members to attend. Meeting to be followed by a tea and Mrs. S. G. Hewitt, Regional Representative, has been invited to attend.

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IMPORTANT MEETING

Annual General Meeting West Sechelt Water Board will be held Tuesday, May 13 at 8 p.m. in the Sechelt Legion Hall.

As this is the only General Meeting of the year it is important that you turn out in order to learn what your Board has accomplished.

ALSO . . . It is planned to hold a discussion on proposed amalgamation with Sechelt. We hope to have a guest speaker to discuss this topic.

Frank Parker,
Secretary

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$10,000,000 BRITISH COLUMBIA CULTURAL FUND

To encourage and expand the interest and participation of British Columbia's citizens of all ages in arts and culture, the Provincial Government has established this permanent fund. The money will be invested to provide capital construction funds for schools and hospitals throughout British Columbia, and the annual interest earned will be used to encourage and expand cultural activity in all areas of the Province. The funds are available to organizations of a non-commercial nature promoting the Arts and Culture throughout British Columbia. Your suggestions are invited.

For further information and application forms, mail this coupon to:

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Robert Creek seeks Fire Improvement Area

FOLLOWING discussion with a delegate of one representing the proposed Roberts Creek Volunteer Fire Committee, the Sunshine Coast Regional Board approved in principle request for formation of a Fire Improvement Specified Area.

The delegate, Jack Eldred, explained that intentions are to provide fire protection for the area bordered by Sechelt and Gibsons, this, he said, would mean elimination of a dead area. Some fifty or so residents of the area have signed a petition seeking such a service and a fire tanker is available from the Sechelt Fire Dept. for $1.00.

Directors Frank West and Norm Watson suggested that an official committee be formed which could meet with the Board for further discussion but Mr. Eldred explained a committee of six already exists.

It was moved a committee of three directors, Cliff Gilker, Frank West and Harvie Hubbs, meet with the committee to consider next steps to establish the Improvement Area.

Accidental poisoning took the lives of 32 children under fifteen years of age. 25 of these happened to children under five; 8 were due to misuse of aspirin and salicylates.

WARNING

OWNERS OF DOGS—take notice that from the 19th April 1969, in the Sechelt District any conservation officer or constable may destroy any dog found running at large and harassing big game or deer.

Signed—J. HATTER,
Director Fish and Wild Life Branch

Senior Citizens find meeting place locked

SENIOR citizens who turned up for the social afternoon planned by Branch 69 SCA on May 1 received a set-back when they found the Legion Hall locked up and an exhaustive search of Sechelt and surrounding districts failed to discover anybody who had a key.

Mrs. Alice Batchelor came to the rescue by offering the hospitality of her apartment to the members and a pleasant afternoon was spent there with games, contests and refreshments. Convenor was Mrs. Guy Clear.

Next general meeting of the Branch will be at the Legion Hall, Sechelt, on Thursday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m. when all members are urged to attend. President Canon Minto Swan is looking for 20 new members at the next meeting, so please help by bringing along a friend.

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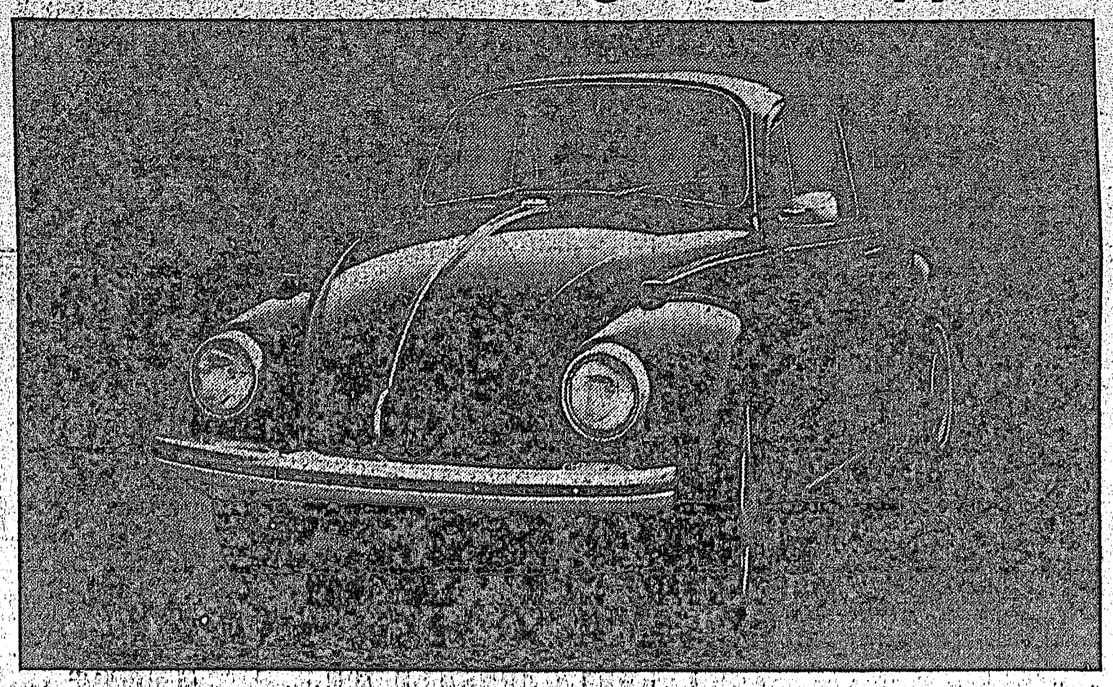

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Each Bug is inspected 16,000 times.

notices a small scratch. He marks an X on the spot. And the whole car up to that point is scratched.

A little farther along the line is the unique water test area.

Here, a car has all the air sucked out of it by a vacuum.

Then, powerful jets of water are driven at it, top, bottom, front and back.

We actually try to suck water into the car. If it stays dry through here, it'll stay dry anywhere.

Some Volkswagens run on water.

In fact, the legend that surrounds the air— and watertight construction of the Bug has been put to the test many times.

Notably: In Homasassa Springs, Fla., witnessed by members of the press, a Bug with its windows rolled up and its doors shut, was driven into 12 feet of water. It stayed afloat for 29 minutes, 12 seconds.

Then there's the man in Sydney, Australia, who equipped a Bug with a 10 inch propeller and a snorkel fitted to the exhaust, and proceeded to make 4 trips across Kogarah Bay, a distance of 2 miles!

Fortunately for him, the legend, and not the car, held water.

Meanwhile, back at the factory (which by the way, is the largest and most modern under one roof in the whole world) some strange things are going on in the gigantic destruction test laboratory.

The VW House of Horrors.

Metal parts are being subjected to several lifetimes of use in a matter of hours.

For example: Keys are actually turned in locks 25,000 times.

Brake cylinders are made to perform 250,000 panic stops.

Shock absorbers are made to absorb an actual 3,000,000 shocks. (If they lose more than 10% of their "spring," the entire shipment being tested is thrown out.)

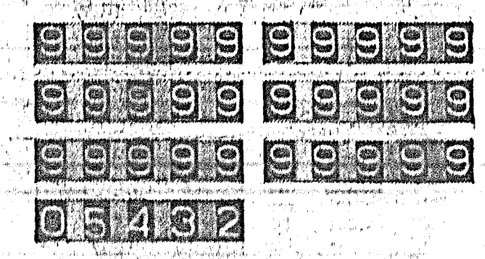
And on and on it goes.

Part after part. Torture after torture.

Only by insuring that every part of every Bug we make will keep going and going, can we be certain that every Bug we make will do the same thing.

Mrs. Carson Brooks of Oxford, Alabama, however, had ideas of her own.

She actually drove her '59 VW 605,438 miles. Averaging 310 miles a day, 5 days a week.



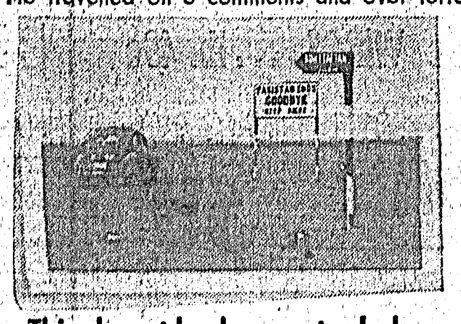
Like driving to the moon 3 times.

Other than two understandable engine transplants, her Bug is still going strong, and shows no signs of slowing down.

Mr. Paul Loofs of Trail, British Columbia, did her even one better.

He drove the same Bug (Serial #903847) a total of 7 times around the world. Literally.

He travelled on 5 continents and over terrain



This desert had no water holes. Paul Loofs' Bug didn't mind. It doesn't have a water hole either.

ranging from the roadless rain forests of the Amazon to the vast Gobi Desert. Equipped with only a built-in bed and camping gear, he and his Volkswagen braved the most savage driving conditions the world has to offer. (Not to mention various and sundry revolutions.)

On his return from trip No. 2 (Africa and Australia) we asked him how he felt after such an incredible, rough journey.

"No complaints," he said.

And since he continued driving the same VW, it obviously felt the same way.

Continuing on our own journey however, we next come to an amazing painting technique, invented by Volkswagen.

First, we paint the Bug. Then we paint the paint.

We had to be certain that the outside of a Bug would last as long as the inside.

So we found a way to do it.

Simply, it amounts to electroplating paint on the body. (It's so effective that we can apply 3½ times as much protective primer *this* way for instance, as other people can with just an ordinary dip.)

During this step, the car is never touched by human hands. Machines get in on the act.

Then, after this electrifying treatment and another coat of paint, yet another final coat of paint is applied.

Naturally, there are inspectors at each step of the way, inspecting both the work done by people and the work done by machines.

Gradually, each perfect, inspected part joins another perfect, inspected part, and a perfect Volkswagen is created and shipped off, right?

Wrong.

The test to end all tests.

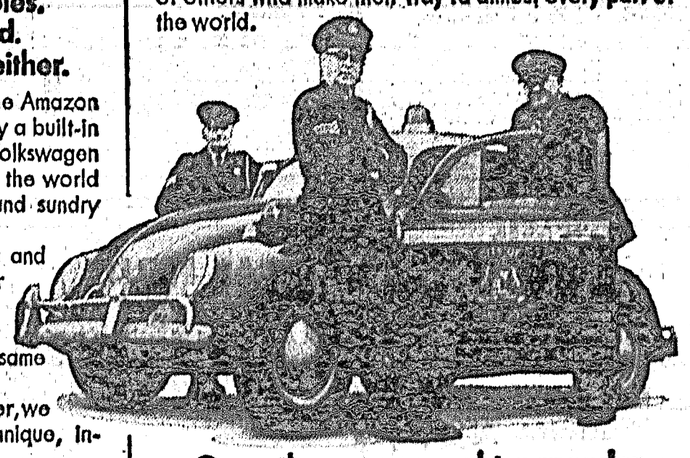
The most important test is yet to come.

Every fully completed Volkswagen is moved onto a fantastic device, called the Funktionsprüfstand. (Funk'-shun-pruf-stand). Here, the entire car as a unit is minutely tested.

Engine, transmission, paint, the way the car sounds, you name it; it's gone over here. We might also mention that while here, each Bug is individually tuned—by hand.

(Incidentally, the highly trained men who perform this final test must themselves be tested regularly with eye and ear examinations.)

If a Bug makes it through here, it joins thousands of others who make their way to almost every part of the world.



Once, they even caught a speeder.

Some go on to become police cars. (Car No. 117 in Saint John, New Brunswick is a Bug.)

Some go on to become airplanes. Or racing cars. (A number of small planes and all Formula V racers are powered by VW engines.)

Others become huskies. (A VW was chosen to be the car of the Australian Antarctic Expedition to the South Pole.)

But most of them just go on to become what they were intended to be.

Indestructible.

Happy Anniversary

Golden Wedding anniversary was celebrated recently by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Liddle of Madeira Park who were honored with a family dinner followed by an open house at the homes of their son and daughter at Burnaby and Port Coquitlam.

Madeira Park couple celebrate 50 years

GOLDEN wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Liddle of Madeira Park was celebrated March 28 with a family dinner held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Liddle of Burnaby. Some twenty-two relatives and friends were present to congratulate the couple on the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Liddie were further honoured with an open house party held March 30, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Doug Madden of Port Coquitlam. A total of 112 well wishers signed the guest book. A beautiful painting of Chief Dan George of the Burrard Band, painted by former Sechelt artist Mrs. Jo Michie, was presented to them by the family.

Mr. Gordon Liddle was born in Sault St. Marie and met his wife when travelling in Ireland in 1919, they were married in March that year in Belfast, Mrs. Liddle's home town. They returned to Sault St. Marie where they lived until 1937 before moving over to the west. They had three sons and one daughter, unfortunately one son was lost while serving with the Canadian Air Force during the last war.

Mr. Liddle retired from the position of manager of the Pender Harbour Credit Union three years ago, a position he had held since moving to the area six years ago.

Around Gibsons

A FORMER Gibsons resident, granddaughter of the Cochrane family, well known in earlier days, Betty-Jean Bailey now Mrs. Mairs, visited the Sunshine Coast last week after an absence of eight years. Mrs. Mairs has recently returned from New Zealand. She was a visitor with Roberta Cramer here.

Mrs. Mollie Kennett attended the Scottish Country Dancing party at Holyrood House in Victoria where she enjoyed a couple of their "workshops." Mrs. Ellen Marshall was also among those attending the dancing party which was a lovely affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Rea out from town to enjoy their country home at Gower Point.

Proceeds from a recent Fun Day put on by Timber Trail Riding Club were for the Cori-Lee Benefit Fund. An Endurance Ride is planned.

Don't forget the Cori-Lee Benefit Dance at the Gibsons Legion Hall on Saturday, May 17, sponsored by Timber Trail Riding Club.

Arnold Wiren and friends from Vancouver were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiljo Wiren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Johnstone from town were out to their Franklin Road place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Andrews and family of Coquitlam were visitors with Mrs. E. Lawrence recently.

Danny Henry has returned to the Sunshine Coast from Northwest Territories where he was working.

On Monday last week Janine Cramer had an afternoon tea party on the occasion of her birthday when her guests were Gwendolyn McConnel, Glenda Stanway, Garnet Rowland, and Donna MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cramer and family were recent visitors to Vancouver where they were guests of Mr. Cramer's sister. While in town the Cramers were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jon Nimmo when Jon's birthday was celebrated.

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Cigarette smokers develop a different kind of lung cancer than lung cancer victime who do not smoke. By far the most common lung cancer occurs almost entirely among cigarette smokers and rarely in those who have never smoked.

Per Capita Grants aid for local Governments

FOLLOWING is a list of 1969 per capita grants in aid of local governments within the Sunshine Coast area, submitted for readers' information by the Honorable Isabel Dawson, Minister without Portfolio, and MLA for the Mackenzie Constituency. The table compares the 1969 grants with those of 1968:

Powell River: 1969 grant population* 12,578; streets and roads portion $247,248; pollution, policing and parks portion $67,202; ambulance service, tourism and industrial promotion $37,734; total per capita grant payment $352,184 (1969), $314,350 (1968).

Gibsons: 1969 grant population* 1,450; streets and roads portion $34,800; pollution, policing and parks portion $1,450; ambulance service, tourism and industrial promotion $4,350; total per capita grant payment $40,600 (1969), $36,250 (1968).

Sechelt: 1969 grant population* 500 (1); streets and roads portion $12,000; pollution, policing and parks portion $500; ambulance service, tourism and industrial promotion $1,500; total per capita grant payment $14,000 (1969), $12,500 (1968).

* 1966 Census of population except for (1) subsequent boundary changes, or (2) subsequent new incorporations.

How to store vegetables

DO YOU know how to store vegetables?

The federal health department says that:

— potatoes and turnips should be stored in a cool (40 - 50°F) dark place with good ventilation,

— onions and squash may be stored at a higher temperature (55 - 60°F) in a dry atmosphere,

— beets, carrots and parsnips with tops removed can be stored like potatoes, or small quantities can be kept in the refrigerator,

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Any Questions please?

Q. When I started working as receptionist for the British Columbia Government, I was told we were to get stamps for the first six months. But I was charged for three months and then they changed over to superannuation instead. Shouldn't I have got at least the three months I paid for? Also, I quit before my six months were up because of transportation problems. Should this not entitle me to the full five months stamps? I never got any stamps at all for working the five months.

A. If after your first three months in provincial government service, your status was changed from that of temporary to permanent public servant, this may be the reason why contributions ceased to be made on your behalf.

In such case contributions are not returnable. If you now take up insurable employment, the contributions already made for you would count towards the establishment of a benefit qualification. If contributions were deducted for a three-month period but no stamps have been placed in your book, you should take this up with your former employer.

Questions should be referred to Information Services, Unemployment Insurance, Vanier Building, 222 Nepean St., Ottawa, Ontario — Tel. 996-2975.

Happiness

Ten-year-old David Newton was the happiest boy in Sechelt last week when he was presented with the latest model in bicycles, won in the Malkin - Freshie Contest. Making the presentation are Mr. A. Lane, Supervisor for W. H. Malkin Ltd., on left and Mr. Dick Clayton, owner - manager of Shop-Easy where of course young David purchased his winning Freshie label. Contest runs until June 28 with more bikes to be won.

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