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Clearing started . . .

Gravel pit acquisition paves way for road work

COUNCIL of Gibsons hopes to start utilization of its newly acquired gravel pit very shortly and work will be carried out on lanes in need of repair. Administrator Dave Johnston reported at last meeting of council, December 9, that overburden at the site is presently being removed as per contract.

Mayor Wally Peterson stated council will have to consider ways and means by which the gravel will be economically transported. He explained that a new truck with loader and other necessary equipment would prove costly and is not yet warranted, it will, however, have to be considered in due course.

It was suggested an equipment account be started with a view to obtaining such equipment in possibly five years time. In the meantime, bids be obtained for cartage.

Some crushing will be required and it was agreed arrangements be made to periodically hire a crusher and stockpile at the site.

SEWER SYSTEM

Reporting on a visit by himself, Mr. Johnston and engineer Martin Dayton to Victoria, Mayor Peterson said they had met with members of the Pollution Control Board to ascertain requirements in order to obtain a sewer permit.

After a wait of about nine months for such a permit, council was told recently that its application had been refused and council should re-apply. An apology was extended by the department for the delay with the excuse that changes in staff had created problems.

Indications are that council has now been steered on the right track, another application will be submitted and, all being well, approval should be obtained and work underway by April.

SUNDAY SPORTS

Council gave final reading to the By-law making possible Sunday sports from 1:30 p.m. This applies to most sports but excludes horse racing. Substantial approval was given the Bylaw at the recent election and it will go into effect January 1.

SUBDIVISION

Earlier request by Mr. Charles English that a subdivision be approved as such before roads and water are completed was investigated by the works superintendent and Mr. Johnston. As a result, the sum of $5,000 was agreed upon as a bond and has been paid by Mr. English.

Council moved the subdivision be approved.

NEW FIRE CHIEF

After ten years as Chief of the Gibsons Voluntary Fire Service, Bill Scott, has turned over the duty to Dick Ranniger.

Alderman Gerry Dixon stated that Mr. Scott has served much longer than ten years with the Fire service and is the first to complete ten years as chief. He said there are also others who have served ten years with the service.

NO HOST DINNER

Mayor Peterson suggested council of Sechelt be approached with a view to holding a no host dinner to give aldermen and wives the opportunity of getting to know each other.

Council so moved and time and place will be arranged at a later date.

News First Glance

ENTERTAINMENT

Evening of entertainment will be presented by Elphinstone Secondary School, December 18 in the school auditorium. Commencing at 7:30 p.m. the program will include the school bands, one act play by the Drama Club, fashion show and a display of student art. Admission 25c for students and 50c for adults. Proceeds go toward band fund.

SPRAYING

Council of Gibsons agreed last week that a letter be sent B.C. Hydro requesting that any future spraying in proximity of the water sheds be preceded with a 24-hour notice of intent.

EXPLOSIVES

4000 lbs. of explosives transported to the wharf at Egmont should under the law have been picked up immediately. Destined for H & D Timber Service, the explosives were not collected until next day, resulting in Mr. Donald Tilly of the Company paying a fine of $50 in court last week at Pender Harbour.

CRIB CLUB

Selma Park Crib Club held the annual Christmas dinner on December 12 in the Selma Park Community Hall which was tastefully decorated with cedar boughs, tinsel and bells by Mr. Horace Hamson and Mr. Chas. Evans.

A good turnout of members and friends enjoyed the delicious smorgasbord, with crib following. Next meeting of the club will be January 16.

CAROLS

Gibsons Brownies and Guides will sing Christmas carols in the Gibsons area December 23. At the Memorial Park (above wharf) at 7 p.m. and at the Sunnycrest Plaza 7:30 p.m.

Santa will visit rain or sunshine

ADVERSE weather conditions last Saturday, December 13, resulted in cancellation of Santa's visit to Sechelt. Sponsored by the retail merchants, Sunshine Coast Lions undertook responsibility of his visit to the village.

However, to avoid disappointing the youngsters, Santa Claus will drop in this Saturday, December 20, come rain or shine. If fine he will be on the main street but should rain prevail he will be in the empty store in the Tasella Building.

It has been learned the old gentleman intends bringing a supply of candy bags for the youngsters. Time of arrival is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Christmas Spirit

Full of Christmas spirit after the wonderful dinner served by St. Hilda's L.A. at the Senior Citizens party are two of the most handsome men at the party, 79 years old on December 12 Mr. Edmund Hamilton, and on the right 93-year-old Mr. Joseph Gregson receiving a visit from genial Santa Claus who makes the party complete every year, Mr. Tommy Marstin who celebrated his 80th birthday last month. Mr. Gregson, a veteran of the Boer War, took the Remembrance Day salute at the Cenotaph in Vancouver with another veteran, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mayor Tom Campbell.

Taught in U.S.A. . . .

Teacher of arts and crafts seeks Gibsons trade permit

AN OUTSIDE resident applied last week to Gibsons Council for a business licence in order to operate from the former liquor store in the village.

In a letter to council, the applicant, William C. Bradford, stated he planned to sell clothing, hand crafted items and general merchandise. He has two partners, one of whom has three such stores in Vancouver.

He said, his wife is a clothing designer with twelve years experience and he has taught arts and crafts in three American universities. He produces much of his own commercial work and feels he could add something to the village of Gibsons. He has spoken to a Real Sstate company which agreed to lease of the property providing council will grant a licence.

Mayor Wally Peterson stated he has discussed the matter with the owner of the building who had said the lease is still held by the government and so far the Liquor Control Board has failed to indicate whether it intends relinquishing the lease. He had no knowledge of Mr. Bradford's interest.

It was agreed the matter be tabled pending further clarification.

COMMEMORATION

Mrs. N. J. Weir wrote council suggesting consideration be given to commemorating the name "Drummond" by so naming a street or building in honor of her father, the late James Hales Drummond and her aunt Elizabeth Hales Drummond.

Mr. Drummond was Chairman of the Village Commission from June 1948 to December 1950 and again later from 1952 to 1955. Mrs. Weir suggested background information could be obtained from Mr. Les Peterson.

Mayor Peterson informed council that plans are to hang pictures of all former Chairmen up in the municipal office. "This should please Mrs. Weir and I suggest she be so notified," he said.

DONATION

Earlier request that council purchase a painting to hang in the municipal hall was rejected by council as a whole. Later, the Arts Council made a donation of the picture to Council and the presentation was followed up last week with a request for a $10 donation to the Arts Council.

Mayor Peterson explained that at the presentation it had been suggested to himself and Alderman Gerry Dixon that council might consider such a donation at a later date. He said, "We did tell them that such a request might be considered favorably and I guess this is it."

Council moved the donation of $10 be made to the Arts Council.

ELECTION

Mayor Peterson, commenting on the recent municipal election, said he was quite pleased with the results and was glad to be back with the same aldermen.

Asked what kind of turnout resulted from the advance poll, Administrator Dave Johnston replied "four." He said the original turn out had been eighteen but last year six only cast votes and this year's figure would indicate it be dropped in future. Council unanimously agreed.

Gibsons Rod and Gun slates Turkey Shoot

GIBSONS Rod and Gun Club has a series of events scheduled commencing with a Turkey Shoot at the Club house, December 20 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. This will be followed with a social to which all members are welcome. January 7 will be the monthly executive meeting and the annual meeting is slated for January 14. Members are urged to attend in order that the 1970 executive might be elected.

Work on the indoor range started this month and volunteers will be welcomed Please contact G. Ruggles.

Welcome addition to the Club is acquisition of a re-loading press. All interested in reloading are asked to contact Bud Jones or Pete Finlayson right away for further particulars.

Sechelt Rod and Gun elects George Flay

AT LAST general meeting of the Sechelt Rod and Gun Club Thursday, December 11, the outgoing executive conveyed words of thanks for assistance given by membership during the past year.

Officers for 1970 include: George Flay, president; George Marshall, vice-president; Bob Janis, secretary; Bill Rankin, treasurer. Committees: Frank Jorgenson, Harold Nelson and Joe Mellis.

Members are reminded that dues are due January 1 and it is suggested a membership makes a nice gift.

Handgun competitions have reached the halfway mark with first shoot of the new year scheduled for January 4 at the Sechelt Club house.

First meeting of the new year will be Thursday, January 8.

Good turn-out was recorded for the .22 rifle Turkey Shoot and winners were: Lucky—Bob Trousdell, Ron Spencer, W. G. Harris, John Bunyan, Peggy Thompson, Marian Tomicic, Frank Jorgenson. Good Luck—Susan Bunyan, Bud Starr, Bud Fearnley, Clarence Park and Robert Nestman Jr. Deer Target—Kryno Tomicic, Frank Jorgenson. Bulls Eye — Dennis Herie.

Subdivision plans . . .

Developers eye property proposition School Board

INVESTIGATION into the possibility of leasing school board owned property in the vicinity of Lockyer Road and Highway 101, to Roberts Creek Volunteer Fire Department for erecting a firehall led to a further development last week.

Letter from a firm of land developers enclosed plans for a subdivision between Lockyer Road and the Golf course and advised the board that the development would generate a requirement for additional school facilities. As they considered the 2½ acre site inadequate for a school they were prepared to exchange it for twice that area within the subdivision. The company could make no firm offer at the moment but urged that unless the board had concluded an agreement with the fire department, that none be made.

Assistant secretary Lloyd Yorkston informed the board that a further notification had been received from the department of education indicating that more is involved in leasing the site than the board had first thought.

It was decided to refer the first matter to the Planning Committee and to notify Roberts Creek Fire Department that the board is unable to make a committment.

TEACHERAGES

Up-keep of teacherages at Madeira Park is almost costing more than the rental revenue and trustees discussed whether it would be better to sell them. Secretary treasurer Jim Metzler who was absent on holiday had recommended that the board consider selling two of the teacherages but keep the third one on the waterfront because of its value. It has been some time since the houses were rented to teachers. Building and Grounds superintendent Bob Rutter observed that because the houses are owned by a public body, persons renting feel that everything should be done for them, and the income is little in relation to the cost of upkeep.

The board agreed to Finance Chairman Dr. Burtnick's suggestion that the properties be assessed and a decision then made whether to rent them or sell them.

GIMMICK

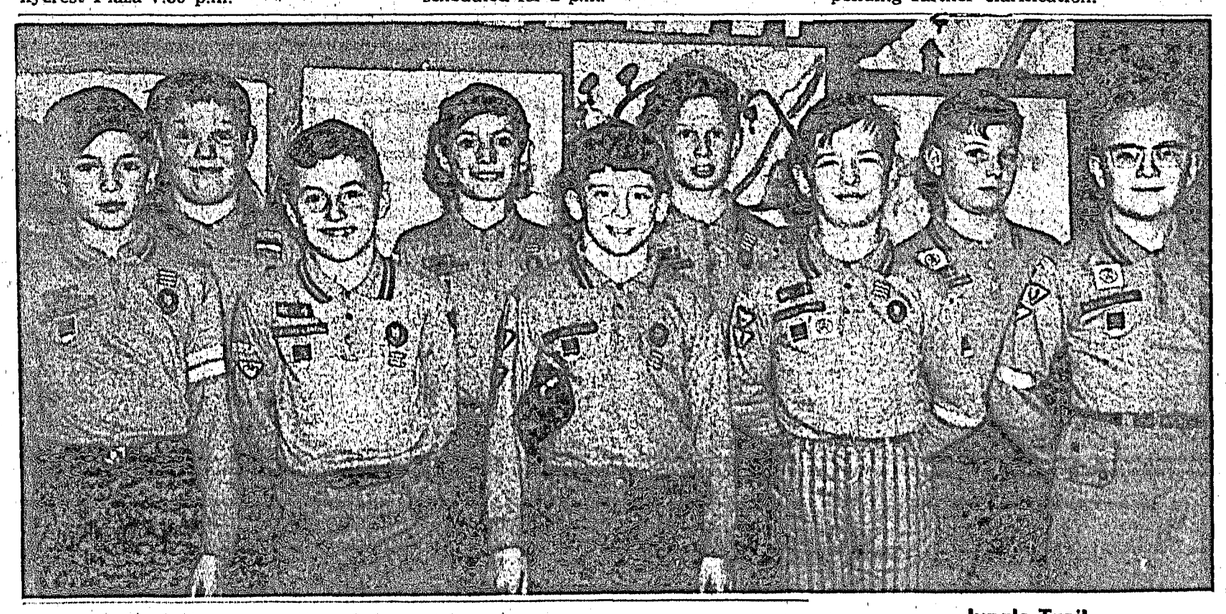
Drug educational material for use in schools was described as a commercial gimmick by superintendent R. R. Hanna. Education committee chairman Rev. Barry Jenks told the board they were costly and of minimum value but it had been decided to place a basic manual in each of the secondary school libraries for the benefit of counsellors.

Rev. Jenks reported that it is hoped to hold a follow-up meeting in January to the one on communication which Dr. Bennett Wong attended some time ago. Students will be helping to organize the programme.

Trustees approved the amended clerical assistance schedule. Mr. Hanna pointed out that in comparison with other school districts, the allottment is fair and that clerical assistance is quite an item, amounting to somewhere in the region of $50,000 in the 1970 budget. The new schedule will be effective January 1, 1970.

OWN PORTABLES

Recommendation from Planning Chairman Sheila Kitson suggested the board consider constructing its own portable classrooms. Mr. Hanna stated this is being done in other school districts and it is possible to build an excellent portable with toilet facilities for $25,000. He suggested that one be built as a band room for Elphinstone, being much cheaper than incorporating such a room into the main building where much sound insulation will be required.



Jungle Trail

Nine Cubs from Gibsons A and B Packs are now on the Jungle Trail following the Going Up Ceremony which took place last week in Gibsons United Church Hall. Wearing Cub uniforms for the last time are from left: Kelly Hincks, Steve Sleep, Gerry McConnell, Steve Hoops, Terry Verhulst, Mark Ranniger, Scott Forsyth, Pat Gaines and Randy Watson.

Joseph Benner . . .

Long time Chamber member elected president for '70

SECHELT and District Chamber of Commerce held its last meeting of the year Wednesday, December 10 at the Peninsula Drive-in Dining Lounge with twenty members present.

Chairman Erich Hensch, reporting on progress of the proposed recreation centre, said MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. had agreed to provide approximately 42 acres adjacent to the golf course at Roberts Creek for the project providing an equal amount of crown property could be turned over to the Company in return. Mr. Hensch said he had written to the Minister, Hon. Ray Williston who has agreed to such a swap in principle, however, he requests detailed plans of the proposed Centre first. At last meeting of the Recreation Committee it was moved the architects be asked to go ahead with plans and a model of the Centre.

Mr. Hensch also reported that a letter on behalf of the Chamber had been sent to Mr. S. B. Slym, vice-president of the company planning establishment of a gravel operation in the area. Due to a long silence on the situation, Mr. Slym had been invited over to meet with the Chamber but so far, he has failed to reply.

Some discussion followed a suggestion by the chairman to the effect that the incoming executive reconsider his previous recommendations, which were accepted, that membership in the lower mainland tourist organization, Mainland S.W., be dropped. Membership at that time unanimously agreed any funds raised would be best utilized locally for such projects as a tourist information centre. Mr. Hensch, it seems, has had further correspondence for the co-ordinator of Mainland S.W. pointing out advantages of mass brochure circulation available through his organization.

It was argued that whereby every dollar provided locally goes directly to the cause of tourism, only sixty cents of the dollar is utilized for this purpose through the Mainland S.W., the other forty cents goes to administration. Estimated cost for the first year's administration has been given as $20,500.

It was moved the matter be left in the hands of the incoming executive.

Past President John Hayes took the chair as nominations chairman. Elected without further nomination were: Joe Benner, president; Doug Wheeler, vice-president; Neil Ransom, treasurer. Directors: John Petula, Ted Farewell, Lloyd Hanson, Bill Neilson, Tony Wagemakers, Fred Ritter, Jam Janiewick, Les English and Fred Jorgenson. Installation is scheduled for January 24.

Cubs rise to Scouts in Black Hawk Patrol

NINE CUBS from Gibsons A and B Packs crossed the threshold into the land of Scouting last Thursday evening and wearing their Cub uniforms for the last time became members of the Black Hawk Patrol, 1st Gibsons Scout Troop.

Cub Masters Ron West and Bob Benson introduced Cubs, Scott Forsyth, Pat Gaines, Steve Hoops, Kelly Hincks, Mark Ranniger and Randy Watson from Gibsons A Pack, and Steve Sleep, Gerald McConnell and Terry Verhulst from Gibsons B Pack to Scout Master Maxwell Hammersmyth and after a Tiger welcome from the Troop and three cheers from the Cubs, an evening of games followed.

ACTIVITIES

On November 29, the Scout troop went roller skating for 1½ hours. December 19 will be a social event, the first co-ed party with 1st Gibsons Guide Company.

Enrollment drop . . .

Shift class termination would cut transportation

ELIMINATION of shift classes at Elphinstone, commencing late January when the first semester ends is being investigated by the school board in consulation with Elphinstone principal and vice principal.

It was agreed at last Thursday's Board meeting that a decision be reached early this week so that a timetable can be prepared in readiness for the next semester.

District Superintendent R. Hanna pointed out that there has been a drop in enrollment at Elphinstone from 653 students in September; 650 in October to 640 in November. Also the new science wing will be completed in January giving three new teaching areas and the two basement rooms can be used again.

Cost of transportation also has a bearing on the Board's investigation.

Reduction in the school's enrollment was attributed to dropping out and transferring to other schools. Projected enrollment for Elphinstone was given as 737 students.

TRANSPORTATION

Already facing a deficit in the transportation section of the budget, the board again discussed Sechelt Motor Transport's letter regarding an increase in driver's waiting time from $5 per hour to $7.30 per hour.

Trustee Bill Malcolm who was chairman in the absence of Mrs. Kitson who is on holiday, suggested the matter be tabled as another matter was coming up which could have a bearing on this.

Waiting time would be eliminated if Elphinstone reverts to normal school hours.

Trustee Don Douglas requested that the letter from S.M.T. be read again and pointed out that the Board is being asked to pay not only an increase in driver's waiting time but also in the bus waiting stated that the Board is already paying time.

Assistant Secretary Lloyd Yorkston waiting time and the request would result in a further 47.6 per cent increase for waiting time.

Mr. Hanna observed that the board has a contract with S.M.T. and what they do is up to them.

The letter referred to the fact that S.M.T. drivers are now members of the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 101-134 and stated, "to avoid interruption in bus service the only alternative is to increase waiting time from $5 to $7.30."

DAVIS BAY

Davis Bay school bus stop was again discussed and Father Power of the Residential School has requested that students be dropped off at the school grounds. The bus presently stops about 700 ft. from the school in the morning and in the afternoon at the highway intersection, but the children don't have to cross the main highway.

Secretary L. Yorkston said he had investigated the situation and it would be necessary to get permission from department of highways for a bus turn-around at the school also the fence would have to be moved and gravel laid down. Extra cost of taking the bus to the school would be 88c per day amounting to $160 per year.

Department of Indian Affairs will be asked to pay the extra cost; it was stated that this department pays the cost of the bus run from Sechelt to Roberts Creek.

Hon. Isabel Dawson advise on beach logs

HONORABLE Isabel Dawson, Minister Without Portfolio has issued the following advice to residents concerned about the removal of buffer logs from their property.

Residents should contact Mr. L. C. Chamberlin, Forest Ranger at Sechelt to tell him which buffer logs they wish left on the property. These will be painted red and will not be removed during the clean-up process.

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TO all our friends and neighbours in Pender Harbour and the Peninsula—we wish to thank you all for help and kindness during the many years we lived there and to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Special thanks to Doctors and Staff at St. Mary's Hospital during Mr. Kleven's illness—Ole and Grace Kleven, Lantzville, Vancouver Island, B.C 3731-3

CAPT. & Mrs. E. Wray & family wish all their friends & relatives a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In lieu of Christmas cards a donation is being sent to the Senior Citizens Housing Association, Sechelt, in memory of John and Alice Wray. 3728-3

I WISH all my friends on the Peninsula a Merry Chistmas and all the best for 1970. In lieu of cards I am donating to the Cancer research fund — Pat Welsh. 3727-3

OBITUARY

McNEIL — December 14, 1969. Duncan Grant McNeil of Selma Park, B.C. Survived by his loving wife Maxine Charlotte, one daughter Mrs. Sandra R. W. Rust of Calgary; three sisters; Mrs. H. J. Kellam, Mrs. F. Agnew, Calgary and Mrs. Helen Gordon, Vancouver. Four grand daughters. Funeral service in Calgary. Harvey Funeral Home Directors. 3747-3

ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. and Mrs. Roy Nygren of Wilson Creek wish to announce the marriage of their second daughter Royleen Margaret to Mr. Earl Hughes of Toronto, Ontario. The marriage took place, December 11 in Hamilton, Ontario. 3746-3

CARD OF THANKS

I WISH to thank all my kind friends, neighbours and relatives for the cards, good wishes and gifts received while in Vancouver hospital for surgery.—Johnny Prost. 3725-3

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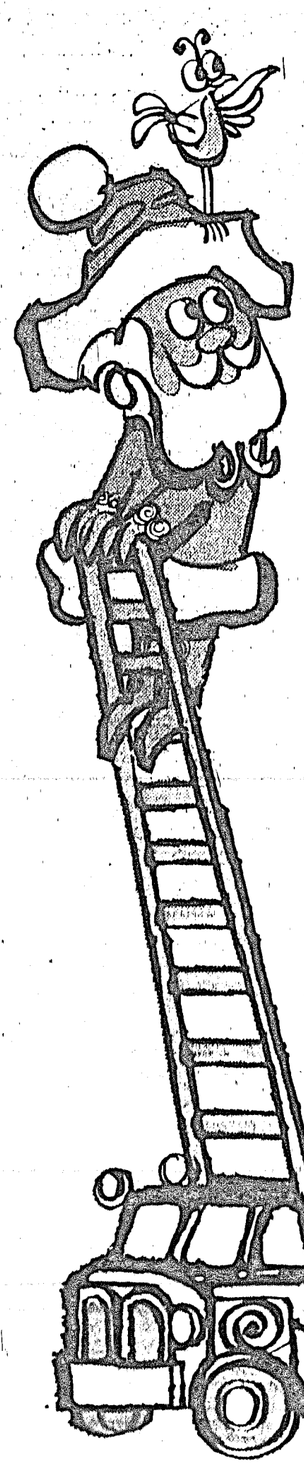

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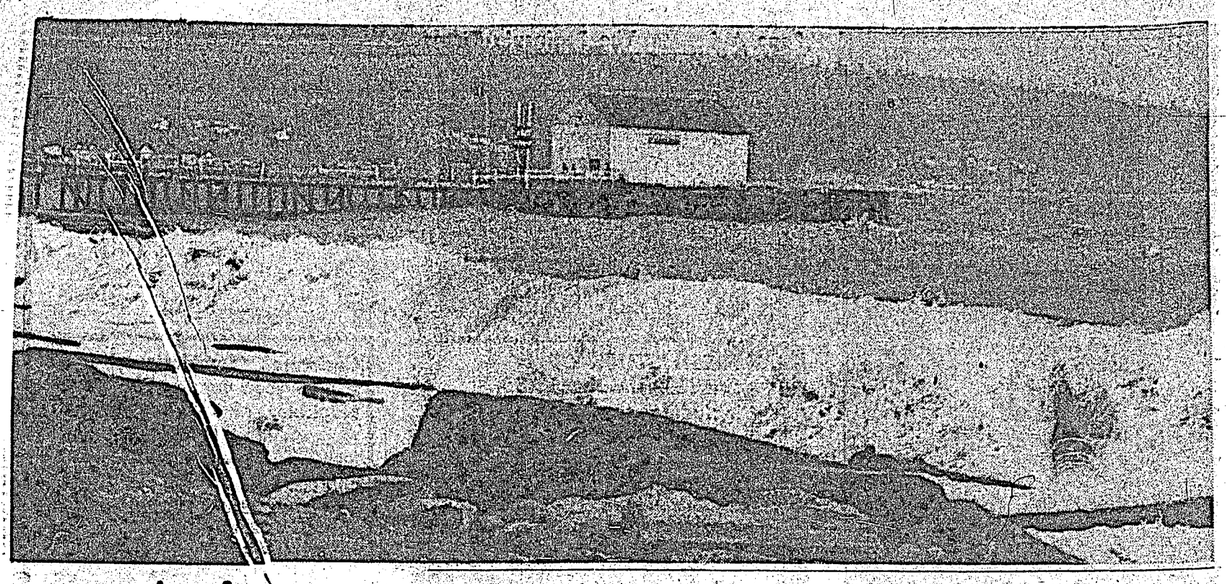

Angry Sea

Gale force winds which played havoc on the Sunshine Coast last week combined with high tide sending rollers crashing on the Sechelt waterfront beach tearing out anchor logs and hurling them into the air. The wharf was damaged following Thursday's storm when waves rose to full height of the wharf. Winds arose again on Saturday keeping B.C. Hydro crews busy repairing lines downed by falling trees.

Madeira School Report

—by Susan Sladey and Susan Rae

THERE is a good deal of Christmas spirit at Madeira Park School this week. Classrooms have trees and beautiful decorations in them. On Friday, December 19, there will be a concert for the school children and parents. There are plays, poems, and choral reading. The band and Chorus have been practising every day.

This Wednesday the Chorus will be going out caroling around Madeira Park. Some of the students are working on posters that may have a chance of being made into 1970 Christmas stamps.

Mr. Crene, the school librarian, showed all the grades a film called, "Das Wunder Fenster," which means The Wonder Window when translated from German to English. Some of the Grade six's are completing punchwork that is being made into pillows of black velvet. The pillows have pointsettas, birds, and flower designs on them.

Tests are being written for report cards and the pupils are all hoping for good marks.

House points have come up with Firebirds 17, Chargers 17, Thunderbirds 16, and Mustangs 14. Mr. Doerksen is leading the 100 mile club with 46 miles, then Judy Tait with 44, and David Fairweather with 39.

Soccer practices for the senior boys are beng conducted whenever the weather and field permits. Several soccer exhibition games are on tap for the final week of school and early n the New Year!

The first volleyball tryouts for the senior boys and senior girls was held on Thursday. A number of games are planned for the new year.

Children's quip of the week: Wow! The band has gone ultra modern. Members of the band are rehearsing "The Astronaut's Christmas Moonwalk."

Squaringly Yours

—by Maurice Hemstreet

YUP! that's right here I am again, just in time to wrap up the first half of square dance season and with high hopes of continuing on into spring with the second half of that ever delightful pastime modern square dancing.

Many people have been asking why I haven't been writing this column. Well! it's a long story and goes by way or north to Alaska with a cross trail thru, around one and back home again the hard way, however we will go into that at a later date, so keep an eye on The Peninsula Times for the latest in news. Right now I have more important things to talk about, mainly square dancing.

O.K. are you ready? Pull up a chair and listen while I tell you about the last square dance of the season that takes place at the Hopkins Hall Saturday, December 20, 1969 at 8:30 p.m. This will be the Christmas square dance with all square dancers welcome. The usual exchange of presents will take place at coffee time, so bring a gift of not more than a dollar, thats the limit isn't it? If you have not been square dancing for a while then kindly bring some refreshments of some kind so that I don't go hungry this year. Yes, the way the square dancers have been turning out lately, this Saturday night should prove to be one of the best Christmas square dances the old Hopkins Hall has ever seen. Lets make an evening of square dance fun. Dancing starts at 8:30—P.M.O.T.

Before I forget, we, the Hemstreets square dance family would like to wish all square dance friends and friends alike a Very Merry Christmas and a happy, sober, square dancing New Year, so keep smiling, chins up, there are better days ahead. I don't know when, where or how, so cheerio for now.

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Make it a safe Christmas

EXCITEMENT of the Christmas season invariably leaves behind it mishap and, often, tragedy which could have been easily averted had a few simple precautions been taken. This happens despite warnings each year in press releases and through other news media.

Although hazards relating to the festive season cover many fields, the most prominent seems to be that of fire resulting from faulty lighting, usually on the Christmas tree.

Other dangers are not necessarily seasonal, such things as drunken driving, youngsters running out into oncoming vehicles, burns, etc. happen all the time. Nevertheless, they do increase during holiday periods and as a consequence stringent precautions should be taken.

We would therefore draw attention of readers to the following news releases submitted by the Canada Safety Council and urge that it be carefully studied in the hope it will help cut down on holiday season accidents.

Canadians preparing for Christmas shounld pay particular attention to the tree and lighting, the Canada Safety Council says in its holiday message.

To keep the tree from becoming dangerously dry, it should be stood in a pail of water. The tree should be located away from fireplaces and heaters and be so situated that it does not block exits needed in an emergency.

Last year's lights should be checked carefully for cracks and breaks because they tend to deteriorate during storage.

Highly conductive tinsel should not be hung on the tree near electrical outlets. Householders planning extra fancy outside holiday lighting should have the wiring checked by a qualified expert.

Wrapping strewn around the living room constitutes another fire hazard and should be removed soon after the gifts are opened.

At the risk of sounding negative on such a festive occasion, the Council says parents should cut down the traffic in the kitchen when the bird and other delicacies are being prepared. A painful scald is much more negative.

Make sure the only casualty during the holiday season is the turkey.

Pollution closer to home

ALTHOUGH a great deal of the outcry against pollution stems from misunderstanding and emotionalism, there remains little doubt, substantial evidence exists to warrant the genuine concern expressed by many responsible individuals and organizations.

What must be considered is the fact that to demand a ban on pollution or contamination is one thing, to bring it about would be a simple matter but a rather impractical one at this time. Needless to say, industrial concerns suffer the brunt of the current protests, and to completely eliminate pollution, where it exists, costs would prove so high that it would be more economical to close down. This in turn would result in widespread unemployment affecting many of those who cry loudest behind the scenes. Certainly we cannot have it all ways. It could be argued that if we are to demand no contamination, no pollution, then we have to dispense with all industry, motor vehicles, cigarettes, household sewage, boats, etc. In fact we would be forced to revert to the caveman era, which might be a less complex type of existence even though we question its desirability. For those who do seek such an existence, then there is no problem for we still have many thousands of acres of virgin territory, offering the utmost in seclusion.

The fact that people are protesting is by no means a bad thing, for while there is no such thing as an instant solution, both government and industry are kept aware of their obligations. Without an outcry the situation would continue until it reaches the stage whereby remedial action could come too late. Now, as a result of protestations, the government has laid down reasonably stringent ground rules and industry is spending substantial sums to combat the problem. In other words, we are heading in the right direction, even if under pressure.

While much of the attention has been centered upon industrial concerns, an equally important issue has received far lesser prominence, that of household sewage. This, in many cases, is of far greater importance than industrial pollution. Only two years ago an outbreak of hepatitis in one community was blamed upon seepage of septic tanks. An apartment block at Powell River was closed down because of an inadequate disposal system. Sechelt would be in a similar predicament if population within the village suddenly blossomed forth.

A similar situation was creeping up on Gibsons but a realistic approach was adopted by council and a sewer system is expected to be installed early next year.

Unfortunately, tight and expensive money makes sewer installation almost impossible for smaller communities such as Sechelt, and until the provincial government comes up with some means of assistance a presently unpleasant situation can only get worse.

This then is an area in which groups interested in elimination of contamination, or pollution, should direct some of their endeavors. In fact, we would suggest, the time has come for all communities affected to get on their feet, obtain support of such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce and bring as much pressure to bear as possible. Victoria is well aware of the situation but it will be the squeaking wheel that gets the grease, to coin a well worn cliche.

Fletcher's Philosophy

—Harry W. Fletcher

GRATIFICATION

Because of a mythical, long-cherished view,
You live for the day you have nothing to do;
No job to enslave you, no time-clock to punch,
No fixed hour for breakfast or dinner or lunch.

Imagine how wonderful life will then be,
To sit back and know that at last you are free.
Announce to the world you're retired and fed up,
Ignore the alarm — you don't have to get up.

You don't have to hurry, there's no place to go,
It's always manana, like old Mexico.
Since time has no meaning you stay unemployed;
With nothing to do — there's no task to avoid.

But soon comes the day when this concept expires,
Which happens to any man when he retires.
You cut yourself off from the current event,
Which makes you feel useless, discarded and spent;

So here's the solution: There isn't much fun
In just doing nothing, no work to be done;
So find lots of work—there's joy in just viewing it—
The maximum pleasure is simply not doing it!

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USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Happy Birthday

It's flowers for Christmas for Mrs. Jesse Enefer of Gower Point who celebrates her 85th birthday on December 30. Birthday celebration came early when Senior Citizens Association president Mrs. Madge Hansen presented Mrs. Enefer with a bouquet at the Christmas party last week.

Around Jervis Inlet

—by Pat Kenoyer

COMING of the holiday season has caused me to consider the friendly spirit we have encountered this entire year.

We moved out here in February. There was still a chill of winter in the air. My family and I had a difficult trip with many problems. We arrived in Egmont tired, our clothing wrinkled, and everything in our crowded station wagon had the odor of car-sick puppy.

It was just one more problem when we reached Egmont too late to travel across the water that evening. We made plans to return to a camp ground to spend the night. But a local couple insisted we stay in their spare cabin, even telling us to use their dishes, bedding, and food there. The luxuries of comfortable beds and hot baths were especially valued that evening and the next morning the entire world looked brighter to us.

We had been in our Hotham Sound home only one day when a camp watchman got in his little boat and traveled four miles just to tell us "Hello." Later another watchman traveled seven miles on several occasions to visit, bring candy to our youngsters, and to spend time with my husband fiddling on a cranky outboard motor.

Through the spring months a woman cook at one of the logging camps took delight in sending fruit cake, magazines, and elaborate cookies our way. Later when she moved to another camp near the head of Jervis she still managed to send us reading material when she heard a boat was coming our direction.

There isn't space to list the many kindnesses shown us this past year. Many Sunshine Coast residents have graciously given us information and friendly conversation. Probably any one of these people would say he (or she) had done nothing. Yet in this highly organized age friendliness is often the exception rather than the rule. It seems to my family and myself that the people of the Sunshine Coast have maintained a higher standard of friendliness than is the norm today. We greatly appreciate this every time we encounter it.

The divine right of the successful is as false a notion as the divine right of kings.

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The festive season deserves a fling into the exotic. Crab stuffed mushrooms provide that fling. Crab is expensive but a little goes a long way, so don't be discouraged by the price. The rich flavour of crab combines with the mellow mushroom to make a perfect hors d'oeuvre.

There are many other great ideas for stuffing mushrooms. Try filling raw or sauteed mushroom caps with whipped cream cheese seasoned with chives and tabasco. Add a shrimp, a spoonful of crab or an olive slice as garnish. Your favourite egg, fish or meat salad makes a delicious filling for mushrooms. Serve chilled and make plenty as they will disappear quickly.

CRAB STUFFED MUSHROOMS

1 pound medium mushroom caps
1 can (6 oz.) crab meat
1 egg, well beaten
1/4 cup bread crumbs
1/4 cup tomato juice
1 tsp. lemon juice
dash tabasco sauce
1 tsp. finely diced onion
2 tsp. finely diced celery
½ tsp. salt
½ cup bread crumbs
1/4 cup butter

Early in the day, wash mushrooms and remove stems. Save for soup or stew.

Mix together crabmeat, egg, 1/4 cup bread crumbs, tomato juice, lemon juice, tabasco, onion, celery and salt. Stuff mushroom caps with about one tablespoon of this mixture.

Mix ½ cup bread crumbs and butter. Sprinkle on top. Chill until 15 minutes before serving.

Broil 6 inches from heat for 5 to 8 minutes, or until bread crumbs are lightly browned. Serve hot.

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Serenade

Mrs. A. E. T. Eckford listens to a real Christmas serenade played by Mr. Bill Larson to honor her birthday celebrated on December 12 at the Senior Citizens Party held last Wednesday. With Santa Claus Tommy Marstin in attendance, everyone enjoyed the good old fashioned carols, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Evans on the piano and Mr. Larson, saxophone.

Annual dinner . . .

Christmas scene enhanced Hospital Auxiliary meeting

ANNUAL dinner meeting of the Sechelt Hospital Auxiliary was held December 11, 1969, at the Casa Martinez Restaurant.

The Christmas scene was set beautifully with Christmas tree and lights. Table placements made by Mrs. Phyllis Parker consisted of snowman and basket of mints.

Mrs. Eve Moscrip took over the chairmanship for Mrs. Phyllis Parker who was absent and opened the meeting with a welcome to all visitors and new members.

Report on the annual smorgasbord November 15, 1969 by Mrs. Marg Burley showed a profit of $790.43. A word of thanks went out to all those who kindly offered their time and effort to make the affair a success.

Bake Sale report by Mrs. Irene Burtnick showed that plans are under way for the Christmas bake sale to be held December 18 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Merry-Go-Round Bridge report by Chris Ward indicated the tournament will be completed on December 15.

The Christmas Wreath project under the chairmanship of Mrs. Marg Burley is well underway with many wreaths being sold to all those who wish to decorate their doorway or to satisfy a sweet tooth.

A letter of appreciation was received from Mr. T. Wagemakers, administrator of St. Mary's Hospital in regards to the donation of $1000 towards direct patient care.

Memorial Fund Report by Mrs. Eve Moscrip showed the amount of $394.02 in the fund. A motion was made to purchase record player and records for Children's ward. Plus folding table and chairs from memorial fund for Pediatric ward.

Mrs. Ada Dawe kindly displayed stuffed toys made by church members for children in the hospital.

Sunshine report also by Mrs. Ada Dawe showed that a letter had been written to Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mrs. Mary Redman stated that more volunteers were necessary for the care of patients' flowers, reading and writing letters.

Thrift Shop report by Mrs. Marg Burley revealed there were 2,273 hours spent and 65 working volunteers. This involved volunteers from all Hospital Auxiliaries.

Thrift Shop will be closed from December 20 to January 8. White elephant articles are needed. Also boys' clothing is urgently on the wanted list.

Co-ordinating report read by Mrs. Marg Morgan showed that the Roberts Creek Auxiliary will take care of Christmas gifts for Hospital. Christmas tree favors have already been taken care of by the Sechelt Hosp. Auxilary.

Membership report showed that there are now 70 active members and 57 associate members.

Mrs. Charlotte Jackson gave an excellent report on the Bursary fund.

The new executive for 1970 includes: President—Mrs. T. I. V. Smith; Vice-President—Mrs. Marg Morgan; Secretary—Mrs. J. Lewis; Treasurer—Mrs. Colpitts (Nora); Publicity—Mrs. C. Lawrence.

"My father always proposed a toast before he disciplined me."

"That's funny. What was it?"

"Bottoms up."

Halfmoon Bay Happenings

—by Mary Tinkley

ALL CHILDREN of Halfmoon Bay and the surrounding area up to and including Secret Cove and Nor'West Bay are cordially invited to attend the Children's Christmas party at the Welcome Beach Hall on Saturday, December 20 at 7 p.m. Teenagers from the same area will be welcome. The party is sponsored by the Halfmoon Bay Recreation Commission.

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FILM SHOW HIT

There was a particularly good film show at the Welcome Beach Hall last Thursday, but there was disappointing news for the viewers, when Projectionist Hugh Duff advised that it had been necessary to cancel the rest of the film programs scheduled for January - April. Up to the present time, the films have been lent by the National Film Board free of charge, but, in line with the Federal Government's austerity program, a series of rental charges have been set which makes the continuation of the program economically impossible for a small community made up almost entirely of retired people living on modest pensions.

The Executive of the Welcome Beach Community Association is exploring other sources of supply of films in the hope that it will be possible to offer its members an alternative program. A new attraction has been added to the Welcome Beach Hall with the installation of a bowling machine which should provide members with many happy hours of recreation. The machine is the gift of Mr. Art Armstrong of the Patio Gardens who was given a warm vote of thanks for his generosity.

IN BRIEF

Annual Christmas dinner of the Halfmoon Bay Improvement Association was most successful, although it was held on December 11 when there was a power failure for over five hours. It was lucky for the members that the dinner was held at the Patio Gardens where propane gas is used for cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Van Egmond and their family have headed south in their mobile home and plan to spend Christmas in Winter Park, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Comyn were in Comox last week to attend the wedding of a niece. They returned home by way of Powell River for a visit with their son Roy Marshall at the Extended Care Unit of Powell River Hospital. Roy will celebrate his 22nd birthday on December 24.

December birthdays are often forgotten because of the pressure of Christmas preparations, but one which was remembered last Saturday was that of Mrs. Cliff Connor who was surprised with a tea organized by her mother, Mrs. Mary Walker, with the encouragement and help of her daughter Mary Connor.

Home after a successful hunting trip in the Prince George area are Stan Moffat and Ernie Greiner.

Mrs. Ed Surtees was in Cumberland last weekend to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gray.

A new resident of Redrooffs is Mrs. Ina Cunningham, who has moved into Mrs. Lyons' cottage on the Redrooffs Road. Mrs. Cunningham is the mother of Mrs. Myrtle Fraser and Bob Cunningham.

During a bus strike, an attractive blond was trying to get a ride to work. She wasn't having luck, however, and was becoming desperate. A young man, whose car was filled, inquired: "Miss, why don't you try waving a white handkerchief?"

"Look, mister," she said. "I'm just trying to get a ride. I don't want to surrender!"

Sechelt Bowling Lanes

—by Eve Moscrip

AL LYNN bowling in the Pender League was high bowler for the week with 795 (294). Cauleen McCuaig in the Commercial was high lady with 695.

LEAGUE SCORES

Sports Club: Lionel McCuaig 768 (290) Bob Benner 277, Shirley Stroushnoff 215.

Ladies: Aline Watson 278, Lil McCourt 277.

Ladies Matinee: Lois Bullis 614 (264), Eleanor Gritt 616 (263), Cathy Hall 671 (289).

Pender: Craig McQuitty 738 (301), Al Lynn 795 (294), Ron Smail 275.

Sechelt Commercial: Andy Leslie 681 (350), Al Lynn 706 (287), Charlie Humm 712 (279), Cauleen McCuaig 695, Fern Taylor 278, Marilyn Clayton 268, Peggy Ayers 253.

Ball & Chain: Roger Hocknell 734 (306), Jean Robinson 626, John Bodnarek 679, Ester Berry 616.

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At this wharf the charges on goods and vessels will be in accordance with the Schedule in the Government Wharves Regulations. Such charges will become effective, January 2, 1970, and will be collected by the Municipal Wharfinger.

In the interest of public safety it is requested that all goods and debris be removed from the Approach, Wharfhead and Floats by noon Wednesday, December 31, 1969.

The attention of all owners and operators of motor vehicles is drawn to the notices posted on the Approach and Wharfhead about parking.

December 6, 1969.
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Readers' Right

Protest

Editor, The Times,

CONTROVERSY apparently still rages regarding use of "Tordon" spray by B.C. Hydro. Following letter was sent to Hon. Ray Williston, with copies to B.C. Hydro, Hon. Isabel Dawson and The Times by T. Payne of Madeira Park.

Dear Sir:

As you are undoubtedly aware, the B.C. Hydro is using a herbicide "Tordon," on its rights of way, and the sides of roads where Hydro lines are located.

We, the people of this community, have protested the use of this herbicide as dangerous to the ecology of the area.

Mr. Shrum assured us publicly that "Tordon" is completely harmless to all things except those it is intended to kill. HOWEVER, Dow Chemical Co., the manufacturers of "Tordon," do not agree with him. Please refer to their pamphlet on the use of "Tordon."

After the last protest, the local Hydro Office assured me that they would not be using the chemical again this year, and that if and when they proposed using it again, they would inform us before hand.

Today, I, quite by accident, found that the Hydro had used "Tordon" recently on the side of the Highway between Madeira Park and Egmont. I had wondered at the peculiar brown color of the roadside, now I know the reason.

Recently published material states that scientific opinion is concerned about the long term effect of Tordon on animal and insect life, not to mention the genetic effect on plant life. The concern is sufficient that various States are considering banning its use.

2-4-D, which is the major constituent of "Tordon," is being used by the Americans in Vietnam for defoliation, with devastating effects on the ecology of the country, not to mention human effects which appear to be attributable to 2-4-D.

I am curious to know, what it takes to convince the B.C. Hydro and your colleagues in Government, that the wreckage of the countryside is not in the PUBLIC INTEREST.

There have been far too many instances lately of rape and ravage of the countryside so that a few people make money.

I, very seriously suggest, that you and your colleagues BEGIN to concern yourselves with the Public Interest, FIRST, not that of Big Business and the Entrepreneurs. If you don't, this will not be a viable country for our children. A few will get very rich within the next decade or two, but they will choke to death on their own garbage.

AGAIN, I PROTEST THIS TOTAL DISREGARD FOR CONSERVATION AND HEALTH.

T. PAYNE

Timely

Editor, The Times,

Sir: The attached is self explanatory. Should you find it has sufficient merit that you would publish it, please do so; otherwise simply disregard it. You may feel that some of the remarks are too strong to be made publically at this time. Still it seems apparent that our people should no longer be kept in ignorance of these matters. I leave it with you to handle at your discretion.

BESSIE G. HIND (Mrs.)

A friend handed me your editorial of November 12, 1969 entitled "FREE SPEECH ABUSED". This I found extremely interesting. It is certainly most timely. Just today I received information regarding the unflagging efforts being made by a certain group to make sure that Bill C-3, currently coming before our parliament, will be passed. God help us if they succeed.

Likewise today I received another publication setting forth the plans of another group who are working assiduously to subjegate us. The information was not new to me, but you may find it of interest, so I am quoting it, and adding a few of my own views.

"In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the allied forces obtained a copy of some of the 'Communist Rules for Revolution.' Fifty years later the Reds are still following them. After reading the list, stop after each item and think about the present day situation where you live —and around our nation. We quote the Red Rules:

First, corrupt the young; get them away from religion; get them interested in sex; make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.

Second, get control of all means of publicity and thereby get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books, and plays and other trivialities. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and disgrace. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast as and as ruthlessly as possible. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent. Incite unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders. By specious argument cause the breakdown of old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, self restraint, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

Third, cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

"That was quite a list, wasn't it? Now stop and think— How many of these rules are being carried out today? How can any person truthfully say that the Communists do not have any part in the chaos that is upsetting the world? Or is it just one big coincidence?"

* * *

The above would probably appear to be startling news to the majority of people today. But not so to me. For more than forty years I have been aware of these plans and have watched them being consistently implemented. However, it might be well to realize that the Communists are not the original or prime designers of these evil plans. Communism is only one of the major tools created by and used in the game that is being so subtly played by a stronger and more determined establishment. The above cited rules are only a portion of the detailed plan to subjugate the whole world under a ruthless One-World Dictatorship. The take-over of our educational institutions was not the only instrument designed for our destruction. All facets of our social structure, our governments, our churches, and our economy are being destroyed according to the original designs of the enemy.

With regard to Rule No. 1 listed above regarding the corruption of Youth, they realized that to successfully accomplish this it would be necessary to first seduce those who would be guiding the youth. So their first line of action was our educational institutions, both secular and theological, perhaps with major emphasis on the theological. Their success in this initial effort is fully apparent, and the later fruits to follow as a result of the initial success are now beginning to overwhelm us. I have had considerable sympathetic understanding for the brain-washed university professors and young clergymen, for they are victims of a most devilish scheme. It would take an intelligence and a dedicated integrity much greater than that allotted to most humans to withstand the subtle propaganda to which they have been subjected.

Here and there some brave individual who is cognizant of what lies behind the present day chaos makes an honest effort to enlighten our people before the evil designs are brought to fruition. It's a dangerous step to take. The first punishment meted out to such heroic effort is a ruthless smearing of character and motives. And if this does not silence them, there is always the expedient of elimination that has been applied more than once in the past fifty years. BUT THANK GOD THERE ARE STILL SOME WHO WOULD RATHER BE CALLED A 'McCARTHYITE' than a 'QUISLING'.

Installation

Sechelt Hospital Auxiliary members were installed last week by Mrs. O. Moscrip who conducted the candlelight ceremony following the annual luncheon. Executive officers from left: Mrs. Nora Colpitts, treasurer; Mrs. Marge Morgan, vice president; Mrs. Eileen Smith, president; Mrs. Fay Lewis, secretary and Mrs. Rennie Lawrence, publicity.

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From Legion LA . . .

LA to Brownies and Guides receives welcome donation

DECEMBER 3rd meeting of the Sechelt L.A. to Brownies and Guides took the form of dinner at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Jackson, with the Guiders in attendance also, as guests of the L.A.

After a delicious buffet dinner, a brief meeting was held. It was learned that Wilson Creek Brownie Pack is again in operation, with new leaders as follows: Brown Owl, Kathy Hall; Tawny Owl, Carol Thomas; Snowy Owl, Joan Newsham.

Our thanks to these ladies for keeping an enthusiastic Pack in operation. Fifteen new Brownies have been enrolled in this pack.

Pender Harbour Brownie Pack held their enrollment ceremony on November 25. Brown Owl Donalda Sigouin of the 1st Sechelt Pack, enrolled 18 Brownies into this new pack.

A gift was presented by the L.A. to Mrs. Mildred Chambers who is taking a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Chambers is one of the L.A.'s most conscientious and untiring workers and has always contributed a great deal to the success of its activities.

A much appreciated donation of $25 has been received from the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 140.

Fairy Godmother Ingrid Underhill for 1st Sechelt Brownies reported that leaders and herself had attended a very worthwhile training session in Gibsons on November 12.

Fairy Godmother for 2nd Sechelt Brownie Pack, Mildred Chambers reported that she would be taking leave of absence effective January 1, 1970, and that Mrs. Harriet Newton would be taking over as Fairy Godmother for that Pack.

Next meeting will be held on January 7, 1970, at the home of Mrs. Joan Janiewick.

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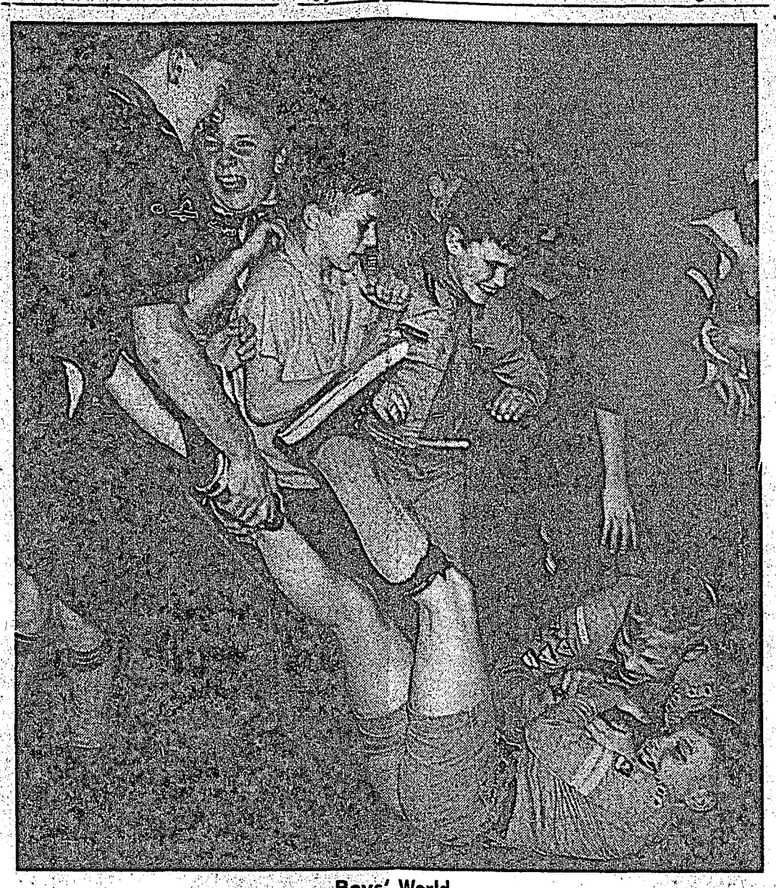

Boys' World

Gibsons Cubs and Scouts get together for a rough and tumble game where whoever gets the football appears to be in real trouble. Pictured following last week's Going Up ceremony, lad with ball is just about to be pounced on by two cub packs and a troop of scouts.

THANKS VOTERS

May I extend my sincere thanks to those who supported and worked on my behalf during the recent election for a Director to represent Pender Harbour on the Regional Board. Also my appreciation for the support given me by the Pender Harbour Ratepayers' Association.

I will continue to do my best to justify the overwhelming faith of the electorate.

JAMES TYNER

Still too high . . .

School District budget cut to bare essentials

SECHELT School District's bare bones budget has too much meat on it, according to the cost of the basic education program allowed by the Provincial Government for 1970.

Operating section of the Provisional budget is $281,612 in excess of the maximum amount calculated by the Provincial Government for Sechelt District.

Last year the amount in excess of the permitted operating section of the budget was $227,753 but both Sechelt and Gibsons village councils approved the expenditure so that it was not necessary to go to referendum.

Thirty-eight school districts in the province which has a total of 89 districts, are in similar trouble.

Discussing the situation at last week's Board meeting, trustee Barry Jenks commented that the provisional budget is a minimum budget, pared down to the bone; "if we don't get the minimum required, we're behind the eight ball," he said.

It was finally decided to draw up a brief pointing out this district's situation with regard to transportation and instructional costs and submit it to the department of education.

BASIC COST

Letter from Victoria to the Board pointed out that operating costs in the provisional budget are 130.39 per cent of the total cost of the basic education program and the maximum permitted by department of education is 110 per cent of the total cost of the basic education program.

Sechelt school district has been granted 96 instructional units based on school enrollment, plus 75 per cent of an instruction unit for five special classes. Cost of an instructional unit based on a provincial average is $12,990, an increase of $1,030 per unit over last year's allotted figure. Added to this are essential operating expenses for the district, giving a total of $1,361,188 which is the cost of the basic education program. The board may exceed this figure by 10 per cent. Anything over that amount has to be paid in full by local taxpayers.

Basic levy in the Sechelt school district is estimated at 25.40 mills; last year it was 24.60 mills.

To make up the total school budget, debt charges and non-shareable expenditure are added to the operating section.

If councils do not approve the excess expenditure, it will be necessary for the board to post a copy of a money by-law in local papers before February 1. If 100 taxpayers or one twentieth of total taxpayers, whichever is less, petition the board for submission of the by-law for assent of owner-electors, it will be necessary to go to referendum.

BC Telephone Co. gives holiday advise

WITH THE approach of the Christmas festive season, B.C. Telephone Company again advises the public to keep emergency telephone numbers handy such as fire, doctor, ambulance, police.

Due to added work load at this time of year operators cannot always be contacted immediately and B.C. Tel warns that although switchboards will be fully staffed some delays are unavoidable.

With this in mind an advertising campaign is under way and cards are again being mailed to phone users on which they might list emergency numbers to be kept near the phone.

The company also advises that demand for long distance calls across the country is also extremely heavy on Christmas day and it is expected that less than half of those made will be completed. It is therefore suggested that those wishing to make sure of getting through with Christmas calls place some of them a day or two ahead.

Last year a total of 303,211 Christmas day calls were placed through the B.C. Telephone system and of these 84,507 were actually completed.

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SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT ELECTION DECEMBER 6th, 1969

STATEMENT OF POLL

Area	Director	Votes	Result
A	McQUITTY, Harold Ross TYNER, James H.	61 263	Elected (Two years)
B	No Nomination Submitted		
C	HUBBS, Harvey P. LYNN, Albert	44 36	Elected (Two years)
D	GILKER, James Clif. MACLEAN, Ian	83 53	Elected (One year)
E	WEST, Frank	X	Elected by Acclamation (Two years)
F	WOLVERTON, J. Lorne	X	Elected by Acclamation (One year)

	Votes Yes	Votes No	Assent or Rejection (60% required)
BYLAW No. 29 Roberts Creek Fire Protection Specified Area Establishment & Loan Authorization Bylaw 1969	128	8	Received assent
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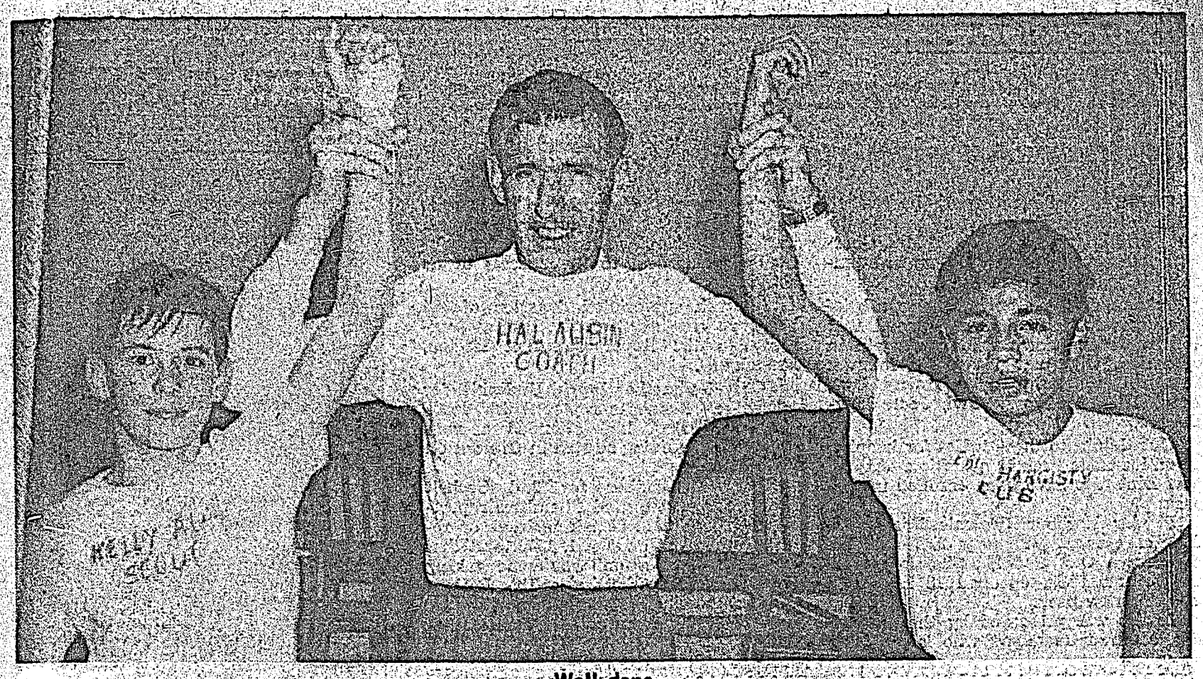
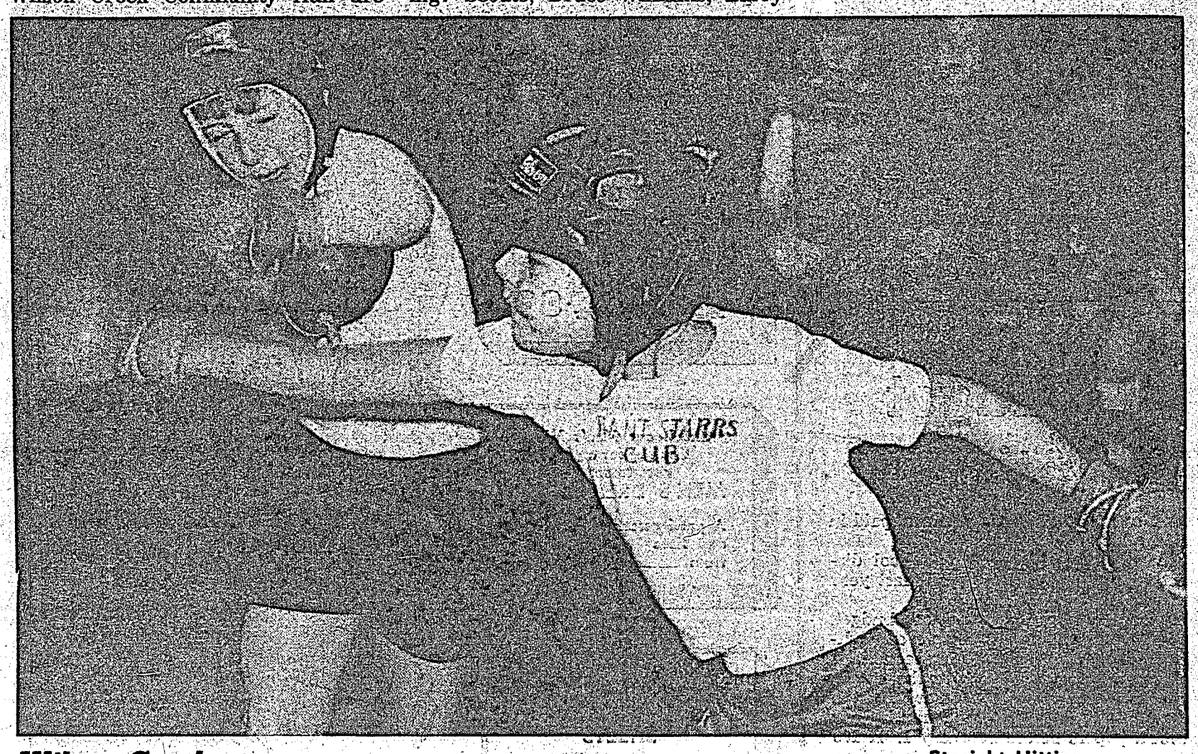
Ready to go into the ring to participate in Wilson Creek Cub and Scout boxing tournament held last week in Wilson Creek Community Hall are from left front: Cubs, Leo Hargisty, Grant Starrs, Slade Watson, Don Rathburn and Mike English. Standing: Scouts, Bruce Williams, Larry Richter, Cub Eric Hargisty and Scouts, Boyd Goeson and Gordon August.



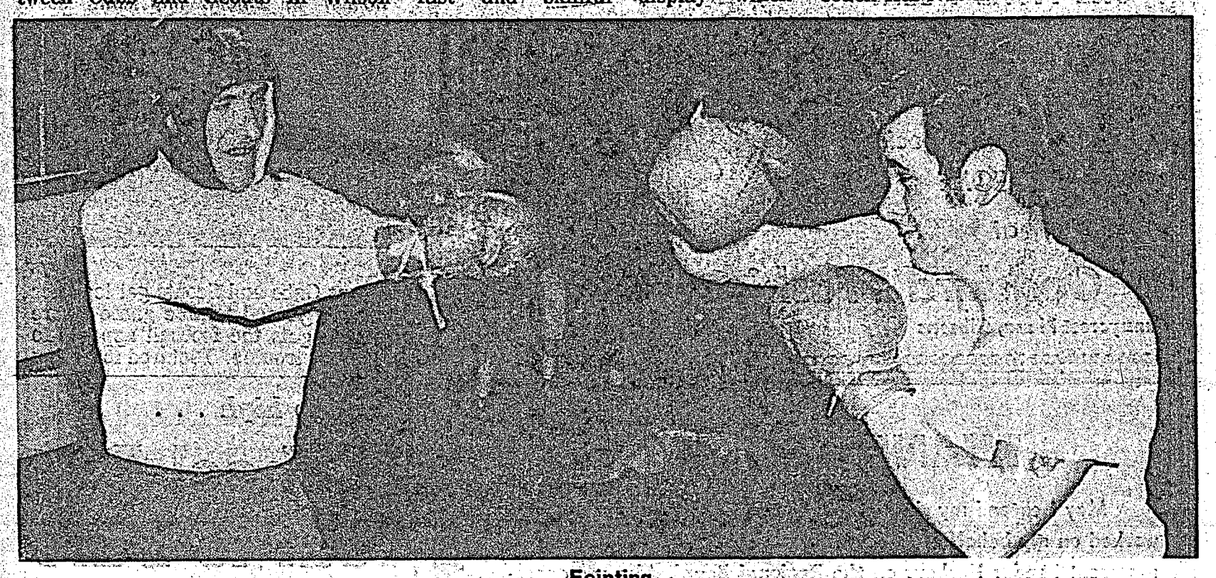
Well done

All the young boxers thrilled spectators during the two-round bouts between Cubs and Scouts in Wilson Creek last week. Well matched pair of contestants who gave a lightning fast and skillful display which brought loud applause were Kelly Aubin and Eric Hargisty pictured with coach Hal Aubin.



Straight Hitting

Cub Grant Starrs slams into opponent Mike English who quickly side-stepped keeping well covered. Young Mike caught a few haymakers but came back in second round in fine style. Boxing commenced this year and boys have been quick and eager to learn the art of self defence.



Feinting

Giving the boys a rest during Wilson Creek boxing tournament, coach Hal Aubin on left and Jim Bothwell give a demonstration which kept everyone on their toes with accurate flicking blows being skillfully parried. The evening was a refreshing change in youthful activities and the lads were happy to show their prowess in a strictly boys' world.

Wilson Creek . . .

Large spectator turnout enjoys boxing tournament

BOXING tournament for Cubs and Scouts held last Wednesday in Wilson Creek Community Hall besides being an exciting challenge for the young participants, attracted a large crowd of spectators who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Organized by Cub and Scout leaders with assistance from the Community Association, the tournament was held in true sports arena style with the ring roped off in the centre of the hall and tiered seats in either side.

Instructor Hal Aubin who has done a tremendous job with the boys, refereed the bouts with RCMP constables George Humphrey and Fred Simpson acting as seconds. Judges were Sam Reid and Vern Wishlove, principal and vice-principal of Sechelt Elementary school and Barry West was timekeeper.

Youngsters and adults alike cheered the young boxers who battled under the spotlight for two two-minute rounds with 2½ minute round break.

Fighting wasn't just plain slugging but a fine exhibition in footwork, calculated attack and defence.

Hal Aubin and Jim Bothwell gave the audience and boys a thrill with two exciting rounds of exhibition boxing, closely followed by youngsters eager to pick up tips.

Bouts commenced with younger cubs Donald Rathburn versus Slade Watson. Following intermission when refreshments were served by mothers, four exciting bouts were roundly cheered. Kelly Aubin and Gordin August were a delight to watch with fast footwork and probing jabs. Scout Boyd Goeson who tackles just about every sport going, had a fight on his hands with tough young Leo Hargisty who seems to know all the tricks. In a heavier class Scouts Bruce Williams and Larry Richter were also well matched.

Final bout saw Kelly Aubin in the ring again to tackle Eric Hargisty and this bout was declared most outstanding by the judges.

Funds raised will go towards more equipment and judging by the expressions of interest shown by young boys watching, Wilson Creek Cubs and Scouts will have a long waiting list of young boxing contenders.

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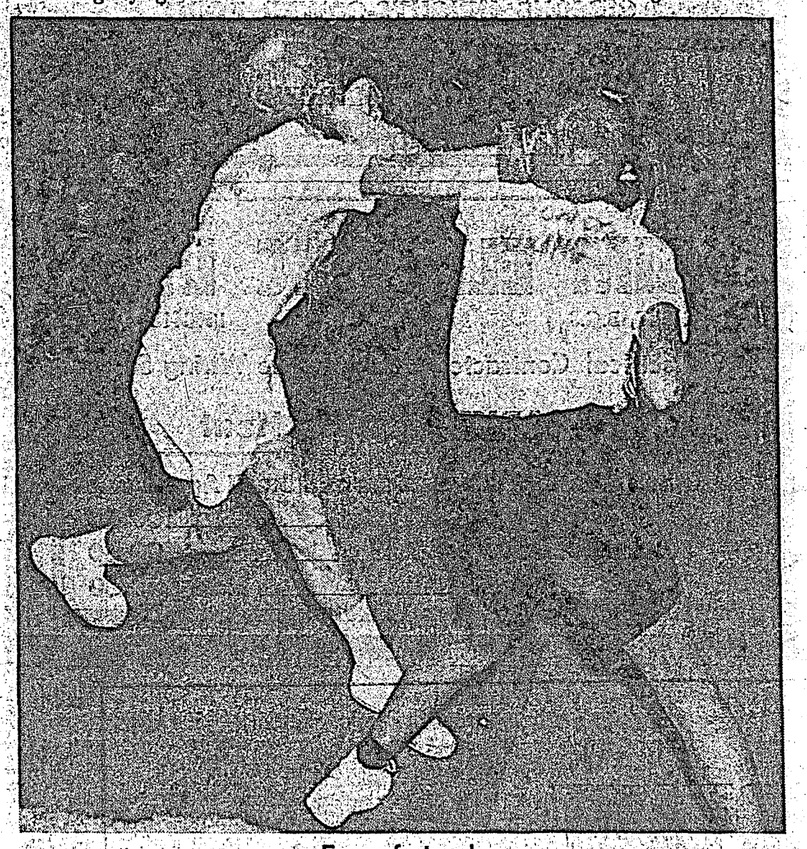

Fancy footwork

Kelly Aubin and Gordon August displayed some really fast footwork during their bout in professionally rigged ring with overhead arc-light. Spectators sat on tiered seats and thoroughly enjoyed the display which helped raise funds for more equipment so that more youngsters can enjoy the sport.

Ouch!

It's a tough world even with padded helmet and Boyd Goesen finds opponent Leo Hargisty's punch packs quite a sting. Boys fought two two-minute rounds with 2½-minute break refereed by coach Hal Aubin.

Bank extension completion reveals growth of Gibsons

AN "OPEN house" this Saturday afternoon (December 20) will mark completion of alterations to the Bank of Montreal's Gibsons branch.

Branch manager Frank Daugherty said the reception, from 2 to 4 o'clock, is to give Gibsons and area residents an opportunity to tour the renovated premises.

The alterations included addition of 890 square feet of floor space as the bank took over an adjacent empty store. The branch is now equipped with five tellers' wickets and three coupon booths. There were previously three wickets and two booths.

The B of M's interior has been remodelled on the "open plan" concept. This means most partitions have been removed and banking is carried on, for the most part, at desks.

Architects for the project were Thompson, Berwick, Pratt and Partners, of Vancouver, and contractors were Hodgson, King and Marble ,also of Vancouver.

Branch Manager

Frank Dougherty, manager of the Gibsons Branch, Bank of Montreal, looks forward to meeting the public at an open house reception marking completion of renovations which provide improved facilities to customers. The "open house" is scheduled for Saturday, December 20 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Pender Highlites

—by April Walker and Wendy Clayton

HI AGAIN! Once again we are back to bring you another report of the school happenings.

Main subject of our column this week is the Student-Teacher Committee. The idea behind this committee is to make general rules for the school. It was formed at the beginning of the year and has so far been successful. The teachers an the staff are Mrs. Flair and Mr. Talento. The representatives from the student body are: Grade 12—April Walker, Grade 11—Cheryl Rae, and Grade 10—Steve Dimcpolous.

These people meet in a classroom and a subject is mentioned and they decide whether or not this should be as it is. The decision is then brought up at the Students Council meeting and they decide whether or not the rule will be passed. One rule that has been passed is the dress of girls. The girls are now allowed to wear dress slacks during school hours. These are to be worn only on cold, rainy days. Other rules such as smoking and gum chewing have been brought up.

Our magazine drive is over and we have reached our goal. The money raised will help pay for our trampoline. A letter has been sent to the School Board asking for a loan also to help pay for our trampoline but no word has yet been heard.

Part of the campaign is a Weigh and Pay day. The class bringing in the most money during the drive is the only one to take part in the campaign on this day. The rest of the school watches. The grade 10X class won. Their Mr. Freisan was to be weighed. Any amount of metal could be put on him and he had to walk across the stage carrying the weight. He weighed 414 pounds. They receive a chocolate bar for every pound he weighed which in this case was 414 chocolate bars. The class is only going to take half of these bars and the money for rest of them will be donated to the Cup of Milk Fund.

SPORTS

This week we have the spotlight on the junior girls teams. There are many sports enthusiasts in the grade eight class and we are very pleased to see it. However, it takes a while to get molded into the system of playing volleyball and basket ball.

So far we have lost at home and away, to Brooks by identical scores on each occasion. 15-7, 15-12. On both occasions they appeared to suffer from stage fright and failed to make services consistently. Subsequent hard work has brought great improvement but they have yet to gain from it as eagerly anticipated games with Elphie have failed to materialize.

In basketball, they have not yet been able to prove their skills, but this Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13 they will be able to show what they can do against Pemberton. They have so far proved that they won't quit by sticking through the tortures and abuse of hard practice sessions.

Next week we will have a write up on the Annual Club and a look at the Senior boys teams as well as the results of our trip to Pemberton. Bye for now.

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Arrange the baby's breath in a cascading fashion. Attach pieces of florist's wire to the cones and ornaments, and insert them in strategic spots around the centerpiece. Make sure the surrounding area is well protected and spray the entire arrangement with gleaming gold or silver aerosol paint. After a few hours drying time, you can add extra touches with colorful ribbons or candles, or by painting designs on the balls.

Now that you have your confidence and imagination working, try creating a light-hearted front door decoration. Again start with styrofoam, cut a round piece for Santa's face, paint on the eyes, eyebrows and a smiling face. Add a piece of felt for the mustache, and some cotton for the beard. Tack some bells to a small piece of red felt and you have Santa's hat! With this as the center of your decoration, add pine cones sprayed with gold or silver. Christmas tree balls, candy canes, bells, or ribbons are additional touches—and in a flash you have an impressive front door decoration YOU made and couldn't buy at half the price.

Your picture window can have a beautiful wreath for Christmas by curling 7" square pieces of construction paper into cone shaped cylinders and glueing them into shape. Tack these to the rim of a 7" diameter circular piece of styrofoam. Spray the paper (it hardens when dry) and the foam with gold or silver paint. Stuff alternate cones with a felt covered ball. Use matching ribbon to cover the tacks, and make a large floppy bow to finish the wreath.

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Around Gibsons

—by Marion Charman

IT WAS in January 1926 when the Howe Sound Women's Institute was organized and members met for their annual meeting at the cottage on Fletcher Road on Tuesday of last week.

After a short business meeting, election of officers took place resulting as follows for 1970—President, Mrs. J. Warwick; vice-president, Mrs. W. Woof; secretary treasurer, Mrs. T. Christenson; directors, Mrs. W. Keen; Mrs. W. Haley and Mrs. M. Lovell.

Mrs. Morris made presentation of a beautiful end-table to Mrs. J. Corlett on behalf of the W.I. as a token of appreciation for her many years of untiring service. Mrs. Corlett, the only remaining charter member, has been a faithful worker having capably filled the position of secretary treasurer for many years. Mr. and Mrs. J. Corlett left this week to make their home in Haney.

A very pleasant afternoon was concluded with the exchange of gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas tree, with Mrs. J. E. Lee acting as Santa Claus.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church Women attended Holy Communion Service at 11:30 Wednesday last week after which they enjoyed a luncheon meeting. Christmas boxes were sent to Missions to Seamen.

Following the regular business, election of officers took place, new slate of officers includes: Mrs. J. Wood, president Mrs. W. Haley treasurer; Mrs. F. Westell secretary.

Mrs. W. Hutchins and Mrs. A. Clarke will look after cards and gifts for sick and shut-ins.

A jolly time was enjoyed with Mrs. J. L. Myers as Santa when Christmas gifts were exchanged; 25 ladies were present to enjoy the very delicious refreshments.

On Sunday at 11:15 the service of Five Candles was held followed by the Christmas play in the Parish Hall.

At 11 p.m. Christmas Eve there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday December 28, at St. Bartholomew's will be the service of the Nine Lessons; carols will be sung.

At Gibsons Pentecostal on Sunday morning, the newly formed Boys Choir sang with enthhsiasm, a witness to the good training they are getting. Mrs. Doug Stewart is accompanist.

ROUND AND ABOUT

Local followers of Izaak Walton are catching their limit at Ruby Lake. These anglers with their sunny and benevolent dispositions enjoy outdoor relaxation, appreciate the scenery and at the same time bring home something for the pan and deep freeze.

Fred Crowhurst was a patient in St. Mary's Hospital last week. Among others from Gibsons who were in hospital—Mrs. E. Ward; Mrs. A. Clarke and Mrs. A. Wyngaert.

Mrs. T. Christenson's nephew Mr. William Merilees who is senior biologist at Selkirk College, Castlegar was seen on television recently with "Klahanee", desribing life on McQuarry Island in the Antarctic where he had served with ANARE.

Miss Penny-Lee Davis will come from Montreal to spend 10 days over the festive season at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis.

FISH

Wednesday evening last week between 20-25 were present when FISH organization met at the Anglican Parish Hall. Two more volunteers were welcomed bring the total to 40. RCMP Cpl. Biggeman and Public Health nurse Miss Dorothy Reid were speakers. Discussion was informative and enlightening enabling volunteers to feel more sure of the manner in which they can best help in an emergency.

Port Mellon Auxiliary final meeting of year

DECEMBER meeting of the Port Mellon Branch of the Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital was held on Wednesday, December 10 at the home of Mrs. Reta Hincks in Langdale. There were 20 present. Another new member, Mrs. Dorothy Frazer, was welcomed into the group.

Being the final meeting of the year, committee reports were presented as follows:

Mrs. Inga Nielsen—Hospital Shoppers; Mrs. Elsie Willis—Thrift Shop; Mrs. Margaret Gill—Co-ordinating Council.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Elsie Willis. Retiring President, Eleanor Wolverton, gave her report for the year, and concluded by thanking the members for their help and support during her term of office.

At the request of the President, the nominating committee presented the new slate of officers for 1970. They were:

President—Mrs. Margaret Gill; Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Swan; Treasurer—Mrs. Elsie Willis; Public Relations—Mrs. Frances Watts.

The beautiful candlelight ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Paulette Smith, a former Vice-President of the Port Mellon Auxiliary, now residing in Burnaby.

Super-Valu

It takes more than December rain to dampen spirits of Division 6 soccer players wearing smart new Super-Valu strip this season. Getting this third team on the field kept Division 6 in the league. From left front are: Steve Miles, Greg Gibb, Dave White, Mike Marleau, Warren Dixon, Ken Hall and Nick Bergnach. Back: manager Pete Mouzakis, Tony Bergnach, Steve Charlesworth, Andy Alsager, Pat Gaines, Steve Appleton, Kelly Hall and Coach Dan Bergnach. Also in the team are Tom Stanway and Craig Norris.

Juvenile soccer weekend results

FIRST half of the season's Juvenile Soccer games ended last Sunday and coaches, refs., managers and transportation personnel take a welcome rest over Christmas.

Sunday's games were played in cold December drizzle in Sechelt only, Gibsons field being too wet for play.

Division 7

Sechelt Tee Men 0, Local 297 0.

Division 6

Shop-Easy 1, Super-Valu 3.

Division 4

Sechelt Legion 1, Res. Braves 2.

Hospital Auxiliary elects new executive

FINAL meeting of the year for the Roberts Creek Hospital Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. C. Merrick. After reports were read and final plans for the coffee party made, election of officers for the coming year was held.

Those elected were: President, Mrs. M. Raines; vice-president, Mrs. G. C. Newman; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Carey; secretary, Mrs. W. Grose; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. McIlwaine; memberships, Mrs. C. Merrick.

The balance of the meeting took the form of a Christmas party, with small gifts being exchanged and a variety of delicious goodies served.

A variety of attractive novelties were on display at the coffee party and sale Friday, Dec. 12 at the Roberts Creek Library. The whole affair was very successful, both socially and financially. The dressed doll was won by Mrs. R. Cumming, door prize went to Mrs. Lilian Thomas, and the cake was won by Mrs. Edith Matthews.

Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Grose who were co-conveners of the affair, wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to all who donated articles and to those who worked or helped in any way to make it such a successful affair.

Anyone who requires tickets for the New Year's Eve party can obtain same from any member of the Fire Dept. at Roberts Creek.

Annual Christmas party Sunshine Coast Lodges

ANNUAL Christmas party of the Sunshine Coast Oddfellows Lodge 76, the Arbutus Rebekah Lodge 76 and the Sunshine Rebekah Lodge 82 was held at St. Hilda's Hall on Friday, December 12.

Jack Boundy was Master of Ceremonies introducing the accordion pupils of Mr. Robert Risbey of Sechelt who entertained with toe-tapping rhythms. Dean Crick of Davis Bay played the Square Dance Soldier's Joy; Kathy Marcroft from Wilson Creek played Franz Lizst's Themes from Second Hungarian Rhapsody; The Cuckoo Waltz by J. E. Joansson was played by Kathy Zueff of Gibsons; Maria Rinaldis from Gibsons played the beautiful Hawaiian melody Blue Hawaii; Jim Flack of Gibsons played the P & H Polka; Gypsy Dance by Dennis Petula was enjoyed. Finally Dennis Petula and Paul Scott swung into, Let's Dance the Polka. In between these items, everyone sung carols.

The evening closed with a laughter filled skit, The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter. Mrs. Nellie Whaites was the reader; Mrs. Charlotte Raines, the groaning lighthouse; Mrs. May Walker, the lighthouse keeper; his wife, Mrs. Carrie Surtees; Mrs. Olive Porte, the daughter and Mrs. Madge Hansen played the villain and doctor hero.

Mrs. Charlotte Raines was the happy winner of the beautiful doll with a large wardrobe, dressed by Mrs. Josie Reid.

Ivan T. Smith was the genial, witty Santa Claus.

Unemployment Insurance

Any Questions please?

Q. I have worked very little in the last year, but have not been on claim for the last two years. Even so, I probably won't qualify for unemployment insurance benefit. What's this "seasonal benefit" I hear about?

A. If you are in fact unable to qualify for regular benefit, you might qualify for what is known as seasonal benefit which runs from the week in which December 1 falls through to the week in which May 15 falls, provided that you have 15 contribution weeks to your credit since March 31 immediately prior to the date on which you make your application.

Q. I am now receiving unemployment insurance benefits at the single rate. My wife is working part time, but is only earning $10 to $15 per week. Can I claim her as a dependent and draw benefit at the higher rate?

A. Yes. According to the Unemployment Insurance Act, the wife of a claimant may be considered as a dependent if her earned income and/or unemployment insurance benefit does not exceed $26 per week.

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

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In most cases your policy will be automatically extended to include the required coverage at *no charge* until the renewal date of your policy in 1970. Commencing then an additional premium of approximately 6¢ per day will be charged for this extended coverage.

The new legislation and the resulting insurance coverage will help to relieve the serious financial burden resulting from automobile accidents but it cannot prevent them – it's up to you – drive as though your life depended on it. It does.

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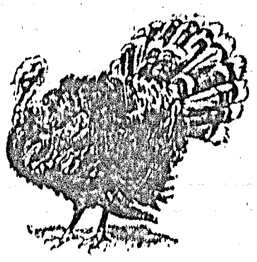
THURSDAY, DEC. 18th
8:00 p.m. at the COMMUNITY HALL
$50 JACKPOT $55 DOOR PRIZE MUST GO

Executive Officers

Pender Harbour Hospital Auxiliary executive officers installed last week by Mrs. S. G. Hewitt, Regional Representative; standing from left: Mrs. G. Wolpert, publicity; Mrs. A. Pound, treasurer; Mrs. O. Sladey, president; Mrs. S. G. Hewitt and Mrs. G. Gooldrup, first vice-president. Seated: Mrs. J. Donnelly, second vice-president; Mrs. R. Lee, secretary, and Mrs. D. Philp, past president.

Senior Citizens enjoy happy Christmas party

MEMBERS of the Senior Citizens Association, Branch 69, enjoyed a most delicious dinner, catered by St. Hilda's A.C.W., Dec 11 in the Sechelt Legion Hall. "Grace" was said by Canon Greene.

The tables were beautiful with decorations made by Mrs. Marie Firth, and place cards by Mrs. Nellie Whaites. The Christmas tree, donated by B.C. Hydro, glittered and sparkled due to the artistry of Mrs. Beryl Blackstock and Mrs. Lola Caldwell.

After the dinner, Mrs. Madge Hansen Pres., presented Mrs. J. Enefer with a beautiful floral table centrepiece, to commemorate her 85th birthday.

Greetings were also extended to Mrs. Eva Eckford and Mr. Ed Hamilton on their recent birthdays. Games and contests were then played and proved to be quite hilarious at times. Then Mr. Walter Marstin, as the genial Santa Claus, entered to the jingling of sleighbells and to the singing of "Jingle Bells". After distributing candy and oranges to all the members, the drawing for a 20 lb turkey, donated anonymously, took place. Mrs. Margaret Crawford was the lucky winner. There were many other prizes drawn for, donated by Mrs. Olive Clear. Then everyone settled down to the singing of Carols, to the accompaniment of Mr. Bill Larson with his saxaphone, and Mrs. Hazel Evans at the piano.

The Party was enjoyed by all, and broke up to "Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All."

Sign on a hospital maternity wall: "What Pill?"

Christmas story . . .

Special service introduced in Gambier Veteran's Hall

GAMBIER Island Community Church Service was held last week in the Veterans' Memorial Hall, where the Rev. Dennis Morgan introduced the Carol Service of the Nine Lessons.

This is the first time such a service has ever been held on Gambier Island and it was appreciated and enjoyed by the congregation of thirteen.

It is an ancient form of service held in many churches at this time of the year, telling the Christmas Story in appropriate scripture readings called "Lessons" with carols describing the readings being sung after each lesson.

The first three, from the Old Testament, foretell the coming of the Messiah, the Place of Birth and the visit of the Wise Men.

The rest of the lessons are from the New Testament and tell the story as we all know it.

In large churches the lessons are read by different church officers, thus combining the whole church together, starting with a choir boy and working through to church officials.

The ninth or Epilogue is always read by the clergyman and sums it all up from the beautiful First Chapter of the Gospel according to St. John.

This service is usually broadcast over CBC on Christmas Eve from the Royal Chapel of St. George, Windsor, England, where it first originated and is well worth listening to.

After the service, the congregation enjoyed a social hour and a delicious Christmas Tea was served by Mrs. A. E. Negrponte and Mrs. Harold Wood, complete with sausage rolls, Christmas Cake and shortbread served from a table decorated with Christmas table cloth and serviettes.

Mrs. S G. Hewitt . . .

Regional Representative meets Pender Auxiliary

ANNUAL meeting of the Pender Harbour Hospital Auxiliary to St. Mary's was held in Lord Jim's Lodge on December 10.

Preceding a delicious luncheon attended by 34 ladies, president Mrs. O. Sladey introduced Mrs. S. G. Hewitt, Regional Representative and all the members and visitors. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Sladey opened the meeting and after minutes of the last annual meeting had been read, committee reports were heard.

Mrs. Scales read the volunteer report in Mrs. Deane's absence. Volunteers had helped both in shopping for patients and in physiotherapy.

Mrs. J. Donnelly reported a satisfying profit in the Thrift Shop. The use of a building at the home of Mrs. B. Brown for a used good depot has been very helpful, with items being donated there, priced and sold.

Mrs. D. Philp read Mrs. L. Alexander's report on novelties. Blessing jars were explained by Mrs. Course in Mrs. Alexander's place. Mrs. Course also reported on the Sunshine Fund which goes to the same use as the blessing jars—that of flowers to sick members, condolence cards, etc.

Mrs. G. Wolpert reported on publicity and told of very satisfactory newspaper coverage.

Mrs. G. Lee gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. R. Lee the secretary's report.

President Mrs. O. Sladey reported on the work done during the year, not only that of raising funds but volunteer work at the hospital and Thrift Shop providing a large part of the work of the Hospital Auxiliary. Equipment purchased for the hospital for the care and comfort of patients totalled $1,237.00.

Membership for 1969 was 28 active members, 20 associate and three life members.

Mrs. G. Gooldrup made a presentation of a souvenir teaspoon to both Mrs. B. Warden and Mrs. Olsen in recognition of their work of 10 years or longer.

Mrs. D. Philp then took over the nominations. All executive remained for another year except Mrs. G. Lee who had been treasurer for two years.

President, Mrs. O. Sladey; 1st vice-president, Mrs. G. Gooldrup; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Donnelly; secretary, Mrs. R. Lee; treasurer, Mrs. A. Pound; Publicity, Mrs. G. Wolpert.

Mrs. D. Philp thanked Mrs. Scales and Mrs. Alexander for working with her on the nominating committee. Mrs. S. G. Hewitt installed the officers for 1970.

Mrs. A. Sladey thanked members for returning her as president with a special thank you to Mrs. G. Lee as retiring treasurer and a welcome to Mrs. A. Pound.

Mrs. Warden gave a vote of thanks to the past executive and a welcome to the new one. Mrs. Williamson gave a vote of thanks to the nominating committee.

Mrs. Hewitt spoke, bringing greetings from the Provincial President and invited everyone to the Regional meeting in April at St. Paul's.

Mrs. J. Donnelly than thanked Mrs. Hewitt.

Next meeting will be January 14 at 2 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Madeira Park.

THRIFT SHOP

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BYLAW No. 204 - Sunday Sports and Entertainment.

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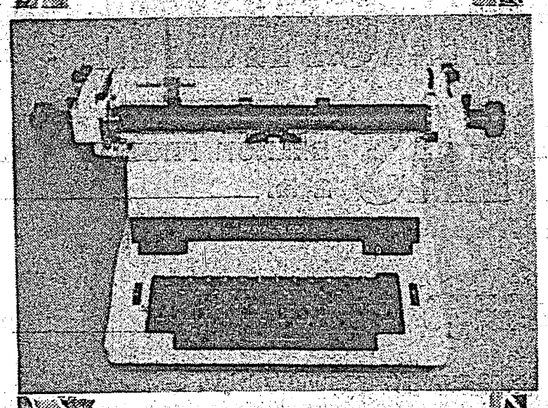

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Dinner Buns	Westview, Dozen	33¢
Dad Cookies	Chocolate Mints, Chocolate Celons	3 for 1.00
Nuts & Bolts	Tuffys	2 for 89¢
Mixed Nuts	Seven Seas, 13 oz. tin	99¢
Christmas Candy	McCormicks, Asstd. Varieties	39¢
Mixed Nuts	Bulk lb.	59¢
Chip Dip	Nalleys, Asstd. Flavours	2 for 89¢
Apple Drink	Sunrype, 48 oz.	4 for 95¢
Pickles	Heinz, Sweet Mixed, 32 oz.	69¢
Ripe Olives	Lindsay, 14 oz.	43¢
Sardines	King Oscar	35¢
Potato Chips	Salt & Vinegar, Wavee, Barbeque, Krispee	55¢
Christmas Candy	Asstd. Varieties Paulins	2 lbs. 89¢
Orange Juice	Sunniest, 48 oz.	39¢
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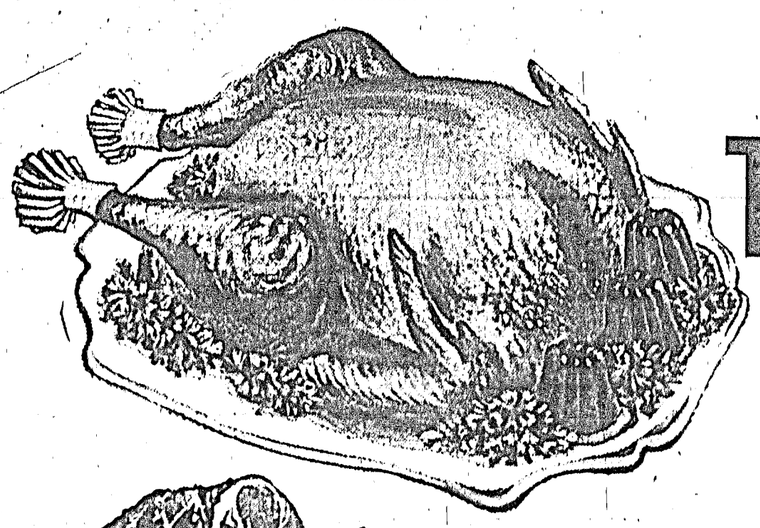

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