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For recreation . . .

Lands Department rejects beach designation request

REQUEST by the Regional Board that all beaches in the area be classified "recreational" has been rejected by the Lands Branch, Victoria.

Letter from the Director of Lands, read at last week's meeting of the Board, stated the department is not prepared to designate all beaches as recreational areas. It is still the custom to keep beaches open to the public and in the event of an application for use of a beach area for commercial purposes, such requests are turned over to the local authority. In turn the local authority might then request that the area involved be retained for recreational use.

BEACH LOGS

Concern expressed by a resident of Indian lease property, over a contract let out for removal of beach logs, resulted in a letter to the Board from the Minister clarifying the situation.

Beach logging does not include Indian reserve property and elsewhere the Forestry Department will mark all logs to be left with red paint. This will make sure all logs helping stop erosion will be retained.

Director Cliff Gilker said he has observed logs being marked in the Roberts Creek area and understands that anyone requiring that certain logs be left, has only to contact the local Forestry Branch.

VOTERS' LIST

Director Gilker, commenting on the recent local elections, said he understands a large number of names were not on the voters' list. "It behooves everybody to check these lists, we advertised the fact in the local newspapers, and it is unfortunate many failed to do this," he added.

Director Jim Tyner expressed the view that he would not like to list the numerous complaints he received regarding the lists. He said he would like to see a proper list prepared for it is the responsibility of the Board.

Secretary - Treasurer Charles Gooding explained the difficulties involved in obtaining an up-to-date roll. However, such a list should be available next year.

Director Archie Rutherford added: "It is also up to the public to check and make sure they are on the lists."

WATERWORKS

In his report, the Secretary said hearings of the Arbitration Board involving the Sechelt Waterworks and the Regional Board, continued to December 8 when they concluded subject to provision of minor file information to the Board. Findings of the Arbitration Board are expected to be made known shortly.

REPRESENTATION

Resident of the Halfmoon Bay area wrote the Board stating she had discovered Halfmoon Bay has no representation on the Regional Board since there were no nominations for the last election. As it is felt they need representation in the area, three names were submitted as possible directors. These were: Mr. R. Holgate, Mr. T. Surtees and Mr. W. Clark.

Chairman Lorne Wolverton pointed out the Board will have to take the matter under advisement and at the suggestion of Dirctor Rutherford the letter was tabled to the new year.

Times First Glance

RUMORS

Despite rumors to the contrary, Sechelt Jewellers, located in the Times Building, Sechelt, is fully operational under the ownership of Mr. Lou Cousins, a well qualified watchmaker. Mr. Cousins has been actively engaged in watch and clock repairs since taking over and told The Times last week he is extremely fortunate to have the assistance of former owner Mrs. Christine Johnston.

HOLIDAY

As is usual at this time of year, The Times takes a well earned rest and goes out of publication for one week after Christmas. Next issue will be January 7. However, the bookstore and office will remain open the normal business hours in accord with the shopping district.

POST OFFICE

Sechelt Postmaster Bill Larson advised The Times last week, the Post Office will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

CUP OF MILK

Six thousand, one hundred and thirty-three pennies have been raised by Pender Harbour Secondary School students for the Cup of Milk Fund. Money was raised through bottle drives and penny drives.

Complaint misdirected . . .

Director launches protest incident badly exaggerated

TWO LETTERS, read at last meeting of the Regional Board, regarding the recent furore which arose following laying of a water line through the Roberts Creek during salmon spawning time, brought forth sharp comments from Director Cliff Gilker, representative of the Roberts Creek area.

First letter, from a group interested in pollution control and environment protection, said it could not accept the situation without making some formal protest. While responsibility must rest with the Regional Board which must have been aware that spawning was taking place, we must all accept a certain amount of blame for it would seem it was obvious the creek would be involved and should have been questioned before the incident occurred.

Second letter from the Gibsons Rod and Gun Club drew attention to the fact a Roberts Creek resident had been commended for his prompt action in bringing the matter to light when he saw a trench being cut through the creek.

Director Gilker said in his view the whole business was played up into a big thing, he very much doubted if access was stopped, for as soon as he arrived on the scene he observed salmon still getting through. He said the trench had already been cut through when he was alerted to the situation. Blame did not rest with the contractor but with the people who laid the scheme out.

Director Gilker also commented on the fact that instead of notifying the proper authority, the Regional Board, certain individuals rushed to report the matter to radio hot lines and the Vancouver press. "Result was the whole thing was played up out of all proportion and it is not good enough that people refuse to accept the fact that the Board is the authority in the area," he said.

Regarding a claim that workmen were seen throwing stones at the salmon, Director Gilker said he has seen school children doing the same thing, further, a school class has been studying the spawning and fish have been herded by the children. "This is disturbing the fish too but I suppose it comes under the heading of education and is therefore all right," he added.

It was moved the letters be acknowledged and the writers be thanked for their concern.

Chairman Lorne Wolverton, commenting on the new water system going through to Gibsons, said things are progressing very satisfactorily. Many anticipated problems failed to materialize but unfortunately, crossing of the Roberts Creek, created one problem which had not been expected.

Next project is that of a reservoir and the Chairman reported that the engineers have come up with plans for a reservoir of poured concrete construction. They have been asked to proceed with putting the project out to tender. "We are hoping this might prove to be an area which local contractors will be able to get in on," he said.

Application by Gordon Hall of Sechelt to run a line to his proposed new home, at an area still off the Sechelt water line, still awaits approval. The water committee has discussed the situation with the works superintendent. Pressure is main consideration and a test is to be carried out to ascertain feasibility of supplying water to Mr. Hall's lot.

Purchase by the Board of the Davis Bay Waterworks is not yet settled but Mr. Davis has finally been contacted. Chairman Wolverton said he was a little concerned at some facets of the present situation but is considering sale of the facility. A price has not yet been suggested.

Wonderland

The magic of Christmas can still be found in the eyes of a child filled with wonder on Christmas Eve. Will Santa really come tonight? Children the world over will be just as anxious as little Mariette Crosby of Gibsons biting anxiously on a candy cane in a flurry of last minute anticipation.

Decision reached . . .

Special School Board meet moves to end shift classes

AT A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of School Trustees held Tuesday, December 16, the Board unanimously agreed to terminate the double shift at Elphinstone Secondary School.

Principal Mr. Tom Ellwood and Vice-Principal Mr. Don Montgomery presented a well thought out brief on the situation and while they favored the double shift from an administrative and educational environment point of view they stated that by utilizing all available space to full capacity the school could operate on a single shift.

Mr. Ellwood said that the decision was one the Board would have to make and whatever was decided he assured Trustees that he and his associates would make it work and run the school well.

Mr. R. R. Hanna, District Superintendent of Schools, reviewed the enrolment figure and reminded Trustees that the double shift was instituted on the basis of a projected enrolment which did not materialize this year. The Department of Education does not favor double shifts except as an emergency and then for as few students as possible. With the addition of the new science labs Elphinstone could accommodate all students in the regular manner.

Mr. Montgomery had prepared an exploratory timetable which made it possible to allow students continuity in courses. The semester system will continue to be used.

Other options had been looked into and found to be impractical. The cost of extra transportation and staff was a substantial item, as well as the one-half hour per day loss of instructional time on double shift, the reduced extra-curricular program and inconvenience to students and parents.

After all factors had been considered the final decision was that Elphinstone revert to normal hours at the beginning of the next semester, which will be Monday, January 26, 1970.

Krafty project

Genial Santa Claus finds his way into everyone's life this time of year, but how he arrived in the machine room of Canadian Forest Products, Port Mellon, is something of a mystery. The beautifully executed 40-foot mural arrived at night and has been spreading Christmas cheer ever since, especially Rudolph with his really glowing red nose. Minister without Portfolio and MLA Isabel Dawson stops to admire the project with Mr. N. Rudolph during her Christmas visit to the plant.

Remarks made . . .

Inference of collusion questioned by Alderman

REFERRING to a meeting between council of Sechelt and the operators of a garbage collection service, held at a time he was indisposed, Alderman Norm Watson at last week's regular meeting told council it is his understanding that certain remarks were made regarding his part in a garbage service for Sechelt and that an inference of "collusion" had been made. He asked was this correct?

Mayor Bill Swain said, "Yes, this was the inference and council did not like it." Ald. Chuck Rodway said, "That is right and I refuted it." Ald. Morgan Thompson agreed.

Ald. Watson commented "that is all I wish to know." He then drew attention to a letter from a lawyer, written on behalf of the two people involved, objecting to a recent remark he made in council regarding pirating by another pick-up service of the local contractor's overloads. "In my view the situation has not changed as to what is happening, however, I feel the word plagiarism is a better word and will therefore amend "pirating" to "plagiarism" he said.

Alderman Watson suggested that in order to eliminate the situation, garbage collection for the village should be put on a franchise rather than on a contract basis. "This would then make it a mandatory service, possibly under the PUC, and would also be controlled in regard to charges," he explained.

Council agreed that this might prove the best solution and moved the Municipal lawyer be contacted in order to ascertain the situation.

It was recommended, by a Parks Board landscape engineer, that if council plans to plant small trees or shrubs down its mainstreet, conifers be used. Council had previously written for advice on the matter.

Ald. Thompson disagreed and said he feels flowering shrubs would be preferable. Ald. Watson agreed but Ald. Rodway said he strongly disagreed. "Flowering shrubs are no more than sticks for most of the year whereas conifers will be green the year round," he said.

Mayor Swain terminated the discussion with the suggestion that the subject be discussed later with Mr. Dave Doig of the Sechelt Garden Show.

Final reading and adoption was given the House Numbering Bylaw and final details now await completion. Individual numbers and details as to size, etc., will be announced later. Householders will be responsible for purchasing their own numbers.

Fourteen building permits were issued last year, announced clerk Ted Rayner, cost of the Regional Board Building Inspector's services amounted to $140. Council moved this sum be paid.

Coast Chilcotin MP breaks party ranks

PAUL ST. PIERRE, Liberal MP for Coast Chilcotin, broke party ranks last Tuesday, December 16 to vote with the NDP for abolition of the Canadian Senate. He was the only government member to support the bill which also gained some support from the Creditiste.

The bill failed to go through and was thrown out with an overwhelming 157 votes to 27 with the Conservatives solidly behind the Government.

St. Pierre is the first Liberal member to vote against the Government since Gordon Sullivan, Hamilton Mountain, broke with his party on the use of the new abolition laws. Liberal, Douglas Horvath abstained from voting.

St. Pierre pointed out that the bill was at second reading in the chamber at which time it might be approved in principle and passed to a standing committee for study.

Judge on holiday house demolished

FIRE COMPLETELY demolished the Francis Peninsula home last Sunday morning of Judge Charles Mittelsteadt and his wife Kay who were in California to celebrate Christmas with friends. The alarm was raised by a fisherman but by the time he was able to berth his vessel and the fire service arrived the home was an inferno. To make matters worse the nearest hydrant would not function.

Police report that lights went out in the area at approximately 3 a.m. and set time of the fire outbreak at possibly 2:30 a.m. By the time the fire department arrived it was 4 a.m.

It is believd fire broke out in the back of the home in which power fuse boxes were located, foul play is not necessarily suspected but police, over the weekend, were considering a check by experts into possibility of arson.

Judge and Mrs. Mittelsteadt have been contacted by the police and are due back this week.

Conflict of opinion over Hospital tender

COMMENTING on a meeting between members of the Hospital Board and Hon. Ralph Loffmark regarding recent refusal to accept a tender for the St. Mary's Hospital addition, Director Frank West, at last meeting of the Regional Hospital Board, asked that copies of a report of the meeting be taken home and studied by fellow directors. "You will not need your TV on, for nothing you might see will be like the entertainment you will get from reading the report," he said.

Director Archie Rutherford stated; "I would like to say I was also a delegate at that meeting and Mr. Loffmark was very definite and very constructive." Director Harvey Hubbs agreed and added, "They are simply cutting out frills, we were originally told we would be permitted $518,000 and that is what we are going to get."

Director Cliff Gilker said he has heard many rumors regarding the Minister's refusal to accept the tender of $672,000 which includes such things as too many frills, unnecessary constructional changes, etc. "I would suggest it is time the public be made aware of the reasons why it was rejected," he said.

Director West remained silent.

Gibsons-Sechelt . . .

Cable Vision work starts likely service in Spring

WORK has finally commenced on establishment of both Gibsons and the Sechelt Cable Vision systems. Survey teams are presently engaged in flagging the mountain cable routes in preparation for erection of new pole lines to carry TV cables down to populated areas.

One line will carry TV signals from a site up near Mt. Elphinstone over a distance of seven miles to serve the communities of Gibsons, Granthams and Hopkins Landing. Channels 4, 5 and 7 will be picked up on the mountain and after a downhill cable run of almost two miles, these distance signals will be combined with those from channels 2, 6, 8 and 12 which are to be received at a lower level on the mountain.

Midway from the mountain receiving station to Gibsons, signals from all seven TV stations will be fed through complicated and highly sophisticated processing equipment before being combined and thence sent into the distribution system feeding into homes along the Sunshine Coast.

The coaxial cables, carrying TV signals from special high gain antennas located on 70-foot towers at each receiving station, will also transport FM radio signals from a number of FM stations into subscribers' homes. These FM signals will be available to subscribers through a special FM connection to their FM radio receivers, providing a high quality stereo sound with minimum advertising commercials.

The Sechelt system will obtain its signals from a mountain site north of Sechelt and some miles east of Porpoise Bay. Due to a mutually helpful agreement, Construction Aggregates Ltd. have offered the services of some of its personnel to clear the right of way through the woods from the Sechelt antenna site to the Sechelt Inlet Road.

A spokesman for Coast Cable Vision told The Times last week his 100% Canadian owned company has engaged a number of local firms to assist in site and rights of way clearing, and in supplying and setting poles, anchors and towers.

Initial expenditure for the two systems runs close to $100,000 and both are expected to be in operation by the coming spring. Two local men are scheduled to start work with the company early in January, either as apprentice installers or technicians. Local manager will be Mr. John S. Thomas who has spent many years in all facets of the industry. His office will be located in Sechelt next to Sim Electric. Staffing of the office will be completed when the system has advanced further.

An agency is also planned for Gibsons and it is expected that crews will be based in both communities in order to maintain efficient control of both systems.

Foresees action . . .

Mayor expresses concern as road problems develop

MAYOR Bill Swain, at last meeting of Sechelt Council, drew attention to the fact that problems were building up in the roads department and that council could quite easily end up with a law-suit against it.

Recent rains resulted in the usual flooding on Wharf Road and as council, some months ago, purchased a larger electrically operated pump for the purpose of disposing of flooding in that location, Mayor Swain expressed surprise that the problem remained.

Another area of concern is fronting the medical clinic on Inlet. Here, large potholes pose a hazard to elderly people entering the clinic, and Mayor Swain warned that unless the situation is remedied someone will fall and next thing council could be taken to court.

Roads chairman Harold Nelson said he had been unable to get the electrical work on the pump completed. "It is three phase wiring and it has proved difficult getting the services of an electrician "qualified for this work".

Mayor Swain replied that the situation was bad during recent rain and it is now we need the pump in action otherwise council will be in trouble."

Alderman Chuck Rodway said he sympathised with Ald. Nelson for he too is aware of the difficulty in obtaining services of an electrician.

Regarding the sidewalk and potholes at the medical clinic, the Mayor suggested Valley Paving, presently in the area, be contacted and a price obtained for the work. Ald. Morgan Thompson agreed but suggested the matter be left in the hands of Mayor and Ald. Nelson rather than wait until next meeting in order to obtain council approval.

Council agreed to a motion that the two be empowered to act as they see fit to the amount of $200.

Another road in need of a face lift is "Trail" from Shop-Easy to the Waterfront and Ald. Nelson said he hopes to get that graded shortly also. Ald. Norm Watson expressed the view that a little more grading and the sawdust underneath will come through.

Ald. Watson also drew attention to the fact that he had received complaints from two residents on Park Road regarding atrocious condition of a ditch near their properties "they are trying to fix up their homes and would like to see the ditch cleaned up" he said.

Ald. Nelson said he had hoped to get this work done but had encountered difficulty in getting a contractor. Alderman Watson and Thompson suggested a number of contractors who might be available.

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OBITUARY

LIVINGSTONE — On December 19, 1969, David James Livingstone aged 67 years of Selma Park, B.C. Survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Sharon; 1 grandson David; 3 brothers, Rob, Saskatchewan; Will and Tom, Calgary; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ruby Miles and Miss Kay Livingstone, Vancouver; Mrs. Ethel Brooks, Edmonton. Funeral service was held on Tuesday, December 23rd at 3 p.m. from the chapel of Hamilton Mortuary, Vancouver, Rev. Harry Parker officiated. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetary. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Mary's Hospital, Sechelt. Harvey Funeral Home, Gibsons, B.C. directors. 3769-4

GALITZINE — Osterman, suddenly on December 19, 1969, Leo Galitzine-Osterman of Madeira Park, B.C. Survived by one sister in Paris; numerous friends in Vancouver; Pender Harbour; Edmonton and Edson, Alberta and around the world. Funeral Service on Wednesday, December 24th at 11:45 a.m. from the Family Chapel of the Harvey Funeral Home, Gibsons, B.C. Rev. Dennis Morgan officiating. Interment Seaview Cemetary. 3770-4

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C. 1952, CHAPTER 193
PROPOSED FERRY LANDING
AT SALTERY BAY
BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Minister of Highways, Government of the Province of British Columbia, hereby gives notice that he has, under Section 7 of the above Act deposited with the Minister of Transport at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Vancouver, B.C., a description of site and plans of a ferry landing proposed to be built at Saltery Bay, B.C., on a line approximately parallel to and 100 feet South-west of the existing ferry landing.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of this notice, the Minister of Highways, Government of the Province of British Columbia, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Transport for approval of the said site and plan.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1969.

H. T. Miard,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Highways,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, British Columbia.
3761-pub. December 24, 1969

H. W. DAVEY
Administrator
CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH the SECOND by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all whom these presents shall come—GREETING. Dan Campbell Minister of Municipal Affairs.

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of section 766 of the "Municipal Act" the Sunshine Coast Regional District was incorporated by Letters Patent issued on the 4th day of January, 1967.

AND WHEREAS the regional district has all of the powers of a district municipality under Part XVI of the "Municipal Act", except sections 589 and 590:

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of section 793 of the "Municipal Act" it is deemed desirable and in the public interest that the Selma Park Improvement District, being an improvement district incorporated under the "Water Act", be dissolved as and from the first day of January, 1970, and all of its assets, rights, claims, obligations and liabilities transferred to the regional district:

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient that the former Selma Park Improvement District except thereout Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, Block 1, Lot 1379, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 6972, Lots 1 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 10 inclusive, Block 2, Lot 1379, Plan 6972 and Lot A explanatory Plan 4063 of Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Lot 1379, Plan 6972 be established as a specified service area under Part XVI of the "Municipal Act" for the purpose of the provision of street lighting:

NOW KNOW YE THAT by these presents We do order and proclaim that the following be added to the objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations and conditions of the Sunshine Coast Regional District and for that purpose the Letters Patent of the regional district be amended by:

1. Adding to Division IV—Local Works and Services the following as paragraph 3:—

"3. As and from the first day of January, 1970, the area hereinafter described being the former Selma Park Improvement District except thereout Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, Block 1, Lot 1379, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 6972, Lots 1 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 10 inclusive, Block 2, Lot 1379, Plan 6972 and Lot A explanatory Plan 4063 of Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Lot 1379, Plan 6972 shall be deemed to be a specified service area established under Division 2 of Part XVI of the "Municipal Act" for the purpose of providing street lighting in and for the said area and the persons and properties therein and including power to undertake things incidental thereto:

Commencing at the south west corner of Lot 1329, New Westminster District being a point on the high-water mark of Trail Bay on the easterly shore thereof; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said Lot 1329 to a point thereon which lies due south of the south east corner of Lot 18, Registered Plan 8433 on deposit in the Land Registry Office at Vancouver, British Columbia; thence north to said corner; thence north westerly along the north easterly boundaries of Lots 18, 19 and 20, Plan 8433 to the north east corner of said Lot 20; thence north westerly along the north easterly boundaries of Lots 41, 42 and 43, Registered Plan 3777 to the north east corner of said Lot 43; thence northerly along the easterly boundaries of Lots 44 to 48 inclusive, Plan 3777 to the north east corner of said Lot 48; thence north westerly along the north easterly boundaries of Lots 49 and 50, Plan 3777 to the north east corner of said Lot 50; thence north westerly in a straight line to the south east corner of Lot 51, Plan 3777; thence north westerly and easterly along the south westerly and northerly boundaries of Lot 68, Plan 3777 to the north east corner of said Lot 68; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of Lot 61, Plan 3777 to the north east corner thereof; thence north to the point of intersection with the southerly boundaries of Lot 1592; thence westerly along the southerly boundaries of Lot 1592 and Indian Reserve No. 2 (Sechelt) to the south east corner of Lot 25, Registered Plan 643; thence north westerly along the north easterly boundaries of Lots 25 to 30 inclusive, Plan 643 to the north east corner of said Lot 30; thence northerly along the easterly boundaries of Lots 31 to 44 inclusive Plan 643 to the north east corner of said Lot 44; thence northerly in a straight line to the south east corner of Lot 45, Registered Plan 1061; thence northerly along the easterly boundaries of Lots 45 to 55 inclusive, Plan 1061 to the north east corner of said Lot 55; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of Lot 55 to the north west corner thereof; thence west to the point of intersection with the easterly boundary of Lot 2, Registered Plan 643; thence northerly along the easterly boundaries of Lots 2 and 1, Plan 643 to the north east corner of said Lot 1; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of said Lot 1 to the north west corner thereof; thence west to the point of intersection with the aforesaid high-water mark of Trail Bay; thence in a general southerly direction along said high-water mark to the aforesaid south west corner of Lot 1329 being the point of commencement.

AND THAT the Letters Patent of the Sunshine Coast Regional District shall be deemed to amended accordngly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honourable Herbert William Davey, Administrator of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one-thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

Ray Williston
Acting Provincial Secretary
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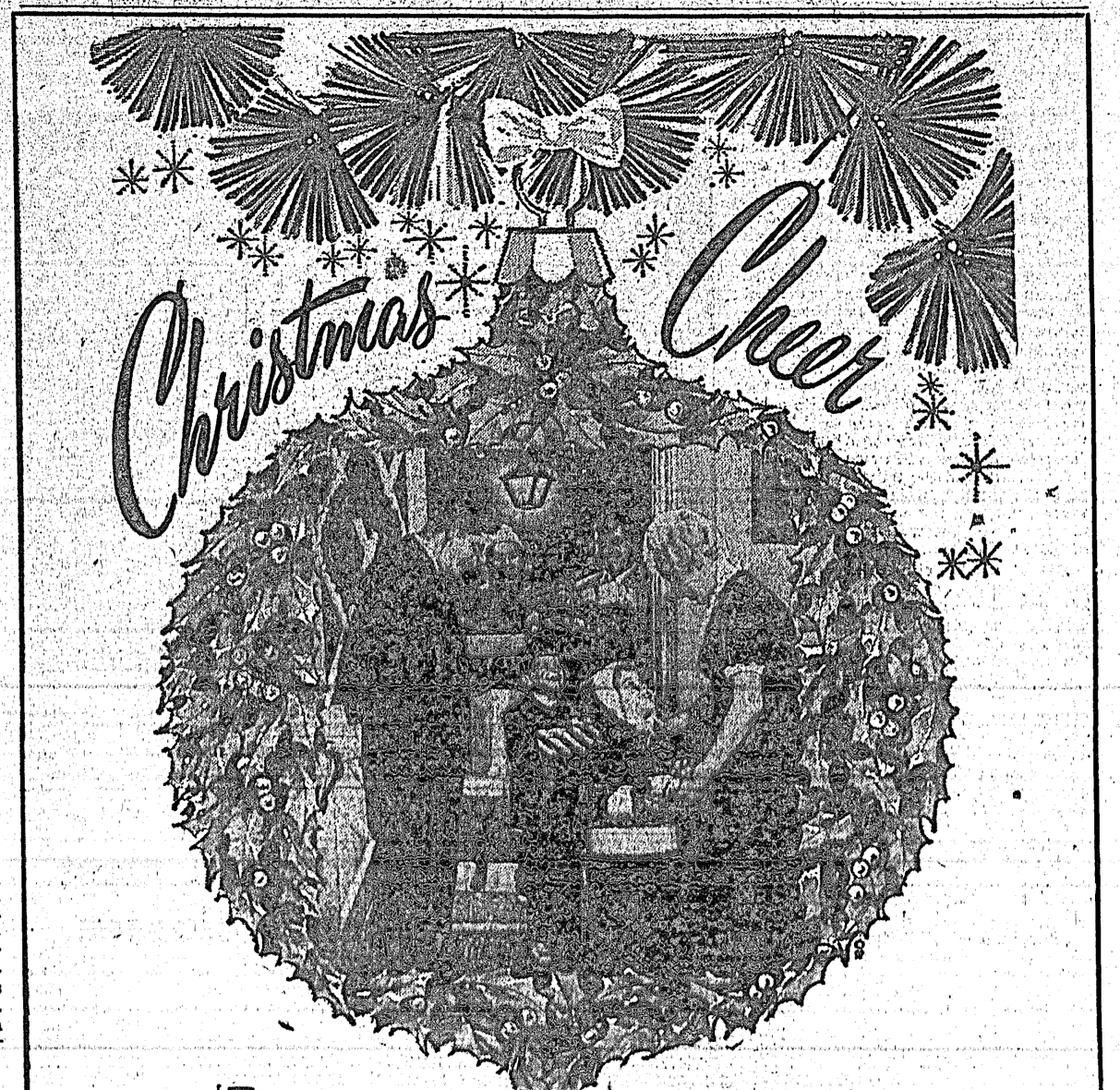

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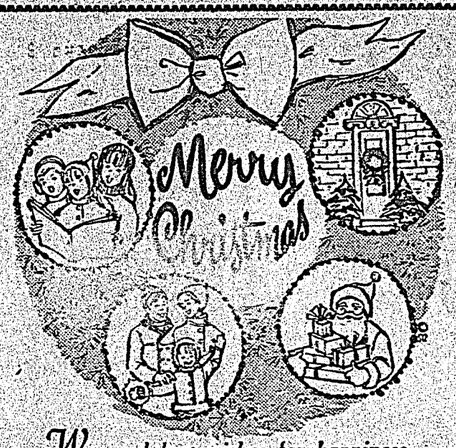

We send best wishes for happiness and good health in this holiday season, as well as our grateful thanks to all.

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Interest

Many local High School graduates take advantage of the apprenticeship training which Canadian Forest Products offers at the Port Mellon Mill and MLA Isabel Dawson is particularly interested in local opportunities for young people. During her Christmas tour of the mill she chats with Elphinstone graduate Robert Baba who works with electrical journeyman Mr. Dave Harrison. Mr. Sam C. Moore conducted Mrs. Dawson around the plant.

Halfmoon Bay Happenings

—by Mary Tinkley

HALFMOON Bay School was packed full with parents, friends, brothers and sisters for the Christmas concert on December 18.

The program started with a play "The Three Christmas Trees," in which every child in the school played a part. The costumes which contributed so largely to the success of the play were designed and made by Mrs. Richard Manton and Mrs. Mary Kingston.

One of the delightful scenes of the play was the arrival on the stage of a most picturesque Santa Claus, acted by Ernie Kingston, whose sleigh was drawn by a prancing Rudolph, played and sung by Louise Murphy. Others in the caste were Sandra Jorgensen as Rock, Mary Connor as Sun, Nikki Van Egmond, Ross Manton and Darlene Greiner as Christmas trees, Rhonda Doyle and Maria Greiner as Stars, Ginger Cunningham and Elsie Kingston as Snowflakes, Starr Manton as Christmas Fairy, Ernie Kingston as the Mayor, Larry Riley as the Councilman, Margaret Van Egmond, Brenda and Travis Douglas, Colin Evans and Freddy Hansen as Children and Claude Charleton as Jimmy.

Guest artistes were Mrs. G. L. Brooke who played a piano solo "Chimes at Yuletide" and Russell Cunningham who gave an exceptionally fast and impressive display of tap dancing. Ginger Cunningham, a Grade 1 pupil who is a music student of Mrs. Brooke sang a solo "Wouldn't you?" Mrs. Mary Mellis thanked Mrs. Brooke who had played the piano accompaniment for the carol singing and to everybody who had helped to make the concert such a success.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stan Moffat assisted by Elaine and Kit Moffat, Joanne Kingston and Deirdre Murphy.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for the children of the Bay at the Welcome Beach Hall last Saturday was voted a real success with over 60 children present.

That jolly old gentleman, Santa Claus, put in an appearance and distributed gifts and packets of candy to each child. His helpers were Louise Rutherford, Deirdre Murphy, Gwen Kingston and Bruce Charleton.

The Halfmoon Bay Recreation Commission, which sponsored the party, expresses thanks to Morgan's Men's Wear for the loan of Santa's costume, to Mrs. Al Laakso who accompanied the carol singing, to Mr. Hugh Duff for his interesting slide show and to B.C. Hydro for the loan of a cartoon "Pirrot and the Lamp."

SPECIAL VISIT

Two children who live in this area are unable to participate in many of these activities planned for the children of the Bay because they live on Merry Island where their father is assistant lighthouse keeper. But Suzanne and Sean Stephenson, like many other children in the lonely outposts which man our B.C. coast, are not forgotten at Christmastime.

When the Canadian Coast Guard Ship Camsell makes its Christmas run around the lighthouses of our B.C. coast, Santa goes along for a visit with the children. And so it was that last Thursday, when the Camsell with a Christmas tree at its masthead, sailed into Halfmoon Bay and anchored just off Merry Island, Suzanne and Sean Stephenson watched wide-eyed as a helicopter took off from the Camsell and landed Santa right on the Island with his load of gifts, Christmas mail and even the ingredients for the Christmas dinner.

So, as we plan our Christmas parties and family reunions, let us say a special Happy Christmas to Suzanne and Sean, to their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stephenson and to Mr. and Mrs. James Kippin who keep the light burning, ever watchful for the safety of the boats which ply up and down our coast.

VISITORS

Many visitors have arrived in the Bay to spend Christmas with their families and friends.

Pat Murphy has arrived from his Dew Line station.

Guests of Mrs. Eva Lyons are her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey of Lethbridge, Alta.

At the Ted Surtees is their son John and Hans Zeisbrich.

Spending the Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stone are their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Roberge and her family.

The Keith Comyn's have their sons, David Marshall from Kamloops, Ron Marshall from Roberts Creek with their families and Roy Marshall from Powell River.

Ken Moffat has arrived from Hinton, Alberta, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moffat. The whole Moffat family was cheered by a telephone call from the one absent member of the family, Lorraine, who is in Australia on a business trip with her husband, Lorne Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Power, with daughter Kathleen arrived at their Trout Lake Road cottage last weekend with two birthday cakes, one for the celebration of daughter Kathleen's 11th birthday and one for their neighbor, Elaine Moffat, who will be celebrating her 17th birthday on December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Foley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Edmunds and Cindy have arrived from Squamish and will be visiting their old friends and neighbors in the Bay. They are the guests of Mrs. Chuck Ayer in West Sechelt. Mrs. Ruby Warne and Mr. Ed. Edmunds will be joining them at West Sechelt for a family reunion.

IN BRIEF

Mrs. Alan Greene held a successful coffee party and sale at her home on December 15. With two donations, the proceeds amounted to $55 which will be handed over to the Greene Court senior citizens' homes.

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Your correspondent expects to be basking in Florida sunshine during the next few weeks while she visits the family of her stepson, Charles Tinkley in Orlando, Florida. In her absence, Peggy Connor will keep the column going. Please give her your utmost support by telephoning your news items to 885-9347.

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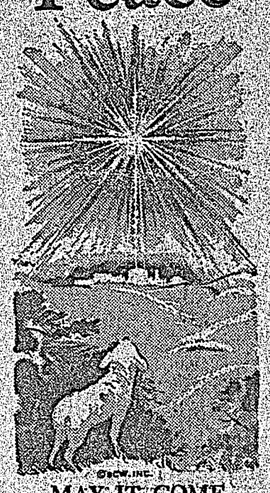

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Gibsons through the years the Christmas Day weather

GIBSONS weatherman, Richard Kennett takes us back, this week, over the past years during which he has maintained a regular weather report. As an item of particular interest is the Christmas day weather recorded from 1962:

1952 — Heavy frost in the morning, sunny and fair day, increasing cloud in the evening with a very light snowflurry. Wind was near calm. Low temperature 29 degrees, ground surface dry.

1953—Cloudy with showers and mild. High temperature 44 and the low temperature 41. No snow on the ground. Ground very wet from previous rains.

1954—Mostly sunny, occasional showers of rain mixed with snow and snow pellets, wind calm, ground surface wet, high temperature 43, low temperature 33 degrees.

1955 — Cloudy with sunny periods, warm, wind from the east 15 to 25 m.p.h., high temperature 46, low temperature 36, no precipitation, no snow on the ground, ground surface wet.

1956—Cloudy and cool, wind calm, no snow on the ground, ground surface very wet. High temperature 44, low temperature 35.

1957—Rain and southeast gale 35 - 45 m.p.h. till noon. Cloudy thereafter. Total rain for day .53 of an inch. No snow on ground. Ground very wet. High temp. 47, low temp. 35 deg.

1958—Cloudy with showers, increasing winds in the evening, rainfall totalled .25 of an inch, high temperature 46, low temperature 41 degrees. No snow on the ground, ground surface wet.

1959—Sunny during the day, cold at night and early morning, no snow on the ground. Ground surface wet. High temperature 41, low temperature 30 degrees.

1960 — Sunny with cloudy periods. Ground surface wet. No snow on the ground. High temperature 44, low temperature 30.

1961 — Cloudy, occasional snowflakes in the morning. Hail in the afternoon. No snow on the ground. Colder. High temperature 36, low temperature 27. Total precipitation .11 of an inch.

1962 — Heavy frost, sunny day. No snow on the ground. High temperature 36, low temperature 24 degrees.

1963—Sunny and very warm. No snow on the ground, ground surface very wet. High temperature 58, low temperature 50 degrees.

1964—Sunny and very cold. Snow on the ground to a depth of 12.5 inches. High temperature 28, low temperature 21 degrees.

1965 — Light snow beginning about daybreak. Total snowfall for the day was 3.8 inches. Total snow on the ground was 6.2 inches. High temperature 34, low temperature 30 degrees, a perfect temperature range for a good fall of wet snow.

1966—Sunny and fair day. No snow on the ground. No precipitation. High temperature 42, low temperature 30.

1967—Rain and mild, total rainfall was 1.49 inches for the day. High temperature 47, low temperature 41 degrees.

1968—Cloudy and cool, Sunny periods in the afternoon. High temperature 39, low temperature 32. But Boxing Day, "wow," it really started to snow in earnest, and by December 27 we had a total of 14.5 inches of snow on the ground. The entire winter measured up to be the worst in history of weather records in Gibsons. Total snowfall for the winter 1968-69 was 91.4 inches, an all time record.

1969—Would you believe Green? We have earned it after last winter—the odds favor it too.

Expensive undertaking says Highways Minister

AT AN EARLIER meeting of the Sechelt and District Chamber of Commerce it was suggested a letter be sent the Department of Highways drawing attention to a promise during the last Provincial election by Premier W. A. C. Bennett that reconstruction of Highway 101 would be included in the upcoming budget.

Reply, read at last Chamber meeting of the year, from Hon. Wesley Black, Minister of Highways, stated: I have noted your suggestion regarding the improvement of Highway 101 and we appreciate your interest. I have no direct information about the Prime Minister's comments on this important highway but, as we have indicated in the past, the total reconstruction of the whole route would be an enormously expensive undertaking. However, we do have under consideration a gradual improvement of certain sections on a priority basis. We will be looking into the matter further.

Hon. Isabel Dawson told The Times last week she is aware of the letter from the Highways Minister but as the Premier is also Minister of Finance, Mr. Black was unaware of his promise. Reconstruction of the highway and the Gibsons cut-off will, however, be included in the budget.

A lady was deep in thought, pondering the bed-linen bargains during the August white sale in the department store. When a clerk broke into her reverie with, "May I help you?" she answered, "Yes, I have a pink queen-size bottom, and I need a top to match."

No problems

First job tackled by Minister without Portfolio, Mrs. Isabel Dawson when she arrived at Port Mellon, Canfor Products last Tuesday was to advise Highways Department of treacherous condition of frost covered wooden bridges which take their toll of accidents during winter months. Later she toured the mill as part of her Christmas travel program which takes her throughout the Mackenzie Riding. Dennis Mulligan, Ron Dewilde and Robin Bracewell enjoy her visit to the machine room.

Christmas message from Premier Bennett

AGAIN this Christmas, homes throughout British Columbia will glow with the warmth of family love and fellowship as we celebrate the anniversary which has been the cornerstone of our faith for nearly 2000 years.

Christmas is a time not for celebration alone, but also for thanksgiving. It is a time to re-affirm the principles of honor and goodwill that have survived the test of the centuries. Above all, it is a time for renewed hope that, through patience and understanding, the blessing of peace may soon be extended to all the peoples of the earth.

With my family, I share with you these sentiments of the season and extend to you all the traditional wish that yours will be a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Worry is a circle of inefficient thoughts whirling about a point of fear.

LET US LOOK TO
BETHLEHEM ANEW!

MARY and WES
SECHELT SHOE RENEW

A Happy
Yuletide

May it abound
with good cheer!

TYEE BAIT PRODUCTS
Sechelt

May a peaceful and
cheery Yule be yours. Your
loyalty is greatly appreciated.

Bob and Bill Birkett

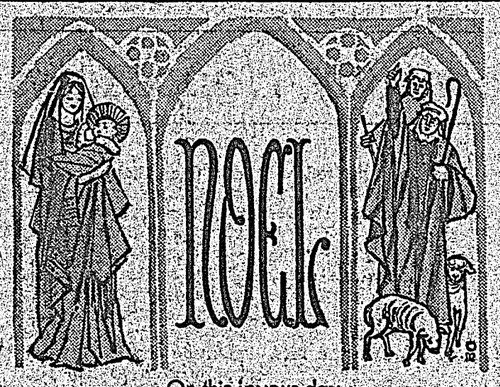
HOME GARDEN BAY MARINA

A
Peaceful
Christmas

Serene good wishes
and sincere thanks.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

H. BISHOP LADIES' WEAR



On this joyous day,
we extend to our friends and neighbors,
the wish for peace and happiness.
And add a heartfelt thank you to all.

Paul and Staff
HILLTOP MOTORS
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Coming your way
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And may we
express fondest
appreciation, to

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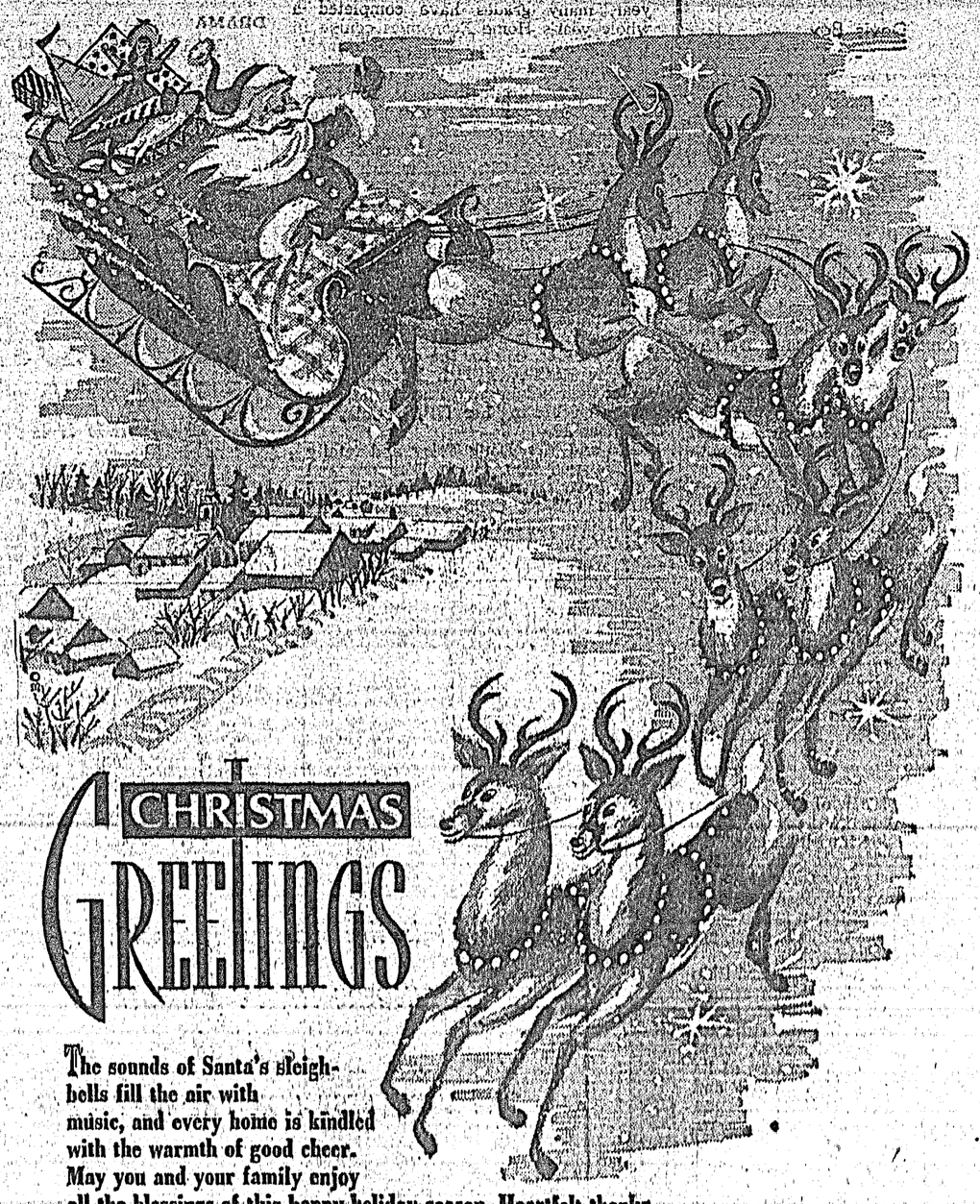

A CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

The sounds of Santa's sleigh-bells fill the air with music, and every home is kindled with the warmth of good cheer. May you and your family enjoy all the blessings of this happy holiday season. Heartfelt thanks for your trust and support. We greatly enjoy the privilege of serving you.

BEST WISHES FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
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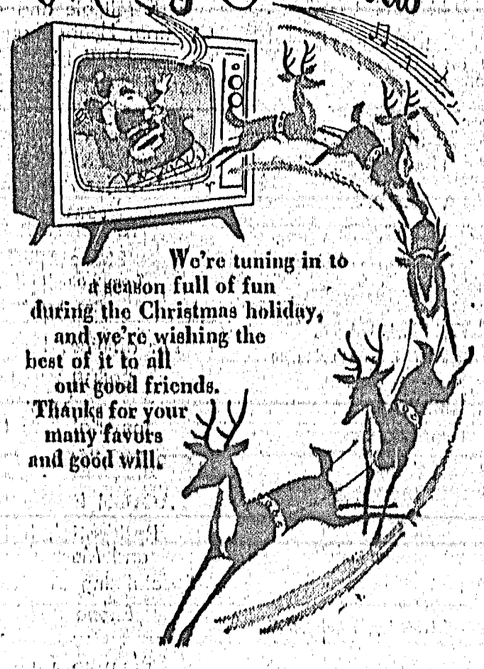
Merry Christmas



We're tuning in to
a season full of fun
during the Christmas holiday,
and we're wishing the
best of it to all
our good friends.
Thanks for your
many favors
and good will.

ALL THE STAFF OF
PARKER'S HARDWARE (1969) LTD.
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To all my patrons, and warm thanks.

JOHN'S WOODWORKING

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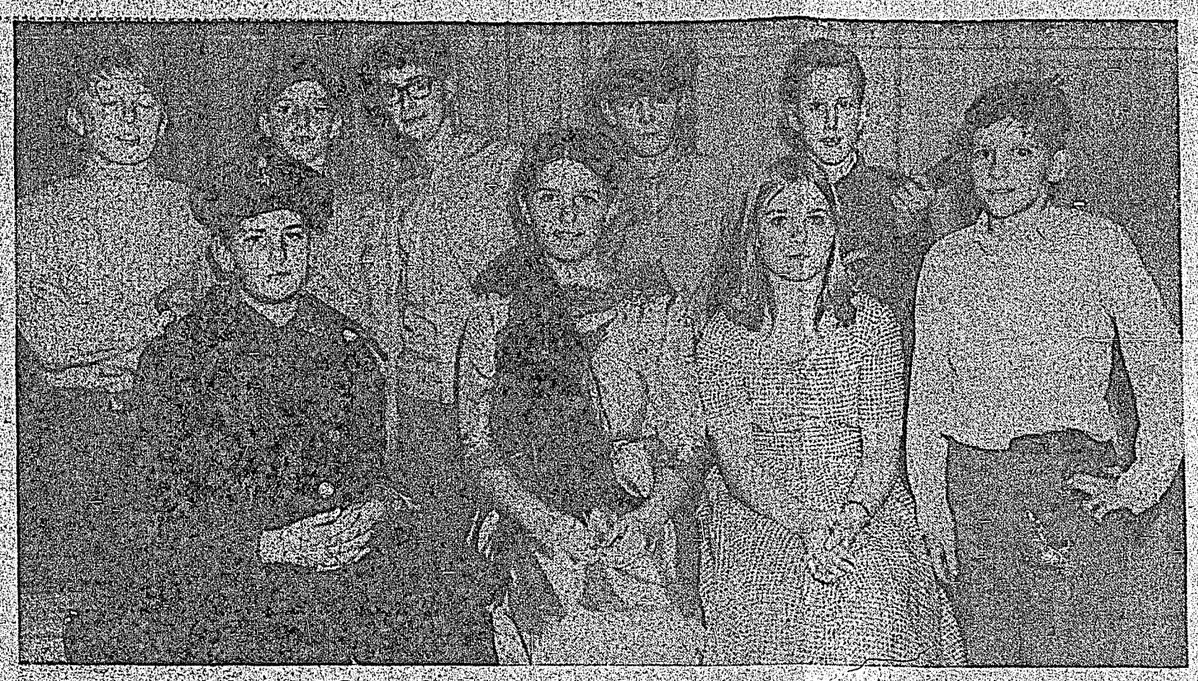


Drama Group

Elphinstone's grade 8, one act play "Stand and Deliver" was extremely well played with (front row) Paul Kent, magistrate; Sharon Fraser, Milady Delarche; Kim Bodnarek, Mrs. Trigg; Michael Laidlaw, Jonathan Trigg; (back), Evan Gray, John Volen and Charles Knapman, sedan bearers; Bob Hopkins, highwayman, and Leo Richter, Dobbin. Audience returning to their seats after intermission spoiled first part of play.

At Elphinstone . . .

Secondary School students provide first class music

WITH TWO bands and a very lively septet, Elphinstone Secondary School is now able to present a very pleasant evening of music and last week a capacity audience gathered in the auditorium for one of the most enjoyable programs presented by students.

Despite the fact Elphinstone has been on shift classes which curtailed extra-curricular practice, grade eight band opened the program with a selection of seven airs. Under the direction of Mr. Melvin Campbell, many students have only been taking music since the term commenced.

Grade eight band featured Heather Moffet, Leo Richter, Heinz Breu, Alastair Irvine, Elin Vedoy, Steven Field, Cheryl Frances, Mona Hall and Fred Love—clarinet. Bob Ashby, Bill Sluis, John Sleep, Stew Barnes, Richard Kraus and Brad Mathews—trumpet; Tom Bulger, trombone; Daniel Zueff, Peter Kerbis and Ted Hume—percussion; Ian MacKenzie and Richard Thatcher—saxophone; Lori Montgomery—flute; John Volen, baritone; Henry Schachte, alto-horn and Brett Cryderman, bass horn.

FASHION SHOW

Being on the semester system this year, many grades have completed a whole year's Home Economics course in the first semester and were able to model the very lovely dresses and suits. Grade eleven and twelve girls were on a tight time schedule making as many as three changes in a short time.

Simple but very neat cotton dresses were modelled by grade 8 students who had also completed little weskits and dirndl skirts. Senior students have been very busy completing dresses, blouses, skirts, jumpers, slack-suits, suits, coats, hats and some very lovely party dresses.

Wearing a slack suit in fashionable mauve color, Phyllis Thatcher gave the commentary while Mr. Melvin Campbell was the very patient pianist in the wings.

BACKWOODS BRASS

With a group like the Backwoods brass, Elphinstone should not want to look further afield this year at least, for a good rhythm band. Described by Principal Mr. Tom Ellwood as being equal to the best in British Columbia, the group presented excellent and exciting arrangements of Lonely Bull, Wade in the Water, Acapulco 1922, It Was a Very Good Year and Blue Sunday.

Tony Baker and Kevin Star play trumpet; David Fromager, tenor sax.; Mark English, trombone; Alvin Gokool, rhythm guitar; Roland Kerbis, bass guitar and Lance Ruggles, drums.

DRAMA

Grade 8 drama, Stand and Deliver, was even more dramatic backstage, with the sedan chair bearing Milady Delarche in very fragile condition and threatening to wreak the composure of nervous students.

The plot to expose the villainous lady and restore young Jonathan Trigg's inheritance was executed with very little prompting. Taking part were Michael Laidlaw, Bob Hopkins, Kim Bodnarek, Leo Richter, Sharon Fraser, Paul Kent, John Volen, Charles Knapman, Danny Zueff and Evan Gray with Judy Scott, prompter.

SENIOR BAND

Now well seasoned performers the senior band is launching into more intricate numbers and a great credit to the school. Selections played included Joshua, March of the Tin Soldiers, Limbo Rock, By the Time I Get to Phoenix and Christmastide Overture.

Trumpet section: Tony Baker, Kevin Star, Bobby Davidson, Gerry Harris. Clarinet: Roland Kerbis, Elaine MacKenzie, Janice Mullen, Randi Brackett, Eleanor Swan. Saxophone: David Fromager, Allan Schwabe, Debbie Stewart, Theresa Labonte. Flute: Lance Ruggles; Trombone: Derek Nelson; Bass Horn: Peter English; Bass Clarinet: Debra Baba; Percussion: Elliott Trueman, Juan Nesbit-Jones, Lance Ruggles, Daniel Zueff. Baritone: Russell Nygren. Alto horn: Doug Campbell. French horn: Mark English.

An advertisement in a London subway station reads: "Seventy-five percent of all top clergy take The Times. Scrawled below it are the words: "The other 25 percent buy it."

Paul St Pierre

—Letter from Parliament Hill

THIS Christmas column comes to the page by a devious route.

No one knows who wrote the original message. It was found in an old church in Baltimore, Maryland, and was written some time in the 17th century.

It was reproduced on a poster which I bought, not at Christmastime but in summer, not in Baltimore but in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. And it wasn't in a church, it was in a boutique devoted to the sale of beads and other baubles popular among teenagers.

They are good words. Finely honed, and I can think of no better subject for this season of the year:

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.

As far as possible without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant, they, too, have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexatious to the spirit.

If you compare yourself with others you may become vain or bitter for always there will be lesser and greater persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career. It is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is. Many persons strive for high ideals and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love. In the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the council of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit, to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars. You have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noise and confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

Be careful. Strive to be happy.

Under the Criminal Code shoplifting is theft punishable by a fine, up to two years in jail if the amount involved is under $50, or a fine and up to ten years if the amount is more. First offenders may get a suspended sentence-but could be fined, jailed or both.

A Christmas Prayer

With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all. Many thanks.

Dan and Bill

C & S HARDWARE

Let Santa go modern if he likes . . . but the sentiment is old-fashioned, still. Warm greetings and thanks for your loyalty.

Management and Staff of

COPPING MOTORS LTD.

Sechelt

Rejoice! *Today, as in His time, let us rejoice and renew faith at this Holy Season. Thank you.*

FROM

CANADIAN PROPANE

We would also, at this time, take the opportunity to wish John Robinson, who has left our employ, success in his new ventures.

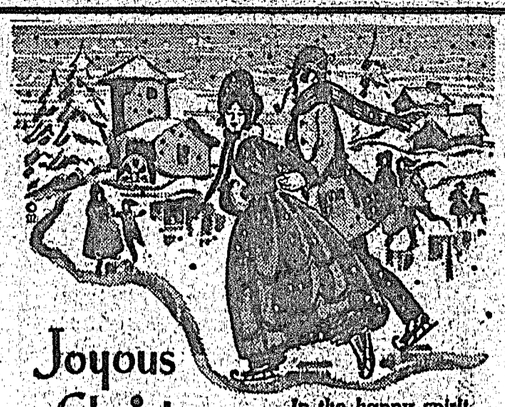
Merry Christmas

TO EVERYONE!

RITA and BOB

PENINSULA MARKET

Davis Bay



Joyous Christmas Wishes

In the happy spirit of the holiday that abounds, we thank our faithful neighbors and friends.

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A Very Merry Christmas to All!

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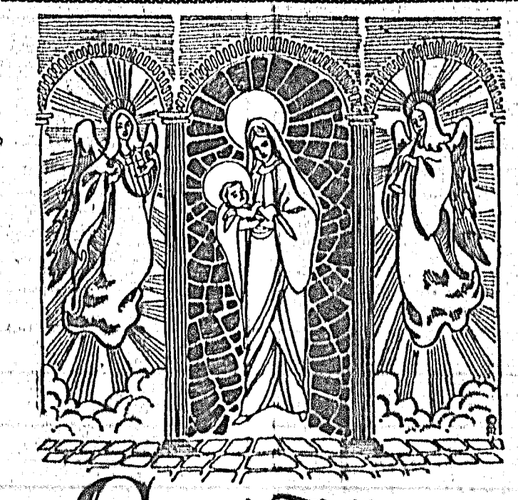

Good Tidings

Let the eternal light of love, the symbol of His birth, shine into every heart, bringing peace to all.

At Christmas and throughout the New Year may every happiness be yours.

ISABEL P. (PUDLASS) DAWSON,
Minister Without Portfolio

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CAPER OF THE GOLDEN BULLS

Starring:
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— AND —

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Starring:
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BOTH IN COLOR
Starts 8 p.m. Out 11:20 p.m.

NEXT WEEK: "THREE IN THE ATTIC"

Escorted

The hero of the fashion show and secretly envied, John Dew had the pleasure of escorting the pretty young high school models: Phyllis Thatcher in latest style slack outfit, captured the show; Donna Mark in delicate pink with butterfly sleeves; Juanita Chamberlain in pretty party dress and Brenda Bond in blue velvet with satin bow.

Junior Fashions

Looking very pretty and neat in their skirts and weskits made at Elphinstone this term are Ruth Blomgren in bright colors, Jo-Ann Jorgenson in buccaneer style and Betty Topham in dirndl skirt and weskit.

Senior fashions

Ready to go out into the world and capable of making their own very smart business dresses are Terry Stewart in brown tweed with corduroy collar and cuffs, Cheryl Brackett in wide-sleeved green dress with contrasting kerchief, and Evelyn Gokool in rich red A-line style with matching vest and contrasting bandanna.

Varied fashions

Senior textile class at Elphinstone has been hard at work this semester and last week's fashion show displayed a variety of fashions. From left Marilyn Mackenzie in neatly tailored skirt, vest and blouse; Linda Hensch in delicate white lace party dress; Sharon McConnell in black velvet with white lace blouse; Evelyn Gokool in smartly tailored shift and jacket and Linda Pearson looking very chic in matching dress and hat with contrasting silk belt.

Unseasonal fires made '69 unusual

"BRITISH Columbia's 1969 fire season was an unusual one," reports W. C. (Cy) Phillips, chief of the B.C. Forest Service protection division, in his final report of the year.

"Normally, only 33 per cent of the fires occur prior to July 1," he explained, "but this year we had nearly 60 per cent of our fires before that date."

There were 2,300 forest fires in B.C. this year, slightly higher than the 10-year average of 2,172, and an increase of 700 over last year. Fires damaged approximately 407,000 acres compared with 34,000 in 1968, while timber and other losses amounted to $74,000,000. Damage in 1968 totalled $6,800,000.

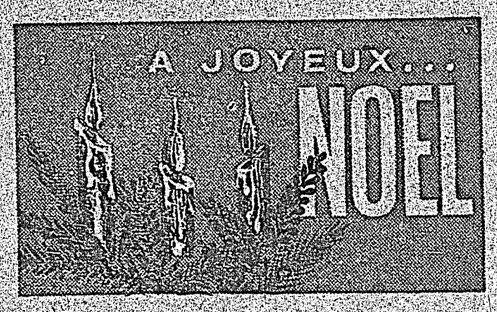
Direct cost of fighting forest fires for the forest service this year was $3,300,000, a significant increase over 1968 when the fire-fighting bill was about $790,000.

Phillips said the major cause of fires this year was people: travellers, recreationists and workers.

"Perhaps the public could not adjust to the fact the hazard was high in June," he said.

The high acreage burned, he explained, was due to several large fires in extreme areas of the province where only token suppression action was possible because of a combination of remoteness and economics.

A cutback imposed in a government office had reduced a typing pool from eight girls to four. When the disgruntled supervisor was asked whether he could arrange to have a report typed, he replied, "I'll send it to the typing puddle."



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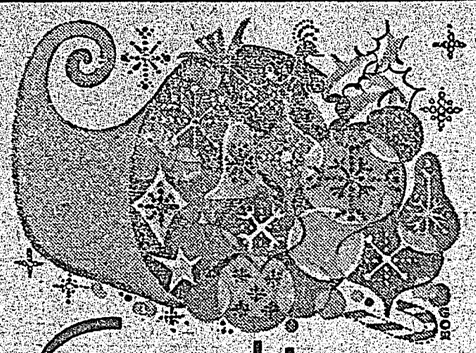

Greetings

Each shiny ornament holds a special wish that your Christmas be joyous. To you all, sparkling "Thanks."

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NOTICE

GOVERNMENT WHARF - GIBSONS, B.C.

CHARGES ON GOODS AND VESSELS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 1970

Take notice that the Government Wharf, Gibsons, B.C. has been leased to the Village of Gibsons, B.C. in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of the Government Harbours and Piers Act.

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.
Gibsons, B.C.

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Municipal Clerk

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THE PERSONNEL OF
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SECHELT: Manager E. W. Booth
GIBSONS: Manager F. Daugherty
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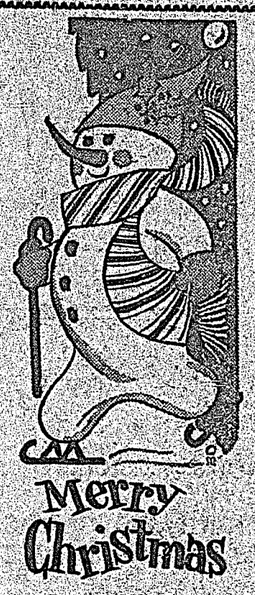
ABOUT GREENS

Many Christmas greens used today were once pagan symbols. Flowers and leafy boughs were used in Roman rites. The Saxons used holly, ivy and bay in their religious observances.



Merry Christmas

Best wishes of the season, friends, and grateful thanks.

Sonia, Adam and Jennifer
Irwin Motel & Trailer Court
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Anticipation

Waiting patiently for that long anticipated talk with Santa Claus, children line up outside Santa's palace at Sechelt on Saturday afternoon. Family pooch thinks this looks like a long wait so he takes a snooze and hopes someone makes a wish for him.

A Merry Merry Christmas

from our family
to your family

CLIFF and NONI OLSEN
at
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Happiness

Just four years old, little Angela Steeves is just about as happy as she can be, telling Santa about her Christmas wishes when he visited Sechelt on Saturday. Angela and her five-year-old brother Danny moved here from New Brunswick just about six months ago with their parents.

GIBSONS SERVICE STATION HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS

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wishing them all "Merry Christmas"!

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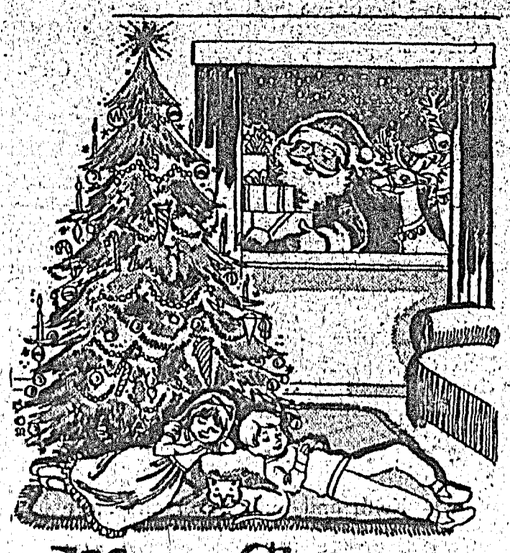

Merry Christmas

May all your dreams be fulfilled.
Thanks for your continued support.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF
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Madeira School Report

—by Barry Dubois and Tim Cameron

ON THURSDAY night December 17, the school chorus went carolling, starting at the school and working their way along the roads and trails before returning to the school. At intervals between carols, people heard Valerie Reid play on her trumpet, across Pender Harbour at Garden Bay. After three hours the chorus finally got back to waiting parents at the school where more carols were sung before everyone dispersed.

The concert at Madeira Park was held on Friday, December 19, and was a success. At one o'clock the concert opened with the primary choir singing Santa Claus is coming to town, followed by Rudolph the red nosed reindeer and I saw mommy kissing Santa Claus.

Division three did a choral reading called A Visit from St. Nicholas. Interest was heightened with suitable costumes and appropriate actions. At this point the audience participated in Christmas Carol singing while Division 4, grades 3 and 4 prepared for the play, "Santa sat and sat and sat." In this play Santa refuses to get off his chair until the children of Madeira Park Elementary School brought him several letters asking him to distribute his gifts. The senior chorus followed with the singing of five carols.

Final item was the band which entertained the audience with five carols and pieces. Indeed the concert was a success.

If credit cards were called by their right name—debit cards—how many people would use them?

Christmas Cheer

We hope lots of good cheer will be
coming your way during the holiday season
. . . and may we say "thank you" for your patronage

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HOME HANDYMAN PAINTING TIPS

EASE YOUR CHRISTMAS BUDGET WITH PAINT

If the Christmas budget won't let you buy everything you planned, yet you don't want to disappoint your children, surprise them by repainting old toys. Painting is easy and more economical than replacing chipped desks, scratched blocks, or rusted wagons and tricycles.

Before you begin, the Canadian Paint Manufacturers' Association recommends checking with a reputable paint dealer to be sure you use the correct paint for your particular project.

A smooth, clean surface is a prerequisite to any paint job, so wash thoroughly with detergent or mineral spirits.

Enameled surfaces which are still intact should be sanded lightly to provide better adhesion for a new coat. If the old paint is cracked or peeling, it must be removed either by sanding or with a commercial paint remover.

When working with rusty metal, use either coarse sandpaper or steel wool to completely remove corrosion. Be sure to use a special rust-inhibiting primer on the bare steel, before applying the finish coat. For children's metal toys and furniture a zinc-dust type primer is safe to use.

Once the surface is properly prepared, apply the enamel. Remember to read the manufacturer's label directions carefully and follow them exactly.

Use masking tape to create a professional looking two-tone finish of racing stripe on toys like wagons, bicycles or tricycles. Be sure that the painted surface is both dry and hard before you apply the tape—this usually means at least 48 hours drying time.

Stencils and decals are helpful in decorating toys and furniture. To paint a child's name, use chalk to draw guide lines and letters. Erase with a dry chamois until you have the name sketched exactly to your liking. Then paint over the chalked outline using artist's colors mixed with white enamel.

With a little patience and paint, a treasure chest of toys and a roomful of furniture can be made new again for your child.

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Seasons Greetings from Gibsons Merchants of Harbour Mall

Around Gibsons

—by Marion Charman

GIBSONS U.C.W. wish to thank all who helped make their Holly Tea and Boutique so successful. It was a good day and a nice crowd enjoyed the fellowship. President of the U.C.W., Mrs. N. Moore officially opened the affair. Gibsons Unit had charge of the knitting and sewing table; Gower Unit looked after the boutique while the busy home cooking and delicatessen was in the capable hands of Grandale Unit. The Gower Unit was responsible for the Christmas tree decorations and tea tables.

The Young People from the Pentecostal Church accompanied by a group of adult members of the congregation enjoyed a day trip to Vancouver where they visited the Arboretum and saw the "Star of Bethleham".

There will be a Midnight Mass at the Catholic Church, Gibsons on Christmas Eve.

ROUND AND ABOUT

When Dr. and Mrs. Terrance Webb entertained at a delightful Christmas Party at their home, 40 guests enjoyed a pleasurable evening of music and dancing. Seasonal festive decorations enhanced the scene and delicious refreshments took the form of a buffet supper.

Miss Barbara MacLean, Elphinstone graduate who was vice-president of the student council last year, celebrated her 18th birthday Thursday with a dinner party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacLean, Lower Road, Roberts Creek. Among the guests at the happy party was Barbara's maternal grand-father, 83 year old Mr. Lewis Vulliamy former headmaster of St. Margaret's School, Vancouver and veteran of two wars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis are spending Christmas with their daughter in Vancouver.

Lyndon Cramer who attends college in Moose Jaw is at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cramer for the holidays.

Popular former local resident Mrs. Sam Fladager of Aldergrove visited friends here recently.

David and Jill Hill will be having the latter's mother Mrs. Edna Handley from Vancouver visit them for Christmas.

Visiting Mrs. Nora Hill for the festive season are her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Doyle, Matthew and Timothy, from Surrey.

Yuletide guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiljo Wiren included Arnold and Beverley Wiren from Vancouver, Terri Thompson, Niilo Wiren and Edward Wiren.

Friends of Mrs. Dorothy E. Arnold, long time resident of Reid Road, who of late years made her home on Martin Road, is now happily settled at Youville Residence, 4950 Heather St., Vancouver 13.

Nativity Scene

Taking their roles very seriously, Gibsons Elementary school children presented the Nativity Scene during the school concert. With impressive lighting and cut-out sheep and camels, the scene was exquisitely portrayed by Tammy Wolansky; three shepherds, Neil Neilson, Joey Robertson and Chris Henderson; Joey Pedneault (Joseph); angels, Colleen Mooney, Carla and Donnie Rolf; three wise men, Tim Robertson, Gary Lockhart and Dana Whiting; and innkeeper, Timmy Lemke.

Special Awards

Library Assistants at Gibsons Elementary school were shown appreciation as the Christmas term came to a close on Thursday, by receiving book presentations. School librarian Mrs. Doris Fuller made the awards to, from left: Nadine August, Cheryl Stromquist, Yvonne Inglis, Kathy Seymour, Karen Evans, Patty August and Heather Duncan.

Story of Christmas . . .

Gibsons Elementary School presents two part concert

TEACHERS throughout Sechelt School District have been working hard with children to present a very fine program of Christmas concerts. With its large enrollment, Gibsons Elementary school concert was presented in two parts, the first on Thursday afternoon and continuing on Friday morning.

Main feature of the concert was the beautifully portrayed Nativity Pageant which told the story of Christmas accompanied by carols, presented by pupils of Mrs. Catherine Alley, Miss Bonnie Alley and Miss Eileen Johnson.

Warmly welcomed back to the school to accompany the choir on the piano was Mrs. Muriel Neilson who retired from teaching last year .

Christmas songs were sung by first year classes followed by Christmas theme plays and a spectacular display of hoop twirling. Division 4 presented a playlet and recorder group.

Principal Mr. George Cooper announced that over $30 had been presented to the Junior Red Cross, this term.

President of Gibsons Legion Branch 109, Mr. John Wilson presented awards to three winners of the Remembrance Day essay competition, Paul Scott, Pat Nesbitt and Deborah Hill.

Gibsons Elementary School librarian Mrs. Doris Fuller presented book prizes to young assistants who worked in the library this term, Nadine August, Cheryl Stromquist, Yvonne Inglis, Kathy Seymour, Karen Evans, Patty August and Heather Duncan.

Top musical fantasy for Gibsons Theatre

HOLIDAY Entertainment at the Twilight Theatre in Gibsons starts with a car that flies—"Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," from a story by Ian Fleming. This delightful musical fantasy was filmed on locations in Britain, France, and Bavaria, using some of the most elaborate props and scenery ever to be imagined. A good all round family movie which is sure to win the hearts of children of every age.

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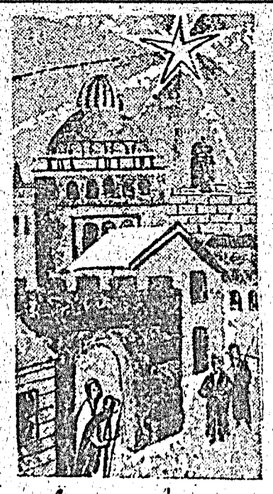

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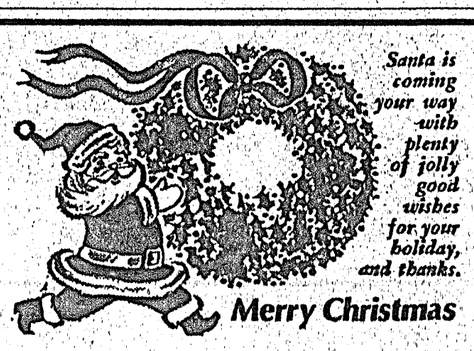

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Legion Awards

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 109, Gibsons, awarded prizes for the best Remembrance Day essay written by elementary school students. Prizes were presented by President Mr. John Wilson to Pat Nesbitt and Deberah Hill, pictured here, also to Paul Scott who was not at school last Friday.

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CALYPSO CAFE

Will be CLOSED from December 24 to January 4 and will RE-OPEN on Monday, January 5.

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Hon. Isabel Dawson guest at Branch 38 Dinner Party

BRANCH No. 38, Gibsons OAPO Christmas Dinner Party was voted the best yet, by the sixty attending members. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings and tables filled with other delectable items, commenced with the Blessing given by Mr. Geo. Cooper.

Honorable Isabel Dawson was guest of honor who spoke of the many things being done and planned for the benefit of all senior persons. She stressed that anyone having any difficulties should get in touch with the Counsellor for the area who is Branch No. 38 President Mr. Wm. Haley.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Spiers, social convener, for her faithful supervision of refreshments for both meetings and socials. Also to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry.

Poinsettia plants donated by Mr. John Harvey were won by three members for nearly perfect attendance, Mrs. Burls, Mrs. Keen and Mrs. Warwick. Mrs. Dadswell won the Chicken Dinner given by Mr. Haining, the Co-op butcher.

Sleigh bells heralded the arrival of Santa Claus who was greeted with a hearty rendition of Jingle Bells. Both he and his helper were kept busy distributing two parcels to everyone; one was a gift of groceries donated by Super-Valu, the Co-op and Ken's Foodland; the other, a box of goodies, baked, packed and wrapped by the LA to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 109, Gibsons. The same ladies were responsible for the fine catering job. Santa Claus delighted everyone with his cheery greetings and merry Christmas chuckles.

A hearty vote of thanks went to LA members whose baking and cooking made the whole affair so enjoyable.

Mr. Cooper operated the projector for the film on British Columbia brought by Mrs. Dawson.

All senior citizens in the Gibsons area are invited to share the pleasures enjoyed by Branch No. 38. A social afternoon is held on the first Monday of the month with regular meeting held on the third Monday at 2 p.m. in the Health Centre, Gibsons.

Officers for 1970 are: President, Mr. Wm. Haley; 1st Vice-President, Mr. W. Graham; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. J. Blair; Secretary, Mrs. Nora Haley; Treasurer, Mr. R. Hanson; Directors, Mr. H. Maskell and Mrs. E. Warwick.

Liberal Convention planned for January

ANNUAL Convention of the Liberal Party in British Columbia will be held at the Hotel Vancouver, January 15, 16 and 17, 1970.

Convention organizers expect the Friday evening discussion of "B.C. in Confederation" to be the highlight of the Convention.

It is thought that the role of the Western Provinces in Confederation will be the main topic of discussion at the Western Regional Liberal Policy Conference to be held in Edmonton in May.

The B.C. Convention will take up the challenge of Finance Minister Benson to discuss the White Paper on taxation.

Also to be discussed are many of the topics that arose at the Harrison Thinkers Conference held by the Party a few weeks ago. These topics will include poverty, the cities, communications, industrial relations.

Saturday morning the B.C. Convention will begin a two-year review of the Party's provincial platform. This review will be kicked off with workshop discussion covering such subjects as "Our Developing Frontier," "Youth and Unrest," "Pollution and our Environment."

The annual election of officers will be held Saturday afternoon. Convention will conclude with a dinner speaker and a dance Saturday evening.

A difficult problem in mathematics is to make a women's birth date agree with her present age.

Japan bound

One of six members of the RCMP to be selected for public relations duties at the B.C. Pavilion in Japan, Constable Hans Burke was stationed with the Gibsons detachment for three years prior to transfer to Vancouver earlier this year. Constable Burke has just completed a course in Japanese and is scheduled to leave for Expo '70 early in February.

The Best to You at Christmas

May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.

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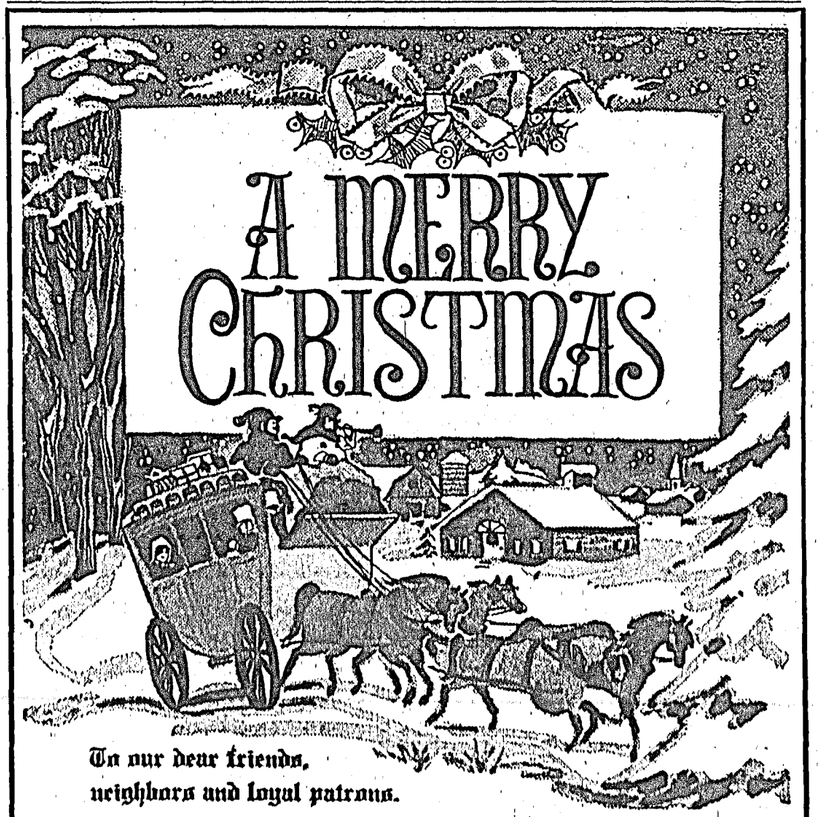

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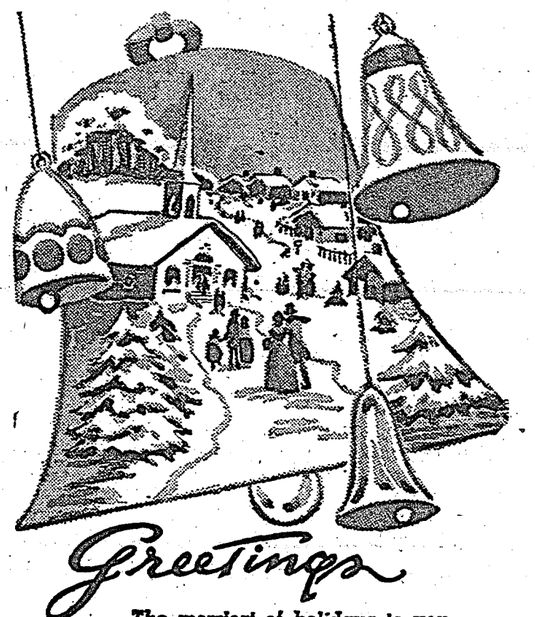

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A Christmas message

"CANADA is in the throes of a triple epidemic — drug addiction, alcoholism and crime," Commissioner Clarence D. Wiseman, National Commander of The Salvation Army in Canada, stated recently. "This triple epidemic is fostered by the prevailing climate of permissiveness that scoffs at restraint and discipline and holds decency in slight regard."

In his Christmas message to the people of Canada, Commissioner Wiseman calls for renewed effort to uphold Christian values in government, business and day-to-day relationships not only by the integrity of their lives but also by their protest against debasement of such values.

"The day has come for Christians to be vocal, to stop sitting on the fence on vital issues, to speak up even if in the minority."

The Commissioner states that this is exactly what God did at Christmas. He came down from high Heaven, as it were, into the midst of the human muddle, to identify Himself with man's struggle for decency, and to show through the life and sacrifice of Jesus the way of Salvation.

There are two major defects in modern thinking, the National Leader suggests, which are as far removed from the inner meaning of Christmas as anything could possibly be.

"The first major defect is the rejection of absolutes in the realm of morals. No longer is there absolute right or wrong, truth or falsehood. What we do depends on the situation, and how we are feeling at the moment, rather than on any permanent system of values. Thus morals have become highly subjective, rooted in man instead of God. This way leads to decadence and disintegration.

"The second major defect is the worship of material things. Anything that cannot be seen, felt, measured, or predicted is not worthy of human consideration. Thus spiritual values are ruled out altogether, and man becomes imprisoned within the walls of his own limited senses. This is the way to pygmy living and stymied souls!"

Commissioner Wiseman challenges Salvationists particularly to get into the places where people are with the Christian witness, which involves not only testimony to their religious faith, but practical expression of their Christian love, and their sense of responsibility for the well-being of the whole world.

Long time member

Recently seen at the 50th annual meeting of the Professional Engineers of B.C. were Mr. E. F. Cooke, 50-year-member, and wife, Sechelt.

No crossroads in politics

BREAKING of party ranks last week by Paul St. Pierre, member for Coast Chilcotin, to vote with the NDP against his own Liberal Party will not go unnoticed by his colleagues or the electorate, which voted Liberal and not Socialist.

We have the utmost confidence in the honesty of St. Pierre and do not, for one moment, suggest he has to obediently sit in his seat and say "yea" or "nay" as his party dictates. He would be a poor choice indeed should that be the extent of his initiative or ambition.

Mr. St. Pierre aided his own election campaign considerably by stating he had no intentions of making election promises which, he said, were dishonest in that candidates were in no position to promise anything until they knew whether they could carry them out or not. Since his election he has proved himself a conscientious member not afraid to speak out.

We do feel, however, that from some of Paul St. Pierre's past activities in the house, he shows a rather disturbing leaning toward socialism. If this is his outlook then all well and good, it is his privilege, but is one he should have exercised before his election for he was voted to office as a Liberal not a Socialist.

Politics offer no hope for the idealist, as a career it is a tough one and although, as we have said, everyone is entitled to his own views and should not be afraid to express them, in general principle the party line has to be adhered to.

It would seem our member could have put himself in a rather more enviable position had he merely abstained from voting. To stand up and, in effect, suggest that both Liberal and Conservative parties were wrong and he and a handful of Socialists were right is, to say the least, a little egotistical.

The issue at stake, abolition of the Senate, was a typical NDP objective and one doomed to failure from the start. It therefore was a poor time for St. Pierre to step out as an individualist or, as a Socialist, whichever the case might be. His action certainly delighted the NDPs in the House and the only conclusion left is that he was carried away partly by idealism and partly by the oratory of the man who presented the bill, Stanley Knowles, a long time NDP member for Winnipeg.

The present Government has little claim to fame and is still very much an unknown quantity, many facets of its administration leave much to be desired, we would, however, contend that there are no shades of grey. An elected MP is one or the other and if he is elected as a Socialist then he owes it to his constituency to act like one and not play "footsie" in the enemy camp. This, of course, applies to any elected MP whatever his avowed political affiliations.

We are not alone in the view that Mr. St. Pierre is a hard working, honest and sincere member and can only hope that by the time of the next election, political maturity will lead him to decide the road he prefers to take.

Santa has origins in America

HEAR them? They're sleighbells — and we all know what that means! Santa's here, and with him arrives one of the oldest, happiest, and best loved traditions of the Christmas season.

Today, of course, it just wouldn't be Christmas without Santa Claus, but it is interesting to ponder just where the jolly old gent got his start, and it might be surprising to learn that it wasn't really the North Pole.

The name Santa Claus, itself, is an American derivation of the name St. Nicholas, an early fourth century bishop in Asia Minor, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

Santa was first brought to this country by the early Dutch settlers, who called him Sinterklaas. These Dutch burghers portrayed him as a merry old man, sometimes even with a wife they called Molly Grietje.

Santa also looked a little different then, and he wore a wide-brimmed black hat, short Dutch breeches, and smoked a long clay pipe.

Later, the British brought their own Father Christmas to America—a happy, roly-poly Falstaffian figure.

Inevitably, Sinterklaas and Father Christmas became one. Add to this the Norwegian's Kriss Kringle, with his sleigh and reindeer, and the picture is nearly complete.

It was finally the task of American artists and writers to create an image of Santa Claus such as we know today. Washington Irving, among others, contributed to the concept of Santa as a jolly holiday figure, while Clement Moore, in his famous "Visit from St. Nicholas" ("'Twas the Night Before Christmas"), added to the concept.

However, the notion of Santa Claus which really captured the imagination of young and old alike was drawn by the American cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1863.

Yes, that's Santa all right, with his fur-trimmed suit, shiny black boots and long white beard. Just the way we've always known him—or so it seems.

HANGING MISTLETOE

Hanging mistletoe in the home is a tradition which originated with Druid priests. These ancients believed the plant was a sign of peace and hope.

TRIMMING TREE

Tradition of decorating a community Christmas tree began in the early 1900's and is a favorite custom today.

Fletcher's Philosophy

—Harry W. Fletcher

APPRECIATION

Vacation time comes so we crowd in the car
To visit the shops in some distant bazaar,
There's nothing attractive in Homeville, we say,
Compared to the scenery far, far away.

We hurry to that secret spot we just found
And get close to nature and sleep on the ground,
Or else rent a cabin way out off the road
And visit the rubes in their native abode.

Unlike many neighbors we left far behind,
There's something distinctive in strangers, we find,
For instance like Mr. and Mrs. R. Hicks
We met up in Localburg out in the sticks.

But also it happens the Hicks like to roam
Away from that wonderful place they call home
To spend their vacations, believe it or not,
In Homeville, which strangely is OUR native spot.

The Hicks keep insisting our Homeville is great
Compared to the scenes in THEIR native state;
Which proves we'd be much better off by a lot
To cherish the talents and beauty we've got.

Poet's corner

—Your contributions are invited

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

So tall and stately here I stand
So proudly in my splendor,
I'm gazed upon, and grandly praised
With voices soft and tender.

I glitter in the candle light
I softly cast a glow,
Upon the many faces
That so often come and go.

I hear the children sing their songs
Their little faces bright,
Singing all the Christmas carols
That brighten up the night.

Christmas presents at my feet
Spread out in grand array,
Oh! What a joyous goodly treat
To see on Christmas Day.

I thank Thee God, for these days spent
A yule'tide full of cheer,
My life I've gladly sacrificed
To bring such gladness here.

—by Dorothy (Dallis) Carter
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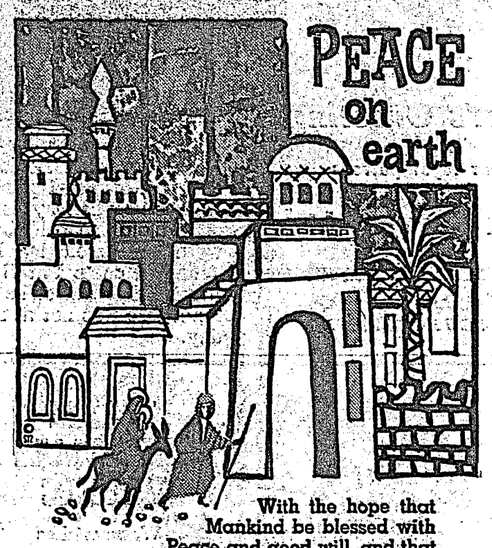

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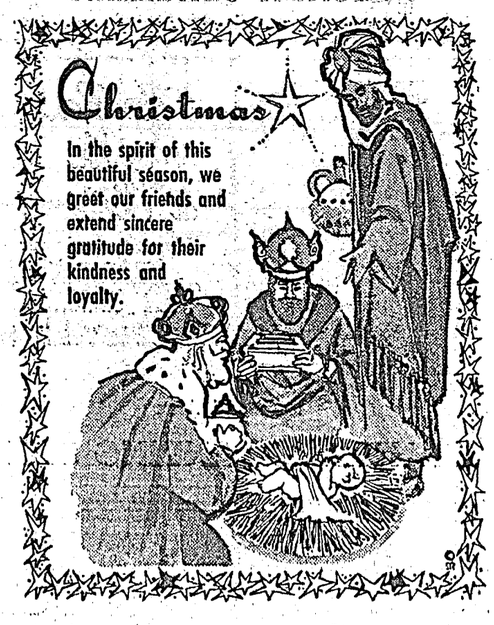

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GOLDEN SPAETZEL RING

2 to 2½ cups unsifted all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 package Fleishmann's Rapidmix Active Dry Yeast
3/4 cup milk
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons Blue Bonnet Margarine
4 egg yolks (at room temperature)
½ cup chopped, blanched almonds
½ cup seedless raisins
1/4 cup sugar
1 ½ teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/4 cup Blue Bonnet Margarine, melted

In a large bowl, thoroughly mix ½ cup flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, salt and undissolved Fleischmann's Rapidmix Active Dry Yeast.

Combine milk, water and 2 tablespoons Blue Bonnet Margarine in a saucepan. Heat over low heat until liquids are hot to the touch (hot to the touch is as hot as the hand can withstand). Gradually add to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, or vigorously with mixing spoon, scraping bowl occasionally. Add egg yolks and ½ cup flour. Beat at medium speed 1 minute, or vigorously with mixing spoon, scraping bowl occasionally.

With mixing spoon, stir in enough additional flour to make a soft dough. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes.

Combine almonds, raisins, 1/4 cup sugar and cinnamon. Turn dough onto well-floured board; divide in half. Roll one half of dough into a 14x20-inch rectangle. Using a 2½-inch cookie cutter, cut dough into circles. Place a layer of circles in greased 9-inch tube pan, overlapping each circle slightly.

Brush layer with melted Blue Bonnet Margarine and sprinkle with some of the almond/raisin mixture. Repeat layering procedure until all the dough, including remaining half, has been used. Brush top layer with melted margarine only. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes.

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LEAGUE SCORES:

Sports Club: Lionel McCuaig 746 (236), Sharon Middlemiss 252.

Ladies: Sylvia Jones 271, Nora Leitner 252.

Ladies' Matinee: Lois Bullis 617, Hazel Skytte 277.

Pender: Bill Cameron 667, Carol Reid 261.

Sechelt Commercial: Roy Hutton 805 (290), Orv Moscrip 803 (301), Andy Leslie 761 (332), Pio Vogrig 756 (310), Frank Nevens 737 (285), Sam MacKenzie 739, Lionel McCuaig 694, Al Strachan 674, Cauleen McCuaig 266.

Ball & Chain: Pat Crucil 666 (287), George Derby 691 (315), John Bodnarek 693 (303).

Juniors: Awards for most improved bowlers for first half: New bowlers—Kathy Oike (27 pins), Mark Middlemiss (23 pins); old bowlers—Lee Ann Nestman (12 pins), Rusty Cunningham (27 pins).

League scores: Darcy Stephanson 324 (173, 151), Terry Rodway 318 (166, 152), Gayle Ono 163, Patty Wing 153.

There is a delightful story of the young priest from abroad who busied himself in the Vatican, trying to make a good impression on the high dignitaries to further his career. The Pope is said to have told hm: "My dear son, stop worrying so much. You may rest assured that on the day of judgement Jesus is not going to ask you, 'And how did you get along with the Holy Office?'"

Ski-Watch

—by Dr. Peter Andrews

Canadian Ski Assiciation, Western Division

RECENT experience with the Cypress Bowl ski development in West Vancouver clearly emphasizes the need for skiers to keep a sharp eye on the progress of all such developments. Municipal and provincial offcials should be able to control these developers, but the fact is they don't seem able to. In fairness, one can't expect governments to keep track of every tree, even if one might expect them to watch where the development money is coming from. Cypress Bowl is a good example of political action by skiers to protect the interests not only of skiing, but of public land use generally.

STILL BOOMING

On the brighter side, ski areas continue to grow in British Columbia. Grouse mountain undertook a major expansion program last summer and has a new chair to the peak, a T-bar parallel to the cut and new lights from mid-station to the top of the mountain . . . day skiing at night!! Hemlock Valley, the first substantial ski development in the Harrison area, gets underway this winter.

BIG PROGRAM

Keeping pace with the fabulous growth of skiing interest is this season's bigger and better CSA program. The 1969-70 season could properly be called the year of the recreational skier.

With the division's new MOLSTAR program, sponsored by Molson's Western Breweries, the recreational skier for the first time will be able to get a true measurement of his ability without actually having to race.

Explained briefly, a standard time (or prime par) will be set by National Team skier Bob Swan on a giant slalom course.

Comparable pars will be set on similar courses at various B.C. ski areas but always relative to Swan's time.

Skiers will be able to test their skill against par and depending on their times can win bronze, silver or gold MOLSTAR pins and effectively compare their ability against one of the nation's best skiers and also against their fellow recreational skiers right across the province.

WATCHWORDS

Just about this time a year ago, British Columbia was heading into one of the longest spells of sub-zero weather on record. In some area conditions reached disaster proportions over Christmas and New Year's. Let's hope we get as much snow this winter, but 15 to 20 degrees below zero we can do without . . . You can identify the serious skiers in December. They're the ones climbing up and down stairs in the office buildings rather than riding the elevators . . . Governments never seem able to quite meet the financial needs of Canada's National Ski Team. That's why campaign for funds is underway across the country, and for the first time any donation of $25 or more is tax deductible. It's a good cause.

Interest

There is no doubt that parents and students take a real interest in school functions. A capacity audience filled Elphinstone auditorium and the bleachers for the band concert, fashion show and art display on Thursday of last week. Principal T. W. Ellwood expressed the school's appreciation for support and also thanked students who worked hard under the difficult shift system to present the evening of entertainment.

Season's colors in poinsettia

SHOWING the colors of Christmas, red and green, the tropical poinsettia adorns many homes at the holiday season. Though it is now a favorite holiday houseplant, the poinsettia is a relative newcomer to the customs of Christmas.

It was discovered by, and later named for, Joel R. Poinsett. When he was serving as U.S. minister to Mexico in 1828, Dr. Poinsett sent a cutting of the plant to a friend.

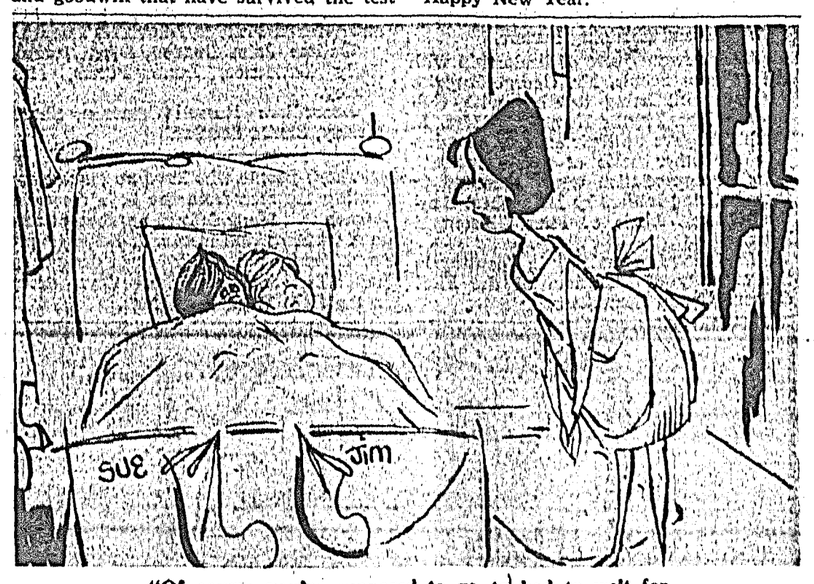
Growers became interested, but it was not until 1906 that the poinsettia was marketed.

Premier's Christmas Message

AGAIN this Christmas, homes throughout British Columbia will glow with the warmth of family love and fellowship as we celebrate the anniversary which has been the cornerstone of our faith for nearly 2000 years.

Christmas is a time not for celebration alone, but also for thanksgiving. It is a time to re-affirm the principles of honor and goodwill that have survived the test of the centuries. Above all, it is a time for renewed hope that, through patience and understanding, the blessing of peace may soon be extended to all the peoples of the earth.

With my family, I share with you these sentiments of the season and extend to you all the traditional wish that yours will be a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



"Of course you're supposed to go to bed to wait for Santa Claus . . . but it's only December 23rd . . ."

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

GARBAGE COLLECTION CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CHANGES

ROBERTS CREEK
Wednesday, December 24th, 1969

GIBSONS HEIGHTS - GOWER POINT
Saturday, January 3rd, 1970

CHARLES F. GOODING
Secretary

sleighful of thanks and good wishes to everyone at Christmas.

ANN LYNN'S FLORISTS
Sechelt

Rejoice

It's Christmas! To you, our greetings and gratitude for your favors.

E & M GROCERY
Sechelt

JOY to the WORLD!

Joy-filled voices ring out in song, heralding the message of that first Christmas. To you, best wishes and sincere thanks.

Alex and Alma Gilmore and Staff

GILMORE'S VARIETY SHOP
Sechelt

GREETINGS

To all of you, the merriest of Christmases is what we're wishing. May fondest memories endure. Thanks, most warmly.

PENDER HARBOUR HOTEL LTD.

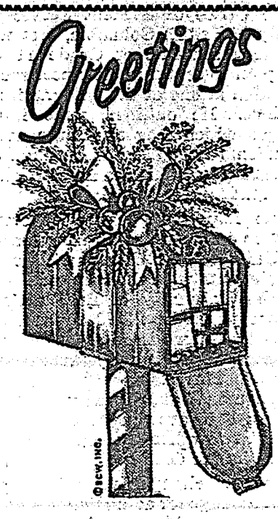
Christmas

May you find the peace, hope and love which is Christmas. With humble thanks we wish you well.

FRANK YATES

P A Cafe, Drv Cleanors and Billiard Room

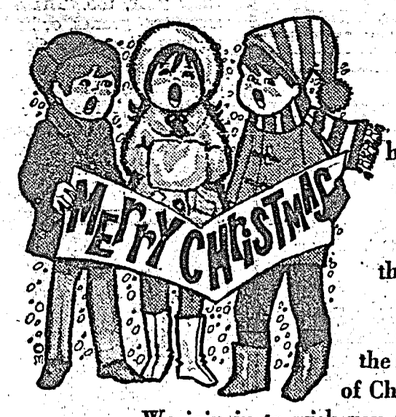
SECHELT THEATRE and PENINSULA EVERGREENS



SECHELT TAXI

Wishing you and yours holiday happiness!

CHAIN SAW CENTRE
Sechelt



With heartfelt joy and happy voices, the young carolers sing out the message of Christmas.

We join in to wish you the best of the Holiday Season with loved ones.

YOUR AVON REPRESENTATIVES:

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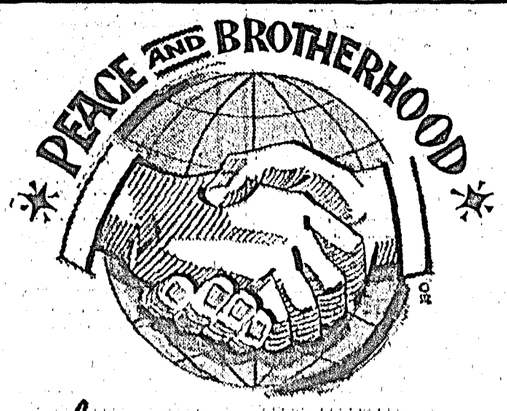


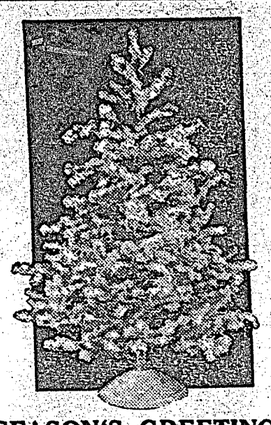
Looking to the year ahead, with the hope that we may venture a step forward on the road to Peace among all men.

George and Linda McNicoll

SUNNYCREST MOTEL
Gibsons

Jingle bell time, and time to say thanks for your friendship. Warmest wishes for a marvelous holiday.

MORGAN'S



SEASON'S GREETINGS
to all our customers
and friends.
PENDER HARBOUR
EVERGREENS
Madeira Park, B.C.

Choristers

White collars with red bows transformed Miss Colleen Johnson's grade two Gibsons Elementary students into real little choristers when they sang carols for the nativity scene pageant presented by fellow students at the Christmas concert. Mrs. Muriel Neilsen returned to accompany the children on the piano.

At Elphinstone . . .

Student Services advisor outlined entrance changes

MONDAY, December 8, Mr. Jamieson of the Office of Student Services, University of British Columbia, met with Elphinstone students of Grade 11 and 12 who plan to continue their post-secondary education at one of the universities of the province. He outlined some important changes which may affect the admission of students in September, outlined various programs offered, and answered questions from students.

One important change concerns the numbers of students who will be accepted. The University of Victoria will accept the 2000 students with the best qualifications, and the University of British Columbia will accept the best 3400 applicants. This means that there is no assurance that all students who make a 60% average will be accepted. There is no change in the policy of Simon Fraser University, which requires a 65% average in English 12 and the best two other academic subjects the student has in Grade 12.

A second change deals with determining the average for admission. Eight courses will be considered: Social Studies 11, Mathematics 11, a Science 11, a Foreign Language 11 (or its replacement on the Technical Specialty), English 12, and the three specialties of the program being followed. This means that Grade 11 students must make sure of good grades in their year, too. There would need to be some C+ grades, or better, with C grades, to guarantee admission.

A third change will permit acceptance of some applicants in June. At present students receive their notification of acceptance only by mid-August, at the earliest. The admissions will be made on the basis of the Grade 11 marks of the previous year, the grades of the subjects completed in the first semester, and the letter grades obtained at Easter on the subjects taken in the second semester. Therefore, a student with B and C+ grades could apply in May, and receive notification of acceptance by the end of June.

Mr. Jamieson recommended the students consider applying at more than one university if their marks were only C. An alternative would be to take one or two years at a Junior College and then transfer to the university. The counsellors have a brochure which indicates which courses will be accepted for equivalent standing at the university. There are such arrangements with Capilano College in North Vancouver, Malaspina College in Nanaimo, Columbia Junior College in Vancouver, Okanagan College in the Kelowna, Salmon Arm, Vernon area, Selkirk College in Castlegar, Trinity Junior College in Langley, and Vancouver City College.

When asked whether our graduates could enter the universities of other provinces, Mr. Jamieson stated that only McGill accepts Grade 12 for admission. All other provinces require the equivalent of our Grade 13 or first year university. The student, however, does not lose a year as a result because a BA degree is obtained there in three years, not four. A bright student may write the College Board examinations, and if he does well, may be admitted in Alberta universities without Grade 13.

Other questions dealt with accommodation, costs of a year's program, grading at the university, choice of subjects, major and honors programs, meaning of course numbering, and the sources of financial assistance. Mr. Jamieson emphasized that a student who does well should not have trouble getting money from a variety of sources and advised all students to write the scholarship examinations since the results of these examinations have no bearing on the results of recommendation or marks obtained on the regular departmental examinations.

Group Committee greets visiting scout leaders

ALTHOUGH the heating system of the Gibsons Scout Hall lacks something to be desired in this chilly weather, it was the pleasure of the Gibsons Group Committee to welcome Mr. Robert Simmons, Regional Field Executive for the Canadian Boy Scouts and Mr. Jack Adair, Scout House representative, to a Group Committee Training Session for the area.

A very poor turnout of Group Committee members did not deter these men from giving an enthusiastic approach to the work of the Group Committee for Cubs and Scouts.

These Group Committees consist of interested parents who realize that Scouting requires some help in raising financial assistance and obtaining leaders.

After several years of leadership with the Gibsons Scouts, Mr. George Ruggles and Mr. Bill Laing together with Cub leaders, Mrs. Phyllis Hoops and Mrs. L. Buchhorn gave up their excellent leadership for other fields of public interest. Gifts of appreciation were presented to these retiring leaders by Mr. Robert Benson, present Akela of First Gibsons B Pack.

Mr. Laing is remaining in Scouting in the capacity of Chairman of the First Gibsons Group Committee.

Automobile accident hits Sechelt family

TRAGIC automobile accident which occurred in Langley on December 12, took the lives of two well known local residents, Mr. Gilmour Thomas Pratt, aged 68, and his daughter Mrs. Winona Clare Trites, aged 33.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Sechelt were visiting their daughter and son-in-law in Langley when the accident occurred. Mrs. Trites is survived by her husband Roy and six children aged from three months to 13 years. Two children, five-year-old Christine and two-year-old Shelly were involved in the accident but are recovering quite well. Nonnie Trites was well known in Sechelt having attended elementary school and Elphinstone and it is only recently that she and her family moved to Langley.

Mr. Pratt has lived at Porpoise Bay for 23 years and was enjoying his first year of retirement. He leaves his wife Reta, one son Delmour of Vancouver, four daughters, Roberta and Holly of Sechelt, Irene in Prince George and Betty in McBride.

Funeral service and interment took place in Langley.

Local students present pleasant music recital

THERE were two recitals by the music students of Mrs. G. L. Brooke last week, one at the Welcome Beach Hall on December 14 and the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron at Pender Harbour on December 15.

Following were the students taking part in the recital at Welcome Beach Hall:

Piano: Donald, Dennise and Karen Dombroski, Margaret and Nikki van Egmond, Leina Fraser, Steve and Mitch Laakso, Sheila Murphy, Louise Rutherford, Carson Doyle and Barbara Laakso.

Guitar: Rusty and Ginger Cunningham, John Himmel, Denise Lawson, Starr Manton, Barbara Meredith, Caroline Newsham.

Trumpet: Ross Manton.

Vocal: Ginger Cunningham, Sheila Murphy.

Accordion: Donald Dombroski, John Branca.

Steve Laakso played a piano duet with his mother and Caroline Newsham played a guitar duet with her father.

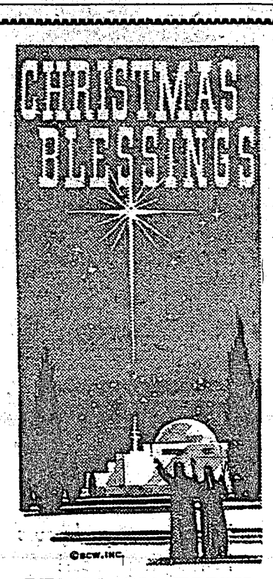
Students taking part in the Pender Harbour recital were:

Piano: Elaine Antilla, Jean, Mary, Nancy and Maureen Cameron, Sheila Harris, Rosemary Malcolm, Martina, Paul and Wilfred Phillips, Lhevinne Talento.

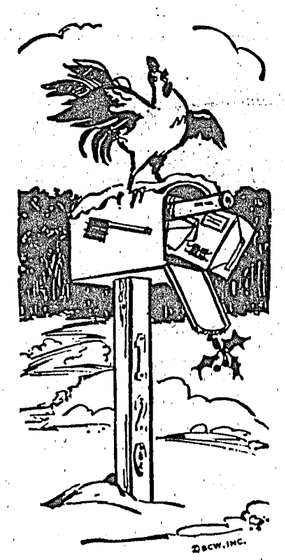
Guitar: John Duncan, Diana Iverson, Kelly Lawrence, Luke Peters, Mark Sladey.

Accordion: Russell Cameron, Sharon McKay, Sheila Scoular.

Those people who have no trouble separating the men from the boys are called women . . . Many fathers approve of their sons wearing turtlenecks. It helps to preserve family ties . . . You can discuss sex just about anywhere these days—except in the Help Wanted columns.



PEACE ON EARTH,
GOODWILL TO MEN
George and Walter Flay
SECHELT BARBER SHOP
Sechelt



GREETINGS
of the season from
JACK CLEMENT
your
7-UP Agent
Gibsons

Merry Christmas
to our wonderful
friends & patrons
SECHELT SHELL SERVICE

OPEN
CHRISTMAS DAY
All Booked-up
for
New Year's Eve.
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Casa
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For a nice Traditional Christmas Fare, also Traditional Spanish Christmas Dinner. Phone for Reservation.
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Serving up a
tray of cheer
and happiness to you and yours.
We appreciate your patronage. Thanks.
Al and Stella
VILLAGE COFFEE SHOP
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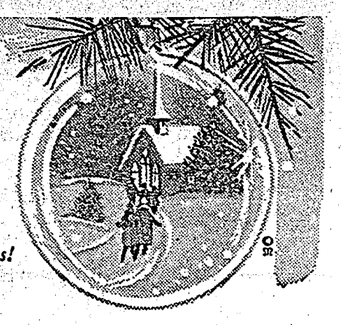


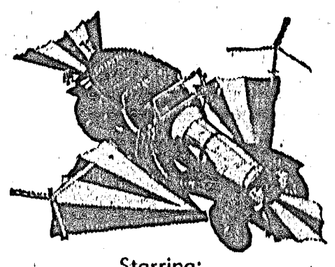
Thanks for your generous support and consideration. Merry Christmas!
Frode (Fred) Jorgensen - Barber
Sechelt

Please accept this old-fashioned wish for a cheery, wonderful holiday season . . . along with a warm "thank you."
FROM YOUR IMPERIAL ESSO DEALER
Ernie Widman and Family
In lieu of Christmas Cards, a donation has been made to Canadian Legion Branch 112, Christmas Hamper Funds.

An old-fashioned wish from us to all our customers and friends. May your joys be many. And, special thanks.
From Joe and Mary Fraser
of
THE RUBY LAKE RESTAURANT

I LIKE BEING PROVED WRONG—COME AGAIN!
HAPPY HOLIDAY

Tue., Wed., Fri., Sat.,
Dec. 23, 24, 26 and 27
at 8 p.m.
"Chitty Chitty Bang Bang"



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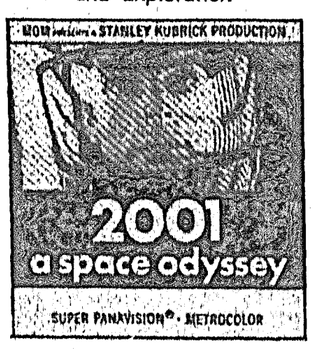

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Sat., Dec. 3rd at 2 p.m.
Adults $1.25 - Students 75c
Children 50c
Out at 4:40 p.m.
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Evenings at 8 p.m.
Adults $1.75 - Students $1.25
Children 75c
Out at 10:40 p.m.

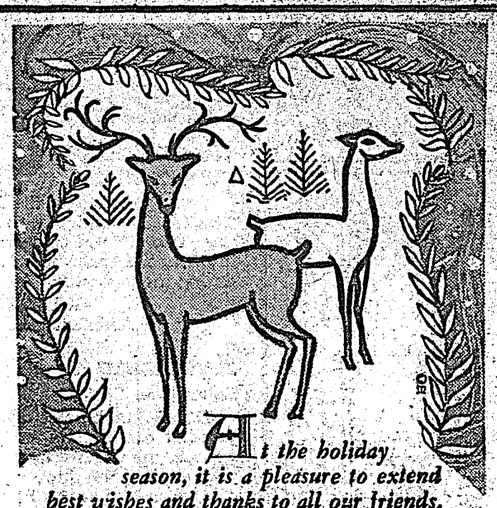
TWILIGHT THEATRE
Gibsons Phone 886-2827

SEASON'S BEST
to all our friends and patrons
from
John and Alice Haddock

Haddock's Cabana Marina
Madeira Park

Cookie connoisseurs

Christmas cookies have special interest for tiny tots of the Gibsons Nursery School for they cut out their own designs and each is carefully studied before being sampled for flavor. Little connoisseurs are from left: Neil Redshaw, John Ohler, Jenny Morgan, Wendy Rottluff, Angela Winegarden, Karlene Moore and Freddy Williams.



At the holiday
season, it is a pleasure to extend
best wishes and thanks to all our friends.

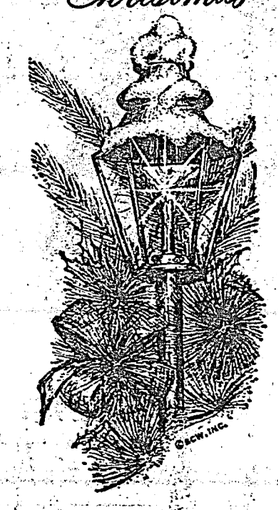
SECHELT VILLAGE BAKERY
HENRY'S BAKERY AND COFFEE SHOP
GIBSONS BAKERY

wishing you
Christmas
joy

We'd like to take this
opportunity to thank
you for your graciousness.

Management and Staff
of
SECHELT BEAUTY BAR

Merry Christmas



CALYPSO CAFE
Sechelt

Surprise

Busy little 3-4-year-olds made their own wrapping paper for Christmas presents and the day of fulfillment arrived on Friday when parcels were opened at Gibsons Nursery School. Just what I wanted, says little Wendy Rottluff while Angela Winegarden is carefully unwrapping her gift.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As joy and laughter fill the air during the
Christmas season, we wish to take a
moment to add our best wishes and thanks.

From the Staff of
GIBSONS BUILDING SUPPLIES LTD.
Gibsons, B.C.

KRUSE DRUG STORES LTD.
SECHELT and GIBSONS

GREETINGS

A Booti-ful Christmas to
All our Loyal Customers

BETTY and MICK
Uncle Mick's Shoes
SECHELT, B.C.

Branch 140 Legion Ladies take respite from catering

BRANCH 140 Legion Ladies have had a busy autumn catering for various functions, so to have Connie and Jose Martinez cater for them on December 15 was a real treat.

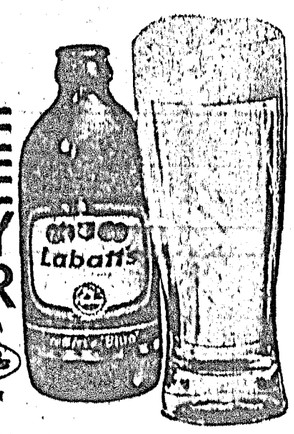
Special dishes served in smorgasbord style were thoroughly enjoyed by 24 members including two new initiates into the LA, Mrs. Mary Vandeberg and Mrs. Janet Thompson.

A social hour and gift exchange rounded out a most pleasant festive evening.

How?

After careful examination of Christmas novelties, Gibsons Nursery School children's next question was —how, and Freddy Williams' chubby little fingers get sure guidance from teacher Mrs. Gayle Ohler as he learns to make those fascinating colored sparks.

When you're
smiling call for
'Labatt's Blue'



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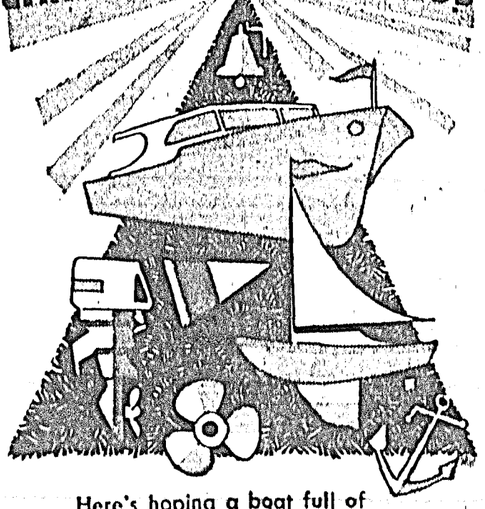
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Here's hoping a boat full of
good cheer comes sailing your way
during the Christmas season.
And may we also say thank you for
your loyal friendship.

EVINRUDE SALES AND SERVICE
Harold and Joyce Clay
MADEIRA MARINA
Madeira Park

May
the joy
of His
message
fill your heart
with true peace.

JOHN HIND-SMITH
Dependable Refrigeration
Gibsons

May the Star of
Bethlehem lead
us to harmony.

DAN WHEELER
Your Imperial Esso Agent
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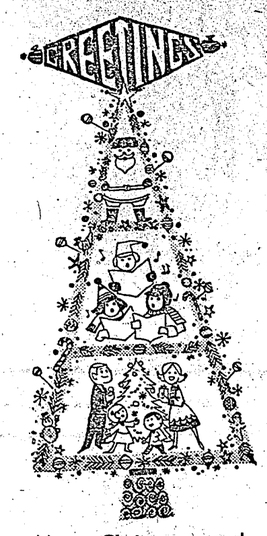

Merry Christmas, and many thanks to our loyal customers and friends.
PENINSULA PLUMBING

MERRY CHRISTMAS
MAY'S SEWING CENTRE
Sechelt

THE SPIRIT OF Christmas
May the true spirit of Christmas fill your hearts and homes, our sincere thanks to all.
Norah, Morton and Brian
HOPKINS LANDING STORE

Readers' Right

Co-operation

Editor, The Times,

Sir: On behalf of the Board of School Trustees I would like to thank you for your interest and co-operation in reporting School District news and newsletters during the past year.

G. LLOYD YORKSTON,
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Agonizing

Editor, The Times,

Sir: What perfect agonies of self-repression one suffers in refraining from opening the Christmas presents to take a peek before the proper day. The only suggestion is that the Postmaster General should arrange for Mr. Ireson to deliver them on Christmas Eve night, suitably dressed in a white beard and red coat.

Descent down the chimneys would not be mandatory, nor would reindeer, a truck would have to be borrowed. Chimneys would soot up the beard and red overcoat. Not forgetting the Ho! Ho! Ho! bit, but I expect Mr. Ireson would say Oh! Oh! Oh! or even No! No! No!

Happy Christmas all, and especially Mr. Ireson.

J. S. BROWNING.

Vision is there

Editor, The Times,

Sir: I am sure your readers were as heartened as I was to read the letter you printed signed by eighteen members of the Sechelt Indian Band. The desire to revive the spirit the band had in the "old hereditary days" shows their spirit is not dead—their vision of what can be is still with them.

The hope now is that their optimism will mount up to take mental control over their problem. For I agree with your statement, "Remedy for internal problems inevitably must come from the Indians themselves, for interference from outside invariably leads to even greater problems.

REV. DENNIS MORGAN,
R.R. 1, Gibsons, B.C.

Appreciation

Editor, The Times,

Sir: The executive and members of the Port Mellon Branch of the Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital would like to thank you and your staff for your generous help and co-operation during the past year in publicizing our fund raising events. You were always most courteous and helpful when we called on you. Thank you again.

HELEN YORKSTON,
(Public Relations Officer.)

Speak out

Editor, The Times,

Sir: It seems the attitude of our society at all levels is to take what we can get today and not give a darn about tomorrow or our children's future.

As long as the easy dollars come rolling in, very little concern is given to the conservation and protection of the abundant, natural resources we possess in Canada. Certainly we can process most of our raw products at home and utilize the world market to a greater advantage to Canada.

If our government and large companies sell Canada from under us and pollute it as they are now doing, the future doesn't look as bright as our forefathers believed it would be.

Shouldn't we all speak out and let it be known we are not satisfied to see our country destroyed around us. Or is it too easy to just not give a darn?

STEVE HOLLAND.

Former Fisheries Officer dies at 87 in nursing home

DEATH is announced of James Edward Miles, a former resident of this area for many years.

Mr. Miles, who died within a few days of his 87th birthday, had served in the merchant navy and after retirement he was Fisheries Officer in Sechelt Inlet.

He and his wife made their home at Egmont. For some years they were residents of the Columbia Coast Mission cottages at Garden Bay and later moved to Sechelt.

For the past year they had been in the King George Highway Nursing Home, near Newton, Surrey.

In view of the state of health of Mrs. Miles who is 93 years old, a private Memorial service was held in her room at which Canon Alan Greene officiated.

Following cremation, the ashes were cast into the sea.

Quite Sure

It's her first visit to Santa Claus but three-year-old Kelly Sheridan knows just what she wants and takes an admiring look at Santa's silky beard while she lists her very special requirements.

Around Jervis Inlet

—by Pat Kenoyer

CHRISTMAS is uspally a time of excitement, hurry, special programs, parties, and bright decorations. In the villages on Christmas Day housefuls of relatives and friends will gather to unwrap stacks of gaily colored gifts before they sit down to eat a large, festive Christmas dinner. The houses will be filled with cheerful conversation.

There will, however, be a different sort of atmosphere in many of the homes along Jervis Inlet. The logging camps will be largely deserted as workers go to their homes for the holiday. One man, with his wife and children if he has any, will remain to watch the camp. In some camps there will be single men who will not feel like bothering with Christmas decorations for themselves. For such men the day will be accented in its bleakness by the lack of friendly fellowship. Such men may feel a great relief when the day is over.

In most camps, however, there will be signs of the holiday spirit, a tiny tree with Christmas trimmings or bright colored hangings on the wall. Likely there will be a gift or two and something special for dinner. But for many folks out here the day will be lacking because of the isolation at this time of year. The truly fortunate ones are those who will have company come for Christmas. It puts a thrill in the air to know someone who cares about you is coming. The dinner preparations become important as does the appearance of the decorations.

Some who live out here find the lineliness an incentive to put more meaning into Christmas celebrations. One young couple told us they intended to make Christmas less materialistic this year by giving only gifts they made themselves and by having their own worship service.

Our family was so entranced by this idea we decided to do likewise. Our main Christmas decoration this year is a striking nativity scene our daughter made from a cardboard box and other materials from our home. Inside the cardboard stable Joseph (really a Barbie doll) stands garbed in a masculine looking corduroy material with his head wrapped so his hair doesn't show. Mary (another Barbie doll) sits at his feet wrapped in gauzy layers of a chiffon scarf. The infant is a tiny homemade doll wrapped as a baby and laid on soft woolen yard in a cardboard cradle.

Christmas Day we plan to have a special dinner, though not so large nor as varied as in former years. After dinner one of our sons will pass around Bibles and song books. We'll sing our favorite Christmas hymns, then we'll read the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke. We hope that through our little worship service we will be reminded anew of God's love which lies behind the real meaning of Christmas.

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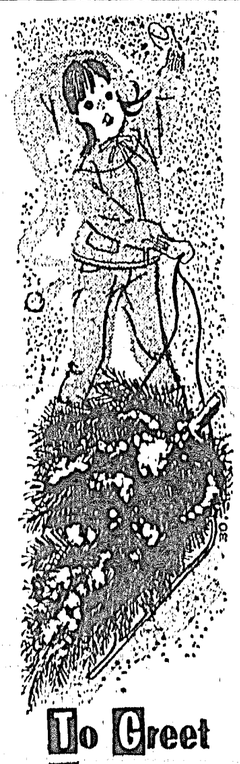
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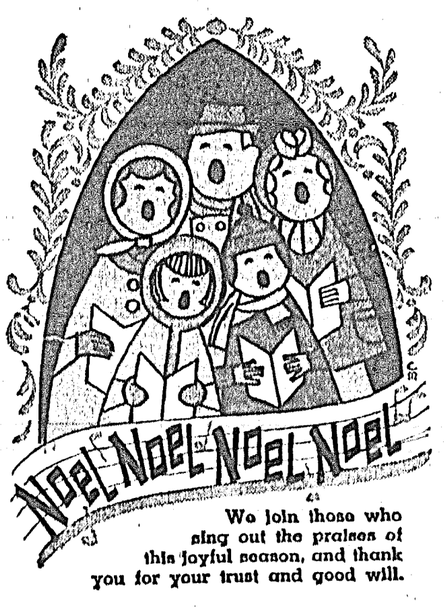

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