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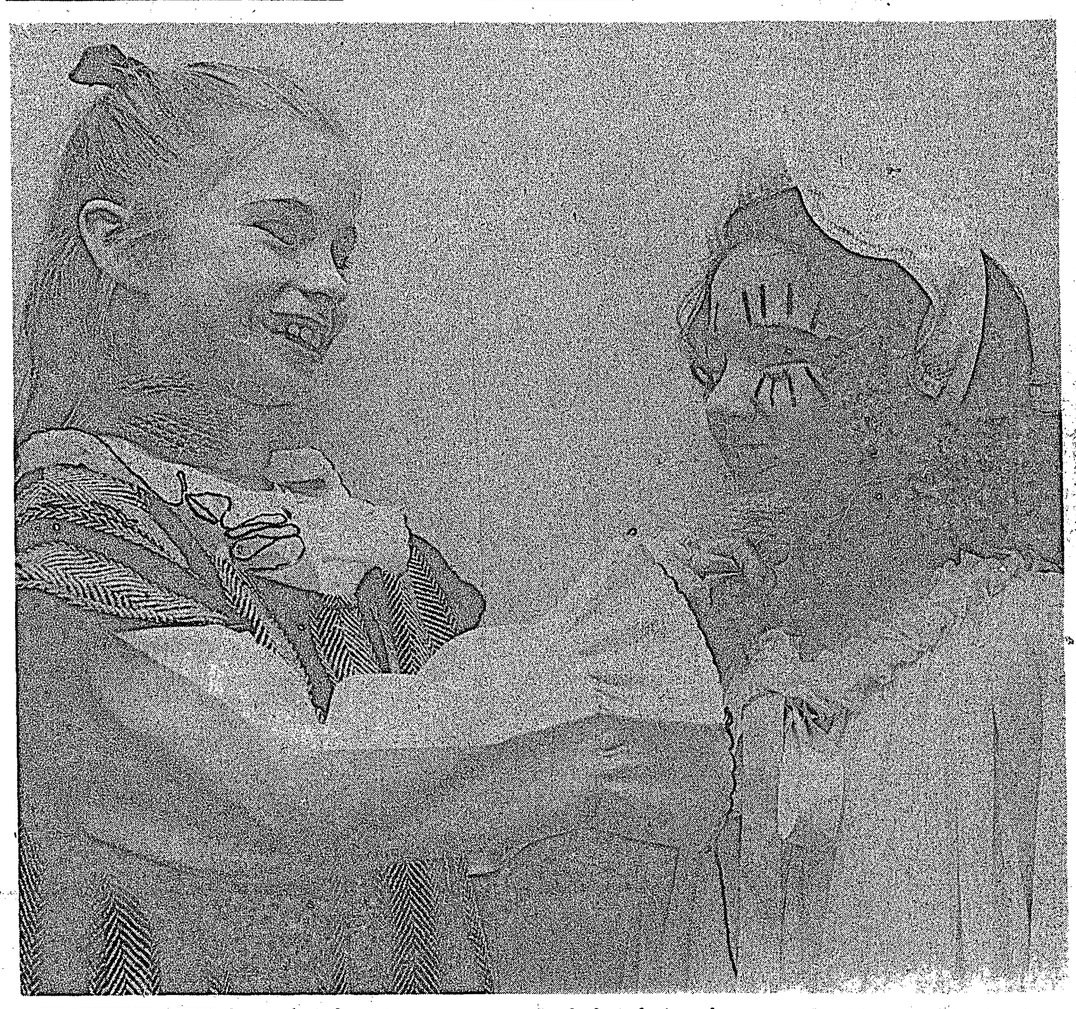

EVERYTHING MUST be perfect for Christmas and for a Christmas play. Here Dawn MacFarlane, left, makes a final costume adjustment for Tracey Strom before the two went on stage in the Gibsons Elementary School Christmas operetta 'Mr. Grumpy's Toy Shop'. Tracey, a Grade 2 student, and Dawn, Grade 4 at Gibsons, were two of the performers who were watched by over 900 spectators during the two days the operetta ran at the elementary school.

— Timesphoto

Elves Club helping to make some Christmases brighter

Christmas will be a happier time of year for some local people because of a group of concerned Peninsula residents and the generosity of all.

The concerned group are called the Elves Club, members of which prefer to remain anonymous.

Every Christmas for the past four year club members have distribued food and gift hampers to the needier folk on the Peninsula. This year the distribution was made last weekend and included 92 families living between Port Mellon and Egmont.

But before the hampers are delivered, the food and gifts must be collected. And about a month ago the club's food kitty looked kind of bleak, said a club spokesman. "We didn't get the LIP grant we applied for."

"At the first of December we had only $234 to buy food with. But now, with donations of food, gifts and money there is enough to fill 92 hampers," she said.

One person donated 75 fresh cabbages, so one was included in almost every hamper.

The club spokesman said many local businessmen contributed to their cause. Money was raised in fund drives and many of the local clubs and the Sechelt and Gibsons Legions also helped out, she said.

She could give no total on the amount of

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VOLUNTEER MEMBERS of the Elves Club spent a little of their time each Christmas season making sure that everyone has the best Christmas possible. Each year the club members package food hampers, toys, games, books and other donated items for presentation to needy local families. Christmas Day the Elves will be in St. Mary's Hospital presenting flowers to patients there. Here a pair of Elves prepare gift bags for delivery.

Village clarifies legal position

Sechelt council decided Friday that all it could do for people seeking help with their problems in dealing with a company was to advise them to seek legal advice.

This decision was spurred by a letter from the lawyers of Interfacial Designs and Sechelt Lands, to companies operating in the village.

The letter, contents of which were not released, inferred unwarranted advice was being given by village sources to people seeking help in their business dealings with Interfacial Designs, the council was told.

To discuss this matter council went into committee, which means their conversation was not on the public record.

After the meeting council gave The Times permission to use the notes its reporter made during the committee meeting.

Village clerk Tom Wood said people had appeared at the village office asking for advice on their business dealings with Interfacial Designs.

Interfacial Designs is the company

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Refit for Queen

B.C. Ferries' Langdale Queen went to Vancouver for refit last weekend.

The 80 car vessel has been replaced by the Queen of Sydney, a 130 car vessel.

A spokesman for B.C. Ferries said the sailing times between Langdale terminal and Horseshoe Bay will not be altered because of the refitting of the Langdale Queen.

He said the refitting was routine maintenance and he expects the boat will be out of service for approximately two weeks.

'You better watch out...'

Drinking drivers beware. This year the RCMP are again setting up roadblocks over the holiday season.

Const. Bob Turlock of the Gibsons detachment said Sunday roadblocks will be set up nightly to deter the drinking driver and take anyone who has been drinking off the road.

He said routine checks of the safety functions of stopped automobiles will also be made.

The roadblocks started last Friday and will continue until after New Year's Eve.

Turlock said the first night the roadblock was set up three people who had been drinking to excess had been caught.

Heavy fines are imposed for impaired driving or driving with a blood-alcohol content over .08 per cent.

During the normal course of the year RCMP simply make spot checks.

Public meeting set for Sechelt sewer

User costs for the Sechelt sewer system, says Sechelt Alderman Norm Watson, are clearly biased in favor of residents.

"They are slanted to reflect the cost benefit ratios of two types of users, residential and non-residential. Commercial users benefit more from sewers and therefore will foot a proportionately higher bill for them," Watson says.

Whether Sechelt residents agree with Watson and the proposed rate structure, and with the whole idea of sewers will not be known until Jan. 18.

All residents who are on the voters list will be invited to a public information meeting on sewers Jan. 18. The area slated to get sewers at the moment utretches from the Indian Reserve boundary to Sechelt Elementary and from the Strait of Georgia to Sechelt Inlet. (District lots 303 and 304).

Village council and the regional board, which has assumed the responsibility for sewers, must know what the public thinks about them. Dissent and merits of the dissent must be analyzed by council with the end result of deciding whether the installation of sewers in the village must go to a referendum. As it stands at the moment Watson and the village hopes for favourable public reaction at the information meeting so that a proclamation can simply be made.

Once the village has proclaimed the sewers are going in, there is a 30 day waiting period at the end of which dissent for sewers will be considered by council.

"Whether we go ahead at that point will be a political decision by council," Watson says, "Victoria is in support of the proclamation route rather than the referendum route to avoid election costs that must be borne by the taxpayer."

Council could decide at the end of the 30 day waiting period to send the decision on the sewers to public referendum.

The big question of course is cost.

Watson, whose term on council expires Jan. 1, has been working on a sewer system for Sechelt for six years. He has recently completed a rate structure. All the regional board and village need now is the green light from the public, if Victoria approves the rate structure.

How much an individual homeowner will have to pay to be hooked into sewers is determined along the following lines. There will be a $45 users fee for each house. A 60 cents per foot charge for taxable frontage on each property will also be applied. All village residents' property taxes will go up two mills on top of that. Therefore a homeowner with a house on a property with 60 feet of taxable frontage and an assessment value of $7500 (average for Sechelt in 1975) will pay $96 a year for sewers.

If a resident decides to hook up to the sewers while construction on his street is carried out, Watson says, he will only be

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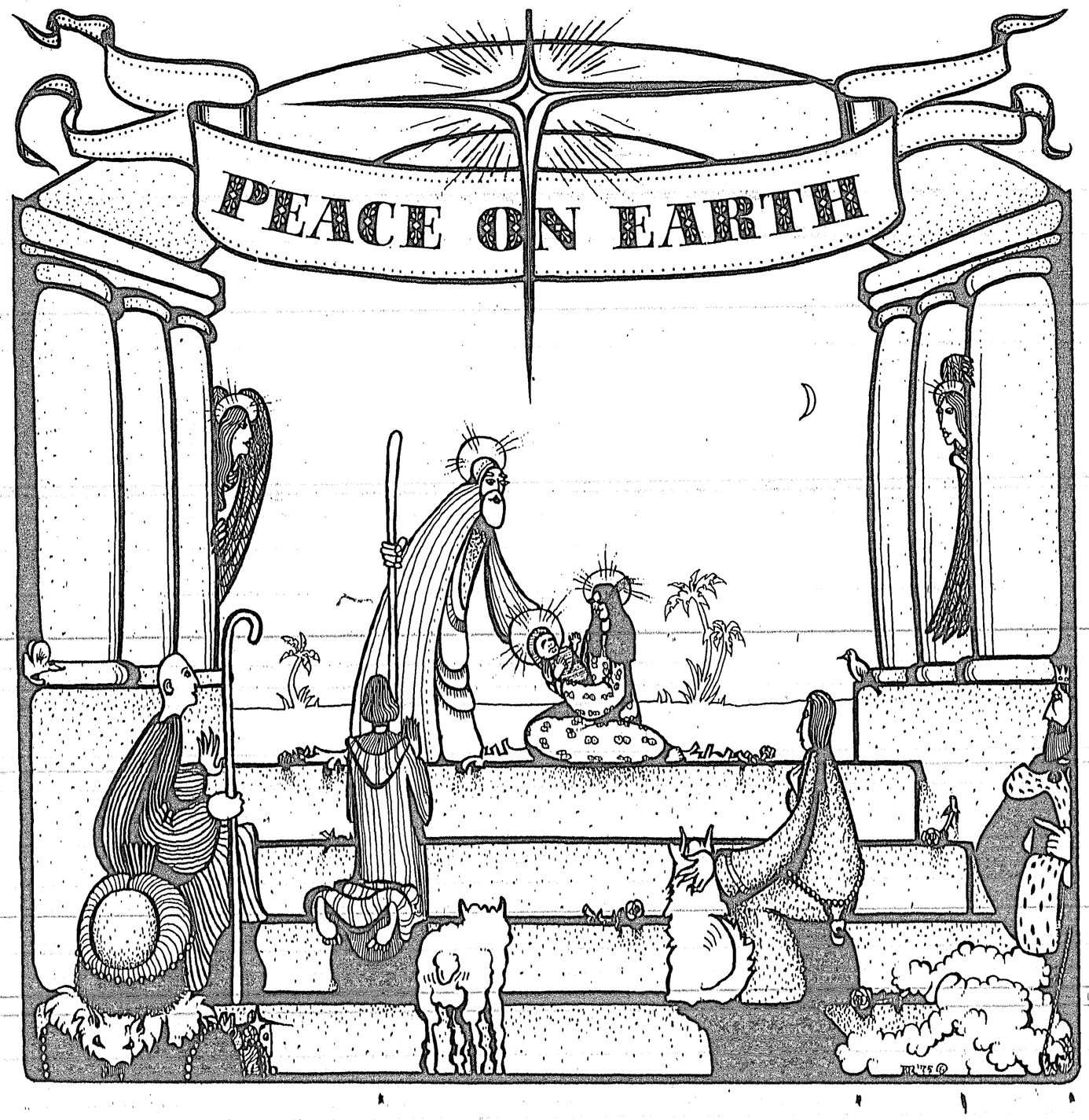

A Meditation on the Nativity

The light from a star on this coldest of nights,
Bathes the ox and the ass breathing warmth on my wife,
Three men in ermine have followed its flight,
To kneel in the dust and rejoice in His life;
A prophetic voice from the grave has arisen,
A child is born a son is given.

This gentlest of girls with innocent grace,
Grants redemption divine to the princely Moor,
According with love that shines in her face,
For the judgment at hand the sign of the tau;
And yet in this stable my confusion has grown,
The suspicions of age by a doubting heart sown.

A whispering mind has brought jealous lies,
With the birth of a son not of me or my seed,
This worship from kings with downcast eyes,
Exposes my faith as a wind blown reed;
For her is a child born of Mary my love,
Conceived in a dream by the flight of a dove.

This child of peace God's plan will show,
A sacrificed lamb for the sinner he heals,
The tears of grief like a river will flow,
From all who receive the love he reveals,
Death whose time is close at hand,
Points to the cross, the blood in the sand.

The light in the sky shines brighter than day,
On a manger of straw where a life has begun,
The blessing of God this child will convey,
And end in the night of an afternoon sun;
Jesus my child of heavenly grace,
Behold thy Father with weeping face.

jack r. miller

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Don Morberg, Managing Editor

"A free press is the unsleeping guardian of every other right that free men prize."
— Winston Churchill

And next year . . .

A significant conversation was reported to us. The conversation, which took place in a local coffee shop, was rather one-sided and went like this.

"I've had it."

"Had what?"

"This Christmas stuff."

"What do you mean?"

"This is the last year I'm giving gifts."

"You're kidding."

"I'm not."

"Why would you stop giving gifts."

"I'm sick and tired of hustling around, fighting off the crowds to buy something for someone just because they got me something last year and they probably will again this year.

I'm sick of marching into January flat broke because I bought a whole bunch of things and gave them to people who don't really appreciate them because they probably didn't fit or they don't need them. I'm sick of getting things that don't fit and that I don't need. I'm sick of seeing all that money going to waste."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Next year I'm going to take out my cheque book and I'm going to write a cheque to CARE OR UNICEF or The Unitarian Service Committee or someone like that. I'm going to make it out for two or three hundred dollars and I'm going to send a list of names along with it, the names of the people to whom I would have sent presents. I'm going to ask the organization to send a card to them saying that in lieu of receiving a gift from me a donation of food has been made to the hungry."

The man sat back on his chair and added, "and then I'm going to sit back and enjoy Christmas."

Despite the fact that 'tis the season to be jolly, we find it a little disheartening that many people are looking for a way to put a little enjoyment back into their Christmas.

We find ourselves agreeing with the man in the coffeeshop. If your Christmas seems to have lost its meaning, it's real meaning, go back to the basics. Examine what Christmas means and what it should mean to you.

Drop by your neighbourhood church. They will be glad to give you a refresher lesson in the basics.

After all, isn't that what it's really all about?

The Holiday

This is the final edition of The Times for 1975.

We will take a one week holiday from our publishing schedule to better enjoy the company of family and friends during the holiday season. The office closes today and will not be re-opening until December 30. We will also be closed on the January 1 holiday. After that it will be business as usual with our first edition of the New Year coming out on January 7.

This being both the final edition of the year and our Christmas edition, it seems fitting that there are a number of people we should say thank you to for helping us out.

First is Jack Miller, the Gibsons teacher contributed the poem 'A Meditation on the Nativity' which appears on our front page today.

Second there's Kurt Reichel. The Selma Park artist, who along with wife Deb Ede decorated storefronts with Christmas themes to add to the holiday spirit of the village of Sechelt and who has been doing and will continue to do a regular stint as our staff cartoonist, supplied the sylized Nativity scene on our front page.

People who deserve special thank you's include our area correspondents. Jock Bachop in Pender Harbour, Mary Tinkley in Halfmoon Bay, Peggy Connor in Sechelt and Margaret Jones in Gibsons have done an outstanding job for us and we want them to know we are grateful.

Laurie Beeman, a recent addition to our regular contributors, is reporting the goings-on at Elphinstone and if her early work is any indication, she has a bright future in the business.

She is only one of a number of regular contributors who are all working toward a common end — to make The Times as representative as possible of all aspects of life on the Sunshine Coast. They are too numerous to mention, but all are greatly appreciated.

On their behalf and on behalf of our regular staff, Pearl, Laurie, Peter, Murray, Leslie and Don, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers the Merriest of Christmases and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

PENINSULA DATELINE:

by Leslie Yates

Leslie Gourlay was an older man when I knew him. My mother tells a story about him that took place one Christmas long before I was even thought of. For me the story still embodies an important part of what Christmas is all about.

Leslie Gourlay was a farmer in southwestern Ontario. He and his wife Mary raised their three children on 100 acres of land near London, Ontario. With the farm they reaised a variety of animals and crops, mixed farming, I guess it could be called. It was a hard but good life. There were few frills but there was much love.

During the depression everybody had it tough and Ontario farmers were no exception. My mother says the Gourlay children were quite young during the depression but the poverty at the time only seems significant to them in retrospect. For the most part kids were unaware that there was a depression. Even if they were aware Christmas still came, and it was the best time of the year.

One Christmas in the early years of the depression was particularly bad. Leslie Gourlay and his wife had no money with which to buy anything particularly special for their children. A doll had been made for the daughter and Leslie had made a toy train for one son and a rocking horse for the other younger son. Both toys were carved out of wood in his spare time during the fall. But what made Christmas particularly special for these children were oranges. Oranges were scarce and expensive. Every Christmas Leslie and Mary Gourlay obtained two oranges for each child. Mother says oranges were fancied more by children in those days than candy could ever be to children nowadays.

Their farm was situated in what is called the Ontario snow belt and that year it had lived up to its name. Five feet had fallen the week before Christmas and the three mile stretch of road into St. Mary's, the closest town, was impassable.

The horses could not walk let alone pull a sleigh through that amount of snow.

To obtain oranges for his children Leslie Gourlay had to get to town. And because he had no money he would have to trade some of his own produce for them. Eggs are what he had plenty of, somehow he just needed to get them into town. Six dozen eggs would fetch the six oranges.

The day before Christmas the roads were still impassable. He couldn't leave during the day because of the work which had to be done. In the evening the children were off to bed early, of course very excited about what the morrow would hold for them. There would be presents and turkey and maple sugar candy saved from the previous spring and there just might be some oranges.

After the children were in bed Leslie Gourlay put on his coat, hat and boots and went out into the zero degree weather. He brought the small hand sleigh to the house and loaded 10 dozen eggs onto it.

On that moonlite night he dragged the sleigh the three miles across the fields to the small cluster of lights that marked St. Mary's. The snow was so high, it was easier to cut across the fields because he could walk over the fences.

After midnight, some six hours after starting, he returned to the farm house, very cold. But he had ten oranges. Everybody in the family would have two oranges each that Christmas.

Finding oranges in their stockings the next day, the children were extremely pleased. They would spend the day just eating one.

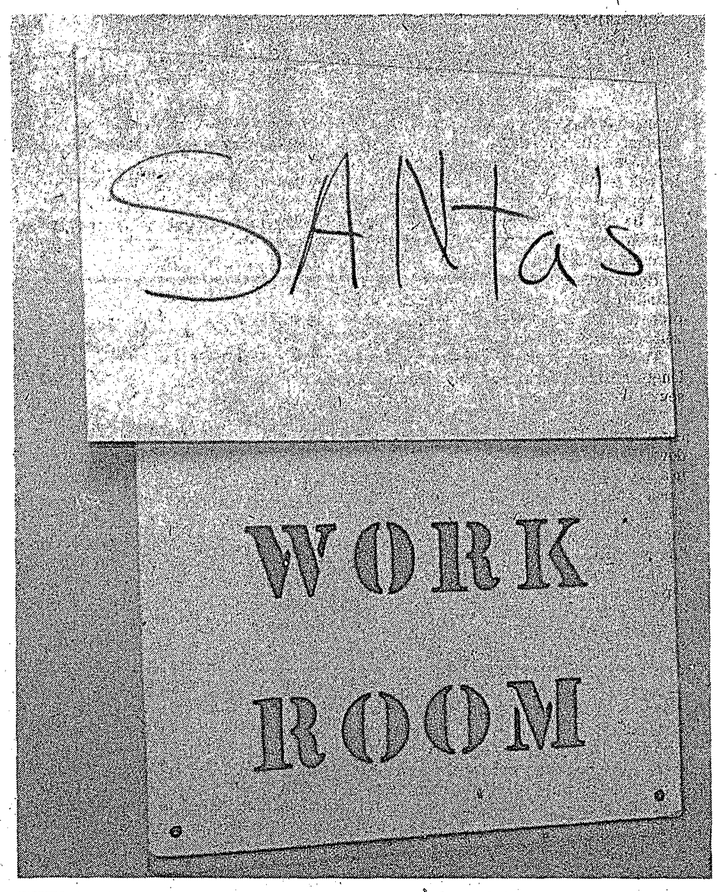
The children never found out until many years later how it had came about that they had oranges that Christmas. It makes my mother sad and happy at the same time to think about it now.

She, naturally, was the daughter in the family. The memory is sad for her because that Christmas was so long ago and Leslie Gourlay is now dead. It makes her happy because she realizes those oranges were just a small token of the love and devotion her father and mother had for their children. The important thing to her was that love her parents accented each Christmas with gifts was there year round for all the years her parents were alive.

When I knew Leslie Gourlay and his wife, I think they must have treated me the same way they treated their own children. They had no religion but they were wonderful, kind people. And although they never had much in the way of material wealth they had the wisdom to raise three loving human beings. People, I believe, also capable of raising a family properly. My mother has never forgot the love she has from her parents. Neither have her brothers. Although I am a bit bias, I think it has shown with their own families.

I guess the point is, there is no greater gift you can give your children than love. And Christmas should only be the time of year when a perennial love for them is expressed a little more visually — in the form of a gift.

I think in the long run it pays off — for everyone. The love has to be meaningful enough to last for generations.



THERE BEING a premium on industrial land on the Sunshine Coast, it is necessary to make exceptions at certain times of the year. That is why this work room at Gibsons Elementary School was comandeered by a certain gentleman who needed the necessary space to carry out the preparations for a trip he is making this week.

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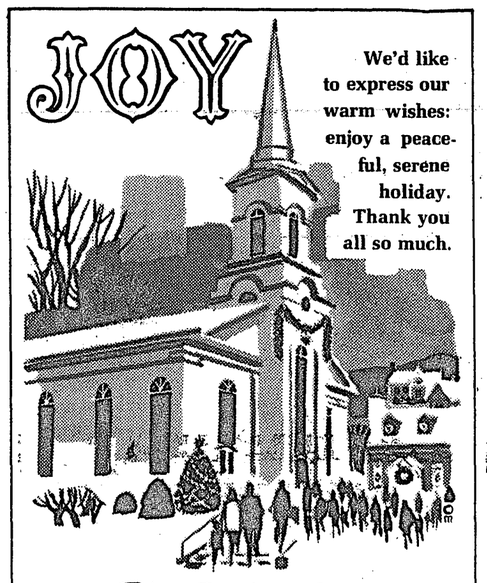

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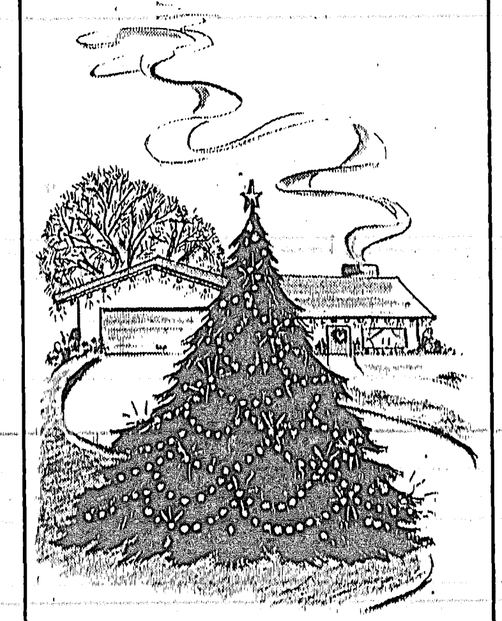

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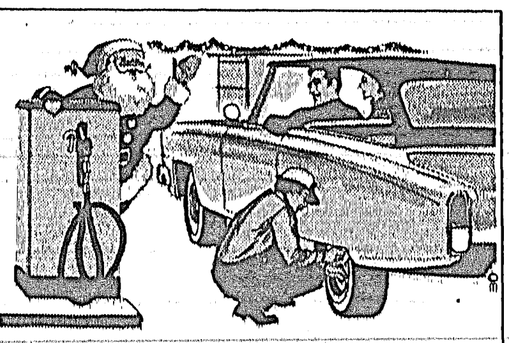

Merrily, you'll roll along with our best holiday wishes . . . and our heartfelt thanks for your confidence in us!

Neils and Staff
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MORE ABOUT . . .

Public meet for Sechelt sewer

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charged the bare cost of $150. However, if the resident waits until the whole village system has been installed and then decides to hookup he will be charged $250.

Apartments that are situated above stores will be charged $40 per year for sewers. Watson says this price should not reflect excessive high rents.

Homeowners will also have to pay for installation of sewage lines across their property to their property line. But the village will be helping out to try and keep costs down.

These costs would vary according to the length of pipe required to stretch from the sewer hookup to the house on the property.

Village clerk Tom Wood will approach homeowners before the main sewerline goes down their street to see if they will participate in a joint venture with other residents on their block to have one contracting company install all the property sewer lines, this would keep the costs below the price to have one property line installed.

The costs to businesses for sewers, depending on their size, are significantly higher than the average householder's fee.

From an environmental viewpoint sewers seem beneficial. Watson says that because the water table beneath the village is high few septic tanks work perfectly. "It is obvious sewage is getting into the water system and consequently the ocean. Sechelt's lagoon is a good reflection of the quality of the water. There are so many nutrients in the water that there is an incredible variety of marine life.

It has been my experience that septic systems only last an average of 10 years. And now under the new health regulations people can be asked to dig up their systems for inspection if there is a complaint. If it is faulty the system has to be brought up to standard. It could be cheaper to hook into the sewer system.

"Without sewers the sewage situation can only get worse," he says.

It is a well established fact that the septic systems in Sechelt's business sector are running at capacity. Watson thinks a sewer system will be advantageous for growth in the village.

He says that without sewers, developers have a harder time raising funds for construction.

If and when the sewer system is installed Watson believes the treatment plant will be located near the south end of Wharf Street. The outfall from the plant will extend 1500 feet out into the Strait. The site of the plant will not be definitely determined until engineers conduct an on-site survey.

Presently, the sewage system the Indian Reserve and the St. Mary's Hospital are hooked into as an outfall extending 200 feet offshore.

Watson says the treatment plant will have a capacity to handle double the number of residents that now live in the village. He says that a large scale development such as a condominium would be expected to contribute significantly to the costs of expanding the treatment plant if necessary.

Provided the public likes the thought of sewers, Watson thinks construction could start on them by the summer.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Elves Club hampers

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money donated but said she thought the club did better this year than last although they gave 128 hampers to families last year.

The hampers are substantial. Each contained milk, soup, mixed vegetables, tinned fish and meat, coffee, candy, pickles, pudding, fruit juice and cereals, only to mention some of the items. Turkey and Christmas cake were also in each hamper.

According to the number and age of children in each family to receive a hamper, appropriate gifts were also included.

Club members spent numerous hours simply dividing gifts into the age groups for which they would be most suitable.

The families who received the hampers are not known by the Elves Club. Club volunteers work in co-ordination with the Human Resources Department, the Sechelt Indian Band Council, and the Department of Health. These organizations supply the necessary information, including addresses, of the needy families. People also phone the club to tell them about families which could use Christmas assistance.

Only the drivers who deliver the hampers would know to whom the hampers are going.

The club also goes to the hospital every year with a rosebud and vase for all the people unfortunate enough to be spending the holiday season in St. Mary's. This Christmas the club hopes to make a special presentation to the hospital.

This organization to help the less fortunate actually started four years ago with one couple making up, and giving, the first hamper.

The original Gibsons couple are still heavily involved with the club's activities. With their efforts the club has grown to the point where there are nearly 200 members. The club was incorporated under the societies act.

There is probably no other club that has membership dues quite like this one. To belong you must give a penny a day for the year and donate one food item per month.

The club spokesman said it is a big job every year and hopes more people will give up some of their time to help next year.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Sechelt Village

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building houses in Seaside Villages in Sechelt. The company has built approximately 40 homes.

Village council said it considered itself in a tricky position with the complaints. It didn't know what to tell individuals and still stay within its legal bounds. Wood said he was taking the brunt of the predicament because he had to deal face to face with the complainants.

Alderman Dennis Shuttleworth said it was the village lawyers opinion that the village could advise complainants to go to the Better Business Bureau and to go to a lawyer.

Alderman Watson said the village cannot act as a legal office. "We can only work within the Municipal Act and the Building Code."

Shuttleworth said he was, "concerned about the good name of Sechelt if the situation with Interfacial Designs got to the point where there is a public uproar."

Alderman Frank Leitner tried to add a balanced perspective. He said Interfacial Designs had built almost forty homes and that most of the owners were happy with the houses.

The committee passed a recommendation that if any person came to the village with problems in dealing with a company, they would be informed to seek the advice of the Better Business Bureau or a lawyer.

Bud Gairns, Interfacial Designs president, has said his building schedule had been delayed because the batch plant used by the company to mix cement had been shut down by the village for nearly six weeks.

It was mentioned at Friday's meeting that the batch plant may again be closed down.

Committee was told the person who had sold the batch plant to Interfacial Designs had not received total payment for it and that he may be forced to shut the plant down.

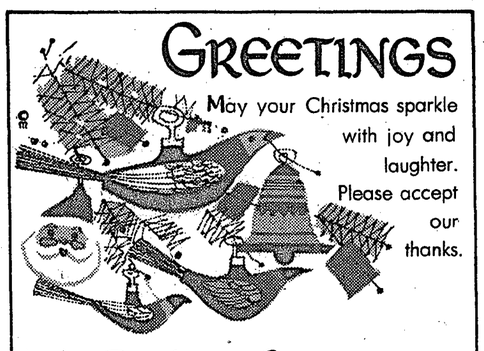
The Times was unable to contact the batch plant owners before press time.

Council also gave notice of motion that its building by-law would be amended to allow the building inspector to charge for inspections circumnumerary to the four inspections a builder receives as part of his building permit.

Alderman Watson said the village's building inspector was upset over the number of inspections he had to do on the same houses.

Watson said the inspector should have been charging extra for more than the allowed inspections a long time ago. "If he did, the builders would have been more inclined to do things right the first time."

Speed does kill. Be a Sunday driver . . . all week long.



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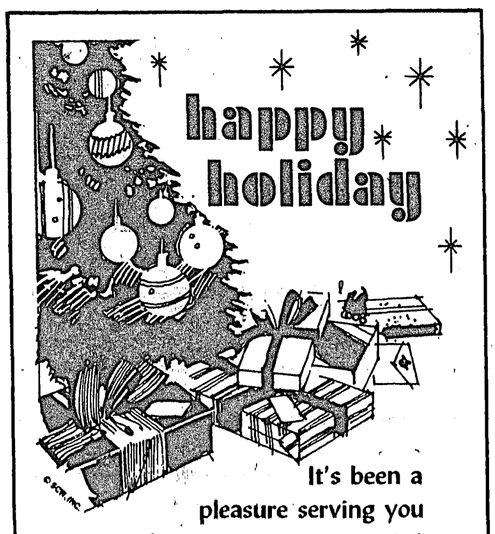

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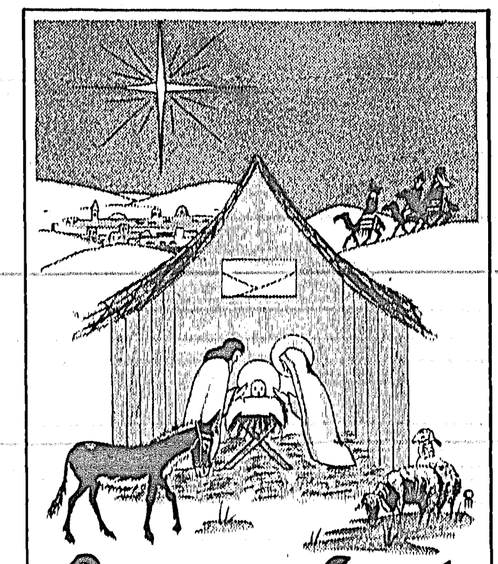

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Inside Straight

by Jock Bachop 883-9056

St. Mary's Hospital, Sechelt.

Being laid low with a bout of pneumonia I found myself grateful to be accepted into the warm friendly little world that is St. Mary's Hospital and where this column was written.

From the moment I was admitted, I was made to feel very much at home. Not being confined to bed, I have been able to wander around my floor observing the various activities which go on daily, and must say I am greatly impressed by the ever cheerful efficiency of the staff.

Take the nurses and aides for instance. From fluffing up a pillow to shaving or washing the aged and infirm, to cheering up the low in spirit or simply joking with the up and about patients, they make the days pass in easy relaxed fashion. I kid you not, I am enjoying life so much here when the time comes for me to leave, they'll probably have to drag me out forcibly.

A CHARACTER

I had a roommate who was discharged recently. Definitely a character, he was an excitable French Canadian who arrived in hospital after living for seven days in vodka land. Duriig the ambulance trip, his overworked ticker gave up the ghost and Jean was in deep trouble. Luckily for our comotose hero, the staff, who are prepared for any kind of emergency, pulled him round with external heart massage and electric shock treatment among other things, and our hero lived to tell the tale. He complained bitterly about being bruised all over his body when he came to, and when I told him to quit complaining on account of he was fortunate to be alive, he said he never felt anything when he was dying, coming back to life was what hurt. Dear funny Jean, I hope he stays off the sauce.

The emergency ward is on this floor and something is always going on. It was interesting to note that a closed circuit television screen faces the nurses station. The camera taking the picture is focussed on the emergency entrance and when an ambulance backs up to the door, the staff has time to get to their action stations in the emergency ward. Most efficient organization.

VAMPIRE

Also on this floor is the intensive care ward. I saw one patient in there all hooked up to various equipment and I could watch his heart beat as it showed on what looked like a television screen. There were staff members in that ward at all times. There are sad and funny things to see and hear in this and I imagine any other hospital. Nurses with specific tasks get inevitable nicknames. The one who takes blood samples is invariably greeted with 'Here comes the vampire', and the nurse who comes around with a tray of medication is called the 'Goodies Girl.'

I think the sad part of hospital is watching the very old lay in bed staring at nothing and barely responsive to any word directed at them. However the feeling of sadness is at least partly dispelled when one sees the tender loving care bestowed on them by the dedicated nursing staff. God bless them all.

The spirit of Christmas came to the hospital today with the arrival of many trees and a group ladies from the hospital auxiliary who put them up and decorated them beautifully. I have often heard people complain about hospital food, but as far as I'm concerned it's very good. It must be a tremendous undertaking to cook meals for so many people, a lot of whom are on restricted diets. I believe they are doing a hell of a job.

CHARLIE

The spread of ages on this ward is remarkable; from a four days old baby to 91 year old Charlie Foster. Charlie is one of the patients in my room and is quite a card. He says he doesn't know what the hell he's doing in hospital as he is as good as he was twenty years ago. He says he will invite me to his 100th birthday party, and when that happens I intend to write a feature story on him.

Harpoon Annie has just arrived to give a couple of the boys their insulin shots. They call her that affectionately as they claim she is so good with the needle they don't know she has done the job until it is over.

I notice our good Dr. Paetkau is back on the job here and I'm sure all his patients are extremely glad to see him. He gave it a good try in the election, but I'm sure he will be much more value here in the hospital. Welcome back Doctor.

Actually, I was not going to bother writing a column this week, but editor Don Morberg dropped over to visit me (the Times office is too damn handy) and said if I was going to be sitting around all day doing nothing except ogling the nurses, I might as well turn out some work for the old firm. That's show biz I guess. I may be unable to lift my head off the pillow, but as long as I can reach the typewriter keys it's on with the show.

GOODIES

The 'Goodies Girl' just came around with a tray of pills and I have taken so much of them, I rattle when I walk. I sound like a guy playing the marracas.

I have to admit even though life here is very pleasant I sure miss all the folks at Madeira Park. I miss too, the hot stove sessions at Kelly's with the regular gang. Good old Kelly, he heard Marge was coming down to see me and he made a super special hamburger and gave her it to take to me. It was delicious.

Dr. Swan, whom I am fortunate to have looking after my health, tells me I should be home in time to read this issue when it comes out. He is a fine gentleman and I shall always be grateful to him for the care he has taken on my behalf. I couldn't ask for more.

We had a rather nice happening the other day. A group of youngsters from Gibsons Elementary School toured the hospital singing the traditional songs of Christmas. It was a pleasure to watch their fresh young faces and listen to their clear voices as they sang all the old favorites. They certainly brightened the patients day.

Other people enjoying the hospitality of St. Mary's from my neck of the woods are Mrs. Ethel Williams of Earls Cove, Mrs. Vera Grafton of Egmont, Mrs. Doug Williams of Earls Cove and Mrs. Gordon Edwardson of Frances Peninsula.

At this special time of year, I think it would be nice to repeat the poem my mother wrote to me at Christmas last year. Here it is:

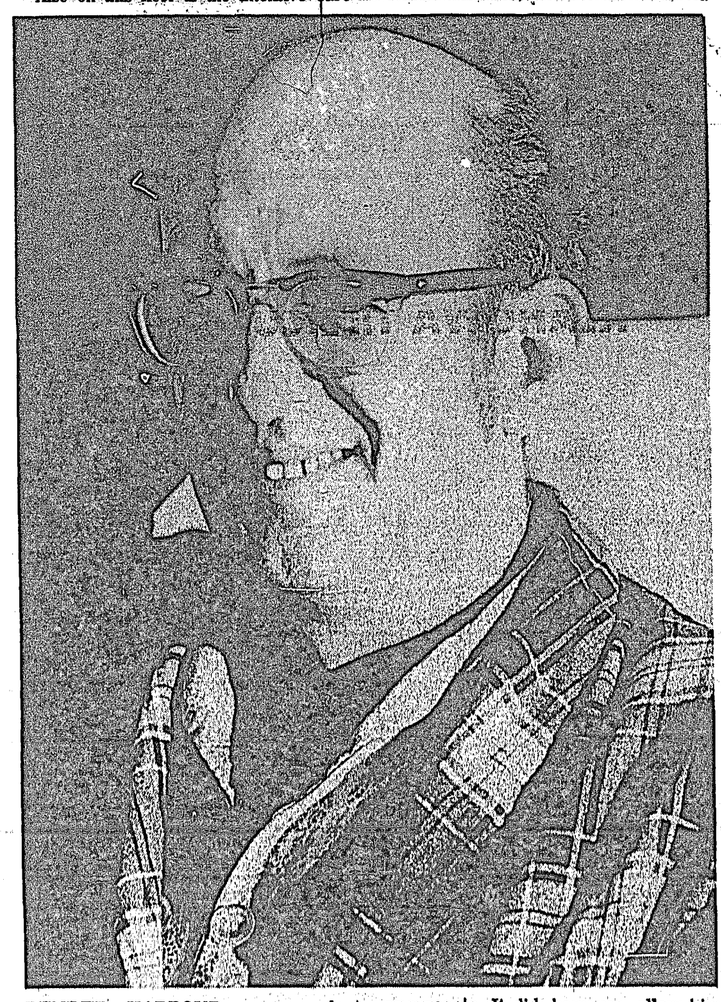
'Peace on Earth'

Let's keep this thought,
Fixed firmly on our minds.
We can't all travel the world around,
So where we are just let's be kind.
Not just on this - this holy day,
To celebrate His birth,
But in the days that lie ahead,
Let there be peace on earth . . .

It's time to wrap this up, so let me say many thanks to all the kind people who sent me their best wishes while I was laid up and special thanks to the beautiful young lady who sent me a get well card.

To the wonderful staff of St. Mary's Hospital — thank you for the kindness, care and attention you bestowed on me, I shall always remember it. Bless you all.

To all who read this — I wish the best Christmas ever, and a New Year full of happiness and prosperity.



PENDER HARBOUR correspondent Jock Bachop has strange ideas about a Christmas holiday. He recently spent some time in St. Mary's Hospital being rescued from the jaws of a mild case of pneumonia. It did, however, allow him to sample life on the 'inside' which is recorded in 'Inside Straight' this week. He's now healthy again and has returned to what he calls normal.

Elphie plaque unveiled

by LAURIE BEEMAN

A Gibsons carver presented a second carved Coat of Arms to Elphinstone high school Monday. The first plaque was lost in the fire the destroyed Elphinstone school two years ago.

The wooden plaque was unveiled at a Christmas assembly by carver Hans Peterson.

About ten years ago, Lord Elphinstone of Scotland, said that Elphinstone school could make use of his family coat of arms in any way it thought fit. A number of attempts to achieve a carving of the coat of arms failed.

In 1971, Petra Peterson enrolled in grade 10, announcing that her father, having heard of the problem, volunteered to carve the piece.

Peterson was classified as a master carver in Germany, spending some years of his trade there.

Before the unveiling of the beautiful wooden plaque, Mr. Peterson spoke to the assembled students on importance of matching mind and hand in combined intelligence.

Both junior and senior bands entertained the teachers and students as well. A difficult piece called 'Bugler's Holiday' was played on trumpet by Linda Laing, Peter Black and Robert Gore.

Success in all your endeavors this New Year
Esther & Turner
PENINSULA MARKET
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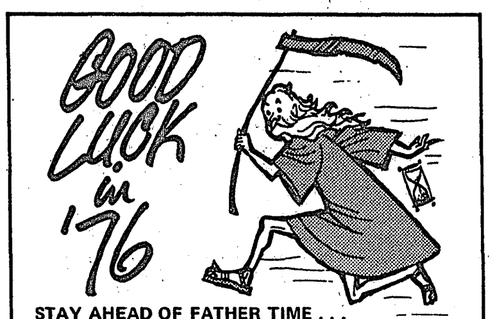

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AND MAY ALL OF YOUR DAYS BE HAPPY DAYS
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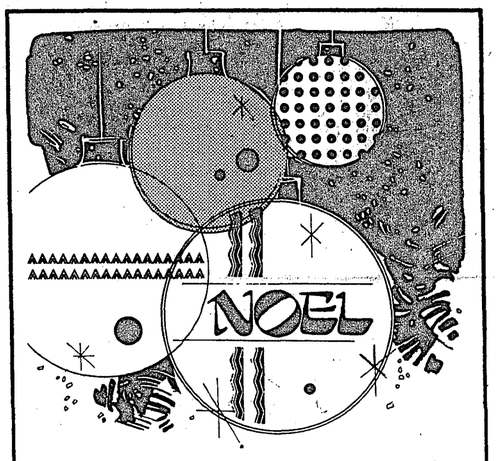

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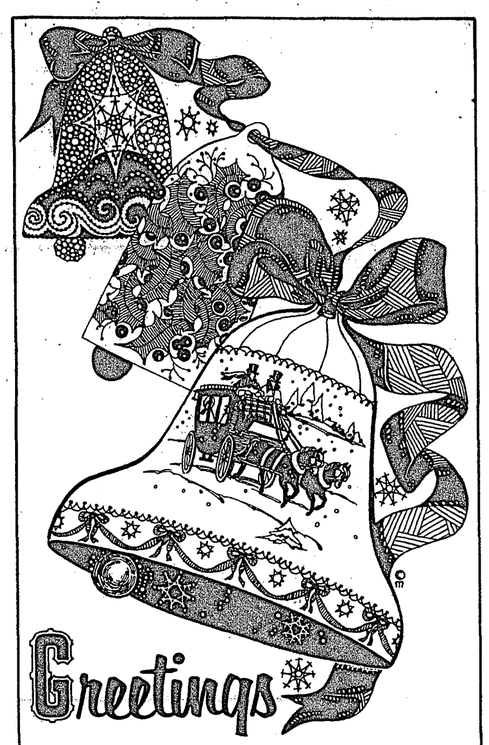
Greetings
Ring the bells with Christmas cheer, as we take a moment to send all of you our warmest wishes for a happy holiday and much gratitude for your loyal support. It's been a pleasure to serve you.
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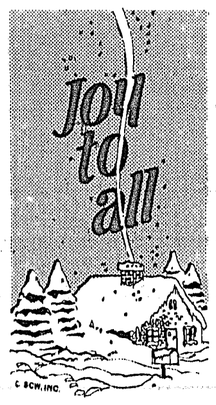

May the beauty of the season warm hearth and home.
Al Fischer
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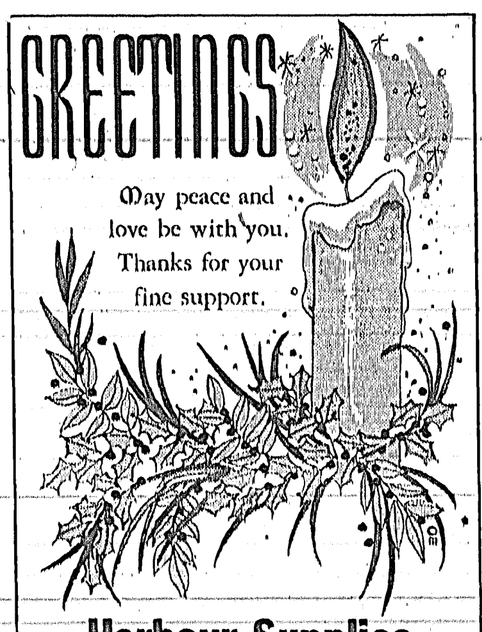
May the Christmas Season be a memorable and joyous time filled with blessings and love for all.
FROM
GIBSONS HARDWARE
Doris and Nick Parsey and staff



May peace and love be with you. Thanks for your fine support.
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We're wishing each of you a very happy holiday season as well as the best of everything!
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THREE WISE MEN, from left, Margaret Conner, Sonya Sorensen and Chris Petty, presented their gifts in the Halfmoon Bay Elementary School production of 'No Room at the Inn'.

Halfmoon Bay Happenings

—by Mary Tinkley

The second snowfall of the season arrived the day before the date set for the Christmas dinner of the Welcome Beach Community Association. At 8 o'clock in the morning of December 13 telephones were ringing to get a work party out to clear the snow from the parking lot at the hall and to set up tables. Volunteers arrived from all parts of the area.

Gerry and Sheryl Grognet couldn't get their car onto the road, but determined to give a hand with the shovelling, they walked all the way to the hall from their home in Welcome Woods. The roads remained icy throughout the day and there were anxious moments of wondering whether the caterer Helen Robertson of Sechelt would safely reach the hall with the dinner. But the fears were ungrounded. Mrs. Robertson has been in the catering business in Toronto and it would take more than a few inches of snow to deter her. She and her crew were all set to serve dinner right on schedule. And a delicious dinner it was too — turkey and all the trimmings, piping hot.

President Alex Ellis proposed a toast to all those who had contributed towards making the hall the fine place it is today from the pioneers of 1958 to the present time. Toasts were proposed to the men by Jean Petit and to the ladies by Bill Fraser. Thea Leuchte proposed a toast to Mr. Ellis who was serving his fourth term as president of the association. Several new members were introduced and two guests welcomed were Ole Kadin who had arrived from the snowbound Yukon to find refuge in a snowy Sunshine Coast, and Ian Campbell who was travelling in his sailboat Buttercup on his way from Cortes Island to his home at Sidney and had stopped off at Halfmoon Bay for a visit at the Tinkley and Birk homes.

The programme presented by Thea Leuchte displayed a wealth of talent. Marj Morgan and Ted Surtees entertained with their songs, and Blanche McCrady played 'Evening in Hawaii' on her Hawaiian guitar. Olive Clear presented two Christmas recitations in her usual inimitable style and Mary Brooke gave a piano recital of Chopin's Polonaise. Ruth Forrester, accompanying herself on her guitar, captivated her audience with her repertoire of unusual songs, so delightfully presented. A new discovery was the fine voice of Roy Hill who sang 'My Wild Irish Rose' and 'Silent Night'. Soloists for the carol singing were Marj Morgan, Roy Hill, Ted Surtees, Bert James, Kay Dombroski and Olive Comyn. Mrs. Brooke accompanied Mrs. Morgan's songs and Mrs. Ruby Hatcher did her usual fine performance accompanying the carol singing and the other soloists.

For the past few weeks, a mystery at the Welcome Beach Hall has been the handsome new clock, big enough to be seen from the remotest corner of the hall. No one knew whence it came, with the possible exception of President Ellis and he is certainly one who can keep a secret. But on Saturday the secret was out and it was discovered that the clock was a gift from Guy and Olive Clear, two of the association's most faithful and popular members, who were given a standing ovation.

On December 14, the Welcome Beach Hall again resounded to the fun and joy of Christmas celebrations when more than 50 children and 20 adults attended the childrens Christmas party. After a show of cartoon films the children sang Christmas carols during which Old Santa himself arrived. To welcome him, the children sang another carol, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", and there was great excitement as presents were distributed. For refreshments there were sandwiches, homemade cookies, tea, coffee and juice.

The Halfmoon Bay Recreation Commission who organized the party report that it was their most successful Christmas party yet and express thanks to Keith Comyn, the film projectionist, to Judy Parish for accompanying the carol singing, to Lynne Jorgenson and Jean Trousdell for taking care of the catering and a very special thank you to Morgan Thompson who used his influence to get Santa to take time from his busy schedule to make a call at the Welcome Beach Hall.

In a schoolroom gaily decorated with Christmas designs and make-believe stained glass windows, the children of Halfmoon Bay School proudly presented their Christmas concert to their parents and friends last Wednesday. The thirteen children of Grades 1, 2, and 3 gave a beautiful and dignified performance of 'No Room at the Inn'.

Mark Zuidema competently handled the demanding role of the Innkeeper with Adreanne Martel as his boy. Geoffrey Grognet and Dominique Martel were travellers. Dominique doubled the part of Mary, with Kirby North as Joseph. The four grade 1 shepherds were played by Danny Richardson, Frederic Boss, Kim Doyle and Kenny Sorensen. Margaret Connor, Sonya Sorensen and Chris Petty handsomely portrayed the parts of the 3 Wise Men with Billy Trousdell as their servant. Following the play the children sang carols in English, French. Spanish and German, accompanied by Mrs. Thea Leuchte with her guitar. Refreshments served by Mrs. Bill Pallant included a large Christmas cake, the gift of Mrs. Mary Lehman, the school custodian. In preparing the programme, Mrs. M. Davie was assisted by Mrs. Tinkley and Mrs. Leuchte.

The Cliff Connor family and Mrs. Mary Walker travelled to Langley recently for the 25th wedding celebration of Peggy Connor's sister and brother-in-law, Connie and Ralph Smart. The anniversary party was held at the Langley home of the Smart's daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Ron Anderson.

The carol singers who have been entertaining dinner guests at the Jolly Roger during the past few days are the gifted Murphy sisters, Deirdre, Sheila, Louise and Stephanie.

Christmas greetings to all our readers and a special Christmas get-well greeting to Mary Partriquin who will be spending her Christmas in hospital in Vancouver.

To friends old and new, Greetings of the Season.

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John Hall & Dave Fisk say THANKS and send Christmas Greetings to All

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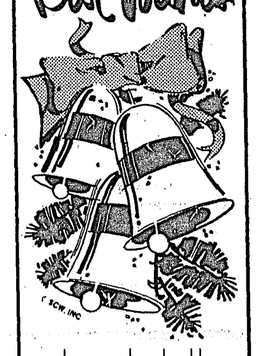

Let the bells of Christmas ring out in joyous song.

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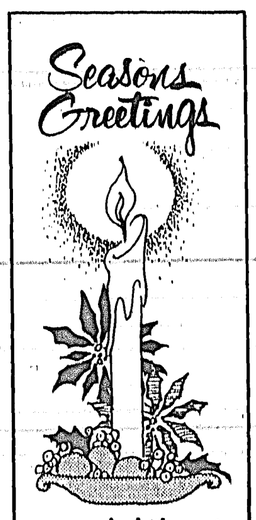

. . . and gladness to one and all this Christmas!

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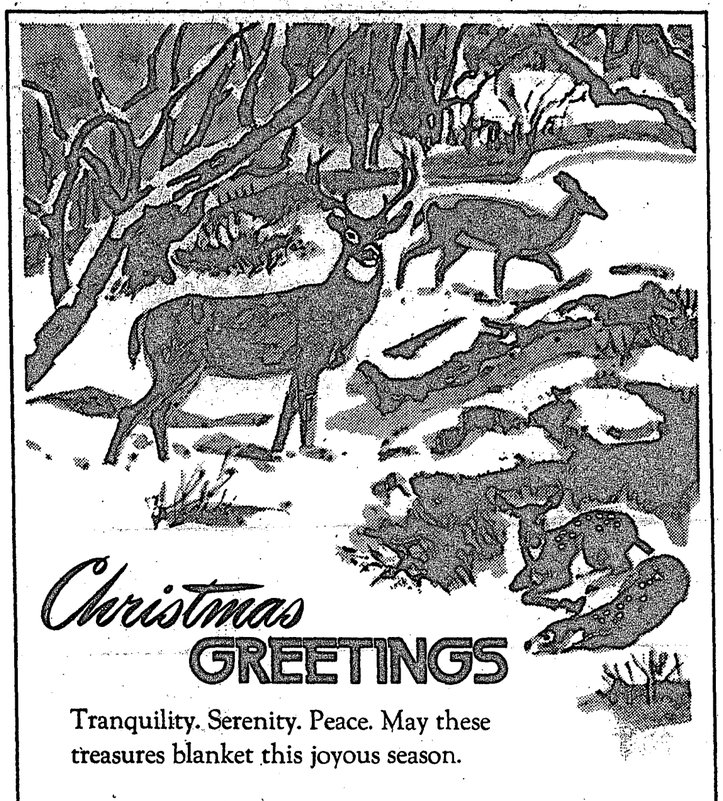

Tranquility. Serenity. Peace. May these treasures blanket this joyous season.

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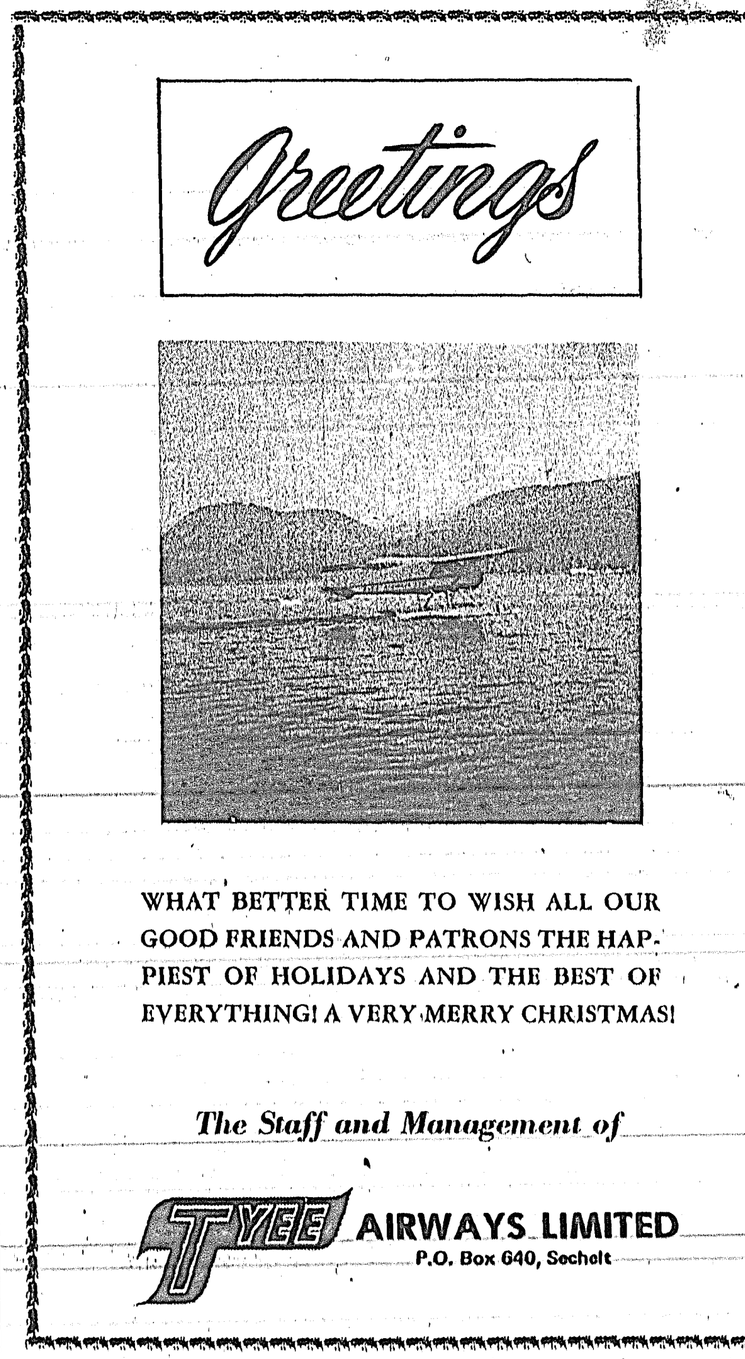
MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE SECHELT INDIAN BAND COUNCIL AND STAFF



WHAT BETTER TIME TO WISH ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND PATRONS THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING! A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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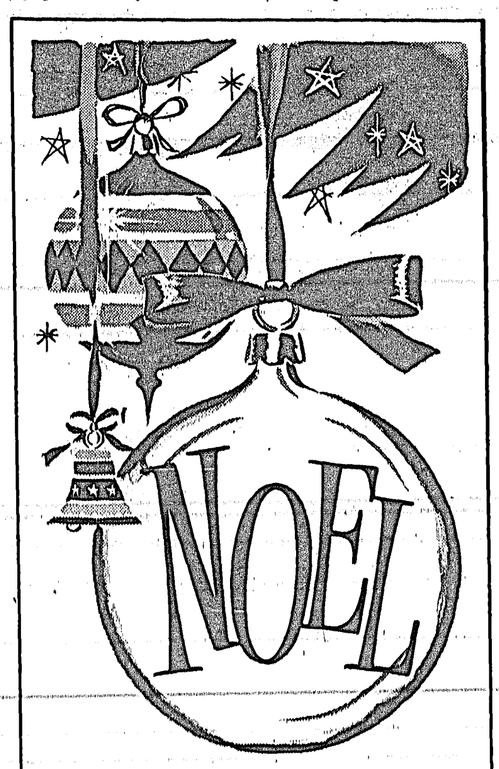

Time to put up all the trimmings on the tree...and to take a moment to tell our patrons that we've enjoyed serving you during the past year; we look forward to serving you again. Happy holidays!

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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL got a thorough brightening this holiday season. After hospital volunteers put in many hours decorating the various wards in Christmas themes and setting up Christmas trees in the foyer and in many activity rooms, other groups contributed Christmas color. Here a group of Cubs and Sea Scouts from the Pender Harbour area present poinsettas to the extended care wing of the hospital. Cubs are Randy Cummings, Steven Prescesky and Jeremy Thompson along with Cubmaster Jack Vander Poll. Scouts are Ronald King, Bruce Richardson and Randy Banyay.

— Timephoto

Grade 12 standing Christmas present

Some Sunshine Coast residents will be getting a special Christmas present — their high school diplomas.

Twenty-one people ranging from 19 to 49 years of age wrote the five examinations designed by the Department of Education to qualify adults for a Grade 12 Equivalency Certificate.

Twenty of the participants passed all the tests and only one failed the math-test but passed the other four. Nobody was more surprised over this splendid result than the students themselves. The B.C. average is 85 per cent and the Sunshine Coast participants scored 99 per cent.

Some of the students signed up for the test in order to find out about their weak subjects and the fact that they passed proves that most adults have learned more through living and reading than they presume.

Personal satisfaction was the reason for four of the students for taking the tests; almost half of them took the tests because they are interested in further schooling, four to qualify for advancement in their present job and three hoped that the certificate will help them obtain employment.

The General Educational Development Tests are a series of five comprehensive examinations in the areas of English Composition, Social Studies, Natural Sciences, Literature and Mathematics. The tests are made up of multiple choice questions, and they are designed to measure the student's ability to understand and reason rather than to test on facts and memory.

The next test session is scheduled to take place in Sechelt in February and those interested are asked to register with the School Board Office no later than February 1. The registration fee is $5.

Individual tutoring in one of more subjects is available every Wednesday evening at Sechelt Elementary School, starting January 14 at 7:30 p.m. The fee is $15 for 20 hours and $15 for three workbooks.

After the course is finished the student is encouraged to sell the book back to the instructor at $3 a copy.

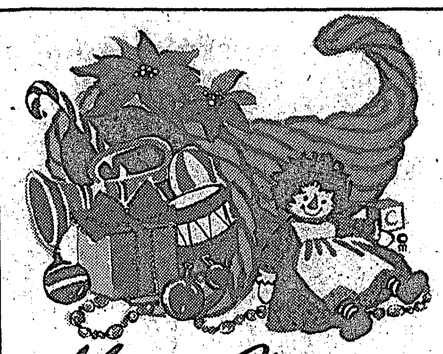
For further information and registration call co-ordinator Karin Hoemberg, School Board Office 886-2225.

Subdivision gets approval

Sechelt Village Council gave tentative approval Wednesday to a local developer to create a subdivision for one lot.

Len Van Egmond, owner of Suncoast Estates, told council he needed this approval because a church was interested in purchasing what would have been six house lots.

The one lot subdivision is on the south-east corner of Reef Road and Marine View Drive.



Merry Christmas

We sincerely wish you a holiday season full to overflowing with life's best. Thanks for giving us a very successful year.

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Merry Christmas

In the spirit of the season — we hope everybody has the happiest of holidays wherever you spend it! Your kind patronage is appreciated.

Gene, Jim & Staff of
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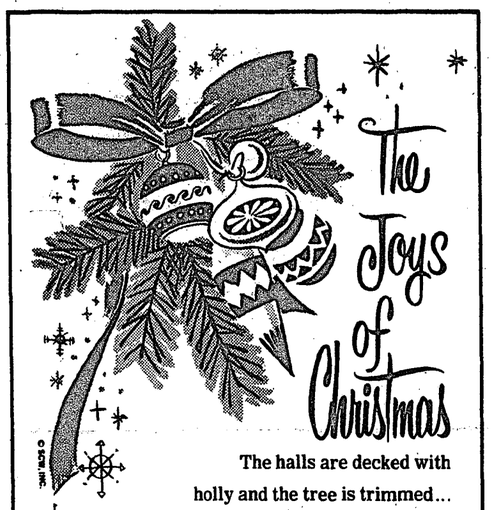

The Joys of Christmas

The halls are decked with holly and the tree is trimmed... time to say we hope your holidays are merry and filled with many good things!

FROM THE STAFF AT
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GREETINGS

It's been our pleasure to serve you in the past and we look forward to your continued friendship. Best Christmas wishes.

Jolly Roger Inn
SECRET COVE

Christmas Greetings

Happy holidays friends, patrons. Thank you for kindness shown to us.

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BEST WISHES FOR A *Merry Christmas*

Good health, good friends, good life.

C & S HARDWARE
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's coming down the slopes with holiday greetings . . . direct from us to all of you. Have a merry, cheery Christmas! Jolly thanks loyal patrons!

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A happy...holy holiday to you. May it be rich in peace. Warm thanks.

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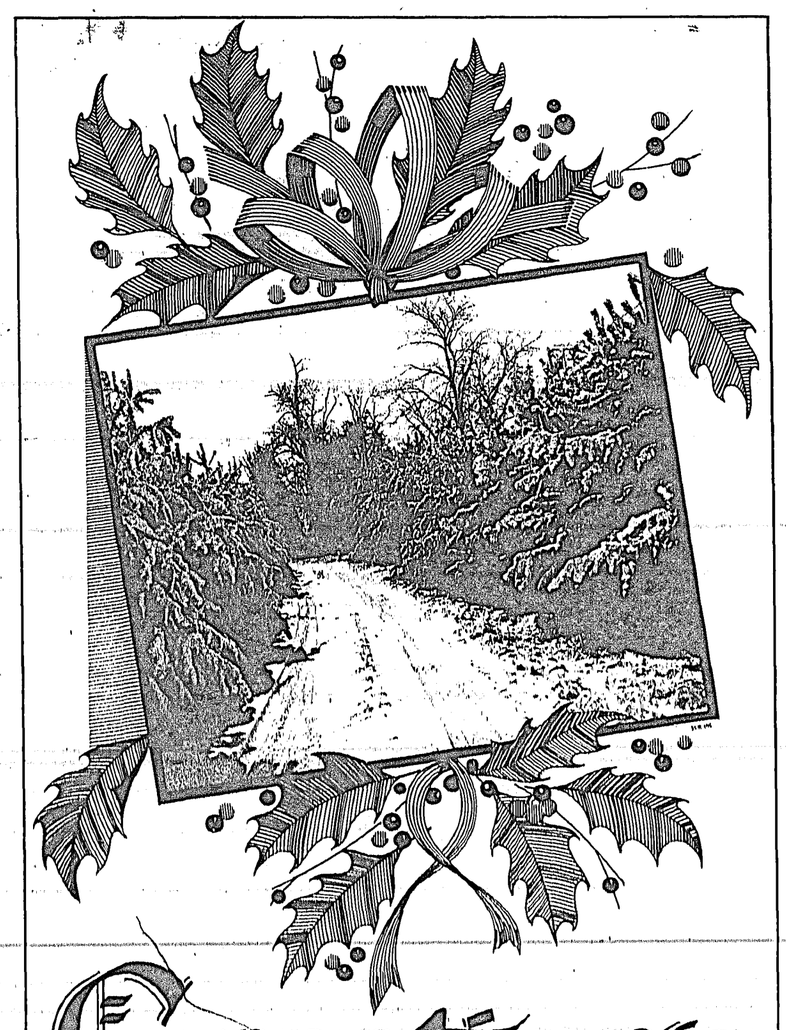

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Greetings

We wish to extend our holiday greetings to you and your family as you gather in celebration.

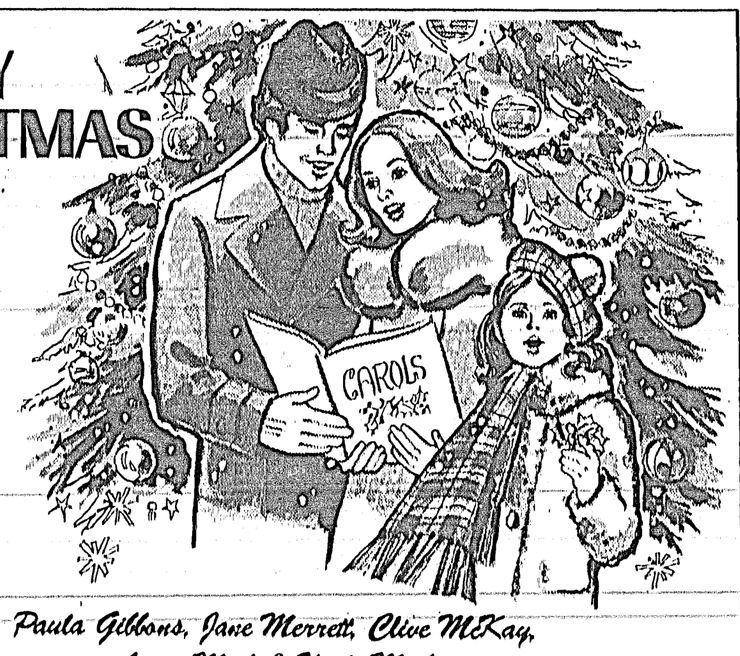
Thank you for your loyal support.

THE PENINSULA *Times*

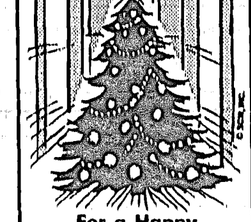
Pearl, Laurie, Don, Les, and Peter.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From our family to yours...wishes for a joyous holiday. Hope it's filled with friendly good cheer. We appreciate patronage shown us.



Paula Gibbons, Jane Merrett, Clive McKay, Aunty Mick & Uncle Mick



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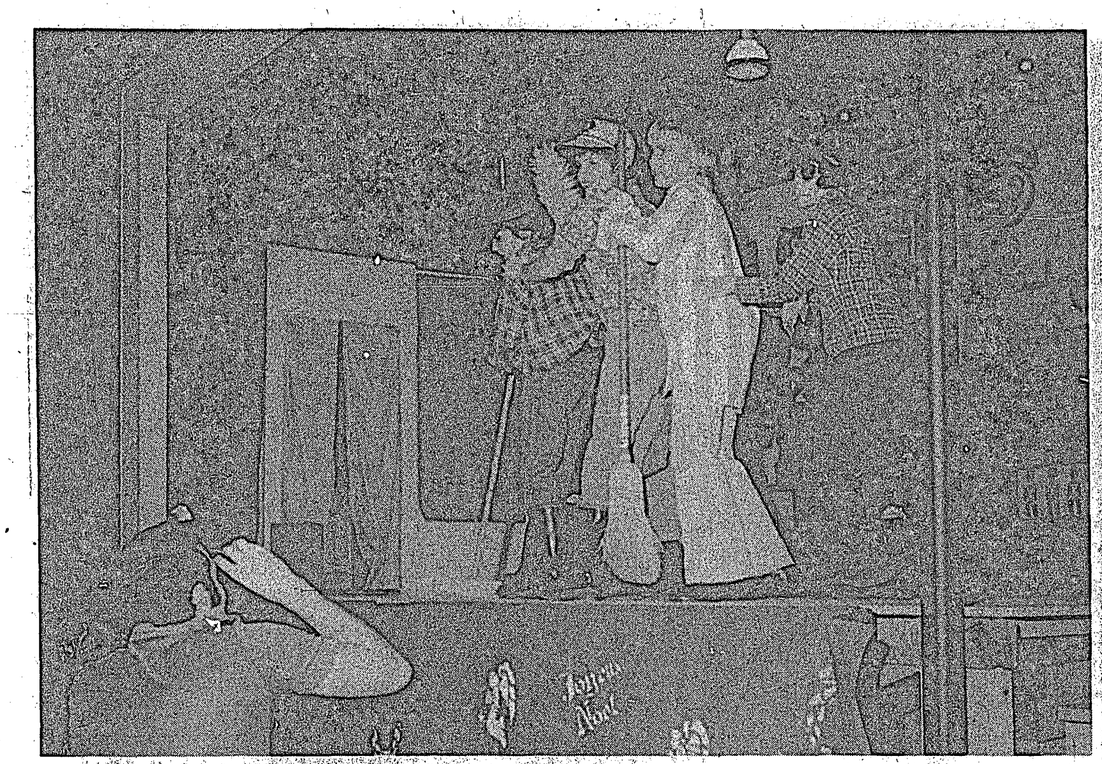

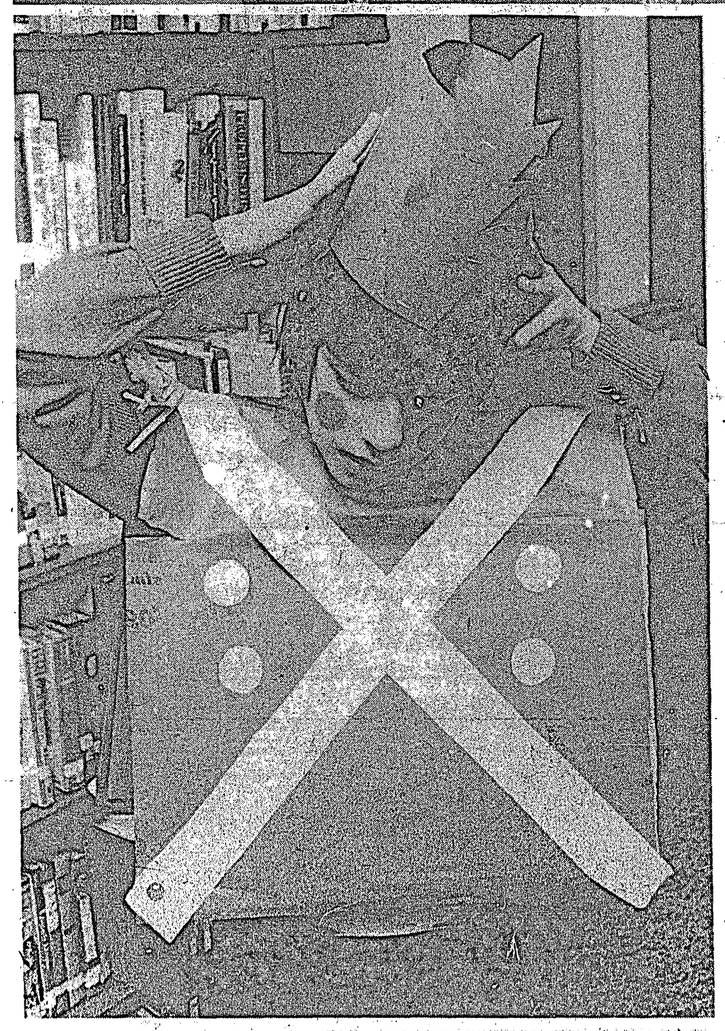

GETTING READY to make his entrance, Steven Jack played one of many toy soldiers in the Gibsons Elementary School operetta Mr. Grumpy's Toy Shop.

RECORDED for posterity, performers Donard McKenzie, Douglas Raines, Barrie Cruice and Jimmy Reed have their photographs taken (twice) as they play the part of the janitors in the Gibsons Elementary School operetta 'Mr. Grumpy's Toy Shop'. Over 450 people came out each night to watch the operetta. Cast included 40 performers from the school plus the school choir and carol groups. — Timesphoto

Students work on problems

By Laurie Beeman

The Elphinstone Students' Council has been working to prevent the problems students are having with Sunnycrest Plaza merchants by making the school a more comfortable place to be during study periods.

Elphinstone students must get special permission from the school before they can go to the plaza during regular school hours. Merchants had complained of students loitering and making a mess.

Susan Dixon, student council president, said last week the council was working towards improving the comfort of the student body.

"In the new year we are planning to get second hand furniture for the lunchroom. Tables, chairs, couches, ashtrays and a ping-pong table are some of the things we are looking for. Maybe we can even get a stereo and a coffee urn," she said.

Dixon added the council was making a bulletin board for the foyer for the students so bulletins aren't plastered all over the school walls.

The problems at the plaza had been attributed to overcrowding of students at Elphinstone and the lack of facilities for them during free periods.

MR. GRUMPY had to look grumpy in the Gibsons Elementary school operetta 'Mr. Grumpy's Toy Shop' so vice-principal Mrs. Elson added a few lines to make Mr. Grumpy (Marian MacFarlane) grumpier.

COSTUMES were a big part of the Gibsons Elementary School production of Mr. Grumpy's Toy Shop. Here teacher Doris Fuller adjssts the hat for Tracey Hostland backstage.

Sending bright and warm wishes for a glowing Christmas.

from the management and staff of

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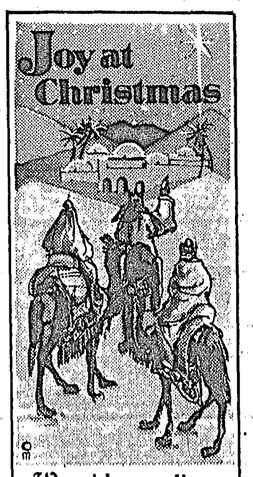
Sechelt & Gibsons



We wish you all the happiness this holy season has to give . . . peace and joy. Kind thanks.

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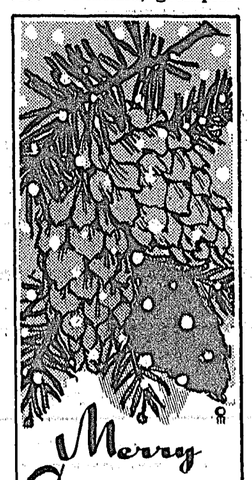

Merry Christmas one and all. Hope it's abundant in joy and peace. Thanks to all.

SECHELT BOWLING ALLEY

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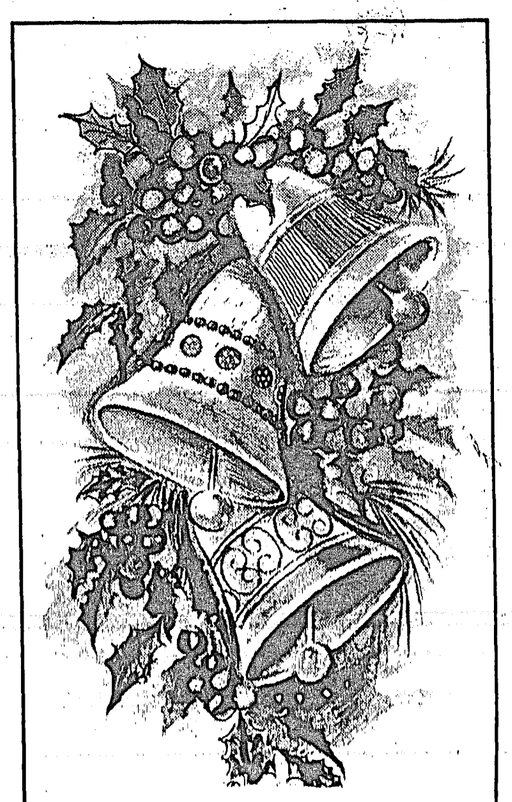

Season's Greetings

We take great joy at this time to express our sincere thanks to our many friends!

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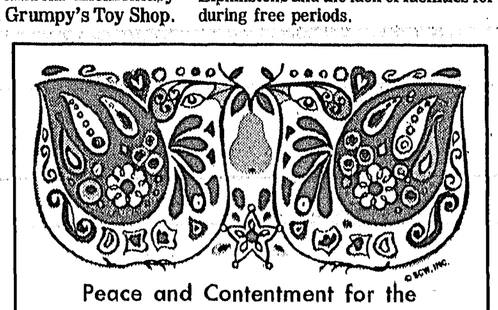

Peace and Contentment for the Holiday Season and Always

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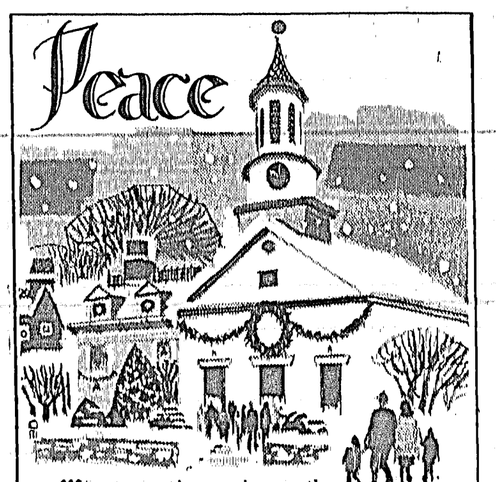
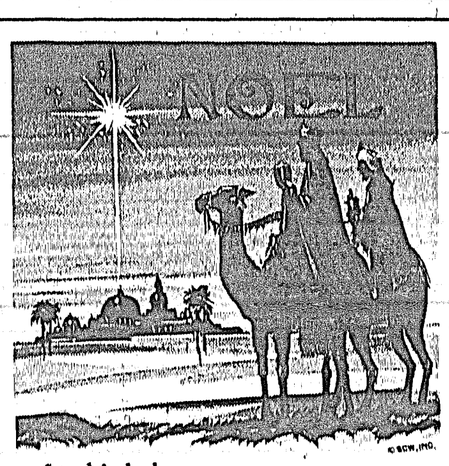


May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. For your valued patronage we express sincere Yuletime thanks.

From the Management and Staff

Pender Harbour Hotel

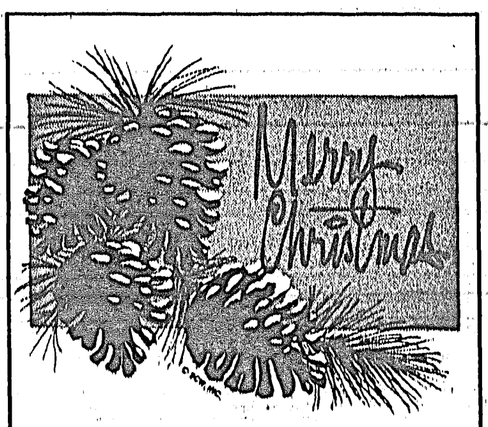
PENDER HARBOUR



At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

HARVEY FUNERAL HOME

Dan and Dawn Devlin

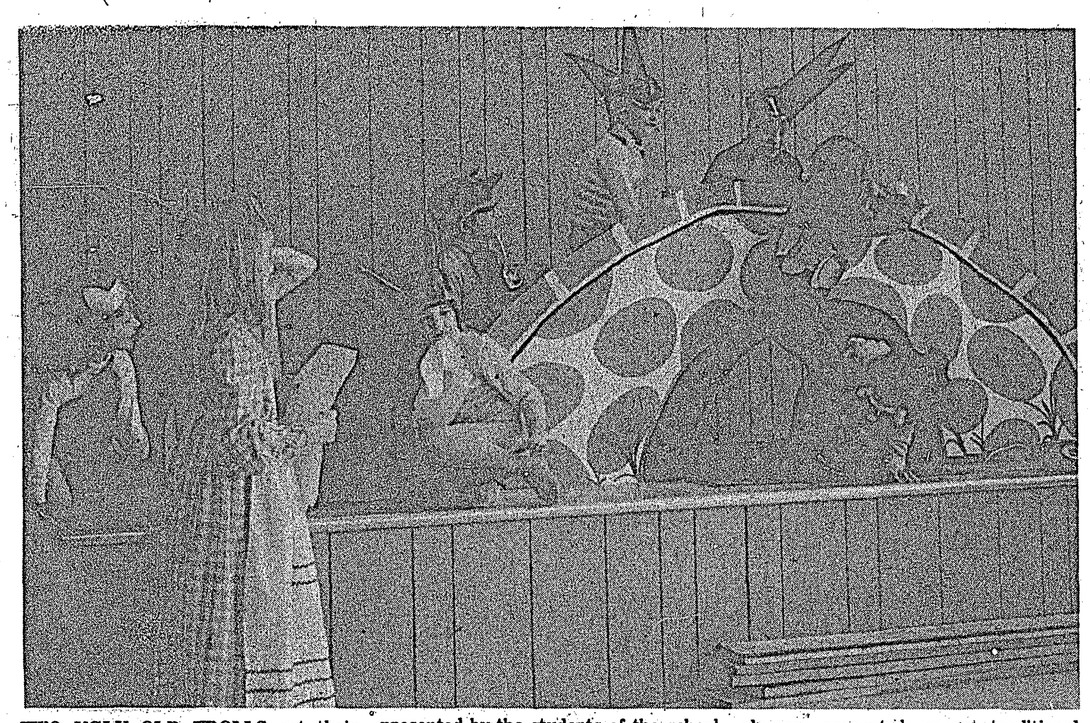


Have a Happy Holiday Season and a Joyful New Year. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and hope that we can continue to do so in the future.

Al & Dot Pajak

PAJAK ELECTRONICS

Seaside Plaza Gibsons



TWO UGLY OLD TROLLS get their come-uppance in the Davis Bay Elementary School production of 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' one of several skits presented by the students of the school for the annual Christmas program last week. The kindergarten class presented the billy goats story while the other classes presented more traditional Christmas fare.

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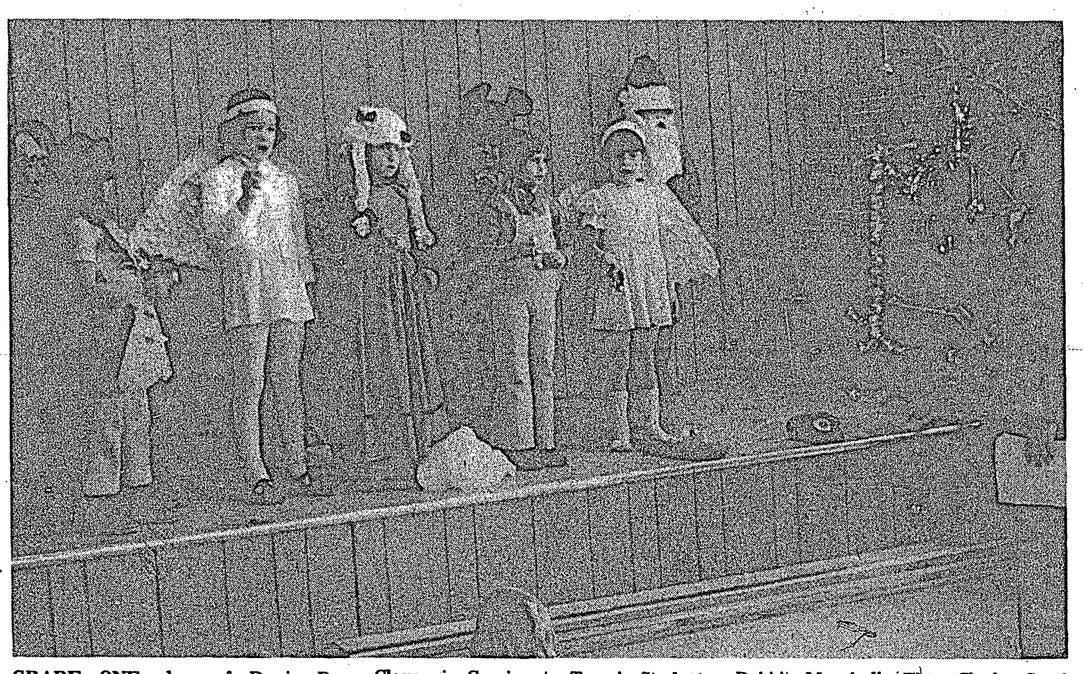

GRADE ONE class of Davis Bay elementary presented the play 'A Present for Santa' and then gave their rendition of 'Jingle Bells' and 'Santa Clause is Coming to Town'. Students taking part were Erik Wagman, Tara Grandillo, Brian Dybwad, David Lettinga, Michael Jackson, Cindy Keelan, Debbit Marshall, Tina Clark, Garth Frizzell and Kim Simkins.

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Best Wishes

To all our customers and friends, best wishes for a happy holiday.

from Ron & Judy, and Rick & Lorraine and kids.

SIM ELECTRIC

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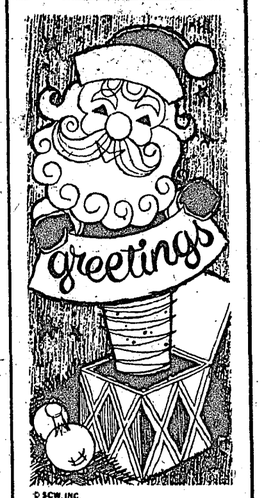

Have the merriest, most wonderful Christmas ever!

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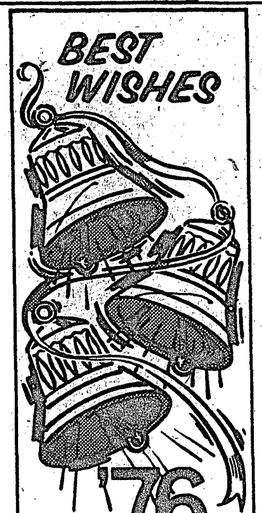

ringing out good wishes loud and clear!

Mr. J.S. Wilson

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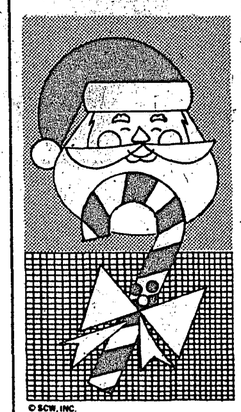

Greetings to you and yours from everyone on our staff.

Sunshine Coast Credit Union

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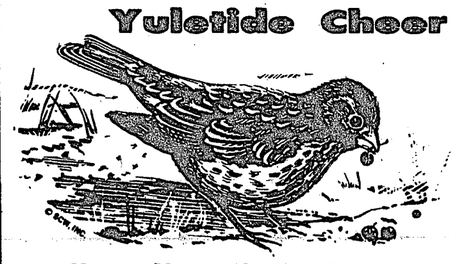
Yuletide Cheer



Have a Happy Holiday Season

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Doug. Cooper & Family

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To Our Friends and Neighbors

Terry, Steve & Dave of

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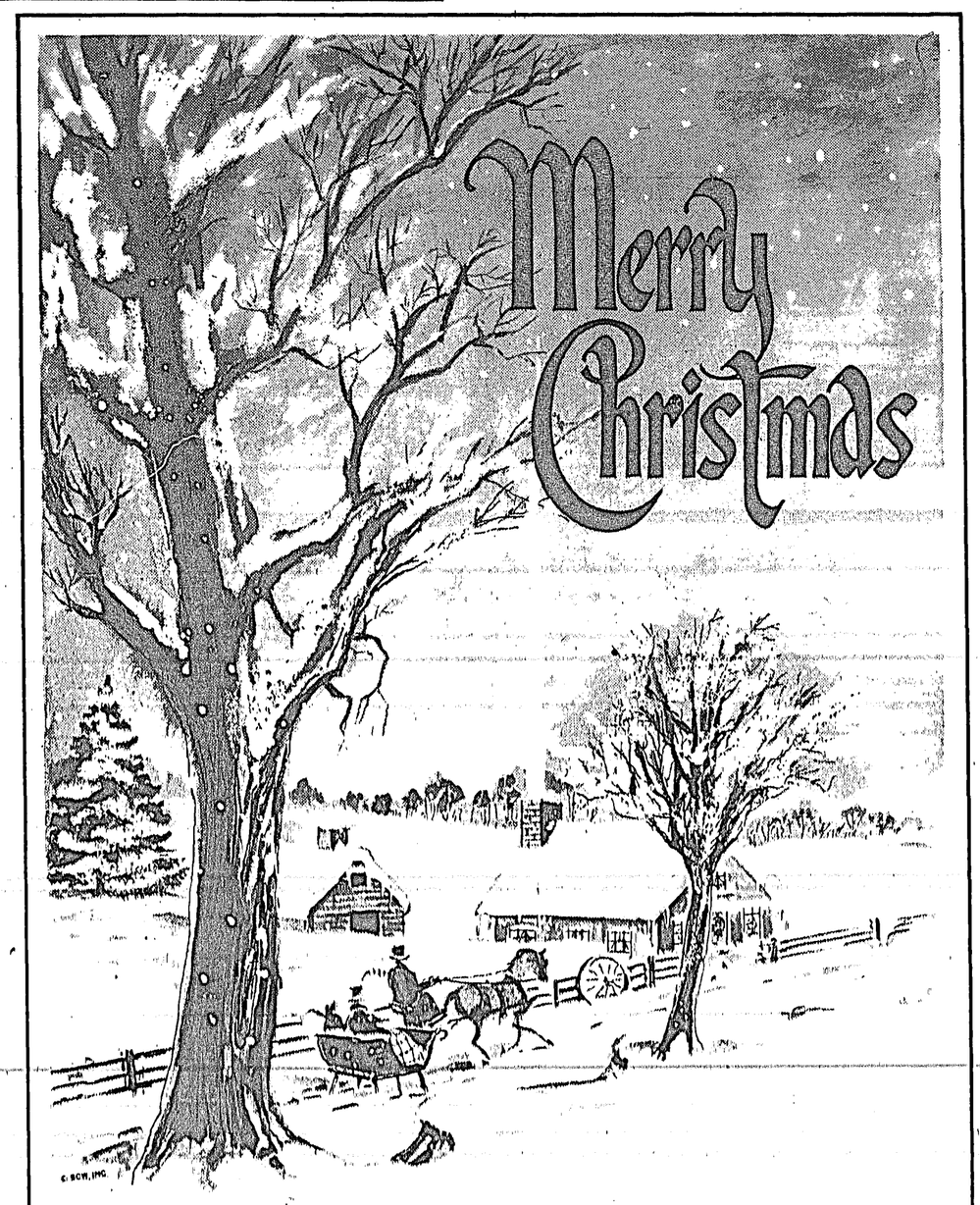

Happy Holidays to All of Our Patrons

May the Spirit and Joy of the Holiday Season stay with you always

from the management and staff

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May the spirit of Christmas abide with you now and through the New Year.

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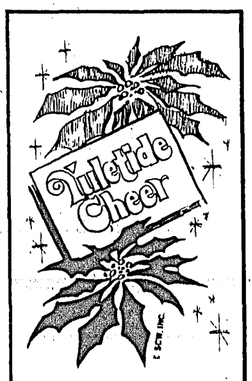

The Blessings of the Season to Our Friends

PENINSULA CLEANERS

Gower Point Road, Gibsons

Holiday Greetings

It's a pleasure to greet our many patrons and wish them the very best.

from the Martinez family

Casa Martinez

Davis Bay

We wish you a Joyous Yuletide.

Seasons Greetings

Sunny's Hair Boutique

Madeira Park

Joy to the World

May Your Christmas be filled with faith and goodwill.

From the Staff of

Sechelt Beauty Salon

SALVAGING WHAT IS LEFT of the Peninsula Drive-In Restaurant are members of the Gibsons Lions Club. The restaurant was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. The Lions Club members volunteered their help Dec. 14.

THE PENINSULA Times

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Timber sale lowers cost

Council learned that the cost of grubbing and clearing the access road to the Sechelt Junior Secondary would be approximately $1,200.

Alderman Dennis Shuttleworth reported there had been $2,000 worth of work done in four and one half days but that the two loads of timber recovered from the clearing should fetch $800.

Sechelt council will increase the stipend it pays to the civil defence co-ordinator in the area.

Alderman Shuttleworth suggested Sechelt follow Gibsons lead and increase the village stipend to $120 per year. If the regional board also increases its share of the co-ordinators salary, the total salary should rise from $2,100 to $3,600. Art McPhee of West Sechelt is the co-ordinator.

In his report from the lagoon committee, Alderman Norm Watson said he suggested the committee apply to the village for funding to conduct improvements to the lagoon park.

He suggested that the committee apply for support on the basis that the village would contribute $2 for every dollar raised by the committee. The maximum raised by the committee for which the village would contribute on this basis should be $500, he said.

Alderman Watson said he expected the Committee on Government should reach a conclusion within 90 days and offered to remain as part of the committee on the village's behalf until it terminated.

He said that committee accepts non-elected people.

He also said he would be available to sit on the village recreation committee if council so desired.

Council was pleased to accept the volunteer help.

Village clerk Tom Wood officially confirmed the LIP grant the village had applied for had not been approved.

Wood also reported the village had received its $30,000 grant from the provincial government. The money came as part of the natural gas revenue sharing act and is to be used on road upgrading.

Wood said most of the money had already been spent as part of the road budget.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All

Jack Pearsall, MP
Coast Chilcotin

BOOK EARLY!

NEW YEARS FUN

Do something different this year! Treat yourself to dinner, a pro band, and dancing 'til ? ? ? ? ?

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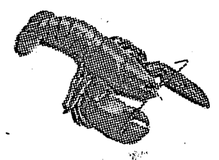

have your choice of salads, steak and lobster tail, stuffed baked potatoes and garlic bread.

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Village staff invades land?

A Sechelt resident complained to village council Wednesday that his property had been invaded by the village's building inspector and clerk.

Burnell Gordon told council there had been an invasion of his property when the building inspector and village clerk had checked for construction being conducted on his property without a building permit.

Gordon said, "if there was construction going on, I would have got a building permit."

He also said he couldn't understand why the building inspector needed to be accompanied by the village clerk.

Tom Wood, village clerk, said he had received a complaint from one of Gordon's neighbours and that the building inspector had acted on it.

The informer said there was construction being done on Gordon's property without a permit, Wood said. "The building inspector asked me to accompany him to the Gordon property, just in case he had a problem."

He said they found no construction on the Gordon property and left.

The Canadian Building Code, adopted as a by-law by the village, allows the building inspector to inspect all construction in the village.

Gordon asked Wood if the building inspector always acted on gossip.

Alderman-elect Morgan Thompson said he thought the village has an obligation to check out all complaints. "There are a lot of additions made without building permits."

Alderman Norm Watson said he thought the building inspector was not entirely objective. He said he could see no reason why the inspector must take a witness around with him on his duties.

Wood said if Watson knew the relationship between Gordon and the building inspector, he would understand.

"Personalities should not enter into this type of thing," Watson said.

Alderman Dennis Shuttleworth said nobody should be subject to gossipy complaints.

The complaint was simply aired, no resolution by council was made on it.

BLASTING
is no game.
call an expert.
COAST BACKHOE and TRUCKING
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Christmas Greetings

To all our friends from Gibsons's Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital. A sincere thanks to all who donated to the hospital fund instead of local Christmas cards.

Chey L. DeCamp; Marie Scott; Sally Thompson; Anne Burns; Dora Benn; C. McDermott; Mr. H. & Dorothy Steinbrunner; Eunice Young; Mel & Irene Carey; Frank & Hilda Girard; C. McDermott; Dorothy Rose; Fred & Marybell Holland; Harry & Deana & Tim Robertson; Mrs. May Lovell; Reg & Ruth Godfrey; Hugh & Margaret Inglis; Jim & Isabel Fraser; Bud & Jean Moore; G & B Nasadyk; Bonnie & Bill Nimmo & family; Nan & Dick Reeves; Eric & Mary Thomson; Sabina Gardner; Daisy and Frank Bailey; Bill & Gladdie Davis; Al & Lil Olson; Guy & Mae Winning; Doris Drummond; Doreen & Carl Gust; Margaret Thatcher; Don & Ester Andow; Mr. & Mrs. A.R. Russell; Mary & Grove Proulx; Bob & Marg Emerson; Ina & Larry Reid; Miss Evelyn Blain, Lorne & Amy Blain; The Labonte family; Albert B. Crowhurst; Mr. & Mrs. Meuhlenkamp; Inger & Silvert Vedoy & girls; Ida Lowther; Clem Cruickshank. Micheal, Sheila, Margaret & John Kitson; Mr. Matthews; Alex & Flo Robertson; Helen and Bill Weinhandl; Bob & Rene Jardine; Terry & Liz Forshner; Dee Bolderson; Ethel & Earle Bingley; Mr. Cattanach; Mrs. M. A. Jones; Mrs. A. M. Harper; Ron & Trudy Baba and Family; Bill, Carol, Shannon & Steven McGivern; Dick Selma, Susan, Brenda & Carla Derby; Grace Chamberlin; Ken & Diane Johnson; H. Warn; Morris & Nancy Nygren & Family; Bud & Celia Fisher & Family; John & Margaret McComb; Vi & Harry Harris.

Homemakers certificates awarded to two groups

During the last three months, two groups of 'homemakers' have attended a Basic Training Program and 23 women have successfully completed the course.

The first group will be awarded certificates on Tuesday, December 2 at the Health Unit in Gibsons, and the second group will receive certificates on Thursday, December 4 at approx. 12 o'clock noon.

The course has proven very useful to the homemakers who are extremely interested in increasing their knowledge in order to do the best possible job for those who depend on their help.

It is the intention to follow this course up with a monthly in-service lecture on any subject considered relevant by the homemakers.

During the month of October, 39 homemakers have spent 1425 hours providing assistance to people in need. It is expected that the Homemaker Service will expand as the population increases and as they improve their qualifications. Hospital beds can be utilized more efficiently when patients can be discharged earlier because they are secured competent care in the home.

The following homemakers will be awarded certificates Carrie Allen, Christine Belcher, Evelyne Black, Amanda Bond, Julie Boser, Heather Boyling, Betty Brown, Margaret Brown, Ruth Couturier, Sharon Craig, Loreen Danroth, Marjorie Gibb, Alice Grafton, Pat Hogg, Esperanza Marteddu, Carol McRae, Elaine Peers, Lily Reid, Emily Stohshein, Barbara Valencius, Pat Verhulst, Shirley Verhulst and Pearl Walker.

Bertha Desbiens from Madeira Park is still suffering from injuries caused by an accident on her way to class in the middle of November, she will be awarded a certificate for ¾ of the course successfully completed.

Fishing is B.C.'s No. 3 Industry

The old timer, to cook on an open fire, merely waited until he had a bed of coals. Then he could crouch closely and put his pan right on the fire.

Today, one can sit on the hearth, cook fish on the fire, and the fumes get lost up the chimney.

A. Simpkins, Bricklayer and Stonemason
885-2688

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

NOTICE

Extension of Office Hours

Effective January 5, 1976 the offices of the Sunshine Coast Regional District will be open to serve the public as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday
8:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Mrs. A.G. Pressley
Secretary-Treasurer

Man convicted of wounding

VANCOUVER — An Assize Court jury has convicted a man of wounding following a knifing incident on the Sechelt Indian reserve Dec. 6, 1974.

Frances Joseph August, originally charged with attempted murder of Clyde Jeffries, was convicted on the lesser charge of wounding and remanded for sentence.

Jeffries was stabbed a number of times and suffered one major wound inflicted with a paring knife during a fight.

Christmas spirit does not come in a bottle, Drinking bottles you up.

Season's Greetings to all

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GIBSONS AND SECHELT WESTERN DRUGS
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Obituary

DESBIENS: Bertha Yvonne of Pender Harbour, suddenly on December 14, 1975. Age 72 years, survived by sons Paul of Campbell River; Gilbert of Surrey; Roland of Princeton; daughters, Mrs. Doella Sherk of Aldergrove; Mrs. Gemma Taillefer of Tiblemont, P.Q.; sisters, Lucienne L'Heureux of Montreal; Therese Baikljacich of Dowling, Ont.; brother, Sylvio Frechette of Coquitlam; 18 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday, December 19, in Boal Chapel, N. Vancouver, with the Rev. Cal Netterfield officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined in favor of donations to B.C. Heart Fund. Arrangements through First Memorial Services Ltd., N. Vancouver. 271-5

JOE: passed away December 13, 1975 at Grimshaw, Alberta, Percy Desmond Isaac Joe, formerly of Sechelt in his 25th year. Survived by his mother, Margaret Joe; 3 brothers, Tom, Carl and Tracy; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held Friday, December 19, at Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Sechelt. Rev. Father T. Nicholson officiated. Interment, Sechelt Cemetery, Harvey Funeral Home directors. 277-5

MACKAY: passed away December 15, 1975, Lily Roberta Mackay, late of Pender Harbour, in her 76 year. Survived by 2 sons, John Mackay and Robert Mackay; 3 daughters, Mrs. Don (Annie) McNaughton; Mrs. Lorne (Betty) Higgins; Mrs. Joe (Jean) Maw and 13 grandchildren. Funeral service was held Thursday, December 18 at Harvey Funeral Home, Gibsons. Rev. Annatte Reinhardt officiated. Interment Seaview Cemetery. 278-5

GARNETT: passed away December 18, 1975, Bertha Garnett, late of Sechelt, in her 72 year. Survived by her sister, Mrs. Florence Wilson of Sechelt. Funeral service was held Monday, December 22, at Harvey Funeral Home, Gibsons. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary appreciated. 279-5

Card of Thanks

WE WISH to thank the firemen and RCMP in Grimshaw, Alberta; the RCMP in Sechelt; the Chief Councillors and Band Manager of Sechelt; and Mr. Wier, Chris Burkart and Desmond's house parents, all of Edmonton; for their help and concern at the time of his death. Sincere thanks also to Father Tom Nicholson, the Sisters of Lejac Student Residence, the Sechelt Indian Band and all our friends for their prayers, expressions of sympathy, flowers and donations.
May he rest in peace
Mrs. Margaret Joe
& family 292-5

WE WISH to thank all our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown to us in the loss of our dear mother, Gertrude Edmonds.
Shirley Laking
and Emma Edmonds 272-5

ROSS & Nora Conquest extend sincere thanks to their many friends on the Sunshine Coast for the good wishes and felicitations given on the occasion of their recent marriage. Season's Greetings. 291-5

Personal

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday, Madeira Park Community Hall. Phone 883-9978. 12648-tfn

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THE eternal truth of immortality is taught anew by the Baha'i Faith. 'Abdul'l-Baha wrote to a parent, stricken at the passing of a son: "But as he has been freed from this sorrow-stricken shelter and has turned his face toward . . . the Kingdom . . . therein lies the consolation of our hearts. Baha'i Faith, 885-9450, 886-2078. 57-tfn

Greetings

TO THE nurses and organization of the Health Unit, the Homemakers and organization of the Homemakers, and the Telephone Tree, who gave such very efficient service to invalid wife and self, we wish a very Happy Christmas and New Year.
John & Dorothy Browning. 274-5

TO OUR neighbours and friends we wish all that is good at this festive time. In lieu of cards, donations have been made to the Elves Fund.
The Kampman Family 275-5

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GARDEN BAY — Approx 1500 sq ft home, built 1963. 4 bdrms, kitchen with built-in range and stove, large living room, dining room. Carport in partial basement. Oil furnace. Large lot — landscaped and in grass. $41,500.

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KLEINDALE — approx. 3 acres on Hwy 101. 4 bdrm unfinished home, nice garden area at back of property. $39,500.

LLOYD'S STORE — GARDEN BAY — approx. 1.22 acres land, 800 ± sheltered waterfront, large store building, approx. 4,800 sq ft containing general store, butcher shop, office, stock rooms & Post Office. Approx 370 lineal ft floats, Standard Oil dealership with full line of marine & automotive oil products. Owner's 2 bdrm home, 3 sheds, 405 sq ft shop (leased out). $335,000 plus cash for stock in trade.

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KLEINDALE — 2.33 acres of good, fairly level land with creek and garden area. Completely rebuilt 1,040 sq ft 3 bdrm home, w/w throughout. Covered porch and large utility room. $45,000.

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WATERFRONT LOTS
1. GUNBOAT BAY — Lots 10 & 11 - adjoining lots with approx 300' deep, sheltered waterfront, approx 8 1/2 acres on Hwy 101. Lot 10 is priced at $25,000 or buy both together for $60,000.
2. IRVINES LANDING — Lot 5, approx 128' waterfront, at entrance to Lee Bay. Driveway in, fairly sheltered moorage. $35,000.
3. GARDEN BAY — Approx 290' waterfront with sheltered moorage, driveway in. Good sites for several cottages on the approx 2 acres. $70,000.
4. GUNBOAT BAY — near Madeira Park, Lot D has approx 75' low bank waterfront, level and grassy. Septic tank and drain field in. $35,000.
5. KLEINDALE — approx 208' waterfront, dries low water, just over an acre of land, situated on Hwy 101 at head of Harbour. $22,000.
6. REDROOFFS — Lot 14 has approx .86 acres and 275' waterfront at end of Eureka Place. Fine marine view, selectively cleared and level. Steep cliff to rocky beach. $30,000.
7. GARDEN BAY ESTATES — Lot 31, approx 80' waterfront, southern exposure. Deep sheltered moorage. $39,000.
8. REDROOFFS — Lot 23, off Eureka Place, is large and level with 75' of bluff waterfront. Good rocky beach and excellent view. Offers to $18,500.
9. SAKINAW LAKE — 2 acres ± with approx. 100 ft. of lakefrontage. Good building lot with south westerly exposure. Water access only. $18,500.

LAGOON ROAD — 1 bdrm cottage on 3.3 acres ± with approx 150' lagoon waterfront. Access to main harbour at high tide. $36,000.

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3. GARDEN BAY — serviced lots, some with excellent view. $11,900 $18,500.
4. SINCLAIR BAY ROAD — semi-waterfront lots, some with view over Harbour. $7,500-$15,500.
5. MADEIRA PARK — serviced lots, most with view, close to school, stores, P.O. & Marinas. $6,000-$22,000.
6. EARLS COVE — 3 large lots, serviced with hydro, 2 with view, close to water. $9,000-$11,500.
7. NARROWS ROAD — Approx three quarter acre of level land with an excellent view of harbour. 400' to water. Serviced with water & hydro. $22,000.
8. LAGOON ROAD — building lot, serviced with water & hydro, walking distance to school, stores & marinas. $11,000.
9. GARDEN BAY — 2 level lease lots with good garden soil, shade tree and 10' Knight trailer. $6,900.
10. FRANCIS PENINSULA — nice bldg lot in a popular subdivision, serviced with water & hydro. $9,900.
11. SANDY HOOK — Lot 88 on Skookumchuck Rd., serviced with water & hydro, excellent view of Sechelt Inlet. $11,000.
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SECRET COVE — 20 acres with approx 200' waterfront with creek and waterfall. Older home, needs finishing. Access from Brooks Rd. $70,000.

ACREAGE
1. KLEINDALE — approx 5 acres fronting on Hwy 101. $25,000.
2. WOOD BAY — approx 21 acres of nice Gulf view property, approx 630' frontage on Hwy 101. $45,000.
3. MIDDLE POINT — 16.96 acres with merchantable timber, creek & 2 bdrm cottage. $52,000. with timber, or $40,000. without timber.
4. D.L. 2392 — approx 160 acres, situated approx 1 1/2 miles above Hwy 101. Access by old logging road. Trails and roads throughout this nicely treed, usable land. $160,000.
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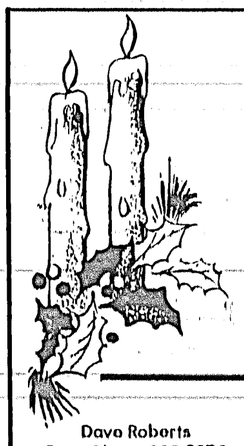

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Legal Notices

Construction Aggregates Ltd. is applying for a permit to cover the discharge from a gravel wash plant. The discharge is made up of fresh water, sand and silt, and will be released 150 feet below the surface of Thornbrough Channel.

Pollution Control Branch
File No. AE4360

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS, AND WATER RESOURCES
Water Resources Service
Pollution Control Branch
APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, 1967
(Effluent)

This application is to be filed with the Director, Pollution Control Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia. Any person who qualifies as an objector under section 13(2) of the Pollution Control Act, 1967 may, within 30 days of the date of application, or within 30 days of the date of publication in The British Columbia Gazette or in a newspaper, or, where service is required, within 30 days of the serving of a copy of the application, file with the Director an objection in writing to the granting of a permit, stating the manner in which he is affected. Those who do not so qualify may file with the Pollution Control Board an objection in writing under section 13(6), in the same manner and time period as described above.

1. I, Construction Aggregates Ltd., of 850 S.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver, B.C., hereby apply to the Director for a permit to discharge effluent from Hillside Concrete Aggregate Plant, located Thornbrough Channel (Howe Sound), and give notice of my application to all persons affected.
2. The land upon which the works are located is Lots 'A' and 'B' DL 1482, Group 1, N.W.D., Plan 10958, and Lot 5881, Group 1, N.W.D.
3. The discharge shall be located at a point 980 feet east of 7'0" cone crusher.
4. The quantity of effluent to be discharged is as follows: Average annual daily discharge (Based on operating period) 2,000,000 I.G.P.D.; Maximum daily discharge 2,600,000 I.G.P.D. The operating period during which the effluent will be discharged is Monday to Friday, 12 hours per day.
5. The characteristics of the effluent discharged shall be equivalent to or better than 20,000 mg per litre total solids.
6. The type of treatment to be applied to the effluent before discharge is as follows: Outfall line will be submerged to a depth of 150' below low water.
7. I, Mrs. A.G. Pressley, secretary-treasurer, hereby certify that a copy of this application has been received by the Regional District of the Sunshine Coast.
8. This application, dated on the 17 day of October, 1975, was posted on the ground in accordance with the Pollution Control Regulations.

Project co-ordinator
266-pub, Dec. 24, 1975

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BY MAURICE HEMSTREET

Hi, there, fellow square dancers. Pull up a chair and bend an ear as the first part of the 75-76 square dance season comes to an end with many memories, much laughter and a lot of fun had by all.

On December 12, with the snow snowing and the wind blowing, I went up to the hall early to make sure that we could make the hill. There was only about an inch of snow and I had no problems at all. After getting my equipment set up, checking the weather again and finding still only one inch of snow, I phoned good old Harry at Gibsons to say that the hill and road was no problem. Then I went about learning a new round dance and the next thing I knew, up the hill came the first load of square dancers. Kind of ornery looking lot and when I asked what the problem was, they said, "Look outside." I did and what I saw was snow good. Yeh! about six inches of the white stuff had landed while I wasn't watching. To make a long story short, those who didn't make the hill, parked down below and walked up. Its the first time I have ever put on six pair of glasses (they wouldn't hit a fellow with glasses on, but just the same I wasn't taking chances.) Anyway, about three sets turned out and after telling each other that only an idiot or square dancer would come out on a night like that, a good time was had.

The Country Stars next square dance will be New Years Eve, at St. Hildas Hall in Sechelt, 8:30 p.m. or whenever a set is squared up on the floor, 'til? —and all square dancers welcome if you are in the area, fun for all and all for fun, sorry, no booze, if the caller has to stay sober, so do the dancers.

The Country Stars will be back at The Sunshine Coast Golf Club Hall to start their second half of the square dance season Jan. 9, 1976, sorry, same old callers, same time. Travelling square dancers welcome, why not come and join us.

Twas the night before Christmas, I had a great thought,

To ALL of our friends, a really great lot,

I climed to the roof top, bellowed a CHEER,

To all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Squaringly Yours
Peg and Maurice Hemstreet.

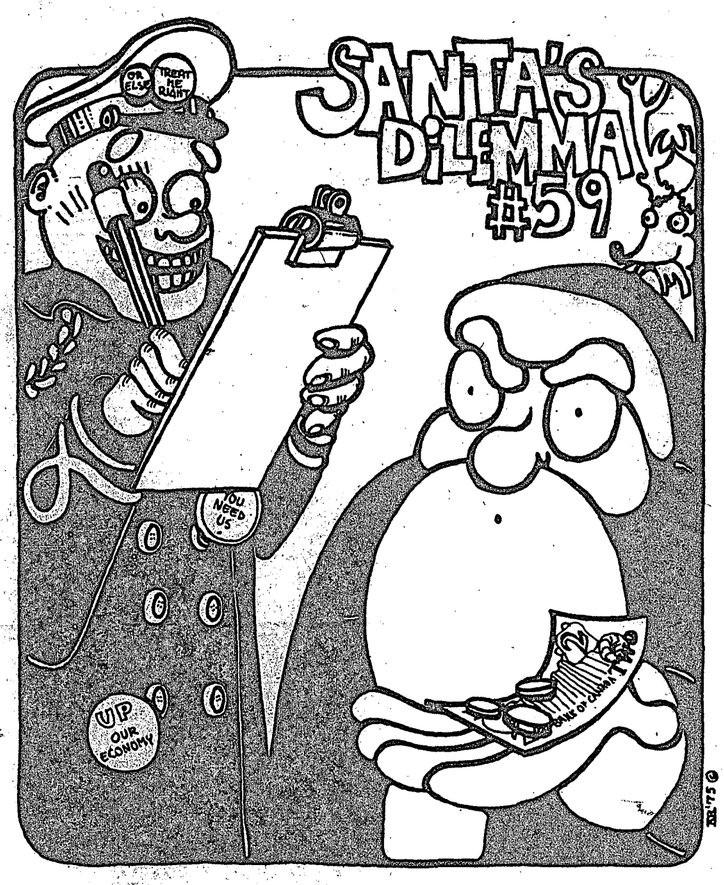
Mail strikes hurts seals

Contribution to the annual British Columbia Christmas Seal Compaign totalled $106,500 as of December 18, down from $445,000 on the same date last year. The Campaign, which was delayed more than thirty days by the national postal dispute, last year realized contributions totalling $553,360.

The target for the 1975 Campaign, now underway, was set in May at $600,000, but B.C. Tuberculosis-Christmas Seal Society officials now feel that unless there is a dramatic change in the response pattern in the next few days, this figure will not be achieved.

Contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign are used to combat respiratory diseases including emphysema, asthma, chronic bronchitis and tuberculosis. This is accomplished through programs of public and professional education, medical research grants, patient rehabilitation, assistance in the construction of medical facilities, equipment purchases for medical schools and hospitals, and free chest x-rays for the public.

Christmas Seal officials are now evaluating program priorities in the event that the target is not reached, and changes become necessary.



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"HOLIDAY FOOD"

by Susan Nichols

The Christmas holidays have arrived! This is a time for visits with friends, and family reunions. Food and drink play an important part in these happy gatherings. And so, during the holiday season, we tend to increase our consumption of "non-food" items — pop, chips, candy, and super-sweet baked goods. But festive foods can be nutritious as well as delicious as the recipe below for Banana Nut Squares demonstrates. Take a minute to look over the recipe before you read on.

If you look at the ingredients, you will see foods from each of the four food groups. You will be reading more about the food groups in later articles. For now, all I will say is that this recipe contains yogurt from the milk group, eggs from the meat group, bananas from the fruit and vegetable group and whole wheat flour from the bread group. The whole wheat flour, soy grits, peanuts and sunflower seeds combine to increase the protein value. So don't change the amounts and don't leave anything out.

The raisins are optional but they do make the squares extra special. I should point out that the dental profession is warning against raisins as snacks for children. This is because raisins are sweet and stick to the teeth, increasing the chances of cavities. If you make these bars for cavity prone kids or for children who do not brush their teeth as well as they should, it would be wise to omit the raisins.

If you have young children, they will love to help with the baking. My preschoolers have great fun pouring in the ingredients and stirring the batter. All I have to do is the measuring. (And the cleaning up!) Baking with your children is a good project for a rainy, "nothing to do" winter afternoon.

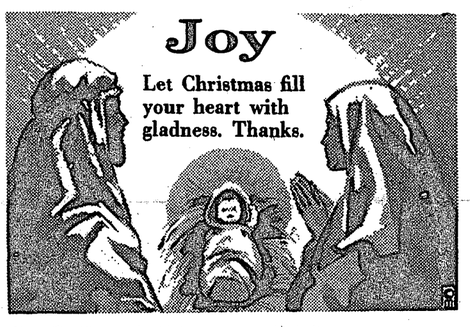
Serve these spicy banana nut squares with hot chocolate for a perfect holiday treat.

Banana Nut Squares

1½ C mashed ripe bananas
½ C plain yogurt
¼ C oil
2/3 C honey
2 eggs
¼ tsp almond extract
2 C whole wheat flour
¼ C soy grits
2 tsp cinnamon
¼ tsp ginger
½ tsp nutmeg
1 tsp allspice
½ tsp salt
1 tbsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
½ C chopped peanuts
2/3 C sunflower seeds
¾ C raisins

Method

1. Combine the bananas, yogurt, oil, honey, eggs, and almond extract. Beat well or put in the blender for a minute.
2. In a separate bowl stir together all the remaining ingredients. Stir in the banana mixture. Stop stirring as soon as the two mixtures are completely combined.
3. Pour the batter into two oiled 9" x 9" pans.
4. Bake at 350 degrees F for 30 to 35 minutes or until a knife comes out clean.



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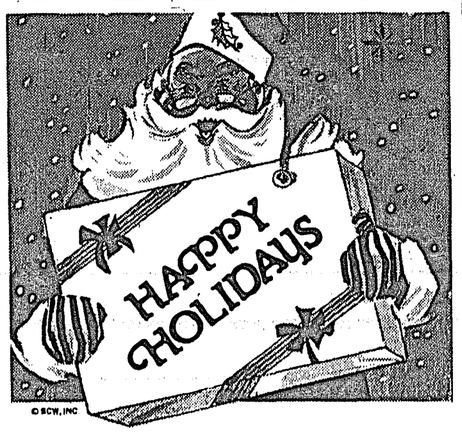

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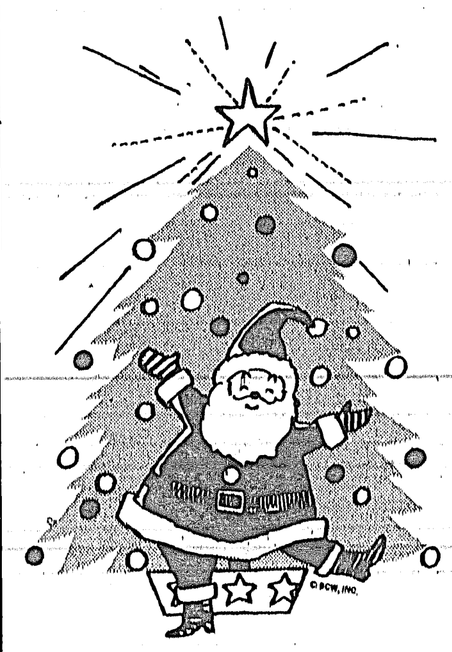
We thank all of our loyal patrons and wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas.
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Times SPORTS

Cross country skiing stirs local interest

Early in December, a group of nearly 40 people got together to discuss the potential for cross country skiing on the peninsula. They ranged widely in experience, but all were interested in finding out more about this Nordic sport.

Vincent Bracewell gave a brief history of cross country skiing and discussed the kind of equipment needed by the skier. He displayed skis, boots, and poles as well as the waxes which are applied to the ski base. Proper clothing and miscellaneous gear such as pack, extra ski tip, and sno-seal for boots were also shown to the group.

Wayne Greggain, president of the local Tetrahedron Ski Club, was present and he informed the group of the club's current lack of activity. The club owns a snow cat which was badly vandalized and is no longer in operating condition. A dwindling membership in the club and difficult access to the snow have temporarily closed the club.

The group decided that one way to make skiing available on the Sunshine Coast would be through club action. It was decided to reorganize the Tetrahedron Ski Club for both cross country and downhill skiers. A meeting for this purpose is to be held January 20, 7:30 p.m., at Robert's Creek Elementary School Kindergarten. At that time a new executive will be formed. Some of the topics the new group will be concerned with are access to the mountains, lessons and equipment rentals, group outings and the possible purchase of a snowmobile.

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Small Ice Arena

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Fri.	1:00- 4:00 public skating
Sat.	2:15- 4:00 public skating
Sun.	2:45- 4:30 public skating 8:15-10:15 public skating
Mon.	2:45- 4:30 public skating 7:00- 8:45 public skating
Tues.	2:45- 4:30 public skating 7:00- 8:45 public skating

Large Ice Arena

Wed.	7:00-12:00 free skating
Thurs.	2:00- 4:00 free skating
Fri.	1:00- 4:00 free skating
Sat.	12:30- 2:00 figure skating 2:15- 4:00 public skating 6:30- 8:30 adult skating
Sun.	1:00- 2:30 figure skating 2:45- 4:30 public skating 8:15-10:15 public skating
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Cougars win one, lose one

By Laurie Beeman

Elphinstone Cougars blitzed St. Pat's 95 to 61 in Vancouver Dec. 13.

High scorers for the senior boys basketball club were Dave Lamb with 22 points and Ken Hincks with 16.

One Cougar player was late for the game because he got caught up in the snow storm.

After the game Cougar coach Gary Gray said the scoring was very spread out, with most of the team adding points to the scoreboard.

"Our team didn't play a great defensive game but we executed the fast break well and took a lot of easy baskets," he said.

Dec. 16 the Cougars beat Howe Sound Secondary in Squamish 97 to 77. At one point during the game Elphinstone had a lead of 30 points.

High scorers in that game were Dave Lamb and Trevor Swan.

Coach Gray said the Howe Sound team was young and would be much improved by next year.

About his own team's efforts he said Elphie was capable of much better play and that he was looking forward to more competitive games. He also complained about the quality of the refereeing.

On Friday Gray's team got the competition they were looking for but allowed Port Coquitlam Secondary to upset them 85 to 77.

The Cougars trailed throughout most of the game by four points.

The Elphinstone senior girls basketball team didn't fare as well as the boys team against Howe Sound.

They whomped Elphinstone 23-11.

The Squamish team had the lead for the whole game. At the half they were ahead 17-2.

High scorers for Elphinstone were Cyndie Grafe with eight points and Colleen Kurutcz with three.

June Wilson, Elphinstone girls coach, stated the girls have to practice more accurate shooting.

"Our offense is weak and definitely needs improving," she said.

The girls team suffered their second loss of the week when Port Coquitlam topped them 43 to 21.

USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

ONE OF MANY truckloads of Christmas gifts and hampers of food were delivered to homes on the Sunshine Coast by Elves Club volunteers over the Christmas season. The club members gathered, bundles and distributed 92 hampers of food and gifts for 92 families between Port Mellon and Egmont. All work is done by anonymous volunteers. Recipients are chosen by the Department of Human Resources and only the number in the family and the ages of the youngsters are known to the Elves Club.
— Timesphoto

Over 900 in courses

More than 900 people took part in the fall continuing education program.

In a report to the Sechelt School Board, continuing education co-ordinator Karin Hoemberg said 904 people enrolled in the 62 courses offered.

In her report, Hoemberg said enrolment in recreational activities increased over the previous year and said the availability of Elphinstone gymnasium was a major factor. "The pressure for gym time is bigger and the facilities in Gibsons and Sechelt are utilized as much as possible," she said, "Recreational programs and courses designed to give adults new or improved skills are increasing in demand."

Looking toward the 1976 Spring program, Hoemberg said, "A Peninsula-wide campaign for fitness is planned for the Spring in co-operation with Action B.C. Contact has been made with Canada Manpower, Special Program Division, Vancouver, regarding the possibility of establishing relevant training programs and basic skill development courses for disadvantaged adults."

The need for academic and carrier programmes is increasing and cannot be satisfied presently because Capilano College is not prepared to sell courses at cost price, she said.

"Among new courses are basic drafting, interior design, training programs for volunteers, massage, nutrition and houseplants. A total of 70 courses will be offered in the spring program," she said.

The course with the most people enrolled this fall was Badminton I with 40 participants. Keep Fit 11 had 31 participants, the law course had 30 and the power squadron, an affiliated course, had 25.

Sechelt Lanes

WEDNESDAY LADIES, Dec. 10, 1975

Three beautiful games were rolled today by Cauleen McCuaig, 251-219-266 (736); Barbara P. 226; Betty Morris 187-215-214 (616); Lil McCourt 254; Terri Gairns 216; Phyllis Hanford 203; Jean Gray 203.

WEDNESDAY LADIES, Dec. 17, 1975

Lynne Pike 225; May Walker 204; Harriet Duffy 205; Cauleen McCuaig 203; Hazel Skytte 192-344-233 (769); Marg Maedel 205-212 (577); Veronica Place 233; Lil McCourt 208; Betty Morris 232.

COMMERCIAL

Larry Hewlett 280; Tina Hunter 245, 208, 238 (691); David Giampa 212, 235 (645); Don Caldwell 204, 227 (649); Sam MacKenzie 230, 218 (626); Fern Mosier 219; Lola Caldwell 215; Andy Henderson 253, 225; Mel Butcher 232; Tom Creighton 230.

BALL AND CHAIN

Glen Clark 270, 207, 200 (677); Tina Hunter 213, 202, 200 (615); Mike Johnson 222, 201 (608); Leslie Fitch 271; Ron Watts 249; Docie Bryant 222; Kitty Clark 206; Judy Mathon 212, 200; Pauline Griffith 206; Bubbles Creighton 205.

TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES

Brenda Siebert 280 (616); Pat Wing 224 (564); Shelly Jager 223 (541); Marge Nicholson 214 (567); Nell Jager 229 (558).

PENDER HARBOUR

John Buckridge 279 (756); Cheryl Mervyn 301 (648); Mel delos Santos 263 (652); Charlie Hauka 292 (632); Bill Cameron 261 (641).

Readers' Right

Season's Greetings to area Seniors

Editor, The Times

Sir: On behalf of the members of Branch 38, OAPO Gibsons, I would like to extend Christmas Greetings to Senior Citizens Association members in Sechelt and district.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emery Scott, the executive and members of Branch 69, I extend heartiest Christmas greetings and congratulations on achieving your objective in getting your hall. You all worked so hard to get it and I hope you all have happy times in it, as I am sure you will.

Once we get our building done down here, we will be able to get together more often, which I think will be good for all of us.

Trusting you have a very successful year, and hoping to visit you one of these days in the near future. Best wishes to you all.

Jim Holt,
President,
Branch 38, OAPO
Gibsons

What happened to Pearsall?

Editor, The Times

Sir; Might I be indulged one Christmas wish?

My wish is that someone would tell me what ever happened to Jack Pearsall? Not that I want him back, mind you. I'm sure he's quite happy where he is, where ever that is and there is no difference between not having him around and having him around; but I am a little curious as to where he is.

He could be in trouble or something. When was the last time anyone saw him? Does he really exist?

Is there a possibility that he's off somewhere taking MP lessons? I hope so.

Let us assume he is still in Ottawa. It's probably not safe to do even that, but I think that if he didn't show up for work occasionally someone might miss him there and report him missing. Perhaps no one there has noticed he's gone either.

What we should do is plan some official function and ask him to cut the ribbon. He'll probably show up for that, if he still exists.

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—CLARIFICATION—

Subsequent to the advertisement appearing in the December 3rd edition, clarification should be made of the term 'UTILITY ACCOUNT'.

This excludes all payments made to B.C. Telephone, for which there is a ten cent commission charge.

Mike Johns,
Accounts Manager

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT

NOTICE

Change of Meeting Date

The December meeting of the Sunshine Coast Regional District Board will be held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1975 in the Board Room of the District Offices, Sechelt at 7:30 p.m.

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Sechelt News Notes

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The Royal Canadian Legion Sechelt Branch 140 were hosts to 15 patients from the Extended Care Unit of St. Mary's Hospital. They certainly know how to throw a party, with the Legion Ladies providing the refreshments. Santa Claus arrived with a sackful of beautiful gifts, a few nights earlier just to add to the Christmas party.

Mrs. Lillian Peters, Activity Aide had seen that everyone was decked out in their best bib and tucker. Early in the day Volunteer Hairdressers set and curled then combed out the coiffures, the party dresses were hung out in the air to make sure there were no creases. In fact the second floor had the feeling of a girl's college, pretty dresses and excitement, everyone looking forward to the evening festivities.

Master of Ceremonies was Harry Casey, he had the pleasant job of introducing Adam McBride of Roberts Creek, Adam, a musical master on the organ playing many popular songs. He also accompanied a vivacious lady who I have long suspected of hiding a great talent for entertaining. Mrs. Mary Harrowell sang and entertained royally sharing this talent with the happy patients. Way to go Mary, let's hear more from you.

The Hospital Staff, including Mrs. Ellen Bragg, Administrator, Mrs. Dana Kearney, Nursing Supervisor plus quite a few more. Some specially on hand to keep their every watchful eye on the party going patients.

The Mini-bus with driver John Bunyan and John Lewis saw everyone got there and back comfortably.

Many relatives joined in the fun, Chris Smith thought it was such a grand group that he treated all the patients to Champagne. Music for dancing was provided for by Wes Clark, Herb Ebach, Rod Lizee and Harold Aubin. This was another memory to be talked over again and again in days to come.

Mrs. Pixie Daly of Davis Bay is delighted to have her son Sean with his new bride, Carmen home for Christmas from Honduras. Sean works in mining, he has been in El Salvador and San Pedrosula, and will be on the Peninsula for a month, Carmen finds our climate very cold but perhaps the warm welcome will help her to withstand it. Sean's father, John met them at the airport on Thursday.

Families are getting together gradually, home for the Christmas holidays is Harry and Doreen Jenkins son, Lt. Paul Jenkins from the Armed forces in Halifax. Joining Paul and his family from Halifax is Miss Jean MacFarlane also from Halifax, their visit will be for three and a half weeks.

Friday the 12th, before the snow fell, our Muscovy Drake disappeared, the thought was a coon had taken off with him as one had got our duck. The strange thing was he was gone and no tracks in the snow so it must have been earlier in the day.

Feedman, Harry Jacobson came up with the observation that "Michael" had taken off for warmer climates with the cold front moving in. This is a distinct possibility, however, he has not done much flying lately so his flight will be a slow one with possibly many stops on the way. We hope he makes it South and returns in the spring. If he stops on your doorstep treat him kindly, mainly black in color with white feathers interspersed, a white neck with the muscovy red whattley stuff over the head and neck.

Roy and Lenore Nygren of Wilson Creek returned Thursday night from a wonderful holiday in Hawaii. They were met in Seattle by daughter Joanne and friend Rene Openesky. Luckily they were not fogged in there.

Staying with daughter Tiny and Earl Hughes, not far from the beach at Waikiki, Roy and Lenore were there just in time to catch the last of a three day rain storm, the heaviest in ages. The moisture was needed, however, for they had just had quite a dry spell, but from then on the weather was tremendous, sunny and warm. They felt only a slight tremor from the big earthquake on the big island.

Roy was much taken with the huge trees, logging for years this is natural but the variety of the big trees and the different shapes is something else again.

There was a specially big surf at Sunset Beach so they had the thrill of watching the surfers on the massive waves, a real thrill.

Son-in-law Earl Hughes making a great name for himself musically, in Hawaii, he left the day after Nygren's departure, for Nashville where he has been asked to make a record singing his own compositions, Earl is moving up fast, wowing people all over.

Another local group that are just starting to sing professionally, are the Murphy girls, Deidre, Sheilagh, Louise and Stephanie, they have been heard many times at the hospitals both here and in Vancouver and many other places.

They are now singing during the dinner hour at Jolly Roger Inn at Secret Cove, a pre-Christmas treat for diners at the Inn, and very well received with their excellent singing voices. Good luck girls.

Merry Christmas everyone and Happy New Year.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

In lieu of Christmas cards, the following have donated to the Sechelt Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital Memorial Fund.

Annelies & Werner Richter; Jeanne Lear; Gordon, Maureen, Sharon, Kathleen, Nadine Hall; Louis & Phoebe Hanson; Ken & Sandra Sneddon; Billie Steele; Julie & Len Clarke; Mark Steele; Helen Dawe; Dr. & Mrs. J. Vosburgh; Doreen & Harry Jenkins; Garry, Roberta, David, Jeffrey & Denise Foxall; Tove, Frode & Penni Jorgensen; Verne, Shirley, Jimmy & Tanya Wishlove; Lotti Luxton, Eric & Barbie; Kay Purdy; Madge Hansen; Bob & Leola Hill; Ruby Osborne; Faye & John Lewis; Hazel Skytte; Oskar & Olga Johnson; Mrs. Mary Walker; Sonny & Audrey Benner & family; Manford & Marion Cook; Les & Polly Chamberlin; Alan & Rosa Swan & family; Gerry & Lynn Wellard, Marna, Heather & Darcy; Lionel & Cauleen McCuaig, Brent, Shelly & Lim; Chuck & Muriel Eggins; Mrs. Yvonne Eggins; Bob, Jean, Carrie & Bill Trousdell; Eric, Bonnie, Karin, Carla, Guy, Mark & David Paetkau; Mel & Doris & Brent Housley; John, Bobbie & Kelly Bodnerak; Ed & Celia Messner; Charlie & Margaret Humm; Ernie, Marie & Carl Montgomery; Charlotte Jackson; Art & Mary Redman; Jack & Lee Redman; Elsie & Leo Johnson; Ada Dawe; Mrs. Grace G. Ryall; Josie Reid; Dallis & Bill Arnold; Dorothy & Charles Carter; Betty & Charlie Monk; Maxine McNeil; Harris & Erna Cole; Rocky & Mary Henderson & family; Mr. & Mrs. T. Biernacki; Peter & Mollie Smith; Wilf & Grace Wilsher; Cliff, Peggy, Mary and Margaret Connor; Marj & Jack Morgan; Eve and Orv Moscrip; Ed & Anne Rennie; Phil, Elsie Nicholson Heather & Jimmie Tony & Lynne, Trevor & Jennifer Pike; Roy & Jessie Lidstrom; Nellie Whaites; Mildred Whittaker; Norm & Margaret Burley; Rene Lawrence; Mr. & Mrs. G. Craig; Sylvia & Jennifer Jones; Ivan, Eileen & Jimmy Smith; Don & Hazel Hadden; Chris Ward; Ermin & Harry Robertson; Chris Cruell; Mary & Joe Mellis; Ted & Barbara Gough; Dick & Pearl Kingan; Mr. & Mrs. Lew Baldwin; Walter, Irene, Julian & Mary Burtnick; Mrs. Mabel Bligh.

Merry Christmas
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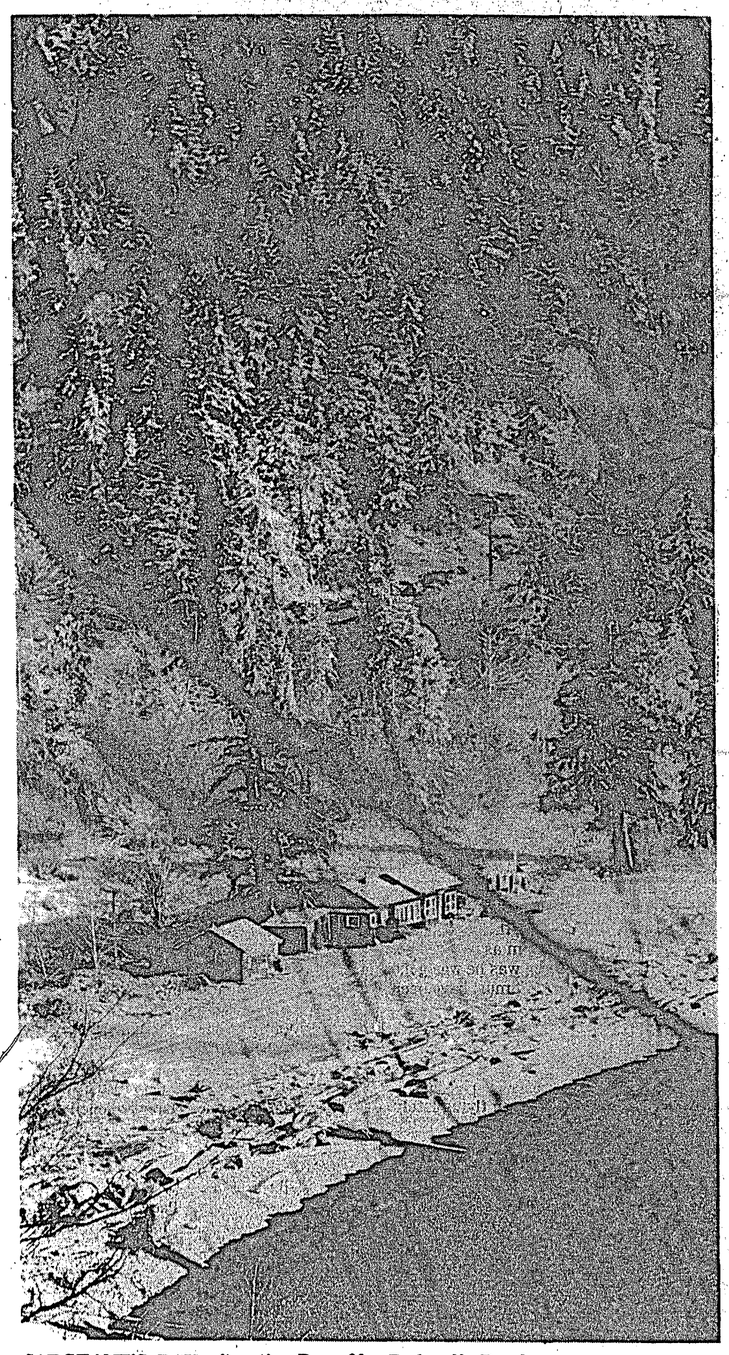
The Leisure Outlook This Week



SARGEANT'S BAY after the Dec. 20 snowfall. This photo was taken from Redrooffs Road.

Unlikely bunch of 'stars' blink in 'Christmas Carol'

Christmas and Holiday CBC specials include a unlikely radio version of Dicken's A Christmas Carol — the cast stars: Mme Benoit, Pierre Berton, David Crombie, Foster Hewitt, Juliette, Red Kelly, Judy LaMarsh, Allan McFee, Mitchell Sharp, Patrick Watson and Max Ferguson.

This unlikely team can be heard on the Judy Show on Christmas Eve.

In the evening at 9 p.m. the Winnipeg Mennonite Choirs. On Christmas Day Maureen Forester will give a special recital of Christmas songs from around the world at 6:10 p.m. In the afternoon a Christmas programme from the BBC, England. There's Hansel and Gretel from the Metropolitan Opera on Saturday, December 27. For New Year's Eve music with Allan McFee and January 5 for the Ukranian Christmas the St. Vladimir's Orthodox Cathedral Choir and the Youth Bandurist Ensemble.

Wednesday, December 24

Judy — 9:13 a.m. special radio — production of Dicken's A Christmas Carol. Concern — 8:03 p.m. — a special Christmas package full of surprises. Christmas in Winnipeg's Elmwood Mennonite Church — 9:00 p.m. — The 40 voice Mennonite Brethren A Cappella Choir and the 150 voice Oratorio Choir with the Winnipeg Brass Ensemble. Country Road — Special country and western Christmas.

Thursday, December 25

Queen's Christmas Message — 9:05 a.m. A BBC Christmas package — 1:03 p.m. a collage of music, poetry, stories, hymns and prayers from London, England. Music of Our People — 6:10 p.m. — Maureen Forrester sings Christmas songs from around the world. Themes and Variations — 8:03 p.m. — Part 1. Canadian Brass. Part II — The Order of Good Cheer, a ballad opera based on a text by Louvigny de Montigny with music arranged by Healey Willan. Part III—Jean-Marie Londeix and Paul Brodie, saxophonists. Sonatas by Teleman. Jazz Radio — Canada — 10:30 p.m. — Musical profile of trombonist Rob McConnell.

Friday, December 26

Canadian Concert Hall — 2:30 p.m. Part 1. Brandon University Chorale with Brass Ensemble, Carols. Part II. CBC Winnipeg Orchestra, Overture to Hansel and Gretel, Humperdinck; Amahl and the Night Visitors; Christmas Concerto, Corelli. Between Ourselves—8:03 p.m. Portraits in Skill, multi-talented people of Northern Ontario making snowshoes and medieval musical instruments, witching water and tracking satellites.

Saturday, December 27

The Danny Finkelman Show — 10:30 a.m. Music by three of Canada's top jazzmen, Phil Nimmons, clarinet, Ed Bickert, guitar, Dave young, bass. Our Native Land — 12:10 p.m. — Year end review — recap of major events relating to Canada's native people. Metropolitan Opera — 2:03 p.m. — Hansel and Gretel, Humperdinck. Christine Weidinger, Gretel, Rosalind Elias, Hansel, Andrea Velis, the witch. Symphony Hall — 7:00 p.m. — Montreal Symphony; Concerto for Orchestra, Bartok; First Symphony, Schumann. CBC Stage — 8:30 p.m. — Sawbones Memorial adapted from the 1974 novel by Sinclair Ross by Desmond Scott. Anthology — 10:03 p.m. — Time was Away, portrait of Louis MacNeice, the Irish poet now being re-discovered. "Please, Ladybird-Painter," a story by Rachel Wyatt. Orchestral Concert — 11:03 p.m. Vancouver Symphony Orchestra conducted by Meredith Davies. Overture, Ruler of the Spirits, Weber; Symphony No. 7 Dvorak.

Sunday, December 28

Bush and the Salon — 1:03 p.m. — The Secret Ocean by Alan Oman — the discovery of Nootka Sound by the Spanish. NHL Hockey — 4:03 p.m. — Royal Canadian Air Farce; Singer — songwriter Janis Ian interviewed by Wendy Blair. CBC Playhouse — 10:30 — Tiger by Derek Raby a discussion about freedom between a child and a zoo tiger.

Monday, December 29

Great Canadian Gold Rush — 10:30 p.m. — Year-end round up of record releases for 1975.

Tuesday, December 30

CBC Tuesday Night — 8:03 p.m. Mrs. Sevigny Writes a Novel by George Salverson, based on a romance of Toronto — starring Jane Mallett.

Wednesday, December 31

Allan McFee's New Year's Eve Message — 8:03 p.m. — Two hours of records to put you in a party mood.

Thursday, January 1

New Year's Messages — 11:45 a.m. — Governor General, Jules Leger and Prime Minister Trudeau. World at Six — 6:00 p.m. — Special hour-long edition reviewing major news of 1975. Sports Annual Review — 7:00 p.m. roundup of both Canadian and International sports. Themes and Variations — 8:03 p.m. — Part I. Tudor Singers of Montreal, Madrigals. Part II. Royal Conservatory Trio — Isidor Desser, violin, David Heatherington, cello, Warren Mould, piano. Trio in B flat. Schubert. Jazz Radio , Canada — 10:30 p.m. Nimmons "n" Nine Plus Six, and Jury, and the best of '75.

Friday, January 2

Canadian Concert Hall — 2:30 p.m. — CBC Winnipeg Orchestra, Symphony No. 10 Shostakovich. Between Ourselves — 8:03 p.m. — A town in crisis — Elliot Lake Ontario.

Saturday, January 3

Our Native Land — 12:10 p.m. — Prophecies and Predictions from Elders and Leaders among Canadian Indians. Metropolitan Opera — 2:03 p.m. — a first production of Puccini's little known opera Il Trittico. Starring Theresa Kubiak, Lili Cookasian, Harry Theygard and Cornell McNeil. Symphony Hall — 7:00 p.m. — Montreal Symphony, Felicity Palmer soprano. Rianzi Overture, Wagner. CBC Stage — 8:30 p.m. — "We Two" by Leslie Parrott. Anthology — 10:03 p.m. — First of a series of interviews from the Hart House International Poetry Festival — Kildare Dobbs talks with Australian Peter Porter. B.C. poet Susan Musgrave reads from 'The Imp Stone' A story 'Concrete' by Michael Smith. Orchestral Concert — 11:03 p.m. Strauss concert from Vienna.

Sunday, January 4

The Bushland Salon — 1:03 p.m. "Into the Deep Freeze" by Ronald Hambleton from the book "Across the Sub Arctic of Canada" by J. W. Tyrrell. NHL Hockey — 4:03 p.m. Maple Leafs at Madison Square Gardens. Entertainers — 7:03 p.m. — Royal Canadian Air Farce. Feature on Jazz Rock Group Chicago. CBC Playhouse — 10:30 p.m. — "To be taken in Water" by Otto Lowy.

Monday, January 5

Identities — 8:30 p.m. — Ukrainian carols performed by St. Vladimir's Orthodox Ukrainian Cathedral Choir accompanied by the Youth Bandurist Ensemble. In the past CBC Ukrainian Christmas broadcasts have been rebroadcast in Kiev, U.S.S.R.

Tuesday, January 6

Touch the Earth — 10:30 p.m. — Singer Stan Rogers; Members of Ryan's Fancy and New Lost City Ramblers from the U.S.

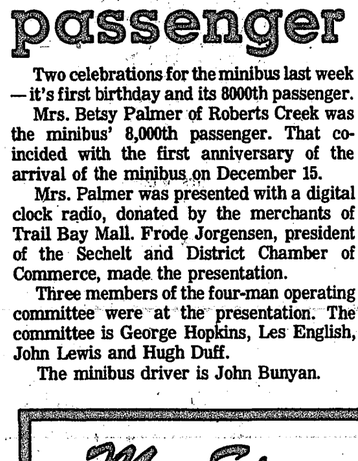
Rock-and-roll musical a wizard of a movie

Peter Townsend, the innovative guitarist-composer and mastermind of The Who, describes "Tommy" as something of a microcosm of humanity. "We all have this self-imposed deaf, dumb, blindness. Tommy feels everything simply as rhythm and vibrations. Everything is music to him. If you can't see or hear, touch must come totally alive, and that's the pinball of it."

"Tommy" came out for The Who at a time when they were almost thinking about disbanding because of finances. "All those tax matters," mutters Townshend. About this same time, the group's dynamic appearance at Woodstock and in the film made of the festival, made them more popular than ever in this country.

Despite the known "artistic disagreements" within the group, the last of which resulted in Daltrey knocking out Townshend, Townshend's future is irrevocably linked to The Who. The Who, indeed, is the only major group to remain together for ten years.

Townshend, long considered rock's favorite troubador of teenage trauma, is now pushing 30 and thinking of new directions. "I'd like to do something crazy, explosive. I'd like to meet the spiritual issue head-on, and I don't even know if it will be rock 'n' roll," he says.



ROCK SUPERSTAR Elton John is featured as the Pinball Wizard in 'Tommy', screen version of the successful rock opera by The Who. The film boasts a multitude of big names from both the acting and rock music business, including Ann-Margaret, Oliver Reed, Eric Clapton, Jack Nicholson, Tina Turner and all of The Who.

8,000th minibus passenger

Two celebrations for the minibus last week — it's first birthday and its 8000th passenger.

Mrs. Betsy Palmer of Roberts Creek was the minibus' 8,000th passenger. That coincided with the first anniversary of the arrival of the minibus on December 15.

Mrs. Palmer was presented with a digital clock radio, donated by the merchants of Trail Bay Mall. Frode Jorgensen, president of the Sechelt and District Chamber of Commerce, made the presentation.

Three members of the four-man operating committee were at the presentation. The committee is George Hopkins, Les English, John Lewis and Hugh Duff.

The minibus driver is John Bunyan.

New executive for aero club

Elphinstone Aero Club have named their 1976 executive.

Alex Swanson will be the president of the club next year. First vice president is Sig Lehman, Second vice president and director is Hauka. Herb Clapham is secretary; Ian McKinnon is treasurer and Doug Roy is director.

The new president thanked the retiring president and his executive for their work and interest during the past year.

The new executive was sworn in at a well-attended meeting of the club last week. The meeting was held at the Homestead Drive-In.

One purpose of the meeting was to discuss the work done at the airport during the past year.

Work parties were held every week-end to get tie down space for the club's Cessna 172 aircraft and for the aircraft of club members.

Now that it has been decided where buildings and hangars can be located, the club has plans for a much-needed club house.

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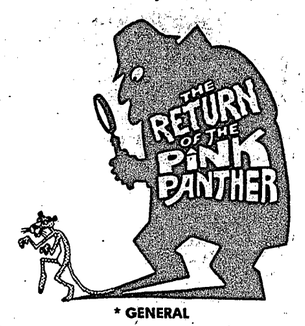

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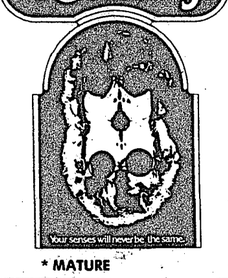

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Wilson Creek, Davis Bay, Selma Park
Garbage normally scheduled for collection on Friday, December 26, 1975 will be collected on **Saturday, December 27, 1975.**

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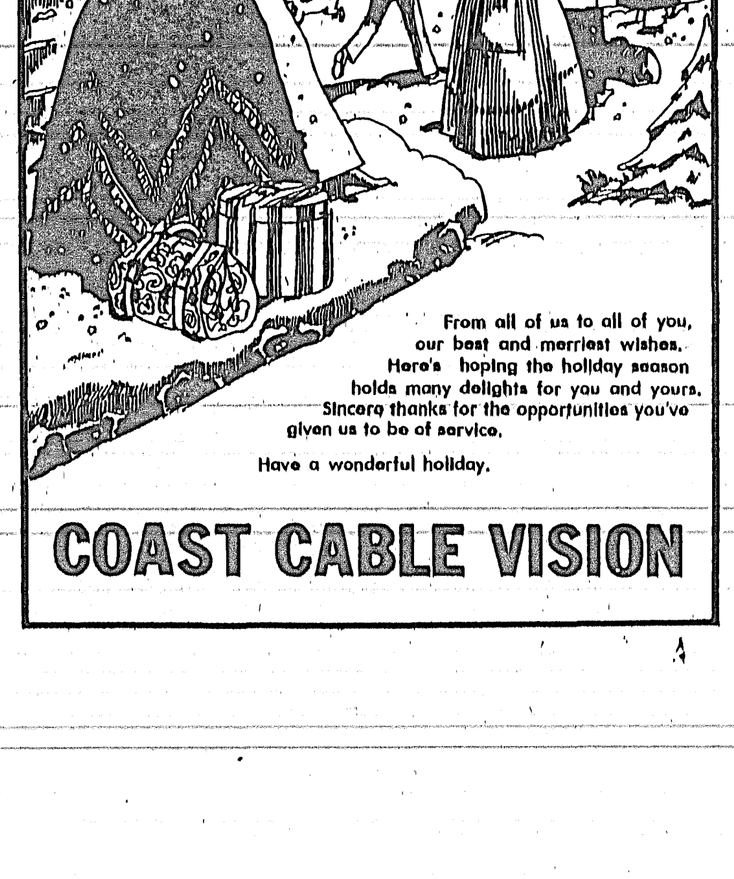

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DANCES AGAIN

All those who missed seeing Valerie Kettle's TV appearance in October, and have enquired about a re-run, will be pleased to know they still have a chance to see the show. It will be repeated at 7 p.m. on December 29 on Channel 8. During the half-hour variety show, 'Talent Breakthrough' Valerie Kettle, of Gibsons, co-hosts with Roy Hennessy and does her Raggedy Ann dance.

NEW PLAQUE

In spite of everything, school spirit is alive and well and living in Elphinstone Secondary. It took a definite turn for the better on Monday, Dec. 15, when the school received its new plaque. At a Christmas assembly in the gym, Hans Petersen of South Fletcher Road, Gibsons, officially unveiled his second Elphinstone plaque. The first one he carved and donated to the school was lost in the fire of '73.

The new one is a masterpiece of fine carving, tooled on a piece of Honduras mahogany, about 6 feet by 4 feet, and will be hung in the foyer.

At the ceremony last week, the school band played, and Mr. Petersen was introduced in a speech by principal Don Montgomery. Following the unveiling, the students showed their appreciation by rising to their feet and giving their benefactor an overwhelming ovation.

The main emblems on the plaque are the school crest and the coat-of-arms of the Elphinstone family. Surrounding these is a border designed by Mr. Petersen. In reply to our questions about some of the signs and letters, he touched briefly on the subject of heraldic arms, symbols and lettering — a subject he has studied at Art School in his native Germany, and in books. The mark that looks like '4w' and is engraved on the shield, for example, is the ancient mark of the Stonemasons and Wood-carvers Guild, a brotherhood of craftsmen; the origin of the symbol goes back into antiquity. Lettering around the outer edge of the plaque is from the tombstone of a mediaeval king who was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Obviously the students appreciate the time and skill that went into their new school plaque. It is a work of art they can be proud of, a symbol of a school spirit that didn't die in the fire or the hard times that followed.

BAND CONCERT

High school band concert took place in the same gym on Monday evening, December 15. A large audience sat on the new bleachers and enjoyed the music. Each year the standard is a little higher, which is understandable: good bands don't grow overnight, and it seems to us that the early years of coaxing and cultivating band music (at the Elementary and Secondary level) are bearing fruit.

Wm.Rayment, a substitute band-master for Mel Campbell, was conductor and MC. First piece was 'Carnival for Trumpets', by the Junior Band, 45 Grade 8 and 9 students. They have been practicing in two separate groups, Mr. Rayment said, until the last three weeks of combined practices. They have the markings of a top band, he said. They also played Carnival for Trombones, Skip to My Lou Cha Cha, Licorice Stick and Christmas Parade.

Susan Sutherland then played a piano solo on the school's new Yamaha Baby Grand; she charmed the audience with her interpretation of Chopin's Nocturne in E minor. A Grade 10 student, Susan takes piano lessons from Betty Allan of Roberts Creek.

The Senior Band took over the second half of the program. The 55 members have been practising in separate groups — soloists and background — until recently, Mr. Rayment said. Pieces were 'Burnished Brass' Highlander Suite, Bandology, Triumphant Festival, Wonderful Rock Machine and Canadian Sunset.

In the last number, Bugler's Holiday, the band and the three solo trumpeters (Linda Laing, Peter Black and Robert Gore) blew up several storms of applause.

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NOTED CANADIAN author Farley Mowat was in Sechelt last week to add a personal post script to copies of his new book Snow Walker. Mowat, author of such books as Whale for the Killing, Never Cry Wolf, People of the Deer, the Boat Who Wouldn't Float, The Dog Who Wouldn't Be and Grey Seas Under, was in the Sechelt bookstore signing copies of his new book. — Josh Wentz photo

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Weather report

December 13-19

	L	H	Prec.
December 13	-4	3	2.5
December 14	-3	3	3.3
December 15	-1	5	nil
December 16	-3	4	nil
December 17	-3	5	nil
December 18	-2	5	nil
December 19	-2	2	nil

Week's precipitation: rainfall — 3.3 mm, snowfall — 2.5 cm, precipitation — 5.8 mm.

December — 113.0 mm, 1975 — 1327.7 mm.

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:15	Thirty	Hospital	Somerset	Thirty	Tattletales	Good Word	Take
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:15	Glass	The Truth	Consequences	Of	Special	Of	Squares
:30	Oldtimers	Boomerang	Wild	Christmas	Cont'd	Christmas	Doctor
:45	Christmas	Christmas	Kingdom	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	The House
8 :00	Nature Of	The Things	Little	Nature Of	Tony	Movie:	Tony
:15	Things ~	Were Rotten	House	Things	Orlando	"Railway	Orlando
:30	Musicamera:	That's My	On The	Musicamera	&	Children"	&
:45	Cinderella	Mama	Prairie	Cont'd	Dawn	Dinah	Dawn
9 :00	And	Baretta	Doctors	Cont'd	Cannon	Sheridan,	Maude
:15	Winterpeg	Baretta	Hospital	Cont'd	Cannon	Bernard	Maude
:30	Cont'd	Baretta	Doctors	Cont'd	Cannon	Cribbins,	On The
:45	Cont'd	Baretta	Hospital	Cont'd	Cannon	Cont'd	Buses
10 :00	Upstairs	Starsky	Petrocelli	Upstairs	The	Hawaii	Love Am.
:15	Downstairs	And	Petrocelli	Downstairs	Blue	Five-O	Style
:30	Upstairs	Hutch	Petrocelli	Upstairs	Night	Hawaii	Bronk
:45	Downstairs	Cont'd	Petrocelli	Downstairs	Cont'd	Five-O	Bronk
11 :00	News	News	Special:	News	News	News	Bronk
:15	Night Final	News	Christmas	News	News	News	Bronk
:30	Christmas	Movie:	Eve	Christmas	Nation	News	C.B.S.
:45	Eve	"T.B.A."	Services	Eve	Of Nations	News	Christmas
12 :00	Church	Cont'd	From	Mass	A Hero's	Movie:	Programming
:15	Service	Cont'd	St. Mark's	Cont'd	Full	"Camelot"	Cont'd
:30	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Of	Cont'd	Cont'd
:45	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Sail	Cont'd	Cont'd

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

	CHANNEL 2	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5	CHANNEL 6	CHANNEL 7	CHANNEL 8	CHANNEL 12
2 :00	Queen's	Let's Make	Another	The	Cont'd	Cont'd	Match
:15	Message	A Deal	World	Queen's	Cont'd	Cont'd	Game '75
:30	&	One Life	Another	Message	Cont'd	Celebrity	Tattletales
:45	Music	To Live	World	Cont'd	Cont'd	Dominoes	Tattletales
3 :00	A	General	Somerset	Christmas	As The	What's The	Give And
:15	Christmas	Hospital	Somerset	Carol	World Turns	Good Word	Take
:30	Carol	F. Troop	Movie:	Christmas	Christmas	Another	Dealer's
:45	Cont'd	F. Troop	"White	Carol	Special	World	Choice
4 :00	Miracle Of	Merv	Christmas"	Miracle Of	Dinah	Another	Funorama
:15	Br. Humphrey	Griffin	"White	Br. Humphrey	Dinah	World	Gilligan's
:30	Mr.	Merv	Christmas"	The	Dinah	Brady	Island
:45	Dressup	Griffin	Cont'd	Flintstones	Dinah	Bunch	Merv
5 :00	The	Merv	Cont'd	That	News	Return	Griffin
:15	Real	Griffin	Cont'd	Girl	News	To	Merv
:30	Thing	News	Joy Of	News	News	OZ	Griffin
:45	On Ice	News	Christmas	News	News	Cont'd	Merv
6 :00	Christmas	News	News	News	Walter	News	Griffin
:15	Two Stop	News	News	News	Cronkite	News	News
:30	Hymn	News	News	News	Mike	News	Walter
:45	Sign	News	News	News	Douglas	News	Cronkite
7 :00	Christmas	To Tell	Truth Or	Noel	Mike	Grady	Space
:15	'75	The Truth	Consequences	Noel	Douglas	Grady	1999
:30	Movie:	World Of	Let's Make	Lawrence	Mike	Excuse	Space
:45	"Heidi"	Animals	A Deal	Welk	Douglas	My French	1999
8 :00	Cont'd	Barney	Grady	Lawrence	The	Alice	The
:15	Cont'd	Miller	Grady	Welk	Waltons	Through	Waltons
:30	Cont'd	On The	The Cop &	Little	The	The	The
:45	Cont'd	Rocks	The Kind	House	Waltons	Looking	Waltons
9 :00	Cont'd	The	Ellery	On The	Hawaii	Glass	Man About
:15	Cont'd	Streets	Queen	Prairie	Five-O	Cont'd	The House
:30	King Of	Of San	Ellery	Legend	Hawaii	Viva	Movie:
:45	Kensington	Francisco	Queen	Of	Five-O	Valdez	"The
10 :00	Dostoevsky	Harry O	Medical	The	Bamaby	Harry O	Pricess
:15	Dostoevsky	Harry O	Story	Silent	Jones	Harry O	And
:30	Dostoevsky	Harry O	Medical	Night	Bamaby	Harry O	The
:45	Dostoevsky	Harry O	Story	Cont'd	Jones	Harry O	Pirate"
11 :00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Bob Hope,
:15	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
:30	Night	Movie:	Tonight	News	Mod	News	Movie:
:45	Final	"Mannix/	Show	News	Squad	News	"Great
12 :00	Thursday	Longstreet"	Tonight	Movie:	Mod	Movie:	Expectations"
:15	Theatre:	Cont'd	Show	"White	Squad	"White	Cont'd
:30	"T. Brown's	Cont'd	Tonight	Christmas"	Movie	Christams"	Cont'd
:45	Schooldays"	Cont'd	Show	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

	CHANNEL 2	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5	CHANNEL 6	CHANNEL 7	CHANNEL 8	CHANNEL 12
2 :00	Insights	$10,000	Another	Ironside	Cont'd	Cont'd	All In
:15	Insights	Pyramid	World	Ironside	Cont'd	Cont'd	The Family
:30	Edge Of	One Life	Another	Edge Of	Cont'd	The	Match
:45	Night	To Life	World	Night	Cont'd	F.B.I.	Game '76
3 :00	Take	General	Somerset	Take	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	Tattletales
:15	Thirty	Hospital	Somerset	Thirty	T.B.A.	Dinah	Tattletales
:30	Celebrity	Happy	Movie:	Celebrity	Dinah	Another	Dealer's
:45	Cooks	Days	"Voyager"	Cooks	Dinah	World	Choice
4 :00	Forest	Merv	Lassie,	The	Dinah	Another	Funorama
:15	Rangers	Griffin	Robert	Flintstones	Dinah	World	Gilligan's
:30	Comin' Up	Merv	Bray,	Comin' Up	Dinah	Skate	Island
:45	Rosie	Griffin	Carey	Rosie	Dinah	Canada	Merv
5 :00	Flaxton	Merv	McDonald,	That	News	Skate	Griffin
:15	Boys	Griffin	Cont'd	Girl	News	Canada	Merv
:30	Partridge	News	News	News	News	Brady	Griffin
:45	Family	News	News	News	News	Bunch	Merv
6 :00	Bob	News	News	News	News	News	Griffin
:15	Newhart	News	News	News	News	News	News
:30	Hour	News	News	News	Mike	News	Walter
:45	Glass	News	News	News	Douglas	News	Cronkite
7 :00	Hour	To Tell	Truth Or	Rockford	Mike	Sanford	Treasure
:15	Glass	The Truth	Consequences	Files	Douglas	& Son	Hunt
:30	Howie Meeker	Last Of	Hollywood	Rockford	Candid	Movie:	Candid
:45	Mr. Chips	The Wild	Squares	Files	Camera	"Pufnstuf"	Camera
8 :00	Mary T.	Barbary	Special:	Mary T.	"The	Cont'd	Cher
:15	Moore	Coast	The	Moore	Great	Cont'd	Cher
:30	MASH	Barbary	World Of	MASH	Migration"	Cont'd	Cher
:45	MASH	Coast	Magic	MASH	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cher
9 :00	Tommy	Movie:	Rockford	Tommy	Theatre:	Cont'd	Movie:
:15	Hunter	"Death	Files	Hunter	"In This	Cont'd	"The
:30	Show	Be Not	Rockford	Tommy	House	Grand Old	Trouble
:45	Cont'd	Proud"	Files	Hunter	Of	Country	With
10 :00	Police	Arthur	Police	Ellery	Breed"	Petrocelli	Angels"
:15	Story	Hill,	Story	Queen	Cont'd	Petrocelli	Cont'd
:30	Police	Jane,	Police	Ellery	Cont'd	Petrocelli	Cont'd
:45	Story	Alexander,	Story	Queen	Cont'd	Petrocelli	Cont'd
11 :00	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
:15	News	News	News	News	News	News	Movie:
:30	Night Final	The	Ronight	News	Mod	News	"The
:45	Movin'	Second	Show	News	Squad	News	Carpet-
12 :00	On	Monty	Tonight	Suspense	Mod	Suspense	baggers"
:15	Movin'	Python	Show	Theatre:	Squad	Theatre:	Cont'd
:30	On	Show	Tonight	"Yog, Monster	Movie	"Tales Of	Cont'd
:45	Movie	Cont'd	Show	From Space"	Cont'd	Terror	Cont'd

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

	CHANNEL 2	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5	CHANNEL 6	CHANNEL 7	CHANNEL 8	CHANNEL 12
2 :00	Cont'd	Football	Survival	Cont'd	Cont'd	Keith	Ghost
:15	Cont'd	Cont'd	Survival	Cont'd	Cont'd	McColl	Busters
:30	Cont'd	Cont'd	Evergreen	Cont'd	Cont'd	Show	Page 12
:45	Cont'd	Cont'd	Express	Cont'd	Cont'd	Biz	Page 12
3 :00	CBC	Football	People	CBC	Cont'd	Under	Outlook
:15	Curling	Cont'd	Power	Curling	Cont'd	Attack	Outlook
:30	Classic	F. Troop	People	Classic	Cont'd	Under	News
:45	Cont'd	F. Troop	Power	Cont'd	Cont'd	Attack	Conference
4 :00	Laurel	N.F.L.	Talk	Laurel &	Cont'd	Travel	Funorama
:15	& Hardy	Game	Back	Hardy	'75	Funorama	
:30	Welcome	Saturday	Vegetable	Welcome	Wide	Sports	
:45	Back, Kotter	Matinee:	Soup	Back, Kotter	World	Spectacular	
5 :00	Hockey	"Follow	Animal	NHL	Laurel	Of	Cont'd
:15	Night	That	World	Hockey	& Hardy	Sports	Cont'd
:30	In	Dream"	News	Chicago	News	Cont'd	Cont'd
:45	Canada	Cont'd	News	At	News	Cont'd	Cont'd
6 :00	Chicago	Elvis	News	Toronto	News	All	News
:15	At	Presley,	News	Cont'd	News	Star	News
:30	Toronto	Cont'd	Another	Cont'd	Space	Wrestling	Page 12
:45	Cont'd	Cont'd	Point	Cont'd	1999	Cont'd	Page 12
7 :00	Cont'd	Lawrence	High	Cont'd	Space	Emergency	News
:15	Cont'd	Welk	Rollers	Cont'd	1999	Emergency	Conference
:30	Ceilidh	Lawrence	Let's Make	Ceilidh	Doc	Cont'd	The
:45	Ceilidh	Welk	A Deal	Ceilidh	Doc	Cont'd	Canadians
8 :00	Phyllis	Howard	Emergency:	Movie:	The	The	Hollywood
:15	Phyllis	Cosell	"The	"Railway	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Squares
:30	News	Howard	Inspection"	Children"	Screen	Funny	Doc
:45	News	Cosell	Cont'd	Dinah	Test	Farm	Doc
9 :00	Movie:	SWAT	Movie:	Sheridan,	Mary T.	Academy	Mary T.
:15	"The	SWAT	"The	Bernard	Moore	Performance:	Moore
:30	List	SWAT	Seventh	Cribbins,	Bob	"Tokai"	Bob
:45	Of	SWAT	Dawn"	Cont'd	Newhart	Leon	Newhart
10 :00	Adrien	Matt	William	Hawaii	Carol	Ames,	Sammy
:15	Messenger"	Helm	Holden,	Five-O	Burnett	Cont'd	&
:30	Cont'd	Matt	Susannah	Hawaii	Carol	Cont'd	Company
:45	Cont'd	Helm	Yof,	Five-O	Burnett	Cont'd	Cont'd
11 :00	News	News	Cont'd	News	Movie:	News	Cont'd
:15	Night	News	Cont'd	Academy	"meet	News	Cont'd
:30	Final	News	Cont'd	Performance:	John	Access	Movie:
:45	Monty	Sammy	Cont'd	Tokfat"	Doun"	Access	"You're
12 :00	Python	& Company	Saturday	Cont'd	Cont'd	Movie:	A Big
:15	Onedin	Cont'd	Night	Cont'd	Cont'd	"Shoes Of	Boy Now"
:30	Line	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Fishermen"	Cont'd
:45	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

	CHANNEL 2	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5	CHANNEL 6	CHANNEL 7	CHANNEL 8	CHANNEL 12
2 :00	T.B.A.	Medix	Cont'd	Country	Cont'd	Star	Cont'd
:15	T.B.A.	Medix	Cont'd	Garden	Cont'd	Trek	Cont'd
:30	Wild	Impact	Cont'd	Sunday	Cont'd	Sunday	Cont'd
:45	Kingdom	Impact	Cont'd	Theatre:	Cont'd	Theatre:	Cont'd
3 :00	Living Tom.	Inner	Wildlife	"Little	Cont'd	"Little	Cont'd
:15	Gardening	City	Adventures	Norse	Cont'd	Norse	Cont'd
:30	Money	Medicine	Hawaiian	Prince"	Cont'd	Prince"	Cont'd
:45	Makers	Men	Invitational	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd
4 :00	Country	Mobile	Bowling	Country	Movie:	Horst	Cont'd
:15	Canada	One	Cont'd	Canada	"Story	Koehler	Cont'd
:30	Super	Mobile	Cont'd	Hymn	Of	Question	Cont'd
:45	Series '76:	One	Cont'd	Sign	David"	Period	Cont'd
5 :00	New York	America	Meet The	Black	Cont'd	Untamed	Music
:15	Rangers	America	Press	Beauty	Cont'd	World	Special
:30	Cont'd	America	News	Student	Cont'd	Capitol	Cont'd
:45	Cont'd	America	News	Forum	Cont'd	Comment	Cont'd
6 :00	Cont'd	News	Word From	News	World	News	T.B.A.
:15	Cont'd	News	People	News	At War	News	Cont'd
:30	Cont'd	Viewpoint	How	News	World	Access	Cont'd
:45	Cont'd	Viewpoint	Come	News	At War	Access	Cont'd
7 :00	Sports-	Family	Wonderful	The	60	Six	60
:15	week	Robinson	World	Beachcombers	Minutes	Million	Minutes
:30	World	Family	Of	Irish	60	Dollar	60
:45	Of	Robinson	Disney	Rovers	Minutes	Man	Minutes
8 :00	Disney	Six	Lost	The	Cher	Cher	Rhoda
:15	Cont'd	Million	Horizon	Waltons	Cher	Cher	Rhoda
:30	The	Dollar	Cont'd	The	Cher	Cher	Phyllis
:45	Beachcombers	Man	Cont'd	Waltons	Cher	Cher	Phyllis
9 :00	Hymn	Movie:	Cont'd	Side-	Kojak	Kojak	Movie:
:15	Stan	"Buck	Cont'd	Street	Kojak	Kojak	"Mrs.
:30	Billy	And The	Cont'd	Side-	Kojak	Kojak	Christian
:45	Liar	Preacher"	Cont'd	Street	Kojak	Kojak	Anderson"
10 :00	Musical	Cont'd	Cont'd	Market	Bronk	W5	Danny
:15	World	Cont'd	Cont'd	Place	Bronk	W5	Kaye,
:30	Ombuds-	Cont'd	Cont'd	Ombuds-	Bronk	W5	Kelley
:45	man		Cont'd	man	Bronk	W5	Granger,
11 :00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Cont'd
:15	Night	News	News	News	News	News	Cont'd
:30	Final	Movie:	Movie:	News	Face The	News	Movie:
:45	Movie:	"For Me	"The	Movie:	Nation	News	"10
12 :00	Flower	And	Idol"	"Shoes	Movie:	Movie:	Rillington
:15	Drum	My Gal"	Cont'd	Of The	"T.B.A."	"Dar	Place"
:30	Song"	Cont'd	Cont'd	Fisherman"	Cont'd	Rosen-	Cont'd
:45	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Kavalier"	Cont'd

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

	CHANNEL 2	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5	CHANNEL 6	CHANNEL 7	CHANNEL 8	CHANNEL 12
2 :00	All In	$10,000	Another	Ironside	All In	Cont'd	All In
:15	The Family	Pyramid	World	Ironside	The Family	Cont'd	The Family
:30	Edge Of	One Life	Another	Edge Of	Match	Celebrity	Match
:45	Night	To Live	World	Night	Game '75	Dominoes	Game '75
3 :00	Take	General	Somerset	Take	Tattletales	What's The	Tattletales
:15	Thirty	Hospital	Somerset	Thirty	Tattletales	Good Word	Tattletales
:30	Celebrity	Happy	Movie:	Celebrity	Dinah	Another	Dealer's
:45	Cooks	Days	"Lassie's	Cooks	Dinah	World	Choice
4 :00	Forest	Merv	Great	The	Dinah	Another	Funorama
:15	Rangers	Griffin	Adventures"	Flintstones	Dinah	World	Gilligan's
:30	Comin' Up	Merv	Cont'd	Comin' Up	Dinah	Brady	Island
:45	Rosie	Griffin	Cont'd	Rosie	Dinah	Bunch	Merv
5 :00	Hi Diddle	Merv	Cont'd	That	News	The	Griffin
:15	Day	Griffin	Cont'd	Girl	News	F.B.I.	Merv
:30	Partridge	News	News	News	News	The	Griffin
:45	Family	News	News	News	News	F.B.I.	Merv
6 :00	Klahanie	News	News	News	Walter	News	Griffin
:15	Klahanie	News	News	News	Cronkite	News	News
:30	Hour	News	News	News	Mike	News	Walter
:45	Glass	News	News	News	Douglas	News	Cronkite
7 :00	Hour	N.C.A.A.	Truth Or	Cannon	Mike	Talent	Lucas
:15	Glass	Football	Consequences	Cannon	Douglas	Breakthrough	Tanner
:30	Reach For	Maryland	Hollywood	Cannon	Mike	Headline	Lucas
:45	The Top	At	Squares	Cannon	Douglas	Hunters	Tanner
8 :00	Rhoda	Florida	Invisible	Rhoda	Rhoda	The	MASH
:15	Rhoda	Cont'd	Man	Rhoda	Rhoda	Invisible	MASH
:30	Front Page	Cont'd	Invisible	Front Page	Phyllis	Man	Let's Make
:45	Challenge	Cont'd	Man	Challenge	Phyllis	Cont'd	A Deal
9 :00	All In	Football	Movie:	All In	All In	Joe	T.B.A.
:15	The Family	Cont'd	"Sky	The Family	The Family	Forester	Cont'd
:30	Chico &	Cont'd	Heist"	Chico &	Maude	Joe	Cont'd
:45	The Man	Cont'd	Cont'd	The Man	Maude	Forrester	Cont'd
10 :00	Reflection	News	Cont'd	News	Medical	Pig &	Movie:
:15	'75	News	Cont'd	Magazine	Center	Whistle	"The
:30	International	Special	Cont'd	Man	Medical	One Day	Things
:45	Cont'd	Report	Cont'd	Alive	Center	At A Time	I Never
11 :00	News	Movie:	News	News	News	News	Said"
:15	News	"The	News	News	News	News	News
:30	Night	Green	Tonight	News	Mod	News	Movie:
:45	Final	Years"	Show	News	Squad	News	"The
12 :00	Movie:	Cont'd	Tonight	Movie:	Mod	Movie:	Vatican
:15	"Romeo	Cont'd	Show	"That	Squad	"Slaughter's	Affair"
:30	And	Cont'd	Tonight	Riviera	Mod	Big	Cont'd
:45	Juliet"	Cont'd	Show	Touch"	Squad	Rip-Off"	Cont'd

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

	CHANNEL 2	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5	CHANNEL 6	CHANNEL 7	CHANNEL 8	CHANNEL 12
2 :00	All In	$10,000	Another	Ironside	All In	Cont'd	Match
:15	The Family	Pyramid	World	Ironside	The Family	Cont'd	Game '75
:30	Edge Of	One Life	Another	Edge Of	Match	Celebrity	Tattletales
:45	Night	To Live	World	Night	Game '75	Dominoes	Tattletales
3 :00	Take	General	Somerset	Take	Tattletales	What's The	Give And
:15	Thirty	Hospital	Somerset	Thirty	Tattletales	Good Word	Take
:30	Celebrity	Happy	Movie:	Celebrity	Dinah	Another	Dealer's
:45	Cooks	Days	"Desert	Cooks	Dinah	World	Choice
4 :00	Forest	Merv	Song"	The	Dinah	Another	Funorama
:15	Rangers	Griffin	Cont'd	Flintstones	Dinah	World	Gilligan's
:30	Electric	Merv	Cont'd	Alligator	Dinah	Brady	Island
:45	Company	Griffin	Cont'd	Pie	Dinah	Bunch	Merv
5 :00	Just	Merv	Cont'd	That	News	The	Griffin
:15	For Fun	Griffin	Cont'd	Girl	News	F.B.I.	Merv
:30	Partridge	News	News	News	News	The	Griffin
:45	Family	News	News	News	News	F.B.I.	Merv
6 :00	Barney	News	News	News	News	News	Griffin
:15	Miller	News	News	News	News	News	News
:30	Hour	News	News	News	Mike	News	Walter
:45	Glass	News	News	News	Douglas	News	Cronkite
7 :00	Hour	To Tell	Truth Or	Tony	Mike	Bobby	Movie:
:15	Glass	The Truth	Consequences	Orlando	Douglas	Vinton	"Young
:30	Celebration	Exploration	Name That	&	Mike	Howell	Mr. Lincoln"
:45	Celebration	Northwest	Tune	Dawn	Douglas	Five-O	Henry
8 :00	Happy	Happy	Movin'	Happy	Seattle	Howell	Fonda,
:15	Days	Days	On	Days	Sonic	Five-O	Alice
:30	This Is	Welcome	Movin'	This Is	Game	Hamilton	Brady
:45	The Law	Back, Kotter	On	The Law	Seattle	Cameron	Cont'd
9 :00	Reflections	The	Police	The	At	The	Switch
:15	'75	Rookies	Woman	Fifth	Los Angeles	Rookies	Switch
:30	Canada	The	Police	Estate	Cont'd	The	Switch
:45	Cont'd	Rookies	Woman	Cont'd	Cont'd	Rookies	Switch
10 :00	Doctors	Marcus	Joe	City	Cont'd	Switch	All In
:15	Hospital	Welby	Forrester	Of	Cont'd	Switch	The Family
:30	Doctors	Marcus	Joe	Angels	Marsh	Switch	Owen
:45	Hospital	Welby	Forrester	Cont'd	Marsh	Switch	Marshall
11 :00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Owen
:15	News	News	News	News	News	News	Marshall
:30	Night	Movie:	Tonight	News	Mod	News	Movie:
:45	Final	"Franken-	Show	News	Squad	News	"The
12 :00	International	stein"	Tonight	Movie:	Mod	Movie:	Abominable
:15	Theatre:	Cont'd	Show	"Whirl-	Squad	"All The	Dr. Phibes"
:30	"Operation	Cont'd	Tonight	pool"	Movie	Way Up"	Cont'd
:45	Idiot"	Cont'd	Show	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd	Cont'd

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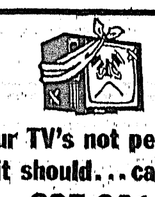

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The star that looked down on the manger still shines in the hearts of many. Its light has met the antagonism of dull ears and undisciplined beliefs with Truth and Love. Its brightness is for all ages, and wise men of today still follow its guiding light.

When we accept this light into our hearts, selfishness and greed is replaced with helpfulness and giving. It is a light of love.

The Wise Men of old, "When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." "And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in her book Miscellaneous Writing, "The star that looked lovingly down on the manger of our Lord, lends its resplendent light to this hour: the light of Truth, to cheer, guide and bless man as he reaches forth for the infant idea of divine perfection dawning upon human imperfection, that calms man's fears, bears his burdens, beckons him on to Truth and Love and the sweet immunity these bring from sin, sickness, and death."

Let us follow the star, that the spirit of the Christ will predominate our thinking and we can then put Christ back into Christmas.

SENIOR CITIZENS from Branch 69 Sechelt sat down to their annual Christmas dinner last week at their hall in Sechelt. A total of 120 members took part in the annual dinner which ended with dancing and singing.

— Timesphoto

Turkeys, Seniors both well-stuffed

by ROBERT FOXALL

The turkeys were well and truly stuffed and so were some 120 members of Senior Citizens Branch 69 as they sat down on Thursday to enjoy a Christmas Dinner excellently prepared by Mrs. D. Goeson and her helpers.

After opening the meeting with 'O' Canada', president Emery asked the members to stand in tribute to the memory of members Mrs. Cope, E.W. Shaw, Lola Turner and Bertha Garnet.

With Mayor and Mrs. Harold Nelson as honored guests, Jack Bushell then proceeded to administer the Oath of Office to the incoming executive. This having been done, the meeting then heard a Notice of Motion which will amend the bylaws to give the executive slightly increased spending power that the operation of the hall may run somewhat more smoothly. This motion will be put at the regular meeting in January.

It was then to the more important business of enjoying a very delicious repast with all the festive goodies. Following the dinner, winning numbers were drawn in the last of the series of draws held to assist in the purchase of our hall. The afghan donated by Reg Smears was won by Guilie Macleod of Selma Park and the cushion, made and donated by Margaret went to Kay Mavin of Sechelt.

Then with Mary Redman at the keys we participated in much hearty carol singing. Dave Hayward provided the inspiration for the singing by giving us such a great lead.

After the tables had been cleared of dishes and stacked away at the side of the hall, the rest of the afternoon was spent in dancing, with Evelyn Bushel on piano, Emery Scott on accordion and Al Faris on drums.

It was truly a fitting climax to a year of hard and dedicated work. It was the wish of the gathering that I should say, for all the members "A Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year" to all our good friends and neighbours.

From the pulpit

—by Pastor Gerry Foster,

Suppose there was a baby born to you and your family but shortly after its birth it was adopted by someone else. You never see this child, never hear it speak nor know anything about its character. Although the birth of this child was historically a fact, it certainly would not be a part of your life. Oh, the odd time you might mention something about the event but life would go on without that baby influencing or affecting you life in any way.

With this in mind we mention the birth of a baby which took place over 1900 years ago in a little town in the Middle East. They called His name Jesus and this is the season that we celebrate His birth. The first thing we should observe is that the Bible says: "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord". 'To you is born' it says, so you have an interest in this baby who was born in a stable. But we ask the question, Have you brought the baby home? Have you allowed Him to become a part of you life? Many have left the Christ-child in the manger, wrapped in swaddling cloths. It is just a cold, historical fact, making no impact upon them whatsoever.

And this becomes even more significant because this One who was born in Bethlehem many long years ago is far more than just another baby. He is your Saviour, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, yes, even your God. This was the day God became one of us. As the Bible says: "He Himself likewise partook of the same nature". What condescension!

When Mary and Joseph arrived at the inn they were told there was no room for them, no vacancy for the birth of Jesus Christ. What about you, is there any room in your heart for Jesus? Does it matter that Christ was born to save you from your sins? If you are going to celebrate Christmas it might be a good idea to invite Him to the party.

53 minutes

by Don Morberg

TONIGHT is magic. Christmas Eve is magic. Actually the whole exercise is magic; but Christmas Eve is its own special magic; part of, but separate from the rest of the magic.

Tonight is Christmas Eve and it's a very special time. I've always considered it to be a time to be spent with friends, people you love, people you enjoy being with.

Tomorrow is a special day as well; but a different kind of special with its own kind of magic, traditionally for me, slightly more frantic than Christmas Eve. Tonight is a time for resting, for thinking, for being quiet, for being peaceful.

Allow me to tell you about when I discovered this Christmas Eve magic. I spent the early part of growing up in a rambling two story house in the Fraser Valley. My bedroom looked West across our yard, across an open field inhabited by Mr. Smith's cows and a very few incredibly huge trees and into the open sky where the sun used to disappear. It was Christmas Eve and very clear and cold. I was five.

It was late and a small blob of mercury passed for a moon set in a background of silver pinholes for stars. Everyone else was asleep but I was awake, bound and determined and to see Santa Claus.

I walked from my bed to the double windows in my room and made myself comfortable in front of them. There I would stay until the visitor put in an appearance in the Western sky.

Just before I went to bed, the radio told us that Santa Claus had been spotted on radar leaving the North Pole and was on his way.

Ironically, the voice on the radio was Uncle Ross Mortimer, the man who hosted Kiddies Carnival and read my name from his Birthday Book over the radio. Every kid knew Uncle Ross (and we all called him uncle) and he knew all of us. He must have, he knew when our birthdays were. Uncle Ross won't see this Christmas. Happily, the nurses who were with him at the end last week were some of us, some of the same kids who used to listen to Kiddies Carnival and got their names read out of the Birthday Book. Reminds me of what Pogo said the week Walt Kelly died. "We sure lost a lot this year." "No we didn't," he was corrected, "We just gave it back after borrowing it for a while."

IF UNCLE ROSS said Santa Claus was on his way then he was and I was going to sit there until he arrived.

I remember what the yard and the fields looked like, frost twinkling in the faint moonlight. I remember what it looked like the following morning when I woke up, still sitting in front of the window, still waiting.

THE PRESENTS were all in their proper place under the appropriate tree; that sneaky little devil made it in without waking me.

You know, I never did see him that night or any other night; that's all part of the magic. No matter what I did there was just no way. But you'know, just for a second, just before I fell asleep, I thought I saw something.

CHRISTMAS EVE 18 years later, I was again alone, everyone else in the house was asleep. I was again sitting, again looking out the window. A new house this time, and this time I was facing north out a picture front window.

It was again late. All the lights were turned off and my thoughts were far away as I surveyed the omnipresent darkness broken only by the lights of the Christmas tree multicolored to my right, the colored lights of the house across the street and the colors from the lights on the front of our house. There was the same serenity, the safe peacefulness that I had experienced every Christmas Eve for years.

A snowflake drifted slowly down. Another and then another. The first snow of winter, that year, chose Christmas Eve to arrive. I can remember very few times when I have felt as good as I did that night.

That is part of the magic of Christmas Eve.

THERE ARE other magics at this time of year too. One of the most important is the magic of friendship.

There is nothing as important as friendship. Good friends are to be cultivated, protected, looked after, loved, honored. If you do that for them; they will do that for you.

ALSO Merry Christmas, Polly.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends on the Peninsula

In Lieu of Christmas Cards, the following people have made donations to the Pender Harbour and District Health Centre Society:

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Sechelt Dental Centre
ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. Lorne D. Berman
wishes to welcome
Dr. Bob Rudell to the staff

He will join Dr. Berman and Dr. Roberts in the practice of general dentistry, early in the new year.

APPOINTMENTS: call 885-9233, Bank of Montreal Building

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WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY 7:30 p.m.
Phone 885-3157 or 886-7882.

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SABBATH SCHOOL-Sat. 10:30 a.m.
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Rev. Annette M. Reinhardt
886-2333
9:30 a.m. — St. John's Wilson Creek
11:15 a.m. — Gibsons
office hours for appointments:
Tues. — 9:30 to 12:30
Wed. — 12:30 to 3:30
Fri. — 9:30 to 12:30

SUNSHINE COAST GOSPEL CHURCH
Davis Bay Road at Arbutus
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer and Bible Study
Phone 885-2166

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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Pastor: F. Napora
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CHRISTMAS EVE:
7:00 pm - Children's Song Service
11:15 pm - Midnight Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY:
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Rev. T. Nicholson, Pastor
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Wed., Dec. 24:
CONFESSIONS —
4-5 Holy Family Church, Sechelt
6:30-7:30 St. Mary's, Gibsons
11-12 midnight, Our Lady of Lourdes Sechelt Indian Reserve
CHRISTMAS MASSES —
First Mass-8 pm, St. Mary's, Gibsons
Midnight, Our Lady of Lourdes, Sechelt Indian Reserve
Second Mass-9 am, Holy Family, Sechelt
Third Mass-11 am, St. Mary's, Gibsons
A Happy Christmas to You

May the joy and beauty of Christmas stay with you throughout the years to come.

A special thanks to all our customers and friends.
We hope this Christmas season brings you happiness, and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

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