

## Marine Drive To Open Soon States Reeve

Extension to Whytecliff To Be Completed This Month.

Marine Drive extension to Whytecliff is expected to be open for traffic by the end of the month, Reeve David Morgan stated Monday afternoon.

The concrete sidewalk on the south side of Marine Drive from 11th to 31st Streets, is completed, he said, and the seven miles of paved streets that are being constructed under the \$65,000 bylaw, are expected to be finished in about two months.

### Speed Up Development

Development is general throughout the municipality, the reeve declared, and many new homes of a fine type of structure are being built. Last year, he pointed out, six miles of hard surface roads were laid in various parts of the district, and with the seven miles this year, and the Marine Drive extension, he anticipates that a great impetus will be given to home building.

### Heavy Road Program

The road program being carried out, was designed with the view of opening up the municipality, and he expressed the opinion that it would be the means of attracting large numbers of new settlers to West Vancouver while the Marine Drive extension would open up the western part of the municipality. The sidewalk along Marine Drive he explained, would be six feet in width through the business section, and four feet wide in the residential quarters.

## Bush Fires Threatened Camps

The fire brigade was called out at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to extinguish a bush-fire which broke out at the edge of the beach near Ambleside wharf. The blaze was quickly put out, no damage being done to a number of summer camps in the vicinity.

## 198 Returning Officers Have Been Named

OTTAWA, July 19. — One hundred and ninety-eight returning officers out of a total of 245 have been appointed. The rest will be appointed shortly.

B. C. appointments are:  
Cariboo—E. F. Woodward, Kamloops.  
Comox-Alberni — Fred Field, Courtenay.  
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Skeena — J. Flewin, Fort Simpson.  
Vancouver, Burrard—Wm. Manson, Vancouver.  
Vancouver, Centre — W. E. Haskins, Vancouver.  
Vancouver North — A. E. Crickmay, 234 E. 15th, St., North Vancouver.  
Vancouver South — A. N. Smith, Vancouver.  
Victoria — J. L. Clay, Victoria.  
Yale — H. H. Boyle, Penticton.

## Scottish League Enjoys Outing at West Vancouver

Mrs. A. E. McArthur entertained members of Scottish Daughters' League at her summer home, West Vancouver, on Thursday the 15th inst., when she served luncheon, with the tables decorated with sweet peas and roses.

Later, afternoon tea was served and the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. R. S. McCall. A past president of the league, Mrs. D. Menzies of Kamloops, was the guest of honor.

Those present were Mrs. A. H. McRobbie, Mrs. G. P. Wagner, Mrs. E. Crawford, Mrs. J. Fearson, Mrs. A. McTear, Mrs. J. McPherson, Mrs. W. N. Runcie, Mrs. A. Clark, Miss Dunlop, Mrs. E. Cameron, Mrs. I. E. Hutton, Miss Pearl Wagner, Miss May McRobbie, Miss Muriel Cameron and Mr. Page McCall.

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(By Gladys Tolley, West Vancouver)

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It was singing so cheerfully,  
As if from cares it was entirely free.

The robin flit away e'er long,  
But as I listened to its song,  
It seemed to cheer me up that day  
And soon my troubles fled away.

The birds have had their young  
to feed,  
Like us, they have their cares  
indeed,  
But yet they simply trust  
alway  
That God will give them food  
each day.

So let us learn to simply trust;  
Our Father watches over us,  
And He will lead us by His Hand  
Until we reach the Better Land.

Dr. and Mrs. Stainsby and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson are on a week's visit to Harrison Lake. Dr. Lang is taking Dr. Stainsby's practice during the latter's absence.

Mr. E. G. Steiner, who purchased Mrs. Bywater's house at Inglewood and 13th, through Messrs. Blackwell and Osborne, moved in last week.

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## THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

### A LITTLE GARDEN MYSTERY

It really was very strange, and Mrs. Brown was greatly put out about it.

"Of course," she said, "it is my fault. But what am I to do? I have to be out all day, and Laurie is at school. We must have bread, and the baker always leaves it on the window-sill. I would willingly give some to whoever wants it, but I think it is terribly wasteful for someone to come and pull pieces out of the loaf and scatter the crumbs all over the place. Four times this has happened. What am I to do about it?"

"I will take your bread for you tomorrow," said Mrs. Jones, her next door neighbor. "I must say, though, I have never noticed anyone go into the garden; yet someone must have come, for I have never seen a loaf in such a state as this." And the two of them stood and looked at the loaf pulled to little pieces on the window-sill.

Laurie, too, looked at it, and he was quite sure that some naughty little dog had done it. He told his mother so, but Mrs. Brown laughed and said no dog could make such a mess as all that.

For the next few days Mrs.

Jones took the loaves for Mrs. Brown, and when she and Laurie came back at night they had nice crisp bread to eat.

But Mrs. Jones was going away into the country and her house would be closed, so the baker had to leave the loaves on the window-sill again.

The first evening when Mrs. Brown and Laurie arrived home they found the bread untouched, but the next night— You should have seen what a terrible state the garden was in! There was bread strewn everywhere. Mrs. Brown had to go to the baker's before they could have any tea.

"Please send it wrapped up tomorrow," said Mrs. Brown.

And so he did. But even that was no use. The paper was torn into little pieces and scattered all over the garden.

Now Laurie had an idea. The next day was a holiday, and Mrs. Brown did not like the idea of leaving him in the house alone while she went to work; but Laurie assured her he didn't mind one little bit. He would be as good as good could be. Mrs. Brown knew she could trust him, so away she went, leaving his dinner ready for him.

Laurie now meant to put his plan into action. He found a nice book and sat himself down on the window-seat. By and by the baker came and left the loaf. Laurie did not take it into the house; he let it stay on the window-sill while he put down his book and watched.

He watched for some time, and presently a sparrow alighted on the paper bag and tore a tiny slit in it!

Then some more sparrows came and began pecking at the bag. Soon the paper was all off and the sparrows were enjoying themselves.

Up came some blackbirds, and what a jolly feed they had! The sparrows came again with their friends, and tits and wagtails picked up what tit-bits they could find.

By the time Mrs. Brown came home the loaf was all pulled to pieces and the paper scattered all over the garden.

So the culprits were found, though Laurie said that if he had not seen all the birds pecking he would never have believed it.

Now the bread is put in a tin; but Laurie sees that the birds have plenty of crumbs; you may be sure of that.

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