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## THE LOST CITY OF GEDI

By BARRIE RICKARD

On the African coast there are many historic towns and ports. Some are still there, but for the most they are forgotten, or just a jumble of ruins covered by the ever creeping jungle that once was cleared and driven back by the hand of man.

It is about one of these lost cities that my story unfolds. The mysterious and ancient city of Gedi—an air of mystery and evil has always surrounded Gedi—it is almost intact; and lies within a few miles of the coral beach, some 60 miles North of the port of Mombasa, gateway to British East Africa. The early pioneers of the East African coast were the Portuguese. They arrived in the vicinity in the year 1498 and were responsible for much of the beautiful buildings and fortifications along this coast. The atmosphere in those days could well have represented the Arabian Nights—the Arab traders over from India and the Persian Gulf in their colourful dhows, slave traders, ivory merchants and dealers in rare spices, all jostling in the narrow streets, so narrow that the sun had difficulty in finding its way to those who bartered in the winding thoroughfare.

My interest in the story of Gedi was aroused one day, when, on my return from a safari deep into the interior, I was enjoying a quiet drink in the shade of an old mango tree, close to my headquarters in Mombasa. An old acquaintance of mine came over to my table and joined me. Well known for his yarns and tales of Africa, he asked me if I had ever been interested in visiting Gedi. I had heard the many and much distorted tales, but never enough to whet my appetite, and proceeded to question my friend. What he told me was so interesting that I decided to go and see for myself this strange and haunted secret of the jungle.

I hired an Arab that I knew well, to take me and my camping kit to Lamu, another ancient arab port some 60 miles up coast and it was from here that I started out early one morning, accompanied by my two reluctant Africans (a gun bearer and a tracker) reluctant because native superstition regarding Gedi was very strong and no African within miles would go anywhere near the place; only because they had been with me for years would my safari boys agree to come with me.

After two days of fairly easy going, we entered the forest, and following one of the numerous game trails, the sun high overhead hardly filtering through the heavy overhanging trees, we picked our way over roots that seemed to twist and twirl like so many snakes. My two boys kept very close, and continually muttered prayers to themselves, thereby hoping to ward off any evil spirits that took a dislike to them. With the increasing gloom of the jungle, and the knowledge that we were approaching an ancient city steeped in mystery, my mind was easy prey to the tales I had heard of ghosts and weird cries in the night, told by Coastal natives; of Europeans who insist they have seen shadowy wraiths gliding through the ruins . . . of pathways that disappear . . . and I was feeling far from happy myself.

After some hours of hard and very hot work we came across a curious sight indeed . . . the beginning of a stone wall showed itself between gaps of dense vegetation. Creepers as thick as my arm seemed to twist in and out of holes in the masonry; on approaching closer we discovered what had once been a gateway—rusty massive hinges protruded from stone pillars on either side of the entrance. It was here that our feet first felt a stone paving—on looking down I saw that we were walking on a well constructed stone road. A heavy growth of moss was growing between the cracks and I wondered what lapse of time had taken place since busy feet trod that same road. I walked slowly along looking through the growth and discovered remains of buildings on either side of the roadway . . . this must have once been a busy main street; I could make out the broken towers of mosques, doorways, some of them with the doors still there, with the colourful carvings that make the Arab doors famous the world over. The thing that suddenly struck me was the overbearing silence all around us . . . not even the birds were twittering—a most unusual thing in the African jungle. . . .

One of the larger structures aroused my curiosity . . . I told my followers to come with me, and this they did with much reluctance, assuring me that evil would befall us all and begged me to leave, however, seeing me enter they felt, perhaps a little safer in my company—and so we went in. The entrance was a stone

archway over 20 feet high. As my eyes became accustomed to the deep gloom I saw a large bath or tank, and set in the walls surrounding it, small niches which looked as if they were meant to be used for lamps . . . I was eager to search further but something happened to cut our visit short . . . ghosts? . . . no, something more material . . . a large black mamba, slid over one of the rocks on the bath floor and we beat a hasty retreat, not wishing to have dealing with this sudden death. After this, we picked our way cautiously, hearing soft slithering noises as we hastily climbed over heaps of broken masonry.

I picked out a large block of stone lying in what looked as if it might have been a local market square, and sat down to fill my pipe. As I puffed slowly, my mind began to turn over and try to picture things as they might have been—how long ago? . . . we do not know . . . One day perhaps some clue might reveal itself and help us to trace the real history of Gedi . . . for some reason that we know not, this town or city was suddenly and completely deserted at its peak . . . why I wonder . . . what could possibly have happened that caused a thriving community to suddenly leave their homes, their markets, their dealings in the riches of the Far East, and go forth . . . never to return . . . Across this very square in which I sat, must have echoed the countless voices of those who offered ivory, or slaves paraded on this same block on which I sat, the squabbles over the sale of the fish dealers, and the barefoot children running through the crowds . . . and now . . . deep and utter silence, penetrated only by the feeble rays of the African sun casting a lacy pattern of light and shadow in the streets of this city of forgotten memories . . . what a story these trees could tell, if they could only speak, the trees and creepers that smother the stately buildings, the once busy highways where merchants and slaves jostled, and now only deep shadows fall in the streets half hidden by the jungle . . . with a feeling of deep depression I knocked out my pipe and retraced my steps, yearning for the bright sunlight that I knew. My two followers almost raced ahead, never once looking over their shoulders . . . I knew that I would never return to Gedi, perhaps best left undisturbed, gradually being buried by nature.

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## SPORTSMANSHIP

A narrow interpretation of the meaning of this word permits it to be defined as playing a game according to the rules but a broader view requires that it be played in a manner which is strictly fair to one's own side and also to the opposing side, and that the greatest possible care be taken not to injure an opponent.

To their credit be it said that amateur sports and many of the professional sports are played in accordance with the broader view. It is to be regretted that professional ice hockey cannot, in the opinion of the writer, be included in the broader category.

The reason, or one of the reasons seems to be the rule which allows body-checking, which even when done fairly and without intention to hurt can result, as it did the other evening, in a player being knocked unconscious. The same rule leads to loss of temper and self control, high-sticking, boarding, slashing, the use of the shoulder, the elbow and the fists and quite often to one or more players being more or less seriously injured sometimes for lengthy periods.

The effect of rough play on the spectator is to arouse his and sometimes her worst passions to the pitch of a roar and the throwing of anything handy on to the ice. The appetite for this excitement grows with feeding and is one of the reasons, if not the main reason, why some people will not willingly miss a game.

One of the so called reasons for retaining the body-check is to ensure that the Club shows a profit. Anything which will increase the attendance will help to make a profit so that it is certain that club owners will be against outlawing the body-check.

Other sports can command a good attendance at games and at the same time keep the players under control. The body-check is not allowed in Britain or on the European Continent or at least it is, apparently, not used except in the Olympics where it is forced upon them.

Is there any worth while reason why body-checking should not be barred?

H. G

## Mount Newton P-T.A.

The next regular meeting of the Mount Newton P-T.A. will be held on Wednesday, May 14th, 1952, at 8:00 p.m.

## HOW ABOUT IT?

If you belong to the club, don't shoot me for taking up space in Spindrift. If you don't, maybe you will right away quick like a bunny rabbit.

Maybe a peek at what is being done in and around the hall will pique your curiosity and create in you the desire to be in on your share.

We members enjoy the heated discussions on many and various subjects on the first Wednesday of the month in the Community Hall. Every Saturday evening, "Pie" Kirkendale runs a show—yes, that's right in the hall. The teen-agers have a dance every month or so. Why don't you ask them how they like them if you don't know already? Maybe you have all had enjoyment of some nature out of the section of hall now in use. If you haven't, maybe it's because you haven't personally had a hand in it.

Did you ever have any of the small fry interest you in a chance to win a coffee table or some such article? If not, you are sure out of circulation!

Ever think you might like to go to a dance, or play badminton, see a basketball game, or attend a physical instruction class? Don't leave it to the wheel of fortune. You can make all these dreams come true. If any of you guys figure you would like to be a pugilist or wrestler, why don't you get a work-out with Bob Macmurchie and his fellow-workers Friday nights at 7:30 p.m. until you are ready to quit? Oh, yeah, bring your hammer and saw. If Bob can't find a big enough timber for you to wrestle, or a big enough spike for you to drive, Mister, you are the bloke we need to get the job on the hall completed.

The ladies of the Auxiliary are the club's gold winners. Our hats are off to them for their many efforts and successes in community endeavour. When those back-fencers take up an idea, they do it right. Don't forget, they are always on hand with refreshments and encouragement—twice a week for work parties. The more ladies, the lighter the load and the more the benefits.

It's up to you. How about it?

Fred Dyer.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY

After their efforts on two projects since the previous meeting—the Variety Night and the Spring Tea and Fashion Show—ladies of the Auxiliary to the Community Club took a breather at the April meeting and mainly discussed how to share the wealth. The problem soon resolved itself from "how" to "where"—where to stop, that is. A donation of \$100.00 was voted to the Building Fund, \$38.00 for repairs and tuning of the piano, a few minor items, and there they stopped.

Thanks go to Mr. W. Mattick and Mr. F. Conconi for the beautiful flower display and the floor that so proudly reflected them.

Winner of the coffee table, as announced at the tea, was Mr. J. R. Gillespie, 3821 Epsom Drive.

Next meeting will be Monday, May 12th, at 8:00 p.m. in the hall. Refreshments will be served.

Myrtle W. Dyer,  
Sec'y. Ladies' Auxiliary to the  
Cordova Bay Community Club.

## FROM OUR CHILDREN

A real treat was in store for families and friends when boys and girls of Cordova Bay School presented their very first concert in the form of a Family Night.

A mixed choir under the direction of Mr. A. G. Fry sang a group of Irish songs; first-graders under Miss W. Smith entertained with action songs and games; and a variety of dances, ranging from the Virginia Reel through the Easter Parade to the French Minuet, were presented under Miss Kennedy's direction. Pupils of Mr K. M. Sturgeon enacted a play called "The Doctor's Daughter" Second-graders' interpretation of "Winnie the Pooh" and "The Chocolate Bunny and the Sweetmeat Chick" delighted the audience and proved that little folk can act. These two plays, with the direction and enthusiasm of Mrs. G. Watson, received much praise and encouragement at the Drama Festival.

The children should be encouraged along these lines. They love to put on a show and parents and friends love to see them do it. And teachers are proud of what can be achieved with patience and hard work.

Family Night has established a precedent. It is to be hoped that every year will see a similar offering.

Perhaps it would be well to say that Family Night was not without its financial reward. Money is needed every year for pennants for the graduating class, framing of class pictures, and crests for field day. The children can be proud that they helped to raise money for these things.

Myrtle W. Dyer,  
Publicity Convenor.  
Cordova Bay P-T.A.



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## CLUB AFFAIRS

The next General Meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, May 7th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Hall.

At the meeting on the 2nd of April the minutes of the last general meeting were read and adopted, following which Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Lochside Road, were welcomed to the Club as members. The first instalment of ten new members announced by Tory Lindal.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Bob Renfrew, from sickness, fortunately, not serious, his report was read by Barrie Rickard.

Kitty Genn suggested a card party to be held in April, but as it was found that there were already quite a number of things to take place in that month it was put forward to May. The card party is intended to be a social event for those who like to play cards. It is hoped that when it does come off that there will be a good attendance. The Fashion Show was a success as also was the sale of the Coffee Table which latter realized \$100.00.

George Kirkendale announced the following heads of committees for Klondike Night: Tickets, Ken Genn, Treasurer Bob Renfrew; Booths Set Up, George Rickard; Games, Noel Andrew; Refreshments, Kitty Genn; Lights, George Ross; Floor Show, Joy Rickard; Bingo, Hilda Andrew; Advertising, Harold Gorse; Music Records, Mildred French. All committee heads to have power to add to their respective committees as they find necessary. George also announced a change with regard to the disposition of the proceeds from the movies, the division now being. That of the total take, up to \$3.50; 50% will go for rent of films and equipment and 50% for hall rent, the remainder to go into the Film Fund.

Bob Macmurchie informed the meeting that the small dance just held realized \$37.83 and that the Red Triangle Party which is putting a show on the 25th April is giving its services free although it is composed entirely of professionals. Arrangements are also to be made with

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The April meeting of the Guild was held at the home of Mrs. C. Hill where arrangements for the annual sale of Hot Cross Buns and the St. George's Day Tea and Sale were completed. Mrs. A. Taylor assisted the hostess in serving tea.

The next regular meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rickard, Gordon Road, May 13th.

E. M. Lewis.

the consent and through the help of the Ladies' Auxiliary to run a Chain Card Party. Now that the new Pledge Books are out a drive is to be made to increase the number of contributors to the building of the Hall through this system. Anyone who is not already contributing is urged to do so by means of this painless monthly system.

Harry Savage, speaking for the Hall Management Committee drew attention to the necessity of the renting of the Hall being done in an orderly manner, and that all functions requiring the use of the Hall must make proper arrangements for renting it, through Stuart Brock who is available ninety per cent of the time.

The President intimated that a committee was looking into the question of liability insurance in connection with the Hall and that there was reason to think that this item would not be too expensive.

Depreciation on the chairs and typewriter purchased out of the Capital Reserve Fund was set at 5% for one year.

The meeting then adjourned and Mr. Cobett, of North Saanich High School, our guest speaker for Education Week was introduced. Mr. Cobett gave an extremely fair, well considered, and informative talk

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## REMINISCENCES

It is strange how the sight of something not often seen on our auto-filled streets will carry the mind back to the past. What did it, just the other day, was the sight of a horse. Just one horse and in a flash there leaped into my mind's eye the horse filled streets of the City of Glasgow on the Clyde, about the year 1901 when autos were the exception and confined to the wealthy.

That was the year of a Glasgow Exhibition and only a few years previously the street car system which had been horse-drawn had been electrified. The system was wonderfully efficient, frequent and cheap. It was City owned and while it always showed a profit, that profit was kept to a minimum and a penny bought a long ride, and although a half-penny only commanded a third of the penny distance thousands of people used it to save time. This habit of short rides was fostered and made possible by the horse-drawn cars which had a large rear platform to allow passengers to get off and on at the same time; the space being divided by an upright brass rod. Those getting on using the forward side of the bar and those getting off the rear side. The fact that the cars, except when going down hill, travelled comparatively slowly made it a point of honour with those under middle-age to mount and dismount without stopping the car a habit which also enabled them to get on and off anywhere without having to wait at or for a stopping place.

Glasgow is a hilly city and as the horse cars were drawn by two horses it was necessary on certain streets to assist them with a third, this was accomplished by stationing at the foot of the hill, in a side street, a long line of horses each in charge of a boy. As a car approached the foot of the hill the boy at the head of the line drove his horse forward to meet it and without stopping it hooked his traces to the car, jumped on to the step and rode to the top of the hill, dropped off the step, unhooked his traces and returned to his starting point still without having stopped the car.

The advent of the electric car brought these practices to an end. They needed no help up hill and their speed made it impossible to board them except at a stopping place. The electric car brought with it a crop of jokes; among the best known was the lady who seeing one for the first time, remarked, looking at the wheel on the trolley pole, "That's an awful wee wheel to push such a big car," and the careful lady who asked if she would get a shock if she stepped on the metal track rail and received the unexpected reply. "Not unless you put your other foot on the overhead wire."

Among the amusements offered by the 1901 Exhibition was a sail in a gondola and after the close of the exhibition when the city council was discussing whether to sell all the gondolas or keep one as a

## SCRIBBLINGS FROM THE SCRIBE

### EASTER AND AFTER

According to the reports that have come over the air and through the newspapers there have been unusually large crowds attending services of public worship during the past Lenten and Easter season. Not only on this continent but in countries behind the iron curtain people have flocked to the churches to satisfy that deep hunger that is latent in all members of the human race where-ever found. Men and women everywhere are discovering that social security is not sufficient, economic security is apparently unavailable and that a materialistic philosophy of life leads only to frustration and disappointment. If it were only preachers and teachers of religion who, are emphasizing the necessity of returning to a spiritual and moral conception of life perhaps little attention would be given to their utterances but strange as it may seem writers in the secular press, newspapers and magazines ordinarily regarded as having little or no interest in religion; world leaders in politics, industry, in art and science as well as leaders in economics and labour unions are lamenting the moral bankruptcy of our day and age pleading for a return to the faith of our fathers. The question is: IS this apparent flood-tide of spiritual emotion, so remarkable at this Eastertide going to carry the world on to a real revival of spiritual religion or is it to recede in another ebb-tide leaving the world with nothing but the bare sands of a frustrated hope? What happens will largely depend on the attitude of all who profess and call themselves Christians no matter to what denomination they belong, as a matter of fact the world is getting tired of mere denominationalism and is longing to see a real demonstration of practical Christianity as taught by Jesus in the New Testament.

That this kind of religion is really a live topic to-day is evidenced by the amount of time and attention it is receiving especially on the Air. People do not invest their money in valuable broadcast time on subjects the public is not interested in. Therefore let us members of whatever church we may be, see to it that we keep the Easter message alive in our own hearts and make it to be a vital force in the community in which we live.

W. H. D.

souvenir, one of the Ballies, (Aldermen to you) who had not had a very good education, was charged with suggesting "That they keep two and let them breed." This he denied indignantly. My most vivid memory of the famous Bands which were engaged is of the late John Philip Sousa's, especially of its flamboyant conductor and his habit of turning his back on the band and surveying the audience while conducting with one hand and twirling his little mustache with the other.

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**CONVALESCING**—Miss Eileen O'Riely of Guernsey Road, and Mrs Brock are home from the hospital and recovering very nicely after both having operations. Mr. Bill Tucker is home from the Vancouver General Hospital, we hope recovery is in the near future for you Bill.

**VISITORS**—Mrs. A. Nicol, of Vancouver visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Mrs. R. Bain, on Cordova Bay Road, for a short time.

Mrs. J. M. Bell and three children of Ioco, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. S. Reynolds, on Cordova Bay Road, for several days and little Patricia Bell has extended her stay to several weeks. Mrs. McRoberts Sr., entertained Mrs W. Wilson, of Duncan, her sister, for a few days.

Miss Doris Reader was an Easter visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor.

Mr. T. L. Robinson and son Tommy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waistell for a few days recently.

Mrs. M. Mattick, of Regina, spent a week with her nieces the Misses E. and A. Howden.

**WELCOME**—We have two new families one of whom is: Mr. and Mrs. Adams and children on Cordova Bay Road. The other being Mr. and Mrs. R. Ireland and sons who will be staying at Summerland Camp for several months.

**COMING AND GOING**—Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagg, Maxine Road, spent a week visiting in Kelowna and Kamloops.

Mrs. P. Plimley spent several days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davidson, of Cordova Bay Road, had an Easter holiday in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bethel, of Cordova Bay Road, went to Seattle for a short holiday.

Visiting relatives in Lac La Ronge are Lieut. and Mrs. G. M. Houghton, of Cordova Bay Road. While there they made a trip to Hunter's Bay which is 250 miles north of Lac La Ronge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tucker flew to Vancouver to spend Easter with their son and daughter-in-law.

Misses Mildred and Irene French spent the Easter week-end with friends Up Island.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lindal and sons Victor and Rodger spent Good Friday in Vancouver visiting Mr. Lindal's mother and also watched Rodger play with the Mic Mac Soccer team of Victoria against Vancouver in the B.C. Finals. Vancouver proved the better team. Score 3-0.

Mrs Miller and daughter, Dorothy, of Sutcliffe Road, have returned home from a trip to Edmonton.

Bruce Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hill, Walema Avenue, is now working at Long Beach, Vancouver Island. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Buckle.

Mrs. K. Genn spent a pleasant week-end in West Vancouver, visiting with her sister and brother. Also visiting in Vancouver was Mrs. G. Henderson, who enjoyed a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gould who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester on Major Road for several months have taken up residence in Victoria.

**CONGRATULATIONS** — Go to the following happy families on the arrival of their infants:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bain of Cordova Bay Road, whose daughter arrived at Royal Jubilee Hospital, March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews of Haliburton Road, whose son was born at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harding of Maxine St., whose son arrived April 1st, at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lotzer are pleased to announce the arrival of their adopted daughter Kathleen.

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## PLAYGROUP PRATTLE

Apologies to Mr. Geoffrey D'Arcy, Industrial Arts teacher at Central Junior High, for reporting in a column entitled "Prattle," his informative discourse on the "Effective Living Course" being given in the Junior High Schools. When the mothers of the Cordova Bay Playgroup met with interested friends at Mrs. Phillips' home on Santa Clara Avenue, March 24th, Mr. D'Arcy introduced by Mrs. Harry Pope, gave them a broad view of what the school has to offer teen-agers, and a close look at the comparatively new "Course in Effective Living."

Mr. D'Arcy showed how the old "hypodermic" teaching methods, where pupil freedom was narrowly restricted gave way to a period of almost unbridled freedom. Now, realizing the importance of guidance, a moderate course offers a broad field of exploration, where the student may find his vocation. Thus he or she may make desirable adjustments early in life, and "Life Begins at Forty," becomes obsolete.

For the "Course in Effective Living," there are no examinations. It takes the form of informal discussions guided by the teacher on topics suitable for their age groups. Family relations, alcohol education, social problems, and such psychology and physiology as is necessary to a more complete understanding of themselves, are all embodied in this course. Mom and Dad could profit by looking into this—that's what the mothers said!

Mrs. Jack Warden thanked Mr. D'Arcy on behalf of the Group. But that didn't end it for Mr. D'Arcy. During coffee time he cheerfully answered all our questions.

Now to get back to the little people. Mrs. Phillips said there would be nothing in the way of a concert for Easter, but we can look forward to a grand performance at the school closing in June. Did you mothers of prospective "playgroupers" for next September remember to come to the April 21st meeting? We hope so—but whether you did or didn't, come along to the next one won't you? That will be at Mrs. Phillips', Santa Clara Avenue, May 19, at 8:00 p.m. Mark it on your calendar—now!

I. C.

## CLUB AFFAIRS

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on an article which appeared recently in MacLean's Magazine. Great interest was shown and questions were so numerous that owing to the lateness of the hour the President was reluctantly compelled to close the discussion. The sincere thanks of the meeting were given to Mr. Cobett.

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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

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A Happy Birthday was enjoyed by Joe Macmurchie when his family and several invited guests had a hot dog party at John Dean Park. Those present were: John Genn, Billy McRoberts, Jimmie Andrews, Earl Oldham, Robert Schmelz and Bonnie Macmurchie.

Congratulations to Mr. Josiah Day of Fowler Road, on celebrating his 85th birthday.

ENTERTAINMENT—A successful Tea and Fashion Show was held on April 2nd at the C.B.C.C. Hall. Approximately seventy teas were served and a number of print dresses sold.

The Coffee Table was won by Mr. J. R. Gillespie. The affair was sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the C.B.C.C.

Lillian Dyer  
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