

THE SQUAMISH ADVANCE

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BIG SQUAMISH LAND DEAL MADE

In a recent sale, the property of the late S. Griffis was purchased by a syndicate headed by Burton J. Keelev, of Empire Mills.

The land contains the remaining lots in the Southridge subdivision on the hill above Squamish. Also included in the sale is the meadow known as Magee's field and the foreshore along the old Manquam river bed.

Much of the Southridge subdivision has been sold but there are still about thirty lots left, some of them near the hospital site and others along the power house road and the new cut-off on the Squamish-Britannia highway.

Mr. K. J. Robinson arranged the sale and all queries concerning the property should be made to him or to Mr. F. B. Scott, the local agent.

Around Town

There were some very attractive outdoor decorations on some of the Squamish homes this Christmas. In the lower town the Lew Brooks roof was outlined with colored lights and on the main street, the J. Drenka dwelling was very nicely decorated. In the north Squamish area the Johnny Hunter's edged their roof with multicolored lights, and the DeBeck's porch was similarly treated. Also noticed from Cleveland Avenue were the attractive window lights in the Cy Marchant home.

Jerry Lilje luckily escaped injury on Tuesday morning when his truck went off the road at McRae's corner.

In a two-day canvass just before Christmas Marilyn and Norma Cowdell collected forty-three dollars and fifty cents for the March of Dimes.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Board of Trades annual New Year's Eve dance, called the mid-century ball, was a great success.

Starting at midnight, the crowd of more than 300 danced until 4 a.m. to the music of Bob Ralph's orchestra from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison led the grand march and Mr. Morrison drew the prize winning ticket for the radio-gramophone, which was won by Ed Rice, an employee of H. W. Logging Co.

As always, one of the most attractive features of the New Year's Eve dance were the many new dresses worn by the local women. Among these, Lundy Boscart's mile green taffeta and net with a plumed bodice and full skirt, and Julie Munro's white brocade and net with full skirt and net stole were particularly attractive. Mrs. C. Marchant wore blue lace and Mrs. A. Hendrickson's white taffeta and lace was also noteworthy.

The dance owed much of its success to the efforts of the committee headed by Gerry Dent and consisting of "Hap" Allott, Bob Lasser, Paul Drenka, Sid Bishop and Harold Bailey.

CHANGES IN STORE STAFFS

The New Year has brought several changes to the staff of some of the stores and other local firms.

Mrs. Allott and Mrs. Moore have left Mackenzies and there are two new employees in the drug store. Mrs. L. Cameron and Mrs. DeCrew.

Hattie Baity has joined the staff of the local telephone office, and Maureen Todd, who has been working at the post office for several months, has resigned. She will join her parents in Williams Lake.

Esther Ghan



Three years ago the CBC's Opportunity Knocks talent broadcast gave coloratura soprano Esther Ghan the break she had been waiting for. As a result of it she was signed up for a network show called Moon Mist which ran through several series. Since then, Miss Ghan has been featured in the Toronto Symphony Pop concert and has made seven appearances on the Sunday Startime show.

PLAN TO BUILD SWIMMING POOL

The main topics of discussion at the last executive meeting of the Squamish Recreational Association were tennis courts, a curling rink and a swimming pool.

The group is particularly interested in seeing a swimming pool built. The Park Board, included a pool in their plans for the park and the pool was to be located adjacent to the new school.

The association would like to make the swimming pool their project for 1951, and are hoping to have it ready this summer.

Brackendale

On December 22, fire destroyed a small building on Joyce Ranch.

The C. Campbell's and their two children spent the holidays as guests of her parents at Qualicum Beach.

The L. Hogarth's and the W. Chamberlain's spent the Christmas holidays with relations in Vancouver.

The first business meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Brackendale Hall on Jan. 8.

The Earl Iudd's and Gwennyth spent the Christmas holidays at Brackendale.

Mrs. Patterson and the children spent the holidays with Mr. Patterson at Pitt Lake.

CHILDREN ENJOY HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Last Saturday a free show for the children climaxed more than a week of holiday festivities for the young fry.

The events started on the Thursday before Christmas with a giant Christmas party for all pre-school and elementary school in the Community hall. The party was given by the Elks and the O.R.P., and each child received a gift of candy and fruit.

On December 23, Santa Claus visited Mackenzies store and Mr. Kuzvch gave a free show for the children.

On Friday, December 29, Mr. and Mrs. Valde, Graham and Glen were hosts to the junior and senior high school pupils at a party in the parish hall. The teenagers enjoyed a program of modern and square dancing, and the delicious refreshments.

The next day all the children were theatre guests of the J. R. Morrison's at a show in the Star Theatre and each child also received a chocolate bar.

It's fun to be a kid in a small town and Squamish's holiday festivities left nothing to be desired.

SEAL SALE ALMOST TREBLES 1949 RETURNS

On January 3rd, the Nurses' Club announced that they had collected nine hundred and twenty-three dollars in their Christmas Seal campaign. This is almost treble the amount collected in this district last year.

The Squamish district covers the three Howe Sound communities as well as the area along the railroad as far north as Shalalth.

Final returns will be compiled some time next month and they hope to exceed the one thousand dollar mark they have set as their goal.

If you haven't sent in your contribution—don't forget to mail it.

Logging Resumes After Holiday

After a ten-day holiday, logging has resumed in the Squamish Valley. Some of the men worked for a few days between the two holidays but most of the outfits are now back at work.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. McKav, of Keremeos, and their two daughters, were holiday guests at the A. Fowler's. The W. Fowlers, of Pemberton also visited the Fowlers.

Mrs. Steinbrunner has returned from a visit to relatives in Spokane and will be leaving soon to visit her sister in San Francisco.

The Stan Harding's went to Williams Lake to spend New Year with their daughter and son-in-law the Gordon Allan's.

Miss Helen Barr, of West Vancouver, spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. F. Munro last week.

Among those who came home for the holidays were Peggy Wray, Christine Nvgard, Anne Confortin and Edith Fowler.

Norman Barr has gone to Vancouver to take a welding course at the Vocational Training School.

G. Aalten, made a business trip to Vancouver this week.

Louise Constantine was a holiday visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. MacIntuck.

Mrs. J. Gibson held a canasta party at her home on Tuesday, January 2nd, in honor of Miss Hilda Smith, of Duncan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Carson

The J. R. Morrison's of Prince George were in Squamish for the New Year weekend.

The B. H. Brown's are spending a skiing holiday at Diamond Head Chalet. Michael and Christine are visiting their grandparents in Victoria while their parents are away.

Mrs. Paul Williams and Shawn, of Fort Lewis, Wash. were holiday visitors at the home of her parents, the F. B. Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Brooks and Mrs. Hunt of Vancouver spent the New Year weekend at the S. L. Brooks.

Harold and Jack Stathers and Dr. Kindree spent a few days skiing at Diamond Head Chalet last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Skerrat on December 28, in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, a son, James Arthur.

Mrs. P. Smith, who has been visiting her daughters, Mmes. E. Carson and C. H. Smith for several months, has accompanied Hilda Smith to Duncan, where she will make her home.

Mrs. J. Sorenson and Marvin, of Powell River, were holiday visitors at the J. E. Aldridge's.

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EDUCATIONAL FILMS TO BE SHOWN

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This week's films include something of interest to every member of the family. There will be close ups of the largest hydro electric development since Niagara, dramatic action 'On Stage' and a film concerning Eskimos will be of special interest to the children. There is also a short on harness racing that sportsmen will enjoy.

Of particular interest to this

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community will be the feature film "Look to the Forest". It illustrates the great part that forests play as wardens of Canada's water reserves. Then destruction causes rivers to dry up and turns fertile farm lands to dust bowls. The film shows the steps being taken to save the forests and illustrates the

results of careless logging. It shows how conservation must be practiced by every one to save our greatest natural resource.

There will be a silver collection and all the proceeds of the film showing will go to aid the hospital fund.

Advertise that coming event.

Skiing on the Ice Field Near Squamish



Skiers climbing the west side of the saddle above Diamond Head Chalet after a trip to the Garibaldi glacier. The massive peak of Diamond Head dominates the background while the smaller peak on the right is Garibaldi itself.

Sunshine Society



Here's part of the gang that dispenses mirth and good cheer every Thursday at 4 o'clock in the CBC's Sunshine Society broadcasts over the Trans Canada network.

Left to right are George Murray

tenor, Bert Niosi, the musician who conducts the instrumental group, Bill O'Connor, novelty singer; and Dorothy Alt, who radiates vocal sunshine. Missing are master of ceremonies Bruce Smith and producer Ian Reid.

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Lv. 9:55 p.m.	Lillooet	Lv. 7:30 a.m.	
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Announcement

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This sale was effected by Kenneth J. Robinson, and he has been given exclusive agency by the new owners. Prospective purchasers may obtain information respecting parcels in the Southridge Subdivision upon application to him, or to the local agent

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