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PGE WILL BE BUILT TO VANCOUVER

On Tuesday of this week, Premier Byron Johnson told the delegation of West Vancouver councillors that construction of the PGE from Squamish to Vancouver would definitely commence this year unless new obstacles develop in the meantime. ^{for 1951}

TAKE HIGHWAY PLANS STRAIGHT TO VICTORIA

The members of the Howe Sound highway committee last week met with members of the provincial cabinet in Victoria to discuss the highway plans from Squamish to Vancouver via the Capilano watershed.

Headed by J. E. Nelson, chairman of the association, the committee told the cabinet the highway could be constructed well within the two million dollars allocated to the project by Premier Johnson two years ago.

The committee took with them maps of the route with all the levels indicated and they reported that engineers had said that the route would be the most economical one to follow. It would be a direct forty-five mile link between Vancouver and Garibaldi Park.

The committee was given a very attentive hearing by members of the cabinet and they were very pleased with the meeting. Both Dr. L. C. Kindree of Squamish and Dr. J. H. Lindsay of Britannia, accompanied the delegation and presented their statements that a road through the watershed would not endanger the water supply. Dr. Kindree expressed the opinion that the present practice of allowing operations within the watershed area would seem to him to constitute a hazard many times greater than that presented by the heavy traffic

Around Town

Bill Maurers indulged in some very effective snow sculpture last weekend. He created a very lush snow maiden in his front yard that really caught the eye of anyone passing by. She was quite a dream in coal dust black and white. Unfortunately Monday's mild weather was too much for the lady and she lost her head.

The Squamish branch of the BPOE has purchased the X-ray machine which belonged to Dr. Vernon and donated it to the community. It has been installed in Dr. Kindree's office and the only charges made for its use will be those needed to defray the cost of its operation and maintenance.

Second street, from the Community hall to Brighton's corner has been blocked to traffic. Last week several trucks were stuck in a very deep mudhole in the centre of the street. A cracked water main was the cause of the seepage and the heavy traffic along the street churned the roadway into a sea of mud.

on the proposed highway.

The committee consisted of J. E. Nelson, chairman, and G. Deacon, secretary, both of Britannia; J. Stevens and T. Turner, Woodville; and G. R. Dent and George Behrner of Squamish. W. O'Kell of Britannia also accompanied the delegation.

After the conclusion of their business the committee was fortunate enough to be able to watch a hockey game and also enjoyed the excerpts from the News Herald which Mr. Behrner read to them.

UNITED CHURCH PLANS ADDITION

Steady growth of the Sunday School and other youth activities in the United Church has brought the need of added accommodation to the attention of all members and adherents.

On February 1st, a congregational meeting was held for the purpose of discussing this need and finding a solution. Two plans were laid before the members present. The first suggested that an addition 24 feet by 40 feet, be built across the back of the present building. Some of this new section was to be partitioned off as a kitchen, the balance to be used as a Sunday school hall.

The second plan suggested moving the present building to the corner of Victoria and 4th, where the United Church owns two corner lots, with 120 feet frontage on Victoria and 100 feet on 4th street. The building would be placed at the rear of the lots, leaving ample room for a future church. Once the building was on the new site, the addition suggested in the first plan was to be built.

There was much discussion of both these plans chiefly from two angles, the financing of such a project, and the adequacy of the proposed addition. It was finally decided to adopt the second plan. Mr. C. Nygard offered to undertake the moving of the building at the earliest possible date.

In order to finance an undertaking of this size, all members of the church as well as adherents, will be canvassed for funds. A committee has already been set up to carry out this canvass as speedily as possible, as the local church must show a substantial sum on hand before approaching the Board of Home Missions for a loan and grant.

The committee chosen to carry out this collection of funds urges all members of the United Church to give this matter serious thought in order that they be prepared for the approaching visit of the canvassers.

LOCAL CREDIT UNION IN ANNUAL MEETING

The Squamish Credit Union held its annual meeting in the Parish hall on Monday, February 5. In his annual report, J. E. Aldridge, president of the Board of Directors reported that the group had a very successful year, with loans to the amount of \$43,588.52 made to the members. Net profit for the year was \$3112.54. In the six and one half years since its inception the Credit Union has made loans totaling about two hundred thousand dollars.

S. R. Bishop gave the credit committee's report showing that home building was the chief reason for seeking a loan as twenty two thousand dollars were loaned for that purpose, with business loans second at eleven thousand. Loans for new trucks and cars amounted to sixty four hundred dollars and small, miscellaneous loans came to more than four thousand dollars.

W. V. Manson and L. A. Moule were elected to the Board of Directors to serve for a three year period. The credit committee will consist of E. D. DeBeck, S. R. Bishop and Mrs. R. Lamport for one year terms and the supervisory committee will be J. Castle, T. Clarke and W. Gedge.

The guest speaker, Mr. T. A. Switzer, of Vancouver, Inspector of Credit Unions, who helped to organize the Squamish Credit Union seven years ago, commented on the healthy progress the group had made in that time. "Credit unionism," he said, "is a conservation within ourselves of our own earning power." He also pointed out that credit unions are now taking first place as a form of saving, and that there is no safer way of saving.

"Even in the bank holiday, in 1933, when so many banks were forced to close and so many stayed closed, credit unions also closed but every one of them reopened." Mr. Switzer told the meeting about the new deposit account and outlined details of the endowment plan.

Films were shown at the close of the business meeting and refreshments followed.

ORCHESTRA GIVES FIRST RECITAL

The Squamish High School orchestra held their first Squamish recital in the Community hall on Sunday. Their only other public

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Lynette Munro and Pat Taylor will attend the CGIT conference being held in Vancouver this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison, who have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Banks, in Calgary for more than a month, returned last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hurren have adopted a two week old baby girl, Lois Diane. A group of Mrs. Hurren's friends surprised her last Thursday when a planned canasta party turned out to be a shower for her and the baby.

Bud Dixon, ~~whose~~ mother, Mrs. L. Dixon was the postmistress in Squamish for several years returned last Sunday from active service in Korean waters aboard the destroyer Sioux.

The many friends of the Blundell family will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. George Blundell last Sunday.

Mrs. V. Hurford has resigned as chief operator at the local branch of the B.C. Telephone Co. office. Miss Eleanor Zwick will take her place. Mrs. Hurford will still remain on the staff as a part time operator.

Mrs. Holder, who has been visiting the holidays for the last two months, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

J. Jacobson was a business visitor to Vancouver early this week.

Mr. and Mr. Bill Manners spent a few days in Vancouver early this week.

Miss Lorraine Carruthers is making her regular visit to Pemberton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCall are spending a few days in Vancouver this week.

The Nurse's Club is pleased to report that they have collected one thousand and sixty dollars by the sale of Christmas seals. This more than exceeds their quota but the campaign will not close until February 15.

Marion Eadie spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eadie.

Nelson Barreau has taken over the Shell Oil agency, formerly operated by A. E. Burnett.

Dave McKee, of Bowen Island, was a weekend visitor at the Doran's.

The Jim Armstrong's held a joint birthday and anniversary party last Friday. As well as being their wedding anniversary it was both Jim and Bernice's birthday.

Brackendale Bits

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Mrs. Simmons is expected home from the hospital this week.

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All boats coming in to the Squamish harbor must report to the Harbormaster at once and must receive a clearance before leaving.

Harbor dues will be charged on all freight received and shipped over the government wharf. The wharf must not be used as a parking space for vehicles.

Signed J. H. Dawson
Harbormaster.

Notice

Examinations for the position of Assistant Forest Ranger will be held at the following centres at the dates and times indicated.

Tuesday, February 27th, 9:00 a.m., Langford.

Wednesday, February 28th, 9:00 a.m., Nanaimo.

Friday, March 2nd, 9:00 a.m., Campbell River.

Monday, March 5th, 9:00 a.m., U.B.C. (Room 852) New Wing, Library Building.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the District Forester, Marine Building, Vancouver, or the Forest Ranger's office at examination centres. Completed application forms should be forwarded to the District Forester by February 22nd, or failing this must be presented to the examiner at the time of the examination.

These examinations are being conducted to establish eligible lists for 1951 fire season employment. From such lists appointments to positions now vacant will be made according to candidates' standings in the examinations.

Candidates must be citizens of one of the nations of the British Commonwealth, and must have resided in British Columbia for one year. The candidate must be physically capable of the work.

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On January 30 and 31, Mr. W. Koerner, Mr. L. Clemi-on, Mr. G. D. Humphrey and Mr. L. C. Kelly visited Woodfibre and toured the mill. In the evening Mr. Koerner, Mr. Clemi-on and Mr. Humphrey addressed a general meeting of the employees.

The Cubs and Boy Scouts are collecting beer bottles this month to help swell their exchequer.

Woodfibre now has a credit union in operation.

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or otherwise, has been butchered on this ranch since I became aware of the results of the tests.

The ban on the butchering was made in order that the government department concerned could make sure that every infected head of cattle could be shipped under its supervision and not, as may be supposed, to ensure that infected meat is not supplied to the public.

It may well be that when the cattle are removed to Vancouver for slaughter some of the beef may find its way back to the Squamish stores. I would point out that large numbers of interior cattle, considered to be excellent beef, may be infected with this disease as many areas are not yet brucellosis free.

To those who are concerned with the thought of eating infected beef my advice is to either become a vegetarian or eat mutton, as I believe I am correct in saying that no check is made in the slaughter houses to ensure that beef is free from brucellosis melitensis.

Yours sincerely,

T. A. Seymour,

Joyce Rauch

Communications

The Squamish Advance,
Dear Sir:

Through the medium of your paper may I clarify the following matter.

I understand that it has been purported that this ranch has supplied infected beef to a Squamish store. This rumor was obviously started by some irresponsible and grossly misinformed person.

It appears to be general knowledge that a Provincial Government veterinarian recently tested all cattle in this valley for a bovine disease known as brucellosis. A form of this may be contracted by humans and is known as undulant fever, a name which needs no explanation. Several cattle were found to be positive reactors to the tests, some of them cattle belonging to this farm.

Undulant fever may be contracted by various means, for example drinking infected milk or by handling infected beef. It will be seen therefore that it can either enter through the mouth or direct entry to the bloodstream via a cut or scratch.

The butchering of cattle in the valley who showed signs of brucellosis was forbidden after the results of the tests were made known, consequently no beef, either infected

Bus and Truck Nearly Collide

On Monday afternoon the school bus and a logging truck nearly collided on the road between Brackendale and Cheekye.

The road between the piled-up snow banks was very narrow and Ed Sande had stopped the school bus, with four children inside, to let a loaded logging truck, driven by Sonny Rennie, pass. In his attempt to keep clear of the bus, Mr. Rennie ran up on the snow bank at one side of the road and the truck canted slightly to one side, denting the top of the bus. The damage was slight and no blame is placed on either driver as all necessary precautions were taken to avoid an accident.

Orchestra Gives

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appearance was at a recital in Britannia Beach several weeks ago.

An appreciative audience heard the fifteen piece orchestra and two soloists give a well balanced concert. They were particularly good in several marches, and their rendition of Tchaikowsky's "Sleeping Beauty Waltz" was outstanding. Overture gems, a collection of several classical pieces which included the "Poet and Peasant" and the "Marche Slave" was very well done.

Bill Dent played several accordion solos and Jackie Souster, of Britannia, who gave two piano selections, was the other soloist.

The P.T.A., who sponsored the recital, and Mr. Hayes, who conducts the orchestra, are to be commended for bringing the work these young people are doing to the public.

The orchestra hopes to present several more musical programs this year.

New UBC Forestry School Near Haney



Ruby Chambers



Ruby Chambers portrays the role of the gossip neighbor, Mrs. Fee, in the Carson family serial on the CBC Farm Broadcast

Mrs. C. Dawson returned from a visit to Vancouver last weekend

BUS DRIVERS MEET WITH HEAVY SLEDDING

Last week's snow which delighted the youngsters and halted work for several days was a severe headache to the school bus driver. The snow in some places was eighteen inches deep and along the Britannia highway the drifts were even deeper. Both school buses were delayed and the children late for school. Not that they minded.

But for the drivers it was one long hard trip. Both drivers started out earlier than usual. On the Brackendale run Ed Sande didn't experience too much difficulty until he left Brackendale for Cheekye. As the bus was the first vehicle to make the hill he found the going very difficult and the snow was much deeper than at Squamish. He finally reached Cheekye but was very late so piled the children into the bus like sardines and took

them all in one trip instead of making two as usual. In spite of this they were still fifteen minutes late.

The Britannia road was more difficult. From Mile 4, the site of the former B.C. Telephone Co. camp, the snow was very deep and if Nick Fe-chuk could have found a turn around he would have come back to Squamish. The buses need a great deal of room to turn though and there was nothing to do but continue to Britannia. Around Browning's Lake the snow drifted to a depth of four feet in some spots and the bus crawled along. When he reached Britannia Beach, most of the pupils had decided they wouldn't get to school that day and had gone home. However Nick sounded the horn all the way to the end of his route and by the time he had turned around and was ready to come back the youngsters were all ready to go.

The return trip while very slow was uneventful and the Britannia Beach pupils only missed one period of school, arriving here at ten o'clock.

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