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Stawmus River Bridge Collapses

About 6:30 on Tuesday evening a tractor, owned by Chris Nvgard, and driven by John 'Slim' Simpson fell fifteen feet to the river below when the main span of the Stawmus River bridge collapsed. The bridge is on the Britannia highway about a mile and a half south of Squamish.

The cat was standing on the bridge and Simpson was not on the machine but was attempting to lower the boom attached to the cat so it would go under the span. The main span of the bridge simply dropped and the three lengths of decking forming a broad U with the centre length forming the base of the letter. The center piece was above the water.

Two taxis were on the Britannia side of the bridge when it collapsed and they brought the Britannia pupils to the bridge yesterday morning. They walked across the decking and the school bus met them.

The damage is estimated at about four or five thousand dollars and public works officials expect that it will take about three weeks to repair the bridge.

LOGGER INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Harold Lipsey, a faller employed by Empire Mills, was injured last week when he was falling timber with Marsh Hurren near Mud Creek.

They were wedging a tree when the wedge splintered and a small fragment hit him on the temple, cutting the artery. Ed Antosh administered first aid, treating him for shock and hemorrhage and he was taken to the doctor for further treatment.

Several stitches were required to close the cut and Mr. Lipsey should be back at work next week.

TALENT SHOW AT BRITANNIA BEACH

A talent concert was held in the Community hall at Britannia Beach last Friday, March 30 and twelve contestants from the three Howe Sound communities competed for the chance to appear in Vancouver at the talent round up April 14.

Squamish sent four contestants: Joanne Feschuk, who played a violin solo; the four mandolins, Glen and Mervin Casey, Beverley Long and Joanne Feschuk; a trumpet solo by Wayne Mitchell, with Mrs. Kristianson accompanying him on the piano and the trio, Dvnette Munro on the piano, with Dan Munro and George Johnson on their violins.

Bill Dent and Jackie Souster teamed up with an accordion and piano duet.

Woodfibre sent two contestants, Albert Johnson, a young singer, and the two Bellehairs, who gave a guitar and vocal duet.

The Britannia contestants comprised the largest number, two of them Evelyn Woodhall and Mrs. McLeod, both vocalists came from the mines while the remaining three, Joan Bishop, a vocalist; Stan Yates, a baritone, and the clarinet and piano duo of James Balderson and Elizabeth Vollans represented Britannia Beach.

A capacity audience jammed the Community hall to hear the show which was broadcast over CKWX the following night.

Brackendale Bits

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hansen, and the children, of Shuswap, spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Judd.

Mrs. N. Barbeau has been taking care of the Harley children while their mother is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Judd spent the Easter week here.

CHANGES IN HOSPITAL ACT PROTESTED HERE

A meeting, protesting the rise in hospital insurance premiums and the co-insurance clause was held in the local theatre on Sunday, April 1 at 1:30 p.m. The meeting unanimously passed a resolution protesting the action of the government in making the changes in the act.

About 80 people turned out to attend. The chairman, George Lyons, introduced the speaker, Randolph Harding, CCF member for Kaslo-Slocan, who discussed the various aspects of the new rates of hospital insurance and the effects they would have on the public and the government.

These changes in an act which is supposed to "make hospitalization available to every man, woman and child in B.C. will hit those who are least able to pay the premiums," he said. The changes are striking at those who need hospitalization most—those who have been unable to afford it before this act came into being.

The new act, he added, was rushed through the house in eight days, before public opinion had time to crystallize, but never in the history of the province has any act by a government caused so much consternation and trouble to the government as has this amendment to the hospital insurance act. Letters and protests have been flooding Victoria and every member of the house has received letters from his constituents condemning the changes.

The government has placed the blame for the increased premiums on four causes: faulty planning, lack of proper collection methods, inflation and lack of medical co-operation. Mr. Harding commented on these points and said that the government had first set up a commission to look into hospital insurance in 1937, so that there should have been a workable plan ready in 1949. As for collection methods, they should be taken at the source, like income tax, and this would eliminate those who do not pay. As for the last two, only a reduction in the cost of living would help inflation and doctors must learn to use the hospitals for those who were ill and not to simplify their visits. It is much easier to keep a patient under observation in hospital than to make house visits.

Woodfibre

Robin Travers, of Vancouver, who spent the Easter holidays at the W. A. Bain's went home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deacon of Britannia Beach were weekend visitors at the home of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Malm.

Donna Marlatt spent Easter week with relatives in Vancouver.

Mrs. Van Dyne of Portland is visiting the Walter McGregor's.

Norma Cowdell, of Squamish, returned home on Saturday after spending a week at the William Knowles.

Miss Tanner and Miss Hicks, of the Normal School are in Woodfibre for a month, for practical training in a four grade schoolroom. They are staying at the G. Preiss' home.

On Sunday, April 1st, Rev. C. H. Gibbs christened the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hobby in Woodfibre's Trinity Church. The children were given the names Patricia Loan and Bernard Vance. Mrs. Ruby Bentley of Vancouver and Mrs. E. B. Tryon were the godmothers and Mr. Hobby the godfather.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurley, of Britannia Beach were weekend guests of her sister and brother in law, the W. Wickman's.

The government hopes to raise the needed four and a half million dollars from the increased premiums and the co-insurance clause, but he pointed out that according to the government's own figures on those who now pay the increased premiums alone would be able to make up this deficit without the co-insurance clause.

Another bitter note is that small pensioners and elderly couples who are receiving no more than fifty dollars per month are now required to pay almost one month's income for hospital insurance.

The meeting ended with a long question period and the decision to circulate a petition throughout the valley as well as to send letters to the members for this riding, the Hon. Carson.

M. Seaton was invited to this meeting but regretted his inability to attend. However he plans to be in Squamish on April 14 and will then discuss hospital insurance.

A silver collection was made to defray Mr. Harding's expenses and the surplus, more than nine dollars was turned over to the local hospital fund.

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Anne Confortin spent the Easter holiday with her father, G Confortin.

Miss Blanche Duclos, a former teacher at the Squamish school is now in Louisiana as an exchange teacher.

Roy Naud spent the Easter holidays with his father.

Visiting the Rev J R. Hewitt, last weekend were his daughter, Ruth Hewitt, and Miss Nancy Lees of Vancouver.

Mrs. L. Martin took her small granddaughter Anne Higgins home this week and will spend several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Higgins in Vancouver.

Mr. and George Morrison, with Doug and Bruce, of Lumby, were guests of the J. Wutzke's last week.

We are sorry to hear that Glenn Valde's camera was stolen when he was returning from Victoria last week.

George Behner, and his sons, Donnie and Freddie were skiing at Diamond Head last weekend. The boys had the distinction of being the youngest skiers to visit the chalet.

Mrs B Valde Glenn, Graham, and her father, Mr. T. Graham, who has been spending the winter with them visited Victoria last week.

Steve Harrison, who has been working for Imperial Service is now bookkeeping for H&W.

Mrs I Confortin went to Vancouver last weekend to see her daughter, Mrs. W. Hales and the baby.

Mrs R Farguharson entertained at a tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. H Judd on her birthday.

Mr L Davenport is in Squamish on a business trip.

Mr and Mrs. DeBeck, with Wilma and Barbara Mae, spent the Easter holidays in Victoria visiting Mr DeBeck's father.

The J Hunter's spent several days of the Easter holidays in Vancouver with her parents.

Miss McLennan and Miss Caruthers spent the Easter holidays in Victoria with their parents.

Miss Norma Arundel, of Gairbaldi, was the guest of Doreen Hurst last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Castle, who left Squamish on March 20th for a three month's visit to England have arrived in Liverpool. They crossed the Atlantic on the Empress of France and will visit friends and relations during their stay in England. They plan to return sometime in July.

Mrs. K. Richardson accompanied Mrs. G. S. Clarke to Victoria last week, where Mrs. Clarke attended the PTA convention. Mrs. D. DeBeck and Mrs. B. E. Valde also were delegates to the convention and Mrs. Valde was re-elected as rural service chairman.

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STAFF OF SCHOOL ANNUAL APPOINTED

The Squamish school is planning to have an annual again this year. For the last two years there has been one and the high school pupils feel that it is an important part of their year's activities.

The following pupils are on the staff of this year's issue: Sponsor E. Haves; editor Glenn Valde; editor's secretary, Del Tatlow; advertising manager, Martha Ingraham; advertising secretary, Elsie Nvgard; advertising, Lynette Munro and Shirley Bazlev; and artwork Doreen Hurst and Jack Carson.

The staff hopes that this year's annual will be quite an edition as they will have more time to work on it. Among the most interesting features will be the picture section, the Block Letter Club and the reports on the year's activities. The scroll printed headings will be a new feature.

LOCAL LEGION ALSO PROTESTS INSURANCE

The local branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 115, are also protesting the rise in hospital insurance. At their general meeting held on March 19th a resolution of protest against the increases in hospital insurance premiums was passed unanimously.

A whist drive and cribbage tournament will be held on Friday in the dining room of the Community hall.

Bucy Script Writer



Orlo Miller is one of the chief contributors to the CBC's Trans-Canada Network series Summer Fallow heard Monday evenings throughout the summer at 9 p.m. Scripts by Miller this summer will deal with Grand Banks fishing, Prince Edward Island, James McNair of the Ontario Agricultural college and the oyster farms of the Maritimes.

PGE BRAKEMAN KILLED

John W. Moxon, a brakeman on the PGE, died in the Williams Lake hospital on Sunday morning after he was run over by a passenger train at McAlister siding.

Mr. Moxon stumbled over a tin as he stepped from the train to the platform. He was taken to the hospital where he died a short time later.

A sister, Mrs. Irwin Nichols, is well known in Squamish and lived here for several years.

ROD AND GUN CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

The Squamish Valley Rod and Gun Club held its annual meeting on Thursday, March 22nd, and elected the following executive officers: Ed Bishop, Ross Chapman, Jack Frost, Sid Bishop, and John Rudan.

The first executive meeting held on March 29 chose Len Gorsuch as the new president and Rod Farquharson as secretary.

Three new committees were formed: trap shoots, Ed Bishop, H. Binning and R. Chapman; derbies: J. Mahood, J. Hurren and J. Frost, and entertainment; Ed Antosh, J. Rudan and Sid Bishop.

A fishing derby will be held on April 8th at 9 a.m. starting from the clubhouse at Cheekye.

Annual prizes will be given for the largest steelhead, the largest coho and the largest dolly caught during the year and there will be a hidden prize in each group which will be drawn for at the annual meeting.

Your fish may be weighed in at Rod Farquharson's or Harvey Hurren's. Be sure to enter your fish. You may be the lucky winner.

ELKS DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS

The BPOE's St. Patrick's day dance, which was to have been held on March 18 but was postponed due to the flu was held last Friday and was a great success.

More than 250 people danced to the music played by the local orchestra in the Community hall, which was suitably decorated in green and white.

Prizes were won by Steven McNamee, the chesterfield; Mrs. L. McNamee, the electric blanket; J. McCroskey, Britannia, the coffee maker; Joe Gault, the coffee table and Mrs. T. Mitchell, the lamp.

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The quota has been set at three hundred dollars and Mrs. Gedge will be the chairman of the local campaign.

The Cradle

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hales (nee Doreen Confortin) of Squamish, on Friday, March 30, a son, Richard Steven.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Higgins, of Vancouver, on Thursday, March 29, a sister for Anne, Patricia Louise.

Harold Hodsmvth suffered a painful accident last Thursday when an oil car ran over his foot. He was at the oil tank pumping oil when the accident occurred. Several bones were broken and his foot was crushed. He is receiving treatment in a Vancouver hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Manners has gone to Edmonton to spend a month visiting her niece Joyce Firkus. During her visit she will attend her niece's wedding.

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Lv. 8:40 p.m. Shalalth Lv. 8:20 a.m.
Lv. 9:55 p.m. Lillooet Lv. 7:30 a.m.
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