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Extensive Street Repairs Being Made Here

Streets have been widened and gravelled within the last week resulting in a great improvement to the look of the village.

Second St from Victoria Ave. to Winnipeg has been widened, graded and gravelled and that part of Winnipeg between Cleveland Ave. and the railroad tracks has also been graded and gravelled.

Village work crews have removed part of the old sidewalk below the drugstore and gravelled the area preparatory to rebuilding the sidewalk. The approach to the fire hall has also been freshly gravelled.

These improvements, along with an extensive sidewalk program have resulted in the neater appearance of the village streets.

Cooking Tips For Exhibitors

Mrs. Margaret Henderson, director of the Vancouver Daily Province's Modern Kitchen, who will be one of the judges at the Fall Fair held here next month, has the following suggestions to offer to exhibitors.

All entries in the home canning classes should be in jars of uniform size, and note carefully the size asked for in the prize list. Jams and jellies should be neatly labelled. Mrs. Henderson has been very pleased with the improvement there has been in this section since she first judged our Fair four years ago.

In the cooking classes she stresses that if the rules call for an iced cake, do so, if not please leave it plain. These things are very important, failure to comply with the rules may disqualify your entry.

Stan Clarke Has Building Contract

G. S. Clarke has the contract to build the two new B.C. Electric houses in the new subdivision close to the hospital.

Cement for the foundations is being poured and he hopes to be able to start framing very soon. If there is no difficulty securing lumber and supplies the houses should be ready to occupy in three or four months.

At present, due to the forest closure he has an eight man crew working there but some of them will be returning to the woods as soon as the logging commences.

North Squamish Service has been renamed North Squamish Motors Ltd and Rod Wallace has joined the staff.

Louis Barr is building a four room house on Second Avenue south of Main street.

The Steve Harrisons have moved into the other half of the house in which the George Lyons live.

Mrs. Johnson of Oliver is visiting her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Mites Crowley.

"I was so pleased to see that so many young women are coming in these fairs," she said, "they are excellent cooks and their baking is very good indeed." She also hopes that if any one wishes to consult her about some special cooking problems they will not hesitate to do so.

In the needlework classes, Miss Britton has the following suggestions to make. Doilies are easier to judge if they are mounted on colored card, which displays them to best advantage, and all work should be neatly finished and pressed. In knitting, as in embroidery, the back of the back of the work is inspected for neatness.

SQUAMISH CONCERT ORCHESTRA PLANNED

The Squamish concert orchestra is being reorganized. More advanced music will be played and some more musicians are needed. Any one interested is asked to get in touch with Mr. Pearce at Mackenzie.

A meeting will be held early in September when it is hoped the first rehearsal will take place if enough musicians are on hand. At this meeting officers will be chosen, new members welcomed and the winter program planned.

A small yearly fee will be charged to all members and associate membership tickets will be available for those not taking an active part. The associate membership will carry certain advantages such as a reduced admission price to any affair the orchestra may put on during the winter months.

The orchestra will be available for community affairs in Squamish and the surrounding district. Britannia musicians are invited to join the orchestra.

Doug Nixon



J. D. (Doug) Nixon, program director for the Pacific region of the CBC has been named recipient of the Imperial Relations Trust bursary for 1951. The terms of the bursary, established in 1948, call for the candidate to spend three or four months in the United Kingdom studying not only BBC radio and television but the general conditions of the country as well. Mr. Nixon expects to leave for the United Kingdom in the early fall.

Mrs. I. Hamilton and Leda Mae are holidaying at Bowen Island for two weeks.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Palmer is in hospital.

THE SQUAMISH BEE; AN EFFICIENT HONEY BEE

The Squamish Bee is a distinct type, a hybrid bee, native to the Squamish Valley, which has caused a great deal of interest in the bee world due to the fact that it has a longer life than the average bee and is, therefore, more productive than the Italian bee.

Experts attribute this productivity to their stronger wings, which give it a life span of from seven to ten days longer than the Italian bee. When one realizes that the average life of an Italian field bee at the time of the honey flow, is only about six weeks, it is easy to see the tremendous advantage of the Squamish Bee as a honey producer.

The bee is believed to have originated from swarms of Carniolans brought to the valley by the early settlers. Some of these bees escaped to the surrounding forests and established hives there.

Later settlers brought in colonies of Italian bees and swarms from this breed also took to the woods, where the two distinct breeds crossed. Eventually a big, dark hybrid bee resulted, retaining some of the desirable characteristics from both parent strains.

Bee inspectors consider the Squamish Bee a remarkably efficient one, and think it is well worth cultivating and guarding from extinction.

This article was prepared from information submitted by Eric Axen of Brackendale.

The Squamish Branch of the B.C. Honey Producers Association met in the Institute Hall last Monday. Beekeepers in the valley say that this has been the best year they have had with one man, Bill Webster, getting one hundred and sixty five pounds of honey from three supers last Sunday. They credit the good weather for the heavy honey flow.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Brackendale Hall next Monday evening. The women are preparing their entries for the P.N.E. and hope to make a good showing this year.

Mrs. F. J. Pepper, of Shelbrooke, Sask. is visiting her son, A. E. Pepper.

Mrs. A. Antosh of Esterhazy, Sask. has arrived in Squamish to spend some time with her son Ed. Antosh and family.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spencer of Vancouver, visited Mrs. W. J. Dent early this week.

W. D. Manners spent a few days in Vancouver this week visiting his father, who is still in hospital.

Mrs. M. Seymour, with Diane and Barbara returned from a three weeks visit to her parents in the Okanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Antosh and Jimmie have returned from a two week visit in Kelowna with Mrs. Antosh's brother, George Cmolik and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Keith and Leslie May, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Armstrong and will soon be going to Garibaldi for the rest of their holiday.

Ray Wilson of Hope is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. Armstrong.

Mrs. Mathews and her three daughters, Bessie, June and Janet are visiting Mrs. Ingraham.

Rev. J. R. Hewitt, who broke a rib recently, has gone to Vancouver for treatment.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Klontz is in hospital.

Lundy Boscarol has joined the staff of the B.C. Telephone Co.'s local office.

Mrs. J. Gibson is in Vancouver looking after her grandchildren, while her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Warne is in hospital. Mr. Gibson tells us that his latest grandchild, a son was born last Friday, August 3rd.

Mrs. J. Cork has taken her son Jimmie to the Shrine Hospital in Portland, Oregon.

We are pleased to see that Mrs. Currie is home again after her long stay in hospital.

Jackie Long, Bev Bazley and Inez Stauffer are back from their ten day holiday at Cultus Lake.

Mrs. C. Nvgard is holidaying in Vancouver.

Mrs. Munro is visiting her sister at Parksville this week.

Mrs. R. Magee and the two children are visiting her parents, the A. Matheson's at Quesnel.

Mrs. McNeil has returned from a two months visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. MacDonald at Williams Lake.

Mr. R. Slack with Judy and Roberta, are spending two weeks visiting relations in Regina.

Mrs. Ross, of Vancouver is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Siggers, and family, formerly of Britannia Beach have moved into the former Burnett home.

Ed Rice has taken a permanent position with Squamish Stages.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Wallace and the children have returned from a holiday at Alert Bay, where they visited his parents.

Mrs. I. Boscarol and Hilda have returned from a months holiday at Sanguedo, Alberta where they visited her parents.

Latest fad amongst the younger fry is archery. We noticed Danny Seymour and Brian Taylor practicing in the field next to the Advance office. Mickey Kinakin was retrieving arrows for the two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Marks and Dennis have returned from a trip to Langbank, Sask. where he used to live. They drove home through the northern states.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bazley of Okanagan Falls, and their two children visited the W. Bazley's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley, of Sedro Wooley, Washington, spent the weekend with her parents, the G. Carsons. Their daughter, Snaron, who has been visiting her grand parents for several weeks went back with them and Jack and Bill also accompanied their sister.

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Social highlights of the week included the Bishop Sullivan wedding on August 7th and the farewell party for the Johnny Morrison's who were leaving for Prince George.

of those aboard the QCA plane which disappeared between Muchalat Arm and Tofino last Saturday is a nephew of Mrs. F. Caldwell of Squamish.

The young man used to visit here several years ago

Fall Fair Prize Lists Now Ready

The prize lists for the fourth annual Fall Fair, sponsored by the Squamish Recreational Association will be ready this weekend. They will be mailed to all those who exhibited last year. If you don't get a copy they can be obtained by writing to Mrs. Tatlow or calling at the Advance office

A door prize of a silver tea set will be drawn for at the Fair and all those who attend will receive a ticket on this. It will be on display in the near future along with some of the special prizes which will be offered.

The Ivor Hursts toured the Interior last week and visited Trail, where they saw the Len Kaisers

And Still No Rain In Sight ^{for 18!}

The dry spell, now in its eighth week, still shows no signs of breaking. A very light rain which fell for about an hour around noon on Saturday was just enough to dampen the ground and make the loggers wish for a great deal more. Someone has suggested that the loggers should adopt "I wish I had never seen sunshine" as their theme song.

The forest fire situation in the entire southern area of the province is extremely hazardous with the fire danger greater than it has been in many years

Gardens and pasture land in the valley have been hit by the prolonged drought. Even constant watering has not helped bring crops along as well as our usual quota of rain

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MUSICIANS WANTED!
The Squamish Concert Orchestra is being reorganized and musicians are invited to get in touch with Mr. Pearce at Mackenzies store in Squamish. Rehearsals will start early in September.

Local Anglers Get Large Fish

Keen interest has been shown in salmon fishing in the Sound this last week or so and each evening the water off Britannia Beach is dotted with small boats filled with ardent fishermen. There is a good run of white springs this year and several large fish have been caught. The largest one caught to date was the forty and one half pound fish that Mr. Jacobson landed. Ernie Bazlev of Okanagan Falls, who has been visiting his brother Bill here, landed a thirty two pound fish after playing it for an hour and a quarter. On Monday night Keith Kennedy caught a nineteen pound ten ounce salmon. Among the successful fishermen who caught smaller fish recently have been Ed Bishou, C. B. Smith, D. DeBeck, J. Frost, C. Wright and N. Ward.

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The Baity's returned from a holiday on Vancouver Island where they visited Hattie, who is working at the Queen Alexandra Salarium at Duncan.
The Shannon Stauffers went to Vancouver to meet Inez when she returned from camp at Cultus Lake.
The Ed. Browns spent the weekend at Woodfibre visiting the Ralph Tutins.
Miss A. Fennel of Vancouver spent the weekend with her uncle, Mr. R. Shaw.
The youngsters who have learned to swim at Mr. Edward's pool are now swimming down by Nuley's. Passers-by say its almost as crowded as Second Beach.
SKOAL!
Mr and Mrs. A. Hendrickson went to Everett, Wash. last week to see some of the Norwegian skiers who have been in the Pacific Northwest for about a year before they returned to Norway. Among those who left were Torbjorn Falkenger, world's champion ski jumper, and Lars Forland who was in Squamish several weeks ago with Olaf Hoff. Olaf will be the ski coach for the Washington ski team this winter.

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