

THE SQUAMISH ADVANCE

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TWO LOSE LIVES IN DROWNING ACCIDENT

Tragedy struck Squamish Sunday afternoon when two young men, Jack McArthur, aged 25, and Bob Norman, aged 24, both employed at the PGE shops, drowned at Browning's lake in an accident which almost cost the life of a local girl, June Confortin.

The young men who had recently come here from Winnipeg were in a party of five adults and a small child who were down at the lake. The group included McArthur's wife and fourteen month old son and Ken Mason. The two men were out on the lake in a boat and June was swimming alongside when they dove in the lake to swim. The wind caught the boat and it drifted beyond their reach so they tried to get to it. Norman became tired and asked June to get the boat for him but as it kept getting further away they tried to reach shore.

He became panicky and almost drowned her in his struggles, but she managed to evade him and kept swimming close to him and told him to take it easy. Meanwhile she noticed McArthur had almost reached the boat and so she concentrated on swimming with Norman until she noticed he was sinking. Mason, who was on the shore tried to reach them, and then after she had reached shore safely, attempted to bring Norman to the surface.

The Britannia swimming instructor Don Smythe, who arrived shortly after the accident, brought McArthur's body up, but Norman's was not found until early evening, by RCMP officials who dragged the lake.

The families of both young men live in Winnipeg and McArthur's parents had recently visited them here.

Locals Split In Ball Games

Two soft ball games between Black Motors, Vancouver and the Squamish Hardwoods were held here on Sunday with the visitors taking the afternoon game with a score of 9-7 and the local boys winning the evening game, 6-5, after two overtime innings.

In the afternoon game Lew Glen, dining unfortunately broke a finger when he reached for a high ball over third base.

In the seventh inning of the evening game, which should have been the last, Squamish tied the score 5-5, and then in the bottom of the ninth Tony Golaiv brought Norman Halvorson in to win the game for Squamish.

Both games were very well attended with the grandstand overflowing with spectators.

Burnett's Feted Prior To Their Departure Yesterday

Social activities here included two parties for the A.E. Burnett's who left yesterday. On Saturday night the Moore's held a surprise party for them and on Monday Mrs. Burnett was the guest of honor at a tea held at the home of Mrs. W. Gedge.

An inquiry into the accident was held at Britannia Beach on Monday morning. Arrangements for shipping the bodies to a funeral parlour in Vancouver were jointly arranged by the local Canadian Legion and the Carmen's Union.

Both young men served in the RCN during the last war.

Students Do Well Small Eggs In Final Exams Show Drop In Price

The announcement of the examination results last week climaxed a long period of anxious waiting for the high school pupils who had written their government exams.

This year's class set something of a record with all of them except one passing his required exams and two students who took an extra subject, German, have to rewrite it.

The successful students were: Albert Atkin and Joan Bishop, Britannia; David Caldwell, Betty Ann Carson, June Confortin, (German); Doreen Hurst, Lon Goodale, Dan Munro, (German); Glenn Valde, Lex Ross and Peter Shore (French) both of Pemberton.

Price of eggs dropped from 2 to 7 cents on the small sizes recently.

Overstocked with pullet eggs from the new crop of spring birds, dealers chopped the price 7¢ a dozen. This makes pullet eggs about 66¢ a dozen retail.

Medium size eggs, now more common as the new birds grow are down 2 cents. New retail price is about 78 or 79 cents.

Grade A large are unchanged at retail prices ranging from 80 to 84 cents a dozen.

The 7¢ cut in pullets follows a 2¢ reduction a week ago. The reduction on mediums is the first in months on this size.

Lloyd Percival



Mr. Percival is the well known Canadian sports commentator who is heard regularly on the popular CBC program, Sports College.

Comes Long Way For Visit

Mrs. Harold Graham Jr. of Wilmington, Delaware, and her two children are visiting the Harold Graham's and their son will fly out around the middle of next week to spend two weeks with his parents here. Mrs. Graham and the children will return with him.

2500th Member

Mrs. Elizabeth Lutes, of Squamish, is the 2,500th member of the B.C. Automobile association and has been invited to a banquet at the Terminal Club in Vancouver on August 23rd, where a presentation will be made.

Holidaying at the W. V. Seymours for a week are their daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Seymour's sister, Miss Jean LaBelle, both from Vancouver.

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.. Local and Personal ..

Mrs. L. Brooks is spending a holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. P. Drenka and Pauline, with Mrs. A. Drenka are holidaying at Silver Lake near Seattle.

Mrs. Grace Atkin, of Winnipeg visited her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. M. Palmer last week.

Arlene and Catherine Rae of Englewood are visiting their grandmother Mrs. Midnight Sr., for the summer. Arlene will stay here for the winter and go to high school in Squamish.

Hugh Mc Allister, a former resident of Squamish, who now lives in Edmonton made a flying visit to Squamish to visit his brothers, Bill and Jim Mc Allister.

Harry Lassman of Williams Lake is spending two weeks in Squamish. During his stay he is visiting with his sister from the eastern states who returned with the Al Lassmans when they came back from their trip to Ontario.

Constable Pavelik and Constable Atkinson are the two new members of the local R C M P detachment.

Ross Harvey of Victoria has been visiting his aunt and uncle Constable and Mrs. E. M. Malins for the last month.

Beth Tatlow is holidaying in Williams Lake visiting the Bob Schoonover's and the Alex MacDonald's.

Mrs. H. Hohn and son of Chilliwack and formerly of Squamish spent last week at the home of the James Armstrong's.

A group of friends held a baby shower for Robert Bishop Jr. Friday night, July 27, when a bathnet was presented to the little tot.

Ivan Smith is the new accountant at Mackenzies Ltd.

Harvey Trudeau is visiting his mother and sister here.

Verne Westover of Nanaimo is spending his holidays with his aunt and uncle, the V. Long's.

The staff of Mackenzies Ltd. held a farewell party for Bert Movold last week at the Jack Frost home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Webster of Chemainus spent a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, the W. D. Manners.

Mrs. L. Geddes of Vancouver and her three children are visiting her father, Mr. F. Downer.

Miss Eileen Bell of Vancouver recently spent a week with her sister, Mrs. W. Evans.

Miss McDonald, chief operator for the B. C. Telephone Co. at Abbotsford spent a week here recently instructing the staff in operating techniques and giving them pointers on switchboard control.

Shirley Bazley is spending a week in Chilliwack visiting her aunt and uncle.

Velma Carlson of Kamloops has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. J. Downer.

Mrs. A. MacDougall of Capilano who has just returned from a trip to the Cariboo, is now visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacDougall.

Barbara Evans of Chilliwack has been visiting her aunt and uncle the W. Geddes, for most of the summer holidays.

Jane Harkness



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Lv. 2:50 p.m.	Squamish	Ar. 2:25 p.m.
Lv. 6:01 p.m.	Pemberton	Lv. 10:55 a.m.
Lv. 8:40 p.m.	Shalalth	Lv. 8:20 a.m.
Lv. 9:55 p.m.	Lillooet	Lv. 7:30 a.m.
Lv. 12:22 a.m.	Clinton	Lv. 4:28 a.m.
Lv. 5:35 a.m.	Williams Lake	Lv. 11:30 p.m.
Ar. 8:45 a.m.	Quesnel	Lv. 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Thursday & Saturday

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Richard Munro is visiting relatives in Williams Lake.

Christine Nygard is visiting her parents.

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Squamish Shares Provincial Tax

Squamish coffers were enriched with the sum of almost seven thousand dollars as the municipality's share of the eleven million dollar 3% sales tax and motor vehicle revenue taxes.

The grants represent the equivalent of twenty mills to the average municipal tax budget, according to finance minister Herbert Auscomb. The almost seven thousand dollars breaks down into a sum of five thousand and sixty five dollars for 3% tax and one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight dollars as the share of the motor vehicle revenue.

Brackendale

Edith Olson and Susan Haas have returned from a week's holiday at Camp Artaban.

Philip Judd is visiting his parents the Earl Judd's.

Friends surprised Mrs. R. Bliss last Saturday with a birthday party at her home.

Mrs. E. Tutin, who recently underwent an operation is expected home this week.

The Ralph Tutins of Woodfibre spent the weekend at their old home in Cheekye.

Mrs. Fisher has returned to Vancouver after spending some time in Cheekye.

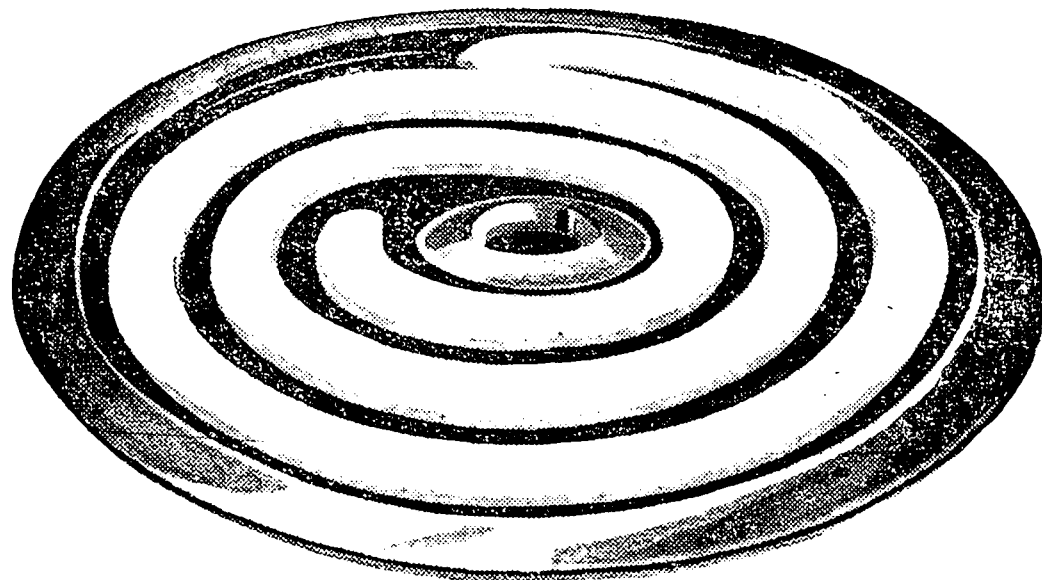
The J. Fergusons of Woodfibre spent the weekend at Cheekye.

The children here in Brackendale have been having a wonderful time swimming in the private pool Mr. J. Edwards has built on his property. Some of the youngsters have learned to swim there and Mr. Edwards is to be commended on his kindness in giving these children a chance to learn.

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Eric Christmas, radio and stage actor who is starred as 'Heathcliffe' in the Wayne and Shuster Show, is appearing on a CBC program all his own during August and September.

The title is a Letter to England, and (as it suggests) each program will follow the pattern of a letter home by an English immigrant recently arrived in Canada.

The broadcasts will be heard on the Trans Canada network Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

Advertise that coming event

Claims Road Is Too Narrow

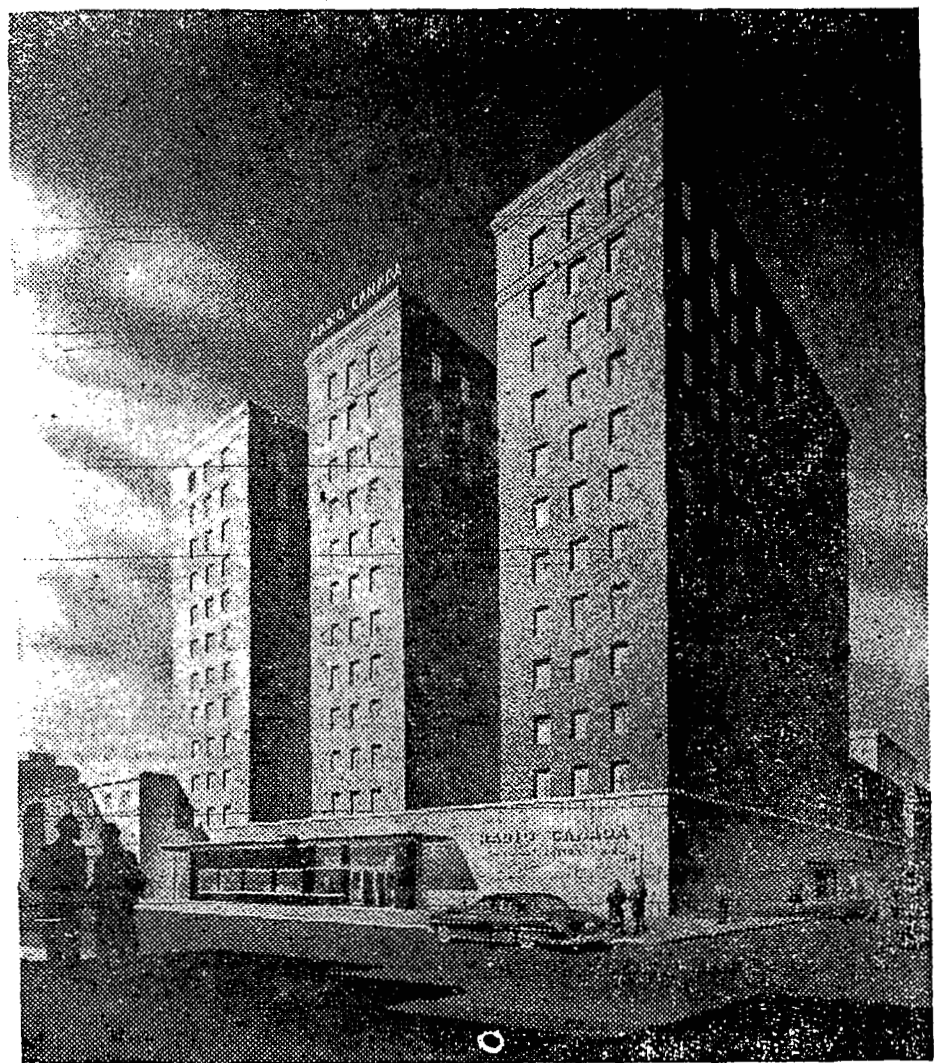
In a recent letter to Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Alcock of the Dept. of Public Works, Lillooet, Nick Feschuk, the Britannia school bus driver, stressed the dangerous narrowness of the Squamish-Britannia highway.

With the safety of fifty children as his responsibility, he feels that a road which is so narrow as to necessitate the need of unloading the pupils and backing the bus, when he meets another car, which occurred several times last winter, to be a great source of worry.

With winter and its icy conditions approaching, he feels this road should be widened. At present due to the forest closure, there is a great deal of idle machinery available and the men to run it. It seems that this would be an ideal time to do the work.

How about it, Mr. Carson? These children's safety may depend on this.

New CBC Building



Recently opened radio headquarters in Montreal



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If you are 70 this year apply NOW for your OLD AGE PENSION

All men and women who will be 70 or over on January 1, 1952, and who are not at present receiving old age pensions, should apply now for pensions payable by the Government of Canada under the Old Age Security Act, 1951.

If you are already receiving an old age pension, do NOT apply.

Your name and address will be taken from present old age pension lists, and you will receive your pension at the end of January 1952, without further action on your part.

If you are not receiving an old age pension, you should apply now. Do not delay.

How to apply. An application form is waiting for you at your nearest post office. If you can't come yourself, send someone for it. Fill it in at home and mail it as soon as possible.

To avoid delay in receiving your pension, apply now!

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Minister of National Health and Welfare,
OTTAWA, CANADA

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SWIMMING LESSONS

The Squamish Recreational Assn. will again hold a swimming lesson at the Britannia pool for the junior members. The bus will leave the taxi office at 9:30 A. M. Saturday, August 4 and return at 12 noon, weather permitting. The first lesson was held on Saturday, July 28, with a good attendance. Swimming lessons for the older groups can be arranged in the future.

Returns from Auto Trip

Dennis Debeck returned last week from a trip to Kamloops. He drove back with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who had been visiting them here, and spent some time there with a brother who is in the forestry service. During his stay he went on a trip with him, when his brother inspected the grazing lands in the district.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited ("the Company") has applied to the Public Utilities Commission for its consent to the filing in the Company's Electric Tariffs P.U.C. No. 2A covering Vancouver and the Lower Mainland and P.U.C. No. 3C covering Mountain Area, of a number of sheets effecting changes in the Company's rates for electric service. Particulars of the rate schedules of general application that are affected and of those parts of the proposed new rate schedules which differ from the corresponding parts of the existing schedules of general application are as follows:

(Each customer may see under what schedule he has been receiving service by examining his last bill).

SCHEDULE 3028 for three phase primary commercial service for large consumptions in all districts of the Lower Mainland and the Mountain Area.

PROPOSED NEW RATE

First	91,500 K.W.H. per month at 1.45c per K.W.H.
All additional	" " " 1.15c " "

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SCHEDULE 3036 covering power service for electric arc furnaces in all districts of the lower Mainland and the Mountain area.

PROPOSED NEW RATE

First	130 K.W.H. per K.V.A. of maximum demand at 1.15c per K.W.H.
Next	65 " " " " " " " 0.75c " "
All additional	" " " " " " " 0.50c " "

SCHEDULE 3038 covering power service (maximum demand 2,000 K.W. and over) in all districts of the Lower Mainland and the Mountain Area.

PROPOSED NEW RATE

First	86.5 K.W.H. per K.W. of demand per month at 1.90c per K.W.H.
Next	86.5 " " " " " " " 0.70c " "
All additional	" " " " " " " 0.29c " "

Demand: The demand for billing purposes in any month shall be the maximum demand for that month, or 75% of the highest maximum demand registered in any one of the immediately preceding eleven months, or 2,000 K.W., whichever is greater.

SCHEDULE 1323 covering commercial service in the Mountain area.

PROPOSED NEW RATE

The first 65 K.W. of assessed demand per month are billed at the primary rate. All excess K.W. hours are billed at the secondary rate.

Primary Rate: First	1,000 K.W.H.—6.5c per K.W.H.
Next	1,000 " —5.1c " "
Next	1,000 " —4.6c " "
Next	1,000 " —4.0c " "
Additional	" —3.4c " "

Secondary Rate: 2.3c per K.W.H.

SCHEDULE 1406 covering water heating service on time clock control in the Mountain Area (not now Quoted).

PROPOSED NEW RATE

First	500 K.W.H. per month at 1.0c per K.W.H.
All additional	" " " " 1.25c " "

In addition changes have been made in the availability clause of certain schedules.

Copies of the proposed new sheets may be inspected during ordinary business hours at the Company's Head Office at 425 Carrall St., Room 517, Vancouver, or at the Company's Sales Office, 570 Dunsmuir St., Vancouver or at any of the Company's Branch Offices.

Vancouver, B.C., 25th of July, 1951

J. A. BRICE,
Secretary.

Gets Three Years For Brutal Assault On Juvenile Girl

Everett Gordon Booth, aged 30 years, of Britannia Beach was found guilty on a charge of brutal assault on a juvenile, in which head injuries were inflicted, in Squamish on the 12-13 of May, 1951.

He appeared before Judge Boyd in County Court, Vancouver on Monday July 30, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Booth, who had a previous record, was caught by members of the RCMP in Squamish, within three quarters of an hour after the assault occurred. Preliminary hearings were held in the police court in Squamish in front of Magistrate Paul Powell and he was committed to a higher court for trial.

Cuckoo Clock House



Heard over CBC

Dry Weather Continues; No Rain In Sight

The current hot spell is now breaking all records. Already the forests have been closed for three weeks and while Empire Mills and B. and M., who are working on their logging dump road and booming grounds are employing a few men, the majority of the loggers are still idle.

The shutdown has affected local business, and one businessman told us that one day last week was the poorest day in his store's history.

contract to drive the piles for the job.

Mr. Dawson moved his pile driver to Britannia last Friday and he expects the job will take several weeks to complete.

Leicester Square



Heard over CBC

Britannia Wharf Being Repaired

Work of repairing the freight wharf at Britannia Beach has started with J. H. Dawson having the

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