

THE SQUAMISH ADVANCE

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Town Endangered By Forest Fire

Fanned by a fifty mile an hour northeast gale the forest fire which had been burning for more than a week raged completely out of control last night. The wind swept the fire back along the slopes of the hill overlooking the village. At the height of the blaze the whole hillside appeared to be on fire. Trees flared and exploded and showers of sparks set small fires along the lower slopes of the hill.

Several families, the Doug Fentons, Behrners, Sabotkas, and those living at the B & M camp were evacuated and the fire came close to destroying the Fenton home. Fire-fighters kept hoses playing on the house and the hillside behind in order to save it. At press time back fires were being lighted in an attempt to save the Behrner residence.

Forestry officials had hoped early yesterday that the fire was under control but the one thing they feared was a north wind. These fears became a reality about ten o'clock the by one a.m. the flames were racing down the valley at terrifying speed. By five a.m. most of the danger was over but weary fire-fighters were battling the flames on the hill. Some men who were working on the school were taken from that job this morning to fight the fire.

The following is a summary of the situation prior to last night.

Winds and unusually warm weather for September, Friday's temperature being in

the 90's, combined to send the fire out of control. By the end of the week spot fires were burning on the front of Bughouse and could easily be seen from the town. The ridge behind was also blazing.

The fire then spread into the Merrill & Ring cutting towards the Mamquam river. The blaze on the hill above the mill had almost been extinguished. Power in the B.C. Electric's Bridge River line was turned off several times to permit the pumps to be used in the vicinity.

At the height of the blaze about one hundred men were engaged in battling the flames and cats built roads around the threatened area. Fire-fighters were hampered by the lack of water in the rocky hills.

All logging has ceased and some of the men have had very little sleep since the fire started. High school pupils, shop employees and business men have also taken part in combatting the blaze.

Party Big Success

Last Friday, the Squamish Lodge, No. 119, BPOE, held 26th anniversary party in the Community hall.

About three hundred invited guests attended and enjoyed the music of Billy Jones orchestra, favors, dorr prizes and daece prizes, as well as the delicious refreshments.

Ladies of the ORP assisted the Elks in making the affair a great success.

PTA MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Freda Munro, president of the Squamish PTA welcomed more than sixty-five guests, teachers and members.

There was great co-operation among the group in regard to the education and health of the Squamish children.

A letter will be sent to the Provincial Board of Health, Victoria, to see if they can solve the problem of getting a dentist for Squamish. It was noted that one hundred dollars be set aside for the library fund.

Mr. Hayes is honorary president.

Program convenor—Mrs. C. R. Nygard.

Publicity—Mrs. A. Fassler. Membership convenor—Mrs. D. D. Morrison and Mrs. C. Marchant.

Library—Mrs. N. Seymour, Mrs. Kridtanson, Mr. W. J. Tinney and Mrs. Crocker.

After the meeting adjourned, parents and teachers became acquainted. Lunch was served by the members.

A tea will be held in the school for all Grade 1 mothers in the latter part of September.

LOCAL MEN BUILD SMALL CRUISER

Cy Marchant and Dr. Kindree launched their new boat last Thursday. The launching marked the successful conclusion of more than five months work and they were justly proud when she proved seaworthy.

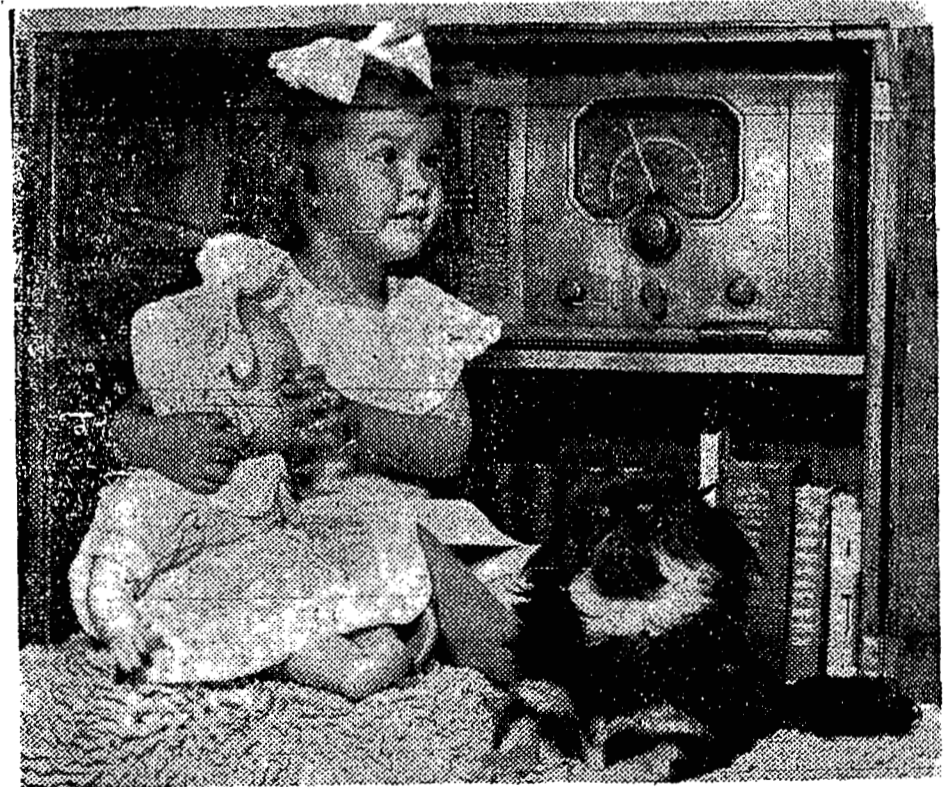
The vessel, a small cabin cruiser, is eighteen feet long and powered with an outboard motor. There are sleeping quarters for two people and a small galley aboard. The two men were delighted with its trial run and report that they reached Woodfibre ten minutes after leaving the Squamish dock.

The project was an ambitious one and it is much to their credit that they completed such a project in their spare time. Both Mr. Marchant and Dr. Kindree are busy in local affairs as well as their own work and undereaking a boat-building program in addition to all their other work was indeed ambitious.

ber, Notice of date next week.

It is hoped that the next meeting will be held in the new school on October 11 at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Tiny Girl and Radio



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Lyn Gross was rushed to hospital in Vancouver last week with a ruptured appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Butterworth have returned from a holiday on the prairies where they visited friends and relatives in Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

There will be a meeting of all those interested in forming a dramatic society in the Parish hall on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battistoni of Kamloops spent Sunday with his father in Squamish.

Calvin Barker of Duncan has come to Squamish to work at the North Squamish Motors garage.

Mr. E. Kristianson, who is still working near Revelstoke spent the weekend with his family in Squamish.

George Johnson, who burned his hand fire-fighting last week, is now in bed with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bishop and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Len Gorsuch are on a hunting and fishing holiday in the Cariboo. They are using the Flying-U Ranch as a base for their trips.

Johnny Kristianson played host to a group of his friends and their parents on Monday, the occasion being his second birthday. Guests included Lorraine Reeve and Mrs. O. Reeve, Brian Davis, Gail Kirkwood and Mrs. D. Kirkwood, Wendy and Mary Smith with Mrs. C. H. Smith, Leslie and Mrs. J. McKinnon, Mrs. Munro and Mrs. M. Hurren Jr.

Margaret Boscarol, who is working in Vancouver, spent the weekend in Squamish visiting her parents.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Kindree, on Thursday, Sept. 13, a son.

Mrs. C. Harding and David are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carphin, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paton of Calgary, are spending a week with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirkwood.

An interesting sidelight to the QCA plane crash at Garibaldi last week is that, while pilot John Hatch whose plane crashed in some trees after dropping eight hundred feet escaped without a scratch, QCA executive Dunc McLaren who came out in the Canso which brought Hatch back to Vancouver stepped out of the plane and broke his ankle.

Dick Holliday has returned from a holiday in the Cariboo, and reports the hunting was excellent. He got his limit of ducks in the first three days and of blue grouse on Tuesday and was delighted with his dog's performance. He also reported that the Cariboo was full of American hunters, good news for the tourist industry.

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Brackendale

Mrs. J. Edwards is in Vancouver visiting the Batemans.

Wilfred Herndl is returning to UBC next week for his second year.

Mr. J. Webster of Vancouver is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster.

The Ralph Tutins and Harry of Woodfibre spent the weekend visiting the Ed Browns.

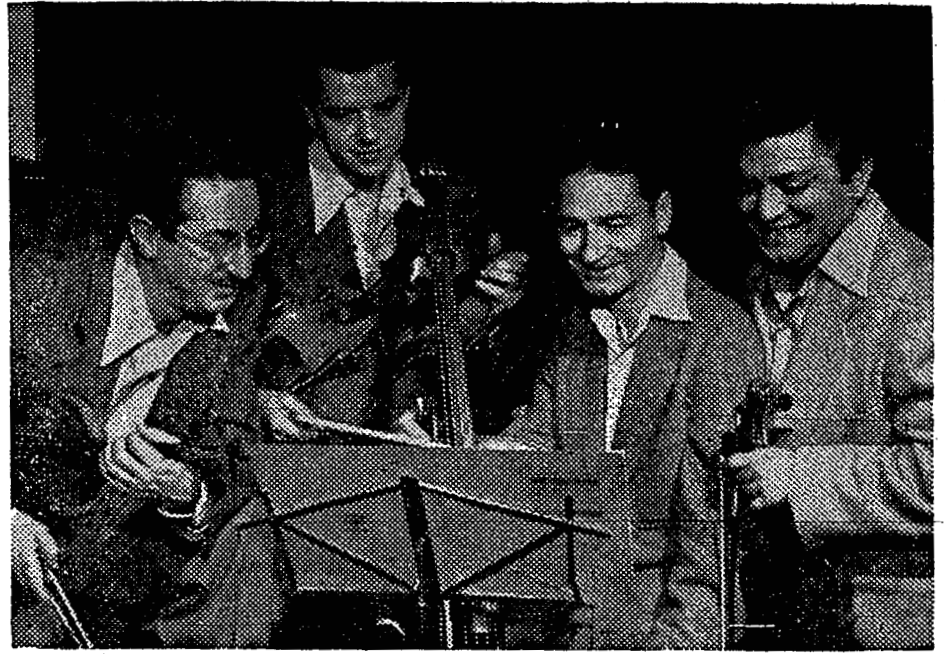
Mrs. Green has returned

from a trip to Lillooet and a visit to her sister at Mile 43, PGE.

Mr. Jim Edwards, Vancouver, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Judd.

Mr. Emery of White Rock, accompanied by his sister from eastern Canada is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knutton.

Mrs. Axen has returned from Lillooet where she demonstrated her spinning at their annual fall fair. She also visited the Quesnel fall fair and



The Solway Quartet—Currently heard over CBC

demonstrated there.

The Haas family are flying home to Los Angeles after spending the summer visiting the E. Tutins at Brackendale.

The Frank Butchers are moving in to the house on the Joyce ranch.

Repairs are being made to the bridge on Judd's road and a culvert is being installed.

Mrs. M. Heindl entertained a group of friends at a barbecue supper last Saturday night.

New Lane Opened

In its regular session last week the village council announced the completion of the sidewalk running north from Victoria avenue on Fifth St.

Sidewalk construction has been one of the main features of this year's village improvement program and it should not be hard to visualize cement sidewalks on every street in the next few years.

They also announced that the lane between Cleveland and Second street had been opened, filling a long felt need to residents of those streets.

Howe Soundings

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Saw Tony with his clarinet on way to orchestra rehearsal. "Going clip on air on his clarinet, Tony, instead of clip a hair?"

Saw Doctor Kindree all dressed up in working clothes. More the carpenter kind of wearing apparel than the kind a doctor would wear. "From bones to boards with a saw I guess."

Please don't interrupt!
Store conversation
I'm fond of the art of it
The great fascination,
Of course, is my part of it.
—S. Omar Baker.

Remarks heard on Squamish sidewalks:
It would be a nice day if it rained.

Lets go have a couple,
No, let's go to the dance
I know, let's do both.

When the road goes through
To Vancouver I'm going
To buy a car,
Yeah! What with?

If I could stop eating I
Might have a bank account.

There was a man from Howe
Sound
Who said, "Oh! I've been
around,"
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Said "don't be so silly"
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UBC Forestry School on edge of Garibaldi Park

WELL KNOWN RESORT OWNER DIES

Mrs. Mary Crane of Alpine Lodge, Garibaldi, died early this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hilley in Saskatoon. She was 84 years of age.

Mrs. Crane was well known in Squamish and the surrounding district, having lived at Garibaldi for about thirty-five years. They built the lodge

shortly after the railroad was pushed through the Cheakamus Canyon and have operated it ever since. She had been taking things a little easier the last year or so but was still actively interested in the lodge.

Mrs. Crane was the postmistress at Garibaldi until last year, having held the position ever since they moved there. She also operated the only store in the area and the lodge was the headquarters

Doctor's Quarters Are Enlarged

At last Dr. Kindree's office is to have adequate accommodation for waiting patients. The former dentist's office will serve as the new waiting room. The door has been removed and the doorway enlarged, in order to provide ample room.

A portion of the old wall under the stairway leading to Mr. Brown's apartment has

been removed. A desk for the nurse and a filing cabinet has been installed in this space, thus doing away with the necessity of endlessly opening a door to see who was in the waiting room.

The doctor's office will be strictly for business as the old surgery has been remodelled in such a way as to provide three separate rooms. The first room will be used as an examination room, while the second will be the surgery. The third is equipped for laboratory.

The walls are being redecorated in colors of grey and green. Fluorescent lighting has been installed and new linoleums brighten the floors. When completed, the suite of offices will fill local needs for some time to come.

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