

THE SQUAMISH ADVANCE

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Squamish General Hospital

Sunday, May 25th, has been set as inspection day for our new hospital. The building will be open to the public from 2 to 4 p.m., to visit and see what their money and efforts have made possible. This function is not to be confused with the official opening which will take place at some future time. The date will be announced later.

The hospital is equipped with the minimum necessities for operating and it is hoped to gradually increase our equipment and services as money becomes available.

Local nurses are staffing the hospital for the first month of operation but after that time some outside nurses must be brought in for staff work. Until living quarters can be provided at the hospital these nurses must have lodgings in the community. Anyone having a room available for a nurse is asked to get in touch with Mrs. G. S. Clarke.

As money is still urgently needed it is again asked that those with outstanding pledges please pay up.

Village To Build More Sidewalks

The village has started on this year's sidewalk improvement program. A cement sidewalk is being built on the west side of Second street from Winnipeg street to the Pemberton Dyke road. Other sidewalks, approximately fifteen hundred feet in all, are going to be built this year.

A new street light will also be installed at the corner of Second street and Victoria.

So-Creds Name Don Robinson

The fourth candidate for the seat in the Lillooet riding was named last week. He is Don Robinson, a PGE engineer, of Squamish, who will represent the Social Credit party at the coming elections.

Mr. Robinson has lived here for about ten years and is well known in the Valley and along the railroad.

Another Gift For That First Baby

The first baby born in the new hospital, which will soon be open, will be the lucky recipient of many lovely gifts, ranging from a taxi ride home from the hospital to a ten dollar drygoods order.

The latest donation is for the father. The Squamish Hotel will give the proud parent a box of cigars.

Des Jardins--Munro

Squamish United Church was decorated with pink tulips and apple blossoms for the first marriage to be solemnized in the newly dedicated building. Rev. J. R. Hewitt officiated at the double ring ceremony which united in marriage Julia Munro, younger daughter of the late H. A. Munro and Robert Des Jardins last Saturday morning.

Given in marriage by her nephew, Dan Munro, the bride was attired in a ballerina gown of pink nylon. She carried a colonial bouquet of Talisman roses and pink carnations centred with a white gardenia. Matching roses made up her tiny headdress.

Mrs. Ivor Hurst, as matron of honor, wore an ankle-length

Brackendale

Mrs. B. Patterson has gone to Alberta for a brief visit. Billy McDonald is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Judd and Mrs. Webster are in Vancouver visiting Mr. Webster, who is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards have as their guest their daughter, Grace from California.

Mrs. D. Stowe and family have gone to Refuge Cove for the summer.

Iris Axen, who recently underwent an operation on her ankle, is in Vancouver having the cast removed.

Mrs. Prestwick and family were down from Mile 48 over the weekend, visiting the Robertsons at Cheakamus.

Philip Judd graduated from UBC last week with second class honors in forestry and has accepted a position with the Forestry Department.

Damage Slight In Sunday's Fire

A fire on the roof of one of the buildings at the Squamish Dairy on Sunday afternoon, called out the fire department.

Sparks from the chimney, fanned by a high wind, set some of the shingles ablaze. A large area of the roof burned but the prompt arrival of the fire brigade prevented any serious damage.

The same shade was repeated in her coronet of blue lilies of the valley. Her bouquet of pink carnations and blue iris was centred with pink roses.

Mr. Ivor Hurst supported the groom, and ushering with the bride's nephew, Richard Munro, was Bill Dent.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Freda Munro where Mr. Larry Dent proposed the toast to the bride.

The newlyweds later left for Vancouver. For travelling the bride donned a navy suit with pink accessories. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

Following a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Des Jardins will make their home in Port Alberni.

A Song Is More Lasting . . .



"A song is more lasting than the riches of the world" -- and with this bit of philosophy CBC troubador Tony Steche-son opens his program every Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Blending voice with guitar, Tony's melodious songs of romance appeal to listeners of all ages.

Beautiful Pictures Displayed Here

A very attractive display of pictures for the walls of the hospital will be on view in the corner windows of the drug store for the balance of the week.

The pictures, many of them of local scenes, are largely the work of local photographers. The exceptions are four pictures donated by Otto Landauer of the Leonard Frank studios.

Final Report On Klondyke Night

The Klondike Night, held here last month, netted over eleven hundred and fifty dollars for the hospital fund. The committee wishes to thank all the organizations taking part, for their efforts, which resulted in such a financial success.

A committee, sponsored by the Squamish lodge, BPOE, no. 119, are arranging the purchase of a resuscitator for emergency use in Squamish. The money will be raised by public subscription.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. Binning left for Ontario last week. They will be visiting his brother.

The Frank Barters have moved to Williams Lake and the Bob Smiths, who have come from the interior city are now living in the house formerly occupied by the Barters.

Johnny Till received special mention in the Province's Tillicum column last week for a picture he sent in. Good going Johnny.

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TAKE NOTICE

The Incorporation of the Village of Squamish have proposed to extend their boundaries to include the following described area.

Commencing at the south east corner of Parcel "C" of Lot 486, Group 1, N. W.D. rel. Plan 677, being a point on the high water mark of the west bank of the east branch of the Squamish river, thence westerly along the southern boundary of said parcel "C" to the east boundary of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway right-of-way, thence northerly along the said boundary of the P.G.E. Rly. right-of-way to the northerly boundary of Lot 486, thence westerly along the north boundary of the said lot 486 to the east boundary of Seventh street, Plan 5960; thence northerly through District Lot 4261 on a line being the northerly production of the east boundary of the said Seventh street to its intersection with the east boundary of the P.G.E. Rly. right-of-way, thence northerly along the said east boundary of the P.G.E. Rly. right of way to a point on the south boundary of Magee street as shown on Plan 2419 of the subdivision of Lot 759; thence easterly along the south boundary of Magee street to the westerly bank of the Mamquam river; thence south-westerly along the west bank of the Mamquam river to the point of its intersection by the southward production of the east boundary of Gambier avenue (Plan 4219), thence south along the said line so produced to its intersection with the south bank of the east branch of the Squamish river, and thence south-easterly along the bank of the said east branch of the Squamish river to the point of commencement

Margaret Boscarior spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Boscarior.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. McCulloch (nee Verna Martinow) on Saturday, May 17, a daughter, Gail Theresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butcher have moved from Brackendale to Squamish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hales and Steven have returned from a trip to Winnipeg.

Nannette Seymour is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Seymour.

Do You Know?

What the Concise Oxford Dictionary says about;—
SOCIALISM

Principle that individual freedom should be completely subordinated to the interests of the community, with any deductions that may be correctly or incorrectly drawn from it, e.g. substitution of cooperative for competitive production, national ownership of land and capital, state distribution of produce, free education and feeding of children, abolition of inheritance.

CONSERVATIVE

English political party disposed to maintain existing institutions; moderate, cautious purposely slow; one so disposed, member of the Conservative party.

LIBERAL (Pol.)

Favorable to democratic reforms and abolition of privilege; opposite to Conservative.

There you are folks, take your choice. But first you had better see if the party you choose is giving you the form of government it professes to believe in.

A Voter.

Inserted by Howe Sound Liberal Association.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. I. Boscarior of Squamish wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret to Nicholas Candy, third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Candy of Lulu Island. The wedding will take place on June 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in Squamish United Church.

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Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co. hereby gives notice that it has under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Vancouver at Vancouver, British Columbia, a description of the site and the plans of proposed new Barge Slip and Switching Yards proposed to be built in the tidal water of Howe Sound at Squamish, British Columbia, on Water Lots 5717 and partly on Water Lot 4618, New Westminster District, adjacent to the present Railway Wharf and Barge Slip.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans.

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I do not mind if you think red or even mildly pink. I say I do not mind at all if you will only *think*. You have the right to challenge me on anything I say, and I am one of those who hope to keep the thing that way. Perhaps I'm wrong, that well may be, but maybe you are too. In any case I'll not suppress your personal point of view. But when you force your thoughts on me and I've no other choice, it's then I'll raise as best I can, a strong restraining voice.

I think it was the great Voltaire who said "I may not agree with what you say but will defend until death your right to say it."

Julie Munro Feted At Bridal Shower

A group of her friends held a shower for Julie Munro last Thursday evening in the dining room of the Community hall.

The gifts were attractively displayed under a wedding bell on the alcove table. Tulips supplied the floral decoration. The guests played bingo and after the refreshments were served the bride-elect opened her gifts.

Seated with her at the head table were Mrs. I. Hurst, Mrs. F. Munro and Lynette Munro.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the fire brigade for their prompt action on the occasion of the chimney fire at our home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnfield

Communications

Editor,
Squamish Advance,
Dear Sir:--

In your issue of May 8 there was a letter signed by K. J. Robinson in which he attempted to show that the Squamish to Vancouver highway would be superior to the PGE Squamish to Vancouver link.

It is indeed regrettable that ridiculous letters should be answered but fallacious statements and reasoning must be exposed.

Mr. Robinson states that "everyone knows that the off-hand estimates of cost . . . of the railway have been grossly understated and costs for the improvement of barge service have been grossly exaggerated." Can such a remark be very clever or honest? 'Everyone' does not know and the writer of this letter is one person belonging to the everyone class who refuses to believe that the engineers who estimated the above projects are deliberately trying to hoodwink 'everyone' with gross exaggerations and gross understatements, especially when the cost of barges and tugs is information readily accessible to anyone interested. These gentlemen own little if any property around Squamish and Squamish real estate values would have had little or no influence on their estimates.

"A great many people in Squamish know the following facts. Is it possible that Mr. Robinson knew them when he wrote the letter?

1. Prince George and Prince Rupert would be 232 railway miles closer to Vancouver

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years
ago...



. . . when the 1941 census was taken, there were 517,700 people in the area served by the B.C. Electric. The 1951 census shows an increase of 45%, with 750,900 people residing here.

It has required a tremendous amount of expansion to enable the B.C. Electric to provide this growing population with essential services . . . a 1946-51 investment of \$136 million. It will require another \$140 million in the next five years . . . 1952-1956 . . . to keep ahead of booming B.C. But your public service company will make sure that there is plenty of power and the other facilities it provides to keep business moving to B.C.



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Boy Scouts, May Queen, Flower Girls and May Pole Dancers in lead and in position to alight and go to their stations. The rest of the floats will line up between these floats and school fence along Government Road where they will be judged.

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with the Squamish to Vancouver link completed. This could mean a tremendous increase in traffic over the PGE especially in refrigerator freight and could be more economically healthy for all the adjacent territory along the PGE—for the Peace River and northern part of B.C. and for Squamish also.

2. The cost of transportation Vancouver to Squamish per car is:

- By barge and tug, \$23.60.
- By rail (estimated) 7.00.

A difference of over \$16.00 and on last years handling of 15600 cars a saving of close to one quarter of a million dollars. In fact one of B.C.'s weeklies makes out a good case to show a saving of about three quarters of a million dollars in 1953, and all this saving would probably not adversely affect the majority of Squamish real estate values.

3. Average time Vancouver to Lillooet for freight cars:

- By barge and tug, 2 days.
- By rail all the way, 1 day.

There is a charge of from \$1.75 to \$6.50 a day on foreign cars and this two-day reduction could mean a saving from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year with traffic on the 1951 volume.

4. The potential 15,000 farming acreage at Emberton would have improved access to Vancouver markets.

There are numerous other points that space does not permit the mention of, such as freight accruing from Britannia and Woodfibre, fine Pass coal, which is the finest in B.C., and so forth.

In conclusion I might state that nearly every statement in the letter is fallacious excepting that part where there is a strong hint of skullduggery on the part of some of our legislative members against the John Hart highway and the "interests of the Northern Alberta Railway." Thus I am only too willisg to be informed about but Mr. Robinson is advised to stick to facts and not deal in veiled innuendoes.

Geo. H. Lyons.

Dear Sir,

"I fail to see the reasoning in the letter of your issue of May 15, 1952. signed by Howe Sound Liberal Association. To me its the pot calling down the kettle for being dirty. After all the Liberals were of the greater majority in the last house.

"It would appear that the

standard of democracy set by this association is that cabinet ministers who have the job of spending the public funds should look after their own riding first. Then this association goes on to ask Ernie, old boy, how are they going to get the road with him removed from the job and the Liberal Government in power.

"Well, well, I'll answer that one. If you have got to have the minister of public works sitting in this riding exclusively before you can get a road to Vancouver, it's my guess that you won't get a road this trip, that is if you put the Liberal in, for its a fair guess

that Bill, old boy, won't be minister of public works."

Stan Clarke,
Box 31, Squamish.

Dear Sir,

It is with great surprise that I read in The Sun that Mr. Anscomb has declared the Squamish to Vancouver highway as childish. It seems strange indeed that this man would put one of his staunch followers in such an embarrassing position!

No wonder Mr. Carson could not get us the road he promised us. And what hope have we for it if Ernie is elected? If he has never impressed me

in any other way, Mr. Carson never has impressed me as being childish! He is bound up in this road idea just as much as anyone. Mr. Anscomb is rather a careless leader—careless with Conservative votes in this area.

G. Aalten.

Chimney Fire

The fire department was called out for the second time in two days on Tuesday afternoon. A chimney fire at the A. P. Barnfield's about 5 p.m. caused the second. The prompt action of the fire brigade prevented any damage.

IN THE SPRING:



a woman's fancy

very definitely turns to thoughts of brighter living which automatically suggests the purchase of a new electric range. Automatically is certainly the right word for these 1952 models of time-saving convenience make truly automatic cooking a dream come true for you. Your first sight of the shining new electric ranges that are on display now tells you why today's smartest kitchens are built around today's modern electric range.

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Around Town

Mrs. B. Wright of Vancouver is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brennan were down from Mile 40 for the weekend.

A group of the Boy Scouts made an overnight camping trip to Edith Lake last weekend.

Mrs. Kendall, of Gibson's Landing, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Steinbrunner.

Ernie Poignant, of Quesnel, stopped off in Squamish last weekend to visit his cousin, George Behrner.

Mrs. Maud Fraser and her son Bill, of Vancouver and Mrs. C. L. McPherson were visitors at the Lyle McPhersons.

Neil Blue, who was injured in an accident several months ago, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenning of Vancouver are visiting the E. P. Yarwoods. Mr. Kenning is up on his annual fishing trip,

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IN LILLOOET--WM. OKELL

WOULD YOU SIGN A BLANK CHEQUE?

The Plebiscite to be taken on Election Day, June 12th, is not an open and shut proposition.

It is not a prohibition issue.

In effect, if you vote "Yes" you are giving the next Government of the Province of British Columbia free rein to open bars in any area in the Province where there is a "Yes" majority.

Liquor by the glass is sold in British Columbia now. The real issue is "Where" and "How" will it be sold in future. The Plebiscite, as it is worded, doesn't give you the chance to record your views. Vote "No" until you know.

The Alcohol Research Council, a group of public spirited citizens, including educators, doctors and businessmen, feel that a thorough study should be made on the alcohol distribution system before a "blank cheque" is signed. Anything can happen under a "Yes" majority.

Granted, the present liquor distribution system is not satisfactory but before a change is made, the very best method of distribution should be arrived at for British Columbia.

The sale of alcoholic beverages is not comparable to the sale of food—its method of distribution can have a positive or negative effect on the community as a whole.

Vote "No" on June 12th—vote "No" to the "blank cheque" Liquor Plebiscite!

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