

# THE SQUAMISH ADVANCE

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## NEARLY 400 PUPILS TO ENROL IN SCHOOLS HERE

There will be almost four hundred students attending elementary and high schools in Squamish this fall. The addition of thirty high school pupils who are coming here from Britannia Mines will bring the high school total to about one hundred and eighty and there will be about one hundred and ninety in the public school.

Six new teachers have been appointed to the staff of the two schools. Mr. L. E. Wells, the former principal of the Britannia Mines school will teach junior science and mathematics, and Mr. R. D. White who comes to Squamish from the Langley high school, will teach junior English and social studies.

The commercial course will be taught by Miss E. Blackie who comes here from Edinburgh, Scotiand, where she taught commercial arts for seven years. Miss G. E. Cole of Gainsborsugh, Sask., will be Home Economics teacher and Miss I. R. Hill who taught at Fort St. John last year will teach junior English and library.

The only new teacher in the elementary school will be Mr. D. G. Hill of Vancouver, who will teach grade V.

## Improvements

A decided improvement to the appearance of Victoria Avenue are the new cement steps outside the drug store and the doctor's office.

The steps on Cleveland Ave. should be finished by the end of the week.

## BOY SCOUTS FINALLY GET TRIP TO GARIBALDI

The happiest boys in Squamish were the Boy Scouts who left Tuesday morning for a camping trip in Garibaldi Park.

The seven boys, Gary Hendrickson, Ricky Barreau, Tommy Marsh, Leonard Marchant, Allan Dent, Bill Dent and Walter Billy with Scoutmaster Cy Marchant left by jeep. They will hike in to the meadows around Diamond Head Chalet and camp there for the balance of the week—coming out Sunday afternoon. The boys hope to make several long day trips, using the camp as a base.

Last years plans for a two week holiday in the park were cancelled due to the forest closure and up until Monday the boys were afraid that this year's holiday would also be out of the question.

## Brackendale

Mr. and Mrs. R. Olsen, who have been at Refuge Cove, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olsen.

Mrs. H. Judd has returned from a visit to her daughters at Blind Bay and West Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Lane is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown.

We hear that the spring salmon are running in the Cheakamus River. Fishing should be good this weekend.

The Watt home has been sold to Mrs. Ed Brown's cousin Mr. W. A. Harrison of Vancouver.

## FOREST CLOSURE LIFTED MONDAY

Rain, which fell over the weekend resulted in the lifting of the forest closure on Monday night. Some of the logging companies started to work on an early shift that morning but went back to the regular time next day.

It was the first time that many of the loggers had worked since the strike on June 15. When the strike ended a forest closure came into effect almost immediately.

The first logs in almost a month rolled through town on Monday morning. The ending of the closure is welcome news to local merchants who had noticed the curtailed sales caused by the two-month logging shutdown.

## Rod And Gun Club Annual Party

The Squamish Valley Rod and Gun Club held its annual party at the Circle T Ranch last Saturday evening. A good crowd attended and there would have been more if the fishing derby had not been scheduled for the following day.

The members enjoyed an evening of games and dancing. Rod Farquharson won the Kids Day draw.

## LOCAL LADY WINS CANNING PRIZES AT PNE

Mrs. A. P. Barnfield has won several prizes in the canning section of the Home Arts division of the PNE.

She took first prize for raspberry jam and wax beans and second prizes for her orange marmalade, strawberries, peas and peas and carrots combined.

## Wins Two More Scholarships

Anne Rae, of Woodfibre who won the Howe Sound scholarship this year, has also won two others.

They are the Woodfibre PTA scholarship, which is one hundred and fifty dollars and the one given by the Woodfibre Service Club, worth one hundred dollars.

## Bill Reid



Bill Reid, a new announcer-voice from CBC Vancouver, is an old-timer in the business—13 years, including stints with various B.C. private stations. For the past four years he has been at CBC Toronto.

## Woodfibre Anglers Figure in Prizes

Howe Sound was dotted with boats last Sunday when the Sun's annual Fishing Derby took place. About twenty anglers from Squamish competed but as far as could be ascertained none here caught any fish.

Two Woodfibre people won prizes. Mrs. Kay Smith took third with a 29¼ pound salmon and Alex Waldron was fourth with a 24¼ pound fish. The second prize winner, V. Foulkes of West Vancouver also caught his fish, a 30½ pound salmon, off Britannia Beach.

## ANGLICAN GIRLS AUXILIARY IS FORMED

A girls auxiliary to the Anglican Church will be formed here. Mrs. R. Holliday will be in charge of the group which will be for girls from fourteen to eighteen years of age.

In addition to the regular program the girls will learn needlecraft and various hobbies.

## Waltz In Cafe Changes Hands

The Waltz In Cafe has been sold to Jim Leong of Vancouver. The former owners, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Seymour, who had operated it for more than two years, will spend a holiday in California before making any future plans.

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## Local and Personal

Mrs. C. Midnight, who has been holidaying at Williams Lake, returned to Squamish for a few days. Gary Robinson accompanied her when she returned to the Cariboo on Monday.

Peggy Wray spent the weekend in Squamish visiting Mrs. Candy and Mrs. Downing.

Mr. L. Batti is holidaying in Kamloops where he is visiting relatives.

Richard Munro was taken to hospital Monday evening. He fell from a woodshed window and broke his arm.

An indication that summer was nearly over was the sight of a powdering of fresh snow on Garibaldi on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. Harding and Jimmie are spending a few days in Williams Lake visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell and children left last week for a trip to Saskatchewan. They planned to drive to the prairie province. Tor Halvorson went with them.

Lyle Long, Donnie Nygard and Brian Goodale went to Alta Lake for a camping trip.

Andy Sullivan is away on a fishing trip with Jack Gibson.

Fred Nott, who has been working at Menzies Bay, has returned to Squamish to work at the PGE Shops.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Halvorson celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Friday, August 22.

Ray Rennie and Mr. E. McNamee have returned from trips to Pemberton and Woodfibre where they were working on the schools, getting them ready for the coming term.

Christine Nygard, who has been visiting her parents here after completing a summer school course, will spend a few days in Vancouver before taking up her new position as home economics teacher in the Lillooet High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Neil have returned from a holiday at Lake Lucille near Garibaldi station.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brennan came down from Mile 40 to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Martin.

Betty Carson and her niece, Sharon Bradley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Wray at Alta Lake.

Jack Taylor, a former PGE employee, who worked on the section here, died suddenly in Vancouver last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiles of Squamish, on Saturday, August 23rd, a daughter.

Mrs. M. Edwards is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchanan.

Mrs. A. R. Barr spent a few days in Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hales spent several days in Vancouver last week and attended the PNE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirkwood have returned from a week's holiday in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKinnon with Evelyn and Frances have returned to Squamish after a seven year absence, during which they lived at Bloedel. Mr. McKinnon will work at the PGE Shops and they are living with his mother, Mrs. C. McKinnon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Seymour over the weekend were her sisters, Mrs. Snyder with her son, Timmy, of Calgary and Miss Astrid Novick of Vancouver.

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## Judging at the Fair



Miss Winnie McLearn, Vancouver Daily Province Food Editor, who will judge the cooking classes at the Fall Fair on Labor Day.



Miss Dorothy Britton of the Daily Province Modern Kitchen who will judge the needlework classes at the Fall Fair.

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## Around Town Special Train

Just a suggestion to anyone who has some fruit or vegetables they can't use. The hospital could certainly use the surplus.

Mr. C. Harrison and Linda Kirkwood have returned from a month's holiday in Calgary.

Doreen Hurst, who graduated from Normal in June, will teach school at Lillooet this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost and June and Mr. and Mrs. DeBeck with Wilma and Barbara Mae are holidaying at Bowen Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tinney and the children are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Miss Jerry Kirkwood of Calgary, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirkwood, has returned to the prairie city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Switzer of Trail with Judy and Diane, spent the weekend visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ridgeley.

Ruth Schoonover is down from Williams Lake visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Sedro-Wooley, Washington, and Sharon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carson.

Susan Reeve is spending the balance of the summer holidays at Whalley visiting Mrs. J. Knight

Beth Tatlow spent several days in Vancouver this week visiting Joanne Bitzer.

Mrs. E. Reeve of Mission City is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reeve.

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The "Fisherman's Special" the train which makes the trip to Lillooet over the weekend, will not return this Sunday as regularly scheduled but will arrive on Monday instead.

Union Steamships have cancelled their regular Sunday night sailing because of the Labor Day holiday and will run the special boat on Monday night.

## Classified Ads

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# Prairie Schooner



## Much Work on Elementary School

The maintenance staff has done a great deal of work to the inside of the elementary school during the summer holidays. The floors in all the rooms have been done over with tile-vein and blackboards painted.

A hallway has been built between the two central rooms, thus eliminating the need to go through the classroom to get from one end of the building to the other.

The new section has also been re-roofed. The students won't recognize the building when classes commence next week.

## Fire Destroys Home Here

Fire completely destroyed the house and garage owned by Mr. G. Mathews, on the old Merrill and Ring logging road north of the Britannia highway, last night.

Mr. Mathews had left the house about an hour before the fire was discovered, about 9:30 p.m. Mr. Mathews works at Britannia.

Bears are still a nuisance here. Reports say they have been seen on dykes and roads inside the village limits.

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ductor; Pete Couture, violinist and Ted Komar, who plays the accordion. Couture is a descendent of one of the Red River Settlement's most famous musicians. Gowler's forefathers were Selkirk settlers

who moved to the Prairies through York Factory on Hudson Bay in 1836. His vast collection of folk and dance music enables him to go through the year without repeating a number.

Here are four of the Winnipeg musicians who board an imaginary covered wagon every Saturday night and put themselves through a spirited half-hour session of old-time dances calculated to make the rafters ring whenever a radio is tuned to their broadcast. Prairie Schooner goes on the air at 7:00 o'clock on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

They are Emil Magnacca, violinist; Jimmy Gowler, con-

## No Mystery

The blast which made houses here shake last Wednesday evening wasn't set off locally. It originated down the Sound below Woodfibre at the site of the former Kelsey Logging Co.'s operations.

Twenty cases of dynamite had been left there when the company closed down, and as it was considered unsafe Coni stable Phalem of Britannia Beach decided to destroy it. Result was the blast which really rocked the area.

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