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TRADE BOARD HOLDS SESSION

The Board of Trade in its regular meeting last week discussed many matters of local interest. Foremost among them was the small boat harbor. Work on the harbor got under way this week and as no provision for a channel from the harbor to deep water has been made, the board decided to ask Ottawa to do so. It was also mentioned that the harbor, as planned, when completed will only accommodate about one-half of the boats fishing here in the fall.

Mr. W. A. Stewart presented a very comprehensive list of new by-laws for the organization which will be voted on at the next meeting.

Committee heads were named with the following members heading various groups: Commerce, G. Aalten; public utilities, G. S. Clarke; tourist, R. Drenka; finance, Ken Richardson; membership, A. Sullivan; retail merchants, B. H. Brown; fire, L. McPherson; public health, Dr. E. C. Kindree. W. A. Stewart was head of the special by laws committee.

Miss Ann Bowling was named as the new recording secretary and Mrs. O. Brandvold was welcomed as a new member.

The board will transfer the fire department and property owned by the department and all finances to the village this month.

Mr. G. S. Clarke in a report from the public utilities committee stated that the village was negotiating with the public works department to have the road from Cowdell's corner to the school widened.

No Social Credit Convention Here

The Social Credit nominating convention which was to be held here on Monday was postponed. Those attending felt that as there would be no by-election here until after the house has finished its session, and in view of the fact that there may be a provincial election then it would be better to wait.

Representatives of the party in this constituency hope that by the time such a convention will be held their association will be better organized and representative of the district as a whole.

New Ski Tow

The ski tow was taken up the hill last weekend but due to adverse snow conditions the crew couldn't get it past base camp. They hope to take it into the meadows this week.

The Brandvolds are putting extra cleats on the snowmobile tracks and expect this will make it more efficient.

Total cost will be about six thousand dollars and they hope the government will pay nearly half the cost. They also plan to build concrete sidewalks there and to fill low areas in the village with spoil from the small boat harbor.

The Garibaldi Park committee said that letters concerning transfer of the park to the Forest Service were being sent to all MLA's and they hoped this transfer would be authorized at the present session.

Decisions were made to show the Howe Sound Highway road film here next week and for the annual May 24th celebration.

REPEAL OF PARK ACT FORECAST

Lands and Forests Minister Sommers filed notice on Saturday of a bill to repeal the Garibaldi Park Act, passed by the Legislature in 1926.

The bill would take the park out of the hands of the Garibaldi Park Board, headed by Dr. F. C. Bell of West Vancouver, and put it in the hands of the parks and recreation division of and B.C. Forest Service.

Hint of the proposed change was given by Education Minister Rolston in her reply to the speech from the throne on Wednesday. Just over a week ago the present board carried a brief to the lands minister asking that the present park control remain.

Dr. L. C. Kindree, chairman of the Squamish Board of Trade's Garibaldi Park committee, said the board has campaigned for the change to Forest Service management so that a long-term policy can be set up for the park to preserve it in perpetuity for B.C.

He said the board does not expect immediate expenditure of huge sums of money on the park, rather that protective measures be laid down to assure future development.

ALTAR SOCIETY PLANS AMATEUR NIGHT

The Altar Society is planning to hold an Amateur Night in the theatre in Squamish on Wednesday, March 4th. There will be three cash prizes of ten dollars, five dollars and three dollars for the winners.

Anyone is eligible to enter and there is no entry fee. All those wishing to compete are asked to contact Mrs. L. Dent at 10L or Mrs. C. Midnight Jr. at 86G.

Senior Badminton Dropped

The Recreational Association in its regular meeting on Sunday decided to suspend senior badminton. Juniors and intermediates will play on Wednesday nights.

The meeting also discussed the good citizenship award and nominations for this medal should be in the hands of the secretary, Mrs. M. O. Colwell by March 9.

GARIBALDI PARK 'ON THE AIR' LAST MONDAY

Mrs. T. J. Rolston, in a talk on the CBC on Monday evening mentioned Garibaldi Park.

She said that it had long been her desire to see the park taken over by the Parks Division of the Forest Service and despite claims of park development, made by the Park Board, she still wished to see the change made. It is her belief that parks are the property of the people and should be developed for the people.

BASKETBALL

Two basketball games are scheduled for to-morrow evening. They will be played in the school gymnasium. Starting at 7 p.m., there will be a junior boy's game.

In the second game, the high school boys will play a team composed of local men.

Broadway Belle



Betty Phillips, a beautiful young Vancouver songstress takes a page out of grandma's scrapbook for her role as the belle of "Leicester Square to Broadway," a Tuesday night feature of the CBC's Trans-Canada network.

Miss Phillips is also gaining recognition for her serious music by her many recitals presented for CBC audiences.

No Bonabelle For Few Days

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Local and Personal

Mary McCormack is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Rebagliatti at Lillooet.

There will be a PTA meeting in the school to-night. Dr. L. C. Kindree and Miss L. Crane will be the speakers.

Mrs. H. Butterworth was in Lillooet on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eadie and the children were up from Wood-fibre over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eadie.

Vancouver can boast of its primroses and crocus in full bloom. They're blooming here too, and in addition, there is a frog croaking under the Advance building. He can be heard there any afternoon. Donny Nygard says Brackendale's robins may have just returned but some were in their apple tree a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gross are in Vancouver attending a meeting of the executive of the B.C. Hotel's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Loren have moved from the shop district into the house on River Road formerly occupied by the Jim Armstrongs.

Mr. C. L. Davenport is in Squamish on business.

Power was off in Squamish district from 2 a.m. to 7 a.m. on Sunday morning while the B.C. Electric hooked up the power line for the dredge.

Among those who were in Vancouver during the weekend were Miss L. Crane, D. Hill, Mrs. G. Rivett and Mr. and Mrs. A. Summerskill.

The United Church Sunday school will hold a Valentine party in the church hall tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tinney had as their guest last week, her sister, Miss May Hill, of Vancouver.

Members of the Junior Ski Club went to the lower meadows on Sunday and enjoyed a perfect day's skiing.

Mrs. A. Cameron is spending a few days in Vancouver.

The North Yards Social Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Binning recently. Mrs. Tinney won the prize. The next meeting will be at the R. Sweet's.

Mr. K. J. Robinson was in Squamish on business last week.

Miss Theoline Norton of Lillooet is staying with her sister, Mrs. R. Sweet, and going to high school here.

Mr. G. Binning was in Vancouver over the weekend visiting his wife, who is in hospital there.

Something a little different will be the St. John's Women's Auxiliary pancake tea on Shrove Tuesday. Pancakes and coffee will be served and there will also be a sale of fancy breads.

Miss Ann Bowling and Miss Eleanor Zwick were in Vancouver over the weekend.

WHY

Has there been no statement concerning the rail link between Squamish and Vancouver?

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-- Inserted by the Squamish CCF Club

Rube Hornstein



Heard over CBC

Mr. J. R. Morrison of Prince George was in Squamish over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sullivan has as their guest last week her brother, Mr. A. Allan, of New Westminster.

'Flu is going the rounds in Squamish and several people have been quite ill with it.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pepper (nee Ruth Morrison) on Saturday, February 7, a son, Graham Daniel Alfred.

The Riding Club's party tomorrow evening was mentioned in last week's paper and apparently caused some confusion. This is a private party and attendance is by invitation only.

Mr. Harold Bent, of Vancouver, president of Sunshine Lardeau Mines, was in Squamish for a few days last week.

Shirley Bazley was up from Vancouver over the weekend visiting her parents.

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Hi-School Hi-Lites

The school will be holding an Amateur Hour one afternoon early in March. This will be the second Amateur Hour to be held this school year. The program will consist mainly of instrumental numbers, songs, recitations and short skits. If it is a success some of the better selections may be used in an Amateur Hour to tour the locality.

Alan Dent and Judy Slack have been elected from Grade 12 to attend the Annual High School Conference at the University of British Columbia on February 27 and 28. This will include a directed tour of the UBC and lectures from various departments. This trip has been made possible by the Squamish Parent Teacher Association.

Two other students, George Johnson and Alice Anderson, went to Victoria to view the Provincial Legislature yesterday. This is sponsored by the School Board.

Another school party is being planned for Friday, Feb. 13th. The occasion is Valentine's Day. The party will be held from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Two more basketball games have been played in the past week. One was held on Thursday, Feb. 5, at the Townsite, between the Squamish senior boys and girls and the Townsite men and women. The girls won, but unfortunately, the boys lost. The next night three Woodfibre teams played the Squamish students at Squamish. We won two out of three games. An extra attraction at these games was the addition of three exuberant cheerleaders.

Gerry Saunders, corr.

Mr. B. W. Bone was in Squamish last week auditing the school board's books.

Are You Going to Build?

Building in Squamish is governed by the village building by-law. If you intend to build a new house, alter or enlarge an existing house, repair, remove or demolish any building within the boundaries of the incorporated area of the village of Squamish it is required that you live up to the village building by-law.

It is necessary therefore that if you have in mind activities which are governed by this by-law you contact the building inspector, who is Mr. G. S. Clarke, who is authorized to issue the building permits. By calling at the village office you may obtain a copy of the building by-law.

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New Livestock Law?

The village commissioners received a delegation of taxpayers at their meeting on February 10. They complained about the stray horses wandering around within the village.

As the two chief offenders of this law live within the incorporated area, the commissioners decided to give consideration to a bylaw which will prohibit the keeping, pasturing or stabling of horses or cattle within the village area.

Films on the route through the watershed and of Garibaldi Park were shown in Vancouver last night and will be screened in West Vancouver to-night.

Coming Events

—W.A. of General Hospital tea and sale of home baking in Parish hall, Saturday, Feb. 14 commencing at 2:30 p.m. Featuring a raffle.

—Two basketball games in the school gym on Friday, February 13th, starting at 7 p.m.

—Altar Society's Amateur Night, Wednesday, Mar. 4, at 7:30 p.m. Squamish theatre.

—Whist and dance, Saturday, Feb. 14, in Parish hall. Whist at 8 p.m. dancing at 10 p.m. Sponsored by the CCF Club.

—St. John's W.A. Shrove Tuesday tea featuring pancakes and coffee, 2:30 p.m., Feb. 17, Parish hall. Sale of fancy breads.

Important Notice

Annual Steamship Inspection of M.V. "BONABELLE"

For purposes of the above the Bonabelle will return direct to Vancouver from Squamish on completion of her trip from Horseshoe Bay to Squamish MONDAY night, Feb. 16, 1953. There will be NO SERVICE until THURSDAY night, Feb. 19, 1953, when she will resume her regular service from Horseshoe Bay at 7 p.m.

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Brackendale

Mrs. C. Wessels and the children were up from Woodfibre visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olsen.

The Brackendale Women's Institute met in the Community hall on Monday evening. Canasta followed the business meeting. Mrs. A. Finter was the hostess.

CIVIL DEFENCE COURSE

A full time course for instructors in Civil Defence will be given in Victoria from Mar. 29 to April 10. All expenses, including travelling expenses, will be paid and living accommodations and meals will be provided for the applicants.

Anyone interested in taking the course, and in teaching it

NO PLANS FOR PGE?

M. E. Sowden, Liberal MLA for North Vancouver, spoke in the house on Tuesday and demanded that the government build the road and railway from Squamish to Vancouver.

Opposition leader Harold Winch in his speech last week castigated the government for its failure to promise to complete the railway.

Premier Bennett intends to ask Ottawa for assistance in completing the PGE according to reports from Victoria.

on his return, is invited to contact the village clerk, Mrs. R. McCormack, at once, as the names must be sent to the Civil Defence headquarters in Victoria by February 16th.

Advertise that coming event.

SIX STUDENTS SEE LEGISLATURE IN ACTION

Six students from the Howe Sound School District left for Victoria yesterday. They will attend a sitting of the house to-day. Mr. W. Hunter, principal of Pemberton Superior school accompanied the pupils. While in Victoria they will be guests of Hon. W. D. Black, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The students making the trip are Alice Anderson, Britannia; David Shore and Joan Miller, Pemberton; George Johnson, Squamish and Marion Tutin and Burnett Wood from Woodfibre.

The school board sponsors these annual visits to the legislature.

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