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SPRING SPURS BUILDING HERE

With the coming of spring, building is again becoming active here. The Forest Service has cleared and levelled the ground south of their new building on the Britannia Highway and will build a home there for the district ranger, Mr. Smith Frost. The forms for the foundation are ready and actual building should start soon.

Mr. J. Smith, the school principal, is building on the hospital hill and Laurie Fowler has moved the house which was on the Dairy property, up to the Shops.

In Squamish itself changes are being made to the Waltz-In and the Ian Heiligers are adding on to their home on Cleveland Avenue. Tearing down is also being done. Mackenzies' warehouse on Cleveland Avenue is being demolished.

KIDS HAVE THEIR FUN IN SPITE OF RAIN

The weiner and marshmallow roast planned to be held on the ball ground last Saturday and the affair was held in the PGE hall. It was put on by the junior badminton members. Norman Barr, Irene and Ivan Smith, Messrs. J. Tinney, Dennis DeBeck G. Lyons and E. Fleetwood all helped to make the evening an enjoyable one for the kiddies. The following were the winners for the badminton season:

- 1st, boys—Brian Mulhern
- 2nd, boys—Keith Hendrickson.
- 1st, girls—Bev Long.
- 2nd, girls—Sandra Farrow.
- Beginners, 1st—Gale McGinnis.

LIBERALS NAME GORDON GIBSON

At the Lillooet Ridiag Liberal nominating convention held at Lillooet last Saturday, Gordon Gibson, lumberman, was unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate for this constituency.

Fifteen delegates from Britannia and Squamish made the trip by PGE. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hamilton and Mr. Lee Harrison represented Britannia and W. M. Smith, J. Drenka, W. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dawson, N. H. Marks, Jack Frost and L. Guertin were from Squamish and Mr. and Mrs. R. Green from Brackendale.

Glen Bryson, president of the Lillooet Liberal Association made the nominating speech giving a general outline of Mr. Gibson's background. He emphasized how important it was to elect a man who had proved himself capable of conducting the affairs of the province.

Mr. Gibson gave a short speech thanking the delegates for the honor bestowed on him and assuring them that he would do everything in his power to give the riding good representation if elected.

Arthur Laing, leader of the B.C. Liberal party, made a fiery speech on the condition of provincial affairs.

NO BLAME

The coroner's inquest into the death of Mike Lester, who died early on Sunday, April 19, brought in a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone when the jury reconvened on April 27.

JAMES TINNEY IS RE-ELECTED

Jim Tinney was re-elected president of the Recreational Association at an executive meeting last Wednesday evening. Const. E. H. Fleetwood was named vice-president and D. DeBeck, 2nd vice-president. I. Smith is secretary and S. W. Harrison, treasurer.

Committee heads were as follows: Badminton, Dennis DeBeck and G. Lyons; swimming, G. Lyons and D. DeBeck; baseball, R. Rennie; fall fair, Mrs. Tatlow

The group discussed the program for the summer and hope to sponsor swimming classes again this year if the Britannia pool is available and transportation can be arranged. Baseball was also discussed and R. Rennie is prepared to start his Little League team and also hopes to have a Pony League team, or two if possible.

Plans for the Fall Fair are well under way and the prize lists are ready. They have been mailed to all those who exhibited last year and additional copies can be secured at the Advance office. Extra entry forms will also be available there.

Police Court

The following cases appeared before stipend magistrate Paul A. Powell in Squamish police court last week:

On April 20 Homer Francis Sinclair was charged with intoxication and fined ten dollars and costs.

Francis Edward Lewis was charged with theft of a battery from railroad property and sentenced to one day in jail and fined one hundred dollars and costs. On April 28 a juvenile whose case was transferred from juvenile to adult court, pleaded guilty to the same charge and received the same sentence.

On April 24 David Jack, an Indian, was charged with possession of liquor and fined ten dollars and costs. The liquor was confiscated.

On April 27 Winfield Kingsbury pleaded guilty by waiver to fishing without a license and was fined ten dollars and costs.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS SESSION

The School Board of Howe Sound District No. 48 held its regular meeting last Wednesday in the school board's office in Squamish.

Matters of general interest were discussed and the board decided to purchase a canvas for the gymnasium floor so that it could be used for such events as plays, concerts, etc.

The Bennett & White time office has been moved to a spot near the bicycle sheds and will be converted into a maintenance and repair shop.

The board decided that instead of purchasing small coronation souvenirs for pupils, it would provide frames of Her Majesty which have been given to the schools by the Department of Education.

Hardy---Britz

In a quiet wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic church on Wednesday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m., Father Reedy united in marriage Rose Britz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britz, Ladner, and George Hardy, Squamish.

The bride wore a pale blue suit with a tiny flowered white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Her sole attendant, Mrs. R. Patenaude, wore a grey suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Max Bailey was best man.

A small reception at the Squamish hotel followed the wedding and there was a wedding dinner at the Newport cafe in the evening.

The young couple are honeymooning in Ladner before going to Parkhurst early next month.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Anniversary services will be held in Squamish United Church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 3rd. Rev. D. H. Telfer D.D., of Vancouver will be the guest speaker.

On Monday evening at 6 p.m. an anniversary dinner for members and adherents of the church will be given by the Ladies Aid. Dr. Telfer will be the after-dinner speaker. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from members of the Ladies Aid.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. P. Smith, of Duncan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eadie returned last week from a visit to Nanaimo where they attended her sister's silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Gladys Holdgate of Vancouver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith Frost.

The Board of Trade and the Newport and Squamish hotels are exhibiting in one section at the Sportsmen's Show in Vancouver next week. Other local exhibitors are Diamond Head Chalet and Cheekye Lodge. Anyone attending the show should look for this attractive display.

Mrs. John Hurren and her two youngest children have returned from a trip to Vancouver where they visited her sister.

Mrs. Gordon Bradley and Sherry spent the weekend in Lynden and Bellingham.

Mrs. L. McNamee and Gaynell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNamee over the weekend while returning to Williams Lake from Vancouver.

The village is having dredge gravel placed on the streets and lanes. This will be a great improvement.

There will be an open day at the Squamish General Hospital on Tuesday, May 12th. Afternoon tea will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. V. J. Watson and Larry of New Westminster are visiting her mother Mrs. Matthews, and her sister, Mrs. P. Drenka.

Empire Mills are deepening their booming ground. George Behrner is doing the job.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Summerskill and the children spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

Mr. C. Harrison is in Shaughnessy hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Castle and Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman went to Vancouver last week to see Mrs. J. Leech, who is in hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurren had as their guests last week her mother, Mrs. Dyck, of Vancouver and her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson and the children went to Vancouver last Saturday to meet his brother, Harry, who with his wife and family have moved to B.C. from England. It was the first time Frank had seen his brother for twenty-five years. A sister, Mrs. Keefer, came from Chilliwack to the Matsqui home of another brother, Bill where they enjoyed a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Street have returned from a trip to Calgary. They went with members of the Chilliwack Riding Club who presented a drill there.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Robinson spent a few days in Squamish.

Glenn Valde and a friend, John Lowen, are spending a few days with Glen's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Valde.

At the close of this Saturday's Riding Club meeting, two films, one on the 1952 Chilliwack May 24th celebration and one on a Rodeo, will be shown. Film time is 9:30 at the Circle T Ranch and parents are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tinney have as their guest for the summer his brother from Vancouver.

Mr. Binning has been showing a white daffodil to the residents of the North Yards.

Four boys operated a freshie stand near the Newport Hotel last week and with the proceeds bought coloring books and crayons which they took to the hospital. The boys were Dee Allott, Michael Brown, Danny Sullivan and Marvin Wutzke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McRae Jr. have moved into their new home on 4th Street.

Mrs. A. D. Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Higgins, in Vancouver.

Mrs. R. McNeil has returned from a holiday in Seattle.

The Boy Scouts held a work bee at their cabins on Pemberton Road last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dowding spent the weekend in Squamish.

Mrs. H. M. Graham and her daughter-in-law are in Squamish for a few days, preparing to move to Vancouver where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Magee are moving to Edmonton.

Rev. J. R. Hewitt is attending a meeting of Presbytery in Vancouver this week.

FIRE SEASON

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Matter of Fact

by GORDON DOWDING
CCF Candidate

I have been asked by the Lillooet CCF campaign committee to make comments in the weeks to come on the political situation as it affects the citizen.



Every person who knew the late E. C. Carson will miss his presence on the political platform and Lillooet riding will be different for his passing.

Campaigning made it clear to me that there must be some way for the voter to tie down these reckless promises made by some politicians running for office—and to check on the accuracy of their words.

I am in favor of the debates in the legislature being recorded as does the CCF government of Saskatchewan. In addition, the vital issues in the House should be broadcast by radio so that you may know how your representative stands when the vote is called.

I would welcome the chance to prove that my program is the same in the riding as at Victoria—which few Social Credit, Liberals, or Tories can show, when the chips are down.

Inserted by the Lillooet CCF campaign committee

Hi-School Hi-Lites

One of the most important institutions of the high school is and Prefect system. It is composed of twenty members who are students from the senior grades.

The duty of the prefects is to patrol the halls and classrooms in order to maintain good conduct by all the pupils between classes.

Each week, four students (two boys and two girls) are assigned to prefect duty. The rules of the school state that no pupil is allowed to enter the classroom wing during the noon-hour unless he is going to study. The prefects receive permission slips from those who wish to study and patrol all the classrooms.

Acting as prefect is often not a pleasant job, as well as being very monotonous. In spite of this the students who are prefects contribute generously to the welfare of the school.

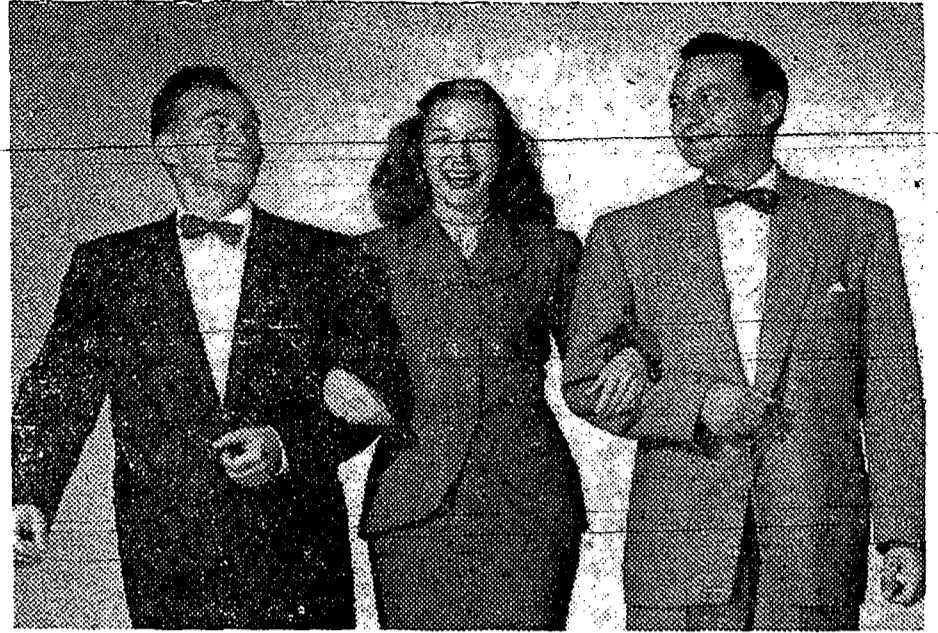
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Music and Madness



Canadian troops in Korea have been getting an extra shot in the arm during the past few weeks. Comedians Johnny Wayne (left) and Frank Shuster, with singer Terry Dale, have headed an entertainment troupe providing props for servicemen's fagged out funnybones with music and madness.

Monday, May 18 Is Legal Holiday

Victoria Day this year will be celebrated on Monday, May 18. Official reports confirmed that Queen Elizabeth's birthday will also be observed by Canada on that date. It is a holiday under the shops regulations and factory acts.

Hospital News

The landscaping at the hospital has been finished and the shrubs have all been planted. The rockery is in full bloom now and the tulips are starting to bloom.

The Hospital Board, Nurses' Club and Women's Auxiliary are pooling their efforts to try to purchase a rock gas cook stove to use when the power is off. Also needed is an emergency water tank.

Coming Events

—"Father of the Bride" a play presented by the Britannia Players Club for the Hospital Society on Friday, May 1st at 8 p.m. in the school.

—Whist drive and dance, Parish hall, Saturday, May 2nd. Whist at 8, dancing at 10 p.m. Sponsored by the CCF club.

—United Church Anniversary Dinner, Monday, May 4, 6 p.m. in church hall. Adults, \$1.25, children under 12, 75 cents.

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POLIO CAMPAIGN

Due to the splendid response from the public, the B.C. Polio Fund receipts from this year's campaign trebled those raised last year. Polio victims in B.C. will therefore continue to receive assistance despite last year's severe outbreak of the disease.

The ORP who conducted the campaign here report that six hundred and fifty five dollars and thirty cents were collected for the fund and wish to thank all those who gave so generously to the fund.

HIGHBALL

BUSINESS INCREASING

The PGE reports that traffic is picking up now that winter is over and logging has started along the railway.

Western Plywoods have been shipping all winter and Fleetwood Logging has reopened. Combine Logging at Brandywine are shipping a few carloads and the logging operations around Alta Lake and Brandywine should soon reopen. Mills at Parkhurst and other spots will soon be working again.

Politically Speaking

Gordon Dowding, CCF candidate for Lillooet, visited the district over the weekend to plan his political campaign. He met members of the Britannia and Squamish CCF clubs during his visit. Alex Thompson of Britannia has been named business agent for the district and Mrs. G. Lyons is campaign manager.

The local Social Credit group will meet next Monday night and Conrad Olafson, Socred candidate for Lillooet will speak to the group members. A film, entitled "The Alberta Story" will be shown.

TO PRESENT PLAY

The first play to be presented in the new high school auditorium will be the Britannia Players' Club production of "Father of the Bride" tomorrow night at 8 p.m.

This hilarious comedy has been presented at Britannia and was very well received. All proceeds will go to the hospital.

Lillian Zack and Anne Midnight had a nasty spill recently, while bicycling on the Britannia road. Lillian spent a day in the hospital but is fine now.

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PGE Employees Association Meet

The PGE Employees Association in their first executive council meeting last week chose George Lyons as president; A. Summerskill is vice-president and J. B. Gault is secretary-treasurer. Other members of the council are R. B. Owen, W. Bachuk, J. A. Coristine and R. E. Patenaude.

The group set first Thursday in each month as their regular meeting night. Milan Petrovic will move into the suite in the Community hall vacated by the Dennis Magees and will be the new caretaker of the hall.

Advertise that coming event.

North Yard News

Mr. Frank Kelly of Vancouver has been visiting the Laycock's.

Mrs. Hales was the winner at the Canasta club meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Keves and was the hostess at the next meeting when Mrs. Laycock was the high scorer.

Mrs. C. Midnight Jr. is still under the doctor's care. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Binning has been visiting her son, Roy, who has undergone his second operation, and Mrs. G. Binning, who is making satisfactory progress.

The North Yard Social Club met at the home of Mrs. W.

Many Anglers Entered Derby

Harold Spicer of Vancouver won the Rod and Gun Club's fishing derby last Sunday with a ten pound steelhead. Ross Chapman took second prize with an eight and a half pound one. Norman Cowdell caught the most fish—four dollyies.

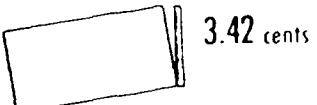
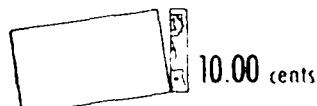
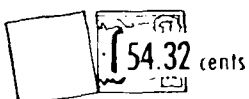
Thirty anglers entered the derby and fourteen fish were caught. Two of them were steelhead, the balance were Dolly Varden trout.

Ridgely. Games were played. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Zack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson have as their guest his mother Mrs. Robinson from Calgary.



Where does the money go?



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