

THE SQUAMISH ADVANCE

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HOSPITAL GETS FEDERAL GRANT

The Squamish General Hospital has just received a grant of thirty-five hundred dollars from the federal government. Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare, announced the grant on Thursday.

The grant will go towards the cost of providing accommodation for eight nurses. Mr. Martin stated that this is the second federal grant to this hospital. \$50,000 was given last year through the department's Indian Health Services in view of the large number of Indians served by a hospital in this area.

FIRE BRIGADE

The Squamish Fire Brigade has been organized under the leadership of Harvey Hurren as fire chief. Two captains, Paul Drenka and Maurice Palmer, have been appointed and four more will be named later.

There are, at present, twenty members in the fire department and more will be added. Specific duties have been assigned to these members. Some will man the hoses, others the hydrants, etc. and some will be in charge of transporting the equipment to the scene of any fires that occur.

It would save time and possible property damage if these duties were left to the people entrusted to handle them, and especially if the no parking sign outside the fire hall be observed at all times so that fire equipment could be taken out quickly and efficiently.

FIRE DESTROYS VALLEY HOME

Fire totally destroyed the Kermeen home on Mackenzies ranch at Brackendale about 8:30 last Friday evening. The fire was apparently caused by an overheated stove.

The local fire department answered the call but by the time it reached the scene and had the pumps working, the fire had gained such headway that the men were unable to extinguish it.

Both the house, which belonged to Mackenzies Ltd. and the contents were covered by insurance.

George Murray



Winnipeg-born tenor Geo. Murray made up his mind to be a radio singer before he was out of high school, and after years of hard work he is now considered one of the top entertainers in the business. After making a name for himself in the west, he went to Toronto in 1939 to find a larger audience. Since that time has been gaining recognition as a successful singer on a number of CBC network programs.

TO PROTEST POWER FAILURES

The Board of Trade, at its regular meeting last week decided to write to the B.C. Electric protesting the frequent interruptions to the power and to recommend installation of a standby plant or substation.

The PWD was asked to do something about dust control and it was suggested that crude oil be used instead of calcium chloride.

A pool committee was formed and plans to meet with delegates from other organizations to discuss formation of a Swimming Pool Society as the board felt the project was too big for any one group. The Board's pool fund, more than four hundred dollars, will be turned over to such a Society when it is formed.

The board also discussed the question of a liquor store and decided to write to the Liquor Control Board and the Attorney General asking what steps should be taken to secure a liquor store in this district.

G. L. Sullivan of Britannia Beach joined the Board and K. M. Richardson was appointed as head of the local park committee.

The new by-laws received their final reading and were adopted by the meeting. Reports on plans for the June 2 celebration were given. The meeting also decided to write and thank the Hon. James Sinclair for his assistance in securing the additional grant for the channel from the small boat harbor to deep water.

Politically Speaking

Jim McLaren of Vancouver will be spending the next few weeks in Squamish. He is in charge of the local Liberal committee room.

Mr. McLaren has been employed as mill operator for the past twelve years with the Britannia Mining Co. at Britannia Beach, having just recently gone on retirement pension.

Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi and Social Credit candidate Conrad Olafson will address a public meeting here tonight. The minister will discuss the road to Vancouver as

NEW TRAIN SERVICE STARTS

The first through passenger and express train to Prince George left Squamish on Monday afternoon. It left at 2:50 p.m. and arrived at Prince George at 1:30 the following afternoon.

The new service will be tri-weekly, leaving Squamish northbound on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and leaving Prince George at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

The CGIT girls, led by Valerie Fumerton, conducted the Mother's Day service at the United Church on Sunday evening. Each mother received a corsage.

In the absence of Rev. J. R. Hewitt, Mr. J. M. Daykin will take the service this coming Sunday.

MAY 18 CELEBRATION AT BRACKENDALE

Brackendale will hold a May 18th celebration at the Circle T Ranch next Monday. Races, other sports and the usual concessions will be featured. The grounds will be open from 2 to 7 p.m.

A dance will end the day's festivities.

MAUREEN BRUNTJEN CHOSEN AS MAY QUEEN

The students at the Squamish school chose Maureen Bruntjen as their May Queen. Dianne McPherson and Anne Midnight will be her attendants.

Queen-elect Maureen will be crowned on June 2nd by the retiring Queen, Donna Harris.

Mrs. Andy Sullivan entertained at a tea in honor of Mrs. E. Carson's mother, Mrs. Smith last Friday afternoon.

well as other matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dowd will visit Squamish and Britannia this weekend. He will hold a public meeting here on Tuesday evening with Tony Gargrave as the guest speaker.

Newport Hotel Limited

Excellent Accommodation

Fully Modern

Moderate Rates

The Best of Cuisine

"You'll Like the Newport"

Local and Personal

The Boy Scouts will hold open house at the Parish hall on Friday evening. Mr. Hobby of Woodfibre, the district commissioner, will be present and all parents are invited.

Mrs. M. Ryan of Vancouver is visiting her niece, Mrs. G. Bradley.

Miss Muriel Everson of the Junior Red Cross visited Squamish this week.

Rev. J. R. Hewitt is attending a conference of the United Church in Vancouver this week. Mrs. L. E. Wells is the lay delegate to the conference.

Government Holds Record

OPPOSITION PARTIES ARE ADEPT AT DISTORTION OF FACT, MISREPRESENTATION AND UNWARRANTED CRITICISM.

YOUR SOCIAL CREDIT GOVERNMENT MAINTAINED A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT AGAINST UNPRECEDENTED ODDS.

YOUR GOVERNMENT BROUGHT ORDER OUT OF CONFUSION FOSTERED BY A COALITION ADMINISTRATION THAT HAD LONG SINCE CEASED TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Street were in Chilliwack for the weekend preparing for the May 18th celebration in that city.

Mr. C. Harrison is home again after being in hospital in Vancouver.

Mr. Kristianson and Gerry were in Vancouver early this week.

Some of the Boy Scouts went to Alice Lake for an overnight camping trip during the weekend.

Miss Violet Zwick is visiting her mother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cosman are spending a few days in Vancouver and at Duncan on Vancouver Island.

Members of the Ski Club went in to the Half-Way Hut last Sunday for a day's skiing.

Miss Illeana Sherwood whose marriage to Doug Rudy takes place in Vancouver next Monday, was honored at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. R. Rennie on Tuesday evening. Members of the staff of Mackenzies Ltd. were present and the bride-elect received some lovely gifts.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. A. Pepper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gross last Sunday evening. Some thirty guests attended. They presented the couple with an electric percolator.

Jack Carson was up from Normal for the weekend visiting his parents.

Jack Stathers is home from UBC for the summer and working at the PGE shops.

Mrs. Bradley and Sharon spent the weekend in Seattle visiting Mr. Bradley.

Mary Lloyd is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. James.

The Hospital's Anniversary Ball, last Friday evening, was very successful. Mrs. I. Smith won the table lamps.

—Whist drive and dance, Saturday, May 16, in Parish hall. Whist at 8, dancing at 10 p.m. Sponsored by the CCF Club.

The Rod and Gun Club will hold their annual trap shoot at Binning's Bar on Sunday, May 17th, commencing at ten thirty.

Highlight of tonight's PTA meeting in the school will be the report on the convention given by the two delegates.

Al Hendrickson has gone up the line to log at Soo River.

Gwen Wells is home from UBC, visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lutack and Mr. and Mrs. D. DeBeck entertained prior to the Hospital Ball last Friday evening.

Bud Moore is in hospital in Vancouver recuperating from an operation.

Patronage Is Finished

PATRONAGE HAS NO RIGHTFUL PLACE IN YOUR GOVERNMENT.

WHEN YOUR SOCIAL CREDIT GOVERNMENT WAS PLACED IN OFFICE IT EFFECTIVELY ENDED ALL PATRONAGE.

THE SOCIAL CREDIT GOVERNMENT IS NOT DEPENDENT ON ANY GROUP OR CLIQUE IN OR OUT OF BUSINESS.

LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY.

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Full Course Meals

Short Orders

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Dress Shoes and Running Shoes

Sizes 1 to 5½

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Men's Dress Shoes

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We Can Fit You!

Louis Battistoni

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W. H. Willoughby, Publisher

Police Court

The following case appeared before stipendary magistrate Paul A. Powell in Squamish police court this week:

On May 8, William Ferguson of Vancouver pleaded guilty to two charges of obtaining money by false pretences and was fined fifty dollars and costs on the first charge and twenty-five dollars and costs on the second charge. Mr. Ferguson was arrested in Vancouver and brought here for trial.

On May 9, Eugene Dick, an Indian was charged with possessing liquor and fined ten dol-

lars and costs.

On May 12, Geoege Hunter and John Drenka were charged with causing a disturbance on the morning of May 9th, and were each fined ten dollars and costs.

TONY'S BARBER

Shop and Billiard Parlor

Cigars Cigarettes Tobacco
Soft Drinks

G. Aalten

Papering painting
Floor Tile Sanding
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Color in Printing

For the convenience of the users of printing in Squamish & surrounding district The Advance has in stock all primary colors of printing inks with special mixtures which makes it possible to give customers practically any shade they may desire, or any combination of colors.

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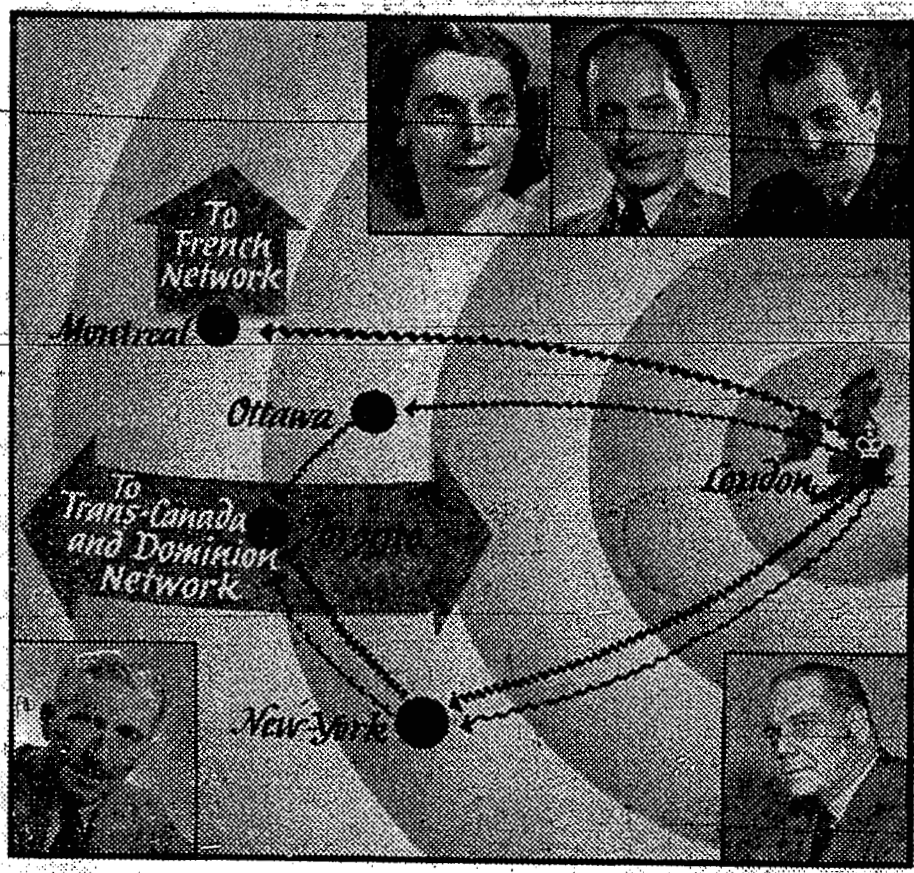
The Squamish Advance

For the Better Class of Printing

Pretty Scene in Garibaldi Park, near Squamish



Coronation Route



By means of radio, millions of listeners in Canada will be following the Coronation parade along its route, as well as the service in Westminster Abbey.

Here's how these broadcasts will be relayed to listeners here: three transmissions of the same program, but on different frequencies, will be

shortwaved by the BBC from London as the historic event takes place. One of these will be picked up by the CBC short-wave receiver near Ottawa, the other two from New York. They will then be relayed to Toronto from where the broadcasts will be fed to the CBC networks.

Brackendale Joan Maxwell

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards have as a guest their daughter Grace from California.

Mrs. Stowe and the children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorne.



Heard over the CBC

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LOT FOR SALE - In Dentville. Phone 125G.

Our Telephone
Number Is

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Andrew Cowan



Heard over the CBC

Candidate Visits Squamish

Arthur McArthur of Horse-shoe Bay was in Squamish over the weekend. He is the Conservative candidate for Coast-Capilano in the coming federal election.

Teacherage Being Built

Work has started on the duplex teacherage which is being built across from the school by the Co-operative of the B.C.T.F. The school board will have the option of buying the building when it is completed.

The building will accommodate either four single teachers or two married ones and will help relieve the housing shortage here.

NEW HIGHWAYS ARE ESSENTIAL

GOOD HIGHWAYS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE PROGRESS OF B.C.

YOUR SOCIAL CREDIT GOVERNMENT HAS APPROPRIATED \$38,778,750 FOR ROAD MAKING THIS YEAR, THE LARGEST PROGRAM IN THE HISTORY OF THE PROVINCE. WITHOUT INCREASING THE PROVINCIAL DEBT.

GIVEN A SAFE WORKING MAJORITY IN THE NEXT LEGISLATURE YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL CARRY OUT ITS PROGRAM.

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MANY ATTEND TEA AT HOSPITAL ON TUESDAY

The Women's Auxiliary to and hospital honored Florence Nightingale Day with a tea on Tuesday, May 12. Mrs. Gedge and Mrs. Stathers poured tea and coffee for the guests who took advantage of the lovely day to visit the hospital and enjoy the refreshments.

Mrs. G. Behrner, Auxiliary president, cut the cake presented to the tea by Mrs. W. A. Stewart to mark the anniversary of the opening of the hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Bishop, who convened the event, wishes to thank Miss Jenkins, Mr. Nelson and the hospital staff for their co-operation in arranging the hospital rooms for the tea. Also to the auxiliary members and friends who donated to the tea. A silver collection added another twenty-two dollars to the hospital funds.

Many people are using the
Classified Column
Are You?

NEW LOGGING COMPANY

A new logging company, the CRB Logging Company, has been formed here with Norman Barr, Bruce Carson and Bobby Ryan as partners in the new business.

They are contracting to the Squamish Towing and will operate a donkey show in the Leavitt Lake area.

Public Meeting

THURSDAY, May 14, 8:30 p.m.

Star Theatre

Minister of Public Works

HON. P. A. GAGLIARDI

and

Social Credit candidate

CONRAD OLAFSON

Speaking on the road, etc.

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IT SANDS FLOORS ALSO

Shirley All Steel Kitchen Units

Mr. A. H. Alemeer, Major Appliance Department of Me & Mc will be in attendance May 25 to 27 and will help bring our Appliance Department in line so that quality, terms and price will meet all competition.

Appliance Department
Mackenzies Limited