

# THE SQUAMISH ADVANCE

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## CROWD ATTENDS PTA MEETING

A reception for the seven new school teachers followed the first PTA meeting of the fall season, held in the school last Thursday evening. Mrs. E. Kristianson, president of the PTA, introduced the new teachers.

Miss L. Crane gave a dental report and stated that they would have to pay one hundred and twenty seven dollars to the dentist for work done for the Grade 1 pupils. Mr. Smith will give a report in the near future on the possibility of night classes for adults.

The meeting decided to raise the membership fees to one dollar this year. It was also decided to operate the canteen this winter.

A tea for the mothers of the Grade 1 pupils will be held later this month.

There will be an open house tea at the teacherage across the road from the school on Saturday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Attendance prizes were won by Miss Miller's class in the elementary school and by Mr. Smith's class in high school. A record number of parents attended the meeting.

## LOSES FINGER IN ACCIDENT AT MILL

Eddie Lewis, an employee of Green and Garrison at their mill near Britannia, suffered the loss of a finger recently when it was caught between the cable and the drum.

He was flown to hospital in Vancouver immediately after the accident.

## BALL TEAM WINS SECOND TROPHY

Our Little League team did it again! Last Sunday in two games at Britannia Beach they won the Howe Sound Motors Trophy, donated by Howe Sound Motors at Britannia.

In the afternoon game with Woodfibre, Squamish won by a score of 16 to 3. The boys won the evening game with the Beach team by a score of 9 to 1. The Sunday before they won the Howe Sound Lines Trophy at Woodfibre.

## FIRST AID GROUP IS HOLDING FUND DRIVE

The St. John Ambulance Association, which has branches in 68 B.C. centres is appealing for \$100,000 this month to maintain its first aid training program and services.

Money raised will be used for additional training facilities and to replenish and maintain supplies of first aid equipment in the 68 centres operated by the association.

The association's big job is training men and women for first aid positions in B.C.'s rapidly expanding industry and for posts in the West coast civil defense program.

Mr. W. T. Curran is the campaign chairman in Squamish.

## BLUE GROUSE SEASON OPENS ON SATURDAY

Local bird hunters will be out in full force on Saturday for the opening day of the blue grouse season.

The season remains open until Oct. 4, and willow grouse season opens on Oct. 17.

## HOWE SOUND HEALTH REPORT

Because the scope of public health nursing is not always understood, the following highlights of the past years work may give some idea of the extent of the program in this district.

The Howe Sound nursing area serves a population of some 4,500 persons living in Britannia, Woodfibre, Squamish and along the PGE for 80 miles. Services rendered made up a generalized health program consisting of school health services, prenatal, infant and preschool supervision, TB nursing, venereal disease control, sanitation, communicable disease control, chronic injections and short term treatments plus a variety of other activities which become necessary from time to time.

Home visiting was an important part of the service as indicated by the 2,631 homes which were visited by public health nurse during the year. Over 700 of these were for postnatal and infant supervision; over 450 were visits concerning school children and 415 were visits to preschoolers. During the year 47 formal child health clinics were held.

To the school health services belonged the functions performed in making health examinations; in prevention and correction of physical defects; in securing the immunization of children; in the observation of children for signs of communicable disease, skin disease and other adverse conditions which arose between health examinations. The examinations of the school children in the area revealed the majority of them to be in good physical condition clinically—somewhat over 90% physically fit. The remainder were referred for treatment. Over 90% of the pupils are immunized against the major communicable diseases and maintain their immunity status throughout their school lives.

Incidence of the ordinary communicable diseases has been low during the year with only sporadic cases of measles, chicken-pox, mumps, shigellosis and rubella being re-

## ROAD PETITION TO BE REVISED

The highway petition which has been circulating in Squamish recently, has been withdrawn for revision.

The Howe Sound Highway Committee will meet with Works Minister Gagliardi and discuss the wording of a petition which will meet with general approval. This revised petition will then be presented to the public.

The most serious situation was occasioned in poliomyelitis. The incidence in the area became evident late in 1952 where, although there was an unduly heavy number of cases, the number exhibiting paralysis was few and the disease was much milder than in other areas of the province. Because of this and following lab investigation of various specimens, it was felt that a Coxsackie virus epidemic may have been present either separately or coincidental with the polio epidemic. The Coxsackie virus which is very hard to differentiate from the polio virus, is the creator of symptoms similar to polio but less severe.

A close check was kept of all known TB cases, of former patients and of contacts. As a screening process all grade I pupils were given tuberculin tests. All suspicious cases were x-rayed and all Indian children received BCG vaccine. The diagnostic x-ray clinic visited Squamish twice and Creekside once.

In co-operation with the Squamish PTA and the school board, the services of a dentist were procured for month of August and attempts to obtain a resident dentist are being continued.

Dietary studies carried out in combination with the white rat experiments in Squamish and Birken indicated that the three chief deficiencies in the children's diets are milk, vitamin D supplement and foods rich in vitamin C. The importance of these foods will be emphasized.

A part time sanitary inspector, Mr. W. Mallet of New Westminster, was appointed

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## Local and Personal

Mr. D. D. Morrison is home again after being in Shaughnessy Hospital for treatment.

Mr. G. Smith spent a few days in Squamish last week visiting his family.

Mrs. F. Buckley is holidaying in Vancouver.

Patients at the hospital are enjoying the prize-winning fruits and vegetables donated by exhibitors at the Fall Fair. The hospital staff are very pleased with these donations and the beautiful flowers they received.

Pat Wilson entertained her friends at a birthday party on Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid will hold their first fall meeting in the church hall to-night.

Winners at last Saturday's whist drive were Mrs. Steinbrunner and Mr. E. Sande.

Mrs. Woods of Williams Lake is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Cork spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Worthington who are holidaying at Sunset Beach.

Ronnie Tinney, who has been working at the Shops for the summer, left this week to attend UBC.

The Women's Auxiliary to the hospital will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Gedge next Thursday, September 24.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evans last weekend were her niece, Miss Maureen Stobart, and Mr. Lorne Etherington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartnell have gone to Prince George for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worthington are spending a two-week holiday at Sunset Beach.

Mr. Binning went to Vancouver last week for a holiday.

Miss K. McDonald and Miss P. Porter spent the weekend at Alta Lake.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Beckwith of Britannia Beach, on Sunday, September 13th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skerrat spent a few days at Campbell River last week.

Miss Jean Rudy of Jensen, Sask., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rudy.

Mrs. E. Dent had as her guests last week, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mahood of Vancouver. She accompanied them when they returned to Vancouver.

Miss Gladys Watt is visiting her father, Mr. E. Watt, and doing the bookkeeping for him while Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrison are away on holiday.

Mr. Focke has returned from a holiday in Victoria.

Mr. H. Skarzynski has returned home after spending two weeks in Vancouver having treatments.

Four local young people will be attending UBC this fall. They are Mary Ann Jacobsen, Dan Munro, Jack Stathers and Glen Valde.

Isabelle Buchanan came home from St. Paul's hospital over the weekend to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cork had as their guest last week, her sister, Mrs. P. Rebagliatti, of Lillooet.

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## HOWE SOUND HEALTH REPORT

Continued from page 1 to the district and routine inspections of community sanitation have been made.

The public health nurse worked in close cooperation with field workers from the Canadian Cancer Society, B.C. Tuberculosis Society, Junior Red Cross, Department of Welfare and the Department of Indian Affairs. The support of the School Board, the local

organizations, the school and hospital staffs and the people in the community at large has been of great assistance in carrying out the public health program.

Concentration towards ideal health in any particular phase of the program accomplishes little unless similar healthful influences prevail throughout the community. It is not possible to separate, for example, school health services as a distinct and definite entity apart from other public health services, since the school

child is a member of the community and influenced by conditions within the community. Thus the school health services become integrated with the community health services, in which the same staff is handling, with continuity, the problems of the individual from infancy to old age.

Lavinia M. Crane,  
Public Health Nurse.

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## Brackendale

The Brackendale Women's Institute held their first meeting of the fall season on Monday night.

Mrs. D. Rae has returned from a visit to her brothers in Edmonton.

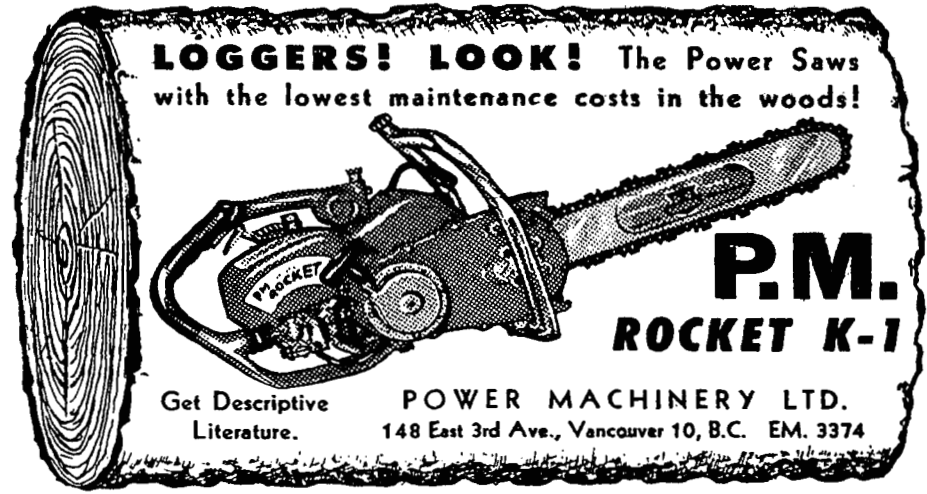
Anne Rae, who has been working at the Shops all summer, has returned to Woodfibre. She will attend UBC this fall.

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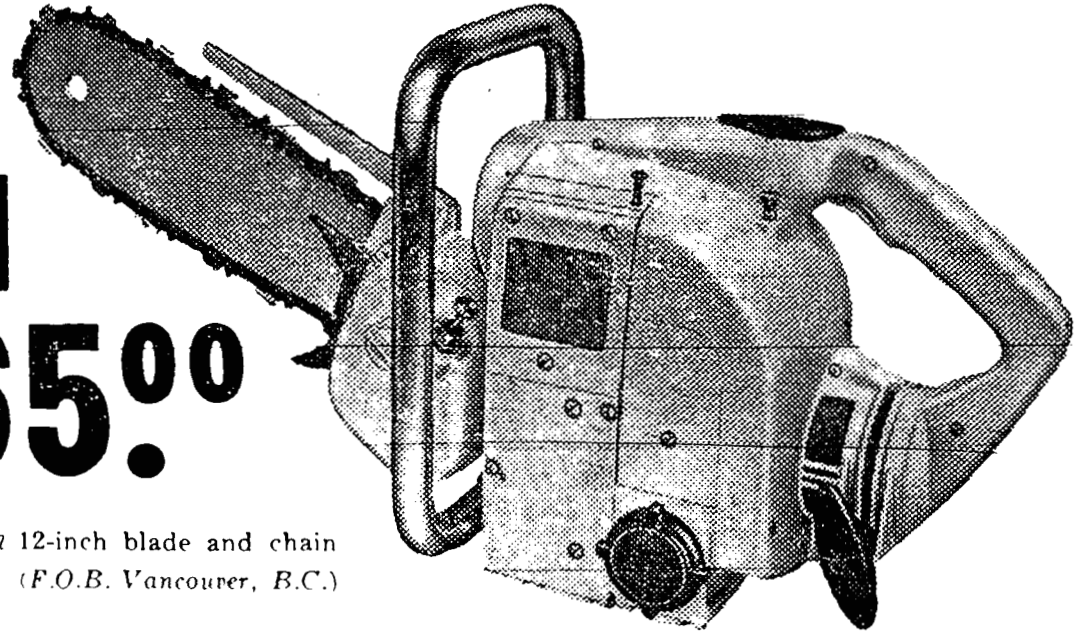
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On Sept. 9, James Stager, on a charge of possession of intoxicants on a Reserve, was fined ten dollars and costs.

The following cases appeared before J. C. Collins, JP, at Pemberton on September 8.

Stanley Gott, on a charge of driving while his ability to drive was impaired by alcohol, was fined fifty dollars and costs. Mr. Gott plead not guilty to a second charge, of supplying on Indian with intoxicants, was found guilty and fined fifty dollars and costs.

Alex Barney, charged with possession of intoxicants off

a Reserve, was fined twenty-five dollars and costs.

Joe Richard Dan, on a similar charge, was fined twenty dollars and costs.

Ernest Pascall charged with intoxication off a Reserve was fined forty dollars and costs.

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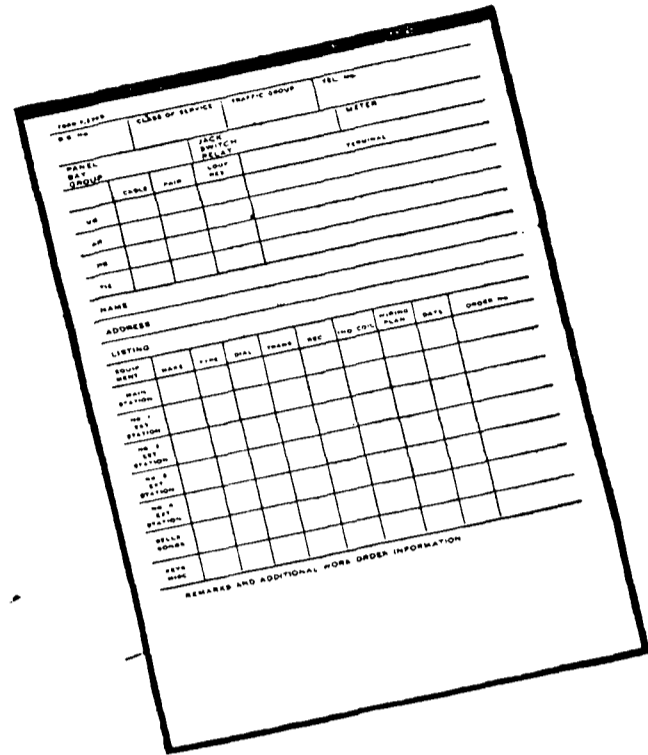
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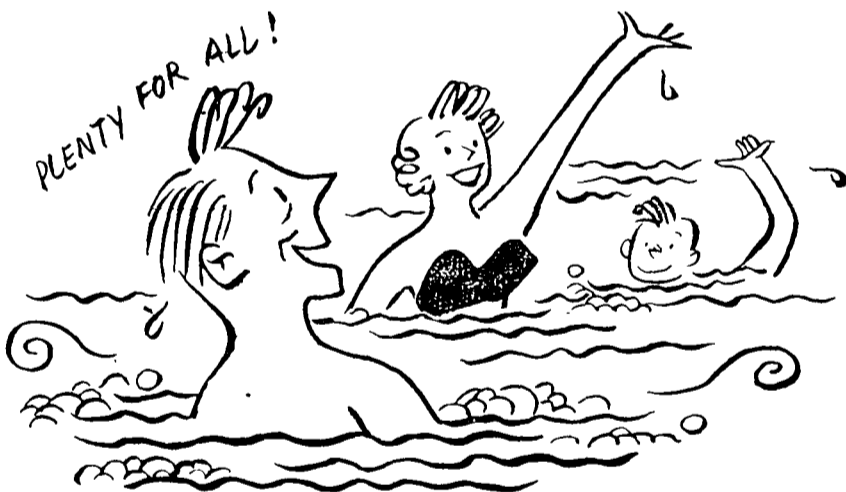
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