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FIVE PERSONS DIE IN PLANE CRACK-UP HERE

A mercy flight from Bridge River to Vancouver ended in death for five persons aboard a Western Pacific Airlines plane which crashed and burned about eighteen miles north of Squamish on Monday afternoon.

The plane, piloted by Robert Drinkwater of Vancouver, was bringing an injured miner, Joseph Neumeyer, of Pioneer Vancouver when the crash occurred. Also aboard the plane were a nurse, Alva Lucille Worden, of Langley, who was accompanying the injured man, and two passengers, Lawrence Edward Hamilton and Ernest Maple.

The plane crashed on the rocky hillside above the PGE Railway tracks just south of the railway bridge which crosses the Cheakamus River. The wreckage was strewn for five hundred feet down the hillside with one wing about four hundred feet above the fuselage and the other wing. The bodies were found in and near the aircraft.

The plane was reported missing late on Monday and the Howe Sound area was the scene of an intensive search, which started early Tuesday morning. Twenty planes and many small boats took part in the search, which was conducted by the Air-Sea Rescue branch of the RCAF. The wreckage was found by an airlines pilot about 12:30 and a search party from Squamish arrived at the scene some three hours later. Heading the search party were RCMP constable E. H.

Fleetwood and Dr. L. C. Kindree, of Squamish.

Reports from the scene of the crash indicated that the plane, flying in fog and rain, had scraped the hillside and the impact had torn off one wing. The rest of the plane had fallen down the mountain side and burned.

The bodies were brought to Squamish by PGE speeder and truck late Tuesday and flown to Vancouver yesterday morning. A coroner's inquiry into the crash is being conducted in Squamish.

PLAYERS CLUB MEETS

The Garibaldi Players Club at their meeting on Monday night decided to present their four one-act plays on the last Friday in November. The earlier date was cancelled, due to the late arrival of the plays and other conflicting events.

Casting of the plays has begun and some of them are already being rehearsed. The plays will be taken to Britannia for presentation there late in November.

Two amusing pantomimes ended the meeting.

Bang, Bang!

If you hear a terrific barrage on Saturday morning don't worry. It will only be the hunters on the opening day of the duck season. The season begins Saturday, Oct. 24.

Willow grouse season also opens on that day and reports indicate that there are quite a few birds this year.

LOGGING TRUCK GOES OVER BANK

E. Quinn of Pitt Meadows, a logging truck driver working for B & M Logging here, escaped injury when he jumped from the loaded truck he was driving, just before it went over the bank.

The truck was coming down from the B & M logging show above the Stawmus river on Friday afternoon and he was about a mile above the high bridge on the river when it went it went over the bank. The truck rolled about 250 feet down the steep hillside before it stopped.

Damage to the truck was extensive.

MANY ENROLL IN NIGHT CLASSES

Almost one hundred people have enrolled in the night classes which started in the Squamish High School this week.

Typing will be taught on Monday and Wednesday, shorthand on Wednesday, woodworking on Monday and Thursday and sewing on Wednesday and one other evening not yet named.

Thirty two people have registered for typing and shorthand; an equal number for the woodworking class and thirty five for the sewing course.

If anyone is interested in these classes and has not enrolled, they can still apply to join the classes if any vacancies should occur.

Legion Notes

The Legion will again hold the Poppy Day sale and Remembrance Day ceremonies next month.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion has been awarded a coronation medal by Her Majesty the Queen. Seven medals were presented to this zone, and Squamish was one of the eleven branches of the BESL fortunate enough to receive one. The president, Art Reynolds, now has the medal.

The furnace is being installed in the legion hall and will soon be ready for use.

ART EXHIBIT IS WELL ATTENDED

A packed house attended the art exhibit sponsored by the Recreational Association in the school last Friday evening.

More than sixty paintings done by members of the Britannia Art group, were displayed in the auditorium and those attending were amazed by the excellence of the work turned out by the group.

A half hour program of ballet dancing was presented by the ballet class and refreshments and a sox dance closed the evening.

LUMBERING AND LOGGING TRAIL

After a long period which only a dribble of new orders came from the United Kingdom to Canada, there has been an encouraging volume of new orders—approximately twenty million feet—with demand confined largely to hemlock. Explanation is that B.C. hemlock price dropped so low this constituted the lowest priced lumber U.K. could buy anywhere and B.C. was able to get some volume that otherwise would have gone to the Baltic. U.S. Atlantic market is clouded by strikes, threat of strikes and fear of a "closed" winter. Weather in next four months will have an important bearing on this market which is of major significance to B.C.

IWA STRIKE

North central interior region mills and woods operations are tied up by a strike of IWA which could have an important bearing on what forest industries of B.C. may face next year in wage demands. IWA won no concessions in past two years so that spread between coast and interior wage rates and working conditions has widened. Unionists said they were compelled to strike or face probable withering of union. If operators, whose rail markets are quiet, with prizes low refuse to budget the strike could prove to have been ill-timed from the point of view of its economic leverage.—B.C. News Letter.

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Local and Personal

Mr. C. Prendergast and his family were up from Vancouver over the weekend visiting the Nick Feschuks.

Mrs. H. Hurren has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Bowdery.

Don't forget the Rod and Gun Club's Magic Show in the high school auditorium to-night.

A full house, mostly children, attended the film showing of "Dark City" featured at the Star theatre last Sunday. Mr. Kuzych, who sponsored the show, was disappointed at the small number of adults who turned out for the performance, particularly as all proceeds will be given to the local hospital.

Mr. G. Smith is up from Vancouver visiting his family.

Mrs. Maconnell and the children spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Bruce Cummings of Vancouver, who used to live here about twenty years ago, paid a visit to Squamish early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Street went to Vancouver last week to attend a B.C. Electric staff banquet on Friday night.

Mrs. Maconnell is joining the staff at the local telephone office.

Betty Carson spent the weekend in Burlington, Wash., with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradley. Sharon Bradley returned with her and will spend some time here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carson.

The Junior CGIT at their meeting last week elected the following officers: president, Maureen Bruntjen; vice-president, Marilyn Cork; secretary, Carol Reynolds and treasurer, Betty Jacobsen. There are ten girls in the junior group.

Miss Hilda Smith of Duncan has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carson.

Ronnie McCormack, who is with the RCAF and stationed at Rivers, Man., is home on a month's leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormack.

There will be a Hallowe'en party for the elementary school children in the Parish hall on Saturday, October 31.

Junior and intermediate badminton started on Wednesday night. Senior badminton players turned out on Sunday evening but at least thirty adults will have to play before there can be a senior group. Only half that number turned out on Sunday night.

Mrs. C. Harding and David went to Vancouver last week to attend her brother's wedding.

Don't forget the annual novelty ball, put on by the Riding Club, to-morrow evening.

Miss Addie Simpson of Vancouver spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Marchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mee of Vancouver are spending a week with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Kindree.

Mr. W. Oak is down from Port Alice visiting his family.

Coming Events

—Legion and Ladies Auxiliary Premium Party, Legion Hall, Thursday, October 29, 2-5 p.m. and 8-? p.m. Refreshments, silver collection.

—Whist drive and dance, Parish hall, Saturday, Oct. 24th. Whist at 8, dancing at 10 p.m. Sponsored by the CCF Club.

—Turkey dinner in the United Church hall, Wednesday, October 28, between 5 and 7 p.m. Adults, \$1.25; children 6 to 12, 75c; under 6, 35c. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. K. J. Robinson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Neil.

The big game hunters who have gone to the Cariboo have been very fortunate this year. Jack Mahood and Harvey Hurren got a moose and so did Bill Dawson. George Smith and his father also got one.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Marks spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Mr. C. Tatlow is away on a hunting trip in the Cariboo.

Mr. Hutton and Agnes have returned from a six months holiday, spent in England and Scotland.

Mrs. A. McRae is in Vancouver for a week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hatherly are spending a week in Quesnel visiting her parents.

Mrs. A. MacDonald and Norma were up from Vancouver last week visiting Mrs. Scott MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holliday spent the weekend in Lillooet and Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cosman have gone away for a two-week holiday, to be spent in Vancouver and Clinton.

Maureen Ross went to Pemberton over the weekend to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matheson went to Lillooet for a few days last week.

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POWER OFF ON SUNDAY

Power will be off for several hours in the Squamish area on Sunday, October 25, between 7:30 a.m. and 12 noon.

During that time B.C. Electric crews will repair damage done to the power lines by the blasting at the Red Bridge this summer.

PGE HALL INTERIOR HAS THAT NEW LOOK

Pastel green walls and white ceilings in the main hall and dressing rooms of PGE hall are a great improvement to the building. This is the first time the hall has ever been painted and the result is very attractive. The stairs have also been painted.

Later plans include painting the dining room and kitchen, possibly early in the new year.

The work was voluntary—done by members of the PGE Employees association with the assistance of Geo. Aalten.

Hi-School Hi-Lites

The students of Squamish High School have organized a house system. The students voted the names Neutron, Proton and Electron. From grades 7 to 12 the students partake in the activities of the house. The houses are judged by the academic, citizenship, athletic, and social efforts of the various houses, (10 maximum per subject per year.) Awards are plus 3 for 60% or over, 0 for 45 to 60%, and minus 3 for below 45%. Report card tests (3 maximum per subject) are awards of plus 5 for 60% or over, 0 for 45% to 60%, and minus 5 for below 45%.

The citizenship awards of plus 5 to 0 are judged by—
(a) club contributions. This is based on the individual effort of the student, and is judged by the sponsor for the work in the orchestra, glee club, pub. club, music, drama, cheer leaders and First Aid.

(b) School parties. The work of the individual in decorating, arranging, and ordering outside of school hours. This is judged by the executive of the Students Council from plus 5 to minus 0.

(c) Prefect success for a two week period, plus 10 to minus 0. This also is judged by the Students Council.

Athletic achievement is judged by (a) intramural games; 5 for a win, 3 for a tie 1 for a loss. (b) indoor track meet, each event; 5 for a win, 3 for a tie and 1 for a loss. (c) outdoor track meet, each event; 5 for a win, 3 for a tie, 1 for a loss.

School parties, in group or house activities, are judged by the executive of the Students Council. They are judged in five categories at five points each. They are spirit or tone, decorating motif, organization promptness and efficiency in opening, lunch and closing and goodwill effort.

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PLEASANT CHANGE IN LOCAL WEATHER

The weather which had been wet and stormy took a turn for the better on Tuesday and was clear and sunny.

The weekend rainfall brought up river levels and forced the cancellation of the Sunday fishing derby. It also left a fresh fall of snow on the hills and Garibaldi was covered. Despite the cold and damp there has as yet, been no severe frost and the late fall flowers are still in full bloom although bedraggled.

Colors of the vine maples and other trees on the hills are beautiful, running the complete range from yellow through orange and red.

WILL HOLD TEA AND PREMIUM PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion and Legion are holding a premium party and afternoon tea in the Legion hall next Thursday afternoon and evening.

The party will feature Watkins products and the agent Mr. J. MacLeod will be there. If sufficient products are sold the legion will receive an electric coffee urn, which will be used in their hall.

There will also be free door prizes in both afternoon and evening as well as sales book draws.

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Gordon Gibson, M.L.A. for Lillooet, cut the ribbon which formally opened the new bridge on the Pemberton-Creekside road near Pemberton at 3 p.m. on Tuesday. In his speech Mr. Gibson said he "hoped to open many more roads and bridges in this district." He also said that he was meeting Public Works Minister Gagliardi on Thursday to discuss the roads in this constituency.

The bridge, which spans the Lillooet River, is the final link in a new stretch of road between Pemberton and Creekside. The new road is about four miles long and by-passes three dangerous railway crossings.

Also present at the opening were Mr. Beaumont of the Public Works Department at Lillooet and Mr. and Mrs. B. Valde of Squamish. Students of the senior grades of Pemberton Superior school and their principal, Mr. Bergman, attended the ceremony.

FALL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE ENDS

The fall sessions of the B.C. Legislature wound up its business on Saturday. Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace approved all bills passed during the session.

Important bills passed during the session included the liquor bill, new taxes on mines and logging and the taxes on liquor served in clubs.

Other measures abolish the alternative voting system, reduce the voting age by two years, allow toll highways and bridges, give Doukhobors greater civil rights, establish the principle of equal pay for women, raise the sales tax exemption on meals from fifty cents to \$1, cut passenger car licenses an average of \$2.50 and make some changes in the hospital insurance scheme.

The Cradle

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood of Britannia Beach, on Saturday, October 17, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Abraham of Creekside, on Sunday, October 18, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Haas of Pemberton, on Monday, October 19, a son.

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TAG DAY FOR CNIB

In a short, two-hour campaign last Saturday evening, the Boy Scouts collected eighty-five dollars and eighty cents for the blind.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Disher went to Vancouver last week to attend her brother's wedding.

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