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PGE EXTENSION WILL BE BUILT

Premier Bennett, in a statement in the Legislature Monday night said that nothing outside the legislature could stop the southern extension of the PGE. He was answering the criticism heaped on the extension program by the CCF and Liberals, who are asking that there be an inquiry to see if the completion is warranted.

Premier Bennett said that the clearing must be done before the fire season in July and August, and added that we have the money and will build the railway.

PGE TRAIN DELAYED

Six PGE boxcars were derailed by heaving tracks at Re-taskit early Sunday morning. The southbound passenger train was held at Lillooet until the track was cleared early on Monday.

The train arrived in Squamish about 10 a.m. on Monday and the northbound train left on schedule that afternoon.

RIGHT OF WAY TENDERS DUE THIS WEEK

Engineer David Livingston said on Saturday that time has been extended for the return of tenders for clearing the PGE right-of-way, from Squamish to Horseshoe Bay. Tenders are now due back at the end of this week.

The reasons given for the delay in granting the contract was that some of the advertisements outlining the project did not appear early enough to give the contractors time to examine the plans.

COMMISSIONERS REVISE BY-LAWS

By-laws have been taking up most of the time of the village commissioners in the past few weeks. The dog by-law has received final reading and is awaiting approval by Victoria. The rates by-law, setting the mill rate at 17, the same as last year, has been passed and the building by-law is being revised.

Work is being done on the dykes where trees are being cut. This growth impairs the efficiency of the dykes as the roots cause them to crumble.

The village office has been moved to Faank Scott's office, south of the post-office.

Police Court

The following cases appeared before stipendiary magistrate Paul A. Powell in police court recently.

On February 25th, Isaac Charlie, charged with intoxication off a Reserve, was fined ten dollars and costs.

On March 1, Benjamin Cook of Britannia, charged with creating a disturbance, was fined ten dollars and costs.

On March 8, Henry Hurford charged with trespassing on an Indian Reserve, was fined twenty-five dollars and costs. On a second charge of supplying an Indian with intoxicants he was fined fifty dollars and costs.

Magistrate K. M. Richardson heard the following cases on March 4.

Jacob Lewis, charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm, was fined one hundred dollars and costs.

Harry Wallace charged with intoxication off a Reserve, was fined ten dollars and costs.

SCHOOL JUDGED 'NOT GUILTY'

The modern school was judged not guilty of inefficiency in the mock trial at the school last Thursday evening.

K. M. Richardson presided as the judge. E. H. Fleetwood was the prosecuting attorney, assisted by J. Tinney, while G. R. Hurley, attorney for the defence, was assisted by M. P. Lutack and J. Walsh.

The modern school was charged with inefficiency on three counts, that it failed to prepare a pupil for life, that it fails to promote co-operation between home and school, particularly in the matter of report cards and that it fails to develop habits of good discipline and has contributed to the high rate of juvenile delinquency.

In his prosecution, Mr. Fleetwood called four witnesses and attempted to establish that the school could not give pupils training which would be useful later in life and that parents could not understand the modern report cards. He also showed, through witnesses, that parental and school discipline do not go hand in hand, and that often this lack of co-operation makes it difficult for both the parent and the pupil.

In the defence, Mr. Hurley claimed that while more subjects are taught, the basis is still the "three R's" and the so-called frills broaden a pupil's education and help to keep more pupils in school. He called witnesses to prove that report cards can be understood, and if anyone has difficulty, the teacher should be contacted. Through witnesses, he revealed that the PTA is continually working to bring parents and teachers closer together for the ultimate benefit of the child.

The witnesses were cross examined and at the close of the trial both attorneys summed up their cases and the judge delivered his address to the jury. The jury deliberated for some time before coming to a verdict.

The jury found the school "not guilty" on two counts. Schools do not provide vocational training and should not be expected to do so. Pupils

CONTINUES FIGHT AGAINST PGE LINK

Gordon Gibson, Liberal MLA for Lillooet, continued his fight against the completion of the southern extension of the PGE in the Legislature last Friday. He claimed that railway losses would increasingly rise if the southern link was completed.

Reiterating his statements that it would be more costly to move cars by rail than by barge. Mr. Gibson said that by a new rail line it would cost almost eighty dollars to move a loaded box car instead of the twenty dollars at present.

He also stated that the PGE completed to Vancouver would merely serve as a feeder line for the CNR. "We will pay all the high costs and give them all the cargo," he said.

Mr. Gibson challenged the government to let the legislature's railway committee investigate his figures and prove them wrong.

Mr. Gibson also stated that he had charged the government with wasting between \$100,000 and \$150,000 a year on an inefficient barge system and that while both Railways Minister Chetwynd and Attorney-General Bonner had spoken on the railway neither of them had replied to his charges.

receive basic training in the fundamental subjects and are well prepared for their entry into the adult world. It also acquitted the school on the discipline charge, stating that schools cannot take the parents' place where discipline is concerned.

On the third charge, that of report cards, the school was found 'guilty' and it was recommended that these should be clarified and that parents should be informed of their children's grades in a more enlightening manner.

The trial was well planned and executed, and the humorous way in which the charges and counter-charges were made, added to the interest. A hard core of truth was concealed under the amusing incidents, which often caused considerable laughter, but the arguments were excellently presented and the entire evening was most interesting and informative.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. H. M. Graham and her grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobsen over the weekend.

Mr. L. Guertin made a business trip to Vancouver last week.

Lon Goodale was home from UBC for the weekend visiting his parents.

Lynette Munro, accompanied by a girl friend, Bernice Moore of Trail, spent the weekend in Squamish visiting her mother.

The Ladies Aid to the United Church will meet in the church hall to-night.

Mrs. W. E. Bishop accompanied her husband to Vancouver last week when he went to the meeting of the Lower Mainland zone of the B.C. Fish and Game Protective Association in Mission City.

Mr. Tatlow and some of the boys interested in target shooting have started work on a rifle range.

Mrs. W. A. Cosman and Mrs. R. Bishop spent a few days in Vancouver early this week.

On behalf of the PGE employees, Mr. W. A. Stewart presented the baptismal font, given to the United Church in memory of Mr. H. M. Graham, to the church at the evening service last Sunday. Rev. J. R. Hewitt accepted it.

The Squamish high school basketball team defeated Powell River in the play-offs in West Vancouver on Saturday. West Vancouver defeated the Gibson's Landing team and in the final game between Squamish and West Vancouver the latter team won by a score of 54 to 32.

Mr. E. C. Roper of Britannia president of the Boy Scout District Council, East Howe Sound area, has been elected to the executive committee of the B.C. Boy Scouts Association.

We are pleased to see that Peter Weir is back in Squamish after spending the winter in Vancouver.

Mr. W. A. Stewart accompanied PGE general manager R. F. P. Bowman up the line early this week.

Graham Valde was up from Vancouver over the weekend visiting his parents.

Mike Tyner left last week for Pender Harbor. He will visit the Jack Gibsons while he is working there.

Vic Kuzyk was up from Vancouver over the weekend visiting his parents.

Water was off in some portion of Squamish on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Power was also off while the B.C. Electric replaced a pole on the hill near the ranger station. The Observer Corps practice the preceding Sunday cancelled the plans for the outage scheduled for May 8.

Mr. B. H. Brown is spending a few days in Victoria.

Janet Casey has taken a part-time job at the school board office.

Miss Beulah Bourns, who is speaking at the United Church hall tonight, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Valde during her stay in Squamish. She will also visit the local hospital while she is here.

David Morrison spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Don't forget the big Klondyke night celebration in the Community hall tomorrow night. It's the event of the season!

The lots on Bughouse Hill belonging to George Behrner are being cleared. A 'cat' was working there recently and Mr. Behrner is piling and burning the stumps on the area.

Bobby Millin, who has been cooking for the PGE, has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith moved into the former Glendinning home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Glendinning and Lew left last week. They will visit their daughter on Vancouver Island before going back to Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ross and the children spent the weekend at Langley visiting their parents.

Dorreen Bailey, who has been visiting her grandmother in New Westminster, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. Armstrong celebrated their wedding anniversaries last week. It was the Smith's silver wedding anniversary and the Armstrong's first.

The Rod and Gun Club executive elected L. Gorsuch as president and W. Curran as secretary. A treasurer will be appointed later.

PTA Meeting

The PTA at its regular meeting last Thursday decided to make a donation of \$25 to the Boy Scout campaign.

Mrs. N. Cowdell was named as citizenship convenor to take charge of the literature left by Dr. Black. The meeting also set up a resolutions committee consisting of Mesdames Kirkwood, Munro, Tinney, Mr. Lutack and Mr. Smith to study the list of resolutions to be presented at the PTA convention.

It was suggested that PTA plan another family night as their project for the year. A program was to be prepared by the executive committee.

Attendance prizes were won by Miss Miller's room in the elementary school and Mr. Foreman's in the high school.

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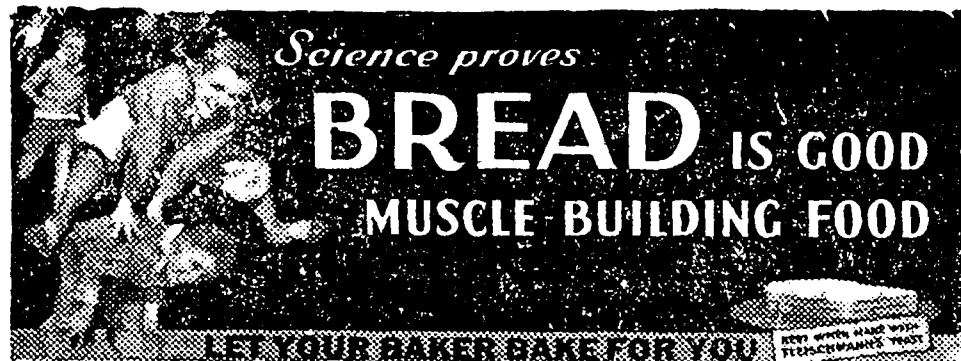
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CHEAKAMUS FISHING TO BE PROTECTED

The Lower Mainland Zone of the B.C. Fish and Game Protective Association at its quarterly meeting in Mission City last Saturday received assurances from Game Commissioner F. R. Butler that before any extensive power development such as that planned for the Cheakamus River, is allowed to proceed all plans are referred to the game office which sees that fishing areas are protected.

The group recommended that the deer season extend from mid October to Nov. 30.

W. E. Bishop and L. Gorsuch were the two delegates from the local club. C. B. Smith accompanied them.

GENERAL MANAGER TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS

R. F. P. Bowman, general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, will be in Squamish next Friday, March 26, to attend the annual meeting of the PGE Employees Association.

Mr. Bowman will present a gift to four PGE employees, who have recently retired. They are C. E. Axen, H. R. Brightbill, J. A. Leech and E. V. Machin.

Alice in Orchestralia



Maxine Miller is a girl who specializes in doing vocal loops for a living. Her pixie-like sense of humor and talent as both an actress and singer won her the lead role of "Alice in Orchestralia," a story of a little girl who visits a wonderland of musical instruments, now heard in a special series over the CBC's Trans-Canada network on Tuesday at 4:30.

Coming Events

—Whist drive and dance, Parish hall, Saturday, March 20. Whist at 7:30, dancing at 10. Sponsored by the CCF Club.

Brackendale

Rivers are low and there has been no spring run-off as yet. Many old-timers feel that if the cold weather continues and the snow keeps piling up on the hills, there may be flood danger this spring.

Mrs. Judd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Emms, in West Vancouver.

The Women's Institute is handling the Red Cross campaign in the Brackendale area.

Some of the spring plowing has already been done here and there is considerable clearing and burning in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards have become great grandparents, a daughter, Kathiern Elizabeth, born to their grandson in the States. The grandmother, Mrs. E. Everard, is staying with her parents at Brackendale, while her mother is recovering from a two months illness.

TONY'S BARBER

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BLOOD DONORS REQUIRED HERE

The Medical Board of Squamish General hospital has brought the scarcity of names of Squamish residents willing to donate blood for emergency cases at the hospital to the attention of the Squamish Hospital Society.

In order to relieve this situation anyone willing to make such a donation is asked to contact the hospital and arrange for a blood test in order that his blood may be typed. This is very important and permits accelerated handling, if and when blood is required for an emergency.

Anyone who has donated blood to the Red Cross has a card from that organization and if willing to assist here would only be required to submit the card to the Board of Trustees who would convey the card to the medical board for reference.

As the nearest blood bank is in Vancouver and delay in securing such vital material is a matter of life and death, anyone caring to donate their blood is asked to have their name placed on the record.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Here is the truth about the new Hospital Insurance policy. Know the facts!

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Editor, Squamish Advance, Dear Sir:—

In Mr. Smith's recent article concerning funerals in Squamish, we wish to state that in the past seven funerals we have conducted there hasn't been one case, as far as we know, where the family or relatives were not satisfied with the arrangements carried out.

There are always a few people who are willing to criticise the work of others and this has always been a topic of conversation no matter where you go.

In our opinion, Mr. Smith, who has no knowledge whatsoever of the undertaking profession, as a bystander, can't seem to find anything else to do except run down an enterprise which is in the first stages.

As far as the hearse being used for a conveyance, we would like to state that during the many months in Squamish when there are no deaths we have felt it was necessary to run the hearse at frequent intervals to assure us the use of the vehicle anytime we may be called upon to act in this capacity.

In the past year we have felt many times, that we have had no support in this venture and have been criticized by a few people who have nothing else to do but make fun of the whole thing.

We would like to add that we have many improvements coming in the near future. Mr. Anderson, as a member of the undertaking profession in Vancouver, 3 1/2 years with Harron Bros, Ltd., Chapel of Chimes, feels that we are absolutely within our rights to

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If the people in Squamish, as a whole, feel that our services in this respect are no longer required, we feel that we cannot participate further.

Mr. Smith does not wish to hinder anyone in their business but we can only assume by his statement of last week that it is his absolute intention to do so.

There is a certain element which seems to take pleasure in running down an endeavor like this, but we are beginning to realize the futility of it all, and if Mr. Smith and his followers wish to go back to the old way of looking after funerals, which has been a topic of discussion in the past, then it is our wish that they look elsewhere for these services.

Yours truly
M. J. Palmer,
N. V. Anderson.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE TO-NIGHT

Miss Beulah Bourns, a missionary nurse from Seoul Korea, will speak in the United Church hall to-night. Miss Bourns, who has been in Korea for many years, has spoken in other parts of the province.

The Ladies Aid and the Sunday school are sponsoring her visit. Time of her talk is 7:45 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

Peggi Loder



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