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Mail from Squamish to points on the line between here and Lillooet will again be sent directly from Squamish, commencing with the April 2nd train northbound and the April 4 train southbound. Mails will then go north on Mondays and Fridays, arriving here on Wednesday and Sunday.

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Brackendale

Ken Jeffrey, who is with the RCN, has been visiting his father.

The Brackendale Women's Institute is sponsoring a Hard Time Dance in the Parish hall in Squamish next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thorne have moved into Mrs. Herndl's home here.

There is a serious hay shortage in the valley and last week's cold spell didn't help any.

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BOWMAN SPEAKS AT PGE MEETING

R. F. P. Bowman, general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, told members of the PGE Employees' Association at their annual meeting last Friday evening that they must pool their individual efforts to attain a common goal. This will make the railway a success.

The following members were elected to the executive of the Association: W. Bachuk, R. Bruce, J. A. Coristine, J. B. Gault, H. Indla, C. Marchant, R. Patenaude, J. W. Stiles, A. Summerskill and J. T. Yerek. The executive will elect its officers in the near future.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Bowman presented gifts from the Association to four retired PGE employees, E. Axen, H. Brightbill, J. A. Leech and E. V. Machin. Mrs. Axen and Mrs. Machin received the gifts for their husbands, who were unable to attend.

In making the presentation to Mr. Brightbill, Mr. Bowman said he was pleased to hear that Mr. Brightbill had been a member of the first train crew on the PGE. He expressed the wish that "Brownie" would be on the first train to roll into North Vancouver and Mr. Brightbill responded with a fervent "I'll be there."

A two hour long stage show consisting of songs, skits and musical numbers followed. Refreshments were served and dancing ended the evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lassmann, on Friday, March 26th, a daughter, Laura Diane.

CREDIT UNION ANNUAL MEETING

The Squamish Credit Union at its annual meeting held recently elected S. R. Bishop as president and O. E. Reeve as vice-president. J. Hunter is the third former director with S. D. Foreman and J. Mulhern as the two new ones. On the supervisory committee are J. Gault and two new members, F. Barnfield and G. Dawe. The credit committee consists of E. Aldridge, K. Farrow, and a new member, Mrs. R. Lamport.

The meeting declared a 3% dividend on shares and a 23% patronage refund to borrowers, at this, the tenth annual meeting of Squamish Credit Union. It was a very successful year for the credit union. Eighty-eight loans were granted, totalling \$71,287.04. The year end showed a share capital of \$81,237.30, in addition to 17 self-endowments. Membership in the union totalled 299. Total loans outstanding, including personal, real estate and 110 endowment loans totalled \$92,138.39. Since the beginning of the Credit Union movement in Squamish loans of \$425,854.79 have been made to members.

Mr. J. Lundie, a director of the B.C.C.U. League, and past president of the C.U. & C. Health Services Society was the guest speaker, and he gave an interesting talk on three groups comprising the Credit Union movement: B.C. Central Credit Union, B.C. Credit Union League and the C.U. & C. Health Services Society. He impressed on the meeting the importance of the self-endowment plan to the working man—stating that every member should avail himself of this easy method of saving, and at the same time being insured without any additional cost to himself. No other insurance company on the continent can compete with this plan.

A good crowd attended the meeting. Two colored films were shown and refreshments were served at the end of the evening.

Mrs. D. D. Morrison spent the weekend in Vancouver, where she attended the Home Show.

PREMIER STATES CASE FOR PGE

In a speech to the Legislature last week, Premier Bennett outlined some of the developments planned for the PGE and some of the results his government expects from the new construction to be started this year. Construction on the southern end will start as soon as possible and surveys will be made on the 271 mile northern link this summer, with construction expected to start there next year.

He also said the government hopes to pass a bill writing off \$98,000,000 of the debt which the railroad owes to the province.

The premier presented figures, maps and statistics to back up his stand on the railway extension. This information, which was given to each MLA, was the government's answer to arguments against the completion of the railroad, raised by Gordon Gibson.

Mr. Bennett said that the government hopes to tap the Peace River district with the northward extension as well as the Mackenzie River basin as the railroad will then offer the shortest route to the Pacific coast. Referring to the southern extension, Mr. Bennett said that in 1945, a committee on resources and railways said that the Squamish-Vancouver link would be justified when traffic out of Squamish quadrupled in volume. This has now happened and at present, traffic on the PGE is six times heavier than in 1945.

The Premier foresaw a great future for the railroad and for Squamish. The railway would greatly increase its local business, mail, express and passengers and would bring down a wealth of produce from this huge area in northern B.C., now largely undeveloped, due to lack of adequate transportation. He said that Squamish with rail connection to Vancouver, and abundant power from Bridge River, should share in the industrial expansion being enjoyed by Vancouver.

Mr. C. L. Davenport spent a few days in Squamish last week.

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Local and Personal

Miss Claudia Donnelly of Lloydminster, Sask., has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. Donnelly.

Mrs. Laura Rowson has joined the staff at the local telephone office.

The gym classes conducted by Constable Becker are becoming very popular and the attendance at them is rapidly increasing.

The school will sponsor a recital in the auditorium on Thursday, April 15, featuring Thomas Rolston, violinist, of Vancouver, accompanied by Isabelle Moore, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chappow have taken up residence in Squamish. He is the mechanic for Howe Sound Timber.

Members of the Ski Club made a trip to the lower meadows at Diamond Head last Sunday and had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rudy were called to Vancouver on Tuesday by the death of her sister.

We regret the error in last week's paper when we reported that Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin had bought the Walton home.

Mrs. L. Rowson of Vancouver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. McDonald.

A sure sign of spring are the daffodils now starting to bloom in Mrs. A. P. Barnfield's garden.

Mr. C. Tatlow went to Vancouver last week to visit his daughter, Del.

Sally Ann Watson, who has been attending school at Lil-looet, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson.

Mrs. O. Brandvold and G. M. Behrner attended the Vancouver Board of Trade's tourist and transportation conference in Vancouver last week as delegates from the Squamish and Howe Sound District Board of Trade.

Advertise that coming event.

Hospital News

The staff of the Squamish General Hospital wishes to thank the Nurses' Club for the gift of a refrigerator for the station on the patient's floor. This fills a great need and will save the staff a great many steps and a great deal of time.

They also wish to acknowledge the donation of a large cutting board to the kitchen. The high school students and their Industrial Arts teacher made the board.

BOXING MATCH DRAWS GOOD CROWD

On Saturday night members of the Mt. Sheer community club put on a boxing card in the Parish hall. The main bout was between Mr. P. Hamlin and Fred Osterikoff. During the evening Mr. Hamlin and his son, Bob, staged an exhibition bout.

Local boys who boxed were Dennis McKintuck and Kenny Palmer, and Richard Munro and Tommy Rivett.

Public Notice

The village commissioners are making every effort to clean up the town and would like everyone to co-operate by tidying and cleaning up their own property.

Traffic by-law No. 16, of the Village of Squamish states that "no person shall leave a vehicle parked on any street for the principal purpose of advertising, washing, greasing, repairing, wrecking or storing such vehicle, except repairs necessitated by an emergency."

This by-law must be observed.

Hannah E. McCormack,
Village Clerk.

Colder Weather

Winter paid a surprise visit to Squamish last Friday night when snow fell. It was only an inch or two and by morning most of it had gone. A cold north wind also blew for two days and it was almost cold enough to be a 'Squamish.'

After this brief taste of winter, skies cleared and warmer weather prevailed. Night have been cold and there were several sharp frosts.

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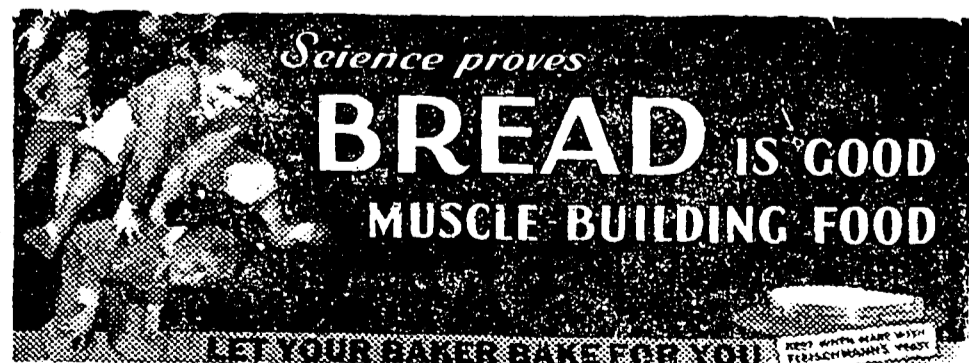
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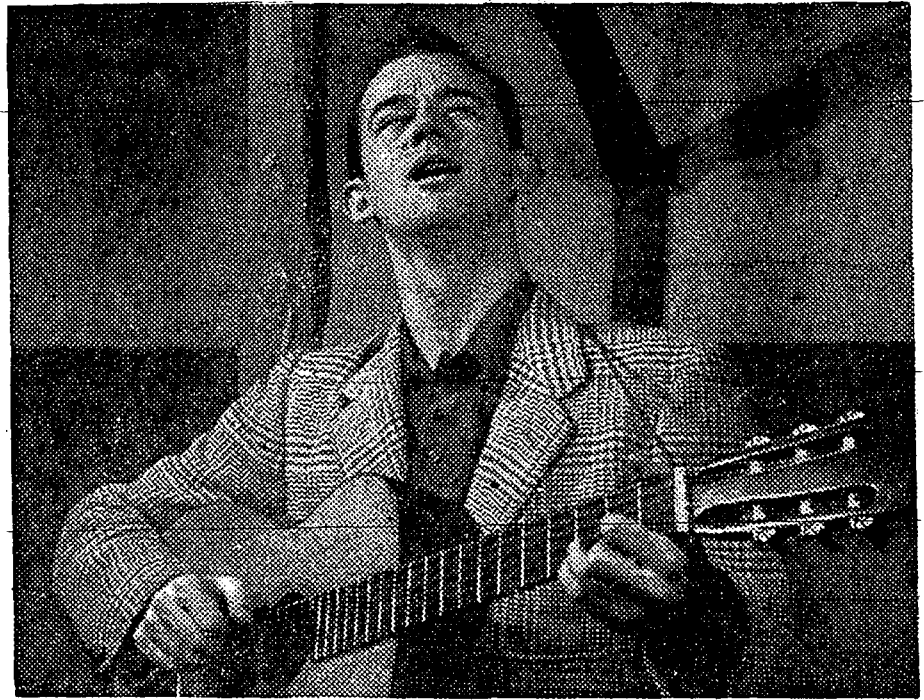
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SALES TAX INCREASED

Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Wallace yesterday gave royal assent to the bill raising the B.C. sales tax from 3 to 5%. The increase became effective today and the additional 2% will be used for BCHIS, eliminating the premiums.

Coming Events

—Whist drive and dance, Parish hall, Saturday, April 3rd. Whist at 7:30, dancing at 10. Sponsored by the CCF Club.

—Annual Hospital Dance on Friday, May 7.

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Communications

Editor, Squamish Advance, Dear Sir:—

In the past week, I have noticed that the high school pupils, during their Industrial Arts period, have been assisting the maintenance men in laying the cement sidewalk from the new high school to Government Road.

At this time, when there is considerable unemployment, it seems to me that it would be wiser to give the job to some of those who are unemployed instead of having the pupils do the work.

While this is a saving to the school board—and therefore to the public—unemployment relief and other forms of social relief also come out of public funds, and in this case a saving on one hand is merely an expense in another form.

Yours sincerely,
W. T. Curran.

Police Court

The following cases appeared before stipendiary magistrate K. M. Richardson in police court recently.

On March 29 Willard Edward Therrien was charged with having liquor in a cafe. He was fined fifty dollars and costs.

HARLEM CLOWNS PUT ON GOOD SHOW

A full house saw the basketball game in the high school gym last Friday evening when the Harlem Clowns played against the Mt. Sheer All-Stars. The noted visiting team won the game, which was not so much a contest of basketball skill as an amazing display of the visitors' ability to handle the ball.

They dazzled the crowd by their passing plays and the way they juggled the ball. An amusing highlight occurred when a member of the Harlem team played with the Britannia crew for more than ten minutes. At one time during the game a member of the visiting five took on the entire Mt. Sheer ball team. Near the close of the game the Harlem team staged a mock baseball game.

VILLAGE SPARKS CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Mr. South of town planning board from Victoria visited Squamish this week on his way to Quesnel and met with the commissioners to discuss various planning problems with them.

The village, which is sponsoring a clean-up campaign, is asking everyone to co-operate by cleaning up their property. To start the campaign the commissioners have removed all the old planking and portions of wooden sidewalks in town and have raked and cleaned up round the cement sidewalk from Cowdell's corner to the school.

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LOGGING IS NEARLY BACK TO NORMAL

Logging is low almost back in full swing in the Squamish Valley. Squamish Towing has been working most of the winter. They were only closed for two weeks during the worst of the snow.

Howe Sound Timber started working again at its winter show about two weeks ago and Earl Watt is back at his high level operation up the mountain.

With spring here logs should start coming down the railway in large numbers in the near future.

CBC Symphony



Heard over the CBC

EXPERT TO LOOK AT CHEAKAMUS PROJECT

Dr. Tressagi, a consulting engineer from Chicago, will go to Garibaldi to-morrow look over the site of the B.C. Electric's proposed development on the Cheakamus River. He is the soil expert who was called in to investigate the Whatshan disaster.

Other members of the party are Dr. V. Dolmage, F. Leighton and C. Ripley, engineers; and A. Fletcher of the B.C. Electric.

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