

# THE SQUAMISH ADVANCE

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## Read Paving To Start Soon

Mr. Gregg, district engineer from Williams Lake and Mr. Beaumont, PWD engineer of Lillooet visited Squamish last week regarding the paving of Government Road from Cowdell's corner to Buckley's crossing. The work should start early this summer. It is also hoped that the paving will be continued as far down as Vancouver street.

The short stretch of road between Cleveland avenue and the railroad crossing just east of Vancouver street, will be widened later this year.

The sanitary inspector, Mr. Williams of Gibson's Landing spent several days in Squamish last week.

The sidewalk on Cleveland avenue south of the Yarwood drug store is nearly completed. The next sidewalks to be built will be those on 5th St. and on the north side of Winnipeg Street.

## Reading Institute Held in School

On Friday, May 28, the first Reading Institute was held in the Squamish High School auditorium. It was attended by all teachers in Howe Sound school district, teaching Gds. 1 to 6 as well as representatives of various Parent Teacher associations and school board members.

Miss Heenan, educational consultant for the Scott, Forsman Publishing Company, conducted a grade one class in reading for approximately an hour and spent the remainder of the time lecturing on the

## Howe Sound Road To Go To Lillooet?

Latest reports from Victoria state that the Howe Sound highway will be exactly the same as the Hope-Princeton highway, that is, 34 feet wide the top standard of two lane highways in the province. The pavement will be 24 feet wide and there are two five foot shoulders.

It is expected that for the first mile or two out of Horseshoe Bay, the road and railway will closely parallel each other. After that the highway leaves the shoreline and goes to higher levels from a quarter to half a mile inland.

Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi visualizes the road as a tourist highway to Garibaldi and later to Lillooet. Existing roads in the area can be utilized and improved but there will be heavy rock work on the section between Pemberton and Lillooet. "Eventually this will be an alternative to the Fraser Canyon route to all central and northern B.C." said the minister.

modern methods of teaching reading.

Miss Cole, home economics teacher, arranged a very enjoyable luncheon with the aid of the Home Economics students.

Mr. Stafford, inspector of schools, made arrangements for the Reading Institute to be held in Squamish and this completed a tour of sixteen centers in B.C. Mr. Strowbridge, assistant manager of W. J. Gage & Co., publishers, accompanied Miss Heenan on the tour.

On the preceding evening the Squamish PTA served a

## BCAA To Hold Meeting Here

The B.C. Automobile Association is holding four meetings in the Howe Sound area next week. Sponsored by the Howe Sound Highway Committee, these meetings will inform the public of the work being done by the Automobile Association for the improvement of roads and better motoring in the province. Special emphasis is being made of the highway to Garibaldi, which is the Association's main object for 1954.

Another aim of the meetings will be to interest local motorists in joining the association. Films on safe driving will also be shown.

The meetings will be held at Britannia Beach on June 7, Mt. Sheer on June 8, Woodfibre on June 9 and Squamish on June 10. The Squamish meeting will be held in the Star Theatre at 8 p.m.

The Association is planning to bring a publicity party in to Garibaldi Park later this summer, when the road from Base Camp to the Chalet will be open. This will probably be in late August or early September, in view of the large amount of snow still remaining in the mountains.

## FIRST TENDERS CALLED FOR PGE

The first tenders for the PGE railway extension to Vancouver will be called this week. They will be for the railway bridge across the Capilano River in West Vancouver.

Tenders for the line from Horseshoe Bay to Squamish will be called at the end of this month. Only a small amount of reconstruction is needed on the present roadbed in West Vancouver.

Premier Bennett made the announcement on Tuesday after the PGE Board of Directors met.

dinner in the high school cafeteria for the visiting teachers, as well as representatives of the school board and PTA groups in the district. This was followed by a showing of Mrs. Brandvold's Garibaldi films.

## Commissioner Visits Girl Guides

Twenty-five Girl Guides of the First Squamish Company, accompanied by parents and friends, turned out on Monday night to meet Mrs. Pike, Division Commissioner of the Girl Guide Association. Mrs. Pike enrolled six young Guides and presented them with their Tenderfoot Badges. The newly enrolled Guides are Sally Allott, Norma Cowdell, Margaret Marsh, Gayle Midnight, Carol Robinson and Anne Stockman. Guide Captain Mrs. Fleetwood presented Second Class Badges to Dianne Carson, Marilyn Cowdell, Jean Dibbens, Joanne Feschuk, Edith Marchant, Jean Marsh, Evelyn McKinnon, Pat Moore and Pat Wilson.

Dianne McPherson had the honor of receiving her Little House Badge for having won the six necessary badges.

The Swallow Patrol demonstrated the teaching of knots to the Tenderfoot group. The Bluebird Patrol gave a First Aid demonstration. The Kingfisher Patrol won the Shield for the year. This beautiful shield, with the Guide emblem embossed in copper, was made by Alan Bird and Constable Becker.

Mrs. Pike told the Girl Guides that she was much impressed with their neat appearance and the smartness of their uniforms. She complimented Mrs. Fleetwood on the splendid progress the group has made since its inception last September. She was also very pleased with the fine support shown by the parents. Mr. C. Marchant thanked the Guides on behalf of the PGE for the excellent care they had taken of the hall.

The girls sang songs around their campfire, and then served refreshments, including a birthday cake with lighted candles in honor of Margaret Marsh's birthday.

This was the last regular Guide meeting for this season.

## Starts On Fill By Wharf

The dredge, which is working on the channel to the small boat harbor, is now filling the area surrounded by piling, adjacent to the wharf.

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## .. Local and Personal ..

The staff of the Squamish General Hospital held a farewell party for Mrs. C. Sande last Thursday. Mrs. Sande who is leaving Squamish soon, has been cooking at the hospital for more than a year. The party was in the form of a weiner roast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Rourke are leaving this week to live in Langley.

At the PTA meeting next Thursday night, May 10, Dr. G.H. McKee will speak on preventative eye care.

Don't forget the "pink tea" next Wednesday afternoon, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion.

Ronnie McCormack, who is with the RCAF, stationed at North Bay, Ont., where he is taking a course as a mechanic for jet aircraft, is home on a month's leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormack.

Mary Ann Jacobsen is up from Vancouver visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobsen.

Mrs. L. Martin went to Vancouver last week to see her daughter, Mrs. P. Brennan and bring back her grandson, Bobby Skerrat, who had been spending two weeks with the Brennans.

We are pleased to hear that Glenn Valde has taken second class honors in his exams at UBC this spring and will be entering third year electrical engineering this fall.

Mr. R. Rennie and Mr. F. D. Ross went to Vancouver last week on school board business.

We are sorry to hear that Dan Munro, who went to Fort Nelson to work with a survey party, broke his wrist when he slipped on the pontoon of a plane.

Bill Carson, who has been working up the line, is home with leg injuries suffered in a car accident last Saturday night.

Jack Coristine took a group of Boy Scouts for a trip to the top of the Chief last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Buckley are holidaying in Edmonton and Winnipeg. They left this week and expect to be away for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacDonald have returned home after spending two weeks at the hot springs near Pemberton. Mr. A. McRae Sr. went with them.

Jack Atkinson, assistant ranger for Garibaldi Park, went through town Wednesday, on his way to Garibaldi, where he will prepare camp for the work crews expected this summer.

Mrs. Munro went to Vancouver last week to attend the capping ceremonies in the auditorium of the Nurse's Residence at the Vancouver General Hospital last Friday evening when her daughter, Lynette, received her cap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bazley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight and Mr. A. Sullivan went to Vancouver last week to attend the funeral of James Currie.

Vic Kuzyk is spending several weeks in Squamish while his parents are away on holiday.

Mr. C. R. Nygard spent the weekend in Squamish on business.

Winners at last Saturday's whist drive were Mrs. R. McNeil and Mr. G. Carson.

On Sunday, June 6th, St. John's Anglican Church will hold a special Whitsuntide service at 7:30 p.m. Message to be related from the primate. The following Sunday, June 13 there will be a choral communion service at 11 a.m.

### ANOTHER TEACHER NEEDED HERE

The school board, at its regular meeting, held in Woodfibre last month, decided that another Grade One teacher would be added to the staff at the elementary school here, if the department approves. As at least forty beginners are expected, the extra teacher is necessary.

The board is planning to operate a school bus in the Pemberton area, and is investigating the cost of a small bus to be used for this purpose.

Plans were made for all the trustees to attend the BCSTA meeting in Penticton in September.

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**Mount Sheer, June 8**

**Woodfibre, June 9**

**Squamish, June 10**

at 8 p.m.

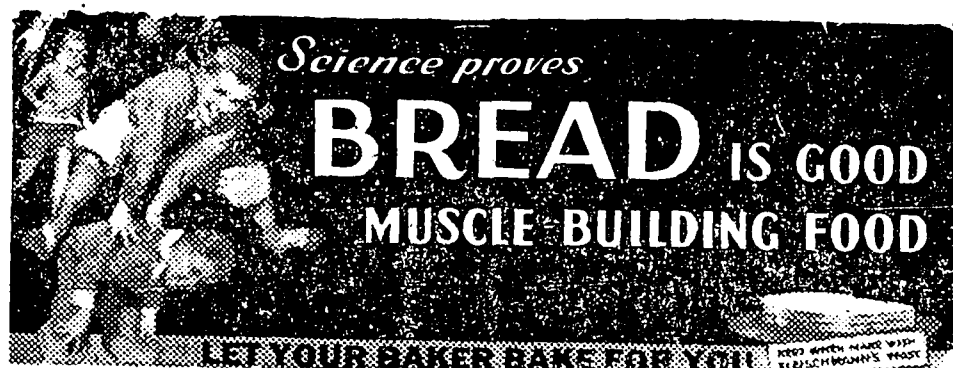
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## The Cradle

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Adolph of Creekside on Thursday, May 27, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Natrall, on Sunday, May 30, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell (nee Shirley Fowler) of Vancouver, on Monday, May 31, a daughter.

### Joins Nursing Staff

Mrs. Brown has come from Vancouver to join the nursing staff at the Squamish General Hospital.

## CUB MEET HERE ON SATURDAY

An East Howe Sound Cub meet will be held in Squamish on Saturday, June 5. Weather permitting, it will be held on the school grounds, but if it rains, the meet will take place in the Community hall. It will start as soon after noon as it possible for the visiting Cub Packs to arrive in Squamish.

Cub Packs from the four Howe Sound districts, Britannia Beach, Mt. Sheer, Squamish and Woodfibre, will compete in games and tests of Cub skill. A softball game will also be played. Refreshments will be served to the boys.

The Boy Scout Association invites everyone to attend the Cub Meet and see what these young boys are learning about Cubcraft.

## Legion Sponsoring Showing of Films

The Squamish branch of the Canadian Legion is sponsoring a showing of films on the Second World War. The first film "Prelude to Conflict" was last Wednesday. The second and third in the series will be shown next week on Wednesday, June 9. They will be "Divide and Conquer," showing the German military technique in the low countries and France and one on the Battle of Britain.

The final film in the series "Attack on Russia" will be shown on June 23.

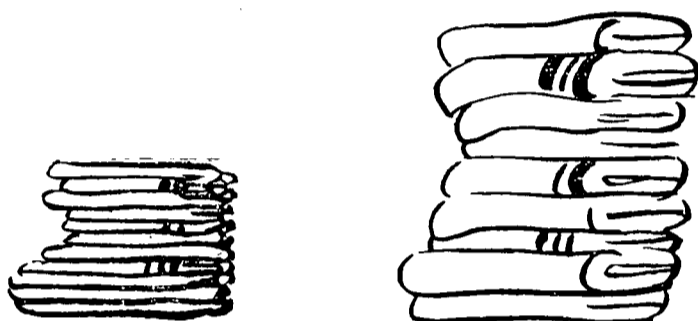
The Legion is still working on the interior of the hall. The upstairs has peactically been completed with only the painting left to be done. Work is also being done on the front of the building where shrubs and flowers will be planted.

## Joyce Sullivan



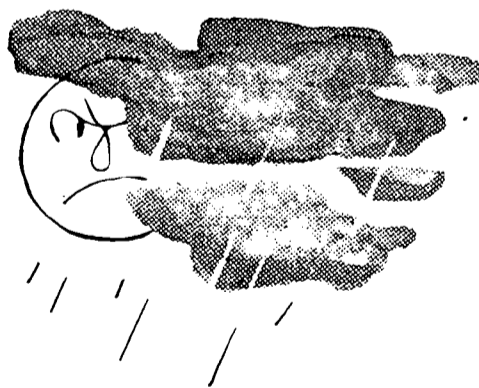
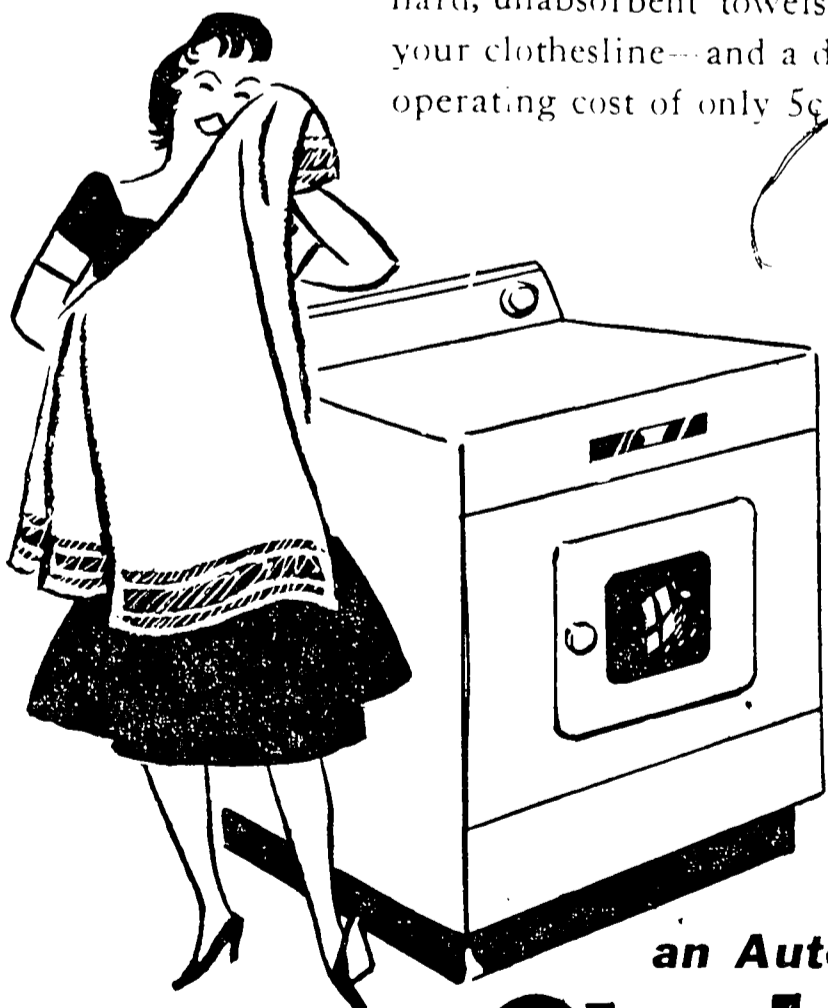
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There will be sports and ice cream and pop for the children while the adult's activities will feature a softball game and an interdepartmental tug-of-war.

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## Squamish Wins Challenge Cup

Squamish won the Howe Sound Challenge cup at the track meet held in Woodfibre last Friday, May 28. It was a perfect day for a sports meet—clear and warm.

Squamish athletes entered thirty-one events, winning 27 firsts, tying for two firsts and taking two seconds.

A baseball game followed the sports and Woodfibre defeated our school team.

The cup was presented to Jim Buchanan and Nancy Ann Hill, by Mrs. Harding, president of the Woodfibre PTA.

Mr. Weibe, physical instructor at Woodfibre, organized the sports day.

## LIQUOR STORE OPENED ON JUNE 1

The liquor store on Winnipeg Ave. opened for business at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1. Business hours will be from 9-12 a.m. and from 1-6 p.m. On Thursdays it will only open half-a-day, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mr. Jock McKay of Vancouver is in charge of the store, and is very pleased with the building. He quoted the supervisor of stores as saying that this is one of the best-looking country stores in B.C. Mr. Clarke has been complimented on the excellent work he has done on the building.

## STILL COLD AND WET

The weather is still very damp and cold for this time of year. The average temperatures at the beginning of this month were in the fifties. Saturday was bright and sunny but other days have been quite cloudy with showers and a few sunny intervals.

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## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. I. Confortin announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, June Beverley, to Kenneth George Mason, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mason of Vancouver. The wedding will take place in St. John's Anglican Church, Squamish, on Saturday, July 3, at 11 a.m.

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## Bill Herbert



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He's shown here at the left, with David Savage who writes the Carson family serial. The

heifer got into the picture because Tom and Dave were trying for sound effects material at the University of B.C.'s dairy barn for use on a broadcast.

## FISHERMAN'S SPECIAL

The PGE will resume its weekend train service, the "Fishermen's Special" this Saturday, June 5.

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## PGE TENDERS

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ors met the day before. He said that preliminary work on both the northern and southern extensions was proceeding according to schedule.

Six railway survey parties will go to Prince George this month to start working on the surveys for the northern extension into the Peace River area. He added that both extensions would be put through as soon as possible.

The Premier also said that he expects the Federal government to pay half the cost of the railway. The southern extension will cost between ten and twelve million dollars.

## A Queer Idea

We've heard a lot of queer ideas in the past few years, but one of the queerest is one we've heard several times this past week. It is the statement that since the government has decided to build the Howe Sound highway, there is no need for the southern extension of the PGE.

We have always maintained that both road and railroad are necessary and neither one can do the job alone. Naturally Squamish wants a highway, but why try to sabotage the railway? This district has waited many years for a road, but the north country has waited just as long for a railway.

We have also said that both should be built at the same time. We never expected to see it, but that's the way it will be done. Everyone should be delighted at the prospect instead of raising silly arguments. No other spot in B.C., except West Vancouver, would object to both road and railroad.

**George Murray**



Heard over the CBC

## Ultimate Goal of Howe Sound Highway



The ultimate goal of the highway is to connect Squamish and Garibaldi. This summer, work will be started on the road between Meadows. Park Service officials hope to have these roads built by the time the highway is completed.



# "Liquor-control Plebiscites Act" Licensing Area No. 63

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the list of voters for the forthcoming plebiscite in the above Licensing Area, No. 63, being the Corporation of the Village of Squamish, and comprising polling division No. 33 only, Lillooet Electoral District, WILL CLOSE at 5 p.m. on the 9th day of June 1954, after which date no names can be added to the list. If you are eligible and your name is not on the voters List, REGISTER NOW with Mr. H. H. Bailey of Wilson Crescent, Squamish, B.C., Returning Officer. (Phone Squamish 19).

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