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WORK ON PGE TO START SOON

James C. Anderson, construction chief for the PGE said in Vancouver last week that first work on the PGE right-of-way from Squamish to Horseshoe Bay would start this week. Moving of heavy equipment to Squamish has started and a camp will be built here.

Construction of the route between Squamish and Horseshoe Bay will be done in three sections. Tenders for the first seven and a half miles from Horseshoe Bay north will be called on August 20. Mr. Anderson said that the dead line for the completion of the sub-grade between Horseshoe Bay and Squamish has been set for December 1955.

At present gangs are clearing the right of way between Horseshoe Bay and North Vancouver and Baynes Manning Construction company have started piling for the span across the Capilano river.

Progress Made on Municipal Hall

Foundations for the municipal hall on Second street have been poured and workmen are starting to frame the building. Three carpenters and two workmen are busy on the building at present. The property will be back-filled sometime this week.

Contracts for the roofing and heating system have been let with W. H. Thom of Vancouver receiving the roofing contract. Dunbar Heating will install the furnace and heating plant. Of the six bids received for the heating, theirs was the lowest.

SWIMMING, DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Howe Sound Swimming and Diving championships will be held in Britannia Beach on Monday, August 23, from 3 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be several different classes for children and one for seniors. In the childrens classes are one for mid-gets, 21 years and under; juniors, 13 and under; intermediates, 15 and under; and the senior class is open.

Entries are expected from Britannia Beach, Mt. Sheer and Squamish. Anyone in Squamish interested in competing is asked to contact Mr. S. W. Harrison at the H & W Logging Co. offices.

SLIDE DELAYS TRAIN

Sunday afternoon's passenger train, due in at Squamish at 2 p.m. was delayed by almost five hours due to a mud slide above Lillooet. The train arrived in Squamish at 7 p.m.

Passengers were held here until the late train came in and then went to Vancouver on the Union steamship which meets that train.

The Cradle

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert DesJardins (nee Julie Munro) of Port Alberni, on Tuesday, August 10, a daughter, Janice Marie.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacobs of Creekside, on Saturday, August 14, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pascal of Creekside, on Monday, August 16, a daughter.

SCOUTS CAMPING AT D'ARCY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Nineteen Boy Scouts, twelve from Woodfibre and the balance from Squamish, left last Friday morning by way freight, to spend a ten day holiday at D'Arcy on the shore of Anderson Lake. The boys who have been planning the trip for weeks, waved happily from their special car as the train left Squamish.

Arrangements were to have been made for a campsite at D'Arcy, but when the boys arrived at 6 p.m., tired and hungry after their long trip, during which they had helped the train crew unload freight at Pemberton and Creekside, they had to rustle a campsite. Fortunately, Mr. V. Wickett, the storekeeper at D'Arcy, was very co-operative, and allowed the boys to camp on his large field right beside the lake.

Mr. H. V. Hopkins, who operates a sawmill at D'Arcy, brought down some lumber for tables and benches and for shelves to hold their supplies. Tommy Joseph was also very helpful and without their assistance, camp could not have been set up by nightfall.

The boys are planning to spend the holiday fishing and swimming and practicing the Scoutcraft they have been studying all winter. Trips in to Blackwater Lake are also on the program and the boys are looking forward to catching some of the big fish in the lake. Donny Baker started off the fishing by catching a good sized Dolly Varden and a squaw fish on Sunday.

Squamish Scouts who are at camp are Jimmie Antosh, Donny Baker, Fred Behner, Lorne Crocker, Allan Green, Steve McNamee and Bill Schofield. Tommy Marsh was also planning to go but was sick on Friday and will join them this week. Eric Axen and Clarence Tatlow accompanied the Squamish troop. Woodfibre leaders included A. Greatorex, Scoutmaster; C. Bellis, G. Rudkin and J. Sabotka.

Miss L. Crane spent the weekend at Garibaldi.

Miss Mabel Kenaldeen of Winnipeg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Carson.

June Frost, the 17 year old sister of Mrs. S. J. Frost, has been awarded the one hundred and fifty dollar PTA scholarship for 1953-54. This scholarship is awarded on a basis of 60% academic standing and 40% citizenship.

Miss Frost has taken all her schooling in Squamish and throughout the years has taken a prominent part in sports and all school activities. She was president of the Students Council last year. Miss Frost plans to become a nurse and will enter nurse's training next year.

This scholarship can not be given to a student who has been awarded another one, so although Gerry Saunders' marks were higher, she was not eligible for the award. Miss Saunders, who received a Chris Spencer scholarship and a General Proficiency scholarship also won the Howe Sound scholarship, valued at one hundred and fifty dollars, as the student with the highest marks in this school district.

Bill Dent, who won the PTA scholarship last year, has been awarded a University Alumnae scholarship, valued at two hundred and fifty dollars. Bill took Grade 13 here last year and plans to enter UBC this fall to take up agriculture.

Girl Guides Are On Holiday Trip

Members of the first Squamish group of Girl Guides are away on a holiday at the girl guide camp, Camp Hi-Yu-Win at Wilson's Creek. The girls will be away for ten days and will enjoy swimming, hikes and camping out.

Making the trip are Marilyn Cowdell, Dianne Carson, Barbara Evans, Bertha Fassler, Joanne Feschuk, Gay Fleetwood, Gwen Judd, Edith Marchant, Jean Marsh, Evelyn McKinnon, Dianne McPherson and Pat Wilson.

The girls went to Wilson Creek, which is on the Sechelt Peninsula Wednesday morning accompanied by Guide leader Beth Tatlow. Mrs. E. H. Fleetwood will join them there next week.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laws and Karen of Tacoma, Wash., spent a week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sande and Donna are leaving Squamish this week and planning to live in the Okanagan Valley.

Mrs. F. Downing and the boys are spending two weeks in Quesnel visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Lasser.

Janet Casey has returned after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sande at Langley Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid and children of St. James, Man., spent two weeks in Squamish visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanna of Woodfibre visited Squamish last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hansen have moved into the former Manners home.

Evelyn McKinnon entertained a group of her friends at a weiner roast at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lamport, last Thursday evening to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. L. Geddes and the children are up from Vancouver visiting her father, Mr. Fred Downer.

Mrs. Bowdery is up from Vancouver looking after the Harvey Hurren's children while Mrs. Hurren is in hospital.

Bob Cleveland is up from Whonnock visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Kindree were away on a boating trip last week. They camped at various points along Howe Sound and travelled a short short distance up the Fraser River.

Mrs. J. Andrews spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cellis and the children are away on holiday. Mrs. Rennie is working in the butcher shop at Mackenzie during their absence.

We made a grave error last week when we said the Stars won the Sullivan Cup. We should have said the Aces. Sorry, girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hurren and the children are holidaying in Fernie visiting friends.

Mrs. Stiles has returned to Squamish after spending a few days in Williams Lake with her husband.

Lyle Kirkpatrick, who is spending the summer with the Laycock's, went to New Westminster for the weekend to see his parents.

Allan McDonald has sold his house at the Shops and purchased the Ed. Sande's home.

Mary Ann Jacobsen was home last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobsen.

Mrs. M. Fougberg was down from Pemberton to attend the school board meeting on Tuesday evening.

Friends of Harold Halvorson held a stag party for him at the home of Mr. B. Hartnell last Saturday evening.

The notice regarding dancing classes in last week's paper should have read PGE hall instead of Parish hall.

Mrs. W. Cosman spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

Miss Dorothy Hooper of Vancouver has come to Squamish and will welcome any opportunities to do bookkeeping for small businesses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lipsey are holidaying on Vancouver Island and then plan to go to the Okanagan.

Isabel Buchanan was down from Alta Lake last week to visit her parents before they left on their trip to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bishop have returned from their trip to San Francisco.

Dr. G. H. McKEE

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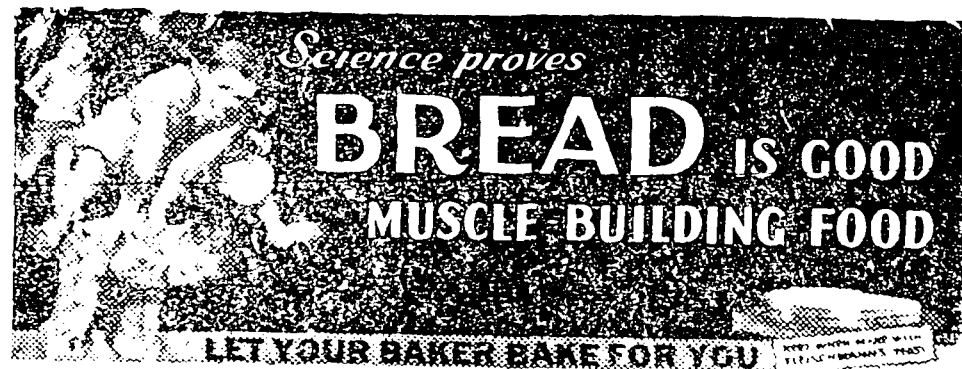
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Flower Gardens Look Good Here

The weather at the end of last week was clear and sunny with temperatures in the high seventies but by the weekend it had started to cloud over and some rain fell Saturday night.

The cool cloudy weather this week has ended fears of a forest closure, which had been expected if the warm spell had continued.

The weather has given flower gardens in town a break—many of them are beautiful and the sweat peas and other annuals are reaching their peak bloom. Vegetable crops, particularly corn and the vine vegetables which require heat have suffered from the cool, damp summer.

SMALL BOAT HARBOR IN CONSTANT USE

The small boat harbor, recently completed, is in continual use. Boats from many points have moored there this summer and planes land there practically every day.

Use of the harbor is much heavier than anyone anticipated and extensions to the floats will be required in the near future. A series of buoys to mark the channel is also necessary as strangers coming in have no idea of where the channel from deep water to the harbor lies. This will be particularly necessary during the fall storms when fish boats come to the harbor for shelter.

NOTICE

Tenders for R.C.M.P. Quarters, Squamish, B.C.
ROOF REPAIRS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up until August 31, 1954, for the supplying and installation of asphalt shingles, weight 210 pounds per square, colour green, on the entire roof surface of the R.C.M.P. Quarters at Squamish, B.C. The roof area to be covered is approximately 3500 square feet.

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An amusing incident occurred during the Street's recent visit to Garibaldi. Ray and his nephew, Doug Tolchard, were out in a very old boat, fishing on Daisy Lake, and were so engrossed in their fishing that they didn't notice the boat filling with water and slowly sliding out from under them. About twenty yards away was a stationary log and other members of the party who witnessed the incident are claiming a twenty yard swim record for both of them. They said that Ray with his leopard trunks, making like Tarzan on the log, was really a sight to see.

Sylvia Atkinson was up from Vancouver spending a few days in Black Tusk meadows with her brother, Jack, who is the ranger there.

Lloyd Brooks, chief planner for the Parks Division of the Forest Service, and an assistant spent a few days in the Park last week.

The camp on Rubble Creek, which has been the headquarters for the boy's crew working on the Barrier trail, has been moved into the meadows where they will be working for the remainder of the summer.

Coming Events

—Whist drive and dance in the Parish hall, Saturday, Aug. 21. Whist at 8, dancing at 10:30. Sponsored by the CCF Club.

Corporal and Mrs. E. Fleetwood and the children are holidaying in Victoria,

Corinne Conley



Blonde, blue-eyed Corinne Conley may only weigh 112 pounds but her accomplishments are many. As an actress, commentator and singer the twenty-five year old artist has had leading roles in many U.S. and Canadian theatre productions, including "Voice of the Turtle" "Present Laughter", "Taming of the Shrew", "The Man Who Came to Dinner", "Macbeth", and "She Stoops to Conquer".

She has appeared in many dramas and variety shows on both CBC television and radio, has done extensive repertory work and appeared as "Rosie" in Gratien Gelinas' film of "Ti-Coq."

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Mrs. D. Ross and the children are visiting her parents in Langley. Mr. Ross will join them this weekend.

Donna and Norma Hurford of New Westminster are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hurford.

Mr. K. J. Robinson spent a few days in Squamish this week.

Mrs. F. Hoy held a surprise birthday party for Mrs. R. Lasser last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnfield and the boys are holidaying in the Interior and then plan to spend a week at Alta Lake.

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HEARING ON ZONING BYLAW

Several people attended the hearing, held in the village office on Tuesday evening concerning the "Town Planning and Zoning By-law".

Many people have visited the office in the past ten days to view the community plan, and most of them have been satisfied with it. However there is some objection to the industrial zoning.

The idea of this zoning is for future plans and while it inflicts some hardship on a few people, it is being considered for the future development of the entire community.

Helps to Solve Parking Problems

Squamish Stages is taking the initiative in solving over-

Railroader Retires From PGE Line

Mr. R. McCormack, who recently retired from the PGE after twenty-eight years of service, was the guest of honor at a party in his home Monday evening, August 9. The men who had worked with him during his years as chief dispatcher and conductor gave him a wallet and cash.

J. E. Leech made the presentation and J. Pakulak, in a brief speech, wished him a happy retirement on behalf of his co-workers.

night parking problems in Squamish. They have cleared the lot between the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Shoe shop and will use this lot to park their cars and buses when not in use.

They have also secured a new bus for use on the Bri-

tannia Beach-Mount Sheer run. The twelve passenger International bus arrived last week.

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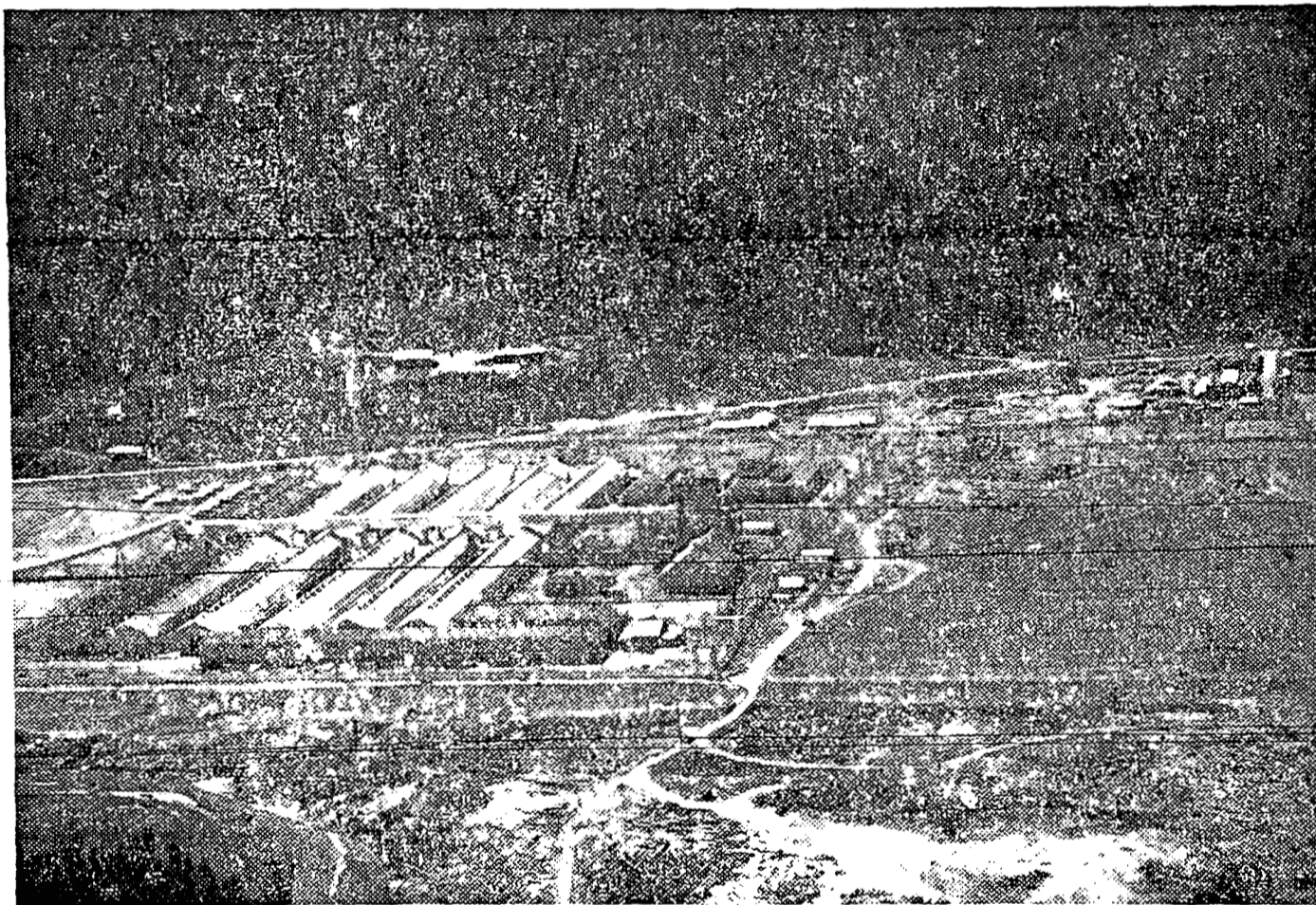
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When the huge Alcan project ultimately reaches its five-fold expansion potential,

at least \$550,000,000 will have gone into the development. In addition, a \$60,000,000 pulp and paper mill, using Alcan's vast newly harnessed power resources from nearby Kemano, is planned for the area.

At the present time the only access to Kitimat is by water or air. But in order to service an industrial community the size of Kitimat new transportation facilities will have to be opened up. The harbor installation is now complete and is fully adequate to supply the needs of the area for the foreseeable future. A railroad connection to the north is nearing completion and is ex-

pected to be in use by the end of the year. This line, built by the C.N.R. will connect Kitimat with the town of Terrace, 43 miles to the north. Terrace is a station on the C.N.'s main transcontinental line running from Prince Rupert to the east. As the town and smelter grow it is expected that a suitable highway will be built parallel to the railroad line to Terrace. When this construction is completed Kitimat will be the centre of a prosperous industrial community, linked to other Canadian cities by railroad, bus, ship and airlines.