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SERIOUSLY HURT IN EXPLOSION

Larkin Williams, an employee of Fleetwood Logging Co. at Pemberton, is in hospital in Vancouver in a serious condition as a result of an injury last week.

At approximately one thirty a.m. on Sunday, Mr. Williams is reported to have lit the fuse on a stick of dynamite and held it in his left hand, outside the car window when it exploded. The explosion had disastrous results, badly damaging his hand. He also suffered facial injuries.

Mr. Williams was given first aid at Pemberton and brought to Squamish. He was flown to Vancouver to hospital where his hand was amputated.

Mrs. Hall, another passenger in the car, suffered minor injuries and was brought to hospital here for treatment.

WORK BEING DONE ON RAILROAD GRADE

Emil Anderson Construction Co., which is building the first stretch of subgrade for the PGE extension from Squamish to North Vancouver, have a crew working up near the forestry buildings here.

A cat has been working there and stumps are being blasted. A large shovel arrived last week and it is on the job. It will work on the cut above Magee's field.

Camp is being set and the company hopes to have it completed in the near future so that the full crew can come in to prepare the grade.

EXPECT MANY ENTRIES IN FAIR

Plans for the seventh annual Fall Fair to be held in the Community Hall on Labor Day are well under way. The hall will be open to the the public from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., and exhibits in more than two hundred classes will be on display.

Of interest to flower lovers will be an African violet display, exhibited by those who have made the growing of these plants their hobby. Also featured will be displays of hobbies and school children's work, and a Hobby Show.

Because of the unusual summer, garden produce is not up to its usual standards, but the Directors urge everyone who can to enter these sections as we have all been faced with the same gardening problems.

Outside events will be the light horse section, sponsored by the Riding Club, included in the prize list for the first time. There will also be races for the children.

Indoor entertainment and concessions will include hot dogs, bingo, soft drinks, ice cream and a tea booth. There will also be an attendance prize of a silver tea service and the annual Fall Fair draw features some very attractive prizes.

Two dances will be held, one on Friday, September 3rd, in the PGE hall, and the other on Labor Day in the Parish hall. The Fair prize draw will be held at the Labor Day dance.

Mr. G. Aalten has donated a silver bowl which will be given to the person scoring the highest total of points in the Fair.

FORUM ON FOREST MANAGEMENT

Squamish and Howe Sound District Board of Trade is sponsoring a forum on the subject of "Forest management" to be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening, September 2. Members of the three interested political parties have been invited to attend and present their viewpoint on the forest management licence approved for Empire Mills, and the effects it will have on this Valley.

Gordon Gibson, Liberal MLA for Lillooett, will represent his party on the platform and he will be accompanied by the leader of the Liberal party, Mr. Laing. Tony Gargrave, MLA for Mackenzie, will represent the CCF and the government will be represented.

The speakers will be able to present all the facts of this question which has caused so much controversy here, and which may lead to a readjustment of the government's forest management policy.

Mr. J. E. Nelson of Britannia Beach will be the moderator and several members of the Vancouver press will attend.

BRITANNIA WINS SWIMMING MEET

Britannia Beach won the Howe Sound Swimming and Diving meet held at that town on Monday, Aug. 23. Mount Sheer was second and Squamish, third.

C. Adams won the individual trophy. Other trophy winners were midgets, B. Blundell junior boys, A. Amundsen, Mt. Sheer and D. Hamilton; junior girls, J. Murray. Intermediates Marion Alexander, Neol Atkin; Seniors Marilyn Alexander, and Bob Proudfoot. 1 metre diving, Elsie Anderson and Ken Radford, Mt. Sheer; 3 metre diving, Elsie Anderson and Ken Radford, Mt. Sheer.

Gold medalists were midget girls, B. Alexander, breast stroke; Barbra Debeck, Squamish, back stroke; C. Adams, free style. Midget boys; K. Rayborn, back stroke and D. Blundell, free style. J. Murray won the junior girls back and

WORK STARTS ON POWER PROJECT

Work has started on the construction of the three mile road along the Squamish River from the end of the present road in the Upper Squamish Valley to the B.C. Electric's power house site. Squamish Towing and Contracting Co. has secured the contract, and work started last week.

They hope to have the road completed by the end of October so that camp can be set up and the tunnel crew can be working underground by the time snow comes. The tunnel mouth will be about one thousand feet up the mountain-side above the power house.

There is a large rock bluff just above the end of the present road, and this will require considerable drilling and dynamiting, but once it has been passed they do not anticipate any trouble building the road.

E. "Tiny" Kristianson is in charge of the job and ten men are working there at present. They are using their own equipment, and have rented a shovel and a Copco compressor to work on the project. Five drillers are employed on the rock work and blasting.

The logging company and the B.C. Electric are co-operating in building the bridge across the Cheakamus River in Paradise Valley. Squamish Towing is supplying the timbers. This will permit power company employees to drive, by jeep, from Squamish to the dam site at Garibaldi. The logging company has some timber claims across the river and will truck logs over the bridge.

breast stroke. Other junior girl winners were Sandra Hill, free style; and in the relay, P. Alexander, S. Hill and K. Murray of Britannia Beach were winners.

Junior boys events were won by Bob Torlack, Mt. Sheer; breast stroke Alfred Knutson, Mt. Sheer, back stroke; D. Fairborne, freestyle; and the Mt. Sheer relay team consisting of R. Radford, D. Hamilton and A. Knutson.

Britannia Beach made a clean sweep of the intermediate events. Winning girls were; Olga Nicholson breast stroke, M. Alexander, back

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutton and the children were up from Vancouver last week visiting his father, Mr. A. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Seymour and the two youngest children have gone to Celista to visit her parents and to bring Diane and Barbara home.

Mr. W. C. Bazley is spending some weeks at Lillooet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gedge left last week for a three week holiday in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chaplow, spent several days in Vancouver last week.

The PTA will hold its first meeting of the fall in the new high school on Thursday, September 9, This will be an "open house" and will enable the parents to meet the new members of the teaching staff.

This month's Caronet magazine shows a picture of Diamond Head in its pictorial essay on Canada.

Mrs. Slack and Mrs. J. Nelson left this week for a trip to Alaska.

Mr. A. Hutton is working at the hospital during Mr. Nelson's absence.

Audrey Cameron spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

Steven McNamee spent several days in Vancouver visiting friends,

Mrs. Alcott, with Dee and Sally, recently returned from a holiday in Victoria and Duncan.

Mrs. A. Lassman went to Vancouver last week with her sister, Mrs. Johnstone, who had been spending a week here

Len Marchant and Lockie Brock took the Marchant's boat to Vancouver when they left on their holiday this week

Sorry to see that P. Drenka is hobbling around with his foot in a cast as a result of a fall off a loaded truck

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Worthington has returned from a holiday in Seattle and Vancouver.

Patty and Donna Moore are visiting relatives in Vancouver. Judy McNamee went with them.

Glenn Valde was up from Vancouver for the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Valde.

Mrs. Katie Thomson of Chilliwack visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Clarke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fenton and children spent a few days in Vancouver this week.

Mr. Gram, of the B.C. Electric Co. recently visited Squamish, and made a survey of the industrial potentialities of the valley. He says that they received frequent inquiries on likely places for industry, and now they will have this valley listed. He will come to Squamish later in the year to address the Board of Trade.

Mr. E. R. McNamee has resigned from the maintenance staff at the Squamish school, and will go into the electrical and wiring business here. He has had a great deal of experience in this line and will soon open up a shop here.

Mr. A. Mitchell is spending a few days in Vancouver this week.

The Hospital Auxiliary is planning to hold a pantry shower soon. If you're doing any canning, set aside the odd jar of jam, jelly or pickles for this purpose.

MANY ENTRIES IN FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. C. Freeman, of Birken, won the B.C. Electric Challenge Cup at the second annual Pemberton Flower Show last month. Competition was keen and there were many excellent exhibits. Mrs. J. Decker won the tea biscuit competition.

Winners in the children's art classes were Mary Millier and Jackie Ronayne, Pemberton, and Don Summerskill of Squamish.

Highlight of the day was the crowning of the 4-H Potato Queen, Miss Pat Young.

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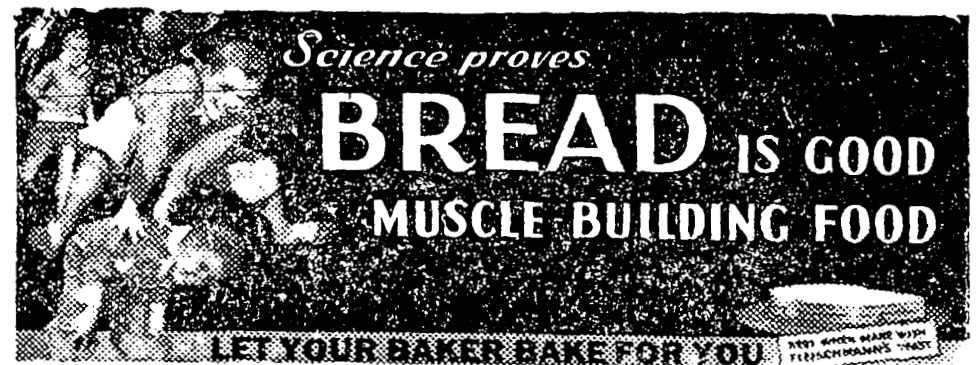
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Garibaldi school has been painted and the color scheme is most attractive.

Mrs. James Reid was sent to hospital for treatment for hornet stings.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peters of Brooklyn, were recent visitors at Garibaldi. They were delighted with their holiday, but complained about the lack of information about this area at the Canadian Tourist Agency in New York. They suggested that efforts be made to correct this deficiency.

Mr. Frank Christian was hospitalized because of a pain-

Company Fined

A logging company, NB Logging Co. Ltd., at McGuire, 28 miles up the PGE railway was fined in court here recently.

The company pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to have snags felled, and debris cleared away from stationary engines.

Stipendiary magistrate K.M. Richardson imposed a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs on the logging company.

ful axe wound to his hand.

Attention, Telephone Office, Vancouver: Miss Mae Griffin was the champion "fisherman" with a grand total of eight.

City Wedding of Interest Here

Of interest to Squamish, where the bride resided for many years, was the double-ring ceremony, held in St. Giles United Church, Vancouver on Saturday, August 28, at 8 p.m. Rev. George Hamilton officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage, Norma Ailepe MacDonald, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex P. MacDonald of Vancouver, and Edward Walter Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bishop, also of Vancouver.

The bride, who was given in

Enroll Pupils Now

All students who will be entering Grade One this year and who have not been registered, are asked to come to the elementary school on Friday afternoon, September 3rd, and do so.

marriage by her father, wore a full-length gown of Chantilly lace over net. The lace bolero featured long lily-pointed sleeves of nylon net. Her finger tip veil fell from a coronet and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and stephanotis. Her sole piece of jewelry was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. Gordon Lyle, sister of the groom, as matron-of-honor wore a ballerina length gown of pink embossed organdy and matching floral headdress. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and gladiola. The two bridesmaids, Miss Bette Hodgson, of Williams Lake, and Miss Marge Breysko, of Vancouver, were dressed alike in ballerina length pink net over taffeta. They wore matching floral headdresses and carried bouquets of pink roses, carnations and heather.

Miss Patricia Bishop, young sister of the groom, was the flower girl, wearing a floor-length gown of pink eyelet organdy. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink carnations and roses.

Alfred Leafly was best man, and the ushers were Bill Wotruba of Seattle, the bride's cousin, and Gordon Lyle, the groom's brother-in-law.

Mrs. Mackenzie sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

A reception at "The Hollies" followed the ceremony, and Mr. W. H. Nichols of Squamish, proposed the toast to the bride.

Before leaving for a honeymoon at Lake Wilderness, and a motor trip in Washington and Oregon, the bride donned a navy suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. They will live in Vancouver when they return.

Out of town guests included Mrs. R. McNeil, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. S. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. MacDonald, Mr. Allan MacDonald, Miss Beth Tatlow, Mrs. L. Rowson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. B. Mackenzie, Mrs. F. R. Buckley and Mrs. A. D. Martin, all of Squamish; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wotruba, Seattle; Mrs. B. Wotruba, North Bend, Wash; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Prince George.



LABOR DAY GREETINGS

FROM
THE MINISTER OF LABOUR

On this occasion which honours Labor, I take the opportunity of bringing to you a personal greeting on behalf of your Provincial Government.

Labour Day is one day of the year which has been set aside to honour the people themselves. It is not a day to honour heroes, statesmen or rulers—but it is a day that has been chosen to represent all those who labour, whether they be artisan, tradesman, labourer, production worker or office employee. To all working people, and to all those who help in making the labour force truly great and democratic, are sent greetings and felicitations.

As your Government commences its third year of office in British Columbia we look back over the past and it is with a certain degree of satisfaction and pride that we note the many changes that we have made to assist in bringing industrial peace and harmony to our Province. We fully appreciate the great role that is being played by the workers today in the industrial development of this Province. To them, Labour Day is dedicated. To them, this Government offers its congratulations.

Over the past two years changes have been made within the Department of Labour to facilitate the administration of Labour Statutes. These changes have resulted in a more efficient service being offered to the public and a greater degree of competency being obtained in this administration. A most thorough study was made of the statutes and regulations administered by the Department and changes were made to produce legislation which will give to both Labour and Management the help and assistance it requires from time to time in the field of industrial relations.

British Columbia is at present on the verge of a field of undreamed-of expansion. Every day we hear of new developments being planned that will aid this Province to become an area of industrial magnitude. This new future requires and must have every assistance to bring about its realization. Man's ability and perseverance will be taxed to the utmost and no obstacle must be placed in his path. To bring about this realm of prosperity and industrial development adequate legislation designed to assist in the continuous operation of industry and enterprise is essential.

On this Labour Day of 1954 let each of us resolve that he shall do his utmost to aid in this period of industrial development. If this resolution is observed and renewed on each succeeding Labour Day then we shall have within this Province the industrial peace and harmony that we all desire.

Lyle Wicks
Minister.

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Let's Square Dance



On Monday night at 9:30 and visualize the action from CBC Vancouver's Studio G resounds to music provided by David Titmuss and his square-dance orchestra. Adding a note of authenticity to the whole proceedings are the various groups of dancers who come down each week to join in the fun. Our picture shows a broadcast in progress and even though listeners can't see the dancers, they can hear the shuffle of dancing feet.

LOCAL LOGGERS TO ATTEND HEARING

Representatives of several of the logging companies in Squamish will attend the hearing on the Empire Mills Forest Management Licence to be held in Victoria on Tuesday, September 7.

R. Binning, G. R. Dent, R. Lasser and K. M. Richardson will represent Squamish Towing and Contracting Co., N. H. Marks will go for B & M Logging Co. and representing Empire Mills Ltd. will be J. F. Jacobsen of Squamish and B. J. Keeley of Vancouver.

The Squamish branch of the Canadian Legion has named Gordon Gibson, MLA, as its delegate. He had already planned to attend the hearing and protest the licence, against which he has expressed strong disapproval.

School District No 48 (Howe Sound)

NOTICE TO PARENTS

The Board of School Trustees wishes to advise the parents that, in order to comply with recent Department of Education regulations pertaining to the transportation of school pupils, one school bus trip only will be made on the Squamish-Brackendale route. Pupils in all grades, living north of the Mamquam River bridge will be transported, but pupils in Grades 1, 2 and 3 only, living south of the Mamquam River bridge will be transported.

It is expected that it will be possible to transport all pupils from the Britannia route in one trip on the two buses. If this is not possible, it may be necessary for the Board to curtail the service slightly.

These routes will be put into operation September 7, 1954, on a trial basis.

F. D. Ross,
Secretary-Treasurer.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. EDMONDS

Mrs. M. Edmonds was the guest of honor at a farewell party given by members of the Ladies Aid to the United Church, in the church hall on Monday night.

The guests played games and enjoyed a social evening, followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Edmonds, who left the following day for Vancouver where she will live at the United Church home for older people, received a gift from the Aid members and also gifts from personal friends.

Advertise that coming event.

Few Forest Fires In This District

The B.C. Forest Service in Squamish reports that this has been a very good year regarding the forest fire situation. The cool weather and the frequent rain has kept the situation well in control.

There were four small fires in the district, which reaches from Furry Creek to D'Arcy, and they cost the department about five hundred dollars.

There were approximately fifty or sixty small spot fires along the PGE railway, most of them caused by overheated brake shoes and cigarettes. These were put out by the forestry's speeder patrol, which follows the trains.

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Speed Limits Needed

On a recent visit to the small boat harbor, we were very pleased to see a large number of visiting boats tied up there. It has been very popular all summer and the harbor has undoubtedly caused many people to come to Squamish who would otherwise never have come here.

But one thing was noticeable. Several boats came in to the harbor at high speed and didn't check that speed until they had nearly reached the float, or gone around it to moor on the side closest to the shore. Each time a boat came in at high speed, the waves created by its passage, pounded the tied-up boats against the float. Some of them took a terrific beating and their owners would try to keep them away from the float.

No one coming here for a holiday cruise wants to have to be constantly on the alert, while in harbor, trying to keep his boat from being damaged. Speeds should be cut before coming to the float, or else speed limits will have to be set, within the harbor limits, and any infringements will have to be prosecuted.

Courtesy on the water is just as necessary as courtesy on a highway, and certainly a bit of consideration in this case will give our community an excellent reputation among the boating enthusiasts who come here. The small boat harbor can be a great asset to our community, but it won't be if the word gets around that it isn't safe to moor a boat in the harbor at Squamish because some speed happy maniac may cause it to be damaged.

Communications WINS PRIZE IN DERBY

Editor,
Squamish Advance,
Dear Sir:--

Now that the summer holidays are nearly over and the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts are home from their camping trips, I feel that it is the correct time to thank all those who have worked with the children in the past year.

These include Mrs. E. Fleetwood and her assistants, who work with the Girl Guides, Mr. Tatlow, who has the Boy Scouts; Mrs. Hendrickson and Mr. Allott, who lead the Cubs; Mr. G. Lyons, who manages the swim classes and Mr. De-Beck, who works with the badminton group in the winter months.

There are others who lead the various youth groups sponsored by the churches and the other forms of recreation planned for the children during the winter.

These people give a great deal of time and work to supervising and teaching the children and they are certainly deserving of any support

Many local people entered the Sun's Salmon Derby last Sunday, but there was only one prize winner from the Howe Sound area.

Alf Waldron of Woodfibre, won ninth prize, a fishing reel, with a 20 lb. 9 oz. salmon, caught near Britannia Beach. Mr. Waldron took the fish on a new metal plug he was try-

out, which can be given to them. The least that the parents and other adults can do is to attend the activities of these groups which are open to the public, and to offer the lead-help and support in any form in which it may be required.

As a parent, I feel that they should certainly be commended for the work they have done for my children and the children in the community. Thanks a lot!

Yours sincerely,
Marg Marchant.

Classified Column

Are You?

SWIMMING CLASSES VERY SUCCESSFUL

Last Saturday's swim classes were the last of the season. There have been six trips this summer an average of more than fifty children were taken over each time. The children have done very well and the instructor, Mr. Don McKeen has been very pleased with their progress.

Approximately thirty beginners, who didn't know how to swim a stroke when they first started the classes* have now learned to swim. The Recreational Association, which sponsors these trips, and Mr. Lyons, who has gone with them, are very proud of the progress these pupils have made.

School District No. 48 (Howe Sound)

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until September 15th, 1954, for the sale of the building now being used as a bus garage on the Squamish Elementary-Senior High School grounds which is to be removed. Envelopes marked "Tender for School Bus Garage" will be opened at a Board meeting on September 15th, 1954. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Wilf Sherwood, a long-time Vancouver automotive executive, is president of Sherwood Motors, with headquarters for new and used cars at 898 Burrard St., and new modernistic facilities at Kingsway and Nanaimo Streets, Vancouver.

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Mr. Sherwood announced that his company is "embarking on a dealer development program, which will provide the customer with better service and the dealer with additional sales opportunities."

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Mr. Barny entertained with story after story of hunting and fishing in the D'Arcy district but to me the proudest moment of the whole trip came when just before leaving Chief Thevarge rose to thank us for the invitation and said that he had been a little uneasy when he heard that a large group of Boy Scouts had pitched camp just off his Reserve.

He said that the boys had proved to be really fine boys, had paid for all they got from his people and helped some of them "In short" he said "we think your boys have been perfect and we will welcome them back another year."

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SWIM MEET

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stroke and free style; and the relay team of O. Nicholson, M. Alexander and E. Vollans. Winners in the boys events were H. Murray, breast stroke N. Atkin, back stroke and free style; and the relay team of G. Madden, N. Atkin and H. Murray.

The beach also swept the senior events. Winners were J. Murray, breast stroke M. Alexander back stroke, Sandra

Hill, free style; and te relay team of M. Alexander, E. Vollans Sandra Hill. Winners in the boy's classes were: Bob Proudfoot, breast stroke and free style; Jim Proudfoot, back stroke; and the relay team of B. Proudfoot, J. Murray and B. Proudfoot,

Dick McKeen, the recreational director at Britannia Beach was in charge of the meet which was very well attended with competitors from the three Howe Sound districts attending the meet.

The Little Symphony



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