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LATEST MOVES IN PUBLIC MEETING LICENCE HEARING ON SEPT. 16

Latest moves in the battle over the Empire Mills forest management licence occurred in Victoria early this week. Lillooet MLA Gordon Gibson, on behalf of two local logging companies, Squamish Towing and B & M Logging, offered the government one million dollars for a two-thirds share of the management licence.

Berton J. Keeley, president of Empire Mills, filed suit for unstated damages against Mr. Gibson, whom he claimed had made slanderous remarks about the company during the hearing.

The cabinet meeting, concerning the licence, which started on Tuesday afternoon continued the following day, and no decision has been reached.

TWO INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Townsmen were hospitalized as a result of a two car collision about four miles east of Creekside, on Sunday afternoon.

A car driven by Constable Becker of Squamish, and one driven by Wilfred Wallace of Creekside, met head-on, on a curve. Both cars were considerably damaged.

Howard Anderson of Fleetwood Logging Co. and Charlie Wallace of Creekside were brought to hospital here on Sunday night. Mr. Anderson has been released from hospital, but Mr. Wallace who suffered bruises and other injuries is still in hospital.

Mr. Gram, director of area development for the B.C. Electric Co., who recently visited Squamish, will be the guest speaker at a public meeting, sponsored by the Squamish and Howe Sound District Board of Trade to be held in the high school cafeteria next Thursday evening, September 16, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Gram investigated the industrial and economic potentialities of the valley during his recent visit, and his department receives many inquiries from industries concerning possible places for them to set up plants. This district will now be added to his company's listing.

The board hopes that some members of the village commission will be present to discuss planning for the entire region and to answer any questions that may be asked. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

STILL CLOUDY HERE

We are making the transition from spring to fall without any summer at all. The skies cleared for a while this week and Labor Day was clear and sunny, however gray skies clouds and rain have been the usual fare again these past two weeks.

Three and seven-tenths inches of rain fell last month bringing the year's total to forty-eight and three-tenths inches. Highest temperature of the month was on August 1, when it reached 77 degrees, and the lowest was 43 degrees on August 10.

FALL FAIR IS WELL ATTENDED

Mrs. A. P. Barnfield was the grand aggregate winner at the seventh annual Fall Fair held in Squamish on Labor Day. She took home the silver rose bowl donated by Geo. Aalten. Other aggregate winners; vegetables, Mrs. Larry Dent; fruit, Mrs. A. Barnfield; dairy produce, Mrs. Axen; canning and flowers, Mrs. A. Barnfield; needlework, Mrs. R. Wheatley; school children's and girls section, Dianne McPherson; cooking, Mrs. L. McPherson; intermediate aggregate, Beth Tatlow.

Featured at the fair this year was the Riding clubs display and classes in horsemanship which attracted a great many people. F. R. Buckley, C. Lamport, and J. M. G. Hurren judged this section.

Another attractive feature was the African violet display which Mrs. S. Harrison and Mrs. F. Barnfield arranged in one end of the hall. Winners of the three violets which were drawn for in the evening were Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. McMillan, Britannia Beach, and Mrs. Lyons.

A record number of people attended the fair with almost 600 entering the door. The silver tea service offered as door prize was won by Bob Phillips of Britannia.

Mr. Thorpe, district agriculturist from New Westminster who judged the vegetables, commented on how good they were despite the damp season, but added that exhibitors should be more careful in preparation of their vegetables for display. Mrs. McLearn, of the Province Modern Kitchen, said that the cooking exhibits were of a very high standard and that she was pleased to see so many entries.

Mrs. Florence Craigie of the B.C. Gardener's Council, judged the flowers and said that she had noticed a great improvement in the classes for flower arrangements. She also said that the fair committee was to be complimented on the arrangement and display in the flower section.

Judging in the needlework section was done by Miss Iso-

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TALK ON FOREST MANAGEMENT

The Board of Trade's forum on "the forest management licence at Squamish, it's advantages and disadvantages" held on Thursday evening of last week, ended as a talk on the problem and not a forum, as the government did not send a representative to the meeting.

In a telegram, read by K.M. Richardson, acting president of the Board, Mr. Sommers, Minister of Lands and Forests stated that, "It would not be proper for myself or any other government representative to sit on such a panel. To do so would be in the nature of judging in advance the merits of a case, both sides of which are to be represented in detail at a later date."

J. Balderson, of Britannia Beach, was chairman of the discussion which permitted each speaker half an hour in which to talk on the subject. Speakers were Gordon Gibson, MLA for Lillooet, Tony Gargrave, CCF MLA for Mackenzie, and Art Laing, leader of the provincial Liberal party.

Mr. Gibson insisted that the award of the licence to Empire Mills would freeze out the small loggers in the district. He repeated earlier statements that the government had not asked for any commitments, such as a sawmill or a pulp mill, to offset the reduced log cut he predicted as a result of awarding the licence. He also said that if the award is confirmed, the value of the company would be greatly increased.

He felt that the system of a public working circle would be best for this area, but if a licence must be granted, it should go to the village so the community would reap the benefits. He called the present forest management policy a return to feudal days, and said it would put this valley in the power of two people, the Minister of Lands and Forests and the owner of Empire Mills.

Mr. Gargrave spoke on forest management policy, not on the local question, and said the government is making a tragic mistake in this policy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson spent the weekend at Alta Lake.

Ken Jamieson is the envy of local anglers. He caught a 32 pound spring salmon in the Cheakamus on Tuesday.

Squamish United Church Sunday School will re-open on on Sunday, September 12, at 11 a.m. Senior class, September 19th at 10 a.m. Church service 7.30 p.m.

Dan and Richard Munro, who have been working with a survey party near the Yukon border for the summer, have returned home. Richard will go back to high school and Dan plans to return to UBC later.

Mrs. A. Barnfield won several prizes in the home canning section at the PNE this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart and Catherine have returned from their trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. deVries of Albion spent the holiday weekend here visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scott had as their guests during the past week her two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Smith of Kingston, Wash. and Mrs. Gertrude Mills of Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Doreen Holland and Miss Colleen O'Brien of Olympia, Wash., visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyons, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke and Mrs. R. Clarke were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyons.

Winners at last Saturday's whist drive were Mrs. McNeil and Mr. Hann.

Mr. R. Cole is holidaying at Gibson's Landing.

Brian Goodale has just returned from a holiday in Portland.

Lon Goodale, who has been working near Nelson for the summer, is visiting his parents here before returning to UBC this fall.

Jack Stathers spent the holiday weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mr. E. Stathers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wray spent the weekend at Alta Lake.

Five of last year's Grade 13 students are planning to attend UBC this fall. They are Alice Anderson, Alan Dent, George Johnson, Judy Slack and Bill Dent.

Gerry Saunders and Tom McDonald, of Mt. Sheer, two of last June's graduates, will go to University. Three other students, Loys Allott, June Frost and Joyce Turnquist, plan to enter nurse's training next year.

New Municipal Hall Going Up

Work is proceeding on the municipal hall and the commissioners hope to be able to move into it in November. The roof has been completed and the exterior of the building has been sheathed.

Carpenters are working on the interior at present, building partitions and doing general work.

Gray Mitchell was up from Vancouver over the holiday weekend, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Go-laiy for the past month, has been her mother, Mrs. Nore of Calgary.

Mrs. J. Taylor and the boys have returned from a trip to Transcona, Man.

Back to School

Students flocked back to school on Tuesday morning, when the fall term started. A record beginner's class was enrolled and school attendance in the entire district is higher than last year.

Some changes have been made to the bus transportation of school pupils due to new government regulations. Only those students in Grades 1, 2 and 3 living below the Manquam bridge will be provided with transportation.

Several new teachers have been added to the staff of the Squamish elementary-senior school and the parents are invited to attend the PTA's first meeting, which will be an "open house" to welcome the new teachers.

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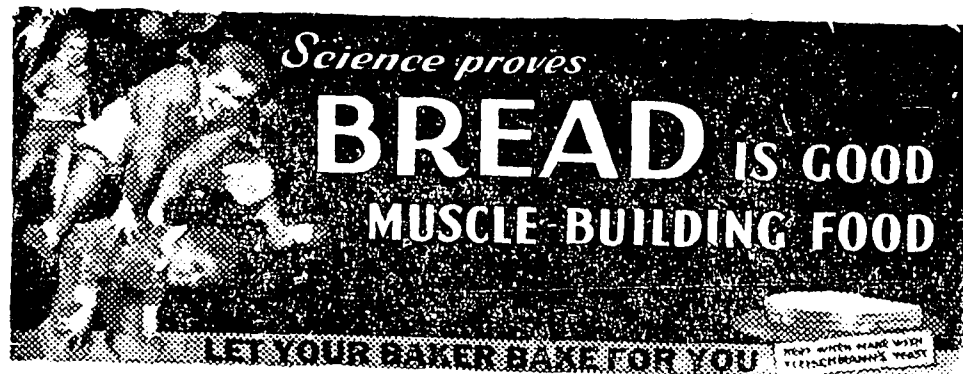
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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Goiaiy, on Monday, September 6, a son.

JUDY SLACK WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Judith Slack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Slack of Squamish was awarded a Royal Institute scholarship valued at hundred dollars. This award is given to senior matriculating students.

Miss Slack, who won the Howe Sound school district's scholarship last year, plans to enter UBC this fall.

Fair's Dances And Draws

The two fall fair dances held last Friday night and on Labor Day were very successful. A good crowd turned out to dance to the music of the Gorsuch orchestra Friday night.

Highlight of Mondays dance was the draw for the fall fair prizes. Winners were Ed. Brown, wheelbarrow; Mrs. F. Butcher, blanket; N. R. Hatch, of Britannia Beach, camera; Mrs. LaRue, travel case; Mrs. Hodsmay, sheets; G. R. Parson, Britannia Beach, kettle; Bill Green, electric clock, and Len Marchant, theatre tickets.

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bel Rogers, the new home economics teacher, and she suggested that more care be taken in displaying the needlework. Miss O. Eder, another new teacher judged the hobbies and school children's work and she commented on the talent shown by those who exhibited art.

The 1954 Fall Fair was very successful, and the committee is looking forward to making it bigger and better next year.

For Sale

Bids for the sale of the building known as the North Squamish Fire Hall, will be received by the village clerk at the village office until September 20th.

Hannah E. McCormack,
Village Clerk.

New PGE Contract

Campbell-Bennett Construction Company received the third contract for construction of the sub-grade for the PGE's southern extension. They will build the stretch from Mile 20 to 27 on the southern link.

Railways Minister Ralph Chetwynd announced award of the \$1,437,745 contract early this week.

Tenders for the final contract for construction of the roadbed between Squamish and Horseshoe Bay will be opened on September 13. Two contracts, one to Emil Anderson Construction Co., and the other to Marwell Construction Co., have already been let.

FOREST MANAGEMENT

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and that if it is continued it would lead to large companies dictating B.C.'s forest policy. "This will be a bigger scandal than the CPR land grants" he added. He said that a municipal forest is an excellent idea as far as this district is concerned.

Mr. Laing said that his party believes in forest management but not in "the tricky alienation of the resources of the province." He felt that new taxes on standing timber is the government's method of forcing private owners to apply for management licences. He wanted the awarding of licences stopped until there is

another Royal Commission on forestry conducted by a man of the stature of Mr. Sloan or if possible, conducted by him.

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