

# THE SQUAMISH ADVANCE

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## WATERWORKS IS RESTORED

The water situation in Squamish has been rather serious this past week. Water was off last Thursday from early morning until about ten p.m. when the heavy rains caused the Stawamus river to rise and wash out a bent between the intake and the forebay.

On Sunday water was off in some sections of town due to two breaks in the pipe, one at Castle's crossing and the other in front of the PGE houses. The hospital was without water from about 3 p.m. on Sunday until Monday afternoon, because of low pressure.

Gravel and debris which has been washed in front of the intake at the dam has reduced the amount of water coming through the pipe thereby causing a drop in the water pressure.

Students at the Squamish schools got an unexpected holiday on Monday afternoon when lack of water caused the closure of the school. The water service was restored late on Monday afternoon.

## Nominations For Commissioners

Nominations for the office of commissioner and school trustee must be in the hands of the village clerk by noon on Thursday, December 2nd. There are three vacancies on the commission, all for two year terms. Retiring commissioners are F. R. Buckley, J. F. Jacobsen and D. Thompson.

H. H. Bailey is the retiring school trustee, and this office is also a two year term.

## HOLDS ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual school meeting was held in Squamish on Wednesday, November 17, with about twenty people attending. Mr. H. H. Bailey, trustee for Squamish, was chairman of the meeting and read the annual school report. Mr. H. D. Stafford, school inspector, was also at the meeting and spoke on the problems of a large school district such as this one.

In the annual report, Mr. H. Bailey said that total revenue for the year was \$227,520.45 with a total expenditure of \$229,116.79. There are ten schools operating in the district, with a total enrollment of 773 pupils and a teaching staff of 38. Eleven other persons are employed on a permanent basis in the district.

Eleven pupils graduated from high school last June and there were six pupils in the senior matriculation class. This class was discontinued this year due to an insufficient enrollment.

Mr. Bailey touched on improvements made to schools in the district. In the Squamish elementary school, the furnace was converted from coal to oil, a recreation room was built in the basement and the exterior was painted. A cement sidewalk was built to the high school and there was a considerable improvement made to the school grounds.

A teachers' room and store-room were built at Woodfibre. Work done at Pemberton included painting of the inside of the school, building a play area and the digging of drainage ditches, while at Pember-

## RAINS DAMAGE BRIDGE, ROADS

Heavy rains and high water caused considerable damage to the road and bridge system in the Squamish Valley last week. Rain Wednesday night washed out a culvert north of Shannon Creek on Britannia highway putting the road out of commission for some time. Repairs were made and road was in use later in the week, but muddy conditions there forced traffic to a standstill again early this week. Tuesday morning of this week the high school students from Britannia were transferred from one bus to the other as the vehicles could not come thru the mud. The small bridge south of Shannon Bay has been undermined by the high water last week and will have to be repaired.

The Mamquam bridge, seriously bent by repeated buffeting from logs and debris during recent high waters, was closed to all heavy traffic from Friday morning till Monday evening. Loaded log trucks were stranded on the north bank of the river and after repairs were made to the bridge, they were allowed across late on Monday afternoon.

Crews have been working on the structure trying to straighten the bridge. River levels have dropped after being high on Friday, Saturday night and Sunday.

On Friday morning, water was across the road above the Mamquam bridge and school children from Brackendale got an unexpected holiday as the bus could not make the trip, due to the water and the condition of the bridge.

Wraymar Mills were forced to close operations on Thursday when part of their road was washed out. Repairs were made and the men went back to work on Monday.

ton Meadows the interior of the school was painted, siding was placed on the exterior, an oil storage tank was installed and fencing was renewed.

The interior and exterior of the Creekside school was painted, a pressure water system was installed and fencing is being done. At Alta Lake the school was rewired and

## LATEST REPORT ON THE HIGHWAY

The contract for construction of the first six miles of the proposed highway between Squamish and Horseshoe Bay will be let within a week. Evan Jones, Deputy Minister of Public Works, speaking in West Vancouver last week, made this statement in an address to the Board of Trade. He spoke on behalf of Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi, who was unable to attend.

He said that government agents would start Monday to negotiate for the purchase of private property along certain portions of the highway.

Mr. Jones added that detailed plans have been drawn up, calling for two twelve foot lanes with five foot shoulders on both sides. The highway will run along Howe Sound, parallel to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

The southern end of the highway will link up with the Upper Levels highway, now under construction in West Vancouver.

new lighting fixtures installed, a new water line is being built and a pressure water system has been installed.

The Garibaldi school was painted both inside and out, and the interior of the one at Birken was also painted.

Two new buses were added to the district's bus fleet and bus service was started at Pemberton. A new bus garage and maintenance shop was built in Squamish.

A question from the meeting regarding future expansion of the school was answered by Mr. Bailey who said that as soon as the enrollment required it, additional facilities would be provided.

Representatives were elected from the Squamish rural district. They are G. Behrner and E. Axen.

Meetings were also held at schools up the line and Mr. F. D. Ross read the annual report at these meetings. Representatives elected from these outlying districts are: Birken, Mrs. G. Gimse; Alta Lake, Mrs. A. Phillips; Pemberton Meadows, W. Fowler; and Garibaldi, P. Walsh. No represent-

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## Local and Personal

Mrs. R. McCormack and her daughter, Mrs. R. Rebagliatti, and her two children spent a few days in Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Mason spent the weekend in Vancouver.

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. T. Clarke at 8 p.m.

Mrs. L. Armstrong and Mrs. E. Fuller went to Vancouver over the weekend to see Mrs. G. Smith, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brennan have left Alta Lake for Powell River where he will be logging.

The guest speaker at next week's Board of Trade meeting will be an engineer from the B.C. Electric who will be glad to answer any questions concerning power outages in Squamish.

Mrs. H. Skarzynski has gone to Lulu Island to visit Mr. and Mrs. Laddy. Mr. Skarzynski, who has been there for the past week, will return with her.

The PTA meeting in December will take the form of the annual Christmas party.

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

Rev. J. R. Hewitt is in Vancouver this week attending a meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. C. Thorne has returned from a flying trip to Edmonton, where he attended the wedding of his granddaughter, Patsy Bennett.

A group of his friends held a surprise birthday party for Mr. J. Knight at his home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Mr. F. D. Ross visited several of the communities up the line last week, when annual school meetings were held and representatives elected.

Mr. R. Rennie went to Alta Lake and Pemberton on school maintenance business last week.

Mrs. R. Watson was down from Lillooet for a few days last week.

Dorreen Bailey was up for the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Valdez and family left on Saturday to take up residence in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hamilton are moving into their new home Britannia Avenue this week.

Mrs. Cosman and the children are spending a few days in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. R. Graham has gone to Whitehorse to attend her sister's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stiles have moved to Quesnel and Mr. and Mrs. J. Daykin will move into the former Stiles home.

Mrs. M. Stack is planning to go to Vancouver this weekend to attend a performance of the London Festival Ballet.

Last Friday's Sadie Hawkins dance was postponed until this week because Britannia pupils were unable to attend due to the washout on the Britannia-Squamish highway.

Mrs. D. DeBeck and Mrs. J. Smith are spending this week in Seattle visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Redpath.

The high school boys' basketball team is going to Gibson's Landing this weekend to play a game against the high school team there.

There were no men at the Industrial Arts class on Monday night. Perhaps a cooking or sewing class should be started for the men.

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## RECORD RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER?

The weather has been the main topic of conversation in Squamish in the past week. High winds and heavy rains lashed the coast over the weekend, delaying transportation schedules and causing damage. By Sunday evening eighteen and nine-tenths inches of rain had fallen in November and this month was well on its way to beating last year's heavy rainfall of over twenty inches in November.

Skies cleared somewhat on Monday but heavy fog blanketed the Sound, delaying the arrival of the Lady Cynthia. The fog lifted by evening and Tuesday was clear and sunny, with a high temperature of sixty degrees. However weather forecasts indicated more rain was on the way.

**NOTICE**

Hospital Society tickets now on sale at Yarwood Drugs, Tony's Barber Shop and the Squamish Hospital, or from any member of the Hospital Board.

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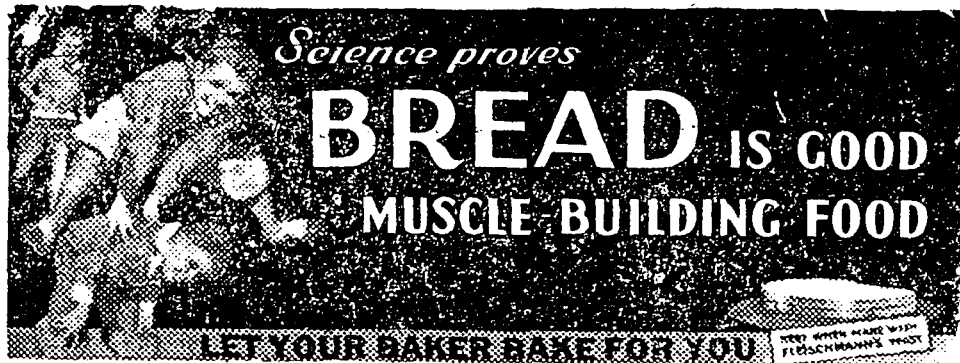
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## CHALET TO BE OPEN FOR WINTER SEASON

With two feet of fresh snow at Diamond Head Chalet, and the possibility of being able to ski in from the shelter hut in the lower meadows, the winter ski season is almost here.

The chalet will be open during Christmas and New Year, and since Okanagan Airlines will be using it as a base for their pilot training throughout the winter, it will remain open until Easter.

The road to the 3000 foot level has been graded and ditched and the snowmobile road, above base camp, has been widened. Travelling from Squamish by jeep and snowmobile, it will be possible for skiers to reach the chalet twenty two miles from here, in less than three hours. The last stretch, which must be covered on skis, is practically at the five thousand foot level and very little climbing is necessary.

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## DRIVING TEST PILES

A pile driver, owned by Greenlees Ltd., of Vancouver, is anchored in the old Mamquam River channel below the Red bridge.

Test piles are being driven to determine the condition of the ground and the information will be used in planning the construction of the PGE railway bridge, to be built at this site later.

## HOSPITAL SOCIETY

Membership tickets in the Squamish Hospital Society for the year 1955 are now on sale. These can be secured at Yarwood Drugs, Tony's Barber Shop, the hospital, or from any member of the Hospital Board.

Tickets have to be obtained no later than January 13, in order for the member to be entitled to a vote at the annual meeting in March.

## The Cradle

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Muzain of Woodfibre on Monday, November 15, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur of Brackendale on Friday, November 19, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulhern on Sunday, November 21, a son.

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Mr. James Smith

Mr. James Smith, with whom this series of introductions to the teachers of your district begins, is Supervising Principal of Squamish School. He brings to his post, which he has held for the past two years, many years of experience.

Mr. Smith, born in Manchester, England, at "an undisclosed date," was educated in Victoria High School, Victoria College, Victoria Normal, and after teaching in a rural school at Horne Lake, Vancouver Island, graduated from U.B.C.

in 1932, in mathematics and later took post graduate studies for the master of science degree at the University of Washington in 1937, and for the degree of Bachelor of Education at U.B.C. in 1948.

The present Squamish principal has taught at Harewood and Esquimalt High School, was naval schoolmaster at Esquimalt, spent four years in the RCAF as navigation instructor including a navigational tour of the British Isles in 1943, was vice-principal and later principal of the Seaview School in Vancouver for ex-service men during four years, taught one year in Oak Bay High School and was principal of Lady Byng School in Ashcroft before coming to his present school.

Mr. Smith's extra-teaching duties include secretaryship of the Squamish and Howe Sound District Board of Trade. At the recent North Shore Teachers' convention, Mr. Smith was elected vice-president of the district council.

When he finds the time, hobbies are fishing and gardening.

—From Howe Sound Teachers Association

Mr. D. Hill, President  
Mr. H. Wiebe, Public Relations,  
Woodfibre, B.C.

## Public Meeting

THE VILLAGE COMMISSIONERS and CANDIDATES FOR VILLAGE OFFICE

have been asked to address the public at the

## Star Theatre

Thursday, December 2

8 p.m.

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## SCHOOL MEETING

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ative was elected for Creekside as there were not sufficient people at the meeting. Representatives from Britannia and Woodfibre will be announced later and the representatives will meet on December 10 to elect two trustees. Mrs. Fougberg and Mr. A. Smith have a year remaining on their terms and the fifth trustee will be elected at the municipal elections next month.

## NEW WAREHOUSE

Squamish Hardware is building a new warehouse at the rear of the store. The new building is 18 by 24 feet and is being built well above high water level. This will also expedite the transfer of heavy goods into the building.

Weather permitting the old warehouse will be removed and the present one extended to the rear of the lot. W. Wallace is in charge of construction.

### Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Village of Squamish that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Village Office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, 1954, for the purpose of nomination of candidates for the office of Commissioners. Nominations will also be taken for the office of a School Board Trustee, to represent the Village of Squamish. The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed to by the electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder. The said writing shall be in the form numbered 3 in the schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act." Forms will be available in the Village Office, and shall state the names, residence, occupation and description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficient to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be held on the 9th day of December, 1954, from 9 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m., at the Parish hall, of which every person is hereby advised to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Hannah E. McCormack,  
Village Clerk.

### Navigable Waters Protection Act

R.S.C. 1952 CHAPTER 193

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT hereby gives notice that it has under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of New Westminster, at Vancouver, B.C., a description of the site and the plans of a bridge proposed to be erected over the Mamquam River at Squamish, B.C., from Lot 4261, Group 1, New Westminster District to Block "B" of Lot 486, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 572.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Construction Department, will under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans.

Dated at VICTORIA, B.C., this 5th day of November, A.D. 1954.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co.  
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## The Commodores



Heard over the CBC

### Communications

Editor,  
The Advance.  
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### PUBLIC MEETING

The Board of Trade is sponsoring a public meeting in the Star theatre on Thursday, December 2, at 8 p.m. All candidates for commissioner and school trustee will be asked to speak at the meeting.

The board feels that such a meeting will give the public a chance to hear all the candidates express their opinions and will also be an opportunity for the public to ask questions on matters of public interest

supplies and contracts. Furthermore, school boards appreciate the Co-op's work, especially since promise of adequate housing encourages teachers to come to teach in their district, and having a stake in the community, to remain.

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H. Wiebe, P.R.O.,  
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