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LOCAL FIRM ADDS MORE EQUIPMENT

Two new trucks arrived last week for Squamish Towing & Contracting Co. They are both 5-ton dual axle machines. One is a logging truck and the other a 7-8 yard gravel truck.

The logging truck is in use now, hauling logs and the gravel truck is working on the road into the company's new logging show across the Cheakamus river. Another logging truck will arrive around the end of February.

Another machine recently purchased by the company is a 6x6 auto car, and flat bed trailer for moving cats and heavy equipment. At present this machine is hauling equipment to the upper Squamish end of the B.C. Electric tunnel for Mannix-Stolte.

The company has also purchased new two way radio equipment, a Rogers-Majestic 60 watt set, replacing the former 15 watt one. This is used between the office and jobs being done by the company.

PGE's Steel Arrives

The first load of steel rails for the PGE's southern extension arrived in Vancouver this week. They will be used to lay track from Vancouver to the Capilano river and work is expected to start next week.

Bulldozers and men are working to have the roadbed completed and track laid by the end of the month so the Dominion Bridge Co. can move the steel to complete the bridge across the Capilano.

Don't forget to send your letter nominating the Good Citizen for 1954 in to Mr. S. Harrison before the end of this month.

TEACHERS WIN SALARY INCREASE

Negotiations between the School Board and the teachers' salary committee, finally reached an agreement. The board has granted a one hundred dollars a year, across the scale, increase for a two year contract. The increase is 3.34 percent over the 1954 salary scale.

Other business dealt with at the recent meeting of the board was the granting of a 40 hour work week to school employees. Mr. J. Otterbine of Woodfibre was elected as chairman of the board, replacing Mr. Hurley who had acted in that capacity for many years.

Miss Ganong gave a health report for the period between Sept. 1 and December 31. The board recommended that the schools in Alta Lake, Birken, Creekside and Garibaldi be included in the area served by the school health officers.

An additional night class in English for new Canadians, with eight pupils enrolled, will be held in Squamish.

Plans have been completed for the visit which six senior students from this district, and Mr. Lutack, will make to Victoria on February 2. They will attend a sitting of the Legislature.

Discussion on budgeting provisions followed the regular meeting and Mr. Stafford explained that it will not be possible to finalize the budget until the new education grant structure is ascertained.

Many senior citizens turned out last Friday evening to attend the social evening in the Legion hall.

E. AXEN ATTENDS B.C. SESSION IS UNDER WAY

D. Axen, secretary of the Squamish Farmers Institute was a delegate to the District "E" Farmers Institutes convention in New Westminster Friday, January 21. District E comprises some thirty institutes on the lower mainland from Hope to Squamish.

Among the many speakers at the convention L. W. Johnson of Victoria, superintendent of Farmers Institutes stressed the vital importance the institutes has played in their 58 years of existence in B.C. Practically all legislation of benefit to farmers and other rural residents had at one time or other, through the years, been brought to the government's attention as resolutions submitted to the institutes district conventions.

Another important field of institute work said Mr. Johnson, was that in the field of public relations. As individuals the farmers could not make their voice heard, but through the medium of their institutes they could bring their problems to the attention of authorities as well as the consuming public, on one hand, and also act as a safeguard towards insuring the public that they receive high quality farm produce.

Mr. Johnson urged the delegates to help maintain active and vigorous institutes.

The City of New Westminster provided a complimentary luncheon.

Of three resolutions submitted by the Squamish Institute, only one, asking the government to make Garibaldi Park easier accessible, and to undertake a programme of development in the park was carried by the convention.

CARS CHECKED HERE

The RCMP set up a roadblock on Cleveland Avenue in front of the theatre on Wednesday afternoon and checked all cars passing the spot.

Driver's licences were inspected and the mechanical condition of the vehicles, such as brakes, lights, etc., checked. Similar inspections will be made at intervals throughout the year.

The third session of the 24th B.C. Provincial Government opened on Tuesday afternoon with Lieutenant-Governor C. Wallace reading the speech from the throne.

The speech, which forecasts the legislation planned by the government, said the public works and highways would be in separate departments with a new minister named to the Public Works department and Hon. P. A. Gaglardi leaving that position to head the Highway department.

The speech also said that during the past year for the first time in history, the PGE had shown an operating profit. Measures will be submitted to the house during the session to enable the completion of the northern extension.

Further highway construction was also forecast, also legislation to provide for equitable distribution of education costs.

The premier has indicated that he hopes to bring down the budget by February 4, and will hold night sittings during the throne speech debate in order to have it completed in time.

Reason for the speed-up is to bring down the education finance formula as soon as possible.

CHANGES MADE IN BUS SCHEDULE

Squamish Stages has received permission to alter schedules of their Brackendale-Squamish bus runs, effective Tuesday, February 1st.

The Tuesday and Thursday trips will be cancelled and be replaced by one on Wednesday. This is to bring the service in line with the Thursday shopping closure in Squamish.

In addition the twenty minute waiting period at Brackendale has been cancelled and the bus will leave soon after it arrives.

Bus schedules will be distributed to residents in the valley, showing the changed times.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barr left this week for a trip to Arizona. They expect to be gone for a month.

Isabelle Buchanan has joined the staff at the telephone office.

Rev. J. R. Hewitt has gone to Vancouver to attend a meeting of Presbytry.

Mrs. R. Slack is working in the school board office as Mr. Ross' secretary.

Mr. H. D. Stafford, inspector of schools, attended the board meeting here last week.

Ross Chapman caught the first steelhead of the season in the Cheakamus recently. It weighed 11½ pounds.

Recent business visitors to Vancouver included R. S. Bishop, S. R. Bishop and W. E. Bishop.

Mr. E. Naud visited Squamish early this week.

Roberta Slack has joined the staff of the Advance.

Mrs. M. Bochon was up from Vancouver last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eadie.

Mr. T. A. Fourchalk of Vancouver has joined the staff at the Bank of Nova Scotia, replacing Gordon Churchill, who has gone to Cloverdale.

The village commissioners on Tuesday night discussed the municipal budget for the coming year.

Mrs. A. M. Reid is in California visiting relations.

Linda Kirkwood was enrolled as a Girl Guide on Monday evening. Mrs. Fleetwood was the installing officer. Mrs. Kirkwood and Gail attended.

Mrs. E. Cork has taken Jimmy to Portland this week.

Miss Edwards, who left the hospital for England last year, has returned to resume duties in the Squamish Hospital.

Steven Martin entertained a group of his young friends at a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon.

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Moon at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. McNamee took their two grand-daughters, Judith McNamee and Edith Marchant, to see the Ice Cycles.

Coming Events

—Valentine Dance, Feb. 11th, in the Legion hall. Everybody welcome. Gents, \$1.00, ladies, 75c. Refreshments free.

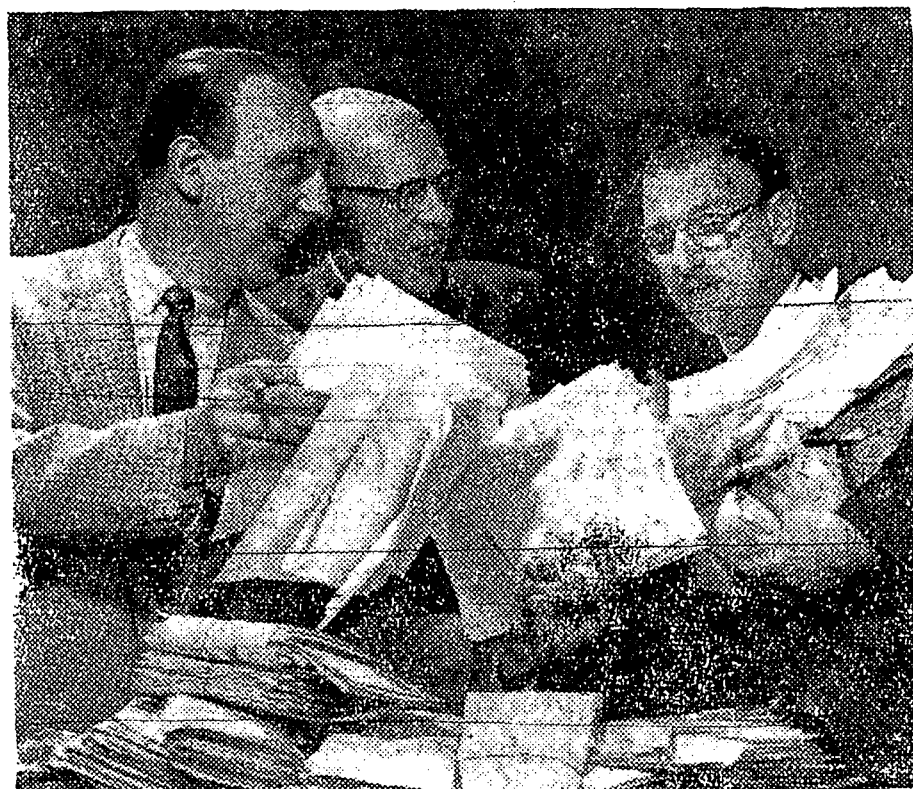
—Whist drive and dance in the Parish hall, Saturday, Jan. 29. Whist at 7:30, dancing at 10. Sponsored by the CCF Club.

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Hide and Seek



Everyone connected with panel of well-known personal-radio's newest quiz program, ities who must find, by asking "Hide and Seek" is enthused questions and receiving only over the response. Announcer "yes" or "no" answers, where John Rae (left) gives a hand on earth the listener would with the mail to producer Reid like to be.

Forsee and moderator Bernard Cowan—who has to pick the best locations submitted by listeners.

The weekly Trans-Canada When these were asked the network show, heard Saturday panel guessed the first, but days at 8 p.m., consists of a missed the second.

NOTICE

WRITTEN TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon, Wednesday, February 2nd, 1955, for the following:

ONE WOOD FRAME BUILDING, size 24 ft. x 54 ft. presently situated adjacent to Squamish School Garage at Squamish.

Further information and authority to inspect may be obtained from Mr. B. J. Valde, Chief Engineer, Squamish.

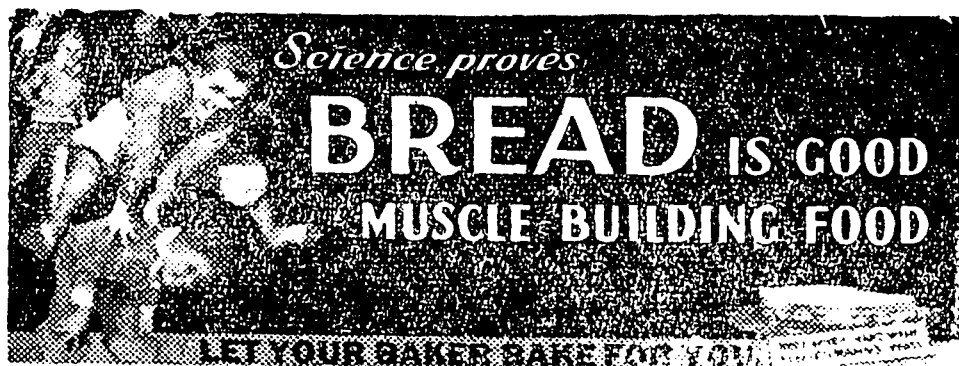
The successful tenderer will be allowed thirty (30) days in which to remove the building from the Company's premises. Tenders are to be on "As Is Where Is" basis and all costs in connection with the removal of the building are to be borne by the purchaser.

The successful tenderer must remit full payment for the building to the Superintendent's Office, Squamish, prior to removal from its present location.

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UNITED CHURCH IN GOOD SHAPE

The congregational meeting at the United Church last week was told that that the building drive had been successful. The church and hall are now completely free of debt, two years ahead of schedule. In addition there is enough left in the building fund to pay for asbestos shingles for the manse, for having them put on, and the necessary paint and trim to finish the job completely.

Rev. Hewitt reported that the Sunday school had reached a record high in attendance with a pupil enrollment of 130 and another thirty on cradle roll.

Mr. L. E. Wells was elected to the session.

The Board of Stewards is made up of the following: J. Daykin, R. Graham, Mrs. T. Halvorson, Mrs. E. Klontz, Mrs. J. Knight, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. D. D. Morrison, Mrs. F. Munro, W. Smith, B. E. Valde and L. E. Wells.

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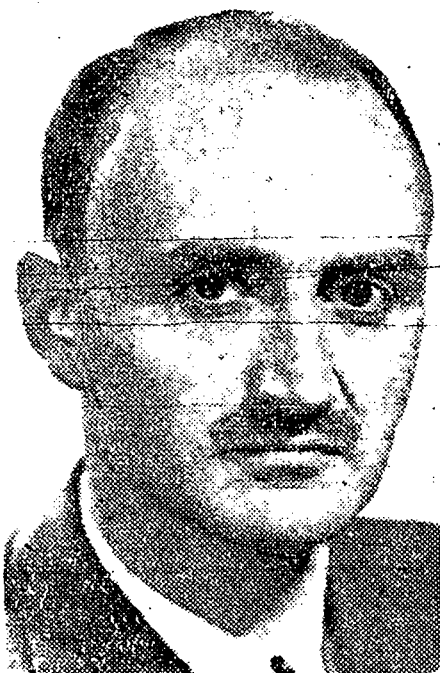
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SQUAMISH HAS WINNING WAYS

The Senior B basketball five defeated B-A Oil in the games played in Squamish and at Mt. Sheer last weekend.

On Saturday night the score was 52-37 in favor of the local team, and on Sunday they won by an even wider margin, 61-27.

The local girls downed the school team in the opening game here Saturday evening. Play was very close with a final score of 21-50.

A group of seven boys, coached by R. McKeen of Mount Sheer, put on a tumbling display during intermission and at half-time.

The Saturday night game marked Eddie Patenaude's return to basketball after several years absence. He played a remarkably good game and

Singing Star Frosia Gregory



Heard over the CBC

made some spectacular long shots.



"LIQUOR-CONTROL PLEBISCITES ACT"

Proclamation of Returning Officer

Province of British Columbia

IN LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors in the polling divisions listed below, of the Lillooet Electoral District, that I have received Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 11th day of January, 1955, commanding me to cause the following questions, namely:

A. Are you in favour of the sale of beer, ale, and stout only under a public-house licence for consumption on licensed premises?

(NOTE—A public house licence will be similar to the present beer-parlour licence.)

B. Are you in favour of the sale of beer, ale, stout, and wine only under a dining-room licence for consumption with meals on licensed premises.

(NOTE—Dining-room licences will be granted to hotels, restaurants, clubs, railway-cars, steamships and resorts.)

C. Are you in favour of the sale of liquor under a dining-lounge licence for consumption with meals on licensed premises?

(NOTE—Dining-lounge licences will be issued principally to what are commonly known as cabarets, and to clubs.)

D. Are you in favour of the sale of liquor under a lounge licence for consumption on licensed premises?

(NOTE—Lounge licences will be issued to cocktail-bars. They will be granted only to clubs, hotels, resorts, railway-cars and steamships.)

to be submitted according to the "Liquor-control Plebiscites Act" to the said electors in the polling divisions herein listed; and, further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon on the 3rd day of February, 1955, for taking and receiving the votes of the said electors aforesaid at the respective places in the said polling divisions as follows:

POLLING-PLACES

Polling Division

Alta Lake
Ashcroft
Big Bar
Birken
Bonaparte
Brackendale
Bralorne
Brexton (Goldbridge)
Britannia Beach
Britannia Mine
Cache Creek
Clinton
Daisy Lake (Garibaldi)
D'Arcy
Goldbridge
Lytton North
Minto
Moha

Polling Division

McGillivray Falls
North Bonaparte
Paschelqua
Pavilion
Pemberton
Pemberton Meadows
Pemberton Portage
Pioneer Mine
70 Mile House
Shalalth
Spences Bridge North
Upper Hat Creek
Watch Lake
Lajoie (Goldbridge)
Fountain
Devine
Blue Ridge

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Lillooet, this 20th day of January, 1955.

W. D. Nielsen,
Returning Officer.

Electric Power

Progressive expansion of hydro-electric power facilities, notable during post-war years, was dwarfed by 1954 accomplishments. About 50% increase in developed horsepower over the previous year made 1954 significant by any standards. New generating units of the Aluminum Co. of Canada at Kemano near Kitimat now account for 20% of the province's installed capacity.

city.

Metallurgical and chemical plants of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada in the Kootenays still account for the largest share of electrical installations, being 32% of the whole, and scene of the newly completed Waneta Dam with its first stage 210,000 HP installation.

The B.C. Electric Company added a fourth unit of 62,000 HP to the Bridge River development. Early in 1955, two

Very Warm For January

The weather during the past week has been very mild for January. At this time last

new plants will come into operation, 35,000 HP on Vancouver Island and a 5,500 HP unit on the Spillimacheen River.

A further 105,000 HP plant will be undertaken by the B.C. Power Commission on Campbell River.—B.C. NewsLetter.

year there was more than a foot of snow here, road conditions were dangerous and Cleveland Avenue was an eight inch deep puddle along its entire length.

In contrast, yesterday was very mild with temperatures in the high fifties. Pussy willows are in bloom and several people have reported seeing robins around town.

There was a sharp frost last night but clear, sunny skies are predicted for the next day or so.

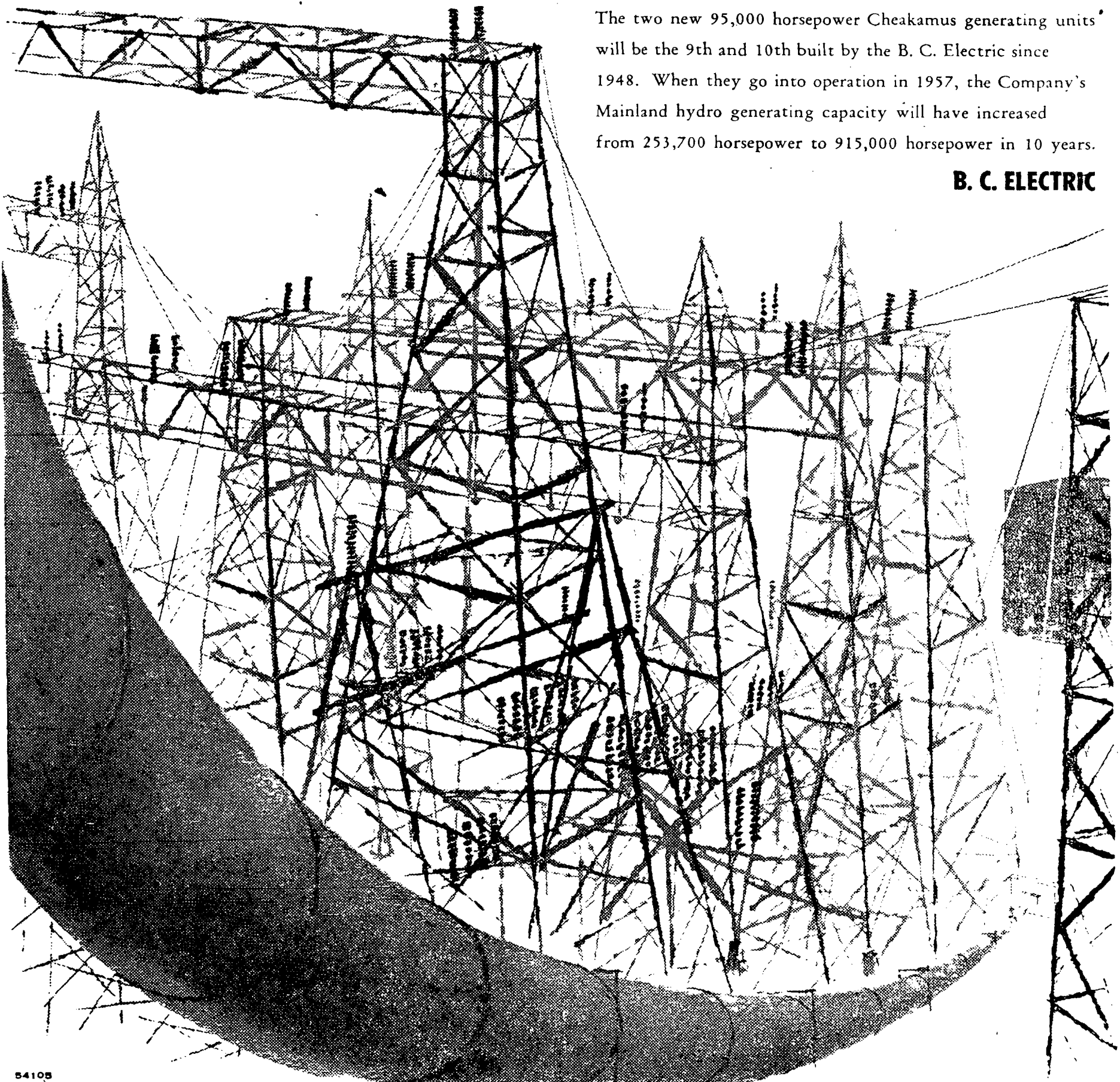
CHEAKAMUS

FOR BUSINESS MOVING TO B. C. work has started on the Cheakamus Power Development in the rugged country 50 miles north of Vancouver, where \$25,000,000 will be spent to make sure there will be plenty of electrical power in the areas served by the B.C. Electric.

The project will involve damming the Cheakamus River and drilling a seven mile tunnel through the mountains to the west, dropping the water 900 feet through penstocks to an automatic generating station on the banks of the Squamish River.

The two new 95,000 horsepower Cheakamus generating units will be the 9th and 10th built by the B. C. Electric since 1948. When they go into operation in 1957, the Company's Mainland hydro generating capacity will have increased from 253,700 horsepower to 915,000 horsepower in 10 years.

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B. C. ELECTRIC STARTS WORK ON \$25,000,000 CHEAKAMUS POWER PROJECT