

# THE SQUAMISH ADVANCE

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## GOOD PROGRESS ON PGE ROADBED

The Emil Anderson Construction Company is making good progress on their PGE railway contract. At present 85 men are engaged in blasting, loading and hauling the large quantities of rock which are necessary for the formation of the roadbed. Clearing and grubbing operations are also under way. The company has four shovels, eight compressors and ten Dumpsters (type of truck) in use on the project, in addition to many other types of machinery.

Clearance has been received from Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. and a camp is presently being established at Furry Creek, to the south of Britannia. This camp will accommodate in addition to ordinary construction crews, the tunnelling crews of Wood and McClay Ltd., who have the sub-contract for all tunnel work on Emil Anderson Construction company's contracts in this area. A total of about 75 men will work from this camp.

Good headway is also being made at the company's operation at Glen Eden or Porteau, as it is called by some. Thirty-five men are employed at this camp, and a large section of roadbed has been completed.

The company has recently been awarded the contract for the construction of 20 miles of PGE roadbed north of Prince George.

## BACK FROM KOREA

D. R. Leech, of the Queen's Own Rifles, returned from Korea this week. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leech of Squamish.

## SQUAMISH LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS

The Squamish Liberal Association at its meeting Wednesday last elected the following officers: W. E. Bishop, president; L. Guertin, vice-president; Mrs. O. Brandvold, secretary. Named to the executive were Mrs. L. Goodale, J. H. Dawson, A. Jeffries and L. Wray.

The nominating convention which was to have been held last Saturday was postponed. Delegates to the nominating convention will be named at a meeting in the near future.

Gordon Gibson, who resigned his seat in protest against the government's forest policies, will appear before the Sloan Commission during this week.

## Squamish Wins Badminton Meet

On Sunday, April 17 Mount Sheer sent over a team of four boys and four girl intermediate badminton players. Squamish won the tournament 19 matches to 5. Besides the doubles events boys and girls singles were also held. In the intermediate club championship held April 1 the Squamish club would like to thank the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harrison, Senior Badminton executive and the Squamish Transfer Service for their donations of trophies to the event. For their donation of prizes the club would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. V. Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. Antosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stathers, Mr. and Mrs. D. DeBeck, Jim Buchanan and Bill Wray, and Squamish Recreational for engraving on the two annual cups.

## PGE EMPLOYEES ANNUAL MEETING

At the Pacific Great Eastern railway employees association annual general meeting held on Friday, April 15, Mr. R. F. P. Bowman was elected honorary president and Wm. A. Stewart and B. E. Valde were elected honorary vice-presidents. Eight executive committee members were elected from whom the officers for the coming year will be elected in the near future: J. Pakulak, C. C. Marchant, R. Bruce, A. Summerskill, H. Indla, W. Loren, J. A. Mahood and J. B. Gault.

Mr. Bowman brought greetings from management to the association members—pointing out the railway is operating in black figures, with a bright outlook for the future.

During the talent hour, conducted by Bert Summerskill, several excellent numbers sung by Mrs. Eckerlsey, Mrs. Pierce, R. B. Owen, W. R. Pickard and Mr. and Mrs. Barker. Accompanist was C. Spencer. Refreshments were served by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Squamish General Hospital and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Les Budgell and his boys. The free ticket to Prince George and return was won on ticket No. 22055. Holder of this ticket should get in touch with J. B. Gault at 78M.

Presentations were made by Mr. Bowman to the following retired employees: H. Skarzynski, J. Bolger R. R. McCormack and J. Castle.

## Daylight Saving

Daylight saving comes into effect on Sunday, April 24. The time goes ahead one hour at midnight Saturday so don't forget to change the clock.

Daylight saving will remain in effect until mid-September.

## The Cradle

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac of Britannia Beach, on Wednesday, April 13, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Long on Wednesday, April 20, a daughter.

## INTERESTING PROGRAM AT PTA MEETING

At the regular PTA meeting the Grade 4 class, taught by Mrs. Turbay, provided an hour of entertainment before the business meeting. They presented a program, consisting of a mock meeting, complete with reports etc., followed by flutophone and piano numbers and vocal selections.

Mr. Sweet took the chair in the absence of Mrs. Marchant, and the meeting heard various reports. Holiday Theatre will be unable to come up this spring but will be asked to include Squamish in its fall tour. The group also hopes to have the Players Club present its production of the "Barretts of Wimpole Street" to Squamish.

Mrs. Munro gave a report on the total servings at the canteen during the five month period. 7,654 bowls of soup and 3,453 cups of cocoa were served.

Mrs. Munro will go to Wood-fibre to assist in judging at their Hobby Show next week, and G. M. Behrner will be the representative at the dental conference in May. A donation of twenty five dollars was voted for the Boy Scout funds.

A discussion concerning resolutions to be presented at the PTA convention followed.

Attendance prizes were won by Mrs. Turbay's and Mr. Tinney's classes in the elementary school and Mr. Bentley's and Mr. Wells' classes in the high school.

## Salk Vaccine Is Given Here ✓

Grade one students at the Squamish school and five year olds received their first injection of the Salk anti-polio vaccine on Monday morning. Miss Eileen Ganong, PHN, gave the children their 'shot' between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Grade 1 pupils and five year olds in this school district which Miss Ganong serves will all be given the injections. The full treatment requires three 'shots.'

The vaccine was recently pronounced a success after there had been a test conducted in the States last year. Results of the test were made a week ago.

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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman of North Vancouver spent the Easter weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cameron.

Larry Pederson spent the Easter holidays in Vancouver with his grandmother.

A good crowd turned out for the square dancing Saturday night. Mr. Lumsden, the instructor from Vancouver, was present and those who attended said they had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. E. N. Ross of Langley spent the weekend at the home of his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ross.

Coral Crum entertained a group of her young friends last week on the occasion of her third birthday.

Mrs. H. Stathers and her two children are down from Kamloops, spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Stathers while Harold is moving to Lillooet where he will open his own business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Machin and Mrs. Ramsay are moving into the house on Cleveland Ave. recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker and the children spent a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. F. D. Ross was in Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gault are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Judy McNamee spent the Easter holidays in Vancouver visiting Donna Moore.

Mrs. Edmonds is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harris.

Alderman and Mrs. W. Orr of Vancouver, and their son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Irwin.

The Altar Society held a successful bazaar last Saturday. Winners of the prizes were: Gary Golaiy, the lamp and Janet Constantine, canister set.

Mrs. S. Goad and Debbie. of Williams Lake, are visiting Mrs. Munro this week, after returning from a trip to Port Alberni, where they visited Mrs. Goad's sister, Mrs. R. DesJardins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bishop spent several days in Vancouver this week. Her mother, Mrs. Crompton, came up with them and will spend several weeks in Squamish.

Carl Long of Britannia and John Guthrie and Ted Church of Woodfibre visited Diamond Head Chalet last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brennan are moving to Powell River this week.

Two families from Vancouver Island with their small children were guests at Diamond Head chalet last week. They were Dr. and Mrs. Quality of Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Courtenay. Bill Harrison of Duncan was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brooks are moving into the house on Cleveland Avenue formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Brennan.

Mrs. J. Reid of Garibaldi is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. Street.

Dennis Marks and Don and Fred Behner were guests at Diamond Head Chalet last week.

Mrs. B. H. Brown and the children went to Port Alberni last week to visit her parents.

Mr. W. V. Seymour spent several days in Squamish last week, visiting his sons, M. V. Seymour and A. Seymour and their families.

The Hospital Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. McCulloch on Thursday, April 28 at 8 p.m.

G. M. Behner, who recently sold his  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard shovel to B & M Logging, has purchased a new one yard shovel. The machine, a Northwest, arrived this week.

Squamish Towing and Contracting brought the first load of logs over their new road across the river from the PGE Shops yesterday.

There will be a senior citizens party in the Legion hall on Friday, April 22, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Ballard of Newton, is visiting in Squamish.

### Power Outage

Power will be turned off here on Sunday for a few minutes beginning at 6 p.m. while circuits are restored following movement of several poles from the PGE right-of-way at Glen Eden Park.

### Coming Events

—Whist drive and dance in the Parish hall, Saturday, Apr. 23. Whist at 7:30, dancing at 10. Sponsored by the CCF Club.

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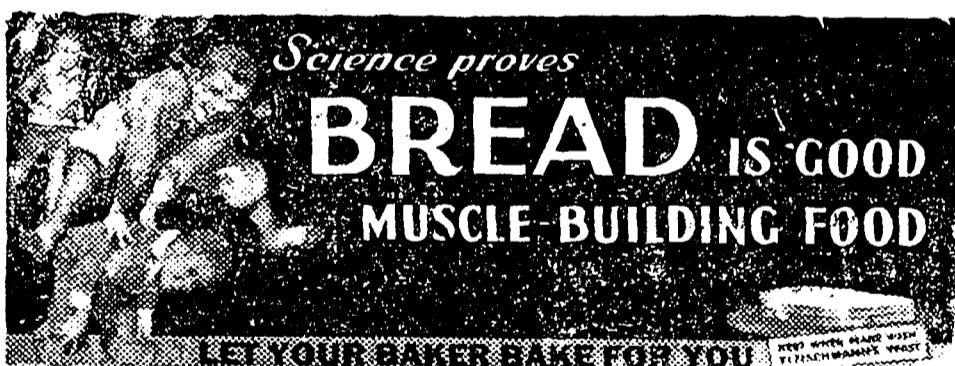
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## Communications

Editor,  
The Advance.  
Dear Sir:

In reading over the letter from the Board of Trade, expressing appreciation for services rendered. I got to thinking of some of the things that happened in this valley only as far back and within the past 25 years.

The Board of Trade is a well worth while institution in any community. its chief purpose being to promote and place before other governing bodies the needs of the people within the community. The Squamish and Howe Sound District Board of Trade has accomplished many of these things in the past years.

Forgive me if I reminisce a bit (This can be taken in the lighter vein to day.) I remember the time when the Board was used for the particular purpose of furthering the aims of whatever local political party had the most sway. When the Liberal factor was in power it got so that one had to have party membership to belong to a Liberal Board of Trade, then when the government went Conservative the local Conservatives formed their own Board of Trade. They got one jump ahead of the Liberals, by obtaining a

Legal Charter to operate and so got recognition from Victoria

This Board, in those days, was not against throwing its weight around for the particular aims of its members. Business was tough in those days and if one didn't see fit to kow-tow to this group it was tougher than ever.

One of the writer's interests in this valley at that time, was selling gasoline, and most of that to shoe-string loggers, who required from 30 to 90 days credit, you acted as a local banker to them and either you put them on their feet or they put you on the rocks. One such pair of loggers started driving the Squamish River. They got into me for \$800, then went belly up. However they finally got started again with the assistance of credit from the other gas station, then folded up again, with the promise that they were selling out to a firm with lots of money. The Board of Trade extended the helping hand of negotiation with the new firm on behalf of the local firms, but when I asked to have the correspondence read out, it had been mislaid and never was read.

My action then, was to have a lien put on the logs stranded in the Squamish river and

a contract to recover them.

I was successful to a degree in this operation and stowed them in Shannon Bay. Then the local preacher got interested in the poor of Squamish and started cutting them up for firewood. He insisted on doing it so I had to start an action against him (that was the beginning of the first cold war). That incident was only one of the many perpetrated within the board by certain members to further their own aims, however my purpose is to point out that things change, yes, and they have changed for the better.

I have belonged to the Board of Trade and other worthwhile institutions for a number of years and my thinking has brought me to the conclusion that there is a great deal of satisfaction to be had in setting yourself a task, being reasonably sure that you are right, and always tolerant of the other person's point of view, and if you are constant even in adversity, you will see that things are gradually changing for the better.

There are a number of people who have lived in the valley longer than I have, and if they stop to think, they will admit that many things have changed for the better.

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## DERAILMENT AT GARIBALDI

Ten cars were derailed and a four hundred foot section of track torn up as the result of an accident at Mile 22.8 on the PGE, just north of Garibaldi. One car went over the bank and landed on the edge of the Cheakamus River. The accident occurred at about 4 a.m. on Tuesday and the train was a southbound freight.

Repair crews cleared the track in time for the northbound passenger on Wednesday but the southbound train was slightly delayed.

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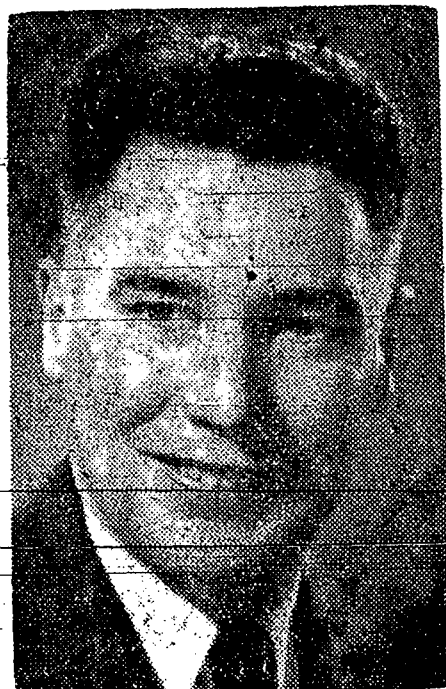
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## Guest Speaker



Hon. R. Williston, Minister of Education, who addressed the teacher's Easter convention.

## Teachers Meet

The Teachers' Federation's 36th convention and 39th annual general meeting began a four day steady discussion and execution of B.C. educational affairs, which approximately 700 teachers' delegates as well as other interested teachers and lay public attended, on Monday, April 11, in the Hotel Vancouver.

The Minister of Education, the Honourable R. Williston, who a year ago addressed the same body a few days after his appointment to the post, and who, on that occasion, received a standing ovation from the general meeting, reported on development in the educational policies he at that time outlined.

A great challenge is facing B.C. educators in the next few years, he said. Already swollen school populations will continue increasing for the next five years, and teachers will be required in increasing numbers.

## Logger Killed In Woods Accident

Derrick Delahey, aged 38, an employee of Anglo-Canadian Timber Co. at Mile 34, died as a result of injuries suffered in a woods accident on Monday, April 18.

He was working as a whistlepunk when he was injured and died en route to hospital. An inquest will be held here this evening.

Until further notice

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9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sharp

## ATTLEE SPEAKS AT CCF CONVENTION

The annual convention of the CCF's B.C.-Yukon section was held in the Labor Temple in Vancouver from April 15-17. The highlight of the convention was the appearance of the Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, former prime minister of Britain. He attended the convention on Saturday morning and gave a short talk to the delegates. On Saturday night he spoke at Exhibition Gardens to an audience estimated at 3500 people.

Delegates from Squamish at the convention were Mrs. J. Thomas and G. Lyons. Representing Lillooet Constituency Association were G. S. Clarke and J. Thomas and A. Thompson represented Britannia R. Slack attended the convention on Saturday and Sunday as a visitor.

## Guides Plan Cookie Sale

Girl Guide Cookie Week will be observed all across Canada from April 29 to May 7. Guides and Brownies will go from door to door, in uniform, selling packages of cookies specially manufactured for this purpose.

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## TWO WOLF CUBS INVESTED HERE

Two Cubs, members of "B" Pack, Jimmie Gill and Ricky Van Horlick, were invested at the regular meeting on Tuesday night. Their parents were invited to attend.

Ross and Jimmie Cameron, Grant Dawson and Barry Friesen, who have completed their first star tests, received their stars. Service stars were presented to Ross and Jimmie Cameron, Grant Dawson, Ivan Fassler and Gerry Kennedy.

Grant Dawson, the new Sixer of the Brown Six, received his stripes.

Hugh Fraser, who formerly belonged to this Pack, was invested as a Scout last week.

## STREETS REPAIRED

Repairs have been made to the pavement on the corners of Cleveland Ave. and Winnipeg Street. The bad drainage situation there, which created large puddles every time it rained, has been remedied.

Public works crews have put

## Police Court

The following cases appeared before stipendiary magistrate K. M. Richardson in police court during the past week.

On April 14, Robert A. McCormack, charged with creating a disturbance, was fined seventy five dollars and costs. Ronald Rebagliatti, on a similar charge, was fined fifty dollars and costs.

On April 15, Robert Greer, charged with breaking and entering and theft, was sentenced to nine months in Oakalla.

On April 16, William Mackie, charged with speeding, was fined ten dollars and costs.

On April 18, Allan Lewis, charged with impaired driving, was fined seventy five dollars and costs. Frederick Downer, on an intoxication charge was fined twenty five dollars and costs.

some of the asphalt there and built up the corners so they will drain. They are also busily engaged in filling holes in the pavement on Cleveland Avenue.

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