

# THE SQUAMISH ADVANCE

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## PGE LINK TO BE FINISHED ON TIME AT HIGHWAYS CONFERENCE

Mr. R. F. P. Bowman, general manager of the the Pacific Great Eastern railway, speaking at the Board of Trade dinner meeting in the cafeteria of the high school last Wednesday evening, told seventy people who attended that Squamish had glowing prospects, now that the PGE was being completed. He called the completion of the PGE as important to the people of British Columbia as completion of the CPR.

Mr. Bowman also mentioned that several new Diesels have been ordered and on their arrival the road will be Dieselized. He also spoke on the work which is being done on the north end and the eventual joining up of the Peace River and the Prince George link.

He told the members that he expected the link between Squamish and Vancouver to be completed on schedule. "The Pemberton Valley" he said "will boom once the railroad is finished to Vancouver. Already some Fraser valley farmers have moved their herds to Pemberton, and this will in the near future take its place in supplying Vancouver with milk and dairy products.

The other speaker was Mr. Vanderleck of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation who addressed the meeting on the subject of NHA loans and explained the procedure by which one obtained money to build a home. Mr. Vanderleck also said that in Squamish such loans could be applied for at the local Bank of Nova Scotia, and if all requirements pertaining to the NHA and the bank are met, a loan could be

Mrs. Brandvold and G. M. Behrner attended the Tourist and Highways conference in Vancouver on Friday of last week. Mr. Behrner also attended Saturday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The morning business at Friday's conference dealt with tourist problems. There were speakers on the subjects of motels, hotels and the preservation of historic sites.

Highways Minister Gagliardi spoke at luncheon and touched briefly on the Squamish highway. He said that one tender at the south end has now been called and others will be called this summer.

The afternoon session dealt with roads and Evan Jones, Public Works deputy minister, was the chief speaker, and answered many questions. Mr. Behrner asked if provision was being made along the railway grade for blasting out narrow positions to a width suitable for future highway use, and Mr. Jones replied that this was being done. In response to another question by Mr. Behrner asking if the Federal government had ever given money to access roads to national parks, and Mr. Jones said that such a precedent had been established in connection with Kootenay National Park.

obtained.

A letter from Highways Minister Gagliardi read at the meeting in which he stated that his department was preparing tenders for the Squamish-Vancouver highway and he expected to call these by the end of the summer.

## MUCH BUILDING UNDERWAY HERE FOREST SURVEYS UNDERWAY HERE

Building is proceeding in the Squamish area. Within the incorporated area permits totalling \$33,000 have been issued so far this year and construction is only beginning. Several new homes are going up on Britannia avenue, including one belonging to Buster Carson, another one for Ken Richardson, a duplex and one further along the road. On Government Road, the John Hurren home is under construction.

Up the valley, the home building in recent months has been phenomenal. Several houses have been built in the former Neil field and the area below the Manquam bridge has more than a dozen homes either under construction or completed.

Further up the valley the Lipsey grocery store has recently been completed. Several homes are built or placed under construction in the field by the S-turn. Mr. and Mrs. Dafoe have just moved into their new home near Brackendale store.

Reports indicate that several new houses are going to be built on the hospital hill this year near the J. Drenka home.

Prospective builders should bear in mind that regulations prohibit the construction of any building too close to highway. Before doing so it would be wise to check with the Public Works Dept. at Lillooet to prevent having to move a building later.

### The Cradle

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Frost on Saturday, May 7, a son, Robert Jenner.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jens Gron of Garibaldi on Saturday May 7, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Loyen, of Britannia Beach, on Monday, May 9, a son.

### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

The CGIT held a special Mother's Day service on Sunday evening in the United Church. Betty Jacobsen conducted the service. Sandra Farrow and Bev Long sang a duet, "Blest

Two B.C. Forest Service crews are working in the Squamish Valley, making a survey of the timber in the district. They have established camps near the Manquam River and will be working from this base until July and will then move to Pemberton Meadows to finish it.

One group, headed by Fred Joyce of Victoria, and consisting of eight men, are running a sample survey of the timber to get an approximate idea of the volume of timber per acre. They will cover the Ashloo valley, as much of the Squamish River as they can reach and along the Cheakamus River. In the northern part of this district they will work up to Lillooet Lake and Anderson Lake.

At present crews are being trained for the work. As soon as the training period is over, two-man tally crews, using Squamish as a base, will cover the territory, camping out when necessary. Some of the country is difficult to reach and helicopters and planes may be used to drop supplies in these areas.

The other crew, consisting of five men and a faller, and headed by George Rogers, also of Victoria, is a volume and decay crew. They study forest surveys, fall trees and measure them for percentage of decay. They will work in the same area as the other group.

The crews are made up of first and second year university students with one or two high school graduates.

The area which is being surveyed lies to the west of the railway line and much of it is included in the proposed Empire Mills forest management licence. Mr. Joyce says that they are following up aerial surveys made last year and the results of their survey will help the Forestry Department arrive at an estimate of the volume and type of timber in this area.

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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lasser and the children returned on Saturday from their three month trip to England.

Norma Shore spent the weekend in Pemberton visiting her parents.

Maureen Ross went to Vancouver for the weekend.

Lynette Munro was up from Vancouver last week, visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Munro.

Mrs. O. Brandvold and G. M. Behrner attended the tourist and highways conference in Vancouver last Friday as delegates from the local Board of Trade.

Rev. J. R. Hewitt is attending the B.C. conference of the United Church of Canada, in Vancouver this week. Mrs. L. E. Wells is the lay delegate. The church and Sunday school services will be conducted by Mr. John Daykin next Sunday, May 15.

A gym display will precede the PTA meeting to be held in the school tonight.

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

June Frost has joined the staff of Mackenzies Dept Store and is working in the office.

G. Aalten and M. Bailey are painting in the high school, repairing the damage done by water several months ago.

Mrs. J. Buchanan and Isabel spent a few days of this week in Vancouver.

Edith Marchant and Sandra Farrow were in Vancouver on the weekend, getting their dresses for the May Day celebration.

The Boy Scouts held an outdoor meeting at Binning's Bar last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendrickson and Gary went to Vancouver recently to see his mother, who is ill.

Richard Oak and Tom O'Connor went to Prince George this week.

Lorne McNamee was down from Quesnel over the weekend.

Friends of Mrs. J. Rudan will be pleased to hear that, while she is still in hospital in Vancouver, she is making an excellent recovery from her recent operation.

Mrs. P. Thompson has joined the staff at the local telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Copas of Bella Coola, spent some time in Squamish this week with Mrs. Brandvold, on their way to Prince George.

Peter Weir is back in Squamish after spending the winter at George Derby home in Vancouver.

The dinner sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the United Church last Friday evening was a great success. There were about one hundred and fifty servings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lasser and their infant daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wray.

Mr. N. Feschuk is home from hospital in Vancouver, convalescing after his recent operation.

### PLAQUE DISAPPEARS

The bronze plaque on the memorial in front of the Legion hall, disappeared Saturday night.

It was apparently removed by vandals and will be replaced as soon as it is recovered.

The Square Dance Club will meet in the PGE hall on Saturday evening at 9 p.m. Several people will come up from Britannia to join in the instruction and give a demonstration.

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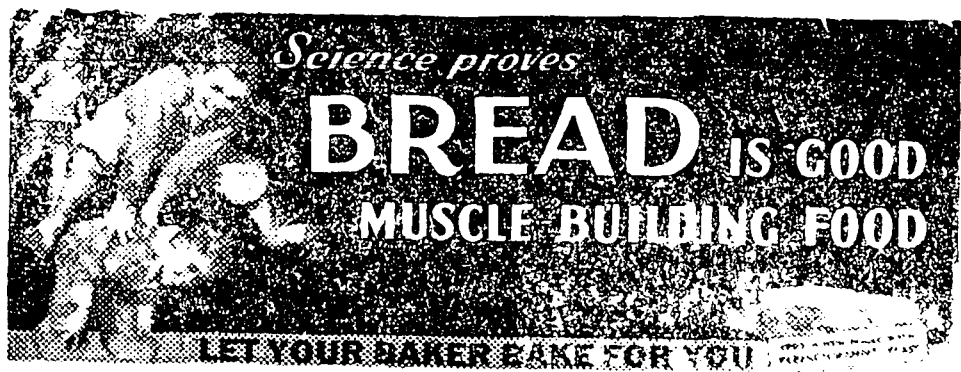
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A twenty-three foot cabin cruiser is taking shape in the Squamish Stages shop on Victoria Ave., just off Cleveland. Jack Worthington has been working on the boat for more than a year and hopes to have it completed in time for a holiday cruise this summer.

The boat has a double layer of plywood on the portion of the hull below the water line and the cabin is built of mahogany. He plans to install a stove and other facilities in it and when it is completed there will be plenty of room for two people to live in comfort while travelling.

### Coming Events

- Plant Sale and Tea, Saturday May 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. upstairs in the Legion hall.
- Square dancing, PGE hall, Saturday, May 14, from 9 to 12.
- UBC Players Club presentation "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" on Tuesday, May 31 in the school.
- The CGIT girls will hold a Fag Day on Saturday, May 11. There will be a car wash at the United Church. For orders contact any of the CGIT girls.
- St. Joseph's Church is holding a Confirmation banquet in the school cafeteria, Sunday, May 15, at 5:30 p.m.

## Canning---McNamee

In a ceremony at 11 a.m., on Thursday, May 4, Father Reidy united in marriage, Margery McNamee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Castle of Squamish and John Canning, also of Squamish.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a cream boucle suit, with matching accessories, and a corsage of bronze and yellow orchids. Mrs. A. Mackenzie, as matron of honor wore a beige suit with avocado accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Paul Mackenzie was best man and Mr. Paul Powell was the usher.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, and Mr. R. Chapman proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. W. Orr and Mrs. Hendrickson poured.

Following a honeymoon on Vancouver Island, Mr. and Mrs.

## Girl Guide Rally Here Sunday

Squamish will be the centre of the Girl Guide Rally on Sunday afternoon as Girl Guides, Brownies and their leaders gather here from surrounding areas. Sixty one guests are expected from Bralorne and Shalalth and girls are also coming from Britannia Beach, Mount Sheer and Woodfibre.

The Rally, held from 4—6 on Sunday at the school is open to the public. Guides and leaders will later attend a banquet and entertainment in the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Wilkes, of Guide headquarters in Vancouver, will attend the Rally.

Canning will reside in Squamish.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. Orr, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Cunliffe of Vancouver and Miss Blanche Vanell of Lillooet.

# Monday, May 23rd CELEBRATION

## Programme

Times are approximate. Clip this programme for reference during the day

- 12:00—Parade to assemble at PGE offices.
- 12:30—Parade will proceed to School Grounds.
- 1:00—Crowning of May Queen; Maypole Dancing; presentation of Float prizes, etc.
- 2:00—Baby Show, 6 to 12 months, by Monday, May 31
- 2:00—Kiddies Parade—decorated tricycles, buggies, wagons, etc.
- 2:30—Free ice cream for preschool children
- 2:30—Followed by a full slate of races.
- 3:30—Little League exhibition ball game.
- 7 pm.—Junior dance. Admission Free. PGE Hall.
- 10-2 —Adult Dance. Admission \$1.50 a couple; PGE Hall; free lunch; door prize.

## Prizes

- FLOAT ENTRY Phone 89Q
- Best decorated Floats, 1st \$25; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$10.
  - Best decorated bicycle—cash.
  - Best dressed horse and rider—cash.
  - Champion baby boy and girl—two trophy cups.
  - Kiddies parade and races—cash prizes.
  - Two bicycles will be given away in the afternoon.
  - Barrel prize to be awarded at adult dance.

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## BRIDGE WILL BE REPAIRED SOON

The Johnny Coy bridge in the Upper Squamish which was discovered to be in precarious condition several weeks ago when a logging truck broke through it will be repaired.

Mr. A. Fowler, P.W.D. foreman here, says that as soon as the bridge crew completes some work it is doing, it will come to Squamish to repair the bridge.

## Police Court

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

On May 7, James Hood, charged with creating a disturbance, was fined fifteen dollars and costs.

On May 9, Roy Keller appeared before stipendiary magistrate Paul Powell, charged with causing a disturbance and was fined twenty-five dollars and costs.

Confirmation services will be held in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Mass at 4. Archbishop Duke will conduct the service.

### The Corporation of the Village of Squamish

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In a meeting at the Circle T ranch on Friday, May 6, a Brackendale Social Credit group was formed with Ray Currie, president; M. Solecki, vice-president and W. Loren, secretary.

H. Bruch, MLA for Espuimalt, was the guest speaker and gave an outline of work being done by the government in this riding.

## RADIO PLAY

A play, written by Rose Tatlow, concerning a Vancouver Island Indian legend, will be heard over CBC school broadcasts next Monday, May 16, at 2:15 p.m.

The play, titled "The Legend of the Forbidden Plateau" is the last of a series of Indian stories called "Children of the Mountains" for pupils in the elementary grades.

### Engagements

The engagement is announced of Agnes Isabella, daughter of Mr. Andrew W. Hutton and the late Mrs. Hutton, to Mr. Joseph Kenneth Pakulak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Pakulak of Sturgis, Saskatchewan. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 4, 1955, in Squamish United Church, Rev. J. R. Hewitt officiating.

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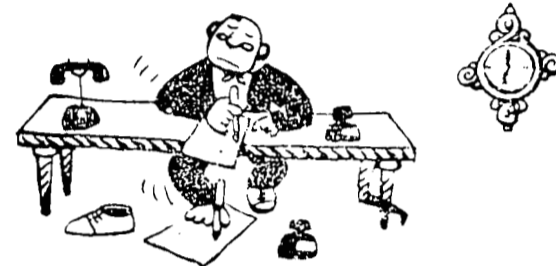
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