

# THE SQUAMISH ADVANCE

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## TWO MEN DIE IN SPEEDER CRASH

Two men died and two were injured last Thursday afternoon when a PGE speeder hit a rock and jumped the track twenty miles south of Prince George.

The dead men are Frank Vidinic and A. J. Kerr, who had only been working for the PGE for about a month. Injured were Gordon Ross, B & B foreman and K. Roman.

The men were members of the B & B crew number 4 and were returning to Red Rock after their days work.

The speeder hit the rock and was flung sideways on the track and the men who were killed were run over by the speeder and the tool car it was towing.

One of the injured men was able to contact railway officials at Prince George with a portable telephone and an ambulance was on the scene within an hour. The injured men were taken to hospital in Prince George and their condition is not serious.

## BOAT CONDITIONS CAUSE COMPLAINTS

Reports have reached this office concerning the condition of the forepart of the "Hollyburn" which is replacing the Union Steamships "Lady Cynthia" on the daily run to Squamish.

These reports say that when it is raining, one cannot sit in the forepart of the boat unless he is wearing a raincoat. Water comes through the roof and drips down the walls and the passageways on either side of the engine room are

## TRADE BOARD IN BUSY SESSION

At a meeting of the Squamish and Howe Sound Board of Trade on Wednesday, Oct. 5, Mr. B. H. Brown reported on a meeting between members of the Garibaldi Park Committee and the Honorable R. E. Sommers, Minister of Lands. It was expected that considerable development would take place in Garibaldi park in the next few years.

Mr. Behrner had arranged a meeting between members of the Vancouver - Squamish Highway Committee and the recently organized Woodfibre-Squamish Road Committee for Friday, Oct 7th.

Mr. Hank Clarke explained the reason for delay in placing long-distance calls in Squamish recently. This will be improved considerably next Spring when a large cable carrying twenty lines is installed.

The proposal to start an archive for photographs of historical interest was to be passed on to the Village Commission.

The question of having flood control measures included in any further power developments in the Squamish Watershed was discussed and this will be passed on to the Water Resources branch of the Provincial Government.

also damp and uncomfortable.

One comment we heard was that the boat is inadequate as far as passengers are concerned particularly on train days and another was that a passenger should be paid to ride in the front portion of the boat instead of having to pay for his passage.

## WORK PROCEEDS ON NEW SCHOOL

The new two-room Brackendale school now under construction is rapidly reaching the final stages. The building is made of prefabricated panels with windows across the south side. An extension at the rear of the building contains storage rooms, a heating plant and two washrooms. The building has been designed so that two extra rooms may be added when necessary, using the same heating plant.

Exterior work has been completed and finishing touches are being given to the interior. As soon as water is available and the electricity is hooked up, the building will be able to be finished. Tile floors will be laid, and painting will be done, both inside and out. The school will be oil-heated.

Trouble has been encountered trying to get water. The well is down fifty seven feet already and there is still no sign of water. It may be necessary to bring in a well drilling crew if water is not reached soon.

## Interesting Talks At UBCM Meeting

Several items of interest to Squamish were discussed at the UBCM meeting at Prince George last week. Three members of the five-man Squamish commission attended the meeting. They were chairman G. S. Clarke and commissioners G. Aalten and J. Castle.

Of great interest locally are the proposed changes in the municipal act, which will give village municipalities authority to collect school taxes, which are, at present, paid to the provincial government. Additional changes will have to be made to bring tax due dates together as village taxes are now due by the end of June and school taxes by the end of October. The government will do the assessment work but the village will collect the taxes.

A controversial item was PUC control of waterworks extension. If a municipal waterworks system extends beyond the boundaries of a municipality, the extension is under the control of the PUC,

## ANGLERS GET MANY FISH

Many fish were caught in the Rod and Gun Club's fishing derby, held last Sunday between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The anglers fished the Cheakamus River and while it was a very wet day, there was a good turnout.

Steve Laycock won the prize for the largest coho, which weighed 6½ pounds, Ed Bishop caught the largest Dolly, weighing 6¼ pounds, and Len Gorsuch won the prize for the most fish.

Fishing in the valley has been good this past week. Several anglers have been catching coho in the small boat harbor and the Mamquam has also been good.

## Duck Season Opens Saturday

The willow grouse and duck season opens this weekend and it will see its usual quota of hunters out after the birds. Grouse are not reported to be plentiful, especially in the lower portions of the valley where there is a very small crop of wild crabapples one of their main sources of food.

We have heard no report on ducks, but doubtless some hunters will find the birds. So, if you're awakened early on Saturday morning by a loud barrage, don't be startled, it's just the duck hunters announcing the opening of the season.

and municipalities are often ordered to provide water to potential users on the outskirts of the area, often at a great expense to the municipal authorities.

Municipal Affairs minister W. A. Black spoke to the meeting and said the latest indications are that the province of British Columbia contributes more to municipal revenues than any other province in Canada. He also pointed out that provincial grants to municipalities cannot be increased unless taxes are increased proportionately.

Mr. Clarke reported that the meeting was one of the most interesting he had attended and added that interest in municipal affairs seems to be growing.

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## Local and Personal

Miss O. Eder spent the holiday weekend in Vancouver with her family.

Lynette Munro is spending her holidays in Squamish with her mother, Mrs. F. Munro.

Mr. W. Gedge and Mr. L. P. Loughheed are attending the B.C. Hospital Association's annual meeting in Vancouver this week.

Dorothy Caldwell is working at Britannia in the cook-house.

Jeanne Ferguson of Vancouver was a weekend guest at the home of Catherine Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Colwell are holidaying in Squamish, enjoying the fishing.

We heard that a doe and two fawns were seen on Cleveland Avenue on Saturday night between 11 and 12 p.m. Guess they were just coming in to town to see the sights on a Saturday night.

Wilma DeBeck and Dianne McPherson will receive their "Life and Religion" badges at St. John's Church on Sunday, Oct. 16.

The bus, carrying Sunday School pupils to the Squamish Evangelistic Centre, leaves Brackendale each Sunday at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to use the bus to attend Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Donnelly are leaving tomorrow for a two-week holiday in Alberta and the interior.

Mrs. W. Tinney held a surprise birthday party for Mr. Tinney and Ron yesterday evening.

Mrs. Holliday has joined the staff of Mackenzies store in the grocery department.

Frances Bentley was up from school in Vancouver to spend the holiday weekend in Squamish at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marchant.

Miss H. Tanemura spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Vancouver visiting her sister.

Beth Tatlow spent the holiday weekend in Squamish with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tatlow.

Mrs. R. McNamee is away on a two-month holiday visiting relatives in Chicago, Toronto, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Regina and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cillis and the children spent the holiday weekend in Vancouver. While they were away they had the baby christened.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody, on Wednesday Oct. 5, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahood, of Capilano, are spending a few days with his sister Mrs. W. Dent.

Home for the Thanksgiving weekend were David Axen, Judy Slack, George Johnson, Bill Dent, Alan Dent and Jim Buchanan. They are attending UBC.

Miss Arlene Rivett had as her guest last weekend Miss June Robinson from Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Zack has returned from a trip to Quesnel where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, and new granddaughter.

Mrs. M. Bradley and Sharon came up from Wenatchee to spend a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Carson.

Mrs. E. Lasser has returned from Parksville where she spent a month with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leffler.

Mr. B. Webster spent the holiday weekend in Squamish with Mr. and Mrs. A. Turbay.

Loys Allott, who is taking nurses training at the Royal Jubilee hospital in Victoria, spent the holiday weekend in Squamish with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allott.

### United Church

Rev. A. O. McNeil—Minister  
Sunday, Oct. 16, is Laymen's Sunday. Once every year a day is set aside for the laymen to take part in the service of worship. It provides an opportunity for the laity to express itself in the life of the church and to lead in a public service. Mr. Roy Graham will be the speaker next Sunday and all are cordially invited to attend this service.

### Squamish Evangelistic Centre

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 a.m.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 p.m.

Adult Bible classes

Each Sunday in the Elks hall

Rev. J. L. York—Minister

### St. John's Church

Rev. C. H. Gibbs

Sunday School Parish Hall

11 a.m.

Evening Service—7:30 p.m.

Presentation of badges to

Girl Guides

Mrs. F. Munro and Lynette spent a few days in Port Alberni visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. DesJardins.

Janet Cosey who is taking a business course in Vancouver spent the holiday weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Casey.

June Frost, who is taking nurses training at the Vancouver General Hospital, was up for the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost.

### "DO NOT JUDGE FROM MERE APPEARANCES"

(Author's name below)

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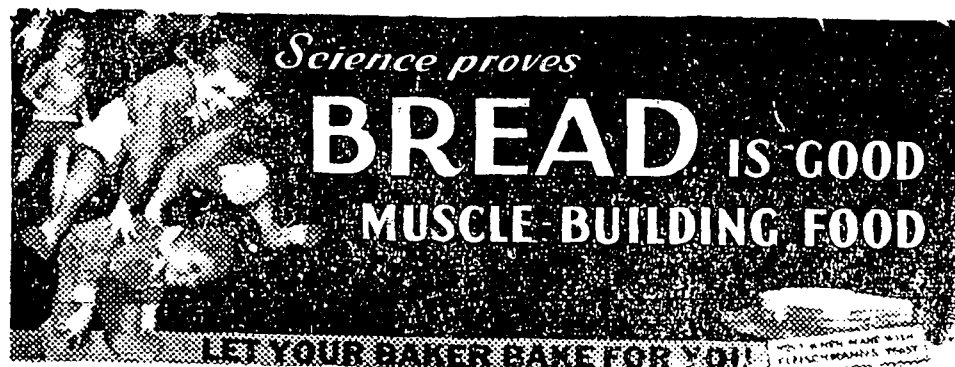
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### Dancing Classes

Well, we made it! Arrangements have been made for Miss Eda Davison of the Evelyn Ward Academy of Dancing to remain at Squamish one extra day so as to start new classes in all types of dancing. Miss Davison is qualified to teach tap, ballet, acrobatic and baton and also has time for private or semi-private classes if desired. Registration may be made at the PGE Hall on Saturdays.

Evening classes for adults will be held at 8:30 on Friday evenings.

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## CAR ACCIDENT ON PEMBERTON ROAD

The poor condition of Pemberton Road was the cause of a car accident on Monday evening. Mr. W. Eggleton of Brackendale, crowded his car too close to the edge of the road in order to miss the holes in the highway by the B.C. Electric substation, and hit the soft shoulder. The car rolled over the edge of the road, landing upside down in the ditch.

With Mr. Eggleton in the car were his wife and a friend, Mr. Gidrich. No one was injured but Mrs. Eggleton was taken to hospital and treated for shock.

## CGIT Group Elects Officers

The CGIT, at their annual meeting, chose the following officers: president, Jacquie Long; vice-president, Retta Rae; secretary, Frances McKinnon; and treasurer, Beverly Long.

Miss D. Stewart and Mrs. R. MacCosham are leading the group.

### Coming Events

—DANCE, Saturday, Oct. 14, in the Parish hall, 9:30 to 12. Sponsored by the CCF Club.

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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormack are away on a three-week holiday in California.

Mrs. R. McKee and Robyn have gone to Vancouver for a few months. Robyn will soon be starting rehearsals for the Sun-Ray Revue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stockman have returned from a three-week holiday in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lassmann spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Vancouver with their daughter, Mrs. E. Jackson.

Mr. R. Tinney went to Vancouver over the weekend to see his mother and family.

## Police Court

The following cases appeared before stipendiary magistrate K. M. Richardson in police court here.

On Oct. 8, Mrs. Sally Beckett, charged with having liquor in a beer parlor, was fined fifty dollars and costs.

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## WORK PROCEEDING AT SMALL BOAT HARBOR

Work on the dock in the small boat harbor is proceeding rapidly with more than half of the piles already driven. The crew expects to have the pile driving completed early next week.

Another float is being built in Vancouver and this will be brought up and placed in the harbor on the shore side.

## Display of Dancing

Evelyne Ward is bringing a group of dancers from Vancouver to give a display in the high school auditorium at 1:45 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16. Included in the group are the B.C. championship winners in tap, acrobatic and ballet dancing. There will also be an exhibition of baton twirling by the Western Canadian champions.

There will be a silver collection at the door to help meet the children's expenses.

Advertise that coming event

## NEWPORT HOTEL HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

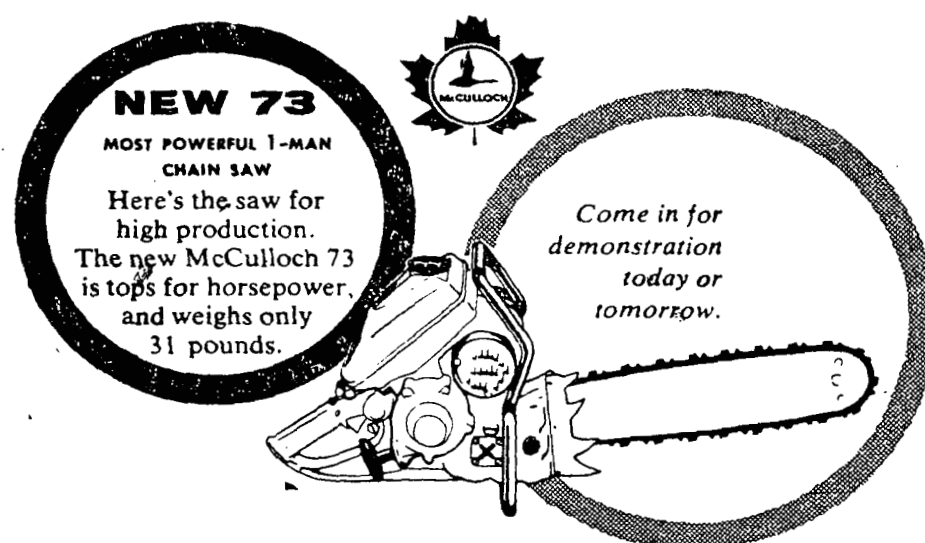
The Newport Hotel held an "open house" last Thursday evening. The newly decorated and furnished rooms were on display, and guests enjoyed a tour of several of them. Mr. R. Smith, manager of the hotel, said that more rooms will be redecorated early in the new year.

The rooms and the lobby were beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and particularly lovely were the bouquets of huge mums. Refreshments were served.

## LEGION XMAS PARTY

Plans are being made for the Legion's Christmas party for pre-school children of veterans. All veterans, whether Legion members or not, are asked to contact Mrs. R. Crum at 119Y, as soon as possible.

Children who attended last year's party are on the list and their parents do not have to contact her.



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Power was off for more than an hour last Saturday morning when high winds down the Sound blew trees across the power lines near Horse-shoe Bay.

Considerable annoyance has been expressed here concerning the power situation, and a petition, signed by more than one hundred people, and most of the business firms, has been given to the village commission and forwarded to the B.C. Electric. The commissioners endorsed the protest as set forth in the petition. The petitioners felt that while the company is planning to install additional facilities in September of 1956 when work on the Cheakamus project is nearly completed, something must be done to ensure better service.

There have been six power breaks in little more than a week, ranging in time from a few minutes to several hours and at least twice we have been switched on to Britannia power. This is considered unfair to both communities.

## Badminton Opens Fall Season

The badminton season is now underway in Squamish. Junior and senior badminton began on Wednesday last week and the juniors will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by the seniors at 8 p.m.

Intermediate badminton began on Tuesday and they will play on Tuesdays, starting at 7 p.m.

## Valley Roads in Poor Condition

Roads in the valley have deteriorated in the past week under the heavy rain. Pemberton Road is full of pot holes and driving is very difficult.

Farther up the valley, government road from the end of the pavement is washboardy and full of holes. A drive up the valley is a test of one's ability to dodge holes, and then you just find another. Considerable grading and road work needs to be done to improve these conditions.

Advertise that coming event

## FIRST AID CLASSES

First Aid classes will again be held this year, commencing early in November. There will be classes for men, both beginner's and advanced, and one for women also, if sufficient women are interested. These classes are sponsored by the St. John's Ambulance Association.

Anyone interested in taking First Aid is asked to phone E. P. Stathers at 80X.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. M. Mulhern and Joe.

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