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## Blacktop Streets in August

### Paving Contract Let for \$13,000

Contract for blacktopping within the Village of Squamish went to City Construction on their bid of \$13,002.34, when council met to open tenders, July 7.

Ten different sections will be paved for a total of 4,538 feet of streets and 575 feet of sidewalks to be blacktopped from the school to Britannia Avenue on the east side of Cleveland Avenue.

The work is to be done in August. Streets are being prepared now by the village crew.

An additional bid of \$2,324.32 by the same company was accepted for laying concrete sidewalks from Winnipeg to Pemberton on the west side of Cleveland. Section of this sidewalk in front of adjoining commercial buildings will be 12 feet in width, the remaining length to be six feet wide.

Streets to be blacktopped are: Newport, from Madill to Magee, 720 feet;

2nd Avenue, 660 feet, from Vancouver to Westminster;

3rd Avenue to Main and along Main to 2nd, 615 feet;

Lane from Winnipeg to Victoria, between Cleveland and 2nd, 603 feet;

Vancouver Street, 555 feet, from 2nd Avenue, to the dike;

4th Avenue, 445 feet, south of Victoria;

River Road, 400 feet, from Cleveland to High School;

River Road, 390 feet, from Wilson Crescent to end;

6th Avenue, 150 feet, north of Victoria Avenue.

Blacktopping is to be at least 2 inches thick and all roads laid in a strip 18 ft. wide, with intersections to be adequately surfaced.

## Bishop Gower At St. John's

Rev. G. P. Gower, Bishop of the Diocese of New Westminster, will preach at St. John's Anglican Church, Squamish, at the morning service, 11 a.m., July 26.

## Mount Sheer Forms Women's Assoc.

Mount Sheer Community Church will once again have a Women's Association.

An organization meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Best and the following slate of officers elected.

President, Mrs. I. Holstein; vice-president, Mrs. L. Nissh; secretary, Mrs. I. Patterson; treasurer, Mrs. R. Best.

The enthusiastic group started to work immediately and have planned a bake sale for the near future.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 29 and a large turnout is anticipated.

Such an organization fills a basic need in a new community and we wish them every success.

## Committee Reports Success

### CLINIC TREATS 120 CHILDREN ✓

Squamish Dental Clinic, under the sponsorship of the Howe Sound School Board and the Elementary P.T.A., has completed another successful year.

Dr. Z. Pawliuk, dentist treated 120 children from age 3 to Grade 3 inclusive, seventeen more than last year.

Parents pay a registration fee of \$6.00 which covers all extractions and fillings or an examination where the dentist will recommend other treatment that may be necessary.

The dentist is paid at the rate of \$30.00 per 3 hour session, making a total of \$1800.00 paid Dr. Pawliuk for a period of 5 weeks. Half of this amount is paid by government grant, the remainder by registration fees and any deficiency is paid by the School Board.

With over 400 students in this area, it is felt that 120 is not a large enough number taking advantage of this very worthwhile plan. It is the hope of the Board and the Dental Committee that the registration fee can be lowered in the new year, making it possible for even more to attend.

A special vote of thanks is extended to Miss Joan Anderson, the School Board and the members of the Elementary P.T.A. who worked on the Dental Clinic Committee.

## Scout and Guide Badges Presented

The highly cherished "Religion and Life" badge of the Scouting movement was presented to Guide Judy MacDonald and Scout Michael Flack by Rev. N. Penrose on Sunday, June 21.

The badge illustrates the close link between churches and Scouting. Each denomination is permitted to lay down its own requirements for this badge, and as a rule, they are very challenging.

For example, in order to meet the United Church requirements, Judy and Michael had to attend church or Sunday school regularly; to contribute systematically; to take part in the leadership of a service of worship; to memorize certain scripture passages; to answer questions about missionary work; and to undertake certain service projects for the local church.

Additional requirements must be met each year in order to retain the badge.

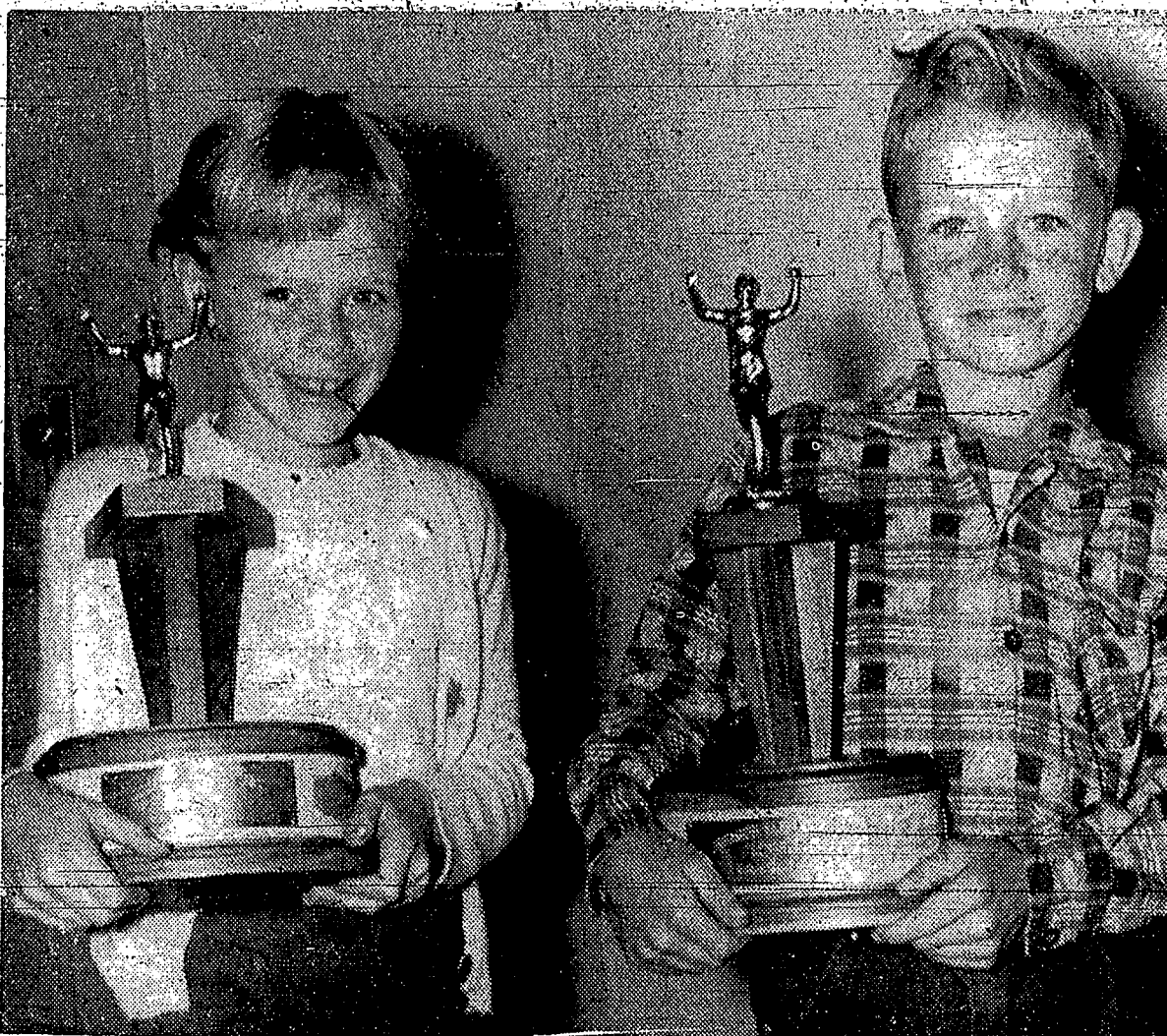
## Prompt Tax Payments Feature of Collections

Current taxes are coming in well according to Mrs. Hannah McCormack, village clerk, with about 90% collected by July 10.

At that date \$50,411.08 out of a total current tax bill of \$56,643.91 had been paid.

School taxes amount to a few thousand more than municipal: for schools \$29,312.29, for the village, \$26,030.29 for school, indicates that taxpayers pay both levies at the same time.

Unpaid taxes after July 2 are subject to 10% penalty.



**CHAMPIONS IN THE** Squamish and district Elementary Schools sports day are two cousins, Lynne Mahood, Stawamus Elementary, and Harold Stockman, Squamish Elementary. Eight-year-old Lynne in Grade 3 took firsts in racing and high jump and second for the broad jump to win her trophy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahood. Harold, 9, also in Grade 3, won

three firsts in broad jump, high jump and running, and second in the ball throw. He is the son of Mrs. Jean Stockman. Trophies are theirs for one year and if won three years consecutively become theirs to keep. Both children will be in Grade 4 next term. The trophies were put up for competition by the principals of the elementary schools.

—Times photo

## Rivers Threat to Valley

### Steacy And Robinson Make River Control Inspection

The Hon. Newton P. Steacy, minister of agriculture and chairman of a government committee on river control, made an on-the-spot investigation of flood and erosion problems found in the Squamish valley on July 8.

Mr. Steacy said he would now meet with his committee on river control, consisting of the Hon. Ray Williston, minister of lands and forests and the Hon. P. A. Gagliardi, minister of highways, and engineers of the Water Rights Department who are at present doing a major study for flood control in the valley.

Accompanied by Don Robinson, MLA, the minister was conducted on a tour of the local rivers by John Jacobsen, chairman of the Squamish Valley River Control Committee, and members Laverne Kindree, MD, Bob Lasser, Len Gorsuch and Eric Axen.

Art Reynolds, Federal Fisheries Inspector, was along to advise on the streams for commercial and sport fishing.

Chief spokesman for the local delegation was Mr. Lasser who has detailed knowledge of local rivers acquired over the years in his occupation as a logger.

Inspection was made of the Squamish River to six miles

above Cheekye, of the Cheaka and Cheekye rivers near Mr. Robinson a graphic picture of the unsteadiness of the Squamish and its tributaries, and the aerial photos and a composite map showing the changes in land and property in the Squamish valley since 1900, was able to present to Mr. Steacy and Mr. Robinson a graphic picture of the unsteadiness of the Squamish and its tributaries, and the aerial photos and a composite map showing the changes in land and property in the Squamish valley since 1900, was able

## Painting Under Way

### Clean Up Work At Britannia

A clean up campaign has been under way at Britannia for some time. For instance, about six carloads of scrap iron have been sold and removed from the property.

Now the work that really shows has begun. Fresh paint will brighten up the industrial area.

The thickeners—the tanks which stand at the base of the mill—have already been painted red. The 4100 Dry will be done inside and out.

The Metropolitan Building and the machine shop will receive a new coat of approximately the same color while the office and the Guest House will become a shining white.

The tailings launder too is to be painted.

Most of the work has been contracted to Squamish Decorators.

## Dates to Remember

July 16

Regular meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in St. Joseph's Hall.

## Britannia Becoming Popular Fishing Spot

A boat rental service is now being operated from the freight dock at Britannia by Turner Boat Rentals of Whytecliffe.

Tourists are already taking advantage of it. Boats have been rented to travellers from California, Alberta and Quebec.

And the fishermen are meeting with success. Saturday morning for instance at least seven salmon between 20-30 lbs. were caught.

The successful lure has been Alaskan plugs and Lucky Louis Pink Pearl.

## PGE Offers Land Lease

### Gunderson Makes Proposal To Relieve Short Supply

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company through executive vice-president E. M. Gunderson, has offered to lease to the village a block of land for commercial development.

The land is contained in a triangle bounded by Cleveland Avenue, Pemberton Road and a western boundary formed by the continuation of Third Ave. north to the PGE right-of-way at Castle's crossing.

If and when the land is subdivided along an extended Third Avenue the property on the west side of the street would be bounded by a prolongation of the line of the lane between Third Avenue and Fourth Ave.

## 20 YEAR LEASE

Terms of the lease have not been drawn up but it is understood that it will be for 20 years, subject to renewal, with the railway company liable for reimbursement to the village or private holders for improvements if the lease should be cancelled.

Village council has tentatively accepted the offer pending a lease agreement.

An affirmative vote of the people in plebiscite would be necessary before council can spend public money on leased land for roads and services.

The corner lot and house at Cleveland and Pemberton are privately owned. Two adjacent houses are owned privately but built on land leased from the PGE. The remainder of the triangle and the other houses along Cleveland are owned by the PGE.

## MET IN MAY

This offer to lease to the village is outcome of a meeting last May between top officials of the PGE and a delegation from the village council.

The council's concern was that due to the extensive holdings of the railway in the village and the reserve thereon normal

commercial growth of the municipality was being stymied.

Mr. Gunderson also proposed that the village negotiate for a grant of crown land in the Stawamus Valley. A meeting with the Hon. Ray Williston, minister of lands and forests, is being arranged for this purpose.

## Buy at Home Week Planned For Community Benefit

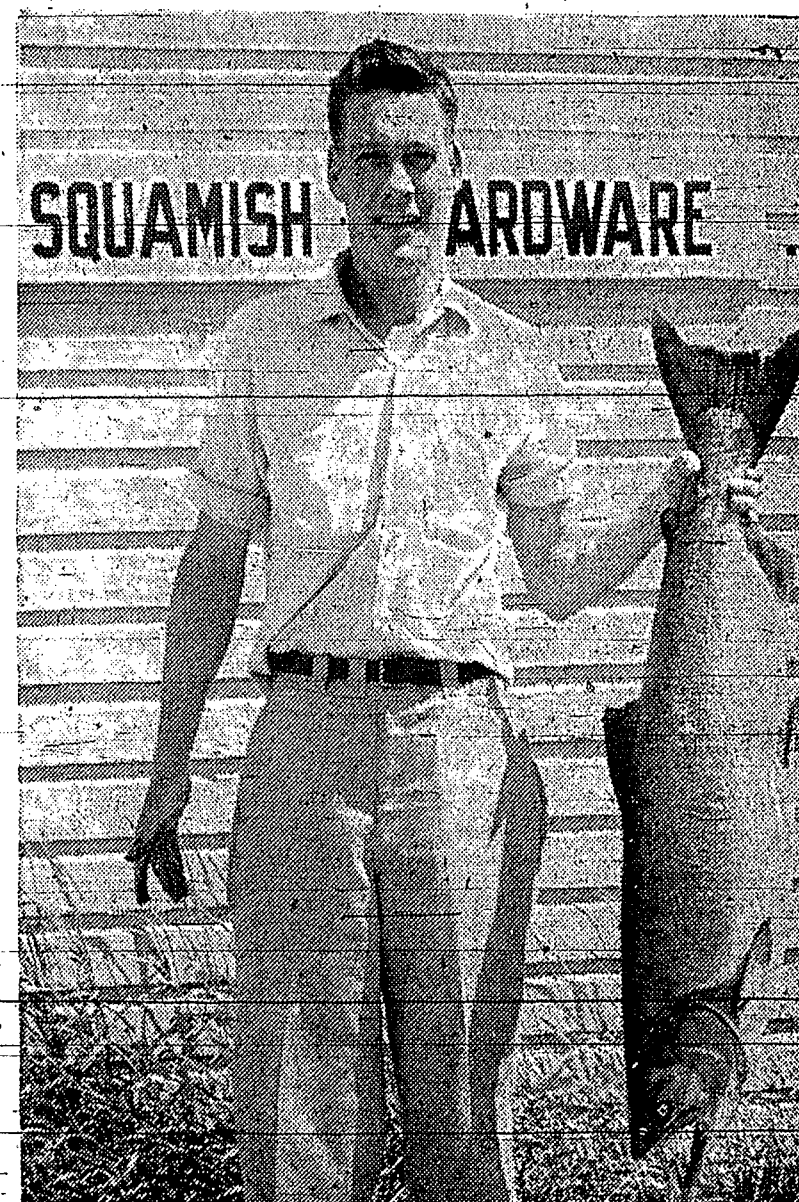
Pemberton and District Buy at Home Week, supported by all the merchants of Pemberton and Mount Currie and sponsored by their local Board of Trade is set for July 25 to July 31.

Two per cent of all cash receipts during the week will be donated to the Health Centre and people are being urged to buy extra and make the campaign worthwhile.

The board plans to make such a week an annual affair with the proceeds going to some worthy cause.

Climax evening, July 31, will be one of entertainment. There will be door prizes for guessing the amount of the collection; there will be mock trials and general merriment.

Buying at home for community benefit will depend for success on public spending during the week. The scope of such a benefit in future years will depend on the results of this year's effort.



A 25-POUND WHITE SPRING caught by Harvey Hurren on the evening of July 10 off Britannia Beach triggered a weekend of sport fishing in Howe Sound waters that paid off well for quite a few fishermen. Harvey said he hooked and landed the big salmon about 10 p.m. while trolling with an Alaska chrome plug. The fish was no sooner boated than Joe Henderson, in the same boat, hooked and landed an 18 pounder. Some fishermen say the run is early this year but as long as the big ones are biting no one is really complaining.



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## Salute to Our Colleagues . . .

We're taking this space this week to salute our colleagues of the weekly press who are holding their 40th annual convention in Regina.

Editors and publishers of weekly newspapers from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island have gathered in the famed prairie city to discuss the problems that confront them in this highly mechanized, rapidly changing world.

And those of you who are not familiar with the weeklies may wonder how they survive the competition of the big dailies, the national news magazines and TV.

The answer is simple: Your weekly editor has changed with the times, and so continues to fill an important role in the communications network of his community.

He does the job of providing accurate local news and opinion in a way that meets the high technical and cultural standards of today's modern reader.

Gone are the days of the casual deadline and the "gone fishin'" sign, which were mainly fables, anyway. Today, the weekly editor has one of the biggest and busiest jobs in the publishing field.

He not only has to compete for business against new and powerful media,

but he has to do an ever improving job of reporting local news and interpreting his community to itself. Our higher education and living standards make this mandatory.

And the men and women who are gathered in Regina would be the last to claim that they are masters of the situation. In fact, they're attending the 40th annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association to listen to experts and to swap suggestions among themselves on how to do a better job.

One of the things they have done collectively through the CWNA is to set up a series of awards for excellence in the weeklies to encourage editors and publishers to strive for greater improvement and to recognize those who are making the grade.

They have, through CWNA, set up their own promotion and public relations program to tell their story.

And at this 40th annual meeting they undoubtedly will take further action to help them do a better job for their readers and advertisers.

It is for this reason we ask you to join us in our salute to them. It may seem that we're tooting our own horn a bit. But we feel they've done a great job to date — and are trying to do better in the future. And that's good for all of us.

## Borderline Duty of the RCMP . . .

Just how far in the performance of duty does the RCMP constable go?

This is not an easy question to answer and probably the correct answer could never be rigidly defined even by the highest courts in the land. But we feel that the incident which took place on the Seaview Highway last week went far beyond the pale.

As reported by citizens and taxpayers of Squamish who happened to be driving home from Vancouver last week, automobiles and trucks were being stopped on the Seaview Highway for checking of licenses and registrations. This, a necessary duty, was carried out with the usual perfunctory and polite manner.

But, although unsolicited, the constables were reported to have made direct statements as to the inadvisability of motoring over the eight mile strip from Britannia to Squamish. They pointed out the dusty and rough condition of the road and suggested that unless important, it would be better not to go.

This was an unfortunate situation which must be stopped at once. Tourist business is rapidly becoming an important revenue-producing factor in the

economy of Squamish Valley and any obstructions are not appreciated.

There is always a first time for every miscarriage of duty, and perhaps the young RCMP constables, in trying to show their helpfulness, unwittingly were working against the taxpayers who help to provide their pay cheque each month.

While the eight mile stretch is nothing to be proud of and is gravelly and dusty, it is just as safe as any other road under normal driving conditions. And our Minister of Highways Gagliardi knows full well that enough money is being spent on it with continual grading.

But, most important, is that this unpaved section is the only road link to our community, and such as it is, constitutes the sole source of tourist revenue. (We do not discount the P.G.E., but experience has proven, to date, that most tourist travellers by train go further north for their sightseeing.)

We honor and respect the law, but its "arm" can get too long.

If a motorist and his party want to drive to Squamish, we feel that the RCMP has, under normal conditions, no right to dissuade them from completing their journey.

## Doing Nothing in Style . . .

How many groups, organizations, and "duly constituted associations" which, for the most part, are dreadfully inert? Squamish and Pemberton Valleys both have them along with every conceivable community in Canada.

At best, we may hear from them once a year, especially when they are political of nature. And these are an identifiable lot in that their practice is to hold the occasional meeting, discuss things, pass motions, set up a committee and forget about it.

Such organizations serve little purpose in the community except to make and outward show and achieve nothing.

Here is how they do it:

1. Profess not to have the answer. This lets them out of having any.
2. They say that they must not move too rapidly. This avoids the necessity of getting started.

## The Anti-dote for Litterbugs . . .

Not once, but several times, the editorial columns of The Times has carried "thinking pieces" on the deplorable condition along our streets and highways and parks in regard to the refuse and litter desecration.

A reader from California wrote us not too long ago telling us of a remarkable and very simple method authorities in his town had tackled the litterbug menace.

A campaign by the Garden Section of the Women's Club of California put on the pressure for a state law prohibiting any type of "litter-bugging" in California. This law is being effectively enforced and experience is proving that

3. They say that the problem can't be separated from all other problems. Therefore, it cannot be solved until other problems have been solved.

4. For every proposal they set up an opposite one and they conclude that the middle ground represents the wisest course of action.

5. Discover that there are all kinds of "dangers" in any specific formulation of a conclusion.

6. They appoint a committee.

7. Wait until an expert can be consulted.

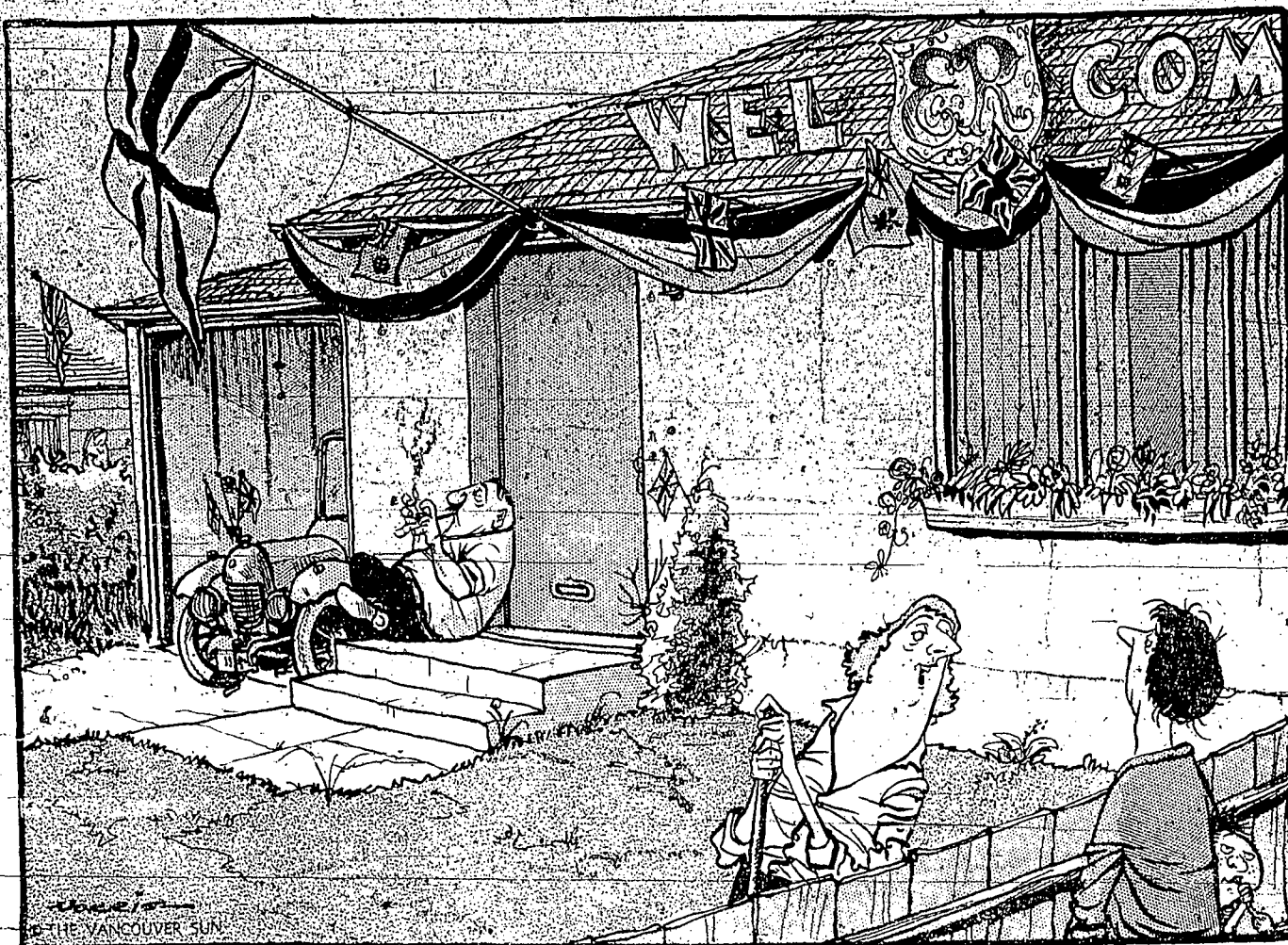
8. State in conclusion that they have all clarified their thinking. This obscures the fact that nothing has been done.

9. They point out that the deepest minds have struggled with the same problem. This implies that it does them credit even to have thought of it.

the magnificent highways of California are becoming a marvel in cleanliness.

Would it not be conceivable for our Provincial Government to take similar steps before the refuse condition in B.C. gets out of control. Just take another drive along the Seaview Highway and West Vancouver's Upper Levels and you will see what we mean by getting out of control.

The small experiment of using the "garbage gobbler" above Fisherman's Cove is an excellent innovation, but two cans is not enough. Why can't there be a concentrated effort by proper authorities without the continual "digging" by the newspapers.



"Outwardly, Sidney likes to assume an air of typical Canadian indifference . . . but deep inside . . ."

## Letters to the Editor

Editor:

Squamish Times.

Mr. Art Reynolds, Fisheries Warden, Squamish, has drawn my attention to the following paragraph in my letter to the editor of the Squamish Times about the local river problem in the dike; as shutting off the noie being correct:

Some time ago the Department of Highways under the direction of local road foreman George Lipsey built a dike across the Judd's Slough at the North end of Bains Island, but the Department of Fisheries made Mr. Lipsey open a breach in the dike, as to shutting the water would prevent the salmon from spawning in the slough.

"Thus the erosion continues, with the attendant threat of diversion of the river."

Mr. Reynolds has sent me the following letter, which explains the reason why the Department of Fisheries ordered an opening in the dike.

## Church Notices

SUNDAY, JULY 19

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN  
Rev. C. H. Gibbs  
7:30 p.m.—Evensong.

SQUAMISH UNITED  
Rev. J. V. Clarke  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service

EVANGELISTIC CENTRE  
Rev. J. L. York  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:45 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Weeknight Services  
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.  
Fri. 7 p.m.—Boys' Club.  
Fri. 8 p.m.—Young People.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH  
Rev. A. Eisenring  
10:00 a.m.—Squamish.  
11:30 a.m.—Britannia.  
4:30 p.m.—Woodfibre.

## GARIBALDI NEWS

by Edith Villiers

Recent guests of the Stock-dales were Mr. and Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. H. Perry and daughter Barbara, all of California. Mrs. Vera Reid and family of Mount Currie spent a few days at Garibaldi.



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## Book Review

### Two Little Savages, Jock of the Bushveld and Smoky

Specially written for the Memorial Library  
by Joan Greenwood

No one ever need worry about me absconding with municipal funds. I couldn't get away with it. I can't even get away with a little crime, such as writing a Book Commentary for our library on a book the library hasn't got.

Last week in this space I happily relived my own youthful enthusiasm for Indian feathers and wigwams by reviewing *Two Little Savages*, and apparently others of my own generation felt the same urge to step back a few years because they came to the library to borrow Ernest Thompson Seton's masterpiece, just as I had told them to do. Eut alas, the book is out of print and the last copy has long been withdrawn from the Memorial Library's shelves, and if you really want to read it badly enough you'll have to borrow my copy. Mrs. Musto will lend it to you. She has it now.

In the meantime here is another book that mattered a lot to me when I was a potential cowboy in the Wild West, and it is still first rate. Remember *Smoky*, by Will James? "He didn't see the first light of day thru no box stall window, and there was no human around to make a fuss over him and try to steady him on his feet for them first few steps. Smoky was just a little range colt, and all the company he had that first morning of his life was his watchful mammy . . ."

Smoky is so real, so down to earth and so informative and at the same time so full of the kind of sentiments and emotions that a child responds to, that it is a part of growing up to read this book. The pictures, too, are excellent, the action keen, details authentic and with lots of atmosphere. And, if it's not on loan right now, it is on the shelves.

Then there is *Jock of the Bushveld* by Sir Percy Fitzpatrick; a long enough, satisfying, fully illustrated story of a South African dog. Strangely, the format of this book is almost identical with the Thompson Seton favourites. Even the type of art work is almost the same, both in the line drawing embellishments and the wash-drawing full page pictures. This is probably a form of plagiarism, but at the same time it is a tribute to the man who pioneered the style, and in the case of Jock the innumerable well-executed sketches create the world of the veld just as Seton brought the Canada of *Two Little Savages* to life.

Try and find time to take yourself back ten or twenty—or thirty—years. These books are excellent and should not be forgotten.

## SCHEDULE

### the "Cariboo Dayliner"

Passenger Train Schedules Effective February 15, 1959  
(Pacific Daylight Saving Time)

No. 17 Daily Northbound	No. 1 Daily Southbound	No. 18 Daily Northbound
Read Down	Read Up	Read Up
Lv 4:40 p.m.	Lv 7:30 a.m.	Lv 10:00 p.m.
Ar 5:05 p.m.	Lv 7:52 a.m.	Ar 9:32 p.m.
Ar 6:35 p.m.	Lv 8:57 a.m.	Ar 8:25 p.m.
Ar 12:40 a.m.	Lv 1:30 p.m.	Lv 4:05 p.m.
Read Down	Lv 2:57 p.m.	Lv 2:22 p.m.
	Lv 6:10 p.m.	Lv 11:45 a.m.
	Lv 8:04 p.m.	Lv 9:12 a.m.
	Ar 10:15 p.m.	Lv 7:00 a.m.
Lv No. 3 Daily Except Sat.	Sleeping Car Service	Ar No. 4 Daily except Mon.
Read Down	Ar Prince George	Read Up
Ar 10:30 p.m.	Ar Chetwynd	Ar 4:15 a.m.
Ar 5:25 a.m.	Ar Fort St. John	Lv 9:45 p.m.
Ar Daily except Sunday	Read Down	Lv Daily except Sunday
Read Down	Sleeping Car Service	Read Up
No. 3 Mon., Wed., Fri.	Ar Chetwynd	No. 4 Mon., Wed., Fri.
Read Down	Ar Fort St. John	Read Up
Ar 5:25 a.m.	Ar Chetwynd	Ar 9:45 p.m.
Ar 8:20 a.m.	Ar Dawson Creek	Lv 6:25 p.m.
No. 6 Tues., Thur., Sat.	Sleeping Car Service	No. 5 Tues., Thur., Sat.
Read Down	Ar Chetwynd	Read Up
Ar 6:00 a.m.	Ar Dawson Creek	Ar 9:00 p.m.
Ar 8:45 a.m.	Ar Dawson Creek	Lv 6:15 p.m.

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## School Sports Day



broad jump . . .



. . . high jump . . .



. . . ball throw

WITH SUCH EVENTS, sports day programs are made; and with such effort and determination, the game is played. Inter-school competition among Brackendale, Mamquam, Squamish and Stawamus was sparked by such contestants as are shown above for the end-of-the-term field day. Judy Dawson, top, won the senior broad jump division with an 11-foot 4-inch leap. At the bottom, Paulette Deering winds up for the ball throw which will probably never bring her fame but she surely tried. The high jumper, a really nimble lad, goes up and over, with a display of ease and ability which may take him far.

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**PEMBERTON'S QUEEN CONTESTANTS**, parade grandly while the little majorette wonders. From the left: Barbara Joe, sponsored by Mount Currie Indian Band; Dawn Decker, by Pemberton Legion; Sherry McNulty, Potato Queen for 1959, sponsored by the Board of Trade; Vreni Zerbrugge, by the Women's Institute; Sharon Shier,

Recreation Club; and Denise Hass, last year's queen who was soon to place the crown on the head of her successor. At the microphone is Jack Graham, vice-president of the Legion, and on extreme left is Fred Collister, president of Branch 201 which sponsored the sports day and queen ceremonies.

### BABY SHOWER FOR MRS. DOREEN BAR

A surprise baby shower honouring Mrs. Norman Barr and her son John Alexander Ross was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Ryan last Thursday.

The many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Barr in a prettily decorated basket.

Among those enjoying the festive occasion in addition to guests of honor were Mesdames Ross Barr, Rosanne McCormack, Renee McIntosh, Anne Boscarol, Shirley Halvorson, Aleeta Armstrong, Lynette Halvorson, Ida Ryan, Isabel Carson, Arlene Hartnell, Dorothy Ross and Beverly Trudeau.

### Dates to Remember

July 18

Picnic at Stanley Park for Squamish people to meet again with friends who have moved away. Be sure to bring your lunch. Tea and coffee will be served.

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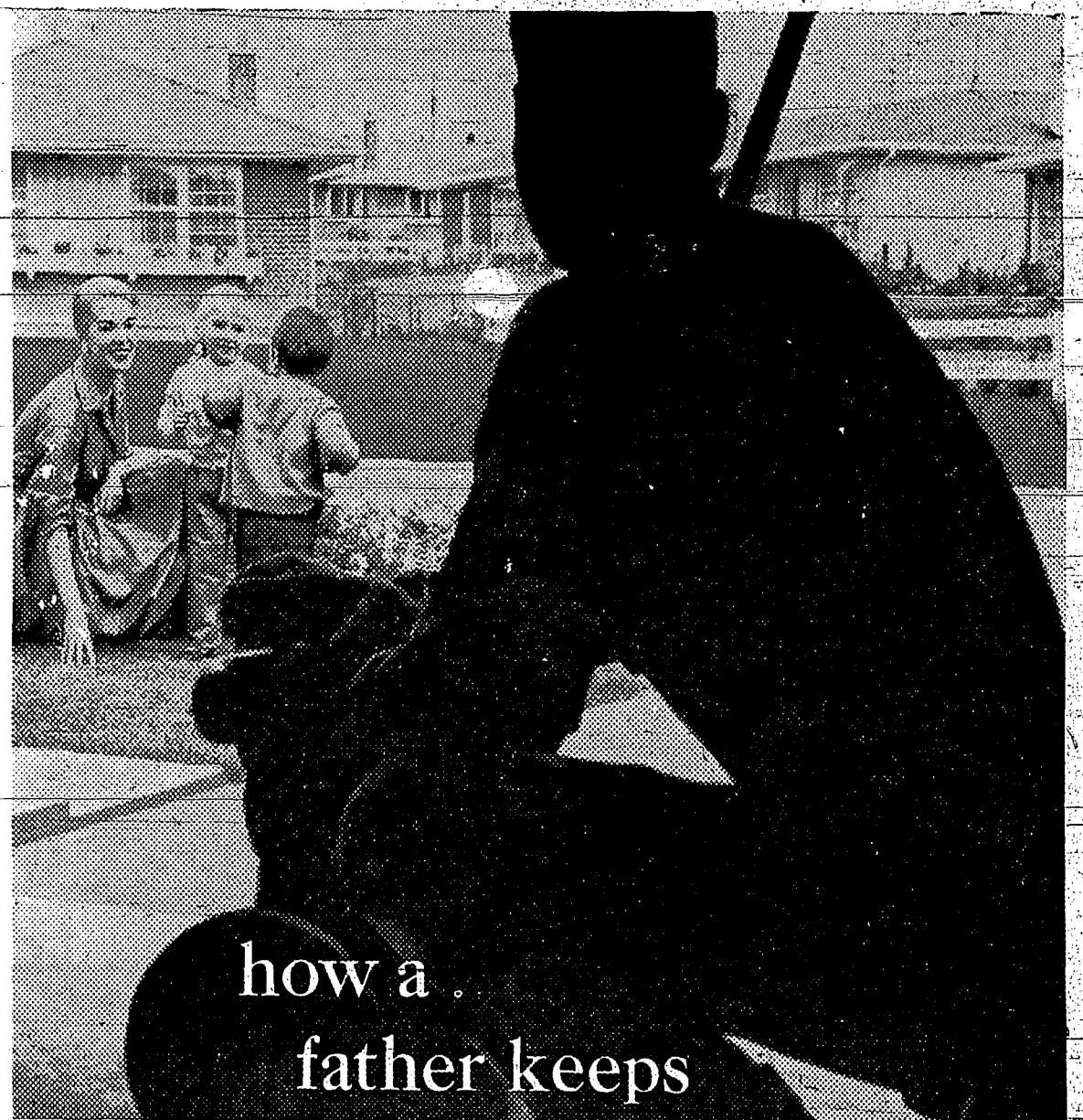
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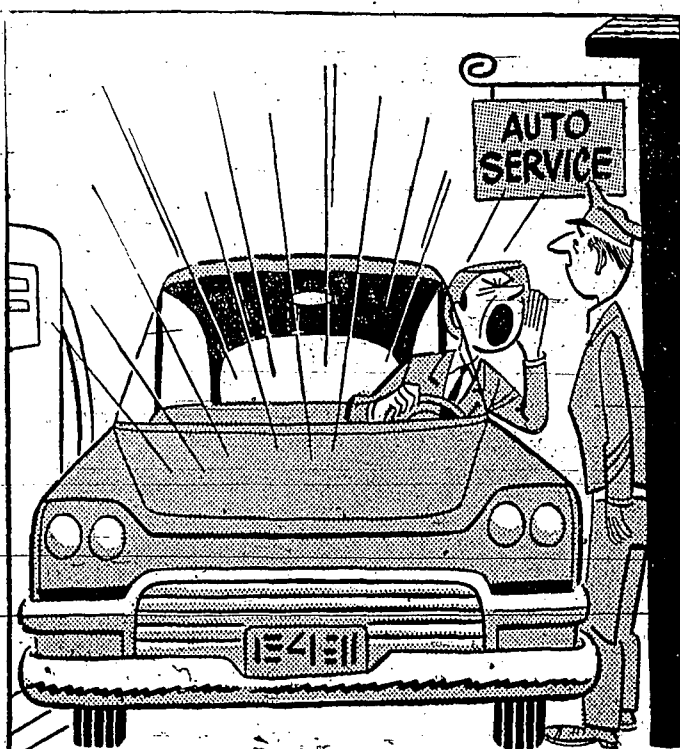
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## Jungle School

Now I Lay Me  
Down To Sleep

by MANSON TOYNEE

At home in Canada I used to consider myself to be a rather light sleeper. The slightest noise or disturbance was generally enough to wake me up, and I always found it hard to get to sleep when I happened to be spending the night in strange surroundings.

My first year in Sarawak has cured me of any of these difficulties. Now I can go to sleep in almost any kind of surroundings and I can stay asleep even when there is considerable noise.

My work requires me to spend most of my time away from my home in Marudi. On an average of five or six nights out of each week I must sleep in native longhouses, in schools, in jungle huts, or on my perahu.

## NO LUXURY

None of these provide exactly luxury accommodation but they do offer varying degrees of shelter.

Sleeping on a perahu is quite uncomfortable as each time you shift your body the boat tips. For this reason I only spend the night on my perahu when I am forced to do so by darkness closing in before I have reached my destination.

I have found that schools are generally the most peaceful places in which to pass the nights that I must spend away from home and I stay in them whenever possible.

However, the natives do like you to stay with them in their longhouses, so I try to make a point of spending a night every month or two at each of the longhouses in the area in which I am working.

## "TOGETHERNESS"

It is rather difficult to give you an accurate description of a typical night spent in a longhouse for you really have to get to know the institution of longhouse living first-hand before you can fully appreciate all that is involved in it.

Longhouses vary considerably in size, quality and traditions. Small longhouses may only house two or three families, while large longhouses may have as many as one hundred families living in them.

Generally each of the families has its own room though quite often two or three related families share a single room. These rooms, known as bileks, each have a door that opens on to a long covered verandah that is shared by all of the families living in the longhouse.

## HOW MANY DOORS?

When discussion the size of a longhouse you always speak about how many doors it contains.

Some longhouses are extremely well constructed and are kept remarkably clean. The other night I stayed in a fine longhouse where I was given excellent food and a clean and comfortable bed to sleep upon. However, I am afraid that this is the exception rather than the rule.

Most longhouses are rather ramshackle affairs and are not kept particularly clean. If you are going to be a regular guest in longhouses you must get used to eating from dishes that are usually rather grimy and drinking from glasses that are rarely transparent.

Your sleeping place will generally be either a spot on the floor in the bilek of the tua kampong (the head man of the longhouse) or a spot assigned you on the long verandah. The latter place is preferable as it is generally a little cooler.

## NATIVES HOSPITABLE

You are always made to feel most welcome when you visit a longhouse for I have never met more hospitable people than the natives of Sarawak.

Generally they want to mark your visit by throwing a borack party in your honour. Borack is



Manson Toynbee, former principal at Glen Eagles school and presently group headmaster at Marudi, Sarawak, Borneo, is writing a series of articles for the Times on his experiences in the East Indies. Mr. Toynbee is on leave of absence from West Vancouver school staff and is working in Borneo under the Colombo Plan.

an extremely potent brew that the natives make from rice. A borack party might perhaps be classed as a variation of the after-five cocktail party, the only difference being that the borack party often lasts until after five the following morning.

When you are eventually permitted to crawl away to the spot where you are going to sleep you will probably be feeling a little the worse for wear.

## LOOSE HEADS

After one of my first borack parties I got quite a start when I looked up from where I was lying and saw a dozen human heads dangling above me. My first thought was that the borack had been a little too powerful, but further investigation proved the heads to be no illusion. I was a little relieved when one of the natives assured me that the heads were all of pre-war and wartime vintage, and that the people of the longhouse were not interested in collecting post-war models.

Sleep does not come easily the first few nights that you spend in longhouses for there are many strange sounds and odours that you must get used to. The ground just under the floor on which you lie is the home of pigs, fowl and goats. Hence the aroma that drifts up between the bamboo slats or floor boards is not always very sweet.

## ANIMALS TOO

If you are staying in an Iban longhouse you have the disturbance caused by dozens of fighting cocks tethered within a few feet of where you are sleeping. These creatures begin to crow and flap their wings shortly after midnight and do not stop until well after daylight.

In all longhouses dogs run back and forth over you during the night and every now and then the hundred or so dogs will give voice to a dirge-like cry that is loud enough to waken the dead. No, home was never like this!

NEXT WEEK: "Putting the Squeeze on the Birds and the Bees."

## NORTH YARD NEWS

by Peg Tinney

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. D'Odorico on the birth of their son, Gordon Lino, on June 29.

Sorry to hear Mr. B. Reski was in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward are leaving Squamish for Sechart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wray and sons Gray and Brian are motoring to Wenatchee, Wash., where they will spend a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradley and children.

Mrs. I. Reirson is going to Duncan for a week.

Mr. C. Midnight and daughter Gail of Williams Lake, are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Midnight and brother Mr. L. Midnight and sons.

Mrs. Baker and son Mr. Bert Mills of Vancouver are spending two weeks in Squamish.

Week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tinney and family was her mother Mrs. A. Appleton from Vancouver. Bill

Tinney spent a couple of days in Vancouver with his grandmother and attended the Air Show at English Bay.

Off to Mission for the week-end are Mr. and Mrs. Carrat and family.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Flinter and family is her mother, Mrs. J. Howe from Van and Mrs. Howe's cousin Mrs. Murray.

The Shelby Lipseys have returned from Vancouver from their motoring trip to the Interior and have now left for a few days on Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. DeBeck and Barbara have returned from holidaying at Buccaeger Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Skarzynski were recent visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Skarzynski.

## POLICE COURT

Laslo Hornyak, Donald Ian McLeod and John Kuniski, fined \$20, \$20 and \$25 respectively for speeding.

## PEMBERTON NEWS

by Mollie Ronayne

Mrs. Rose Collin is house-

keeping for the Gerald Ross family for the summer months.

Mrs. Collin, now from Vancouver, lived in Pemberton with her family some 20 years ago in the house now occupied by the Spettifore family.

Mrs. Betty Auburn and her three little girls are visiting for the summer with her mother, Mrs. Edmond Ronayne.

Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Doreen Crease on the tragic loss of her son by drowning at One Mile Creek falls. Mrs. Crease Austin travelled to Victoria with Mrs. Crease for the funeral.

The old one-room school at Pemberton Meadows, now used as a playroom, is a little red school house no more with the addition of an aluminum roof.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Booth and family of Mount Sheer have returned from a week-end camping trip to Hope.

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## New Congregation Formed at Pemberton

A church service, constituting Pemberton United Church as a congregation of the United Church of Canada, was held in the Pemberton Community Hall, June 28th.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Luther Scheutz, chairman of the Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery for the United Church of Canada.

Mr. Art Fleming, lay preacher from West Summerland, preached the Charge to the new congregation.

Joining the new congregation were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. M. Fougberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Menzel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spetch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guthrie, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Mrs. Elsie Miller, Mrs. Sidsel Ross, Mrs. Grethyll Watson, Mrs. Doris Van Beem, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Peggy Harris, Mrs. Rose Hamula, Mrs. Mary Crowston, Miss J. Van Beem and Mr. Arthur E. Ruegg.

## Police Court

Harold Hayes, fined \$15 for having no drivers licence.

Thomas Arthur Ketter, fined \$15 for being a minor in possession of liquor.

Mike Zaik, fined \$15 for creating a disturbance.

John Patrick Spencer, fined \$20 for having no drivers licence.

Egidio D'Odorico, fined \$15 for failing to stop when entering a highway. In this case D'Odorico drove across the Chevron Service Station lot from Pemberton onto Cleveland avoiding the stop sign at the intersection.

Morris Mackowichuk, fined \$20 for driving without reasonable consideration of others using the highway.

Stanley Baldwin Ward, fined \$15 for driving a vehicle with no licence plates.

Edward Ray Bales, fined \$25 for driving contrary to his licence restrictions.

Robert Constabaris, fined \$40 for driving without due care and attention.

## Britannia Beach News

By Mary Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahlstrom and family of Mission were guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bernier.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren and children from New Westminster have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Verdisio, for a few days. Also guests of the Verdisios were Mr. and Mrs. A. Creama, formerly of Mount Sheer and now from California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bells have had as their guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mycock and family from Humboldt, Sask.

Miss Shirley Johnston of Pemberton is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goss.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith are her sister and nieces from Lethbridge, Mrs. George Willoughby, Kit and Barbi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bogle of Edison, Washington, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cadenhead.

Mrs. C. Wiseman has returned from Port Alberni where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphries.

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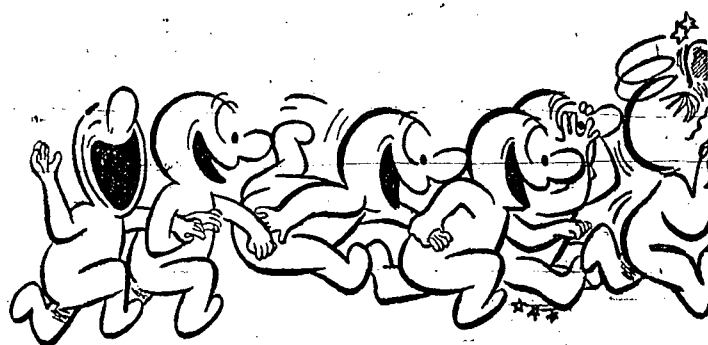
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**INDIAN BRASS BAND** — Paul Dick, leader of the band, joined at 9-years of age and is one of the original members. Shown at the top, conducting for the entertainment of the crowd at the Legion Sports Day at Pemberton, June 28, Mr. Dick had only about a third of his musicians on hand for the occasion. Many of the 30 members, along with others from Mount Currie reserve, go south to pick fruit during the summer months.



Daniel Wells, drummer

**MARCHING IN PARADE** to the beat of his own drum, this member of the Pemberton Indian Brass Band proudly leads the Legion Sports Day parade up to the grandstand at the ball park, June 28. Also taking part in the celebrations were Indian dancers: Betsy Jackson, Rosie Ross, Cora Wells, Julie James, Lucy Jim, and Adolph Joseph, performing to the native tribal rhythms of the drums of A. W. Jackson and Joe Wells.

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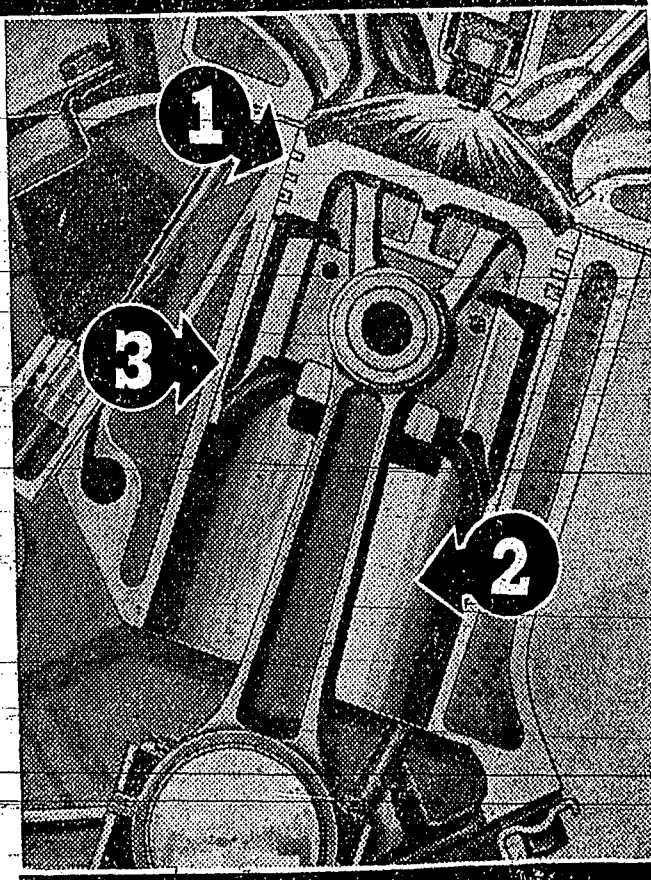
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## SOCIAL NOTES

By  
Freda Munro



Mr. and Mrs. R. Street spent a recent weekend at Chilliwack.

Mrs. Earl Baity of Quesnel is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Halvorsen and their sons holidayed in Haney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bird and their three daughters are motoring to Saskatchewan through Canada and the U.S.

Information and pictures of passenger equipment used by the PGE in the early days is being sought by Bill Hewlett, Nanaimo, a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McDonald.

William Baker, former long time resident of Squamish and father of Sam Baker of the St. Mary's Reserve, died recently in North Vancouver in his 87th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith with Marilyn and David are holidaying on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Paul Bastien is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sobotka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knutten and twins of Fort St. John have been visiting in Squamish.

Miss Beverley Long, Mrs. F. Munro and Richard Munro are away on a motoring holiday through B.C., Idaho and Washington.



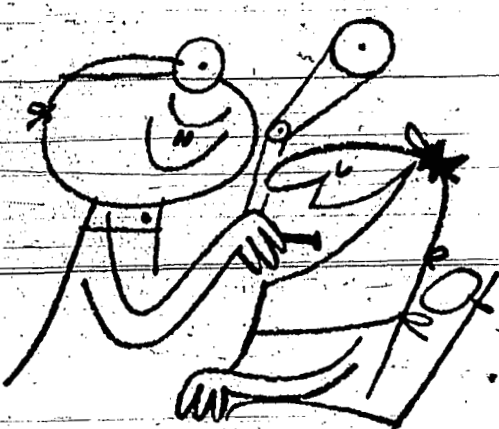
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