





Most successful year

# Seven members for new library board

The Squamish Public Library Board membership was raised from five to seven at the annual meeting last week when four new members were elected. Mrs. G. S. Clarke was re-appointed as librarian.

Re-elected were Mrs. H. Johns, L. C. Minchin and Mrs. C. Tallow while the new board members are Mrs. J. Clarke, Mrs. S. Kilby, Mrs. G. Lipsey and Mrs. J. Tinney.

The officers for the present year will be elected at the first meeting to be held next month. In the chairman's address L. C. Minchin said he was "happy to work on a board which is never in the red but always in the black and which is continually expanding."

He commented on the growth of the library and, in particular the expansion of the Canadiana and non-fiction sections. He also thanked the librarians saying that "even in the worst weather the library remained open and when one realizes this is a voluntary group, such a record is even more amazing."

**LIBRARY-MUSEUM COMPLEX**

The board decided to draw up a brief to be presented to the municipal council suggesting that a library-museum with separate entrances be considered in any plans for a proposed municipal complex.

Discussion regarding opening the library for an additional evening during the week brought the suggestion that this be inaugurated at the annual "Open House" to be held on Friday evening, April 22nd from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The first regular Friday evening opening would be on the 29th but in the week beginning April 25th library days

and hours would be Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Discussion of the hours spent by the librarian Mrs. G. S. Clarke, who gives approximately three hundred hours per year to the library and that of her assistant, Mrs. H. Johns, who gives at least an hour a week, prompted the chairman to suggest that the time has come when the board should attempt to give the librarian an honorarium for her services.

**CONTINUAL GROWTH**

In her report, the librarian Mrs. G. S. Clarke, commented on the growth of the library giving the following figures:

	Juvl.	Fict.	Non F.	Total
1964	5030	3989	1905	10,924
1965	5424	5022	2103	12,549
Inc.	7.8%	25.9%	10.4%	14.8%

**Memberships**

1964	435	166
1965	434	196
Inc.		18%

**Bookstock**

1964	1339	1630	696	3,665
1965	1383	1561	845	3,789
Inc.	3.3%	-4.2%	21.4%	3.4%

A decrease noted in adult fiction bookstock is due to the fact that many old or unused books were removed from the shelves. In the children's section many books are worn out and therefore destroyed.

The decrease of one juvenile member is not a true picture as many people signed cards "and family" and until the names of the children can be entered on cards a true children's membership cannot be established.

During the year 1965 the Squamish Library was open to the public for a total of 382 hours with volunteer librarians



DANCING in paper boxes may slow down some people but doesn't seem to have affected these members of the Country Cuzzins.



SWING your partner, was the keynote of the evening when the members of the Country Young 'Uns who graduated from their square dancing class to become full fledged members of the senior group joined them in an evening of dancing.

Howe Sound highlights

# Junior speech contest winners

by LOUISE KILBY

Friday, March 11, the finals for the junior speech contest were held. These were held in the gym with most of the junior classes in attendance. Winners were: Marnie Dickie, First, Valerie Bird, second and Janice Drenka third. Marnie talked on "Capital Punishment", Valerie on "Chimpanzees" and Janice on "Skiing". Congratulations girls!

The fine Arts Council showed another film on driving this week. Also shown was a film entitled "Lonely Boy" starring Paul Anka. As one can guess, boys were the majority attending the first and girls the majority attending the second.

On Monday after school the Junior girls basketball team played a game against the Junior boys team. Rules for this game said that the girls get two points for any basket (including free shots) and the boys only one point. However, referee, Mr. Dosen, changed this when he awarded six points to the girls for a technical shot and four points to the boys for an ordinary shot.

Other unusual happenings in this game were when one of the boys, who shall remain anonymous, made a basket in the girls basket and then the referee got in the game on the girls side and later on the boys. Thirty-two to twenty-eight was the final score of this game. Roger Douglas was high scorer for the boys with a total of eleven points while Judy Brander was high scorer for the girls with sixteen points.

**SCHOOL NOISES HAVE INCREASED**

Anyone who doesn't go to school and thinks they have heard a lot of noise should come to the school one day. The noise of the workmen remodelling the entrances, offices and putting in new lockers has at times been enough for teachers to claim they can't teach above the racket and assign their class with a list of questions to be done in class. The result is, of course, no homework, so the students don't mind the noise too much.

Not only has the noise increased but the turmoil in the offices sure must have. I can't understand how the secretaries manage to get any work done with the workmen and noise on all sides. However they seem to be making out okay, even with an added job of typing out daily announcements to be distributed to each room. This is done as the P.A. system is being fixed and isn't in working condition.

**Credit Union**

(Continued from page 1.)

be introduced to this effect. "If you need money," he said, "There are several things you should consider. Where you can borrow it most cheaply; where it does the community the most good and where there is an awareness of the competition for loaning money."

He said if we have restrictive legislation against credit unions be passed we will be permitting a grave disservice to our community.

He said he felt the first time he came here, some eight years ago that the road from Britannia was terrible. "I wouldn't have believed it," he added, "but today they are worse!"

Door prizes were won by Mrs. F. W. Allott and R. Lasser.

# Brackendale Guides and Brownie dinner

The First Brackendale Guide Co. and the First Brackendale Brownie Pack held their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet and Fly Up on March 7th at the Parish Hall in Squamish.

The hall was gaily decorated with spring flowers and maple leaf cards. The guest of honour, Mrs. Didier, the District Commissioner, welcomed the guests and said grace. After an enjoyable dinner the Guides formed their horseshoe and the Brownies the Brownie Ring.

Guide Julie Burns received her cook's and child care badges. Also receiving their first year service stars were Julie Burns, Sharon Ross, Cathy Olsen, Janet Constantine, Linda Mackus, Dianne Iacovone, Heather Peterson, Laurie Henderson, Marilyn Langstaff, Lynne Boomer and Verick Wagner.

Brownie badges were presented to Betty Lou Constantine, who received her music, homemaker's, collector's, writer's and toymaker's badges.

Caron Candy and Dawn Arnet received their collector's badges. Diana Olsen, Dawn Arnet, Patsy Burns and Caron Candy received their Golden Hands and Brownie Wings.

Maria Iacovone, Pam Bochock, Debbie Samborski, Betty-Lou Constantine received their Golden Ladders. The good bye song was sung and Brownie spoons were given as farewell gifts.

Golden Wings were pinned on Diana Olsen, Dawn Arnet, Patsy Burns, and Caron Candy and they flew away to Guides. They were met at the gate by Lt. Candy who presented them to Captain Constantine.

Maria Iacovone, Debbie Samborski, Betty-Lou Constantine and Pam Bochock slipped into Golden Slippers and walked away to Guides. They also were met at the gate by Lt. Candy who presented them to Captain Constantine. Captain Constantine invited Brown Owl Olsen and her pack to join the horseshoe. The two groups joined their voices in a sing song. After a few songs Taps was sung and so ended an enjoyable evening. Special thanks to the Anglican L.A. for the lovely dinner.

Following is a financial statement for the year 1965:

**SQUAMISH PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1965**

Balance, Dec. 31, 1964	\$996.12
<b>Income:</b>	
Provincial Grant	\$500.00
Municipal Grant	500.00
Fines	332.58
Memberships	196.00
Miscellaneous	11.37
	\$1,539.95
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Books	\$1,003.29
Postage	3.27
Freight	12.85
Office Supplies	24.27
Miscellaneous	4.02
Furniture	46.73
Library Supplies	71.51
	\$1,165.94
Balance Dec., 1965	\$1,370.13

# WANT HISTORIC SITES MARKED

The Squamish and Howe Sound Chamber of Commerce approved sharing the sponsoring of a recommendation regarding historic signs and markers, with the Pemberton Board of Trade. The resolution would be presented at the Associated Chambers of Commerce convention in the Okanagan later this spring.

The Pemberton Board of Trade said in their letter suggesting the resolution that it be worded to say markers be erected to point out historic sites and spots of interest along the new highway from Horseshoe Bay to D'Arcey, which might prove to be of interest to tourists and visitors.

Jack Graham of the Pemberton board, who will be attending the convention, offered to speak on it, if necessary.

# Centennial medallions

Centennial medallions are now available. Drop in to the Times Office to see these medallions which make attractive souvenirs of B. C.'s Centennial year.

Priced at fifty cents each, these medallions will make attractive mementos.

They will be on sale in several locations in Squamish.

# UCW has busy spring

At a general meeting of all three units of the UCW it became apparent that the ladies are facing a very busy season.

The Jean Neil Unit is holding a Fashion Show on April 1st while the Harmony Unit is sponsoring the Annual Amateur Hour on April 29th.

However the BIG event will be a monster Auction to be held on the grounds of the CE Center on Saturday May 14. The ladies firmly believe that the weatherman will co-operate to the fullest extent; and so will the men of the congregation.

The ladies have also set firm prices for various types of banquets as a guide to the Catering Committee. In future the members of this committee will simply quote these guiding figures when approached.

Members of the Harmony Circle reported that they are the parents of a little South American girl whom they have adopted.

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PEMBERTON VALLEY panorama taken from the top of Mount Sampson in the upper valley. Mount Sampson is

9,000 feet high and from the peak a view of the valley and surrounding peaks presents a stupendous sight. Left is

the lower Pemberton Valley while the Lillooet River near the Perkins place in the upper valley is in the centre.

### Works for the valley

## Pemberton Women's Institute has a record of community service

by G. V. W.  
Pemberton — The Pemberton and District Women's Institute was formed on the seventh of February in 1940, and the charter members were Mesdames W. Green, Ed. Ronayne, J. O. Decker, Joy Girling, Margaret Fougberg, and N. Fraser.

The Institute at first concentrated on war work, with much help given to the Red Cross in handwork, money, canning, parcels, etc.

As ours was at that time a very rural isolated district, with none of the conveniences of life, there were many projects to keep the women busy. First of all they campaigned and got electricity in the valley; the biggest boon of all to the housewife; for now pressure pumps were available. The homes now had running water and plumbing for the first time.

Next came the telephone service, obtaining at first a few phones placed up and down the valley. Later, in 1953 we received modern dial phone service, and were one of the first communities in the province to have direct dialing.

At first we had no school bus service, and little children made their own way to school often four or five miles, in below zero weather. Older children wishing to attend any grade higher than grade six, had to board away from home in the lower valley as transportation was not available. We now have two busses running and need a third.

**FIRST CANCER CLINIC SET UP**  
The Women's Institute under the hard working Mrs. Shore, set up the first dental clinic in the valley, and also started the Well Women's Clinic, and still later the Men's Cancer Clinic. Folks feel this would not have been possible if Mrs. Shore had not given so generously of her time and her efforts.

We held the first Fall Fair in Pemberton in the form of the Flower Show. This has now expanded, until it is a regular fall fair, under a Fall Fair Committee, and is no longer a W.I. project.

We have had a membership of as high as 45. With more people coming into the valley, other women's organizations have come, and their affiliated women's groups, and with this our membership has declined somewhat but usually averages about 30 people.

We make a point of welcoming all new comers to the valley, and to invite them to the meetings.

Our fund raising projects for years were the annual pot luck supper, and a tea and sale of work. Our suppers proved to be too much of a success and had to be stopped as we did not have a hall big enough to accommodate the crowd. We cater for dances, the Fall Fair, Weddings, banquets, have two teas and sales a year; the fall one featuring Christmas cards and gifts, and the spring one featuring bedding plants, flowers and vegetables, and house plants.

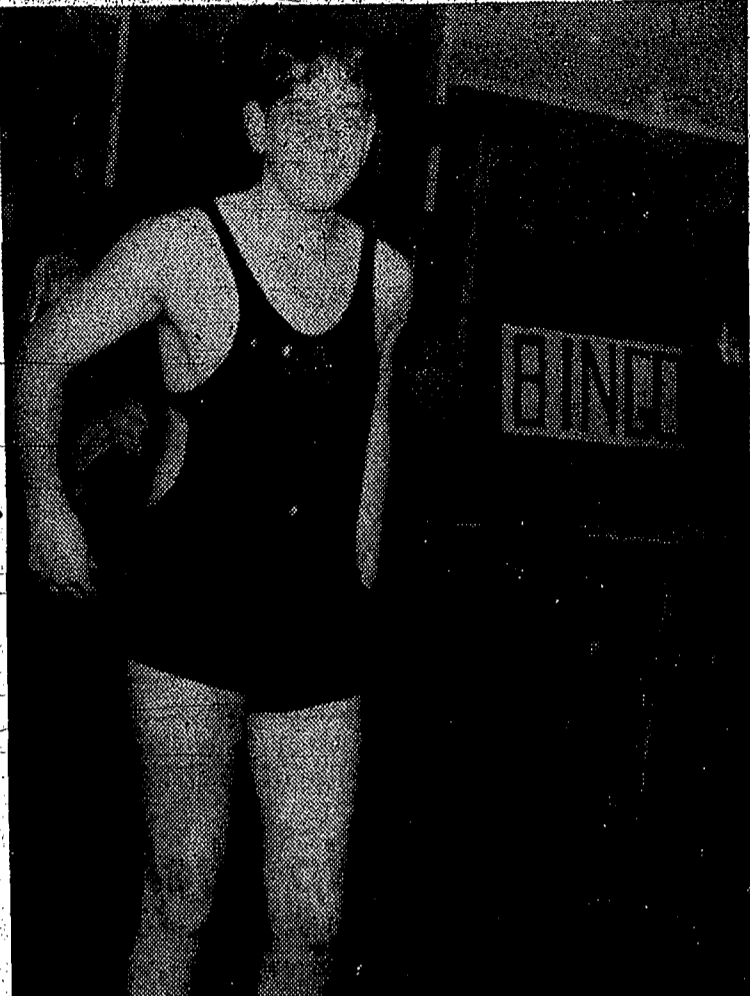
**SPONSORED LOCAL HEALTH CENTRE**  
The Womens Institute was the instigator of the idea of our local Health Centre which was our centennial project in 1958, and the W.I. continues to help there in every way possible. They pay the phone bill, hold cleaning bees and buy equipment.

We have an adopted German family and exchanged many letters and sent parcels. Last year we sent for 120 Almey crab apple trees and sold them through the valley on a non profit basis. We feel they will add a real spot of beauty by 1967. This was largely the work of Mrs. E. Ronayne.

We try to bring in guest speakers, and films; and if the subjects are timely enough we hold an open meeting to enable

any women who wishes to come to attend.

The Institute for years held a Christmas Party for the children, took up a collection and bought a gift and candy-bag for each child. This is now financially impossible, and is sponsored by joint organizations.



TAKING part in the Fashion Show at the Fun Fair in Pemberton is Gerry Mohs, wearing a fashionable bathing suit.

## UCW rummage sale last week

Pemberton — The regular meeting of the United Church Women for St. David's United Church was held in the church on Monday the 14th of March, with president Mrs. Marion Ayers in the chair. The meeting was opened with a devotional conducted by Mrs. Peggy Harris.

The ladies of the U.C.W. are collecting old nylons to be sent to Korea for use by the Koreans in the making of drapes. Also they are collecting Nabob coupons to be sent to the Empty Stocking Fund. Anyone with any extra coupons who would like to give them to this worthy cause, bring them to Mrs. Bertha Miller, please.

Following the business part of the meeting, the ladies adjourned to the basement, where all sorted and priced the rummage for the sale on Saturday. Delicious refreshments were served and appreciated.

The ladies will soon be taking potatoes out to Central City Mission, to assist with the valuable work being done by the Salvation Army there.

A committee of three was set up to plan for a Congregational Picnic to be held later in the year. The members of the Committee are Mesdames Bertha

Miller, Betty Talbot and Grethyl Watson.

The U.C.W. is holding a rummage sale on Saturday, March 19th, with the Social Convenor Mrs. Grace Simms in charge.

Life members of the local group are Mrs. W. Gren, Mrs. Ed Ronayne, Mrs. J. O. Decker, Mrs. T. B. M. Fougberg, Mrs. Nels Fraser, Mrs. L. Shore and Mrs. J. Ronayne.

Our meetings still remain very important to us socially. For some members, during the winter months especially, it is their only visit with friends. Some of us drive 15 to 20 miles to the meetings, in snow storms, icy conditions, and muddy roads.

Many a poor husband has been rooted out of bed in the wee small hours, as Mrs. So and So is stuck, out of gas, the car broke down, etc; but we go usually to 12 meetings a year, all for the sake of our Institute.

## Legion addition to begin soon

Pemberton — The regular meeting of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 201 was held in the club rooms on Tuesday March 15th, with the president George Hayes in the chair. A good attendance was reported, to hear the good news that it is hoped that construction will begin on the addition to the Legion building in about two weeks.

A letter was read from the Liquor Control Board giving the okay on the plans for the new addition to the present building. Permission has also been obtained from the Pacific Command.

Fred Collister the chairman of the Building Committee presented the blue-prints to the members, and also reported the materials needed have been lined up.

Jim Hartley of Birken was welcomed as a new member of the local Branch, and when introduced Mr. Hartley thanked the members and the executive of the branch for going to bat for him and assisting him in obtaining the burned-out pension.

Discussion followed concerning public relations, and from the discussion the need for a public-relations man was recognized, in order to present to the public what the aims of the Royal Canadian Legion are to the Community—as well as the Veteran.

Two cubs get first eyes  
Pemberton — At the regular gathering of the Pemberton Cub Pack on March 9th two of the boys received their first eyes. Congratulations are extended to Bruce Currie and Grant Ayers, keep up the good work boys, you certainly deserve your new 'Eyes'.

The pack, under the direction of Baloo, held a little St. Patrick's party on the meeting night of March the 16th. The boys certainly enjoyed the goodies.

The Cubs have sent a letter to the Centennial Committee thanking them for all the goodies they supplied for the Wiener Roast held at One Mile lake on March 11th, which was enjoyed by all the Cubs there.

## Cecil Starks new village commissioner

Pemberton — Cecil Starks is the new village commissioner. He was elected by acclamation on Monday March 14th, and will complete the two year term of Max Roy who has moved away.

Mr. Starks moved to Pemberton in October of 1955 from Stave Falls in the Fraser Valley. He is a millwright, employed by Tye Forest Products in Pemberton.

Mr. Starks and his wife Agnes live on the hill overlooking the village, and they have had aughter living in Stave Falls, and two daughters Mrs. Sonny Taylor and Mrs. David Taylor living in Pemberton. Their remaining son Arvin who is married to the former Rosemary Decker, resides in Vancouver.

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**Could it come to this?**  
The following item presents one problem which the Squamish Library has not had to face — YET.  
Patrons of the Widnes Library in Lancashire, England, who persistently go to sleep in the reading room and browsers who rest on the floor will face a fine of \$5 (\$15) under new by-laws.  
Accidental catnappers and shortsighted readers who have to lie down to read the titles on the bottom shelves will not be prosecuted, says a library official.



