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Building big story of 1973

TIMES' PRICE RISE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

Effective January 1, the cost of the Squamish Times will rise to 15 cents per copy, 50 cents per month-delivered by carrier and \$5.00 per year by subscription.

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The new price, the first in ten years, is due to the increases in the cost of newsprint, wages and other considerations as well as the increased size of the newspaper.

Ian Moratti off to Australia

Ian Moratti of Squamish, formerly of New Zealand and a popular competitor in the loggers' sports field in B.C. and in the States, was one of the 13 man team of Canadian loggers who left Vancouver on December 14 for Australia where they will represent Canada at the World Championships in chopping and sawing competitions in the State of Victoria and the island of Tasmania.

The team is made up of the top men in the loggers sports field over the past two years in Canadian competitions.

The team has been organized by Jube Wickheim under the

sponsorship of the Canadian Loggers Sports Association with headquarters in Vancouver.

All travel arrangements and a large travel subsidy for the team have been made by Qantas Airways through Jim Duncan of the Vancouver office.

Other sponsors for team expenses are the B.C. government, Festival of Forestry, Pacific Equipment Ltd. (Husqvarna chain saws), W. D. Moore Logging Ltd., Sooke Community Association and miscellaneous donations.

This marks the first time a Canadian contingent has competed in the Australian events.

T.L.A. convention in mid-January

The 31st Annual Truck Loggers Association Convention is to be held January 15 to 28 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver.

Theme for the convention will be "You and The Forest Industry". The convention will be officially opened by the honourably Walter S. Owen, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia and there will be an address given by the Honourable R.A. Williams, Minister of Lands, Forests and Water Resources.

One day of the convention will be given over to operational problems with sessions on topics such as labour and management,

road building, contractors and contracting and weight scaling for the logging industry.

R.E. Skelly, M.L.A. for the District of Alberni, W.D. Ewing of Evans Products Ltd. and I.S. Mahood, vice-president of the Truck Loggers Association will speak on "You and the Forest Policies".

Accident control programs and safety in the woods will be the topics for other sessions.

The annual meeting on January 18 will be followed by a banquet and ball and throughout the convention there will be indoor and outdoor displays of logging equipment.



THE WAITS, one of the presentations at the Squamish elementary concert with Mrs. Ward's class.

New Guides enrolled

Eight guides were enrolled in the First Brackendale Company on Tuesday, December 18, at the Brackendale elementary school. District commissioner Mrs. M. Godwin officiated at the enrollment.

Mothers were invited to the event and following the ceremony the guides exchanged gifts.

A special award was made to Christine Polowich who had collected the most bleach bottles.

Captain Wendy Johannes is leader of the new group, assisted by Lieutenant Barbara Dent. Also assisting with the ceremony were rangers Barbara Lloyd, Gariel Hurford, Donna Lemcke and Karen Odell while ranger captain Mrs. Aldridge was present.

The new guides are Rosemarie Bochman, Delores Cates, Carol Dent, Connie Dietze, Jackie Forbes, Lynn Lovell, Deirdre Olander and Shelley Olson.

Lots of gifts for the first baby of the New Year

There will be many lovely gifts for the first baby of the New Year; some for father and some for mother and some for the family. At press time there was no indication of a first baby for 1974 but hopefully the new arrival will be here by next week.

Last year's baby, Dana Conn, celebrates her first birthday later this month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conn of Squamish.

Two years ago the first baby was Dale Gerry Ethier, the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Ethier and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pullen. He was born on New Year's Day.

There are many lovely gifts for the new baby ranging from a starting account at the Credit Union, a bank account in his or her name, to a shampoo and set for mother.

Among the gifts the baby or its parents will receive are: Classic Coiffures, shampoo and set for mother. Chieftain Hotel, dinner for the parents. Eldorado Floors, a \$15 gift certificate towards any purchase. Jim Elliott Insurance, a silver mug for the baby. Fenton Jewellers, sterling silver birth record spoon. Fields, a crib blanket. Garibaldi Building Supplies, a gallon of paint for the baby's nursery. Howe Sound Equipment, a \$10 credit note towards equipment rental. Klahanie Inn, dinner for two for the parents. McLeod's, a layette for the baby. Olga's Style Shop, a \$5 gift certificate for mother. Ol-Mar's Sewing Centre, a \$5 gift certificate for mother.

Overwaitea, \$25 worth of groceries for the family of the first baby. Plaza Shell, \$10 worth of gas. Robinson Stores, an Esmond baby blanket. Squamish Bakery, a first birthday cake for the first baby. Squamish Credit Union, a five dollar starter savings account. Squamish Esso, a \$10 credit certificate. Squamish Hotel, dinner for the parents. Squamish Taxi, a ride home for the mother and baby up to the value of five dollars. Squamish Times, a \$5 start for a bank account and a year's subscription to the Squamish Times. Stephen Howard Shoes, a gift certificate. Surfside Chevron, a lube job for dad's car. Squamish Hardware, a \$5 gift certificate.

Permits more than doubled

By ROSE TATLOW

Building permits more than doubling the preceding year were the big story of 1973 with increased housing and industrial as well as commercial building paving the way for a record year. This was not only true in the District of Squamish but was reflected in other areas in the Regional District as well with an astonishing increase in the Whistler area.

In other sites, such as Pemberton, the small size of the community and provincial legislation prohibited growth, but hopefully at the end of the year there was a possibility that the village area would be increased.

Over 150 new homes were built in Squamish during the year and the increase in dwellings was augmented by the 77 suite apartment on Wilson Crescent. Plans were also underway for further apartments and some were built above commercial premises.

In the industrial building the new box car shops under construction by the government at the B.C. Railway shops, was the largest single development. The new wheel shop was completed and there were tentative plans for other buildings there as well.

Commercial building included the new shopping centre additions now under way on Second Ave., the additions to the Overwaitea area, the new motel on Cleveland Ave. and the commercial complex on the Dowd property on Government Road as well as the new hotel and shopping area in the Garibaldi Estates.

It was a year of changes starting in January when the first loads of coal from the Sukunka area were shipped through Squamish to be sent to England for testing. At the end of the month the government announced that there would be no coal port for Squamish but a site at Britannia Beach was suggested.

A record \$1,291,310 provisional budget for 1973 was proposed. This was less than the preceding year but the reduced programs with no sewer needs, and the cancellation of any dyking or river programs created the difference.

Whistler was considering a bid for the 1980 Winter Olympics and by the end of the year the area approved the suggestion of a joint Vancouver-Whistler bid provided it would bring some permanent facilities to Whistler such as an adequate sewage system and increased facilities for skiers.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS Early in the new year Empire Lumber proposed a \$1.25 million expansion plan at the mill so smaller logs could be processed. Rayonier announced a smoke abatement program to cost over \$2 million and by the end of the year much of the work was done. This would reduce the smoke plume at the mill and bring an end to much of the smog which covered the Sound at times.

Much of the housing at Rayonier's Woodfibre plant was phased out by the end of the year with many of the employees moving to Squamish. To provide more housing there

were 125 new residential lots opened in the new Garibaldi Highlands subdivision and with the end of the litigation concerning the Valleyville area an additional number of lots were being developed there.

By the end of the year Guilford Industries, which won its case against Gibraltar, was planning to develop a modular home area if approval would be given by the municipality.

The possibility of a joint municipal school board complex on the site north of the ecological sanctuary was discussed but by the year-end the municipality was planning alterations to the municipal hall to provide more room for the municipal offices, additional space for the library and more firehall accommodation.

LAND BILL PROBLEMS The new land bill and its ramifications were the subject of a special meeting of the Whistler Chamber of Commerce. While this did not affect Squamish very much as there was no farm land in the municipality, it carried problems for Whistler and particularly Pemberton, where most of the valley land was classified as farm land.

M.L.A. Allan Williams visited the Whistler Chamber and answered many questions concerning the proposed legislation. Later in the year hearings were held throughout the regional district to give recommendations towards the implementation of the legislation.

In March a proposal to build a campground in the Cheakamus Valley brought a delegation from that area protesting any such development. Residents feared that an influx of tourists would bring undesirable crowding to the area and the tourists would spill over to private property.

Upgrading of the Squamish Hospital was the main item discussed at the annual meeting at the end of March and it was recommended that the hospital surgical area be improved, new equipment purchased and improvements made so elective surgery could be done. By the end of the year the new area was

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SANTA CLAUS arriving at the Rainbow school for the Christmas party. Due to the absence of snow he arrived in a buggy driven by Jim Mohorich.

44 students named to Howe Sound Honor Roll

Forty four students were named to the Howe Sound secondary Honor Roll at the first reporting period of the year.

The largest number were in grade 10 with 13 students, followed by grade 9 with 10 students, grade 12 with eight students, grade 8 with seven students and grade 11 with six students.

Following are the names of the students in the various grades, listed alphabetically:

Grade 8 — Nicola Candy, Teresa Milia, Rona Miller,

Wayne Rae, Isabel Rimmer, Leigh Schulte and Doreen Vandelaar.

Grade 9 — Catherine Bolch, Alexander Brown, Donna Marie Cyr, David Haffey, April Hobbs, Christine Iverson, Melvin Low, Robbie McAllister, Kevin Shilling, Leonard Ward.

Grade 10 — Laura Eckersley, Donise Friesen, Cheryl Garrett, Gary Marchant, Susanne Mortensen, Laura Nichols, Janet Pudney, Alanna Sinclair, David Stathers, Ross Stathers, Barbara

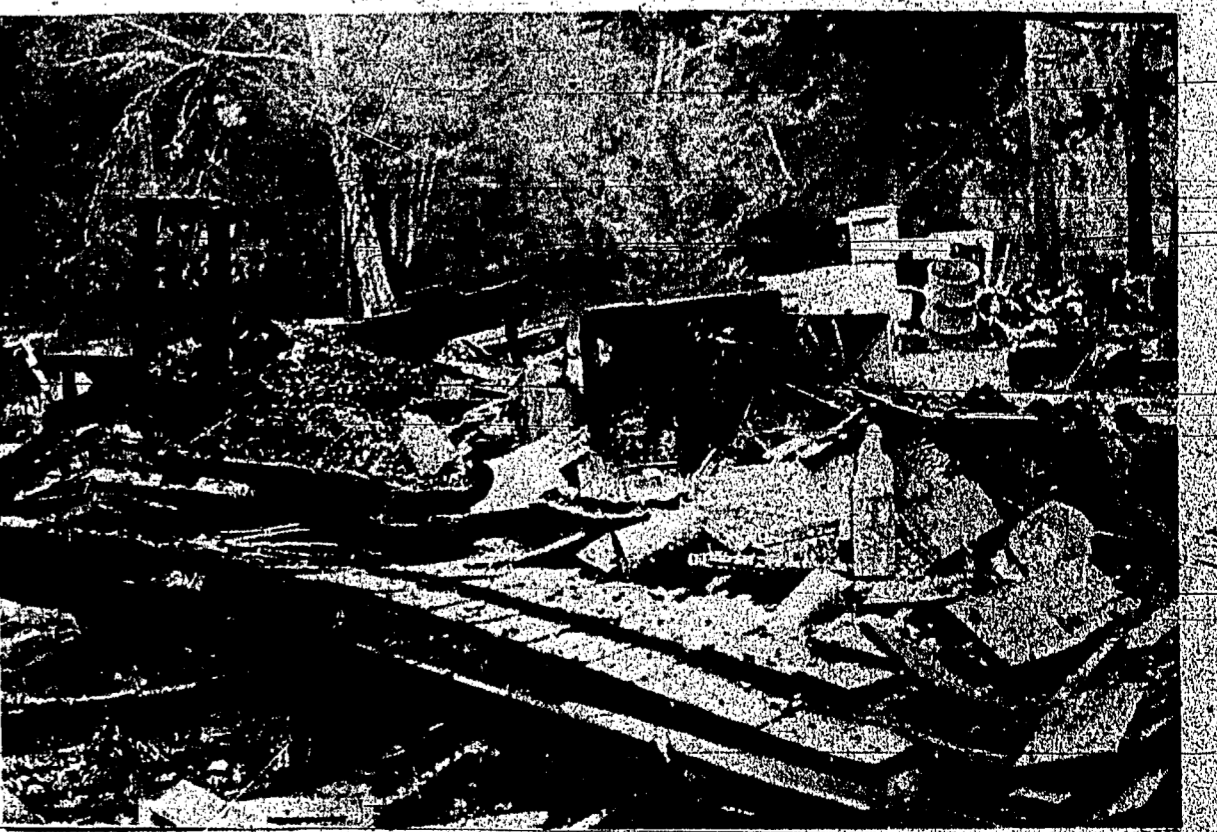
Stewart, Shelley Tinney and Sylvia Vukoslavcevic.

Grade 11 — James Carrico, Stephen Moyes, Martin Pearson, Jeffrey Peterson, Cindy Rourke and Stanley Woods.

Grade 12 — James Bunka, Susan Greenwood, Penny Lobdell, Marianne Mortensen, Leona Murray, Patti Sandberg, Sigrid Schimich and Michael Vandelaar.



THE SHEPHERDS in the Nativity scene at the Squamish elementary school's concert.



RUINS OF THE BUILDING in the Cheakamus Valley in which two children, Patricia and Lisa Bass, aged 3 and 4 perished in a fire on the evening of Dec. 20.

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## New Year resolutions

It's a whole new year and one which could be of crucial importance in the District of Squamish. There are a number of questions which will pose problems both now and in the years to come.

One of these is bound to be the housing question. There are not enough homes or equivalent accommodation for the people who want to move to Squamish and with the increase anticipated when the new box car factory is completed later this year, immediate action must be taken to provide this.

All types of housing are required, single, condominium, apartment and mobile or modular housing, and all kinds must be provided. There must be sufficient low cost housing, either single modular or low cost homes, or a type of condominium or group housing.

Housing starts last year set an all time record, but these must be kept up or there will not be enough suitable accommodation and this could result in a labor problem for the expanding industrial program.

But these are not the only problems. Something must be done to implement the downtown core. Talks and meetings held by the planner last year brought a consensus of opinion that the downtown core should remain a viable unit but to make it so there must be more development. Possibly some concrete plans for the development of D.L. 4261, owned by the district, would be the place to start. Also, even though it appears likely that the municipal hall will be expanded to provide additional office and other accommodation for the next few years, some clear thought must be given to provisions for a future municipal complex, possibly north of the ecological sanctuary.

Another need is for some place to use as a community centre. Perhaps we are too small for this right now, but with the growth of the community, plans for a community centre should be part of future planning. It also might be an excellent idea to involve the young people in the planning for this facility.

They have shown an interest in such development and asking them to work and plan for it might be an excellent source of ideas as well as involving the young people in the future of the community. After all, they are one of the main reasons for building it and they will be instrumental in helping to support it.

Now that Squamish has an adequate water system, adequate power and a modern, complete sewer system, we should try to encourage industries to locate in the area. There is considerable land, Crown or railway land, which could be utilized for this purpose, and while we don't want Squamish to

become a coal port, there are no objections to clean industries which could utilize our facilities.

And to refute allegations that we don't want port facilities, we just don't want environmental damage. There is no reason why some port development could not take place along the shores of Howe Sound from Darrell Bay to Watts Point. There is deep water just a short distance from shore and fill in that area would not damage the environment as there are no tidal flats, which are important to the life cycles of fish.

A solution must also be found to the problems at Pemberton where the new land act combined with the requirements of building above the flood plain have effectively stymied all growth. If building must occur above the flood plain then the government should be prepared to help finance the higher costs of such development.

But equally important is the fact that Pemberton, as a village of such a small size, cannot be economically administered.

Whistler is crying for an adequate sewage system. Only with it can the area develop as it deserves to be developed. With adequate sewage and a good disposal system it can become one of the finest ski areas in North America. Already it has the mountains and the lifts to act as a base, all that is needed are the facilities to make it attractive for larger developments to come in and provide more accommodation.

But coincidental with this should be an improved rail and road access for the ski area. Perhaps with the global shortage of energy we should be looking towards increased use of ski trains instead of better highways, but if the energy shortage can be overcome both would be a matter of urgency.

Certainly if Whistler wants . . . and gets the 1980 Olympics, better access is a must. There are a number of other problems facing us today but most of them are ones over which we have no control, such as the oil crisis, the shipping of oil down our coasts, the increasing energy problems which undoubtedly will stimulate those who are seeking new and better forms of energy, our dependence on fossil fuels which can only last for a limited time.

These must be solved but these are problems too big for us to find a solution for. Rather our field is solving the smaller ones which best us; and which may be much more important than we believe.

Yes 1974 is an important year, and one whose decisions may have great impact on our future. Our resolutions and how we implement them will be decisive.

## More grain needed

As food prices keep rising, everybody's pocket is being hit. And little wonder. Ever since the beginning of this year the wholesale prices of such basic commodities as wheat, corn, oats, rye, sugar, coffee, also, wool, rubber and cotton have been soaring.

The upsurge in world demands for food and other commodities has come at a time of crop failures and food shortages around the globe. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently warned that new figures showed this year's grain production would be far lower than estimated.

The world shortage hurts all of us, from the affluent to the poor but it is a disaster for the poorer countries. In the drought stricken areas in Asia and Africa hunger stalks the villages even more than usual.

Even governments like Japan, Brazil, China and the Soviet Union are afraid of the world food situation and are paying the highest prices ever for grain. The most pressing question the world today faces in

regard to food is this "Will the poorest countries be forgotten in the scramble for wheat, rice and other basic commodities?"

Will the poorest people in these poor countries face famine and perhaps death because richer, more powerful nations are too greedy? Will famine spread because we in the affluent nations are too intent on our well being, forgetting that our failure to spread resources more equitably could lead to starvation in many countries?

Canada is one of the world's breadbaskets and Canadians have always been sympathetic towards the poorer nations. Today, however, more than sympathy is needed. Canada, and nations like the United States, Australia, Argentina and others must make a concerted effort to grow and ship as much grain as possible. Unless food-surplus lands make a greater effort to send grain to the needy, the world will not only be faced with inflationary prices but also with widespread famine.



CAROLLERS AT the senior citizens home entertained the residents just before the holidays. These young people were members of the brownies who also presented the residents with centrepieces.

## Sawdust and Shavings

It really takes all kinds! Last Wednesday morning early callers at the post office were surprised to see charred paper on the floor below the bulletin board where someone had burned some of the notices on the bulletin board.

Fortunately it didn't catch or there could have been a bad fire in the building. And right at Christmas too!

Did you hear the story about the Russian called Rudolph who was looking out the window of his Moscow flat and called out to his wife, saying "It's raining outside, dear!"

"It is not," she retorted as she came to the window to look out. "It's snowing!"

"You're wrong, woman," he said again. "It's raining!"

"Oh, no, dear, it's snowing!"

"Look, woman that stuff outside isn't snow. Don't you know that Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"

Wayne Gaudio, who works for Foundation Construction, found a pair of ducks in an oil pond recently. One was dead and the

other alive so his boss gave him the day off to take the live one home and clean it off.

Query: Where is the oil coming from?

All the extracts below are from genuine letters received by the Pension Office and all are written in good faith by the authors.

1. I cannot get sick pay. I have 6 children, can you tell me why this is?

2. This is my 8th child. What are you going to do about it?

3. Mrs. K. has no clothes, has not had any for a year. The clergy are visiting her.

4. I am glad to report that my husband who was reported missing is now dead.

5. Sir, I am forwarding my marriage certificate and two children, one of which is a mistake as you will see.

6. Unless I get my husband's money, I shall be forced to lead an immortal life.

7. I am writing these lines for Mrs. J. who cannot write herself. She expects to be confined next week and can do with it.

8. I am sending my marriage certificate and six children. I have seven children, one died and one was baptized on half sheet of paper by Rev. Thomas.

9. Please find out if my husband is dead as the man I am living with won't do anything unless he is sure.

10. You have changed my little boy into a girl. Will this make any difference?

11. In answer to your letter I have given birth to a 10 lb. boy. Is this satisfactory?

12. In answer to your letter and according to your instructions I have given birth to twins in the enclosed letter.

13. Please send money at once. I have fallen into errors with my landlord.

14. I have no children as my husband is a bus driver and works day and night.

15. I want my money as soon as you can send it. I have been in bed with a doctor and he doesn't seem to be doing me any good. If things do not improve I shall get another doctor.

16. Milk is wanted for the baby and the father can't supply it.

17. In your letter regarding dental inquiry. The teeth in the top are all right, the ones in my bottom are hurting terribly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hobson really believe in togetherness. At last week's bowling banquet she received a gift of a subscription to the Times and he received one for the Citizen!

## FOOD \*\*\*\*

### AND OTHER THINGS

By Joy Dawe

Seems like a bad omen to start off the year by losing today's recipe — yummy traditional Christmas-New Year French Canadian meat pie. The recipe comes from Denise McCartney, French teacher's aide at the high school and it's an oldie that's been handed down through generations of her family. But my deadline is here. Promise the recipe will be found for next week.

In the meantime here's something to do with any leftovers from Christmas pud and cake baking if the kids and husbands haven't already snaffled it from the cupboard.

This is a basic recipe but any kind of dried or candied fruit such as prunes, apricots or cherries could be used.

**"BUMBLE BEES"**  
1/2 tin condensed milk  
1 cup unsweetened coconut  
1 cup raisins  
1/2 cup chopped dates  
1/2 cup chopped figs  
1/4 cup chopped cashews or almonds  
1/4 cup chopped candied ginger  
1/4 cup chopped candied peel

Mix together and put in teaspoonful on greased tray or roll into balls and roll in coconut (very messy). Different kinds of fruit seem to make mixtures of different consistencies so add more coconut if the mixture seems sticky.

Bake 20 minutes at 350°.

**OTHER THINGS.** No resolutions — well perhaps not to lose so many things. Just a poem. (And time to talk about the good old days and the good new ones and decipher the news on the backs of Christmas cards from far-away places.)

It seems like a nice time to re-read Gibran's poem where a youth asks the prophet to speak on friendship.

## LIP grants for Lillooet

The Lillooet Indian Band and the Fountain Indian Band at Lillooet have received L.I.P. grants totalling more than \$35,000. The money will be used to renovate the homes of pensioners and those on welfare and to train native people in ranch operations on the Fountain Indian Band's ranch.

## From Our Files

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Alderman A. W. Hendrickson, in charge of the river control program said that work of rocking the dykes planned under the program should start early in the new year.

The Squamish and Howe Sound District Chamber of Commerce in its final meeting decided to write to the minister of highways about the road between Squamish and Britannia.

Members felt that tenders for the paving of the road should be called immediately so that contractors could stockpile the material in preparation for an early start in the spring.

Happy New Year to everyone.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Star Theatre patrons were able to enjoy the clearest pictures possible when new equipment including modern high intensity arc lamps and the latest cinemascope screen were installed in the theatre.

J. D. Wilson, chairman of the advisory committee of the H. R. MacMillan Family Funds, announced that applications for 30 bursaries of \$1,000 each, offered to deserving students in B.C. during the academic year 1964-65 were now being accepted.

## Howe Soundings

Really going to Prince George for Christmas is quite an experience. This year I was lucky and managed to get away the Friday before Christmas so I would have a nice long time with the grandchildren before the holiday. Terry came over from Victoria the week before and we started off via BCR on Friday morning, complete with lots to eat, plenty to read and some wool so I could pass away the time on the train.

We were not too late out of Squamish, only about 20 minutes and there were five Budds on the train. I'm sure that must be all they have and they were all full. The reserved coaches were jammed so we couldn't get a seat in them and that meant we had to pack along some food as they usually run out when there is a heavy passenger list.

The car we were in, at the back of the train, was packed with youngsters from Mount Currie going home for the holidays. There was barely room to sit down. Several times the young lad with coffee and soft drinks started at the end of the car but he never got as far as we were because it was so loaded he was all sold out before he got halfway down. So we just didn't get anything to drink till we left Lillooet.

We reached snow soon after we left Squamish and it was snow all the way to Prince George. However, the temperatures weren't too low and the train was warm. But we did manage to nap most of the way.

We arrived about 11 p.m. after more than 12 hours on the train and Cyndy was at the station to meet us. Bet her dad is pleased that she now has her driver's licence and he doesn't have to come down to meet the victors but can let her do it instead!

Noticed that Hedley and Irene Burrey were on the train, on their way to Lac la Hache to spend Christmas with daughter Jacque. But amazingly enough there wasn't anyone else we knew.

The weather in Prince George wasn't crisp and cold as expected to be. Rather, it was damp and foggy and the day before Christmas it snowed several inches. Of course that was just perfect for the boys who didn't need any excuse to get out on the snowmobile almost before daylight.

It's a perfect place for snowmobiling! There's enough room in the two acres for a number of trails and all the bush at the back is honeycombed with their snowmobile trails. And even though they are only seven miles out of the city and the sides of the highway are quite built up, they saw a moose out in the back forty when they were out there the day before Christmas.

The snow also gave them a perfect opportunity to use the snow blower, and young Terry, who is infatuated with anything mechanical, was really intrigued with that. There was no problem in keeping driveways and paths clear as long as he could use that machine! And young Greg even has a contract to keep one of the neighbor's driveways plowed out so naturally he's hoping it snows quite often.

The dog loves the snow; and the snowmobile. He certainly got his exercise following the kids around the yard and he must have travelled miles with more exertion than they did. But Terry admitted he had some pretty sore muscles after his first day on the machine.

The kids decorated the tree and like all youngsters just couldn't bear to wait till the big day came. They looked at the gifts, piled high around the base of the tree, speculated on their contents, and just generally had a rough time containing themselves till the great day dawned.

Although they are all old enough to be past wanting stockings all three of them had a ball opening stockings and the many presents there were inside them. But they did think it was taking unfair advantage of the day to find a comb, a nail brush and soap on a rope in the boy's collection. But what else can a harried grandparent do but provide them and hope the kids get the idea?

And even the dog and cat had their very own stockings. Scoots thought his was pretty good, especially when he found the catnip mouse inside. But Kelly seemed to think her rubber toy was a trifle small. After all she is a Lab and a little squeaky toy does seem ridiculous for a dog that size!

So, to all of you, the happiest new year, and may it be one of peace and prosperity!



SINGERS IN the Santa's Little Helpers item on the school concert program.

## Building

open, the emergency facilities were in use, and new instruments, etc. were being ordered.

But there was still no elective surgery nor was the hospital being used for Phase II surgery.

### RAIL LINK URGED

Mayor Brennan, who had been a guest at the Regina meeting of the Palliser Wheat Growers Association, was invited to attend the Rapeseed Growers convention in Vancouver and addressed the group on the need for the Clinton-Ashcroft link to join the mainlines of the transcontinental railways with the B.C. Railway.

Better liaison between the school and the community was urged and a school-community council was planned with members consisting of parents, teachers and students. By the end of the year this committee, under the chairmanship of Jack Stathers, was doing effective work in providing better understanding between the school and the parents.

The Regional District, annoyed at developers who promised facilities and failed to provide them, considered refusing to permit the summer ski school at Whistler as the restaurant and other facilities at Adventures West were not available in time for the summer school.

Developers were warned that although permission to hold the school was given for 1973, no such consideration would be given in 1974.

Anaconda Britannia Beach marked ten years at the Howe Sound mine with a special supplement combining history,

early days of the mining community and future development. The fire meeting, held annually at the beginning of May, heard new regulations and took a new look at co-operation between the forest industries, wildlife management and recreation.

### BUDGET APPROVED

The annual budget of \$1,208,432 was approved, down slightly from the preceding year, and it reflected a slight rise in the general mill rate from 26.22 mills to 26.69 and from 31.57 to 32.36 for the school mill rate. Ninety students graduated from Howe Sound Secondary School, the largest class in the school's history and at the end of May the local parks and recreation division announced that this year's program would consist of maintenance and a holding program with no large developments apart from the work being done at the campsites on Birkenhead Lake.

Early in June Mayor Brennan reported on the proposed park on the west side of the Squamish River, saying that Lands and Forests Minister Robert Williams was concerned about the west bank and was going to act immediately. However by the end of the year no definite decision had been made.

By the end of June the big news was that the sewer age in Squamish had been reached and the Times headlined the story with a "News Flash" and in July the new sewer plants and the Senior Citizens Home, two of the biggest projects undertaken in the municipality in recent years, were officially opened.

### PLANNING PROBLEMS

Controversy surrounding the municipal planner flared up with the objection to further

development of the Wilson Crescent area for apartments. The planner, Ronald Mann, announced that he wanted to meet the people and hear what they wished to see developed in the community, whether there should be three different areas, one main one, or whether there should be other recommendations.

Concern was also expressed about the congestion at the small boat harbor and assistance was asked from the federal government about regulations for the facility. Rules were needed to determine the areas allotted to pleasure and work craft. The annual Loggers Sports Show in early August saw Ron Hartill take the trophy as

the top logger with Armand Didier in second place. This year's Timber Queen was Pat McStay and she went on to the Miss PNE contest.

At the end of August the Hon. Dennis Cocke, Minister of Health, opened the new addition to the Squamish General Hospital and he said the government is planning a line of health care not usually available.

Pemberton people took advantage of the opportunity to meet with the minister and discuss an emergency health unit for the Pemberton area. In early September council met with BCR officials to discuss the need for housing when the new box car shops are opened next year and while

costs of servicing land would be high, a proposal for co-operative housing was under discussion.

There were lots of lots available for development but the high costs of building as well as the acquisition of these lots were instrumental in the high housing costs. There was a need for other than single family homes to keep costs down.

### RAIL STRIKE

The national railway strike was affecting local businesses with many of them unable to acquire goods. A threat to strike by the B.C. Railway was also feared with several unions planning to do so. B.C. Railway workers struck in mid-September and then went

back to work pending the results of the Small report.

Early in October Trade Minister Gary Lauk officially opened the Squamish Terminal which had already become the largest shipper of pulp to Japan on the west coast. Important officials from other railways, shipping lines and the industrial world were on hand for the opening.

During the month Park Ranger Jim Delikatney announced that Birkenhead Park with 100 campsites in the first stage, would be ready by the 1974 summer season. He pointed out that it had been used as a great deal even in the preliminary stages. Changes in the elections act

brought the municipal elections to mid November and there was little interest in the off year election as there was no mayoralty contest. Five people were contesting the three seats and Bill Manson was elected to the school board by acclamation.

In the elections Dave Stewart topped the poll while aldermen Boscarib and Makowichuk were re-elected to office.

### HIGHWAY DANGER SPOTS

Mayor Brennan lashed out at danger spots on Highway 99 following a fear-fatal accident at the Mamquam bridge and pointed out the intersection, the Brohm Lake corner and the narrow bridge over the Cheekye River were all danger spots.

As a result of his concern steel mesh was laid on the Mamquam Bridge to ease the danger in wet and icy weather.

The school and industry combined to discuss a vocational plan for students which would see them take part in work experiences in the community and aid was sought from both industry and labor.

Finally a Christmas gift of at least \$42,000 was announced when tax concessions granted to industry would be lifted and additional monies would be available for the municipality. The year ended on a happy note with additional income and growth expected and with plans to contain that growth well in hand.

# The Energy Situation: B.C. Hydro's Approach.

## Ski hill opened last weekend

The Squamish ski hill at the Base Camp opened last weekend for the new season. Presently there is two feet of packed snow on groomed runs. One of the rope tows is in operation and the other is expected to be operating soon.

The road up to the Base Camp has been ploughed by the Department of Highways and according to Hans Schaer, who operates the area in conjunction with the Squamish Ski and Outdoor Club, the road is in reasonable condition. Chains must be carried but this is a safety precaution and the road will be ploughed throughout the winter.

There is a possibility of a local person providing low-cost transport for children to the ski hill and the organization of this

is being looked into.

All the hill needs now is a little more snow and as Hans says "we usually get quite a bit in January."

The Parks Department is also busy on the road into Diamond Head. A "cat" is up to the High Point and the road should be open to cross country skiers very soon. In the meantime the public is advised not to go into the chalet because the road is not marked and people could get lost. A Parks Department crew is living in the chalet. It will be open for day use and visitors will be able to buy soup, sandwiches and a cup of coffee.

Anyone interested in joining the Squamish Ski and Outdoor Club can phone 892-3349 or 898-3193. Fees are \$2.00 single and \$5.00 family.

## Rainbow school holds Xmas party

The annual Christmas party for the Rainbow school children was held on Tuesday morning, December 18, when Santa Claus arrived in a horse and buggy, driven by Jim Mohorich.

He couldn't make his usual arrival with sleigh and reindeer because there just wasn't enough snow around to do so.

Jim Mohorich also acted as Santa's helper and later when the party was over the children enjoyed the extra treat of a ride around the grounds of the school. It's a thrill some of them will never forget.

There was the Christmas tree

and the usual display of gifts with each child receiving at least one gift or more.

Leslie Priest, who will be teaching the future school for the mentally retarded at Pemberton, was a special guest during the day.

The tea, hosted by Mrs. P. N. Goode, was delicious, and the highlight was the lovely Christmas cake, baked and iced by Mrs. P. Shilling.

Guests included, school board officials, directors of the association, the local doctors and other interested people.



SANTA WITH SOME of the children at the Rainbow school's annual Christmas party.

### THE "FOREVER" RESOURCE

At the present time about 20% of British Columbia's energy requirements come from electric power, and of this over 90% is hydro-electric. About the same amount - 20% - comes from natural gas, and the balance is almost entirely oil.

**It is important to recognize the differences between these three energy resources. Oil and gas are fossil fuels in limited supply. Unlike an oil or gas well, a hydro-electric plant, once built, goes on producing energy essentially forever.**

This characteristic of hydro-electric energy is of extreme importance. It distinguishes it from all other sources. It is, of course, energy from the sun and as long as the climate and the physical structure of the country remain unchanged, the hydro-electric energy will be perpetual.

The general prospect for energy use in British Columbia and, generally speaking, throughout Canada, is one of a fairly steady but gradual transition from a primary dependence on the fossil fuels to a majority use of electric power. This transition will not take place suddenly; it will probably take at least thirty years, and possibly fifty, but we in the electrical industry must plan for this transition. While the overall increase in energy use on a per capita basis will be quite small, the change from oil and natural gas to electricity, will mean a growth rate for electrical energy of about 8.0% per year for years to come.

While the cost of electricity will continue to rise, as the cost of materials and equipment that go into the system increase, it is important to recognize that once a hydro-electric plant is built and put into service, the cost of the energy from that plant will remain essentially fixed in price for the life of the plant.

In British Columbia we are fortunate that we can meet the next several years of growth in our electrical loads, including the replacement of oil, from hydro sources. B.C. Hydro is studying the wide range of alternatives available, including geothermal

power and energy from forest products and municipal wastes.

### ENERGY PRIORITIES

There is little need to argue today that energy is something to be conserved. It is quite clear that as far as British Columbia is concerned the priorities should be, first, to reduce oil consumption, secondly, to conserve gas resources, and thirdly, to economize on the use of electric power. While both oil and natural gas are diminishing resources, hydro-electric plants will continue to provide electric energy for literally hundreds of years.

**Our fundamental approach must be, therefore, to use each form of energy in the field in which it has greatest value, or for which it is uniquely suited, and at the same time to use the minimum amount of energy that will meet our reasonable needs. This point of view is, of course, a revolution in the thinking of power utilities. Over the early history of virtually every power and gas utility there was a major emphasis on selling energy. This was probably justified in the past, since it was impossible to provide energy at low cost when the use was small.**

### B.C. HYDRO'S GOALS

B.C. Hydro is taking steps to help people to understand better the appropriate use of energy and to encourage them to economize in its use.

B.C. Hydro is concerned with supplying electricity and natural gas to the people of British Columbia according to their needs. Hydro urges its customers to use this energy responsibly.

Some of the resources involved are limited in supply: all of them require the dedication of large amounts of capital and human labour to secure the energy supply. Hydro must develop the required resources with the maximum of efficiency, taking into account the availability of the resources themselves, of capital, and of labour and the fundamental obligation to use the environment with a minimum of disturbance.

To achieve this general objective, B.C. Hydro has accepted several important responsibilities:

1. To anticipate and meet demands for power required to sustain the standard of living expected in British Columbia and to ensure a reasonable security of energy supply.
2. To provide service in a manner which recognizes the needs and concerns of customers individually and the public generally, and to fulfill this responsibility with appropriate regard for the environment.
3. To operate efficiently so that cost of service to the public is maintained at a reasonable level.
4. To keep the public informed of Hydro's services, goals and policies and to encourage public participation in the development of programs.
5. To provide customers with the best information available about the efficient use and benefits of various types of appliances and equipment.
6. To foster installation and equipment standards which will result in economical and efficient use of energy.
7. To develop patterns of use which improve the efficiency and economy of Hydro's generation and distribution systems.
8. To encourage operations which have a direct relationship to the protection of the environment, and the conservation of other resources in addition to energy.

**Hydro expects to allocate an increasing amount of manpower and money to carry out these obligations. To a limited extent almost all these steps have been undertaken in the past, but it is our intention to adopt a new and dynamic attitude, particularly to those that relate to the efficient use of the energy.**

*\*This is the first of periodic communications on the energy situation. Subsequent messages will deal with practical suggestions on efficient use of energy.*

*\*The above is based on excerpts from a speech to The Vancouver Board of Trade on November 26, 1973 by David Cass-Beggs, Chairman of B.C. Hydro.*

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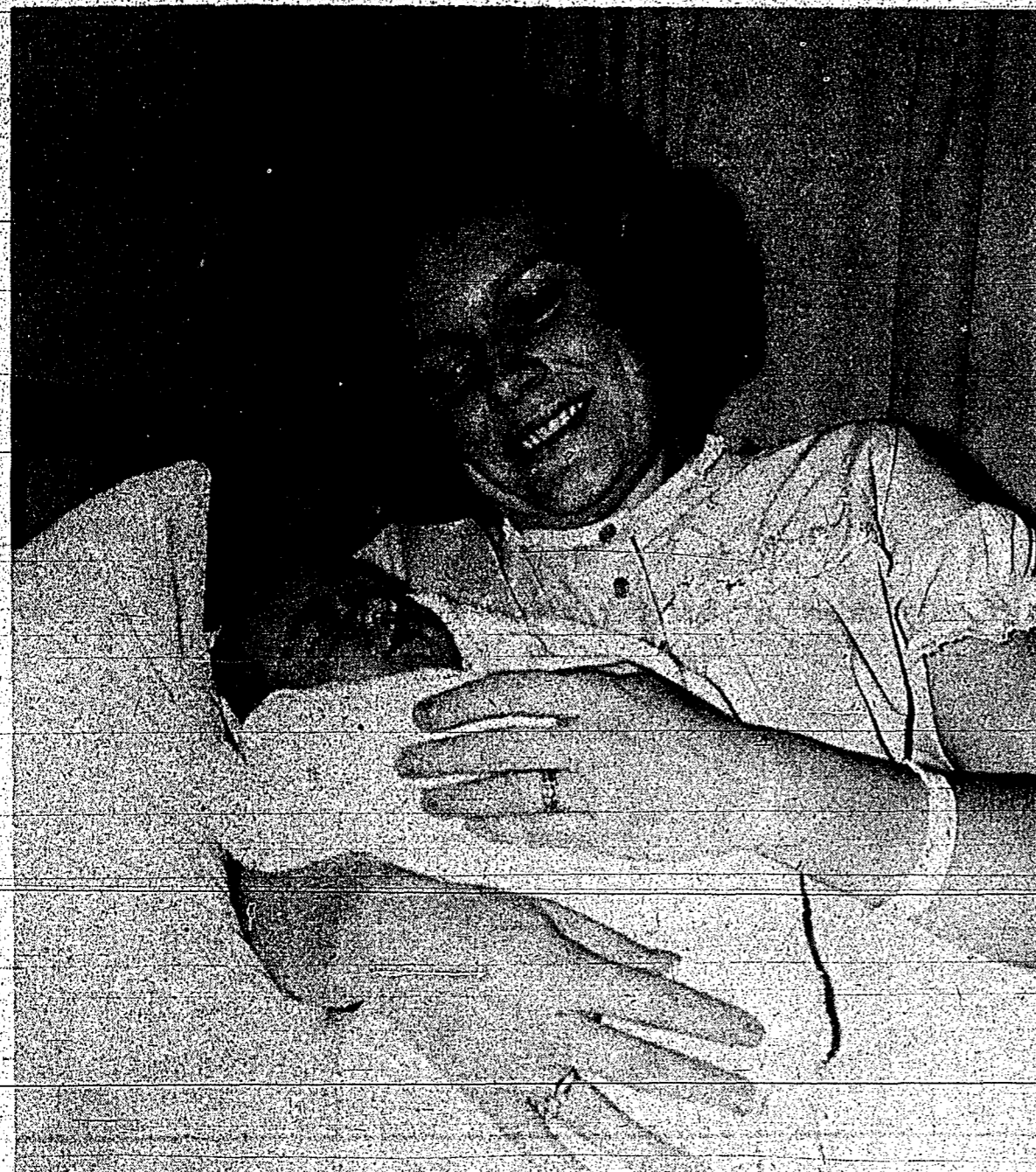
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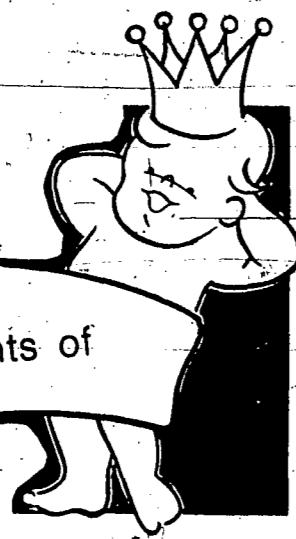
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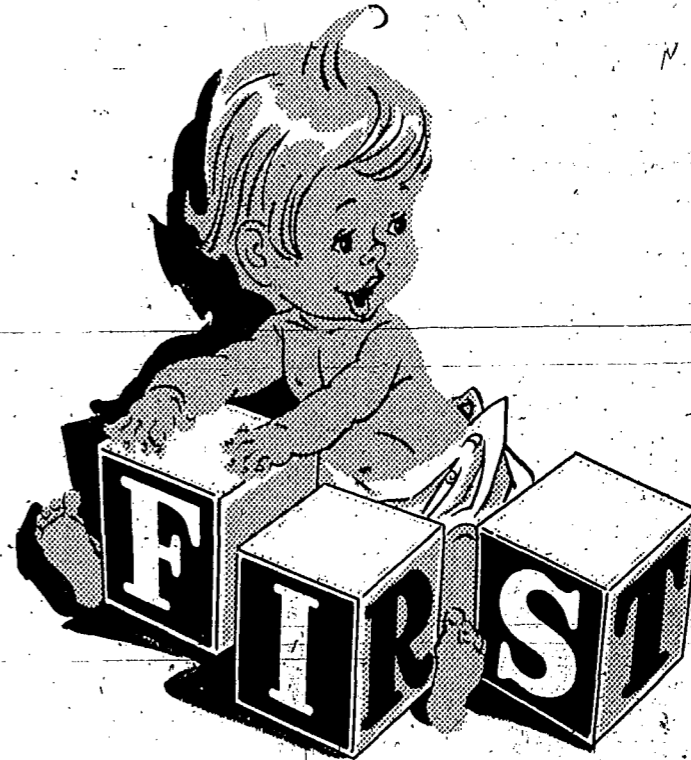
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**KIRKWOOD**, on December 21,  
1973. Donald Campbell Kirk-  
wood of Squamish, B.C., in his  
67th year. Survived by his lov-  
ing wife Hannah, two daughters  
Mrs. R. Venekamp (Gall), Miss  
Lynda Kirkwood, all of Squa-  
mish, two sisters, Mrs. Janet  
(Nettie) Graves and Mrs. Geo-  
rge (Christie) Peatman, and  
sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Kirk-  
wood all of Calgary.  
Funeral service was held on  
Monday, December 24 at 11 a.m.  
in the Squamish Funeral  
Chapel. Rev. A. E. W. Godwin  
officiated, followed by crema-  
tion. In lieu of flowers, dona-  
tions to the Squamish General  
Hospital would be appreciated.

**MacDONALD**, on December 23,  
1973. Evan Bernard MacDonald  
of 2213 Reid Road, Garibaldi  
Highlands in his 55th year. Sur-  
vived by his loving wife Rheta,  
three sons, Daniel of Squamish,  
Drew of Terrace and Douglas  
of Squamish; one daughter Mrs.  
Judith Halvorson and Jim Car-  
rol and daughter-in-law Chris;  
two grandchildren; one brother  
Angus MacDonald of North Bur-  
naby and one sister Mrs. Mar-  
jorie Quakenbush, nieces and  
nephews. Evan was a charter  
member of the Lions Club of  
Squamish, a member of the  
IBEW Local 258 and also with  
the B.C. Hydro for the past 30  
years. Funeral service was held  
at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Decem-  
ber 27 in the Squamish Funeral  
Chapel. Rev. C. Savage officiated,  
followed by cremation. In  
lieu of flowers donations to the  
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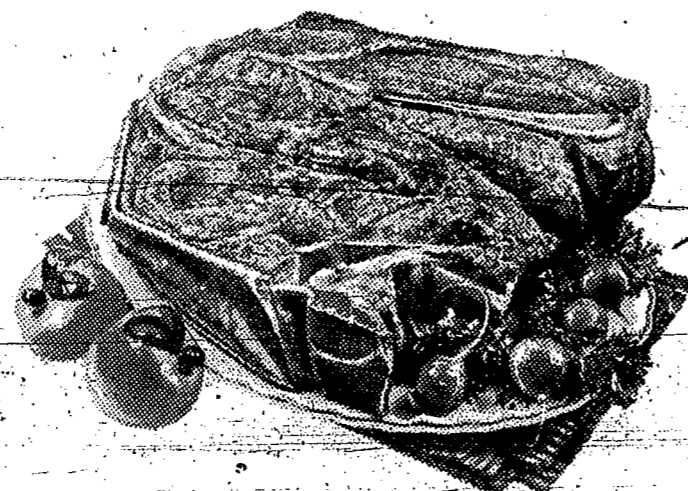
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The Squamish branch of the Royal Canadian Legion wishes to thank all those who participated in the turkey bingo and draw held on December 20. Thirty-seven turkeys were given away, 17 from the bingo and 20 from the draw.

Winners of the draw were: Debra Burns, Ray Fossum, Tom Casey, Larry Hodges, Ken Cain, M. Neighbor, L. Gorsuch, Doug Horb, E. G. Kent, M. Suter, A. Metzler, A. A. Martin, D. McPhadyen, B. Gorgen, H. Hurren, G. DiGiuseppe, H. Lindsay, M. James, W. Gosling, and L. C. Minchin.

## Seniors enjoy North Shore choir

The Senior Citizens North Shore Choir under the direction of Mrs. Hayes brought a wonderful program of music to the Christmas dinner for the Squamish Oldsters sponsored by the SCA.

Approximately one hundred and thirty senior residents attended the luncheon and concert in the Chieftain Hotel on December 18th. Retiring president Sam Bonde extended a welcome and the greetings of the season to all those present.

Following the luncheon the visiting choir entertained their audience with songs of yesterday and Christmas carols. Especially nostalgic was Florence Bowden's "My Garden" which was the theme of the Firestone Hour beloved by so many radio listeners of the '30s who enjoyed the weekly singing of Richard Crooks and Lawrence Tibbett. Mrs.

Bowden also sang a delightful "A Little Old Garden".

Mrs. Margaret Walker sang "Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Smiles". Incidentally she found a couple of shipmates in the audience. Mr. McLaughlin opened the entertainment with "Ramona" and "In a Little Spanish Town" complete with actions. Best loved was his final number "O Holy Night". And Jo Laventure performed on his violin for his many friends. No program at the Chieftain Hotel is complete without a few selections from him.

To wind up the afternoon incoming president George Nesbit presented gifts to the outgoing members of the executive; president Sam Bonde, secretary Mildred MacDonald, and Treasurer Alma Hobson. Eileen Johnston who has always made certain that there is sufficient food at SCA meetings was also presented with a gift.

## Margaret Hubbard reports to Rotary

Margaret Hubbard, who is in Australia for a year as an exchange student, recently wrote to the Rotary Club at Squamish, with a report on her experiences to date.

"I hear there is a lot of snow in Squamish. Well, it is very hot here at the time and getting hotter. Today it was 94 degrees.

Did I ever get a sunburn! I just hope it will last the summer. I have been having a fantastic time, speaking in front of the different clubs in the area.

We had a meeting for the exchange students who are leaving Australia, and we told them what to take with them. I also learned something very interesting; that out of 36 students, 30 wanted to go to Canada. Isn't that fantastic?

Mr. Eston was talking to me about the pictures, etc., that they received from the Squamish Rotary Club and they were all very pleased.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lapham Cup and Grant Trophy international squash tournament will be held in Seattle, Washington, Feb. 22-24.

## Comings and Goings

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eadie who celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lasser of Gold River with son David and daughter Carol of Vancouver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halvorson over the holiday.

To the regret of their many local friends Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chadwick are moving to Coquitlam in the near future.

Birthday greetings go out to Mrs. Bess Maveety and Mrs. Rene Bishop who celebrated their birthdays last Thursday.

Our sympathy is sent out to the family of the late Evan McDonald on their recent bereavement.

Among those taking advantage of the holiday season of visit Hawaii are Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonde and Mr. and Mrs. R. Heisler.

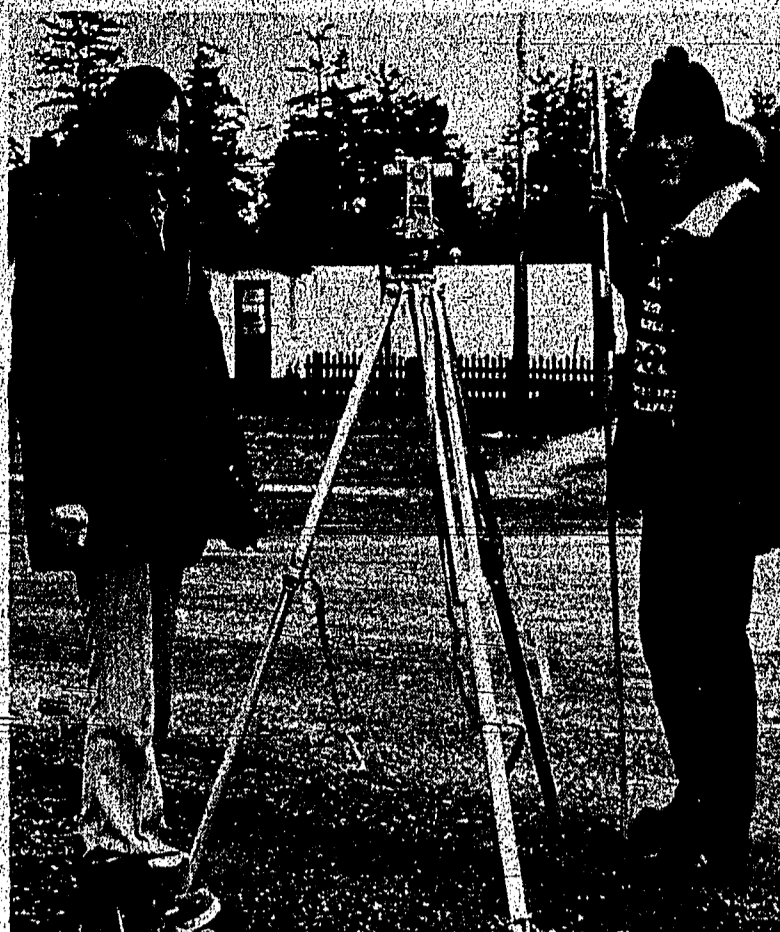
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Boscarol over the Christmas season were their son-in-law and daughter and children of Kamloops.

Mrs. J.M.G. Hurren Sr. has moved into an apartment in the Kennedy Block.

An extra hour of daylight? Where does that come from? Robbing Peter, to pay Paul, that's all we're doing!

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Kristianson during the holidays were their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kristianson and their sons of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Davis went to Holland for the Christmas holidays to visit their parents and do not plan to return before the middle of January. While in Europe they plan to go skiing in Switzerland.



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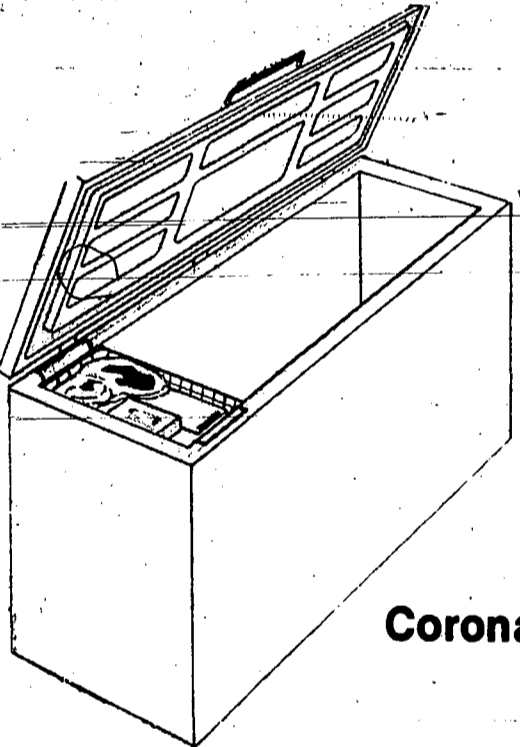
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**SANTA GOES ON STRIKE**, the presentation by Mrs. Squire's grade 2 class, was one of the features at the Squamish elementary school Christmas concert.

## Squamish Elementary stages Christmas concert

Squamish elementary school's primary grades put on a traditional Christmas concert on the Wednesday before Christmas with dozens of students taking part.

The auditorium was packed for the performance and while people were waiting for the concert to begin Miss Van Der Ree's band performed a few numbers. They also filled in the intermission between the numbers on the program.

Principal Bill Gosling welcomed the audience and said he hoped they would bear with the children and enjoy it. He also said the intermediate grades would hold their concert in the spring.

The kindergarten classes sang during Mrs. Ward's reading of *The Wreath*, and the costumes in this portion of the program were excellent. The *Wise Men* and especially their camels, were delightful. The youngsters sang several of the well known Christmas carols.

This was followed by Miss Roberts' class with two songs *The Lollipop Tree* and *It's a Small World*. The latter was particularly delightful with the children dressed to represent various countries. The young soloist was most self-assured and competent.

Miss Koyanagi's grades one and two put on a play about Santa's helpers and here Mrs. Santa, with a fairly heavy part was extremely good. She was also a very modern Mrs. Santa who fully believed in women's lib!

Santa went on strike in the play put on by Mrs. Squire's class and the two newsboys with their headlines almost stole the show as they paraded across the stage. But Santa finally decided not to strike so everything was fine.

The youngsters also sang three familiar songs.

Hang things from my branches was a delightful play by Mrs. Polowich's class and was a combination of choral speaking and singing.

Grades three and four, Miss Cosens' class, rounded out the program with a song about the mountains, a round dance to the tune of *Lili Marlene* and a square dance, *Tie a Yellow Ribbon*.

bon. Thora Halvorson called for the square dance.

Two of the selections by the band during the intermissions were *Jingle Bell Rock* and *Try to Remember*.

## Golden Age bowlers party

Following two games of bowling simply for fun the Golden Age Bowlers held a Christmas Party in the Bola Room on Wednesday, December 19th. Fred and Olive Baxter came from Burnaby to join their former fellow bowlers.

There was a wonderful smorgasbord repast made even better by the addition of wine by Jo Laventure who also remembered to bring along his fiddie for entertainment. President Bess Maveety voiced the sentiments of all those present when she thanked May Silva, Mary Smith, Josie Scherer and Bob Smith for their help and generosity. Odette and Annamaria Silva, the young mascots, received gifts.

The Overwaitea hamper donated by May Silva and Josie Scherer was won by Flo Verdisio. And to George Nesbit

went the door prize.

Awards went to the bowler to each team who bowled the most points over his or her average. Winners were Alma Hobson, Georgina Patrick, Eileen Johnston, Ellen Binning, Janet Duxbury, Fred Baxter, Eric Stathers, Scott MacDonald.

Then the gifts donated by local merchants were presented to those who were lucky enough to have their names drawn from the Grab Bag. The lucky bowlers were Georgina Patrick, Flo Verdisio, Eileen Johnston, Mary Donald, Janet Duxbury, Olive Baxter, Nina Muise, Alma Hobson, Ellen Binning, Margery Bruce, Steve Hobson, Stan Goad, Albert Fassler, Fred Johnson, Red Verdisio, Bob Bruce, George Nesbit, Walter Freeman and Fred Baxter.

Remember to be back on January 9th!



**MR. AND MRS. FRED BAXTER** at the Golden Age Bowlers Christmas party. They came all the way from Vancouver for the event.

## Comings and Goings

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson for a family dinner were son Bob of Vancouver and son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clive Lewis and their children of North Vancouver.

Terry Nichols was home from Vancouver to enjoy the festivities with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols. Also visiting was Miss Helen Tanswell of Vancouver.

The Good Deed Award for the holiday period should go to a young group of carollers in Brackendale who decided to sing in their immediate neighborhood on December 23rd to raise money for the House of Hope. In one brief hour they collected \$60 for their project; surely a hearty "Thank You"

from those less fortunate goes to Shari Bishop, Shelley Toth and Susan, Wendy, Nancy and Paul Halvorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macdonnell spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Warren Knight of Golden.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Don Kirkwood and her daughters on their loss of a loving husband and father.

David Clarke went to Kamloops to spend the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke.

# Recreation and Adult Education Classes WINTER 1974

The following classes and activities will be offered during the next three months by the Recreation and Adult Education Commission.

## Adult Evening Classes - Squamish

### Vocational

- Air Brakes
- Industrial First Aid
- St. John's Senior First Aid
- Typing
- Basic Supervisor

### Arts and Crafts

- Painting for Pleasure
- Ceramics
- Batik and Crayon Batik
- Pottery

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- ★ Art 164 — General Drawing II
- Art 168 — Weaving I
- ★ Art 172 — Painting
- ★ English 105 — ~~Reading~~ (20th. Cen)
- English 200 — English Lit. to 1660
- ★ Philos 102 — Moral Philosophy
- ★ Psych 201 — Group Dynamics
- Geog. 106 — B.C. Geog.
- ★ Daytime classes

### Pemberton Classes

- Sewing
- Home Improvement
- Painting and Sketching
- Pottery
- Badminton
- Yoga
- Men's Indoor Soccer
- Men's Basketball

### Home Making Courses

- Crochet and Knitting
- General Sewing

### Physical Activities

- Men's Soccer
- Mixed Volleyball
- Fencing
- Kung Fu
- Men's Basketball
- Yoga
- Men's Floor Hockey
- Badminton (3 classes)

### Misc.

- Defensive Driving
- Bridge
- Ground School for Pilots
- Community Video TV
- Women in Society
- Beekeeping

### Languages

- Spanish
- German
- French

Please see the January 9th issue of this paper for details on time, location, cost, etc., on all evening classes. All classes will start the week of January 14th-18th.

### Recreation Activities:

**Ski School** — Classes on Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and Friday nights. New sessions will be starting shortly please call for details.

**Ballet** — Starts Saturday, January 5 — New students enroll now.

**Piano** — Piano lessons will start in mid-January. Degree teacher available.

**Floor Hockey** — Groups at all schools.



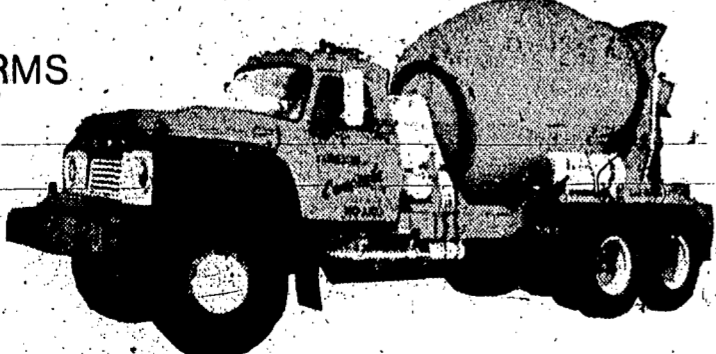
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 48 Oz. 49c

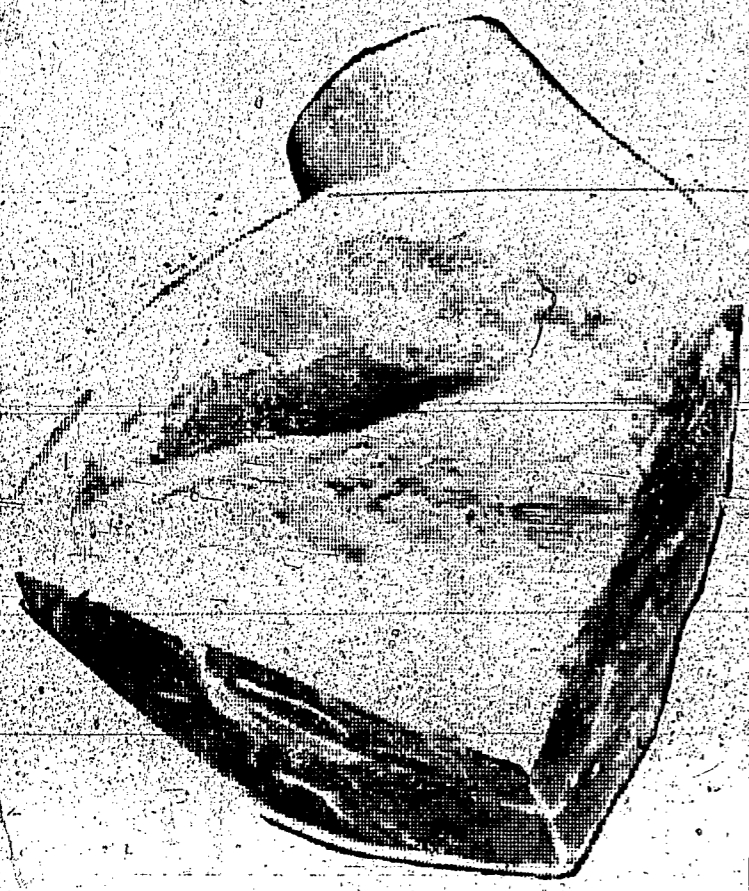


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8 oz. Pkg. **49<sup>c</sup>**

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**FROZEN FOOD FEATURES**

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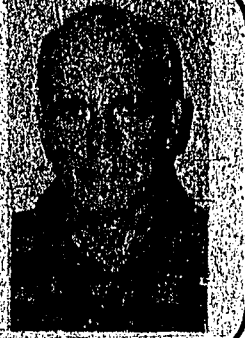
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# Outdoors

By HANK



Another Christmas has passed which I spent mostly by myself, had a few invitations to Christmas dinner which I had to turn down as I expected six people up from Vancouver some time during the day. So I had to do my best to prepare some kind of a dinner. I stuffed a goose with pork sausage, covered it with aluminum foil and on instructions from one of the check out girls down at the store, set the oven at three fifty and in less than two hours it was done perfectly. I had sweet potatoes all ready, also canned peas, pickles, olives and pudding to finish off on.

At four p.m. I stuck the goose in the oven, put the potatoes on to boil at five thirty and some time after six two people came in instead of six. However there was not too much of the goose left after the three of us got through with it. Nobody wanted any pudding, all were full of potatoes and goose and to date I haven't heard of either one of them suffering any ill effects of the dinner. I noticed a family up by the river yesterday and the young boy was rigging up a fishing rod — I'll bet that rod was a Christmas present.

That is the sort of thing I like to see, the parents going out with their children. There is no way a father can get any closer to his boy than to take him out fishing, hunting, hiking or camping, that's where they really get to know each other. The best example of a perfect father-son team was several years ago. They used to come up from Vancouver every other weekend to hunt deer up the valley. They had no luck the first fall and I ran into them early one morning the next fall and they asked me where they could find a deer, I directed them to a place that I thought a few deer would be at that time of the year.

They got their buck but that hunt had a sad ending, a tree fell and struck their car killing the father as they were on their way home. The highway between here and Horseshoe Bay was dangerous then as it had been pushed through with no effort to scale down loose rock or to falling dangerous trees and snags. I remember one night I was coming home from North Vancouver, it was quite late and raining hard so I was watching the road pretty close when I saw something sail off the bank and over the edge of the road. At first I thought it was an owl then I decided to stop.

When I stopped I could see a slide pouring onto the road 40 feet in front of me, so backed up and when the slide stopped there was not room for me to get by. I started to throw rocks off and in a few minutes more cars came along and we soon made room to get by.

Another man I used to see fishing up the valley quite often always had his boy with him. I often talked to them and one day the father asked me if I would take him goat hunting as he had never got a goat. I knew that a man that took that much interest in his son had to be okay so the next weekend I took him out and he got a fine two year old billy.

The last trip I had with my father was July 1925. We went up into the headwaters of the Pitt River. We took the train to Maguire and headed up into the park. We each had ninety pound packs but we made timberline before dark. We spent a month in that country and it never rained in all that time. Our only mistake was not taking a camera. We saw goats by the dozen, lots of deer. We ran into quite a few prospectors on that trip. We spent the last few days in Black Tusk meadows with at least forty people who were camping there. We still had food to give away the morning we left.

There was no train south when we got down to Garibaldi station so we walked down to Cheeky then up to Paradise valley to visit Jim Leavit. The next day we hiked up to our ranch ending one of the best trips I have had in the hills.

## Bowling News

### Down in the Alley

Early bird bowling this week saw Mary McAbee rolling top scores with games of 239, 212, 222, for a nice 683 total. Loretta Conway rolled a 230 and Norma Sice a 212-226. Sorry if we missed you girls but we must have full names as we can't guess the first names.

George Binning and Eloi Manson are both hitting well these days but it looks like George is the stronger as his 815 indicates. Eloi had games of 260, 254, 250, for 764 to claim second place.

Meanwhile Joyce Flury and Dot Knutson battle it out in the ladies section with Joyce scoring 287, 241, (731), to Dorothy's 287, (654). Some of the other good scores were Arlene Ingraham 220, Detlef Rudolph 225, Terry Flury 261, (698), Shirley Saugstad 235, John Acorn 246, Ed Antosh (660), Dorothy Galley (626), Mary Hoodkoff 244, Dave Smith 234, look for a new team in the new year. Welcome to the Sons of Norway team.

Al Redmond topped Jane Scott with 605 to 602 to pace the Tuesday ladies, with individual games of 253 for Al

and for Jane. Others bowling well this week were Bob McLellan 240, Debbie DeBoer and Alice Van Der Brun 235.

George Hunter topped the Tuesday night league with three game totals of 671. George Burns rolled 271, 227, and Edna Burns hit a 224. Cliff Watson bowled a 252 (618), Ray Tourand 250 and Leo Desrochers 226.

Hospital Hill bowlers were led by the old master George Binning. In a double header George piled up a series of 832, (270-267-295) with a somewhat frustrated Derrick Jenkins wondering what he has to do to win a game. Derrick rolled 276, 247, 223 for 746. Lori Wilson as usual led the fair sex with games of 330, 200, 213 for 743. Carol Carmichael shot a 274 (646) while Norman Saugstad turned in a 651 effort. Scores from the second shift will be available at a later date.

Anne Boscarol chipped in a 249, 251 to pace the Royal Purple gals with a 686 total. Annette Fulton rolled her highest game ever with a 291 single. Nice bowling Annette and now

for exclusive 300 game. It must have been all those pizzas on the counter that gave the girls the willies and consequently the better than usual scores. Also four teams forgot to turn in the score sheets, it must be the Christmas shopping.

The Tuskys powersaw team powered their way into top spot in the early league on Thursday with some strong bowling by all five players. Leading the way was Del Currie with 745, (268), Larry Becker 714 (265), Diane LaFleur 677 (284), Marg McDougal 660 and Louise Fairhurst 277. The team game of 1,202 is high for the season.

Elsewhere in the league Viv Wyatt rolled a nice 702 with a 276 single. Cindy Hinchliffe rolled a 242 and Tom Eppelle a 251, Mary McAbee 241 (645). Believe it or not Barb Ripley paced the ladies in the loggers league with games of 244, 256 for (670) Brian Dawson a teammate shot the high series of 773 with games of 280, 253, 240. Ed Antosh rolled a 245, Yvonne Stockley out did "Newfie" with a 236 single. Vic Downer returned from Turner Island to shoot a 237 (613) Daryle Britton 241, Linda Merton a 631 and Craig Zado a 238, Bernice Bain out did hubby 239 to 238, a Ross Gilmour bowled a 250, while Bev Begg bested Brian 239 to 231.

Merry Christmas to all of our readers here in Squamish and Seattle as well as in Prince George. Good luck to all of you.



MRS. MAVEETY cutting the Christmas cake at the Golden Agers bowling banquet.

### Ski school

Friday night ski school will be starting January 11. This is the first time that the Adult Education and Recreation Commission has offered the program. The \$37 fee includes transportation, lifts and lessons and the bus will leave Squamish at 4 p.m. and return by 11 p.m. Contact 892-5228 for further details.

There is always something interesting at Squamish Floor Coverings. 892-5422

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ART 168 — WEAVING: introduction to the materials and primary equipment of weaving; a brief study of the history of weaving; projects in weaving on branch loom, frame or Saitan loom, board weaving. Wednesday evenings commencing Jan. 16 in Howe Sound Secondary School, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

ENGLISH 105 — POETRY: a study of selected 20th Century poets whose poetry is of strong literary merit. Monday mornings commencing Jan. 14 in Squamish Public Library, 9:00-12:00 a.m.

ENGLISH 200 — ENGLISH LITERATURE TO THE 17th CENTURY: a study of selected major authors between medieval times and 1660. An attempt to provide the student with a broad historical and critical frame of reference as well as some in-depth study of individual works. Wednesday evenings commencing Jan. 16 at Squamish Public Library, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

MUSIC 110 — MUSIC APPRECIATION: a course designed to provide grounding in historical styles, materials, and forms of music as well as in elementary theory. Monday evenings commencing Jan. 14. Howe Sound Secondary School, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

PHILOSOPHY 102 — MORAL PHILOSOPHY: a study of moral philosophy, including ethics, moral decision, free will and moral responsibility, abortion, euthanasia and suicide, moral belief and psychoanalysis, technocracy and morality. Wednesday mornings commencing Jan. 16, Squamish Public Library, 9:00-12:00 a.m.

PSYCHOLOGY 201 — GROUP DYNAMICS: a study of the behaviour of people in small groups, including research methods, communication, interaction dynamics, interpersonal influence and perception, sensitivity and encounter groups, group therapy, and contemporary theories of human interaction. Friday mornings commencing Jan. 12, Squamish Public Library, 9:00-12:00 a.m.

For further information on all courses and registration please phone Avrielle Goeling at 898-3681

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## Alta Lake News

By JENNY BUSDON

As I sit and write this just a few days before Christmas, the sun is shining brightly and the sky so vivid blue, and the view from my window is a Christmas scene within itself.

The evergreen trees so still and lordly and the mountains so crystal clear and majestic. How lucky we people are that live here in the midst of such magnificence — and maybe we do take it all for granted until a day such as this breaks into full splendour and the snow sparkles from a winter sun and it is then that each and everyone of us must appreciate the magic of this beautiful area.

For the past weeks the frustration of constant snow fall is forgotten and we can again give thoughts on the beauty of the silent snowfields glowing and sparkling in the sunlight and the gentle swaying of the green furry branches on the tall straight fir trees.

Yes, we are fortunate indeed to have windows full of our very own Christmas card-view bringing the warm feeling of peace and joy right to our door.

With these few Christmas thoughts it is appropriate to wish all my readers and friends a wonderful Christmas, with great happiness, joy and contentment throughout the coming year.

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