

St. Stephen's Church

Rogation Sunday (May 9th).
The fifth Sunday after Easter and the three days following have been observed in the Church since the fifth century A.D. as Rogation Days, a time of special intercession for God's blessing upon the crops and fruits of the land.

Thursday, May 13th, being Ascension Day there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. and Evensong and address at 8 p. m.

The Canadian Forestry Association are giving a lecture on Forests and Fire Protection, illustrated with moving pictures on Friday evening, May 14th, in the Parish Hall, under the auspices of the Girl Guides and the Trail Rangers.

Mr. Bradshaw gave an interesting talk last Friday night to the Trail Rangers on the Legal Profession.

St. Stephen's Junior baseball team won the first victory of their career last Friday night at Woodland Park against St. Andrews United, the score being 14-9. The battery for the locals was B. Clement Crewe and Timbrell.

Wednesday night the West United Juniors beat St. Stephen's Juniors 20-10. Battery for St. Stephen's B. Clement, Cullen, Cornish and Crewe.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Hall.

Miss Edna Hazlett of Ocean Falls, is visiting Mrs. W. Kissick, 14th and Marine. Miss Hazlett will probably remain in West Vancouver until the end of May.

United Church Notes

Mother's Day services will be held in the United Church next Sunday. The local order of the Maccabees will attend the evening service. Appropriate music and sermons will be given.

Last Friday evening the United Junior Baseball team played First Church at Irwin Park and defeated them by a good margin. The Juvenile team played their first game against St. Patrick's at Robson Park on Saturday and emerged winners by a score of 33-18.

The back stops at Irwin Park has been placed in position and is a great benefit to the players.

The Woman's Association of the United Church held their regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

The second meeting of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday, May 12, and will continue for one week.

The Rev. A. M. O'Donnell was appointed Joint-Convenor of Home Missions for the Vancouver West Presbytery succeeding the Rev. Dr. Mitchell of St. Giles.

Personals

Mr. Percy Willard of Marine and 21st, moved this week to the Cariboo country where he has some ranch land.

The Tite and Faulkner boys caught over 30 good sized cod during their fishing expedition off Horseshoe Bay Sunday last. Quite a number of salmon is being also caught in the waters of the Whytecliffe district.

Mr. Wharton has started repairing and repainting his property, including the old drug store, real estate office and tea room, on 14th near the Ambleside Ferry.

Dr. F. Stainsby has moved his offices in 14th Street to his residence on Marine and 20th Street.

The premises formerly occupied by Dr. F. Stainsby on 14th Street has been rented to Mr. Pennyway of Vancouver.

Mrs. Faulkner and Miss D'ingwall have moved from the Waterfront to the house formerly occupied by Dr. Lang on Marine Drive.

Dr. Lang has now taken up his residence in his new house adjoining his old home on Marine.

Mr. Tom Lewis who is an ardent piscator, had some good luck on Sunday in the gulf near Siwash Rock. One of his catch was a twenty pound spring salmon, caught with a No. 7 Diamond spoon.

Angling friends of Mr. Casey Clark of Ambleside will be interested to hear that on Sunday he had his first salmon catch of the season on the Capilano river. The biggest is guaranteed to have been at least 8 lbs.

His many friends in West Vancouver will be glad to hear that Mr. Allen (of Atkins & Allen), has now fully recovered from his recent illness.

In anticipation of the summer season, Mr. B. Wright of Marine Drive, has added a supply of strong and durable running shoes to his stock.

Mr. H. Wright has now cleared the two lots on 11th near Marine which he recently purchased. He plans to build two houses on the property during the summer.

Miss Evelyn Johnson of Enderby, B. C., is on a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson of 18th and Fulton, Hollyburn.

Mr. A. Wright is now clearing his lot on 11th near Marine and intends to build a house thereon during the summer.

Mr. Wm. Witherly of Fulton and 13th, is making rapid progress in the construction of his new house. It is understood that Mr. Witherly will build on his two other adjacent lots at an early date.

D. Hill, Marine and 21st, has sold his house to Mr. Berry who will reside here permanently.

Mrs. Mock expects to have her new tea room in the Ambleside Building, opened at the end of this week.

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Showing that the volume of traffic has been steadily increasing the figures for the last four months, compared with the corresponding period of 1925, are given as follows:—

	1925	1926
January	36,686	42,749
February	35,262	43,206
March	45,404	55,324
April	48,851	59,418

These figures showing the gratifying increase of 34,494 passengers for the last four months compared with the previous period of 1925.

If we take, also, the figures for the previous two years, it will be seen that the increase in boat passengers has been not only steady but is rapidly growing. Thus the total number of passengers for 1925 was 647,713 as against 576,580 for 1924, an increase of 71,133. At the present rate this increase will be considerably augmented during the current year.

New Ambleside Hall

Finishing touches are now being done to the New Ambleside Hall and it is expected to be ready soon for public use.

It is understood that the old Ambleside Hall is likely to be used in future as a shed for the municipal buses.

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GARDENING

According to your local should now give a thought to bed. If early, procure and horse manure at least three fore putting in frame. In la ties defer for a time.

Do not defer the pruning fruit trees any longer. Apply Plums, Cherries, Peaches, and bushes such as Grapes, and Gooseberries, should now ed or thinned.

Attend to your Raspberries. Remove all last year's thin out the young weak ones only the strong, spacing them six inches apart; shorten these about 3 feet, 6 inches ground.

Top dress your lawn with rotted manure, or with a finely screened fertile soil chicken manure one part, t added a little bone meal ashes.

Sow an early batch of Celery, if desired. A s et will do. The main crop sown next month. Celery though immature, are splen in soups.

Sow Sweet Peas in pots four inch size, four or five each. Place in a greenhouse temperature of a little more degrees F. These will flow ly when planted out.

Where necessary procure for your shrubbery, perennials and Rose beds. If soil cor plants and fork the Win in also if weather will per

Sow the seeds of Pentstemon for a display flowers and of Verbena as if not sown last month. S Salvia splendens and of tings of these may also no

Ageratum and Lobelia s done last month, be now requires at least eight wee to attain a good plantin Prick off any which may b flats or singly into small

Remove the Dahlia tuber age and start them into boxes of soil in a warm g later produce cuttings for

Mix the soil for your A good general compost pared by mixing loam tw soil one part and a little Pens and Begonias use loam and more leaf soil. —VANCOUVER HO

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