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### Big Special Edition of News on 26th

The big special publicity number of The News will be published on Friday, July 26th. This issue, which it is hoped to make a 32-page number, will have a circulation of several thousands in Greater Vancouver, in addition to its regular number.

It will carry a large number of splendid illustrations of West Vancouver's Beaches, Schools, Roads, Homes and Scenic Views, and will have many special articles dealing with the progress and development of the district, and drawing attention to its unique position as the premier residential sector of Western Canada.

### COUNCIL NOTES

The municipal solicitor reported progress made on the following matters:

1. Acquiring necessary lots for the Capilano bridge right of way.
2. That the best method of dealing with the closing of the Marine Drive would be by by-law.

Messrs. G. N. Cave, Clifford, and Jones were present to interview the council in connection with dance at Red Mill, West Bay, alleging that the resort was being made into a public dance hall and that the slot music machine installed there was a nuisance. After a full discussion they were notified by the reeve that the matter would be referred to the commissioners and Chief of Police to ascertain whether the building comes under the dance hall by-law or not and that they would be notified of the result.

H. Kolthammer was present regarding electric light for the district between Caulfeild and Gleneagles (approximately 2½ miles). He was informed that when a sufficiently signed petition was submitted the matter would receive the attention of the council.

J. C. Moon was advised in reference to shack at waterfront, D. L. 559, that the building was on private property and that the council cannot interfere.

Miss L. E. Robertson was advised that the plumbing by-laws must be conformed with and that the sanitary inspector was only carrying out his duties.

A. McEvoy and A. G. Harvey were informed in reference to an alleged dance hall at West Bay that the matter has been referred to the Chief of Police.

J. S. Yates, assistant fire marshal, reported on conditions in the private schools. Mr. Yates was thanked for the information and informed that the council look to him to see that his recommendations, of which the council approve, are carried out.

F. W. Beddard wrote re Keith Road immediately west of bridge over the Capilano River. He was advised that work was in hand and it was anticipated that the road would be attended to before the Marine Drive was closed.

The engineer's report on the application of L. R. Liddell for the opening of Lawson, 26th to 27th Streets, was laid over.

L. Lambert's letter re ferry service to Horseshoe Bay from Vancouver on Wednesday afternoons, Saturdays, and Sundays during July and August was referred to the chairman of transportation for report at the special meeting on Friday, 5th July.

The following matters were referred to the engineer:

1. H. G. Williamson's application to cut fire wood above Nelson Creek. For report and also to report on conditions in the area which applicant has already had permission to cut.
2. A. M. Powell, lane at back of D. L. 554-5-D. Report.
3. G. T. Saunders. Boulevard 554-5A-6. Report.
4. W. S. McIntyre. King's Ave. from 11th Street one half block west. Report.
5. B. R. Harrison. Bush at corner 26th and Haywood and Haywood and Kings. Power to act.
6. Engineer's report on middle line, Marine Drive. Referred back with power to act in moderation.
7. Engineer's report on application of B. H. Bowles for removal of boulders 2030 Esquimalt Ave. Power to act.

The work of installing a culvert at 430-34-9 was approved at a cost not over \$15. In connection with this the engineer was instructed to bring in an estimate of the cost of clearing of boulevard Bay Street from Royal Ave. to Nelson Ave.

### Choral Society to Give Garden Concert

Final arrangements have been made for the garden social to be given by the West Vancouver Choral Society on Tuesday, July 16th. The social will be held in the garden of Mr. B. R. Harrison's residence, 26th and Kings, and in view of the excellent program arranged and the beauty of the setting should be a most enjoyable affair. The following artists will take part:

Soloists—Mrs. F. X. Hodgson, Mrs. H. A. Eager, Miss B. Tristram, Miss Joan Durbin, Mrs. R. Howieson, Messrs. A. J. Addy, Aubrey A. Clarke, G. Gray, P. T. Hardman, J. W. Holt, J. Lowdon.

Elocutionist—Miss I. Giddens.  
Humorist—Sid Dean.  
Accompanist—Miss Margaret McIntyre.

### Thanksgiving Service

#### LEGION, ATTENTION!

All members of the West Vancouver branch Canadian Legion, are asked to fall in at the corner of 22nd and Marine Drive next Sunday, 7th July, at 11 a. m. to take part in the thanksgiving service for the King's recovery at St. Stephen's Church. This parade is by request of the Dominion Command. Every member is asked, therefore, to make a point of being present. Any other ex-service men will also be welcomed. Order of dress—Mufti with medals.

Invitation of Rev. A. Harding Priest to attend national thanksgiving service for the recovery of King George next Sunday was accepted. As many of council as can do so will attend.

A culvert at a cost not to exceed \$18 was authorized for Gordon W. Smith to provide access to D. L. 555-25-15 providing he undertook to complete the remainder of the work.

### NORTH SHORE CELEBRATION DRAWS CROWD

Favored with ideal weather, a crowd of 6000 attended North Vancouver's Dominion Day celebration on Monday. The day's activities commenced with the street parade which wended its way to Mahon Park via Lonsdale avenue and Fifteenth Street. City fire apparatus led the parade, followed by the North Vancouver Boys' Pipe Band, the First National Juvenile Band of Vancouver, a specially decorated coach carrying May Queen Jean Mulcahy, and her maids of honor, Betty Bradford and Eleanor Goard, decorated bicycles, trucks conveying contingents representing North Shore schools, celebration committee officials and decorated autos and trucks.

Percy Williams, Olympic star, appeared at Mahon Park shortly after the arrival of the parade and was given a warm welcome by the huge crowd. On behalf of the city, Mayor G. H. Morden presented to Percy a leather-bound portfolio of North Shore colored views. Following the presentation Percy officiated as starter for the senior events.

Elks won the intermediate baseball game played in the morning, defeating the West Vancouver nine and the North Shore United girls' team experienced their first loss of the season in the afternoon when Ramblers of the "A" division of the Vancouver and District Softball League won a close game 18-14. Elks won the senior ball game in the evening, defeating Squamish 4-0 and thereby adding to their lead in the North Shore Baseball League.

North Vancouver Lodge No. 55, B.P.O.E., won the tug of war with a team representing Assembly No. 11, Native Sons of Canada, second.

Rodger Burnes won first prize for the best decorated bicycle in the parade and Ted Eckford was second. The A1 Fuel Company received first prize for the best decorated float in the parade and second prize went to R. Cates.

### Plans for Capilano Bridge Received

#### Tenders to be Called

A letter was received from the Deputy Minister of Public Works by the council on Tuesday evening, advising them that tenders for the substructure would be received by the minister up to Tuesday, 9th July, on which date they would be opened in public at 3.30 p. m. A copy of the plans and specifications was enclosed. The new bridge would be located a short distance downstream from the old structure and the river would be spanned by a 250 foot truss span and two 28 feet beam spans.

The approaches were to be fills made from excavating the river channel. The piers and abutments and also the toes of the fills would be protected by heavy rip-rap consisting of large concrete blocks which will be obtained from the wrecking of the old structure.

Mr. Philip also stated that it was expected that tenders would be called in a week or two for the steel superstructure. The bridge roadway would be 20 feet clear between curbs and have a 5-foot sidewalk on either side. Both roadway and sidewalks on the spans will be reinforced concrete slabs.

### HADDON HALL DEAL GOING FORWARD

The municipal solicitor reported to the council on Tuesday evening that he had had a conference with Mr. McEvoy, solicitor for Mr. Pat Burns, in connection with the Haddon Hall property, the interview being very satisfactory. Mr. McEvoy was leaving for Calgary on Saturday evening, 8th July, and he (the municipal solicitor) was preparing a draft agreement, which he anticipated would be mutually acceptable, for Mr. McEvoy to take with him when he interviewed Mr. Burns.

The council is meeting tonight to consider this draft agreement.

In reference to the North Vancouver Hospital contribution the matter of chief contributor to the hospital was referred to the solicitor for his report.

The engineer reported on 1. E. M. Elliott's application for work on lane 237-2-11 to 15. Work approved at a cost not over \$350.

2. A. S. Taylor's application for opening lane 237-11-10. Work to be done at a cost not exceeding \$140.  
3. Application of M. J. Tisdale for access to garage 555-12-13. Work authorized at a cost not to exceed \$35.

### CAPILANO BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC

The bridge over the Capilano river at Marine Drive will be closed as from 13th instant, from which date on traffic will be detoured over the Keith Road bridge, which is now being specially strengthened for the increased traffic. Arrangements have been made to fix up the Keith Road from the bridge as far as 3rd Street.

### School Championship Swimming Gala at Dundarave Pier Tomorrow

The Lower Mainland Public and Junior High Schools Regatta to be held tomorrow at Dundarave Pier will commence at one o'clock sharp. A limited number of reserved seats are still available.

Put the stamp of your approval on the work undertaken

by our local Swimming Club by your presence at the Regatta and make it a point to bring at least one friend with you. No effort has been spared by the Executive Committee to make this one of the best galas of the season. The life saving exhibition will give you a very clear

picture of the training given by this Club. The diving and swimming will be well worth the price of admission. So, let's all go and be sure to be there early. This is going to be the children's "big day."

The following is the list of entries:

EVENT No. 1—25 YARDS FREE STYLE  
Boys under 9.

R. McCarthy (M.P.), P. Harroway (W).

EVENT No. 2—25 YARDS FREE STYLE  
Girls under 9.

Barbara Good (B.C.S.)

EVENT No. 3—50 YARDS FREE STYLE  
Boys under 11.

David Loughnan (W), Geoffrey Biddle (L.R.)

EVENT No. 4—50 YARDS FREE STYLE  
Girls under 11.

Alice McGarry (W), Winnie Cox (Hol.), Lorraine Wheelwright (Hol.), Norma Holliday (Dun.), Lucille Currie (Dun.), Monnibel Barbour (P.J.), Mary Good (B.C.S.)

EVENT No. 5—50 YARDS FREE STYLE  
Boys under 13.

FIRST HEAT—James Keen (H), Angus McCall (W), Alvery Spray (M), Tom Marshall (L.R.), Gerald Mills (P.J.), Campbell Fernie (L.R.).

SECOND HEAT—Carl Johnson (H.), Maurice Meraw (P.J.), James Foster (C.R.), Jack Meadley (Sex.), George Biddle (L.R.), Shaw Mizuhara (H.), J. Taylor (Mag.).

THIRD HEAT—Norman Depoe (D.), Edwin Mills (P.J.), Fred Griffen (C.R.), J. Rorke (M.), Dick Emerson (L.R.), O. Lacey (Mag.)

EVENT No. 6—50 YARDS FREE STYLE  
Girls under 13.

FIRST HEAT—Gladys Munro (L.S.), Mildred Flook (M.), Ethel Moffatt (W.), Edith Palmer (Hol.) Margaret Currie (P.J.).

SECOND HEAT—Annie Solomon (M.), Jenny Buckshon (M.), Joyce Fry (W.), Olive Childs (Hol.), Edith White (P.J.).

THIRD HEAT—Betty McLennan (M.), Connie Duprez (W.), Patricia Loughnan (W.), Margaret Franklin (Dun.), Margaret Giske (P. of W.).

EVENT No. 7—50 YARDS FREE STYLE  
Boys 13 and over.

FIRST HEAT—Ray Brown (S.R.M.B.), C. Booth (A.), J. Kell (M.), J. McIntyre (M.P.), H. Lamb (S.C.), J. Bell (Hol.).

SECOND HEAT—R. Stephenson (A.), R. Payne (D.), A. Thomson (M.), A. Ballard (M.P.), J. Dickson (S.C.), J. Brown (Hol.).

THIRD HEAT—N. Hesterberg (A.), G. Knechtel (M.P.), C. Barry (M.), H. Molland (M.P.), J. Duncan (S.C.), Maurice Anderson (P.J.).

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