

## Clean-up Week

Our Citizens individually are hereby urged to lend their aid towards enhancing the natural beauty of our District by devoting their time and energy during the week from APRIL 12 to APRIL 19 in cleaning up and improving the appearance of their various properties.

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### SUGGESTS

"AMBLESIDE HILL"

Editor West Van News—

I am thoroughly of the same mind as your other correspondents as to the detestableness of the name "Baby Mountain." But "Mount Capilano" is not available. It has been applied to a bold and fairly high peak which overlooks the head-waters of the Capilano, and has, I believe, received official sanction.

I once proposed a Gaelic name for the well-known crag on the southern slope, which might have served for the hill. This name stood for "the rock of the graveyard;" but appropriateness needs to be accompanied with other qualities if a name is to stick, which mine failed to do, so I did not press it.

It will possibly be the easiest course to adopt the name "Ambleside Hill." It was not proposed by me, so I have no personal interest in it. The name need not arouse any hostility, which is perhaps the main point at starting. But at any rate, let us keep the hill free from the name of any man. Shabbiness lies that way.

Yours truly,  
J. PORTER.

Mrs. D. A. Jay, who has been visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. P. H. Johnson, 18th and Fulton, has left to return to her home in Mexico City. Mrs. Johnson accompanied her as far as Los Angeles.

### REPORT ON P.G.E. SURVEY IS NEARING COMPLETION

The report of engineers, foresters, mineralogists and agricultural experts who last year investigated territory tributary to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, will be laid before the government by Major C. R. Crysdale, engineer in charge, in the near future, it was stated at the Legislative Buildings in Victoria, last Monday.

Apart from the geologists' findings, the report is understood to be almost complete. Illness of members of the geological staff has delayed their section of the report. As soon as the entire report is received, it will be submitted by the government to the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, partners in the survey. Meanwhile it will not be made public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Redden, who have been spending the winter in Vancouver, have returned to their home in Caulfeild.



Opp. the Capitol Theatre

### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday evening, the 3rd instant, West Vancouver Students' Association and the West Van. Ex-High Association united to put on a four-game basketball tournament in the Inglewood School auditorium.

The first game between the Pauline Johnson Public School girls and the High School Grade IX girls resulted in a win for the latter—21 to 18. The score was tied several times during the last period. During the last minutes both fans and players were thrilled by flashes of real basketball.

Pauline Johnson:—W. Donaldson, F. Gracey, L. Murray, H. Ritz, P. Davidson.

Grade IX.—Betty Morrison, Nancy Kearns, Hattie Young, Annie Ridley, Muriel Dawson, Jean Lettner.

Referee: Mr. Mitchell.

Chalmers United Church Junior Boys lost the second game to the West Van. High School Junior Boys' team by a score of 46-19. The visitors were short several regular players. They had neither the weight nor the speed to match the local boys. Gardiner for the locals played a particularly keen game.

Chalmers:—Matthews, Kelman, Griffen, Wallace, Beaton.

West Van. High School:—Fiddes, Lettner, Gardiner, McMillan, Masterman, Parker.

Referee: Harry Dickson.

The third game between Duffus School Girls and the Ex-High Girls was won by the visitors by a score of 8 to 4. The local girls did not seem to be able to get going and lagged, losing their combination and aggressiveness.

Duffus:—Band, Read, Nicholson, McCarthy, Turner, Cummings.

Ex-High:—J. Watson, E. Flockhart, G. Parkin, D. Parkin, M. McMillan, A. Lester.

Referee: D. Johnston.

The final game proved to be the hardest of them all. A team from Thorpe's (Commercial League, one of the runners up in the city championships) took the game from the local boys by a score of 22-17. The Ex-High boys tried very hard to equal the score but the experienced Thorpes proved master of the situation.

Thorpes:—A. Main, G. Thorburn, J. Bain, B. Ferguson, S. Sumners, F. Bain.

Ex-High:—V. Fraser, M. Watson, B. Hamilton, A. Jordan, V. Lester, H. Dickson.

Referee: Mr. Mitchell.

The sum of \$17.11 was realized from the tournament which will liquidate the expenses incurred in connection with the season's games.

Mr. Patterson proved to be a very able announcer and handled the megaphone like a veteran, telling the audience the fine points about basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry of Vancouver, have moved into their house at 14th and Fulton.

Miss Constance Thomas of Altamont, has joined the staff of the B. C. Telephone Co. here.

### EYE FACTS

It is a fact that many persons continue to wear old lenses long after they should be changed. And that many a person is right now suffering the penalty for neglected eye-strain that a thorough examination of the eye would reveal.

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### DUNDARAVE LADIES' CHOIR

The Dundarave Ladies' Choir under the direction of Mrs. F. X. Hodgson are giving a concert at Shaughnessy Military Hospital on Friday, April 11th, for the entertainment of the disabled soldiers. This concert is to be presented under the auspices of the Philharmonic Society. Mrs. Durbin will act as accompanist.

An afternoon bridge will be held at the home of Mrs. F. X. Hodgson on Wednesday, April 23rd. The proceeds will go towards providing funds for the choir to compete in the festival to be held in Victoria in May. Any information will be gladly given by the secretary, phone West 654X.

### JUNIOR CHOIR

The members of the West Vancouver Junior Choir are asked to make an effort to attend the Saturday morning practices for the next three weeks as that is all the time remaining before the concert which takes place Tuesday, April 29th.

The mothers of the younger members are requested to co-operate in this and the older members are asked to bear this in mind, as after the concert the choir will disband till Fall.

P. T. A.

At the regular meeting of the West Vancouver Parent-Teacher Association held on Tuesday evening at the Pauline Johnson school Mr. K. A. Ray delivered a very entertaining address upon his experiences during his travels recently in Europe. The speaker carried the interest of his audience through many countries and the pathos of descriptions or after-war conditions in many communities was offset by numerous humorous anecdotes in the itinerary of the traveller. Mr. Ray revealed that he had taken a keen interest in the political and economic phases of the countries visited.

It was announced that a round table discussion would be held at the Provincial Convention at the Kitsilano High School during the Easter holidays upon the "Four Year High School Course" and "Mounting Costs of Education."

Mrs. Clara Wilson contributed to the musical program with a solo. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the lunch-room.

### EX-REEVE AND MRS. V. V. VINSON, BACK

Ex-Reeve and Mrs. V. V. Vinson returned on Monday afternoon to their home here after having been absent on a holiday in the south since the beginning of the year. They spent some time in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other places in Southern California and report having had a very fine holiday. While away they also took a trip in an aeroplane, which they enjoyed to the full.

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