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NOTICE
GENERAL MEETING

The General meeting asked for by members at the Semi-Annual Meeting held in October, has been arranged for Wednesday, December 7th, in Room 132, Hotel Vancouver, at 8 p.m. sharp, of which let this be sufficient notice. Please be there. Notice has been received of intention to move the following motion as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

“That the entrance fee to the Club for new members be raised to \$10.00.”

C. R. deL. Harwood.

Business to be attended to:—The consideration of suggestions for the development of Garibaldi Park; the decision upon a locality for the Club's 1928 Summer Camp, and such other matters as may arise.

GARIBALDI PARK

The following are the essential paragraphs contained in the letter received from the Secretary of the Garibaldi Park Board, read at the Semi-Annual Meeting of this Club, when it was moved that same be laid over until the December General Meeting, and published in this issue for the consideration of members prior to the meeting:—

“ . . . it is proposed now to consider the formulation of a broad and general policy for the development of the Park. Such a policy would not, of course, be one which could be carried out immediately in its entirety but it would govern any development work undertaken in the future by the Board.

“As the object of the Board is to administer the Park in the best interests of the people of British Columbia, it is felt that the Board could be greatly assisted in the formulation of its policy by helpful and constructive suggestions and any available information in the matter of the development of the Park from such organizations as yours.

“Accordingly, I am instructed to write you, asking that the matter be considered by your organization and that recommendations and suggestions be submitted at your earliest convenience.

“I might say that already the Board has been approached for a concession for the purpose of building a Chalet in the Park, and while no action has so far been taken by the Board in this connection perhaps you could incorporate in your minute your views and any information at your disposal touching the requirements of such a Chalet as to accommodation outside or inside, charges to be made per meal or by the day or week, and any other matters that occur to you as of importance.”

A SUGGESTION ABOUT SUGGESTIONS

To avoid the meeting sitting too late, you will save time if you come with your suggestions written to be handed in if desired.

Members who know they will not be able to attend should forward their suggestions in advance.

The Secretary has a local-made ice-axe for sale \$1.00.

LADIES TO STAGE SOCIAL

The first of what is hoped will be a very pleasant series of winter socials will be held on Thursday evening, November 24th, in the form of a masquerade party and games.

One of the objects of these entertainments is to enable members to fraternize more freely in town, as often during the winter, the inclemency of the weather prevents their meeting together in the hills. Another object is to utilize any profits for the purpose of buying furnishings for the new clubhouse.

The ladies of the committee wish to make the following announcement, the party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris, 1129 Barclay Street. Admission fee 50c. Please come in costume, and make it a real party.

To assist in estimating refreshments, the ladies request that those intending to come please telephone early to any of the following.

- Mrs. F. H. Dobson—Tel. Bay. 2850-L.
- Miss Islay Richards—Tel. Bay. 2850-L.
- Mrs. W. Westall—Tel. Pt. Grey 252-R.
- Mrs. L. G. Golman—Tel. Pt. Grey 389-X.
- Mrs. F. W. Johnson—Tel. Kerr 1871-L.
- Miss Cassie Matheson—Tel. Doug. 3159-L.
- Miss Pansy Morris—Tel. Sey. 9490 or Douglas 1688-L.

As space will be limited, the committee wish the party to be confined to members only.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, OCT. 23rd.

This outing was just the beginning of our enviable winter schedule of trips. From Horse Shoe Bay, past Whyte Lake, and on up runs a clean-cut trail which ends on the doubtful peak of Black at forty-two hundred and eighty feet elevation. It certainly cheered our hearts to think of the clear afternoon to come when, from the rocks above Whyte Lake, lofty Mount Gardner was clearly seen, towering in all its solitary majesty. There is quite a bit of rock along the trail, and, combining Jimmy-Irving-chimneys with Bill-Dobson-rock-faces and Brick-Spouse-overhangs, everyone did his daily dozen several times over. Hours shrivel up to minutes when at this kind of horse-play; six of them had slipped past by the time we were all on top. A short-cut return was taken over Cypress Creek and Hollyburn Ridge, and though the sun had long since disappeared, through the wholehearted co-operation of everyone, we reached home safely that night.

The fortunate few included Miss Edna Bird, Miss Beatrice A. Higginbottom, Jim Norman, Brick Spouse, Bill Dobson, Jim Irving, Jack Betts, George Mailleue, (E.) and Alex Simpkins, (L.)

WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of Donald J. McIntosh, one of our members, and Miss E. H. (Bessie) Skelley, one of our 1926 Summer Campers, took place on October 14th, at Grandview Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Hobden officiating. Two others of our members assisted in the event, Miss Connie Tilbe as maid of honour, and A. G. Harvey as best man. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh spent their honeymoon in true mountaineering style by going

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on a hiking trip in the hills out from Hope. We do not know of any better sounding place from which a newly married couple could start their Great Trip. Their new address is 2930 Graveley Street.

EXECUTIVE MEETING, OCT. 27th

At this meeting a letter was read from the Building Inspector for the District of North Vancouver calling our attention to the necessity of filing plans of our new building as required by the District By-law. Same is receiving attention.

It was decided to add Messrs. Ford, Westall and Dodds to the building committee consisting of Messrs. Golman and O'Connor, the five members to form a committee to superintend the finishings and furnishing of the new cabin.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, OCT. 20th.

This meeting heard the treasurer, Geo. Wallis, speak on the Cabin finances, and Les. Ford, chairman of the Cabin Committee spoke on Cabin affairs generally—both reports being interim were heard without discussion.

Haz. Nunn read the programme of winter trips of which the meeting approved.

Les. Ford moved a vote of thanks to Ernest Baeschlin for his gift of books for the new Cabin, and to Mrs. Duncan for her gift of a bookcase to place them in. The motion passed with applause.

The recommendation from the Executive Committee that the 1928 Summer Camp be held in the Selkirks, probably near Rogers Pass, was then brought before the Meeting and several members spoke in favor of same, while D'Arcy on the P. G. E. Ry. was suggested by one, exploration from some point on the P. G. E. by another, and

the mountains between Hope and Princeton by a third, ultimately it was decided to call a general meeting in December to consider the question.

Haz. Nunn's motion to limit the admission to membership to applicants over 18 years of age was, after discussion, carried, one member expressing a wish to see a maximum age limit also.

E. Baeschlin then moved his motion to raise the entrance fee to \$25.00. In the discussion which followed 14 or 15 members took part, the tone of their remarks being very much like a general committee rather than any definite arguing. When the meeting was ready for the question it was found to consist of the motion for \$25.00, an amendment to \$15.00, and a further amendment to \$10.00; on these being put to the vote each in turn was lost—the \$10.00 one by so small a margin, while there was no doubt of the two others being lost, that some members were of opinion that the voting had been confused. The attendance was 54.

A motion was then introduced for a committee to be appointed to consider the climbing qualification necessary for membership, and recommend such tests as they might deem desirable. Whereupon the President nominated Haz. Nunn, A. (Ted) Taylor, M. Dodds, Mrs. Westall, and Mrs. Dobson to act as a committee for that purpose and to report to the general meeting to be held in December recommending such action and tests as they might deem advisable.

Mr. Chapman referred to Garibaldi district and reminded the Club that Mr. J. S. Cowper was the man who was instrumental in having that district set aside as a park reserve, and his name should not be forgotten in connection therewith.

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20th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

This event was held on the evening of November 3rd, in the Aztec Room of the Hotel Georgia with the President, F. W. Johnson, presiding. The tables were delightfully appointed and conveniently arranged so that all present would be facing the main table. At the end of the room opposite to the main table stood a natural-looking miniature mountain rearing its peak toward the ceiling and having its base encircled by alpine meadows and forests. The carefully planned and nicely served meal was accompanied by appropriate music from the orchestra.

After the toast to The King, and a song by Mr. Harry Pendreigh, whose accompaniment was played by Miss Trenouth, the lights were dimmed and a fairy form personifying the "Spirit of the Mountains" emerged from the side of the mountain already mentioned and after a dainty dance the length of the hall and back climbed the mountain and hoisted a shield bearing the words of welcome to our guests. This was followed by our Vice-president, L. C. Ford, proposing the toast to "Our Guests." He introduced Col. W. W. Foster, president of the Canadian National Parks Association, and Mrs. Foster; Mr. D. M. McTavish, local chairman of the Alpine Club of Canada, and Mrs. McTavish; Mr. W. D. Pratt, president of the Mount Baker Club; Mr. Winson, who is well known as a writer of interesting articles on out door subjects, and Mr. W. B. Gray, publicity agent for the Canadian National Railways, and Mrs. Gray. This toast was responded to in a fitting manner by Col. Foster.

The toast to the Sister Clubs was proposed by Mr. A. Taylor and responded to by Mr. McTavish in his easy humorous way. Before calling on Mr. Pratt, our President presented to him, on behalf of our Club,

a framed hand-coloured photograph of "The Lions," to be hung in Kulshan Cabin on Mt. Baker. Mr. Pratt then expressed his appreciation of the picture and of our invitation which had enabled him and nine members of his Club to visit us at this time. Two other members of that Club also spoke, namely, Judge Brown and Mr. Smith.

Four of the original members who assisted at the birth of our Club were present; they were:—Mr. J. Porter, our honorary president, and Messrs. Fred Perry, W. H. Tassel and J. J. Troroy. These old-timers conducted themselves like the "wise old owl" who "the more he saw, the less he spoke," as they merely bowed their acknowledgment to all calls for a few words. A short intermission was had to enable members to re-arrange the chairs and tables so that the motion pictures could be observed to best advantage. At this point George Wallis did some very clever crystal gazing and assisted by Les Golman and Harold O'Connor, saw therein many of the idiosyncrasies of our members and visitors.

The gathering then enjoyed three reels of motion pictures shown through the courtesy of Mr. W. B. Gray.

The singing of "God Save The King" ended one of the most happy and enjoyable evenings in our Club's history, for which the dinner committee is to be highly commended. The assembly numbered about 112.

EXECUTIVE MEETING, OCT. 13th.

At this meeting the following were admitted to active membership:—Miss Charlotte Clayton, Miss Irene W. Corry, and Mr. Gerald W. Henderson. The affairs of the Cabins were talked over; and accounts were passed for payment.

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