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**WOMEN'S HELP PRAISED**

# 'Grand Opening' Planned By Steelhead Hall Group

**STEELHEAD** — Steelhead Community and Recreation Centre

held its first members' meeting in the new hall, Saturday, March 24, with John O'Connell, president in the chair.

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Mr. O'Connell gave a report on the building of the hall from the decision to build at a meeting held June 21, 1955. A resident of Steelhead, who wishes to remain anonymous, most generously donated the land and the following executive took the responsibility of building the hall: Mr. O'Connell, president; Walter Bury, secretary-treasurer; Mr. P. Hammer Sr., Scotty Engells, Frank Hayes and Bud Hards.

First clearing took place July 12, 1955 with women and children playing a big part in this effort. Mr. O'Connell read a long list of names of people who had helped and also praised the Ladies' Auxiliary for its generous donation of \$350 with more to come.

The hall was, in the opinion of everyone present, just what was needed. There just remains the finishing touches and the furnishings.

Following the adjournment of this meeting the newly elected entertainment committee, headed by Mr. O'Connell, met in its first session. Serving with Mr. O'Connell are Mrs. G. Smith, secretary; Mrs. M. Hayes, Scotty Engells and Tony Visnoski. They will make all arrangements for the Grand Opening Dance to take place in the hall April 21.

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One inch of snow fell Sunday night at Steelhead, following thunder and lightning and a heavy hail storm in the afternoon.

Mrs. G. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Sparrow of Deroche, was the recipient of a sheet and pair of pillow slips from the Dominion Textile Co., Montreal, who read of Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow's golden wedding anniversary in the Fraser Valley Record last December.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartnick are new residents of Steelhead, having bought the old Giesbrecht home near the Steelhead school.—M.R.S.

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