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Repository: Burnaby Village Museum

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Type: DVD

Call No.: 388.46 BCH VR

Contributor: [British Columbia Electric Company](#)

Place of Publication: [British Columbia, Canada]

Publisher: BC Hydro

Publication Date: c1947

Physical Description: 1 videodisc (13 min.): sd., b&w. ; 4 3/4 in.

Subjects LoC: [British Columbia Electric Company](#)
[British Columbia Electric Railway Company](#)
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Geographic Access: [Bridge River \(B.C.\)](#)
[Lajoie Dam \(B.C.\)](#)
[Lower Mainland Region \(B.C.\)](#)
[Vancouver \(B.C.\)](#)

Notes: Summary: Promotional film. The BC Electric Railway Company's \$50 million post-war expansion and modernization program, to be completed by 1950. Includes: expansion of transit services, including start of the switch from streetcars to trolley buses; water gas plant; explanation of the Bridge River project, with footage of construction (including La Joie Falls storage dam); Lower Mainland power sub-stations. Various Vancouver street scenes, especially Fraser Street and downtown
Credit note : sponsored/presented by: British Columbia Electric Company; producer: Lew M. Parry; producing agency/company: Trans-Canada Films Ltd.



Dinner for Miss Creeden

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[Streetcars -- British Columbia -- Vancouver](#)
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[Vancouver \(B.C.\) -- Streets](#)
[World War, 1914-1918 -- Mobilization](#)
[World War, 1939-1945--Mobilization](#)

Geographic Access: [Bridge River \(B.C.\)](#)
[Fraser Valley district \(B.C.\)](#)
[British Columbia - Buntzen Lake](#)
[Vancouver \(B.C.\)](#)
[Vancouver Island \(B.C.\)](#)
[Lower Mainland Region \(B.C.\)](#)
[Alouette Lake \(B.C.\)](#)
[Ruskin \(B.C.\)](#)
[Stave Falls \(B.C.\)](#)
[Goldstream \(B.C.\)](#)
[British Columbia - Victoria](#)

Notes: Summary: Industrial film. A film about the growth of B.C. Electric from 1906 to 1946, built around the story of stenographer Flossie Creeden, the first female office employee of the company. Footage includes: Goldstream power plant; Vancouver natural gas facilities; BC Electric Railway lines in Fraser Valley; Stave Falls generator plant; Alouette Lake and Ruskin plants; 1939 royal visit; BCE employee's newsletter; A.E. Grauer family at home; office scenes; plans & construction at Bridge River project; BCE employee's service in World Wars I & II; BCE streetcar and trolley bus services
Credit notes: producer: Lew M. Parry; director: Lew M. Parry; photography: John Young; script: Cecil Maiden; sound: S.G. Wilson; narrator: A.E. Grauer; sponsored/presented by: British Columbia Electric Company; producing agency/company: Trans-Canada Films Ltd.