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SPRING FLOWER SHOW

The Island's herald of Spring, the Annual Spring Flower Show, held sway in Mahon Hall Tuesday afternoon, transforming its prosaic interior into a veritable Garden of Eden and filling every nook and cranny with delicate perfume from the hundreds of beautiful blossoms on display there. From a very simple beginning the show, under the direction of its "chief gardener" Col. J.H. Carvosso, has grown in stature through the years to include hundreds of entries in over 20 classes. Most of the entrants are pure artists and their ingenuous arrangements are a delight to behold.

The following is a list of the proud winner's in this year's show: Class 1, Mrs. T.J. Sharland, 1st; Mrs. A. Wilson, 2nd: Class 2, Mrs. T.J. Sharland, 1st; Mrs. P.G. James, 2nd: Class 3, Mrs. E. Worthington, 1st; Mrs. S. Clark, 2nd: Class 4, Mrs. M. Atkins, 1st; Mrs. L. Proctor, 2nd: Class 5, To be judged by popular vote. Class 6, Dr. M. Jansch, 1st; Mrs. S. Clark, 2nd: Class 7, Mrs. E. Worthington, 1st; Mrs. T.J. Sharland, 2nd: Class 8, Mrs. S. Clark, 1st; Mrs. Leigh-Spencer, 2nd: Class 9 Mrs. L. Proctor, 1st; Mrs. S. Clark, 2nd: Class 10, Mrs. S. Clark, 1st; Mrs. J. Springford, 2nd: Class 11, Mrs. A. Wilson, 1st; Mrs. P.W. Runacres, 2nd: Class 12, Miss F. Aitkens, 1st; Mrs. A.E. Roddis, 2nd: Class 13, Mrs. A.E. Roddis, 1st; Mrs. C. Moat, 2nd: Class 14, Dr. M. Jansch, 1st (no 2nd) Class 15, Mrs. W. Hastings, 1st; Mrs. L. Proctor, 2nd: Class 16, Mrs. L. Proctor, 1st; Dr. M. Jansch, 2nd: Class 17, Mrs. C. Moat, 1st (no 2nd): Class 18, Mrs. Thompson, 1st, Mrs. T. W. Mouat, 2nd: Class 19, Mrs. A. Wilson, 1st (no 2nd): Class 20, Mrs. S. Clark, 1st; Mrs. A.B. Cartwright, 2nd: (Cont'd P.2)

DIAMOND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Maxwell, Fulford, celebrated their Diamond Wedding anniversary on April 13th with a quiet family dinner at home. All the sons and daughters and grandchildren came with good wishes and joined in the celebrations. Now in his 88th year, Dave still gets around and enjoys life. Mrs. Maxwell, who is also in her 80's, married Dave sixty years ago, on April 13th, in her father's home, (she was Clara Trage, and her father came to Beaver Point in the 1860's.) The Rev. Mr. Irwin married them. As for Dave, he was born and brought up in Burgoyne Valley, went to school in the little valley schoolhouse and watched the pioneers building St. Paul's Catholic Church in 1880. He was seven years old then and can tell many stories of the past. They have the sincere congratulations and good wishes of everyone on the Island.

The following relations who came with good wishes were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Maxwell with Kelly and Karl; Mr. and Mrs. Lyngard and Dana of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Mr. Angus Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coopsie, Jr. with Eric, David, and Steven, and Mrs. W. (In ez) Coopsie.

CONFIRMATION

by Bea Hamilton

St. Mary's Church, Fulford, was crowded to overflowing last Sunday, April 23rd, when His Grace, Archbishop Harold Sexton, of Victoria, officiated at a Confirmation service, assisted by Archdeacon G.H. Holmes. Twenty-five candidates knelt before the Archbishop to renew the solemn vows made at their Baptism. Young girls, lovely in their white dresses (CONT'D P.2)

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES . . .

When cougar hunter, "Skate" Hames sat down for dinner in the Harbour House dining room last Sunday evening, hanging from a beam over his head was a miniature cougar and rifle. Attached was a note that read, "This is what they look like and the gun never misses" Harry Wright of Mayne Island has hauled a lot of sick people to the hospital with his boat over the past few years. Last week Harry was in the hospital and his boat was tied up at Mayne. An emergency arose, and they used Harry's boat to bring the sick persons to Ganges, but half-way here they ran out of gas. Someone had stolen the gas while Harry was in the hospital. Norman Cribbens, Victoria TIMES columnist wrote about his trip on the "Cy Peck" and "Motor Princess" around the Gulf Islands. It was the "Poor Man's Cruise" 70¢ round trip including a copy of DRIFTWOOD There was a Calgary couple vacationing on S.S.I. two weeks ago, who had searched high and low for the owner of a log cabin on a lake outside Calgary to see if he would sell. While here, they accidentally got in conversation with an ex-Calgaryite; and you guessed it - he was the owner of that cabin and he had been wanting to sell for a long time. The couple cut their vacation short and rushed home for the money Robert Reynolds had a few anxious moments in Victoria last week. While walking along the street, the police stopped him and took him away in the police car to the station for questioning. It seems he looked like someone the police were anxious to catch. In fact, he must have been a "dead-ringer" for when they turned him loose, they gave him (CONT'D ON P.2)

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The twenty-fourth annual concert by the Salt Spring Island Choral Society was held last week in Mahon Hall Ganges. The conductor was Mrs. G.B. Young, and accompanist Mrs. W.M. Palmer. Both ladies have acted in these capacities since the beginning of the society. Mr. W.M. Mouat was at the door. Beautiful floral arrangements of spring flowers banked the front of the stage.

Guest artists, Mrs. W. Hastings, Miss Pam Cousineau and Miss Susan Fellows, rendered pianoforte solos. Dr. R.W. Bradley gave recitations and song. Archdeacon G.H. Holmes made presentations to the artists, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Palmer. He expressed thanks and appreciation for Mrs. Young's leadership over the years, and extended an invitation for new members.

A most enjoyable afternoon tea and sale was held recently by the Old Age Pension Organization on Salt Spring Island, at the Anglican Parish Hall, Ganges. Convened by Mrs. H. Sewell, tea was in charge of Mrs. B. Krebs, Mrs. M. Till and Mrs. Mary Zetterberg. A brisk business was done at the home-cooking stall by Mrs. S. Kitchener, while Mrs. J.S. Jones handled the needlework stall. A beautiful cake was won in a contest, by Fred Milne of Ganges. Mrs. F.W. Fredrickson was at the door. A large percentage of the crowd was men. Tea was served at attractive individual tables. President Eric Streathern wished Mrs. Jones a Happy Birthday. Afternoon ended with a sing-song.

Mrs. R.T. Meyer presided and Archdeacon and Mrs. G.H. Holmes took the devotional period at the monthly meeting of the Vesuvius Bay Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. F. Trethewey with eighteen members present and one new member, Mrs. E. Davidson, welcomed to the organization. The treasurer's report, read by Miss M. Harrington, showed a balance of \$180.58 Archdeacon Holmes reported on the successful Bean Supper in the Parish Hall, followed by the lovely films of Mexico shown by Dr. L. C. Lambert. Mrs. Thomas Carlyle asked members to help the dorcas committee in making pot holders and Mrs. Holmes discussed some topics taken

from the Diocesan report, including dorcas work. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Carlyle for lending her home for the recent very successful Donation Tea. Mrs. Meyer spoke of the Flower Show on April 28 in Mahon Hall, for which she would distribute tickets and entry forms. The Archdeacon suggested that July 27 be held as the tentative date for the Annual Parish Fete at Harbour House. Following adjournment, Mrs. Trethewey and Miss Harrington served tea. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. L.C. Lambert.

VESUVIUS BAY...Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Thompson have returned to Vancouver after spending the week-end at Vesuvius Bay, guests of Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Duke...Mrs. L. McDonald and her daughter, Jane, who have been visiting Mrs. J.F. deMacedo at Vesuvius Bay over the week-end, have returned to Vancouver...After spending a few days at their Vesuvius Bay home, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Markam have returned to Vancouver... Guests for the week-end of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Harvey, Vesuvius Bay, were Mr. & Mrs. Hudson Connley and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Farrant and daughter Lin, of Vancouver...Mrs. A.C. Eddy, her sister, Mrs. E. Young, and her son-in-law, Mr. W. Irwin, have all returned to Vancouver following a few days visit to Mr. Irwin's summer cottage at Vesuvius Bay...Mr. A. Blair and his sister, Mrs. Muriel O'Brien returned last week to their home at Vesuvius Bay following an extended holiday at Palm Springs.

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Future projects of the Canadian Legion on Salt Spring Island were discussed at a joint meeting of Branch 92 and its Ladies Auxiliary, held this week in the Legion Hall, Ganges. Main discussion was around the possibility of enlarging the present hall, and it is expected that a building fund will be set up this year. Immediate plans, if approved by the next general meetings of Branch 92 and the Auxiliary, call for painting of the hall and purchase of additional chairs. The joint meeting was under the chairmanship of John R. Sturdy, president of Branch 92, with Mrs. Peter Cartwright, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, also at the head table. Veterans were reminded of the annual V-Day Smoker, to be held this

year on Friday, May 6, in the Legion Hall.

The Fulford Community Hall Association has announced that this year, for the first time, they will be holding its Victoria Day Celebrations at Ganges on May 23rd. There will be a parade, crowning of the May Queen, sports and races for young and old, side shows and all the fun of the mid-way. In the endeavour to make this the biggest parade ever held on Salt Spring, they are asking local business and organizations to enter attractive floats in the parade. The floats will be judged and a permanent shield will be awarded.

It has been announced that a Dog Obedience Club is being formed on Salt Spring Island and the first meeting will be held this Friday, April 29 at the Central Hall at 7:00 pm. Mr. and Mrs. Al Best of Crofton, dog trainers, will have two of their alsatians at the meeting to demonstrate dog obedience. The purpose of the club is to train persons in the proper techniques in training dogs. Anyone interested in such a club is urged to attend this first meeting. If they desire to bring their own dog, they must have the animal on a leash. For further information about the formation of this club, interested persons can phone 114-H.

On Saturday, Central watched the cadets of the Duncan Canadian Scottish Regiment march by on their way from Vesuvius to Ganges. (CONT'D ON P. 4)

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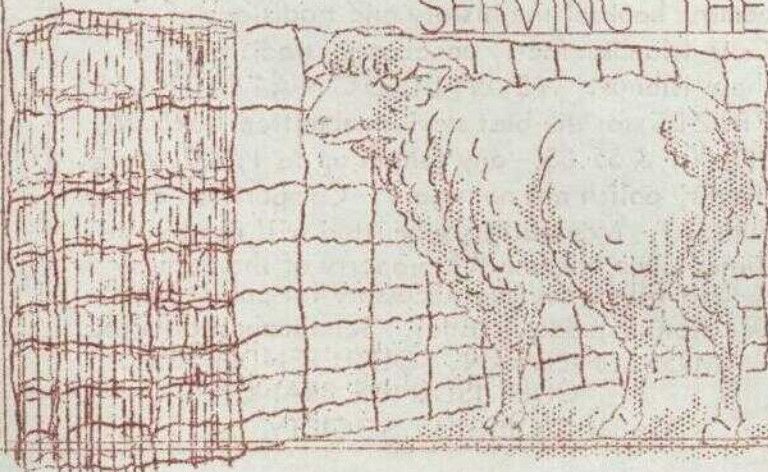
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Relays, which is an invitational meet held each year. Eight or nine athletes from the Saltspring school are going to attend this sports meet in Vancouver on May 6 and 7. Mr. J.M. Evans, Mrs. W. S Seymour and Mrs. A.J. Hepburn attended the Annual General Meeting of the B.C.T.F. in Vancouver from April 18th to 21st. Mr. Goodman has spent a busy week. By Sunday afternoon the school was polished, dusted, and tidy for the last term of this year. The Operetta tickets are selling rapidly, so it is advisable for you to secure yours now. For these tickets, telephone 109 G after six o'clock in the evening. Remember, May 4th and 5th.

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(CONT'D FROM P.3)...Later we learned that ten of them had attended a party in the neighbourhood. Their visit coincided with the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Summers, to their home at St. Mary's Lake. The Summers gave a party for their daughter Martha, and the young soldiers found themselves among the invited guests. There was dancing in the patio, refreshments were served and all pronounced it a "lovely time". Under command of Lt. T.A. Burge, the cadets spent the night at the Legion Hall, attended Church Parade at St. George's, and returned by car to Vesuvius on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence of Victoria were visitors at the Fay Empey's for the week-end...Bob Empey is away in Victoria making preparations for the fishing season. He will be working with Mr. Axel Olson for the summer.

NEWS OF SALTSRING HIGH by D. HEPBURN...During the holidays three practices were held on the school grounds in Ganges for the school athletics. On Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday afternoons there was a good turnout and much useful training was accomplished. The next track meet is the Vancouver

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B. C. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(CONT'D FROM P.4)...Mrs. Charles Marcotte, with the help of the Parish ladies. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers by Mrs. I. Hughes in the theme of blue and gold, the League colours.

A very successful Bingo Party was held at Our Lady of Grace Church Hall on April 22nd. The jackpot, which had been running for some months, was won by Mrs. P.H. Lazenby of Vesuvius.

Don Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds is entered in the Western Canada finals (Diamond Belt) boxing tournament to be held at the Victoria Arena Saturday night, April 30th. Don is in the 156 lb. class. Boys from as far away as Sask. and Alberta are entered. The outstanding fighters of this tournament will get all expense trips to Montreal for the Canadian Championships.

The trophies donated by local business men for the winners of the recent Silver Gloves Tournament held at Fulford Hall have arrived and will be distributed to the boys in the next few days. The trophies were donated by the following people: Salt Spring Motors, Salt Spring Lands, Salt Spring Trading Co., Chamber of Commerce, Jim Groshart, Gulf Island Jewelers, E.A. Ashlee, McGills Bakery, Shell Service, Harbour House, A.E. Austin, Log Cabin Hotel, Ganges Pharmacy, Island Garage, Mouat Bros., Turner's Store, and Ladies and Gents Outfittings.

BEAVER POINT...Mr. & Mrs. J. Beale, Carol Kelly and Craig Beale, of Victoria spent the Easter Holidays with Mrs. Beale's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. West.... Barry West, also of Victoria, spent the holidays with his parents...Mrs. Weld and son Robert of West Vanc. spent several days visiting Miss M.D. Anderson... Barbara Hall of Vanc. visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hall... Elizabeth Lee, Carol Bennett, and Marla Bennett returned to their home in Ganges after visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Stevens... Mrs. A. Bennett, mother of Mrs. Stevens, is spending the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law...Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bapty of Victoria, and nephew David O'Flynn spent Sunday at the property at Beaver Pt...The Monthly Beaver Point Crib session ended last Saturday. The season winners were: Highest score, Mrs. A. Stevens; Most games won, John Klasson; Most games lost, Mrs. Gordon Ruckle. High score for the last evening of play was Mrs. F. Hall. Refreshments were served by Miss Nan Ruckle and Mrs. Hall.

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Miss Mhora Hepburn and Miss Margaret Stewart were home from Notre Dame College for the holidays. Both girls returned to Nelson this week-end.

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Matins with Holy Communion - 11 am
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Business: (1) To receive the report of the Trustees.
(2) To elect one Trustee for the term of 3 years.
(3) To elect an auditor for the ensuing year.
(4) Any other business.
(Signed) V. Case Morris,
Secretary.

C O M I N G E V E N T S

- April 28: No. S.S.I. Waterworks Dist., Meeting, Mahon Hall, 8 pm.
- April 28: S.S.I. Flower Show, Mahon Hall, 2 to 6 pm.
- April 28: Girl Guides
- April 29: Dog Obedience Club, Central Hall, 7:00 pm
- April 29: L.A. Legion Leap Year Frolic, Mahon Hall
- May 1: 'Mum Club, Mr. Worthington, 2 pm
- May 2: Legion Meeting, Legion Hall
- May 2: Nat'l Film Board Movies, 8 pm
- May 3: Brownies
- May 4: Sea Scouts
- May 4: "Smoky Mountain" Operetta, Mahon Hall, 8 pm
- May 5: Operetta - Lion's Club

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Continuing the Journal of Anthony Tripp, said to have been found with sundry letters in rubbish removed from a derelict farm on Maxwell Mountain, Saltspring Island, 1959.

22 of December, 1866. My father suffering from drowsiness and thirst, I obtained his permission to seek meat in barter for a parcel of Tobacco, in the Borgoyne Valley. Before departing, I loaded the Blunderbuss with some Metal pieces and some Pebbles and left it by his side, so that he would not be without Defence, poor as it was. I chose the steepest slopes of the mountain for reasons of speed but found Mr. John Maxwell of Borgoyne had sent his beeves to Fort Victoria and in the same case was Mr. Lunney, neither having anything to spare at that time. So on towards Fulford, where by early noon, I was at the Ekermans holding, where I was greeted with great Civility by Mr. Joseph Ekerman and by his wife. I was invited to share their table with them and the sight of so much Sensible good food overcame my sense of Duty to return as quickly as maybe to my father, so that I flung myself on the Meats almost before the saying of Grace had been concluded. I ate without speaking for a full hour, during which Mrs. Ekerman kept up a lively and amusing dissertation. After which, we had a dessert of luscious Apples, it being hard to decide which had the nicer complexion, the Apples or her Rosy cheeks. Having concluded, I was overcome with shame and remorse and could scarce speak. So the Wickedness of Gluttony deflects us in our duties. With cheeks aflame with Shame, I told my father being left ill. Mrs. Ekerman was greatly concerned and he, without speaking, (CONT'D ON P.9)

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AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE PROVINCE, OCTOBER 10, 1896...SALT SPRING ISLAND..

A little island, north of the Saanish Peninsula, petitions a brief notice in your columns, in the hope that public attention may thus be drawn to what it humbly believes to be its manifold attractions and its unlimited resources. The little island in question is about sixteen miles in length as the crow flies and about twenty-two miles as the buggy travels, and is called Salt Spring Island. It is said to contain somewhere about 45,000 acres of land, of which certain parts are rocky, hilly sheep ranges and other parts are excellent farming land, especially adapted to fruit growing. The island has been more or less settled by white people for the past thirty years, and has a population at present of about 500. There are five wharves at which the steamboat Joan stops (on Tuesdays up and Saturdays down) five post offices, four churches, and five public schools. Dairying and fruit growing are at present the chief industries, the larger orchards, of which there are several, containing from 1,200 to 1,800 trees. The roads on the island are kept in excellent order for a country district, and bicycles are in not unfrequent use.


The deer are abundant, being undisturbed by wolves or panthers, and pheasants blue grouse and willow grouse, also abound, while the lakes, of which there are eleven, are mostly well supplied with trout and salmon, and water fowl of some twelve distinct species are found in the bays. That the people on the island are not altogether in a fossilized condition may be judged from the following facts: (1) That for the past year a self-supporting monthly magazine containing the local news has been in circulation. (2) That within the last few weeks, unaided by government or by outside contributions, a public hall 50x26 feet has been erected. (3) That within this public hall and its enclosure is to be held on Wednesday, the 14th instant, our first agricultural and horticultural show, also unaided by government. (4) That a cheese factory and creamery are at

present in course of erection. (5) That a fruit cannery is also in prospect. (6) That a Fruit Growers' and Horticultural Association has within the last few months been organized and is now in successful operation. (7) That there has also been organized a club, having for its object the well-being and improvement of the island, consisting at present of nine members and called "The Salt Spring Island Club."

The cheese factory mentioned above is being started by a practical man, lately from England, who has brought out his plant with him, and holds an English diploma for cheese making. In connection with it he will have a creamery and butter making department, and, by setting up separators in other parts of the district, he expects to handle nearly all the milk that the island is able to furnish. The same gentleman purposes establishing a fruit cannery also before long should sufficient inducement offer. This last would be to the island a special boon, and indeed both these enterprises will doubtless prove a great incentive to increased activity among the present settlers as well as a potent attraction to intending immigrants. It is earnestly hoped that

the agricultural show to be held on the 14th will prove a success. The Joan will bring visitors from Victoria at half rates, and, as she arrives the day before the show and does not return on her down trip until the following Saturday, there will be ample opportunity for those who wish to do so to see something of the island. Accommodation can be had at very reasonable rates at the well-known Churchill Farm Boarding House, kept by Mrs. Stevens, which is close to the show ground, or at Mr. Norton's, overlooking Ganges Harbour. The members of the S.S.I. Club, of which Mr. Ed. Walter is the secretary, welcome all visitors.

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Dog obedience club being formed. 1st Meeting, April 29th, Friday, 7:00 pm, Central Hall. Mr. & Mrs. Al Best, Crofton trainers, will demonstrate with two of their dogs. For further particulars Phone: 114-H

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Registered owner: Lewis Carl Maxwell. Indefeasible Title No. 199716-1.

Registered charges: 182821-G--Mortgage for \$1,500.00 at 6% in favour of West Coast Credit Union.

Application received 21.12.54 at 2:25 p.m.....Judgments: 10259 -- Judgment for \$1,527.51 and \$55.30 costs in favour of George Hurst against Carl Maxwell. Application received 25.2.59 at 2:27 p.m. 10498 -- Judgment for \$605.04 and \$63.15 costs on favour of The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Carl Maxwell. Application received 20.10.59 at 11:09 a.m.

Terms of Sale: Land will be sold free of incumbrances - Terms - Cash -- Deposit at time of sale 10% of purchase price, remainder of purchase price within ten days after sale.

E. WILKINSON,

Sheriff, County of Victoria

Sheriff's Office - March 31, 1960
Court House, Victoria, B. C.

(CONT'D FROM P.7) DIARY...went to the Pantry and after a while, returned bearing with him a huge piece of Leg of Beef, together with which she added a parcel of Herbs and Simples. I could scarce stagger Home but was strengthened by the Goodness and Generosity of these new found Friends.
(TO BE CONT'D)

M. Paine, careless driving, fine \$10. and costs...John D. Fletcher, careless driving, fine \$10 and costs.

John & Ethel French wish to thank all those very kind people who have contributed through prayers and financial aid towards their daughter Jayney's heart surgery. They would ask for your prayers, particularly for the week from May 3rd. when the operation will be done.

police court news...Irene Pappenberger, careless driving, no driver's license, fine \$10 and costs, both counts...Roy

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The "Motor Princess", which is now having her annual inspection and overhaul, is expected to return to duty on or about May 7th, at which time she will replace the "Cy Peck" on the outer islands run, while the "Cy Peck" goes off for annual overhaul. The regulations, covering ferries, requires that all engines must be completely torn down and re-built every fourth year, and this is the fourth year for the "Motor Princess". The "Delta Princess" and the "Geo. S. Pearson" have completed their overhaul. The annual inspections and overhaul are being carried out without any interruptions in the regular schedule.

The Salt Spring Island Sea Scouts now have sixteen members and the local Sea Scouts are now receiving their uniforms. It's a great joy for the boys to begin wearing the bellbottom trousers instead of shorts. The outfits are completed with a navy blue shirt and naval rating cap. The 16 boys (with four more coming from the Cubs) are under the leadership of J. A. Green, assisted by Jack McColl, Dennis Fleming and Jack Smith. The Canadian Legion is the sponsor and they are furnishing the instructors. At present, the boys are meeting in the loft of Doug Parson's barn. The Legion is making every effort to obtain a navy whaler type boat so the Sea Scouts will be waterborne in the near future.

The popular annual Salt Spring Is. Flower Show is to be held this afternoon, April 28, at Mahon Hall from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Competition in the separate classes will feature everything from flower arrangements to single bulb specimens. The Spring Flower Show is a non-profit organization put on as a service to all Island flower lovers.



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The Chrysanthemum Club will hold its May meeting on May 1st, 2:00 pm, at the home of Mr. E. Worthington's residence. Freeborn's and Mrs. McCabe are bringing over the 'mums. Mrs. McCabe will talk on "Planting Out and Stopping."

There will be eleven S.S.I. High School athletes going to the Vancouver Invitational Track Meet on May 6th. Kathy Butt and Malcolm Bond are entered in the 100 yard dash, while the other nine will compose the relay team. Mr. J. R. Wilkins and Miss M. Hahti will accompany the team.

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William Sutherland of Wallace Island is leaving to spend the summer on Mayne Island....Miss Patricia Heal from Oliver B.C. was the guest of Mrs. Hattie Stewart for several days.

The films to be shown on May 2, at Mahon Hall, by the Ganges Film Committee are, "Camera Caravan", "Johnny's Heritage" and two shorts. Don't forget No. S.S. Waterworks District Meeting, tonight at Mahon Hall - 8:00 pm.