

DAILY NEWS

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ISLAND CAPERS

It was quite a caper. Playing three evenings to a full house, the S.S.I. Lion's Club production of "Island Capers" was a smash success. The musical comedy, based on a Hawaiian theme, was written and directed by Dr. Ted Jansch and Ed. Richardson. The song parodies the outstanding feature of the evening, were written by Ed. Richardson with the able assistance of Dr. Jansch.

The story told of a group of Salt Spring Islanders going to a Lion's Convention in Hawaii and disrupting the proceedings by promoting Salt Spring Island as the "Hawaii of Canada". Much to the consternation of the Convention Head and Secretary, played by Dennis Deacon and Bill Trelford, the S.S.I. delegates sold raffle tickets and held a fishing derby. The S.S.I. delegates were played by Don Morrison, Dr. Jansch, Peter Cartwright and Ed. Richardson. Each were going to the convention at Hawaii in quest of different things. Dr. Jansch and Don Morrison were interested in seeing the girls, Peter Cartwright was in search of a mysterious Hawaiian drink called "Virulent Volcano", while Ed. Richardson seemed interested in only the convention.

The show featured five gorgeous hula dancers: Susan Graham, Marcia Sober, Verlyn East, Sandra Bradley and Georgina Burge. John Stepaniuk and Con Ackerman played the part of Convention Committeemen and Walter Mailey was Beach Boy who knew the secret of "Virulent Volcano".

The songs, poking a little fun at S.S.I. with reference to some of our people, our roads and the smell of the Crofton Mill, were hilarious, but the best song of the evening was "Its Illegal, Its Immoral, or It Makes You Fat" (Cont'd P. 2)

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

CENSURES MINISTER.....At a special School Board Meeting, held last Thursday, the Board passed a resolution, proposed by Mr. J.M. Campbell of Saturna Is., to censure the Minister of Education for manipulating the tax structure to put more of the tax load on rural areas, to reduce the taxes of the more highly developed areas. The motion passed by a 5-1 majority with Mr. Doug. Dane voting against.

The board took this action because of their bitter disappointment of the drastic cut in the Government's share of the school cas. Last year, the Government paid about 42% of the budget, a total of about \$98,000. This year, the Government will pay about 26%, a total of \$62,124 and a difference of nearly \$36,000. The budget submitted by the Board this year, was virtually the same as last year. This action by the Government will raise the mill rate in the district by about three mills.

FULFORD AMALGAMATED WITH REST OF SALT SPRING..

...A motion, proposed by Mr. G.S. Humphreys, that all of Salt Spring Island be amalgamated into one voting area and that all five Trustees from S.S.I. be elected at large, was passed at the regular April meeting of the School Board. Mr. Doug Dane, the Fulford Trustee, who was not able to attend the regular meeting, proposed at the Special meeting that Mr. Humphreys' motion be rescinded. Mr. Dane argued that the Board did not have jurisdiction and only the electors of the voting district had the right to vote on such an issue. (CONT'D P. 2)

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES.....

The Post Office got a real blast last Wed. The concussion from the rock-blowing going on across the street, blew out a window, stopped the clock and jammed their safe..

...What is likely to be known in Legion history as "The Battle of The Group Captains" occurred Monday night at the Legion Hall when Eric Dipple and Togy Layard clashed in a stupendous game of darts, with neither one being declared the winner. At one time the action was so furious that several members enjoying a quiet game of Five Hundred had to move their table into the vestibule to escape the flying darts. The dart board was unharmed...

...Hilda, the goat, the mascot of the S.S.I. Lions was brought upon the stage to take a bow, after the show last Sat. night. She promptly started to eat the grass skirt off one of the hula dancers. Hilda was hauled away in the nick of time.....

Signs Dept: On Scott Road (of all places) there is a new little shed. For the tourists who still think we are so rustic that indoor plumbing is unknown the owner has chalked on the door, "No lady, this is a PUMP house..... Jonesy of the G.I. Florists has a hot water bottle hanging with the sign "Our plants get the best of care"..... A spy of ours has reported seeing a lady pushing a pram in Ganges with the sign on the pram saying, "Victoria Sporting Goods Rental"..... One man's description of S.S.I. is "Sin, gin and raffle tickets"..... And speaking of raffle tickets, little Brian Sober has the best sales pitch for selling tickets for the forth-coming P.T.A. Mayfair. He says his mother has promised him four extra hot-dogs if he sells lots of tickets. We wonder how many hot-dogs he'd (CONT'D P.2)

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the idea that two or even three Trustees from Fulford could be elected to the School Board.

Mr. George Heinekey, Chairman of the Board, said the Board had the right to amalgamate and this was confirmed by the Department of Education. Mr. Dane's motion was seconded by Mrs. Prior of Pender Island. The motion was defeated 4 to 2.

A meeting of the Ratepayers of South Salt Spring Island has been called for tonight to protest this action of the School Board. The meeting will be held at Nan's Coffee Bar at 8:00 pm.

After the defeat of Mr. Dane's motion, Mr.

(CONT'D FROM P. 1 - ISLAND CAPERS) . . . One of the big laughs of the evening was produced by the description of Peter Cartwright, loaded with "Virulent Volcano", zig-zagging down the beach, yelling, "I'm the Delta Princess".

Each act was opened with a selection of songs by the Lion's Male Choir. Many songs were sung by the Lion's Quartet, composed of Irl Bradley, Wayne Bradley, Don Morrison and Dr. Jansch. The hard-working accompanists were Mrs. H. Noakes on the organ and Mrs. E. Ashlee on the piano. Mrs. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moar and Mr. F. Bennet did the make-up. Mr. Harold Hoffman did the stage settings and painted the magnificent back drops depicting a S.S.I. and a Hawaiian scene. Props and Staging was done by Eric Faure and Fred Spracklin. Prompters were Rod Pringle and Earl Kaye. The sound effects were done by Doug Dane. Mrs. K. Sargeant was the dance instructor.

Mr. Richardson wrote the words and music for the closing song, "Salt Spring Island", a song that should be copyrighted and published, for the use of Salt Spring Islanders when they want to sing the praises of their Island.

(CONT'D FROM P. 1) FULFORD AMALGAMATED.... He also argued that if it should apply to Fulford then all the Trustees, the Other Islands included, should all be elected at large. He believed the motion undemocratic and he spoke of the problems of getting to a meeting and that the people of Fulford could very easily be overwhelmed in a meeting at Mahon Hall at Ganges.

Mr. Humphreys, in defense of his motion, stated that since the school is for the whole of S.S.I., that all the trustees, no matter where they resided, would work for the school. He went on to say that the people of Fulford should have the right to vote for all five of the trustees, not just for one. He welcomed

Campbell proposed that the Trustees should be elected by ballot, rather than at an Annual Meeting. He argued that since it is sometimes difficult for people to get to an annual meeting, ballot boxes should be established at different polling areas. He thought that Mr. Dane had a valid reason for arguing against

a central Annual Meeting. The motion

was passed by a 4-3 vote, with Mr. Heinekey, Mr. C. Harrison and Mr. Dane voting against. Mr. J. Reid and Mrs. H. Barner were absent.

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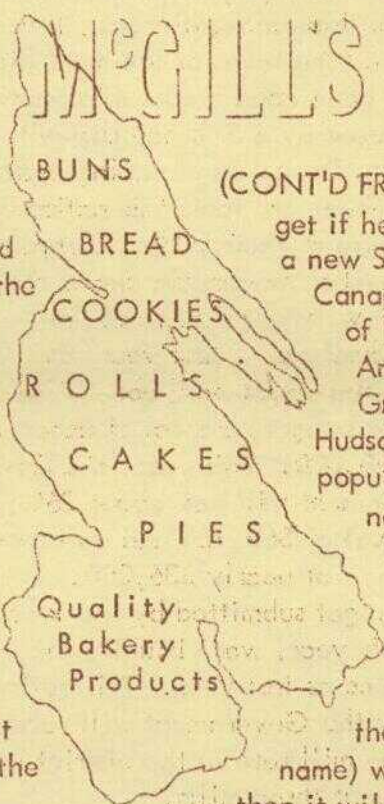
get if he sold no tickets? Laurence Williams, a new Salt Spring Islander and the only Canadian on the Santa Maria has had one of his water colours accepted for the 11th Annual Jury Show sponsored by the Greater Victoria Art Gallery.....

Hudson Hope, in the Peace River, with a population of 50, has recently acquired a new \$300,000 hotel. Wonder how such a small community can do such things?

.....Did you hear the story about John Kennedy being President of the U.S.A. for eight years, then Bobbie Kennedy for the next eight and then

the youngest brother (Can't think of his name) will be president for eight years and then it will be 1984.....Someone left a glass case in the DRIFTWOOD office.....

A little second grader was heard to say the other day that the only thing he liked about school was the bus ride.....And another one, after getting sick on rich Xmas cake said he was going to have his sweet tooth taken out..... We see in the SPOT-LIGHT, our predecessor, of April 15, 1952, that Wendy Morris, Shiela Milner, Patty Peterson, Mary Conery and Darlene Akerman were contesting to be May Queen of the May 24th celebration and Darlene won.....IN case you are in the market for a Rollys-Royce Silver Cloud, Bill Trelford is the local agent. A Silver Cloud sells for \$16,295. If you buy one, tell Bill you saw it in DRIFTWOOD and we'll demand our cut of the commission.....



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Mrs. Don Morrison, Mrs. L. Warburton and the bride-elect, Miss Kristie Morrison.

According to the Ganges Weather Observer, Mr. H. Carlin, the high temperature of the month of April was 64 degrees on the 22nd. The low was 53 degrees recorded on the 20th. Rainfall totaled 2.31 inches which compares to the 3.11 inches recorded in April, 1960. This year, hail was recorded on the 15th and last year, Ganges had hail on the 19th. The high temperature in 1960 was 69 degrees and the low was 34 degrees. April, 1961 had a maximum mean of 53.9 and a minimum mean of 41.2 degrees.

Class Five of the Spring Flower Show held last week at Mahon Hall was won by Andolie Williams. It was judged by popular vote. Mrs. J.C. West took second place. Mrs. Scot Clarke was declared the Grand Aggregate winner.

SHOWER HONOURS BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Kristie Morrison was honoured at a shower recently given by Mrs. J. Wickens and Miss Joan Warburton at the home of Mrs. L. Warburton. Corsages of miniature tulips were presented to Miss Morrison, her mother, Mrs. Don Morrison, and Mrs. L. Warburton, mother of the groom. Gifts were arranged in a decorated covered wagon.

Invited guests included: Mrs. B. Marcotte, Mrs. H. Newman, Mrs. C. Harrison, Mrs. T. Gurney, Mrs. R. Manfield, Mrs. S. LaFortune, Mrs. C. Lee, Mrs. W. Lasseter, Mrs. C. Kaye, Mrs. K. Dods, Mrs. G. Huish, Mrs. W. Kitchen, Mrs. W. Harris, Mrs. G. Cruikshank, Mrs. D. Irwin, Mrs. C. Sampson, Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. N. Degnen, Mrs. B. Trelford, Misses Kathie Morrison, Barbara Newman, Rita Kitchen, Gloria Harrison, Gale Warburton,

Mr. Johanson Jorgesen, a very remarkable fellow and uncle of Mrs. Aage Villadsen is returning next Monday to his home in Denmark after an eleven month stay on Salt Spring Island. Mr. Jorgesen, who is nearly 70 years old, enjoyed a 6:30 a.m. swim every morning and a daily walk to Ganges or St. Mary's Lake from the Villadsen's home on Long Harbour.

HOSPITAL TO CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday, April 25th, the Hospital Auxiliary held a short business meeting with 25 members present and one guest - Mrs. D. Cavaye. This year, 1961, is the 25th Anniversary of the Auxiliary, and we are remembering the little band of dedicated women who formed the group in 1936. Of that group, Mrs. W.M. Mouat is still an active member, also Miss Mary Lees, who joined in 1937. It was with great pleasure that Miss D. Mickleborough, President, presented each of these two ladies with Life Membership Pins in grateful appreciation of their long and faithful service. Still with this Anniversary thought in mind, we extend a particularly warm invitation to this year's Hospital Day Tea, May 11th, for all of those who have at anytime been members of the Auxiliary or been affiliated with it in any way, as well as the charter members who will be honoured guests. We would also be most happy to welcome the business men and women of Ganges if they find an opportunity on May 11 to visit the Hospital which is such a vital part of the community in which they work.

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Since the shady side was the port, or left-hand side, on the outward voyage, and the starboard, or right-hand side, when homeward bound, the cabins were referred to as Port Outward - Starboard Home, or P-O-S-H.

Words are fascinating creatures. They have so many faces. Take the word "bank", for example. It can mean the ground near a river, an establishment for the custody of money, or, when it's used as a verb, security of feeling, absolute reliability. "You can bank on it," we say.

These last two meanings bear a connection that is far from coincidental. The fact is, a bank represents security and reliability, especially the Bank of Montreal.

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Announcement is made this week of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Helma Wiklund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiklund of Cassidy, B.C., to Mr. Roel Vanderbyl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christianus Vanderbyl of Ganges. The bride-elect is well-known on Salt Spring Island, where she resided two summers with her uncle, Mr. Chas. Horel and Mrs. Horel. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 12th, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, at 4 p.m.

a luncheon, meeting and tea at Dromore.....
 The mouse that sat on Mrs. J. Smith's shoulder at the Confirmation service in St. Mary's Church on the Sunday before last-didn't. It was Mrs. Harvey's shoulder. So that makes two courageous ladies who kept their composure during such a crisis. After all, a mouse is a mouse - and it takes a lot of self command to keep quiet with one perched on your shoulder. I'm sorry, Mrs. Jack Smith, but it was close enough - and I still think you are brave.....
 ...Geese were heard flying North at mid-night on Monday night - that comes of having daylight-saving. It even put the birds out.....Mrs. C.J. House of Vancouver, has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al. House. And Al's brother, Herbert House from Redwood City, California was also over. They returned to Vanc. this week.....The So. S.S.I. Women's Institute meeting will be held on May 18th at the home of Mrs. Dave Slingsby.....A reminder: all members were to have their Gladioli bulbs planted by May 3rd. for the W.I. competition to be held in August.

VESUVIUS NEWS.....Mrs. Jack Pashley, who has been visiting Mr. & Mrs. P.H. Lazenby for a week at Vesuvius Bay, returned on Monday to Vanc. accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Velie of Ladner and Mrs. Jack Pashley, who have also been guests of Mr. & Mrs. Lazenby for the week-end.....
 Recent guests of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Reid of Vesuvius included Mr. & Mrs. Alex McDonald of Vanc., Mr. Reid's sister, Miss Florence Reid of Calgary and Mr. Reid's nephew, Mr. Don Reid of Edmonton.

St. George's Altar Guild held its regular monthly meeting on Monday in the Parish Hall. It was decided to hold a plant and miscellaneous stall outside Mouat's Store on May 9th from 1:30 p.m.

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JOHN RODERICK MORGAN

John Roderick Morgan of Ganges passed away on April 27th at the age of 61. Mr. Morgan was born in South Wales and lived in Canada since 1904. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. The Legion formed the Honour Party and acted as pall bearers. He is survived by his wife, Pearl Morgan, three sons; David of Port Alberni, Robert of Vict. and William of Barrie, Ont.; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie McGough of Halifax, N.S. and Miss Margaret Morgan of Barrie, Ont.; eleven grandchildren and one brother, Trevor of Winnipeg.

Funeral services were held in the Ganges United Church on May 1st with Rev. Dr. N. Hughes officiating. Interment was in Union Cemetery. Arrangements were done by Hayward's Funeral Home.

The bi-weekly dances, "Teen Tempo", organized by the teen-agers and sponsored by the S.S.I. Lion's Club, is one of the most refreshing projects on the island.

The dances, which are held on Fridays, are completely organized by the teen-agers for the teen-agers. This year's Executive is composed of Marguerite Gear, Laural Bell, Shane Heinekey and Linda Netterfield. Tom Malcolm is in charge of records and Marcia Sober is in charge of clean-up.

The dance held last week, showing the thought and energy the teen-agers put into this endeavor, was a "Beatnik" dance. Everyone wore a "Beatnik" costume and they sat around on cushions at low tables. For refreshments they had "Beatnik Burgers" and "Shook-up" milk shakes. They even had political commentations by Shane and Marshall Heinekey.

Did you know a great number of the older people of S.S.I. have never seen their own beautiful island? The O.A.P.O., S.S.I. Branch, are planning a car drive around the island, May 18th, leaving St. George's Hall at 1:00 p.m. and returning at 2:30 p.m. If anyone can spare the time, the gas and the car to assist us, please contact Mrs. E. Thacker at Phone 82-M.

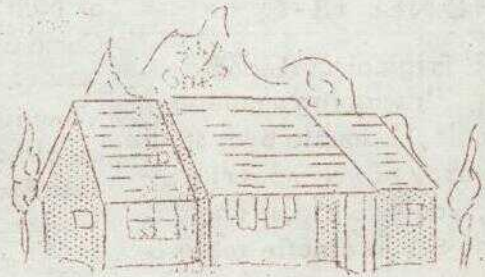
The St. Mark's Chancel Guild held their final bridge game at the Parish Hall last Friday evening. Mr. & Mrs. H.A. Emerslund were this year's winners. Second prize was won by the team of Mrs. E. Devine and Mrs. M. Mouat. Dr. and Mrs. Ira White came in third. Refreshments donated by the bridge players were served.

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The Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital cordially invite you to Hospital Day, Thursday, May 11th, at 2:00 p.m. Tea will be served from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Guests will be shown through the hospital and the nurses residence by the nursing staff. This year, 1961, is the 25th anniversary of the Hospital Auxiliary.

TONIGHT, Thursday, a meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Rate Payers will be held to protest the abolition of an elected school trustee from this district, at Nan's Coffee Bar at 8:00 P.M. Come Support Your Rights!

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May 5 - Camera Club - 8 p.m. Firemen's Ball - 10 pm

May 6 - P.T.A. Mayfair - 2:30

May 9 - St. Geo. Altar Guild Stall, Mouat's Store, 1:30 pm

May 10 - Hospital Meeting, 8pm Mahon Hall

May 11 - Hospital Day - 2:00 pm

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The Chamber of Commerce has received word from the Hon. Earle C. Westwood, Minister of Recreation and Conservation, that work on the Mout Park will begin this coming week. Mr. Westwood will speak at a Chamber of Commerce dinner on Salt Spring Island on May 13th.

The problems of gathering the garbage are many, but the most pressing problem is the time lost by the necessity of the garbage truck to drive up drive-ways to collect the garbage. In order to give service to the out-lying areas, McColl & Fleming, the collectors, have instituted a policy NOT to collect garbage unless the containers are put out by the road or the gate. This policy will go into effect on May 15th. The containers must be out by the road by 8:30 a.m. on the day of collection.

LETTER-TO-THE-EDITOR....."Dear Sir: Would you be kind enough to allow us to extend very many thanks to the generous and thoughtful people who gave such a splendid assortment of food to sell at our home cooking stall at the Spring Flower Show, April 25th. Thanking you.

(signed) St. Mark's Guild per F.M.Aitkens

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.

5th of May, 1867

From his wild Appearance, I was terrified lest we would form a common Target for his attack but he bore down on the Indians, who broke and fled. Meanwhile, pandemonium broke loose all down the Valley, as the men of our flanks closed in on the Trail. Mr. Lunney, Mr. Sparrow and Mr. Williams rushed after Mr. Cowling to give him support.

Mr. Maxwell said coolly and crisply to the Renegade, "And now you will face a Charge of Attempted Murder. Surrender! "The Englishman appeared to acquiesce and then turned and bolted towards the Trail. I looked in the face of Mr. Walch and

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was appalled by what I saw, for Hatred was uppermost. He lifted his Pistol and took aim. Once more Mr. Maxwell acted with lightning speed and knocked the weapon from Mr. Walch's grasp. He said, "By the Lord God, Mr. Walch, I have said no Murder and I mean no Murder. "And Mr. Walch replied, "And so this Bastard's Blood is allowed to escape unpunished? What sort of man are you Mr. Maxwell?" Mr. Maxwell answered, "The manner of man I am is not known to me but by Heaven, Sir, you were all agreed I am in Command and I have said no Bloodshed and no Murder. What you were about to do was bloody Murder!"

The blaze of Anger in Mr. Maxwell died almost as born, for in a Gentler voice he said, "Mr. Walch, you confided in me the possibility the Renegade is known to you. By no manner of means could I divine he is your sworn and bitter Enemy...or I would never have put you to the Ordeal of meeting face to face. I had only an inkling of the facts. "Answered Mr. Walch, "I broke my word to you and but for you, may have done far worse. "Though I was appalled by (CONT'D P.8)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 7) DIARY.....
 ..the intensity of the Hatred between Mr. Walch and the Renegade, yet, on reflection, what emotion is so strong as the animosity between man and man over a woman, test it be between woman and woman over man? Such Hatred warps the soundest Judgement, plays Havoc with the finest mind. And seeing things in this light, I thought none the worse of Mr. Walch for his Transgression.

It was Mr. Clancy who brought us to our senses. "Sir," he said to Mr. Maxwell, "as our Captain, What would you have us do?" Without further ado, Mr. Maxwell led us swiftly down the Trail to the Bay, we encountering none on the way.

When we reached the Bay, the Indian Canoes were drawing swiftly away, watched by the Settlers, who were in a high good Humour. Mr. Maxwell was vastly pleased that by Obedience to his Orders, neither Settler nor Indian had suffered serious hurt. The speed of Pursuit had not given the Indians time to gather their wits. Mr. Sparrow remarked it would have been a grimmer Tale if we had been dealing with the Haidas or the Shimshians and an Australian (I think Mr. Wilks) said the Lesson would have made deeper Impress had several of the Pests been killed. Mr. Maxwell, hearing this, said, "Surely to Heaven, Gentlemen, is not this the way every Battle should be fought, with a maximum of noise and a minimum of Bloodshed? Would we feel happier had we shed the Blood of these Indian Braves? Knowing the Governor's views on these matters, it is best we have not sullied Baynes Peak." There was a murmur of Approval and Mr. Clancy said "Without stealing the Peak from the much respected Admiral (Baynes), we could well call this the Skirmish of Maxwell's Mountain!" This amused the Settlers, one of whom called out, "Aye! Maxwell's Mountain it shall be....Maxwell's Mountain to us!!"

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Our exchange of banter was stifled by a scream of Agony from across the waters, followed by a wail like the cry of a terrified child. The utter Despair of it froze every man of us. Mr. Cowling said, "Mr. Maxwell, the Englishman was in that hindermost canoe. I fear they've killed 'em." Replied Mr. Maxwell grimly, "It may well be and a lifetime of Treachery has been ended...by Treachery! These Indians would reason an Englishman who could lead his Bella Bella friends into the Ambush of Ganges Harbour could equally well lead them into the Ambush of Baynes Peak!"

We returned to the Cabin in silence, each deep in his thoughts. The Settlers chose to return to their homes, the Australians from Fulford remaining until daybreak.

8 of May, 1867

I recall waking in broad daylight on the 1st of May, feeling that despite the Excitements of the night previous, I had neglected a duty. It was some while before I remembered the many years in Cornwall I had taken a Horn and with other youths had made some high place before the Dawn, so we could blow in the May with daybreak. Afterwards, we would gather green branches and flowers for home, or if the Village had a May Pole, would decorate it with these. It was said to mark the Feast of Beltane and the Horns were meant to awaken the Earth, so that the crops would prosper. I confess I miss most sorely, without Demerit to my new Country, the ever present background of Tradition and Legend of my native Land, the growth of Time itself. At noon, there arrived Mr. Seth Larkin, mounted and bearing two panniers of Fresh and Salted Beef, dried Peas and other Pulses, a variety of Vegetables and a sum of Four shillings from Mr. Maxwell, being payment in Cash and in kind for the sustenance given the Australians during their Sojourn with us. This generosity greatly (CONT'D P9)

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(CONT'D FROM P.8) DIARY.....pleased my father. We made Mr. Larkin welcome, he being the closest of friends with Mr. Will Cowling and as small as Mr. Cowling is huge. Mr. Larkin is a Canadian from St. Catherine, close by Niagara, Ontario and traversed the Rocky Mountains afoot, with a Convoy of some Hundred or so Souls, which by divers losses were much fewer when they made New Westminster. Although his Ancestors were Loyalists who came up from America many years gone, he is the most Cantankerous Critic of English people and alleges we make of Vancouver Island another England. My father asked him what was wrong with that and he replied we aimed to make a set Society of the Gentry, the Parson and the Squire on the one hand with Johnnie Dogsbodies on the other. He opined that all being born Naked and helpless, progress from that point should rest on Merit rather than on the accident of Parentage. My father said thereupon he was much intirgued to meet a Radical Whig but Mr. Larkin retorted he had no Politics but spoke as a Canadian, many of whom felt affronted by the Superior airs of some Englishmen. The argument became very fierce and I feared a quarrel but Mr. Clancy observed Silly since each man was so concerned to persuade the other, they would probably become the firmest friends and this indeed was how it fell out. (TO BE CONT'D)

IN APPRECIATION

To all the kind friends who by their sympathetic manifestations have lightened my sorrow during these trying times, I extend my most heart felt thanks. I will cherish always the respect and honour shown to my dear departed husband. Special thanks to Dr. T.L. Jansch, all the staff of Lady Minto Hospital, Rev. Dr. N. Hughes, Pallbearers, and members of the Honour Guard.
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- UNITED:** Ganges -- 11:00 a.m.
- CATHOLIC:** Our Lady of Grace--Ganges-- Holy Mass 10:30 a.m.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP:** Mahon Hall-- 11:00 a.m.
- EVANGELISTIC SERVICES:** Rex Theatre-- 2:30 p.m.

Young people are urged to hear Dan Moe, at the Bible Chapel Thursday, Friday and Sunday in the special Youth Crusade. Good numbers are attending at noon and evening to enjoy Dan on the piano, guitar and hearing him speak.

THE NEWS AND VIEWS OF SALTSRING HIGH by Donna Hollings.....A representative from the Vocational Training Schools, spoke to the General program students of grades 7 to 12, on Tuesday, May 2. He expressed the opportunities offered by these training schools. He was very interesting and informative.

The inter-school track meet will be held on May 10.

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Tourist officials in Victoria, Capital City of B.C., Canada are excited over the prospect of the Royal London Wax Museum that opened last week. This is to be a permanent exhibit of many historic figures, sculptured in vivid life-size wax, and authentically costumed in rich fabrics, set against the correct backgrounds of their eras. The lighting of these figures promises to be fabulous. Manager John Steel chose Vict. as the logical site for the exhibit, for the old world atmosphere of Victoria coupled (Cont'd next Col.)

It is now "clean-up, paint-up" time and we should do what we can do to put on a bright new face for the visitors to our Island. Let them not go home saying that S.S.I. is a dirty place with junk on our beaches and trash along our roads. Perhaps this poem, by a talented school girl, Freda Nobbs, grade six, can say it better than we:

WOULD YOU LIKE IT TO HAPPEN TO YOU?
 For everything under the sun there's a place;
 That's why garbage disposal is such a disgrace.
 Do you throw your garbage right out in the street,
 For rats to move in to and tins to cut feet?
 Can you sniff the odor, Oh doesn't it smell?
 Do rats run across you, when you are not well?
 Now this is not pleasant, now ask yourself why:
 People open a cafe for every rat, every fly?
 This can be improved, Every paper, every can,
 For this is a duty of every child, woman and man.
 So bury it deep, very deep in the ground,
 So that never a trace of it can be found.
 Or do something else so long as it's clean,
 So that your street and my street
 will be fit to be seen.

with the quaint shops, castles, and cluster lights on the waterfront, makes an ideal setting for such a project. The figures are created in England, and are astonishingly life-like in quality. Visitors will catch themselves starting to speak to contemporary figures, for as well as the most compelling figures of history, including the notorious, criminals, royalty, statesmen, artists, writers, and heroes. The Wax Museum is located in the Crystal Garden, just behind the Empress Hotel.

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