

Facts, fables & foibles

For slips that pass in the type, we did our share last week. Little Stevie Jarman is peripatetic not paraplegic. In fact, of all the kids we know he is the most peripatetic. And we owe an apology to Col. P. Byng-Hall for reducing him in rank to Cpl. by a typographical error.

Our little stories of Jack Scott's golf clubs exploding in the desert air and of the Californian who complained of our wet humidity was reprinted by the Palm Springs Daily newspaper "Desert Sun".

A whale, a small gray whale which has been loafing around these waters the past few months almost came to grief over some Cracker-jack. It seems, off the property owned by A. Wolfe-Milner, the whale came up underneath the "Cracker-jack", a water taxi owned and skippered by Harry Extel. She, (the whale is a she - it has a calf) came in contact with a propeller. The propeller was smashed and the whale came up to the surface with a bloody fin. Lucky, for Harry, the boat had two props.

And it is congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hoffman of Walker's Hook on the arrival of a baby boy on Feb. 8th, weighing in at 18 pounds.

Named Harold Robert, the new heir to the Hoffman fortunes was born on July 14, 1962.

Pozzolan plant idle

In spite of the cheery predictions of a few weeks ago, that at last the Pozzolan plant was to be on a continuous 24 hour production schedule, it is now idle. The production workers have been given their notice, and we have not learned when production will start again.



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Socreds nominate Doug Dane

Pancake races next Tuesday

Are you an expert at flipping a pancake back into the frying pan or on to the floor? Either way you can have fun at the sixth annual pancake race to be staged by Ladies Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion next Tuesday - Shrove Tuesday - Feb. 26th at 12 noon on the causeway at Ganges. There will be races for all, male and female from grandparents to the kindergarten set. Bring your own frying pan. Pancakes - guaranteed to bounce - will be supplied. Mrs. A.L. Campbell is convening the affair, assisted by Mrs. F.W. Kirkham.

This novel event was introduced to Salt Spring Island by Mrs. Ivor Williams now of Vancouver, and is patterned, to some extent, after the famous pancake race held annually at Olney, England. Only one race is held at Olney, and following tradition, the winning lady is kissed by the vicar.

A race, following the same rules, is also held annually in Liberty, Illinois, and results are exchanged by cable by the American and English contestants.

The legend concerning the origin of the Olney race says that a woman, busy making pancakes, heard the church bell ring for Shrove Tuesday service, and hastily left the house, frying pan in hand, and flipped a pancake as she ran to the church.

Doug Dane, well known Salt Spring Islander from Fulford was chosen as the Social Credit Candidate for this riding in the upcoming election. Nearly 100 Social Credit members picked Mr. Dane over two other candidates at the nominating convention held at Nanaimo last Friday night. Mr. Cyril Dawkins and Mr. J.R. Fairholm both of Nanaimo were the other nominees. About 12 people from Salt Spring Island were in attendance.

Mr. Dane, a veteran of both World War I and World War II, has been a resident of Salt Spring Island since 1951. He has been prominent in many community endeavours. He served nine years as School Trustee with 2 1/2 years as Chairman. At one time or another, Mr. Dane was Trustee of the Fire Protection District, Vice-President of the local Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, Chairman and Secretary of the Fulford Hall Community Association and has taken a great interest in youth activities. He is a member of the Anglican Church. He is also a member of the Lions Club and is a ham radio operator.

Mr. Dane, who has applied for a leave of absence to campaign, is chief engineer on the "Motor Princess", and has been associated with the local ferry operation since his arrival on Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Dane's unique war experiences began when he joined the First 9th, Hampshire Regiment at the age of 15. After two years of service on the Northwest Frontier in India, beginning in 1916, Mr. Dane's regiment was ordered to Siberia, where

they trekked back and forth across Siberia in railroad cars. The regiment was to relieve Admiral Kolchak's White Russian Army against the Bolsheviks. They were headquartered in Ekaterinburg, the historical site of the tragic murdering of the Czar and his family. Mr. Dane's regiment formed the Anglo-Russian Brigade. He finally got back to England, via Canada, and was discharged in 1920.

In World War II he was a CPO in the Canadian navy and was in charge of the Engineer Superintendents at Workshop HMCS Dockyard.

Mr. Dane has had a varied career, with experience in fishing, farming, boating and logging. He has owned his own business at one time and he was a technician for Bell & Howell.

He and Mrs. Dane have been married since 1932, having met in Pender Harbour, where Mrs. Dane was Matron of the hospital. The Danes have one daughter, Elizabeth.

The other candidates contesting for the seat now held by Mr. Colin Cameron, NDP are: Doug Greer Liberal of Nanaimo, W.F. Matthews, P.C. of Nanaimo and Mr. Cameron.

Miss Sheila Milner RN, popular bride-elect, was guest of honour at a surprise miscellaneous shower held by Walker Hook residents at the home of Mrs. Frank Bonar last week. Mrs. H.A. Emerslund and Mrs. A.E. Marcotte were co-hostesses with Mrs. Bonar.

Seated beneath wedding bells and ribbon streamers in a chair decorated in pink and white, the bride-to-be received gifts placed on a stretcher and presented by Mrs. Emerslund and Mrs. Bonar. During the evening guests enjoyed games arranged by Mrs. Marcotte.

Guests included: Mrs. A.H. Milner, Mrs. J.W. Taylor, Mrs. C. Sampson, Mrs. G. DeLong, Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. Amason, Mrs. R. Holloman, Mrs. R. Underhill, Mrs. S. Bannister, Mrs. H. Byron, Mrs. T. Byron, Mrs. A. Low, Mrs. H. Hoffman, Mrs. F. Ross, Mrs. A.T. Ryan, Mrs. L. Holloway, Mrs. S. LaFortune Jr., Mrs. O. Wallace, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. F.W. Kirkham, Mrs. A. Berrick, Mrs. J.W. Baker, Mrs. J.D. Fletcher, Miss E. Lillie.

Miss Milner was also honoured by Catholic Women's League at a kitchen shower arranged by Mrs. W. Jameski and Mrs. J.H. M. Lamb and held at Our Lady of Grace Church hall on Monday evening.

The room was beautifully decorated with vases of flowering plum, daffodils and snowdrops. Spring flowers & fern formed the centrepiece. of lace-covered tea table. Corsages of dainty snowdrops and daffodils were presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. A.H. Milner, and sister Mrs. J.W. Tay-

lor, on their arrival at the party. Gifts contained in a gaily decorated basket were presented to the honoured guest by Mrs. Taylor and CWL president, Mrs. Bob Marcotte.

Miss Milner, whose marriage to Cpl. Tom McIntyre RCMP takes place this week in Ganges, was also feted by friends in Duncan and Comox.

95th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Salt Spring Island's well-loved nonagenarian, Dr. W.T. Lockhart, marked his 95th birthday last Friday when a few "lads" - some in their eighties - were at hand to help him celebrate the day and to recall old times and discuss the latest national and world news over a cup of tea. There was a birthday cake too, complete with candles and greetings; also a large number of cards and letters paying tribute to the Doctor on his special day. Earlier in the week he was honoured by friends of the Masonic Lodge.

The hale and active doctor retired to Salt Spring from Vancouver at the comparatively youthful age of eighty. He still faithfully follows a daily program of morning exercises and afternoon walks.

CAKE BAKE WINNERS

Salt Spring Island boys and girls are not dependent on commercial mixes when it comes to cake-baking. In a recent contest sponsored by B.C. Hydro in conjunction with National Electric Week, 33 entries were received from Salt Spring students. Local winners were: girls, 2-egg cake, Susan Townley & Mary Harrison; chocolate cake, Heather Anderson and Karen East; boys' section,

Colin Booth and Bob Moulton. Judges were: Mrs. Laurie Mouat, Mrs. Jack Evans & Mrs. L.A. Bittancourt.

Prizes of electric appliances and tools were donated by B.C. Hydro. Girls' first prize was a steam iron; second prize, hand mixer; boys' first prize, sander; second prize, soldering iron.

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TEACHERAGE ADDED TO REFERENDUM
 Something new was added to the battle-scarred school buildings referendum at Tuesday night's meeting of the School Board. Trustees voted to hold a referendum to build a science room and gymnasium-auditorium at Salt Spring school and a teacherage at Galiano.

The inclusion of the teacherage was suggested by school district superintendent, A.D. Jones, a suggestion which came as a surprise to the Board. D.A. New, trustee for Galiano, agreed that a teacherage would solve the hitherto difficult problem of finding satisfactory teacher accommodation on the Island.

An amendment proposed by L.J. Armstrong, Pender Island, to delete the word "auditorium" from the referendum was defeated. A long discussion was held on the question of submitting the referendum as a whole or in sections but decision was reserved until next month. The date for the vote will also be decided at that time.

The monthly meeting of The Catholic Womens' League, was held on February 12th in Our Lady of Grace, Church Hall with the president, Mrs. B. Marcotte in the chair. Mrs. Marcotte opened the meeting with the League Prayer.

It was decided to hold a St. Patrick's Bingo on March 16th with entertainment at the intermission.

A sum of \$50.00 was voted toward supplies for

Catechism & summer school. Final arrangements were made for the catering of a wedding, also an Easter egg hunt for the Catechism children, which will be convened by the General Convener, Mrs. F. Bonar. The meeting was adjourned. Tea hostesses were Mrs. T. Low and Mrs. A.E. Marcotte.

COMING and GOING
 Dr. Norah Hughes is a busy person these days in her dual role as pastor of Ganges United Church and president of B.C. Conference of the United Church. She returned at the week end from a visit to churches in the Prince Rupert district and left almost immediately to visit Qualicum Beach and attend the presbytery at Cape Mudge. While in northern B.C. Dr. Hughes visited the mission and church hospital on Queen Charlotte Islands, and travelled down coast on the mission boat "Thos. Crosby IV". Mr. J. B. Litch, Nanaimo, was guest preacher at Ganges Church last Sunday in the pastor's absence.

Mrs. C. Springford, St. Marys Lake, left yesterday by air for Hawaii on the first stretch of a trip around the world. After spending several days in Honolulu Mrs. Springford will fly to Hong Kong, via Tokyo, where she will spend four days, and will then sail from that port on board the P & O liner "Orcades" for Plymouth, England, arriving April 3rd. While in England Mrs. Springford will be the house guest of Mrs. M. Day in Cornwall.

She plans to return to Salt Spring at the end of May. Miss Peel, Cowichan Bay, is accompanying Mrs. Springford on the journey.

Mrs. A. Manfield, Vancouver, spent Sunday with Doctors T. L. and Marjorie Jansch while a guest at Harbour House over the week-end.

R.H. Saunders, Ottawa, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Saunders, Jackson Avenue.

Mr. & Mrs. D.K. Crofton, Ganges, enjoyed a visit from their daughter and son, Miss Sharron Crofton & Lieut. Mark Crofton RCN, Victoria. Also visiting from Victoria was Lieut. Robert Scott RCN.

UBC student, Miss Gail Pike, Yukon was a week-end guest of Dr. & Mrs. O. L. Stanton, Scott Rd.

Capt. & Mrs. J.E. Wilson, North Vancouver, are spending a short visit with Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Ganges Hill.

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editorials

Someday, someone is going to write a book about the Gulf Islands. Not a history. Not a travelogue. But a lusty, humorous, best selling novel. A novel pointing up the foibles of mankind by using great gobs of material found in the anecdotes that have been told and re-told hundreds of times about the various and wonderful characters who have inhabited these parts.

The difficulty of writing such a novel, which cannot be as hefty or character-filled as "War and Peace", is to come up with a central theme or plot on which to hang enough of the anecdotes to capture the essence of the people of these islands. The little stories that have made the rounds of campfires and cocktail parties are complete stories in themselves and are as varied as the central characters whom the tales are about. That is why such a novel has not been done before now.

To help the budding novelist, we will make some suggestions on how to overcome this problem of a central theme.

Since we need to compress several characters into one and centralize the thoughts, actions and re-actions of the characters we will need a "gimmick". Such a gimmick is to introduce a foreign element onto the Island scene. Such as a space ship landing at Fernwood and the spacemen thinking they are on the moon and the Fernwoodites thinking the spacemen are from Mars, Pluto or Pender. Should make for a comedy of errors that could bring out the real spirit of these Islands.

Or maybe we should have an airplane crash on the Golf Course and there is nothing in the airplane except a huge box and it is humming and glowing and turning out \$100 bills faster than our local characters can carry the loot home to bury the money in the back yard, or fill the woodshed. Our local characters are running back and forth to the golf course, cars crash, fights break out and the machine keeps turning out the money. They can't possibly carry the green stuff away fast enough but yet our shrewd characters have stopped all the ferries, hung all the newspapermen who might spread the story of their find, and they viciously cut off the hands of the one old man who keeps trying to turn the machine off.

Or maybe we should have a wayward ship, loaded with harem girls, shipwrecked on one of the small islands in Ganges Harbour. This should bring out spirited action and

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CHURCHES

SUNDAY, February 24, 1963.

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's: Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; St. George's: Evensong, 3:00 p.m.; St. Mary's: Matins with Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.; St. Nicholas: Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.

UNITED - Ganges, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Burgoyne Bay, 2:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace, Holy Mass, 10:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE - Mahon Hall, 11:00 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH WITNESSES - Mahon Hall, 2:00 p.m.

CONTRIBUTOR'S COLUMN

THE SQUARE PEG

by Peter Darling

I perched myself nervously on the edge of the contemporary orange chair, which clashed alarmingly with the dark blue decor of the office. Across the teak expanse of his executive desk sat the expert. His calm eyes scrutinised me carefully from behind his heavy-rimmed glasses. He was one of those young-old men, brisk and yet dignified, with a balding head which rose to a point, giving an impression of high intelligence.

I turned aside from his penetrating gaze and glanced around the room. Along one wall stood a long dark brown divan, which gave the office the air of a consulting room. In the corner there was an occasional table, contemporary Danish naturally, which was littered with some peculiar building-blocks and other nursery toys.

I was pondering the various uses to which this furniture might be put, when my attention was arrested by a discreet cough.

I turned to face the expert again, and saw that he was skimming through the exam paper I'd written the day before. He smiled encouragingly.

"We've been going through your answers, Mr. Perkins, and we've found out a lot of interesting things about you."

I didn't reply to this opening gambit. Silence might well mean salvation.

"Very interesting . . ." he repeated, running his fingers up and down the lists of answers. I had the feeling that he was trying to be kind to me, and that he couldn't figure out just what he'd found so interesting.

Abruptly he threw down the exam paper. He leaned forward and peered at me earnestly.

"Mr. Perkins," he said, "do you know why your employers sent you to us?"

I shook my head.

"In a nutshell, Mr. Perkins," he said. "Job Evaluation."

"Oh," I said faintly.

"We're here," he continued enthusiastically, "to evaluate the management potential of selected employees."

"I see," I said, trying hard to assume a managerial look.

"It's our job," he went on reverently, "to try and fit the square pegs into the square holes."

We both sniggered at his little joke. Suddenly he stopped laughing and became serious.

"Quite frankly, Mr. Perkins," he said gravely, "there are a couple of things that conflict badly in your tests."

I looked at him, puzzled. It was quite genuine, because I couldn't recall anything I'd written down.

"Aha," he said knowingly, "you're wondering where you tripped up." He shuffled the papers. "Listen," he continued. "In reply to question three hundred and twelve, you said that you like meeting people. Is that correct?"

I nodded. "Well then," he said, pouncing like Fabian of Scotland Yard, "how d'you account for your answer to question four hundred and seventy-two?"

"Four hundred and seventy-two?" I echoed weakly.

"Yes," he said. "The section devoted to personal dislikes. This is what you said:- 'I don't like service club lunch meetings'". He looked concerned. "Now why did you go and write down an answer like that?"

I thought for a minute. "Because the food is usually bad and the speeches even worse."

He looked shocked. "Mr. Perkins, your company is pay-

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SQUARE PEG

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ing a hundred bucks
I mean dollars, for these tests. I don't think we ought to joke about them. I mean, a sense of humour's fine, but"

"I'm not joking," I said.

"Oh," said the expert. I could see he was disappointed in me. There was an awkward pause.

"There was something else," he went on finally. "In reply to question six hundred and three, you said that you'd prefer to spend an evening at home with your family, rather than entertain an important prospective client from out-of-town."

"That's right," I agreed, after some consideration.

"What sort of a reply is that?" he asked testily. "I mean what am I to deduce from that kind of attitude?"

I thought for a moment. "I suppose it means I prefer the company of my family to that of out-of-town prospective clients."

He shook his head sadly. "Don't you realise that putting your family life ahead of the company's interests can be the kiss of death? What can I put in my report? --- In all fairness Mr. Perkins, I'll have to say that we can't recommend you for a top management post."

I sighed with relief. "You don't seem very concerned by what I say," continued the expert, a slight frown creasing his bland forehead.

"I'm not," I replied cheerfully. His frown deepened as I rose from the orange chair.

"That'll be all I suppose," I added, smiling with relief.

He didn't reply but as I backed towards the door he was reaching for a bottle of tranquillizers.

As I walked down the corridor, its walls a riot of abstract art and mosaic tile, I chuckled to myself. You'd have thought that after twenty years my boss would have known I wasn't too ambitious.

NOVEL (Cont'd from P. 4)

re-action by our local beach-combers, Lions Club, Legion members, Postal employees and Chamber of Commerce types all vying, quietly of course, to rescue a prize or two - with not a thought of winning a medal for heroism.

If the above plots are too wild for that book you have been planning to do (and who hasn't), you can always copy the plotting of such works as "The Egg & I" or maybe even "Tobacco Road". It depends upon which Island you are living on.

Only a couple of things to watch out for on your way to fame, fortune and best seller lists. Be aware of the libel laws and it would be prudent to move before publishing date.

- CHURCH NEWS -

An invitation is extended to all women on Salt Spring Island to attend the World Day of Prayer service to be

held March 1st at 2:30 p.m. in St. George's Church, Ganges. The 1963 service was prepared by women of Korea, using the theme: "More than Conquerors". Women in 3500 Canadian centres will join with women of 145 countries around the world in this service of prayer for global peace and unity.

On the local scene Anglican women are in charge of arrangements and will lead the service, assisted by members of Ganges United Church and Full Gospel Chapel. All women are cordially invited, irrespective of church affiliation.

Anglican Church news: Ash Wednesday service will be

held at St. Mark's Centre, Feb. 27th at 8:00 p.m.

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Successful applicant will take up duties not later than March 13th & preferably on appointment. Please address applications to: Mrs. John Sturdy, Secretary-Treasurer, School District #64 (Gulf Islands) Box 128, Ganges, B.C.

Provincial Collector's office is open on Saturday, Feb. 23 - 8:30 to 5:00 for the purpose of issuing Motor Vehicle Licenses

EVERYBODY WELCOME - Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion - Annual Pancake Race, Tuesday, Feb. 26 - 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Dr. W.T. Lockhart wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of goodwill he received both by card & message on his 95th birthday anniversary, Friday, 15th inst.

Fulford Community Hall Association officers wish to remind all Fulford residents of the annual meeting to be held tonight at 8 p.m. in Fulford Hall.

Coloured slides of Japan will be shown tonight at 7 p.m. by missionary Rev. J. Wallace in Full Gospel Chapel, everyone cordially invited.

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kind neighbours & friends for
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acts during the recent illness of
my wife. Jack McNulty.

NOTICES

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Gear of Fulford Harbour announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Patrick Lee, second son of Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lee of Fulford Harbour. Wedding to take place in late summer.

Branch 92, Royal Canadian Legion will hold an Auction Sale in the near future. We will handle goods on percentage. Donations called for.

Annual meeting of Island Farmers Institute will be held in Legion Hall on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 8:00 p.m. Business - election of directors. Films will be shown. All are welcome.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. C.E. Baker and I would like to thank our neighbours & all the other kind people on Salt Spring Island, who came to our assistance after the disastrous fire, with generous gifts of clothing, offers of shelter and for sympathetic cards and letters. And a grateful thank-you to the members of the Volunteer Fire Dept. who worked so hard, trying to save some of our possessions in what was a hopeless situation by the time they arrived, a few minutes after receiving my alarm call. Helene M. Baker, R.N.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, February 21 - OAPO Meeting, St. George's Hall, 2:00 p.m. Slides of Japan, Full Gospel Chapel, 7:00 p.m. Fulford Community Hall annual meeting, 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, February 23 - Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 2-4 p.m. and 8 - 10:30 p.m.

MONDAY, February 25 - Pirate Days Festival Committee meeting, Mahon Hall, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 26 - Pancake Race, Ganges Causeway, 12 noon.

THURSDAY, February 28 - Island Farmers Institute annual meeting, Legion Hall, 8:00 p.m.

**WHAT'S COOKING
ON SALT SPRING?**

Did you know that some very fine honey is produced on Salt Spring? This recipe using honey makes a tasty and satisfying family dessert.

HONEY DOUGHBOYS
Well grease a deep baking dish with butter (or marg.)
Mix together 1/2 cup honey, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tbs. butter, 2 tbs. flour, pinch nutmeg (or to taste); blend with 2 tbs. vinegar & 1 1/2 cups hot water. Pour into baking dish & bring to boil in 450 degree oven. Make biscuit dough from 1 cup flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 tbs. shortening and (about) 1/2 cup milk. Roll out to fit dish, cut into wedges or squares, depending on shape of dish, arrange on boiling syrup. Bake uncovered for 20 minutes in 450 degree oven, or until biscuits are browned. Remove from oven & let stand 5 minutes before serving.

- CHURCH NEWS -

The annual vestry meeting of the Anglican parish of Salt Spring Island took place Feb. 14 in the parish hall with the Rector, Rev. S.J. Leech in the chair. Reports were received from church groups, all revealing a year of hard work and loyal service to the church.

The Rector appointed the following men to serve as his wardens: For St. Mark's Church, Graham Shove; St. George's V. Cose Morris; St.

Mary's, Eric Faure; treasurer, Harold Price; secretary, Wm. Palmer; lay delegates to diocesan synod; Ray Underhill, A.E. Roddis, H.C. Giegerich, Col. Crofton; alternates: Eric Price, J.D. Fletcher, J. Bate; Lay delegates to tri-decanal conference, Miss V. Salliss, Mrs. E. Worthington; auditor, J. Bate. Chosen for the church committee were: V. Sholes, J.D. Fletcher, H.C. Giegerich, Mrs. F. L. Jackson, Mrs. J.B. Acland, Mrs. C. Springford, Mrs. V.C. Best, Mrs. A.D. Dane, Mrs. H.T. Minchin.

Mr. Leech reported four licensed lay readers are active in the parish; J. Bate & D. Seward at St. Mark's; Col. Crofton, St. George's and Eric Faure, St. Mary's. He also noted that his appointment as Rector brought to nine the number of clergymen serving the parish since 1899.

SPACE AGE LIFE
(from \$51 Anglican parish magazine)

It is a commonplace feature of some newspapers to record news of what happened 25 or even 50 years ago. Well anybody can do that - just grab up a few juicy de-

tails and there you are. But this is to be an "exclusive", so here are some items of news which will appear in this magazine in 25 years time:

* Dr. Billy Graham, famous veteran American Evangelist, will be preaching at High Mass at St. Mary's R.C. Church on Sunday morning. Transistor transmitters may be left in the church porch if you cannot be present.

* Caldwell's Space Capsules offer an evening's excursion on Friday May 4th. Touch-down at 7:30 p.m. Brief stop at Saturn for refreshments. (Cont'd p. 8)

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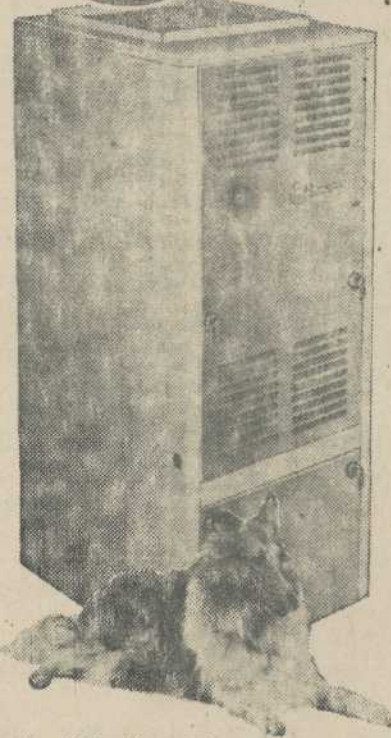
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* The Stellar Dean of Mars will preach on Ascension Day. Offerings for the Inter Planetary Welfare Service.
 * A complaint has been received by the Vestry that some misguided people insist on sitting at the back of the church at every service. No doubt this rather strange habit will soon die out.

CLUB NEWS Phone: 264

Thirty interested gardeners filled the Austin Wilson's living room for S.S.I. Chrysanthemum Club first meeting of the year. Guest speaker was Mrs. Ena McCabe, president of Victoria Horticultural Society, and first woman to hold that office in the Society's 100 years of activity.

Instruction on 'mum growing was given by Mrs. McCabe, illustrated by excellent colour slides of many varieties in flowers. Mrs. McCabe also showed beautiful pictures of Hawaiian flowering trees and plants. The speaker was warmly thanked by president Dr. R.W. Bradley.

The annual spring flower show will be staged this year by the 'Mum Society, under direction of J. Wallis, show convener, assisted by P.G. James, Austin Wilson and Waldo Rogers. Date for the show will be announced later.

SALT SPRING BROWNIES

Three new Brownies were enrolled in the pack Feb. 12. Wendy Mossop, Roberta Coles, & Karen Dyck repeated their promise for Brown Owl at the Toadstool. Tawny Owl, Mrs. Barbara Hughes, presented their golden Brownie pins & told them to "keep them shining for the honour of the pack".

The Brownies then en-

Letters-to-the-Editor

"Dear Sir: I have been friends with both S/L Sharp and W/C Yellowlees from school days, and, last weekend I enjoyed some very excellent fishing with S/L Sharp off W/C Yellowlees lot. This prompted the following doggerel in sympathy to W/C Yellowlees.

You're feeling sad, you're feeling bad,
 Your thoughts of course accordin'
 You've got the lot, the fishing's hot,
Another year in Borden!

The springs abound, there's coho round,
 That's how the letter read.
 The weather's nice, no snow or ice.
 Let's look a year ahead!

With lots of gas, toward Active Pass
 He's likely to meander,
 What lure to use, and where to cruise,
 That certain Wing Commander!

(Signed) Don Thomson, Vancouver, B.C."

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was sufficient. An oath, they claimed, could be used to cause them to "double-cross", their own parents, in matters of religion and was therefore wrong.

The Huguenots of France, the Mennonites of Switzerland, and of Germany, the hussites of Bavaria, and Russia, as well as the Covenanters of Scotland, suffered from the same cause, the imposition, by Rome, upon Europe, of the relig-

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joyed games and contests with a Valentine theme.

The Pack's new fairy godmother, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Beth Hill served Valentine cakes and pink coolade, and fudge.

Several new Browniekins were welcomed. The Pack still has room for a few more girls between eight and eleven years of age.

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ious teachings of Karnak, & the Pharaohs. The Roman emperors loved the idea of "infallibility and Divine Right", imported from Egypt.

The general belief of the Mennonites, Hutterites, or "Douks", is "In that which pertains to salvation, God is to be obeyed rather than man". The Empress Catherine of Russia protected the Swiss and German Mennonite refugees, in Russia, and they prospered to the point where they could emigrate to America. In 1890, there were an estimated 175,000 in the USA and 25,000 in Canada. In the USA their

ancient liberties are now being infringed upon. They refuse to be taxed for Old Age Security which they do not want and won't accept, so their goods and chattels are subject to seizure by the sheriff. Yet they are called the best farmers in the USA. Perhaps they can teach us something about living.

Our Roman type of education has probably left us with a Superiority Complex, which caters to the five senses, but leaves us greatly lacking in the moral values of a Christian culture. This is summed up in the words of an old man who is buried on this Island, when he said on his death bed, "I believe ther is a Superior Intellig-

ence, greater than mine, which directs our destiny, & we learn this from experience and not brom books". History supports this assertion. (Signed) D.S. Morrison".

Dear Sir: Please Permit me to Protest that you Perilled your reputation Pathetically

by referring to young Stevie as Paraplegic. However I Praise your Penitence, Perspicacity and Promptness and the avoidance of Pusillanimity by Proclaiming your Pre-digious error upon the portal of your Printery:

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Oh, Pshaw!

Your very PERIPATETIC Don Pancho Palabrero (Verboso) Del Camino Lodoso (Pseudonym!!!) (Please Preserve anonymity if Possible)".

LODE marathon bridge class A winners in the fourth flight were: S. J. Wagg & Colin Shantz; Mrs. A. Jobin and Mrs. T. Davies; Mr. & Mrs. T. Atkins. Class B winners: Mrs. A.E. Duke & Mrs. R. T. Britton; Mr. & Mrs. H.A. Emerslund; Mr. & Mrs. Grant Cruikshank; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Morris; Mr. & Mrs. Earl Hardie; Miss D. Anderson & Mrs. A.E. Roddis.

The following pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, LRSM, were successful in the recent piano examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto: Grade 3, "first class honours", Angela Brigden; "honours", Rosemary House. Grade 2, "first class honours", Glenna Kaye, Judy Luddington; "honours", Glynnis Horel.

FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton.

Friends of the Lacy family will be sorry to hear of the death of Victor Rathwell in Kingston, Ontario, beloved husband of Mrs. Kathleen (nee Lacy) Rathwell, so well known in the community. Besides his wife, Mr. Rathwell leaves a daughter, Margaret. Mr. Rathwell spent a few days in Fulford last summer and was well liked by all who met him.

Mrs. R. Doyle & her two children from Vancouver, arrived to visit Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. & Mrs. W.Y. Stewart this week.

Mrs. G. Maude, who has been on a trip to Wisconsin, USA, to visit her aunt, has returned to Fulford after a pleasant trip. Mrs. Maude is so pleased to find her crocus' coming up all over her rocky point - this will soon be a sight to see. Spring flowers this year are most optimistic and there are many kinds out in the gardens at Fulford. There have been flowers out all winter at Dromore, & in other gardens. They have been a real delight. All gardeners here are keeping their green thumbs crossed, hoping that March this year will be kind.

The community of Beaver Point put on another of their Card Socials in the Community Hall on Saturday night, with 8 tables in competition. They collected \$20 during the evening and have donated this toward the Fulford Hall floor fund, a gesture

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much appreciated by all. They had a good time too, & played all kinds of card games.

Winners at 500 were W. G. Mossop and W. Shaw, first & consolation respectively. Cribbage saw Mrs. A. Bennett Sr. with the highest score, and Linda Reynolds, low score. Both won prizes. In the bridge games, Miss D. Anderson & N. Westin won first, with Mrs. Butt Sr. & Mrs. R. Patterson winning consolations. Everyone won a good supper with Mrs. W. Y. Stewart at hostess.

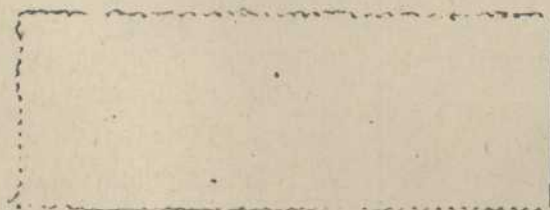
Springtime in February was evident at the Valentine Tea held last Saturday in St.

George's Parish Hall by Anglican W.A. Large arrangements of golden privet, laurus-tinus and daffodils graced

the hall. Guests were received by Mrs. S. J. Leech and the president, Mrs. E. Worthington. Mrs. G. Laundry & Mrs. W. Norton convened the tea, assisted by members of the W. A. Mrs. W.H. Saunders decorated the lovely tea tables. Plants and flowers were sold by Mrs. J. Byron; home cooking by Mrs. H. Ashby and Mrs. Eric Faure; sewing by Mrs. A.R. Price and Mrs. V.L. Jackson. Mrs. A.W. Barber was at the door. The sum of \$63 was realized.

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