

**FEBRUARY
FULFORD TIDE TABLE**

Day	Time	Ht.	Day	Time	Ht.
	0306	7.7			
20	0921	10.9			
Th.	1701	3.2			
21	0119	9.1	24	0425	10.9
	0417	8.9		0911	9.4
F.	0952	10.7	M.	1243	9.9
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22	0251	9.9	25	0500	11.0
	0610	9.5		1005	8.8
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**SUGGESTIONS CALLED
FOR BOAT BASIN PARK**

The recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce asked for suggestions for the park site at the boat basin.

The new executive was asked to submit a sketch for discussion at the next executive meeting in order that application to lease the site may be made as soon as possible.

It was stated that the park should be designed for active use including a children's play area and a custom house.

The Rod & Gun Club representative was advised that there is no plan at present for a boat launching ramp.

D. Crofton, Chairman of the Parks Committee, reported that the Long Harbour park development to include beach and picnic facilities will be completed by summer.

The projected marine park at Rainbow Beach has been forestalled because the Provincial Government is not ready at this time to acquire the property.

Other parks and picnic sites in the area will be made ready for summer as soon as possible.

**SALTSPRING QUEEN MATE
FIRED**

Herbert Chubb, first mate on the Saltspring Queen, resident on Saltspring Island was recently fired after two years service with the Gulf Island Ferries, for allegedly failing to pick up two fares from a carload on the Fulford-Schwartz Bay run.

Confronted with evidence consisting of a letter written by someone who "preferred to remain anonymous" containing the written accusation together with two commutation tickets, Mr. Chubb was asked for an explanation by Captain P.J. Reakes, Marine Superintendent, Schwartz Bay.

Because Mr. Chubb, being neither allowed to see the letter or to have any information as to who made the complaint, when or under what circumstances the alleged infraction had taken

**AUDIENCE ENJOYS NAVY
BAND**

A top calibre live band was enthusiastically enjoyed by Islanders at two concerts on Valentine Day. The RCN Naden Band from Esquimalt played in the afternoon for the school children and again in the evening for adults.

A good turn out in the Fulford Hall heard a lively and varied concert that included marches, classical music and 'just for fun' numbers.

They played a special 'valentine' for the ladies, including such old favorites as "The Song is You" and "Lovely to Look At", a special selection of skaters tunes for the roller skaters, and "Wild Horses" featuring three trumpet players.

PO Garland and Forbes sang 'Saltspring Island', with lyrics written by the band. They accompanied the audience singing 'My Island', and for a finale played the 'March of the Contemptibles'.

We can thank Doug Dane of Fulford Harbour for arranging the lovely concert for us. The ladies of the Hall Committee served bandmen supper between concerts. Also assisting with arrangements were Royal Canadian Legion and Lions Club.

place, was unable to offer any explanation. He states that, while he has never at any time deliberately neglected to collect fares, he could neither admit nor deny the accusation. He states that it is possible that, in a period of rush or confusion such an oversight could happen.

Mr. Chubb states that Captain Reakes offered him the choice of either resigning immediately or one month's suspension and subsequent firing. Mr. Chubb states he resigned on the advice of Captain Reakes.

His resignation has not been acknowledged although he has since received a cheque which he assumes is his terminal pay.

Mr. Chubb has since tried to see Mr. Monty

New High School Proposed

At their meeting Feb. 13th, School Trustees voted in favour of a proposal to refer the question of a new school and a teacher-age for Galiano to the electorate at an early date. The proposals will be put as two separate questions.

Dr. T. Jansch stated that the present school does not meet minimum requirements for the basic school program. Overcrowding as well as lack of facilities make it impossible to meet needs for a minimum program.

School population increased by 71 pupils this year. Present trends indicate a continued growth. Seventy new homes were built on Salt Spring Island last year.

Dr. Jansch stated that a

high school to meet present needs & to take into account projected growth for a period of years, would require 5 classrooms together with teaching areas for sciences, art, home economics library and gymnasium. Property adjoining the existing school is presently available to the Board at a reasonable price. The present school would be reorganized to give more adequate accommodation for the crowded elementary school classes.

SIDE ROADS DISGRACE

One of the 201 members of the Chamber of Commerce stated at the meeting Feb. 12th that no work has been done on his road since 1958.

Following a heated discussion on the values of the present road program, a motion was passed to urge the Dept. of Highways to proceed with a program of permanent blacktopping; with amendment that the present program of flushcoating roads be continued.

The flushcoat program to date has not stood up well, but it has alleviated dust hazard which was the original objective. It was agreed that

Aldous, General Manager, B.C. Ferries but has had no success. He states that, "After two years of apparently eminently satisfactory service, I feel unjustly accused when I was not given any real opportunity to defend myself.

Driftwood contacted Captain Reakes for a statement on this matter. He stated he did not care to comment except to say the Ferry Authority has Mr. Chubb's written resignation.

without proper crowning and ditching of roads, the flushcoat will not last.

Said retiring chairman, C.R. Horel, "The existing road conditions are not the fault of the local work crew nor of the district office; the cause is an inadequate allotment of funds from Victoria". Mr. Horel said the local maintenance crew should not be expected to build new roads and rebuild existing roads as well as do the maintenance work.

A.W. Wolfe-Milner, chairman of the roads committee, reported that 1964 will see North End Rd. from the existing blacktop to Fernwood Wharf and Beddis Rd. from the blacktop to Rourke Rd. flushcoated. Dangerous corners from New Scott Rd. to Old Scott Rd. and the shale plant will be widened for greater safety. The Beaver Point Rd. will be improved by straightening sharp curves. A sidewalk in front of the Fire Hall at Ganges is on the program, as well as final paving of Scott Rd.

FERNWOOD WATERWORKS DISTRICT

Lowest tender submitted for the water line in the Fernwood district was submitted by the Trustees. Bids were opened Feb. 12.

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HONORS IN MUSIC

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EVANDA McIVOR PHINNEY

Mrs. Evanda McIvor

Phinney passed away in Lady Minto Hospital, Feb. 12th, 1964. She is survived by her husband, Laurence H., at home; also two sons and one daughter. Services were held 1:30 p.m. February 14, from St. George's Church, Ganges, Rev. S.J. Leech officiated, followed by cremation. Goodman's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

HOLE-IN-ONE

Mr. George Jensen celebrated the birth of his new granddaughter Wednesday by making his first hole-in-one on the local golf course. Playing with Doug Sapte, Spike Alexander and Brian

Mr. W.A. Benson, wildlife biologist in Vancouver, reports no local official project with dyed sea gulls. He will let us know if anything further is learned. Meanwhile Dept. of National Resources would like to get sighting reports complete as to bird species, date sighted & location.

CHAMBER ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the meeting Feb. 12th a warm and hearty vote of thanks was extended to President C.R. Horel and his 1963 Chamber executive for the hard work they put in on behalf of the community during their term of office.

Officers elected for 1964 are: President - Tom Portlock; Vice-president - Les Ramsey; Treasurer - Fletcher Bennett; Committee - Dr. R.B. Bourdillon, D. Crofton, Z. Kropinski, J. Reid, A. Wolfe-Milner, B. Lucas, C.W. Harrison, N. Mouat and Mrs. W. Hastings. Mr. F. Donaghey was appointed auditor.

Appreciation was extended to Mr. C. Moat and his assistants, Mr. & Mrs. P.G. James and Mr. D. Seward for the beautiful flower boxes that graced the harbour in 1963.

Fulford ferry schedule will be changed, effective March 1st, to make connection with the mainland ferry. President Horel reported that the Islands Joint Council agreed that all matters pertaining to transportation should be referred to them so that disparities will not show up in requests for transportation adjustments.

Markham, Mr. Jensen took the No. 2 hole with one stroke.

The same day, a daughter was born to Mr. & Mrs. Colin Jensen, Vancouver, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Jensen.

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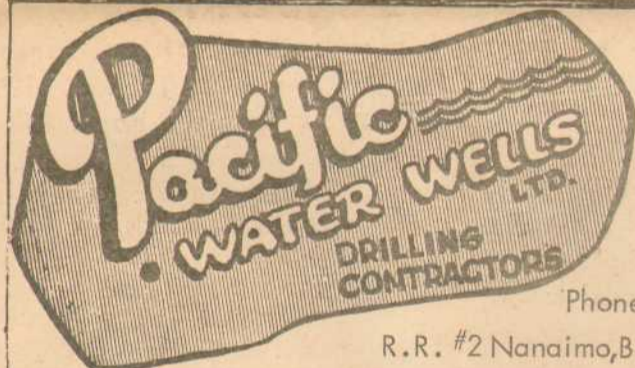
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W.A. VALENTINE TEA

Mrs. T.F. Speed, charter member and first secretary, cut the special birthday cake at the Anglican W.A. 40th anniversary Valentine Tea, Feb. 15. Mrs. G.B. Young, another charter member, was also present.

Guests were received by Mrs. S.J. Leech and W.A. president, Mrs. E. Worthington. Presiding at the tea table, centred with an arrangement of gay daffodils and pussy willows flanked by blue and white candles, were Mrs. G.H. Holmes, Mrs. C. Springford, Mrs. A.G. Wilkins, and Mrs. S.P. Beech.

Mrs. George Laundry, tea convener, was assisted by Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. J. Byron. Guests seated at small tables decorated with Valentine motif and red candles, were served by Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Mrs. Joyce Parsons and Mrs. J.H. Laurie. Mrs. S. Bannister was in charge of decorations.

Home baking was sold by Mrs. H. Ashby and Mrs. E. Adams. The needlework stall was in charge of Mrs. A. W. Barber and Mrs. Eric Faure. Net proceeds totalled approximately \$70.00.

W.I. MEETING

The regular meeting of South Salt Spring Women's Institute was held in the newly finished basement room at Fulford Hall, with 12 members and 2 visitors present and Mrs. D. L. Slingsby in the chair.

Agricultural convener, Mrs. A. Davis reported arrangements are complete for a demonstration of fruit tree pruning by Dr. A.E. Littler, Dept. of Agriculture, on Feb. 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Davis and Hamilton home and at 2:00 p.m. at Miss V. Salliss' home. Both sessions are open to the public.

Cultural convener, Miss Salliss, reported the group studying "Indians of B.C." is meeting at her home on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Following a motion by United Nations convener,

Mrs. V. Grant, a contribution will be made toward cost of shipping books for women and children to Cacao Island. Mrs. Grant reported several articles of clothing, including a complete layette are ready for shipment to Unitarian Services Committee.

Citizenship convener, Mrs. M. Gyves, said good progress has been made on road safety improvements. Trees on Fulford Hill and a hedge on Isabella Point Rd. which form blind spots for traffic are to be cut.

Members discussed ways and means of extending financial help to Fulford Hall Committee to assist with building alterations.

Mrs. A. McManus Sr. said plans have been made to hold a card party, Feb. 21 at 8:00 p.m. at Nancy's Coffee Bar, Fulford.

Following the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Davis and Miss Ena Hamilton. Next meeting will be held March 12, at 2:00 p.m. in Fulford Hall.

BABY NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. O.L. Stanton, Scott Rd., are proud grandparents of a son, John, born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stanford, Vancouver.

The baby, born Feb. 6 at St. Vincent's Hospital, is brother to Edward, who has been staying with Dr. and Mrs. Stanton for the past month.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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The form of worship used throughout the world for this special service was prepared by Dr. Madeleine Barot of the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland. This year the service in Ganges was held under auspices of United Church women. The following ladies took part: United Church, Mrs. In-Bradley, Mrs. J.D. Reid & Mrs. Gordon Scarff; Full Gospel Church, Miss Hazel McLean, Mrs. W. Twa and Mrs. F.E. Empey, Anglican Church, Mrs. G.H. Holmes, Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. F. Agnew, Mrs. E.H. Newman & Mrs. E.W. Worthington.

Following the service tea was served in the Sunday School room by United Church women.

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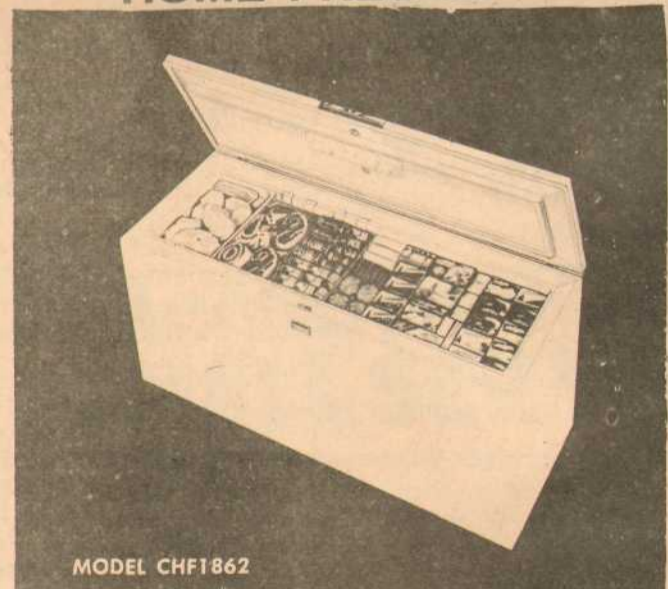
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LETTERS - TO - THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: "As there are 52 weeks in 1964 I will receive 52 copies of a small paper, ont time, through the mail, If I want to know what time the Church service is or What meeting there is this week, or where or when; What someone has for sale or for rent; What someone has lost or found; Whose wife or mother or other relations are coming or going What's cheap in the Stores. Whose looking for, or wanting odd jobs, How things are on the School Board, Times of boats - odds and ends of importance in small places like Salt Spring Island, What important matter is coming up (if any); All for the noble sum of less than 5¢ per copy. What else can we expect. But as they used to say in 1914-18 - some want jam on it - I endorse the writer of the last week's issue - cancel the subscription.

This is one satisfied subscriber & luck to Driftwood".
(Signed) E.T.

Dear Editor: "A word FOR the Beatles and teen-agers in general.

These Beatles are ludicrous and loud, but honestly, would not almost anyone be willing to act crazy for the handsome stipend these boys receive?

Although the teen-age audience on the Ed Sullivan show sounded likely candidates for a lunatic asylum doubtless the whole thing was carefully staged, police and all, for Sullivan is a master showman.

IT WAS THE ADULT BEHAVIOUR at a party in the British Embassy given by Lady Ormsby-Gore which was so disgusting and frightening. The Beatles, guests there, had every reason to think so.

The Beatles are merely a passing fad. Their gyrations on stage no mare fantastic than people doing the Bunny Hug, Grizzly Bear or Charleston on the dance floor in the good (?) old days. They do make a horrible row to untrained, so to speak, adult ears. Today we live in a cacophonous world and teen-agers are attuned to it.

This criticism of youth comes with every generation. I think we should be honest with ourselves and admit it st4ms mainly from the fact we have been replaced by our sons and daughters in the wonderful world of youth and we resent this, knowingly or not. "Children should be seen and not heard" was the axiom in my younger days. It is remarkable that any of us grew up to have even ad degree of self-confidence.

The majority of teen-agers today are a fine, wholesome lot. Given half a chance they may even succeed in bringing about "the brave new world". Remember that high sounding and very catchy phrase bandied about during War 2 and which appears to have "gone and been forgotten like the rest". (Signed) Ada Ryan.

THE DEVIL'S DICTIONARY-Ambrose Beirce
FIB, n. A lie that has not cut its teeth. An habitual liar's nearest approach to truth: the perigee of his eccentric orbit.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1964.

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's: 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's: 11: a.m.

St. George's: 2:30 p.m. St. Nicholas: 7:30 p.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. St. Paul's-Fulford Harbour, 9 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.

IN THE HOUSE

by David Stupich, M.L.A.

The third week of our Session is now drawing to a close. It may just be that am getting tired of sitting & listening but the last week seems to have been a long one.

I will soon be seeing my family again and the familiar question will be asked, "What do you do all week?" I arrive in the Parliament Buildings at 8:45 a.m. From then until noon I am kept busy answering mail, reading letters and briefs that are submitted by various groups, calling on various Government departments to get answers for constituents, and meeting people who come looking for help.

All of the members of the N.D.P. group have been appointed to sit on two legislative committees. Most of the business of the House is referred to these committees for detailed study before it is pre-

sented to the House itself. These committees are just starting to meet and by next week I expect that at least three mornings a week will be tied up with committee meetings.

Immediately after lunch we have a caucus meeting that lasts until the House opens at 2 o'clock. The various briefs and bills to be presented to inform the rest of the group on the material studied. We then arrive at out collective opinion.

The House opens at 2 p.m. and generally carries on until 6 p.m. This week we have had two night sessions as well, from 8:30 until 10:30 p.m. Another evening this week was taken up at a dinner & discussion sponsored by the U.B.C. Faculty Association. This is becoming an annual affair at which university professors meet with M.L.A.'s of all parties and have an informal discussion on the problems and goals of our higher education system.

When we are not tied up
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with meetings such as these or evening sessions we employ our time reading the various reports that have been presented to the House and preparing for our own contributions to the Debate.

As time goes on I am learning more about the procedures that we follow here and the background from them. I now realize, for example, that technically speaking, the House is summonsed by the Lieutenant-Governor. The Throne Speech as read by him is an outline of the reasons that he has for calling us together.

Once we have gathered and have heard him give his reasons, we then proceed, according to a tradition long established, to introduce some quite innocuous bill of our own. This is to show that we consider our own business to be more important than that of the Crown. Having heard this bill & the Throne Speech the members then discuss, in general terms, conditions in the province generally.

When the Throne Speech has been adopted the Minister of Finance presents his Budget. This includes a record of revenue and expenditure for the last completed fiscal year, a forecast of revenue and expenditures for the current year, and estimates for the next year starting April 1, 1964. This Debate also is quite general. We are not allowed to discuss in detail any item in the Budget Speech that refers to a bill that is being introduced by the Government. We may discuss such items only in the most general terms and may discuss anything else that is in the Budget Speech—either we like it or we don't - or we may mention things that we feel should have been in the Budget Speech.

Six hours a day is a long time to sit & listen to speeches. I try to listen carefully to

what is being said and try to make notes. Some of these refer to when I speak myself and others are just filed away for future reference. Sometimes, quite frankly, the main reason for making notes is to stay awake.

Although I may be prejudiced I think the most interesting speech delivered so far in this particular debate was the one given last Thurs. by Dave Barrett, N.D.P. member for Dewdney. He was attacking the present system of social welfare and when he was taunted by several people from the Government side with the question, "Well, what would you do about it?" he replied by asking them to convene a meeting of the standing committee on welfare and education. Apparently this is one of the committees that meets very infrequently.

His point was that this particular committee should meet early and should busy itself calling together representatives from the Social Welfare Dept. itself and others who have some knowledge of such matters. The committee should then try to arrive at a non-political solution to the problems. Whether or not they achieve immediate results is not the point. At least the Government would be taking some action and

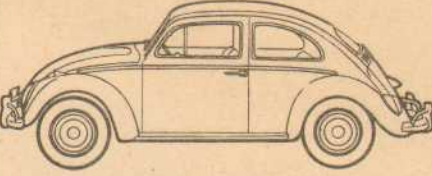
would be using the machinery that has been long established as part of our parliamentary institution.

The Government backbenchers seemed to ridicule his idea. However I can't help but hope that the ministers themselves were listening and

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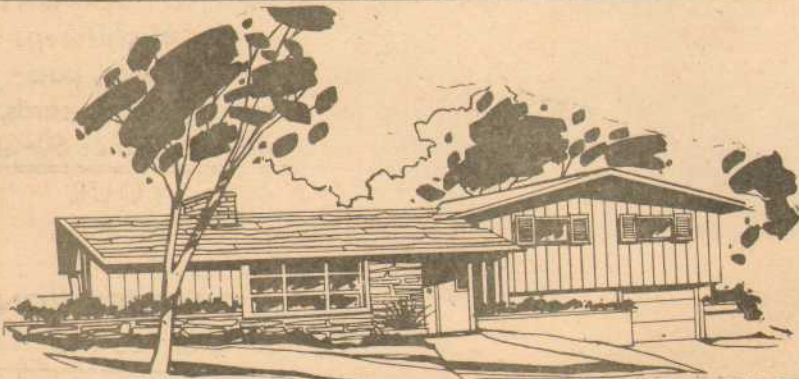
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 3. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.
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Words cannot express the gratitude I feel to all my friends for their prayers, gifts and many cheery letters. My heart-felt thanks to you all. "Elizabeth Dane"

OMISSION

Omitted last week from the list of members of the Fulford Hall Committee was Mr. Bob Akerman, who has worked for the committee many years.

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IODE MEETING

Mrs. R.W. Bradley was received into membership at the Feb. 8 meeting of HMS Ganges chapter IODE, held in Ganges United Church hall, with the regent, Mrs. V.C. Best in the chair.

A letter was read from the CNIB thanking the Chapter for excellent co-operation in the work for the blind.

Reviewing the chapter's activities during the year the regent noted and upsurge of enthusiasm. She spoke of the chapter's 50th anniversary which falls on Oct. 27 of this year.

Secretary Mrs. Joyce Parsons reported 10 meetings were held on alternate afternoons and evenings, with an average attendance of 17 members. Membership convener, Mrs. B.E. Hardie reported a total of 40 members on the roll, including four new members.

Educational secretary, Mrs. D.M. Abolit, stated that \$79.60 had been spent on educational work, including many gifts sent to the Chapter's adopted school at Tatlayoka, B.C.

Convener for services at home and abroad, Mrs. G. St. Denis, said service work to the value of \$369.60 had been carried out by the Chapter. Eighteen parcels of books were sent to Canadian troops in Germany and cartons of clothing to the women's apparel shop at Essondale; also 20 Christmas hampers were sent out locally. Voluntary service totaling 300 hours was given by members to the library, hospital, tag days and other community efforts.

Mrs. Joyce Parsons took the chair for the election of officers, Mrs. F.K. Parker was elected regent by acclamation. (Remainder of the slate of officers will be published at a later date.)

Dr. Norah Hughes, on behalf of the members, warmly thanked the retiring regent, Mrs. Best, for excellent work during the past year and for so graciously taking over the leadership at a time when her knowledge and experience were of exceptional value to the chapter.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Hardie and Mrs. E.H. Gear.

IODE BRIDGE

Group A players, who will compete in the semi-finals in the current IODE marathon bridge game, include: Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Laurie; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cruickshank; and Col. and Mrs. M.F. Peiler.

Group B winners competing for second and third places are: Mrs. A. Jobin and Mrs. C. Springford; Mrs. D. Cavaye and Mrs. Ed. Richardson; Miss Doris Anderson and Mrs. A.E. Roddis; W.M. Mouat and Cyril Wagg; Mr. & Mrs. George St. Denis; Mr. and Mrs. F.I. Atkins; Mrs. B. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Mary Fellows; Miss D. Mickleborough and Mrs. R.T.

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by Elsie Worthington
Mr. & Mrs. R.R. Alton, Isabella Point Rd. have returned to Salt Spring after spending two wonderful weeks in the sunshine on Grand Cayman Island in the West Indies.

Dr. & Mrs. E.E. Groff, Sun-set Drive, have returned home after several days spent in Victoria.

Mrs. Scot Clarke has been discharged from Royal Jubilee Hospital and is spending a few days with Mr. & Mrs. M.M. Sober, Beddis Rd.

Miss Joan Bidwell, North Vancouver, was home for the week end with her mother, Mrs. R.W. Bidwell, and brother Robert Bidwell, Mahon Hall.

Mrs. Donald Reynolds and small daughter, Violet, have returned to Victoria after spending a week with Mrs. Reynolds parents, Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Barber, Beddis Rd.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. & Mrs. T.W. Mouat, Welbury Bay, were Mr. Gavin H. Mouat, Surrey Centre, B.C. and Mr. Thomas W. Mouat Jr., and son Robert from Vancouver.

ORGANIST HONOURED

Appreciation of many years of devoted service as organist given by Mrs. V.C. Best was expressed by the congregation of St. George's Church, when Vernon Case-Morris, people's warden, presented Mrs. Best with a handbag and bouquet of freezias at the Parish annual vestry meeting, Feb. 13 in the Parish Hall. Mr. Morris spoke warmly of Mrs. Best's faithful, week by week service to the church.

CAMERA CLUB MEETING

"Problem Night" will form the program at the forthcoming meeting of Gulf Islands Camera Club, to be held in St. George's Parish Hall, Friday Feb. 21 at 8:00 p.m.

Following a short business meeting the club will be divided into two parts. Equipment and technical matters will be discussed by one group while the other section deals with problems of exposure and composition.

Mrs. D. McLeod is president of the Club.

'MUM CLUB ALTERS NAME

At the first meeting of the year, held Feb. 12 in Ganges United Church Hall, with Dr. R.W. Bradley in the chair, Chrysanthemum Society members voted unanimously to change the club's name to read: "SSI Chrysanthemum Society and Garden Club."

The new name will respect the wishes of members who pioneered the Society and desire to retain the present title, and will preserve the value of a number of show trophies engraved with the Society's name; and will also give formal recognition to the wider horticultural interests of the group.

The date for the Spring Flower Show sponsored by the Club, was set for April 18, at Mahon Hall. Plans for the affair will be finalized by a committee working under show convener Mrs. J. Fendall.

It was decided to hold the annual chrysanthemum show Sept. 19. "After Glow" was chosen as the competition bloom for the club class in the show.

Mrs. A. Davis informed the members about a public tree-pruning demonstration to be given by Dr. A.E. Littler, Dept. of Agriculture, on Feb. 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hamilton home, and

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ANGLICAN VESTRY MEETING

Increase in church attendance and the number of communicants during the past year was reported by the rector, Rev. S.J. Leech, at the Anglican parish annual vestry meeting held Feb. 13 in the parish hall. Introduction of a monthly bulletin has served to keep parishioners informed about church news and activities, said Mr. Leech. He announced a joint service to be held with Ganges United Church on Palm Sunday, March 22, in the evening.

Reports from women's organizations revealed considerable work done on behalf of missions and social service, as well as financial assistance given the parish. Sunday School reports were given by Mrs. W. Norton & Mrs. J. Byron.

Following is the list of parish officers and committee members for 1964: Churchwardens: (first named is rector's warden; second people's warden) St. George's Church, Lt. Col. D.G. Crofton, V. Case Morris; St. Mark's, Graham Shove, T.A. Millner; St. Mary's, A.E. Roddis, Eric Faure; treasurer, Harold Price; secretary, Wm. Palmer; envelope secretary, Mrs. D. Hook; church committee: representing St. George's, H.C. Giegerich, Victor Sholes, Mrs. Hod; St. Mark's, Mrs. J.B. Acland, Mrs. C. Springford, Mrs. W. Palmer; St. Mary's Capt. E. Lacy, W.G. Mossop, Mrs. R.R. Alton; St. Nicholas, Mrs. H.T. Minchin, Mrs. R.T. Meyer; Afternoon W.A., Mrs. E. Worthington; Evening W.A. Dr. Marjorie Jansch; Vesuvius W.A. Circle, Mrs. Minchin; St. George's Guild, Mrs. V.C. Best; St. Mark's Guild, Mrs. Springford; St. Mary's Guild, Mrs. Doris Anderson; diocesan synod delegates: Ray Underhill, Eric Faure, A.E. Roddis, Reg Price; alternate, V. Sholes; rural-decanal delegates: Mrs. Best and Mrs. Worthington; auditor, J. Bate.

The churchwardens were installed in office by the Rector Sunday Feb. 16, at the regular services in their respective churches.

MARAUDING DOGS

Several reports have come to our attention of dogs molesting sheep at the North End. The "Sheep Protection Act" requires that all dogs be licensed. It also provides that any farmer may shoot a dog at any time if it is caught molesting the sheep. The owner of the dog may be held liable for any damage done.

Island farmers have had enough trouble with dogs destroying their sheep in the past, to set up a reward of \$10 for anyone who destroys an offending dog. The reward still stands and has been paid recently, according to G. Heinekey, president of the Institute.

SCARED SEAGULLS

Pictured in Vancouver papers last week was Garry Kaye who successfully scared the real seagulls from Victory Square by taking his sculpted gulls there for a party. They made the real gulls scatter like scared pigeons.

Garry, who attends art school in Vancouver, is the son of Mrs. C. Kaye, Ganges.

DEATH OF FORMER RECTOR

Mrs. Mary Walbey Butt, mother of Mrs. Nels Westin, McPhillips Ave., passed away Feb. 16 at St. Mary's Priory, Victoria, in her 97th year. She was the widow of Cecil Butt. Following her husband's demise in 1941 she made her home until recently with Mr. and Mrs. Westin.

Mrs. Butt, who was born in Buntingford, Herts, England, is survived by three sons: Norman, Port Alberni, Donald, Duncan, and Malcolm, Victoria; two daughters: Miss Dorothy Butt, England and Mrs. Westin.

Burial took place at Duncan on Feb. 18.

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