

**MARCH 1964
FULFORD TIDE TABLE**

Day	Time	Ht.	Day	Time	Ht.
26	0440	10.3			
	1026	6.3			
Th.	1539	8.8	30	0002	5.7
	2200	3.4		0600	9.7
			M.	1236	3.6
				1928	9.2
27	0504	10.1			
	1058	5.5			
F.	1638	8.9	31	0042	6.5
	2241	4.0		0619	9.6
			Tu.	1309	3.3
				2026	9.3
28	0523	9.9			
	1131	4.8			
Sa.	1737	9.0			
	2321	4.8			
			1	0128	7.3
				0640	9.4
29	0541	9.8	W.	1346	3.1
	1204	4.1		2133	9.4
S	1832	9.1			



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QUEEN SUFFERS BREAKDOWN

B.C. Ferry Authority is making every effort to get our ferry 'Queen of the Islands' back in operation by Thursday evening for the holiday rush. The Queen had a breakdown on Tuesday and is getting repairs as quickly as possible.

Meanwhile, those persons who have reservations for scheduled trips on the Queen will be re-routed.

Reservations for the Thursday morning trip from Tsawwassen will be taken on the regular Swartz Bay ferry at 10 a.m. The ship will stop at Village Bay for connection with inter Island ferry. Passengers to Salt Spring will be unloaded at Swartz Bay and given a pass on the Salt Spring Queen to arrive at Fulford Harbour. Afternoon reserved passengers will be put on the 3 p.m. sailing for Swartz Bay. There will be no stop at Village Bay on this run. If the Queen is not ready for the 7:30 sailing, cars will be loaded on the 8 ferry to Swartz Bay with a stop at Village Bay for inter Island passengers and a pass to Fulford from Swartz Bay for Salt Spring passengers.

However, it is hoped that Queen of the Islands will be back on regular schedule for the 7:30 trip Thursday evening. It will definitely return to regular schedule Friday.



NEWLY COMPLETED CLUB HOUSE AT SALT SPRING ISLAND'S ROD AND GUN CLUB RANGE, Scott Rd.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN

Lions Club members are very busy these days getting ready for their Variety Show 'Here We are Again' which will be staged April 2nd and 3rd in Mahon Hall and April 4th in Fulford Hall.

Ed Richardson is musical director and Bill Trelford producer.

The lions have gained fame for their past variety shows. This one promises to maintain the same high level of entertainment.

See ad in this issue for details of ticket sales. Get your ticket early. This is one show you won't want to miss!

SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Victoria Symphony Society has issued an invitation to Salt Spring Islanders to their next concert Sunday, April 5th. The concert starts at the Royal Theatre in Victoria at 2 p.m. so return ferry connection may be made without difficulty.

April 5th & 6th will be the final concerts for the 1963-64 season. Conductor will be Capt. J.M. Gayfer, Mus. Doc. LRAM, ARCM; soloist Peter Yelland, Tenor will present Song Cycle 'Six Translations from the Chinese' by J.M. Gayfer.

Those interested in taking advantage of this invitation please phone Mrs. A.E. Roddis, 164-R by Monday, March 30th so tickets may be ordered in plenty of time.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Corrections on last week's report on the Fathom Phantom activities:-It's a membership drive they'll be having starting April 1st. There will be a draw for the prize of a Spring lamb for your freezer. Also the divers use compressed air-not oxygen in their new tank.....Bank of Montreal will be closed Friday and Monday for holidays - they open on Saturday morning between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for your convenience..... The volunteer firemen were called out March 19 to fight a grass fire on Atkins Road. The fire was caused by a live cigarette thrown from a car. The only safe spot to butt your cigarette is the ash tray even at this time of year.... Early arrival of swallows heralded the first day of spring last Saturday. We hope our first snow of the season on Monday won't send them back south....Chamber of Commerce annual dinner and installation of officers will be held this year April 10th at United Church Hall....They say you should always take a book and a hot water bottle when you climb on the roof to fix a TV antenna. This formula is very important when your wife has just left for the Legion Library Tea and there are no neighbours in hailing distance and the wind is strong enough to blow the ladder down. Brother, it's cold up there!

JOINT COUNCIL REPORT

The recent meeting of the Islands Joint Council agreed to request the Ferry Authority to include Gulf Islands inserts in a minimum of 50 thousand tourist brochures again this year. Originally only 10 thousand brochure with inserts were to be published.

Questions dealing with transportation will be considered at an early meeting on Mayne Island of a special transportation committee. The committee will bring recommendations regarding transportation to the attention of the Ferry Authority.

The effectiveness of a reservations system on the Queen of the Islands was

RESERVATION REGULATIONS

Reservations for the "Queen of the Islands" goes in effect today. In order to try to clarify some of the questions and rumours about the reservations system we have been chasing ferry officials for the past few days and hope this will answer most of your questions.

Reservations are required for all trips on the Queen for vehicles only. Foot passengers do not need reservations.

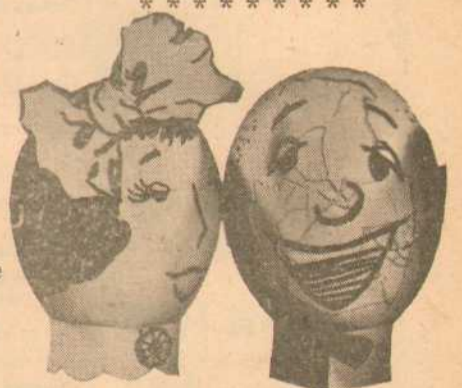
Reservations for your return trip may be made at the same time as your trip to the mainland.

Reservations must be picked up at Tsawwassen at least 45 minutes before sailing time. At other Island stops you must pick up reservations when the boat docks.

Commuters or regular travelers may book reservations through to October 12th. However if any one regular booking is not picked up, the party will have to re-book all reservations.

Reservations will be made on a first call first served basis. There are no limitations for any one sailing point.

Reservations may be made by calling (toll free) ZE 6444 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.



Happy Easter.

questioned at the meeting but was referred to the special committee for further consideration. C.H. Horel past president of C of C, feels that a reservations system is a retrograde step. Said Mr. Horel, "Reservations are acceptable as a temporary interim solution, but there must be an answer somewhere to a way to handle traffic without reservations."

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COMING AND GOING

By Elsie Worthington
 Mrs. E.A. Jarman, with Michael and Casey, left Ganges this week to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. L.R. Braden, Ottawa, and relatives and friends in Toronto. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. E.J. Jarman, Vancouver, will be with Dr. Jarman and the other children during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Stack and family, Baker Rd., left this week for a California vacation and plan to spend Easter in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. F.K. Parker have returned to their Scott Road home after spending three weeks in Victoria.

Mrs. H. Ashby, Cranberry Rd., entertained on Sunday in honour of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, recent arrivals from North Vancouver who have purchased the former Taylor home. Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, North Vancouver, will be with them for Easter.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. H.T. Minchin Vesuvius Bay, included her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Larry Minchin and child; also her daughter, Mrs. Wally Yager and three children, all from Victoria.

Mrs. E. Thacker, Ganges, is spending several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Thacker, South Burnaby, B.C.

Spending Easter with Mrs. C.D. Devine, Ganges, will be her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Storback, Campbell River, B.C.

Miss Joan Bidwell, North Vancouver, is visiting for a few days over Easter with her mother and brother, Mrs. R. W. Bidwell and Mr. Robert Bidwell, Mahon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Moat and daughter Jackye, have returned to their home at Long Harbour after attending the Montgomery - Lees wedding in West Vancouver.

Miss Ellen Worthington, Victoria, is spending two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Worthington, Ganges Hill.

FARMERSRE-ELECT OFFICERS

The full slate of directors was re-elected to the Farmers Institute at their meeting held March 18th in Mahon Hall.

George Heinekey accepted the presidency for his 13th term. Other directors are Tom Butt, Cyril Beech, George James and Ted Gear. Mrs. J. McNulty will act as secretary-treasurer Mr. F. Stevens and Mr. Bill Palmer were appointed auditors.

Old minute books of the Institute will be placed in the reference section of the Library.

The Institute hopes to re-establish a warehouse for co-operative feeds and hardware in their own building. W. Hill, president, H. Mutter, managing director, and directors, H. Fall and W. Smith of the Cowichan Creamery co-operative were present to discuss the arrangements for transportation and warehouse facilities.



OFFICERS APPOINTED

Recreation Commission re-appointed Mrs. D. Deacon, chairman and B. Lucas, secretary-treasurer at their directors meeting held Monday evening. Other committee members are Mrs. A. M. Brown, I. Ginn and L. Brown.

The Committee received a ruling from Mr. J.H. Patton, Director of Community Programs Branch, Dept. of Recreation that the decisions of the recent public meeting are invalidated by the voting age of those participating.

The question of separate Commissions for Fulford and North Island will be further considered at a future public meeting. Qualifications for voters will be announced at that time.

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'I am very much impressed by the thoroughness of the book and the professional know-how of the author.'

'He has certainly covered all details and in our opinion the book should prove an excellent source of sound information to any west coast gardener.'

'It could eventually become the standard work for the P.N.W. gardener.' Available about the middle

PEPPER'N SALT FROM FULFORD by Bea Hamilton

This last week it looks as if someone has taken a great pair of salt and pepper shakers and sprinkled it liberally over the sea. Black and white sea birds of every size and species seem to be feeding on her- ring or fish eggs - they are having a marvellous time by the sound of it.

Four seals, at least, are also taking advantage of the unexpected bonanza of her- ring. The sea around us has- n't been so lively in years!

Pass by in the early morning and you'll know what I mean by the pepper'n salt effect.

Mrs. L. Mollet reported seeing a hummingbird and down our way, four swallows were seen by the McClarons. So don't worry about reports of snow, even if you can see it on the mountains. Spring must be coming around the bend.....

Captain and Mrs. Edward Lacy and Mhora and Duncan Hepburn, were amongst the people from the Island who attended the Golden Wed- ding anniversary of Captain and Mrs. Malcolm F. Mac- Donald in Burnaby on Sat. March 21st. Captain and Mrs. MacDonald are well

known and liked by many of us, and through the Driftwood, we offer our own congratul- ations and good wishes to the happy couple.

There were eight tables at the card social held in Nan's Coffee Bar on Friday night. Bridge, Cribbage and 500 were played and refresh- ments were served by the members of the W.I. Prize winners were Miss G.C. Ham- ilton, first and G. Robinson won the draw. Second prizes went to Mrs. O. McClaron and M. Gyves. The next card party will be held on April 17th, same place, same

The cougar which was sighted on Mt. Tuam seems to have vanished from sight, though it is thought that it is still prowling the hills. Any one seeing any fresh kill (deer or sheep, etc) would be wise to report it to Bob Akerman or one of the mem- bers of the Rod and Gun Club. Jimmy Dewar, the chief pre- dator hunter from the Govern- ment, was up last week with his dogs and found no further signs of the wild cat.

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...one of this group is the Hon- ourable Mr. Chant. Mr. Black was the next up in his capacity as Provin- cial Secretary. In discussing his estimates under this head- ing we referred to the recent election and the need for some improvement in the election machinery. There were var- ious suggestions such as centred with...
...low margarites decorated the service table at the St. Patrick's Day tea held March 17 in Ganges United Church Hall. Proceeds added close to \$100 to the treasury of Mizpah Unit UCW. Guests were welcomed by president Mrs. J.D. Reid. Serving tea at small tables

EDITORIAL

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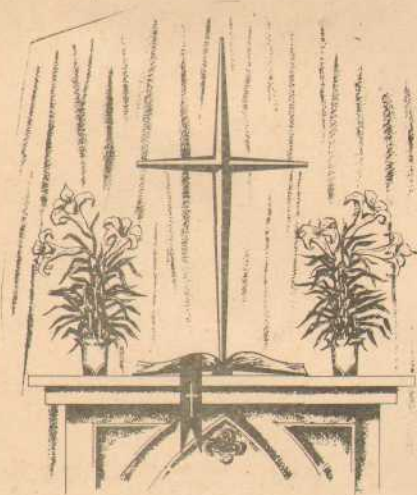
Two of our major monopolies are busy raising prices. The Post Office, bless 'em, do their damage gently. A few months ago cost of money orders, special deliveries and registered mail was increased. Now since we have more or less absorbed the shock of paying more on these items, we find that April first a 2¢ stamp will become almost obsolete. We then must pay 3¢ for all our former 2¢ mail. It's even rumoured that before long we won't be able to send a letter through our own post-office for 4¢. It will cost 5¢. Is the next step an increase to six or seven cents for outside mail? As we say, the Post Office works gently, when it raises prices.

But so long as they continue to move our mail with their present efficiency and speed, we will continue to promote their monopoly even though we will gripe at price increases. Our mail always gets where it is to go by the fastest most direct way, if we address it properly.

We only wish the P.O. department would take a close look at their taxing methods to see if they couldn't save us some, time, if not money, in this stamp licking business.

We not also this week, an announcement that the cost of liquor is going up . . . again. We often wonder if the Liquor Control Board is a misnomer for the people who administer our liquor laws. The name seems to imply control of some sort but it is difficult to understand just what they do control - certainly not prices! not the numbers of alcoholic purchases or quantity consumed, since you can load up a truck if you can afford it! There seems to be little rhyme or reason to the "control" of liquor outlets, except insofar as they insist on themselves being the only real outlet.

We should like to have someone interpret for us the rationale behind the original need for the L.C.B. itself and the tight monopoly it imposes on us.



Easter...

SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 1964

RESURRECTION

The vision in the darkest hour
Has proved God's might and love and power
In resurrection here is and,
For God sustained me with His hand.
And though the light may yet seem dim,
I know my life is hid with Him.

Dear God, may my light brighter shine
As I conform my will to Thine.

Winifred M. Earl - in The Christian
Science Sentinel

CONTRIBUTED

DRIFTWOOD is pleased this week to have the opportunity to present to you some poems written by local children. We are sure you will enjoy these as we have. Our only regret is that space does not allow us to print more of them.
Ed.

ANIMALS

There is a cute little animal,
And it is called a rabbit
Eating orange carrots
Is the cute rabbit's habit.

There is also the donkey,
Sometimes called a mule;
Not moving when people ask him,
Is the stubborn donkey's rule!
(Dawn Kyler)

A BOLD PIRATE

Along a dark and dangerous coast,
In a harbour deep and still
Lived a pirate bold
Who stole men's gold,
And still lived to fight and kill.

One day while on a voyage long,
He spied a merchant ship.
He ran to the bow
And then heard a pow
Then the pirate fell in with a slip.
(David Roland)

WHO IS IT?

Who is it able to leap tall
Daisies with a single bound?
Who is it that is faster than a
Speeding snail?

Who can bend the bars
In the county jail?
Who is it that arrests
The town thug?

Why, of course it's Super Bug!
(Mike Wallace)

The CHURCHES

ANGLICAN - St. Nicholas, Vesuvius Bay, 9:00 a.m.; St. Mark's, Central 10:00 a.m.; St. George's, Ganges, 11:30 a.m.; St. Mary's, Fulford, 2:30 p.m.

UNITED - Ganges, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace, Holy Mass, 10:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Fulford Harbour, 9:00 a.m.

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

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Family Service, 10:30 a.m. special music by the children; Regular Service, 7:30 p.m.

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

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1964

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's, 12 to 3 p.m., "THE THREE HOURS"; St. George's 7:30 p.m., "THE WAY OF THE CROSS" (illustrated in colour) All are very welcome.

UNITED - Good Friday Service - 10:00 a.m.

WHAT'S IN A NUMBER

by Elsie Worthington

Modern life compels us to live by numbers; licenses and insurances of various kinds post office boxes, permits - you name it! There's a number attached somewhere, and of course they are all different - as a rule.

Capt. Doug Wilson, well known mate on the Vesuvius ferry, George S. Pearson, can claim an exception. He has a number that is uniquely his own. He possesses a perpetual driving licence No. 671 issued in Victoria in the 1920's. Twenty years later he obtained a marine master's certificate from Ottawa numbered 20,671. His 1964 B.C. Ferries Authority employees pass is No. 671. When Capt. Wilson received his car licence plates he was amazed to find them numbered 454-671.

The digits 671 must surely form his lucky number!

MONTGOMERY - LEES

A wedding of interest on Salt Spring Island and the mainland took place quietly March 14, when Frances Isobel, daughter of Mr. Harold Lees, Ganges, and the late Mrs. Lees, and sister of Mrs. Charles P. Moat, Long Harbour, became the bride of Captain James H. Montgomery, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Montgomery, West Vancouver, and nephew of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.

The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Wm. Valentine in the Church of St. Francis-in-the-Wood, beautifully decorated with spring blossoms for the occasion.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Lees, the charming bride wore a white lace dress and matching picture hat. Her bouquet was composed of red rosebuds and white hyacinths. Matron of honour, Mrs. John Lees, in a dusky pink two-piece

dress, carried white gladiolus and stocks.

The groom's brother, Mr. John Montgomery, was best man.

A family reception followed at the West Vancouver home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lees. For travelling on the honeymoon to be spent in Mexico, the bride chose a matching dress and coat of royal blue wool boucle. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will reside in Vancouver.

Out-of-town guests included the brides father, Mr. Harold Lees, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Moat and daughter Jackye, Salt Spring Island, brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lees and daughter Patty, Prince George, B.C.

BEAUTY SALON TO MOVE

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Schwagly, proprietors of Dutch Beauty Salon, have purchased the Sargeant home on Park Drive, near the hospital. They plan to operate the beauty salon in the new location, starting in early May. "Open House" will be held May 3rd.

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NOTICES

Adult Roller Skating Club are having "Family Night"-Wed.
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 Gun Club Range. Scott Road.
 The Rod and Gun Club would like to hear from anyone
 desirous of selling .22 or .38 calibre revolvers. Contact
 L. Lorentsen, Phone 23-X after 5: P.M.
 Vesuvius Bay Circle of the W.A. are having a Donation
 Coffee Party at the home of Mrs. T. Carlyle on Friday,
 April 3 - 11 a.m. - 1:p.m. Everyone Welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Stuart Holmes wishes to thank all her friends who so
 kindly sent her flowers and cards while recently a patient
 at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

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COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY- Mar. 28 Wagon Wheels Square Dance, Mahon
 Hall. 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY - Revolver Shoot. Rod & Gun Club Scott Road.
WEDNESDAY- Roller Skating Club - Family night Fulford
 Hall.
APRIL 2nd, 3rd and 4th: Lions "Here We Are Again!"

GUILD OF SUNSHINE

Details of the forthcoming
 Daffodil Tea arranged
 for Saturday, April 25 at
 2:p.m. in Mahon Hall were
 finalized at the monthly
 meeting of the Guild of Sun-
 shine held March 16 with
 Mrs. W. Norton in the chair.
 Reports received at the
 meeting included one from
 Mrs. J.W. Catto stating reg-
 ular visits are being made to
 Dr. Francis' Hospital.
 Tea hostesses were Mrs.
 S.K. Claibourne and Miss
 Zella Mannina.

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE

A large congregation
 filled Ganges United Church
 last Sunday for the combined
 Anglican and United Church
 Palm Sunday Service.
 Rev. Dr. Norah Hughes,
 United Church pastor, con-
 ducted the service, assisted
 by Ven. Archdeacon G.H.
 Holmes, Rev. S.J. Leech,
 rector of the Anglican Church,
 preached the sermon. Con-
 gregational singing was led
 by the United Church choir,
 with Mrs. J.A. Tomlinson at
 the organ.



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OAPO INCREASES MEMBERSHIP

Three new members were welcomed at the March 19th meeting of Old Age Pensioners' Organization, held in St. George's Parish Hall with Mr. Fred Goddard in the chair. OAPO now has 90 members on the roll.

Main feature of the meeting was the Bake Sale in charge of Mrs. H. Earnshaw, assisted by Mrs. E.J. Monk. Delectable cakes and pies were set out among a lovely array of daffodils donated by Mrs. W. Watmough.

Mr. Isaac Daniels, violinist, and Mr. Frank Bostock, pianist, entertained with Irish music during the afternoon. Mrs. B. Krebs received a warm welcome following a long absence due to illness.

Tea was served by Mrs. S. Kitchener and Mrs. J. Hay-

ward.

A poetry hour will follow the next meeting, April 16. Original verse and favourite poems will be submitted by members and read by Mrs. W. M. Mouat and Archdeacon G.H. Holmes.

CAMERA CLUB

Mrs. Edna McLeod took the chair for the well-attended March 20 meeting of the Camera Club, which featured exhibition slides on loan from the Photographic Society of America. These were projected by Victor Bishop with commentary read by Mrs. Mildred Seymour.

The fifty prize-winning slides covered a number of interesting subjects and photographic methods. Pictorials depicted grandeur of simple beauty; portraits showed the value of proper lighting; a few humorous slides revealed the use of imaginations the use of imagination. Most striking were the "table top" scenes in which unusual effects were produced by use of montage of the "sandwiching" of two films together, coupled with special lighting techniques.

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IN THE HOUSE

By David Stupich, M.L.A.

We started our eighth week with Mr. Kiernan's estimates in his capacity as Minister of Mines. The discussion went along fairly easily until we reached his new Department of Recreation and Conservation. Then started a free-for-all on mining and logging in provincial parks.

You may recall that during the Budget Debate the Sacred M.L.A. for Lillooet announced a new look at park development. The suggestion at the time was that he had done so as a kite-flying manoeuvre to see what the public reaction would be. There was not too much notice taken of Mr. Robinson's remarks until Mr. Kiernan followed along two days later to speak along the same lines in his capacity as Minister of Parks and Recreation. It was only then that those in the House, the newspaper boys, and the general public realized that there was new Government thinking on park exploitation. It was then that the real hue and cry developed and our next opportunity to present our policy and to attack the Government's proposals arose during the debate on the Minister's salary.

The policy of our party has been enunciated by many of us and has been widely reported in the press. At this time it will suffice to say that I joined in this debate by emphasizing our approach to the effect that we do not oppose any development that is in line with Parks Department policy but we do oppose commercial exploitation of our parks.

The next Minister up to

bat was Mr. Williston. The main debate on his estimates revolved around the question of Forestry. There was a good deal of discussion on the handling of Tree Farm Licences and Pulp Harvesting Leases. Mr. Williston seemed to have quite a good knowledge of his department although he did have his deputies present to assist him while he was under fire.

That reminds me of a point I intended to make earlier -- the only Minister who has not relied on deputies to assist him through his departmental estimates has been Mr. Kiernan. I am told that this has always been the case. However even our own boys were amazed that Mr. Kiernan was able to handle Parks Department estimates without assistance in spite of the fact that he has had this added responsibility for such a short time.

The Minister of Public Works, Mr. Chant, has quite a light department and his estimates went through quite easily. A number of members on both sides of the House asked questions with respect

to specific projects in their own ridings. In answering such detailed questions some of the other Ministers actually entered into a discussion (Cont'd to page 10)

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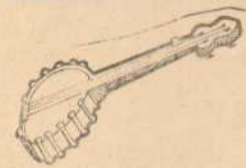
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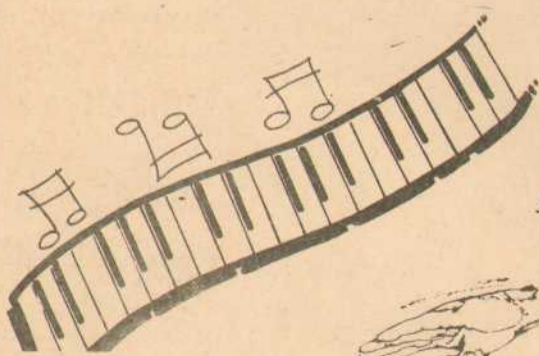


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VEGETABLE GROWING DISCUSSED

Much useful advice on the growing and fertilizing of vegetables was given by Mr. P.G. (Jack) James at the Chrysanthemum and Garden Club meeting, held Mar. 11 in Ganges United Church Hall, with Dr. R.W. Bradley in the chair. Mr. James illustrated his talk with colour slides.

Plans were discussed for the Spring Flower Show to be held April 18 in Mahon Hall. Lt. - Col. J.H. Carvosso, Victoria, will open the affair. Show schedules, listing decorative and floriculture classes, may be obtained free from DRIFTWOOD or Gulf Island Cleaners. The schedule contains a flower arrangement class, with special prize, for children under 14 years of age.

The Show will feature a fashion show staged by dress-making and millinery students of adult education classes; also a plant stall at which named chrysanthemums and other plants may be purchased. Mrs. Jack Fendall is show convener.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA

A beautiful arrangement of Fortune daffodils, white freesias and stocks and yellow marguerites decorated the service table at the St. Patrick's Day tea held March 17 in Ganges United Church Hall. Proceeds added close to \$100 to the treasury of Mizpah Unit UCW.

Guests were welcomed by president Mrs. J.D. Reid. Serving tea at small tables centred with bouquets of daffodils and laurustinus, were Mrs. J.G. Reid, Mrs. C. Leggett, Mrs. D.M. Abolit, and the Misses Margaret Reid and Rosemary Brigden.

Home baking and candy were sold by Mrs. W.M. Mouat, Miss Mary Lees and Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mrs. E. Parsons was in charge of the needlework table and Mrs. H. Ashley looked after receipts.

Mrs. J.W. Catto was general convener for the successful affair.

FILMS TO BE SHOWN

The B.C. Hydro and the Dept. of Recreation, photographic Branch, are showing pictures of the Building of the Rogers Pass Highway, The Second Year on the Peace, The Building of the Deas Island Tunnel and the Fraser Canyon and the Silent One, and that will be on April 10th, first in the High School and in the evening, at the Mahon Hall. These pictures are educational as well as spectacular and beautiful. Everyone will be welcome to attend. There will be no charge at the door.

M.L.A. Cont'd from page 9) sion on Government policy and gave some indication of the direction such policy is going to take. However other Ministers give practically no information at all other than what is available in the printed reports and one of this group is the Honourable Mr. Chant.

Mr. Black was the next up in his capacity as Provincial Secretary. In discussing his estimates under this heading we referred to the recent election and the need for some improvement in the election machinery. There were various suggestions such as redistribution and the possibility of having one voters' list for all elections. During my contribution to this debate I suggested that although I owed perhaps one-half of my very narrow lead in the last election to the fact that

ballots marked with a ball-point pen were thrown out I still felt that this provision of the Act should be changed. In my opinion, the essential thing is to determine who the voter wants to vote for, not whether or not he has faithfully followed out some rigid and generally meaningless rules. Mr. Black replied that he felt quite sure when the Act does come up for amendment this is one of the provisions that will be changed.

We still have to consider Mr. Kiernan's estimates in detail. We had to leave this as he has been away for a few days. We also have yet to discuss Mr. Black's Department of Social Welfare and I expect this will be a hot one.

I am not sure yet how many more columns I will be writing. If the readers are interested and if the papers printing these columns are interested I could carry on a while longer discussing some of the bills that have been presented to the Legislature. I would be interested in hearing from readers, either direct or through the editor of this paper.

Some of the fellows that write these columns include a joke for the week. I think the best one I have heard so

far was Mr. Tisdale's comment in the corridors this afternoon when he suggested that we could not have a Sunday session of the Legislature because we had recently taken a stand against Sunday sports.

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WHAT'S COOKING ON SALT SPRING?

By Elsie Worthington

A Swedish recipe for Accordion Roast Potatoes - Hasselbackspotatis - which appeared on the Women's Page of the recent issue of the farmers' paper, Country Life, seems interesting and worth passing on to DRIFTWOOD readers:-

Accordion Roast Potatoes:

Peel potatoes and slice thinly halfway through. Place in a greased baking pan with cut side up and baste with melted butter. Mix salt, pepper and paprika together and sprinkle over potatoes. Roast in 350 degree oven until tender (1-1 1/4 hours), basting frequently. When cooked sprinkle with grated cheese and return to oven for five minutes to melt cheese.

Lefse Bake Day: Went out to Mrs. H.A. Emerslund's home the other day to watch the baking of Lefse, the Norwegian cookie enjoyed by the Brownie Pack on their recent "trip" to Norway. (Lefse recipe appeared in March 12th issue of DRIFTWOOD.)

Mrs. Emerslund and Mrs. Karl Satermo joined forces to bake a big batch of lefse (it keeps indefinitely), and took turns in rolling and baking the dough. Using a canvas sprinkled with whole wheat flour, as pastry board, and a rolling pin marked out in small waffle-like squares, (Or one covered with a knitted cotton cover, each lump of dough was rolled into a paper thin wafer 12" to 15" across; draped over a smooth stick and lifted across to the oil range where it was gently eased on to the top of the stove and lightly browned on either side. When baked the crisp wafers were stacked ready for storing.

When required for use the wafers are turned into a soft tasty cookie by placing damp paper towels between them and wrapping the pile in a damp cloth for several hours. The softened biscuit is spread with blended butter and sugar and sprinkled with cinnamon, folded over and

cut into pieces. Having sampled the finished product I can share the Brownies' praise. It's delicious!

CWL BINGO

Laughter and fun filled our Lady of Grace Church Hall at the Catholic Women's League bingo game held on the evening of St. Patrick's Day.

During the intermission Irish melodies were played by Mr. Jerry Nickerson, who also accompanied singers Marcel Blais, Michael and Gerard Bonar.

Mrs. Armand Quesnel was presented with a gift by CWL members in honour of her birthday on "the 17th of Auld Ireland."

Door prizes went to the following: ham, donated by Alec's Meat Market, Mrs. J. Dumas, pair of vases, given by CWL, George Quesnel; permanent wave, donated by Dutch Beauty Salon, Mrs. George St. Denis.

Refreshments were served under convenership of Mrs. Cecile Marcotte.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Distribution of nomination papers for election of CWL officers was arranged at the meeting held in Our Lady of Grace Church Hall, March 16, with president Mrs. Bob Marcotte in the chair. Members are requested to mail their papers to the president by April 12.

Devotional opening of the meeting was taken by

Mrs. Marcotte in the absence of the League Director, Rev. W. Mudge.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Robert Twa and Mrs. Donet.

BRIDGE CLASS WIND-UP

Final meeting of the night school bridge class took the form of a social evening at the Long Harbour home of the instructor, Charles Moat and Mrs. Moat.


Top honours in the progressive bridge game went to Miss Zella Manning, Mrs. H. Carlin and Miss Doris Anderson.

A floral gift was presented to Mrs. Moat by Mrs. A. E. Roddis on behalf of the class, while Mrs. J.G. Reid thanked Mr. Moat for his capable and patient instruction. In reply Mr. Moat expressed appreciation of the teaching assistance given by Mr. Aage Villadsen.

Guests at the party included: Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Villadsen, Mr. and Mrs. John Waterfall, Mrs. Dorothy Fanning, Mrs. J.G. Reid, Mrs. Ben Greenhough, Mrs. A.E. Roddis, Mrs. A.M. Brown, Miss Z. Manning, Miss Emily Smith, Miss D. Andersen, Miss Ann Hollings, Nels Westin and Dick Royal.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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LEGION AUXILIARY 17th ANNIVERSARY

by Win Cartwright

On the evening of February 22nd, 1947, Mrs. Dean Freeman, Provincial President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, visited Salt Spring Island to meet with a group of ladies at Harbour House for the purpose of forming an auxiliary to the local branch of the Canadian Legion. A Great War Veterans Association had existed on Salt Spring from 1919, but it was not until 1931 that a charter was obtained to form the Salt Spring Island Branch 92 of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Mrs. Freeman gave blanket installation to those present and made the following charter members: Mrs. A. Francis, Mrs. G. Lowe, Mrs. J.B. Acland, Mrs. I. Devine, Mrs. C. Watmough, Mrs. C.F. Mouat, Mrs. P. Watson, Mrs. Roma Rogers, Mrs. Greenside, Mrs. G. Fyvie, Miss Shirley Wilson (now Mrs. Walter Mailey), Miss C.A. Howard and Miss Rosemary Loosmore (now Mrs. Eberts).

Dr. A. Francis installed Mrs. Acland as acting President until a later meeting could be held when a proper election and installation of officers could take place.

On March 15th, 1947 - 17 years ago - Mrs. C. Springfield was elected and installed as the first President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Salt Spring Island Branch No. 92, by Mr. C.F. Mouat who was then 1st Vice President of the Legion. The meeting was held in the Rex Theatre.

The regular monthly meeting of the new auxiliary were then held in the Ganges Inn, where the Salt Spring Lands office now stands, and later at Harbour House and the board room of Mahon Hall.

From its inception, the auxiliary's sole purpose has been to assist veterans and their dependents in our own community and elsewhere, in whatever way possible. This, of course, required financing, so down through the years many ways and means of raising the necessary money were devised and executed. No distinction has ever been made between member and non-member veterans. On a Dominion level, the auxiliary, as well as the Legion, is a great force in obtaining fair veteran legislation. A great deal of time and effort has been spent in this direction, particularly with regard to pensions.

The poppy is one of the emblems of the Legion and its auxiliaries. It has been immortalized as the emblem of sacrifice. Each November a campaign is organized by the auxiliary and poppies are sold. In 1949, the sum of \$180.19 was raised. The amount has increased each year since, and in 1963, \$402.43 was collected. This money is turned over to the Branch and placed in a special fund. It is used for welfare of veterans and their dependents and has been used time and again to offset suffering brought about by dire circumstances or tragedy.

Each year, the ladies of the auxiliary prepare and serve

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dinner to veterans to commemorate November 11th, 1918. They join the men in their annual parade to the cenotaph to lay wreaths in memory of those from Salt Spring Island who gave their all. They assist the Branch whenever requested to do so and share jointly with the men in maintaining the Legion Ward in the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. Donations of an electrocardiograph and a suction machine have been made to the local hospital by the auxiliary, and brakes for wheelchairs to the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria.

Various events sponsored by the auxiliary will recall memories of happy times from the first Kermess held in August, 1949 at Barnsbury, then the home of the Norman Wilsons and now the site of our new golf club house, to the Library Tea on March 14th, 1964.

"Nights of Fun" were presented to capacity audiences. Various teas, stalls, fashion shows and rummage sales have been held with the proceeds going to worthwhile causes.

This article will be continued in next week's issue.

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