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LIQUOR STORE 'CRACKED' AGAIN

BAD (Y)EGGS AT EASTER?



Thieves pounded their way into the new Liquor Store Saturday night using the rear wall as a door.

Three cement blocks about three feet from the ground were removed from the cement block building to provide a hole large enough to gain entrance. The cracked blocks lay in a pile on the ground.

It is believed the thieves entered the store sometime between 10:30 p.m. Saturday night and 2 a.m. Sunday morning. They left via the side door leaving it slightly ajar.

Several hundred dollars worth of booze was missing. No cash was obtained altho the safe was tipped over and slightly damaged.

Damage to the safe indicated it had received similar treatment to the previous break-in which occurred in the

old building, October, 1962.

The theft was discovered by Cpl. Acquilon, R.C.M.P. about 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning while on routine patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sampson, living close by, were having coffee about 10:30 p.m. when they believe they heard the pounding of the cement blocks. They went outside to investigate but were unsure anything was amiss. No one was home at Quesnel's whose house is a few feet from the side wall of the liquor store.

A member of the Special Identification Branch, R.C.M.P. from Nanaimo Detachment is assisting Cpl. Acquilon in the investigation.

Ferry Authority reports record crowds travelling on the Ferries over Easter week end with cars lined up for miles along the causeways. The need for reservations on the Queen of the Islands is still not well known by the travelling public.

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TIDAL WAVE HITS ISLAND FAMILY

Unable to get through on jammed phone lines to his son and family in Alberni last Saturday, Mr. Wes Addy went over to check on their safety. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Addy and their 5 children were hard hit by the tidal wave that destroyed so much of the Alberni's. Wakened by a ship's warning alarm, Mr. Addy carried the smaller children to the car to try to take them to higher ground. By the time the family got to the car water was already almost to the roof. He then waded ashore with one youngster who was taken in hand by a kindly bystander. In the confusion of getting the rest to the safety of a friend's place on high ground, the little boy was missing. It was a bad time until they located the man who had cared for him and found he was safe. Their home was totally destroyed.

Mr. W. Addy said "The damage and destruction was terrible to see. But perhaps the worst thing, was the unbearable sickening stench of sewage." Mr. Addy was shocked that there had been no warning to these people when he learned a newsman had heard of the approaching wave in Parksville and had driven over in time to see the first wave come in.

He also noted that some of the onlookers offered no help. Said Mr. Addy, "It seemed they were afraid to get their feet wet".

Mr. Addy returned to Salt Spring Sunday with two of his grandchildren. His son and family are temporarily settled in new quarters in Alberni.

The best place to hide a small boy's birthday present is in the bathroom.

CONSERVATIVES ELECT MATTHEWS

At their annual meeting held in Chemainus March 28, the Progressive Conservative Association, Nanaimo, Cowichan and the Islands riding elected Mr. W.J. (Bus) Matthews of Nanaimo president. All presidents of local organizations automatically become vice-presidents.

Attending the meeting from Salt Spring Island were local president Mr. J.H. Laurie and Mrs. Laurie, Mr. Charley and Mrs. G. Laundry.

E. Davie Fulton gave a dynamic and interesting address on party unity. Mr. Fulton reviewed the principles of the Conservative party belief in the spiritual heritage of mankind, acceptance that there are limitations to man made institutions, belief in the importance of the individual and others. He discussed the Liberal government actions in Ottawa over the past year stating in part. "The Liberals are giving us instant government - and, like instant coffee, it dissolves in hot water, and is no substitute for the real thing."

Mr. Fulton went on to discuss provincial matters of welfare, the Columbia project and the B.C. Bank. He emphasized that those who would say that our present government is really a Conservative government under another name are not right. Said Mr. Fulton, "This country needs a return to principles which are Conservative in origin. Our province needs to have established the Conservative norms of justice and integrity in government."


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MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

By Bea Hamilton

Just last week a bright and cheery person left Fulford to return to her home in Albion, Haney district in B.C. She was Mrs. D. Schultz, who was the guest of Miss Doris Anderson for some weeks. Mrs. Schultz is no stranger here as she has been meeting and working with a number of people on the Island, in an indirect way, and through the Adoption Committee.

"And now," says Mrs. Schultz, "the B.C. Branches of the Adoption Committee for Displaced Persons in Europe are bringing their work to a close. Founded ten years ago, at a time when vast international rescue organizations were seeking to alleviate the untold miseries and ravages of the war in Europe, the Adoption Committee set out to meet a need which could not be solved by financial help alone. The plight of thousands of people uprooted from their homelands, their health ruined by hunger and forced labour, ignored by the world and existing in utter misery in desolate camps unfit for human habitation, was desperate. Until such a time as re-settlement could be arranged, these people needed above everything, a lifeline of friendship, personal contact in the outside world."

"Our appeal for Canadian 'Adopters' met with wide response, particularly in B.C. and in Prince Edward Island. Over the years, no fewer than 2500 displaced persons found renewed will to live and encouragement to face the future, through the kindness of their Canadian friends. During World Refugee Year, when a concentrated, world-wide effort was made to solve

the manifold problems of refugees in many countries, the adoption Committee played an active part in local fund raising. Then, following its policy of providing help for individual need, the Committee raised and sent to the Welfare workers caring for the people in 'our' camps, some \$20,000,000. Wise distribution of this money ensured for many a lonely soul, couple or family, a firm foothold in their new environment when they finally left the camps.

Now the camps are closed at last and the warm friendship enjoyed by both Canadian adopters and their European families will continue over the years."

"As co-founder," says Mrs. Schultz, "with Dr. Kathleen Langston, of the A.C.A.D.P. my thanks to the many adopters, translators, and friends of the Committee on Salt Spring Island, who have faithfully carried on the work we were privileged to start."

We can only guess at the long hours of work in organizing such a tremendous task, and to the two founders, Mrs. Schultz and Dr. Langston, and their warm hearted thoughtfulness for less fortunate people, one cannot help but think it was a job very well done.

'MUM & GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP

Spring Flower Show workshop will form the program for the Chrysanthemum and Garden Club meeting on

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Using specimen blooms, Mrs. P.G. James will explain the varieties required for the different classes listed on the show schedule, with particular reference to the many types of daffodils. Anybody desiring specific information concerning any entry is invited to bring a sample bloom to the meeting for classification.

Mrs. Austin Wilson will demonstrate the fundamental steps in flower arrangement. The meeting is open to the public.

Schedule and tickets for the Flower Show, to be held April 18 in Mahon Hall, may be obtained from DRIFTWOOD

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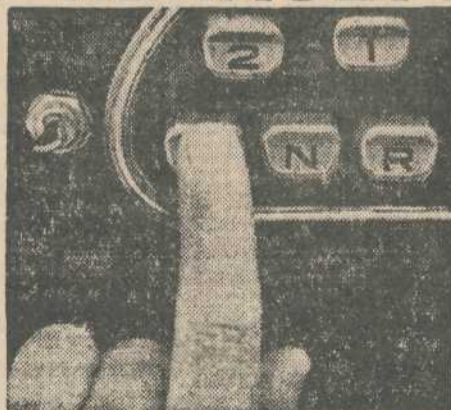
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LETTERS - TO - THE EDITOR

EDITORIAL

The time: A long weekend in 1975. The Place: Long Harbour Wharf. One Islander says to the other, "This hourly ferry service is just not good enough." They had an overload again this trip and we were left behind. Well, said his neighbour, "Guess we couldn't have made it anyway. The ship was just pulling out from the dock as we rounded the last corner." "Sure is a long time to wait" says the first Islander, "What we need is better ferry service."

So the complaint went into head office. Mr. B.C. Ferry Authority read the nicely phrased letter shook his head, and then started to scream. He had thought that the latest advances in transportation to the Gulf Islands had solved all his problems. All of a sudden he screamed, tore his hair and fell to the floor frothing at the mouth. Then he himself ran screaming down the dock and shot every ferry full of holes. It was an unhappy ending for the ferry system. It had worked very hard to give good service. But there just wasn't any more could be done. Mr. Authority had reached the point of no improvement so the system died. Islanders had some difficulty getting together to establish a weekly ferry to Vancouver Island but they managed to do it before the end of the year. By that time B.C. Ferries had been buried and people from all over B.C. and Pacific Coast had wept at the funeral.

Shift the scene back to the present, we hear there is much dissatisfaction with the reservations system on the Queen of the Islands. Of course it is not a satisfactory arrangement. But it is better for those week-end visitors who formerly had to spend from 2 to 4 hours on the dock at both ends of their trip to be sure of getting space on the ferry. One more ferry may solve a part of this problem. However, a full time additional ferry would at present, be a very costly luxury. One time last winter saw 6 people and two cars between Long Harbour and Tsawwassen.

We hope Mr. Authority is still smart enough to solve this problem. We hope it will be some years yet before he goes off the deep end trying to solve transportation problems in the Islands.

The Islands Joint Council is struggling to solve transportation problems. They have agreed that only points the Council can agree to unanimously will be forwarded for consideration.

Working together on a project so vitally important as transportation indicates unity of purpose. The Joint Council could well be our most important community group in the next few years.

Representing the Gulf Islands Community, is the Joint Council the body that could plan a project suitable for Canada's Centenary? According to Colin Cameron, M.P. such a project must be of sufficient importance to benefit a substantial area, rather than some small section of the community. It should have a definite historical, cultural or recreational value and should be of a permanent and longlasting nature.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER - April 10 United Church Hall. "Bob" Holloman speaks on Civil Rights.

Dear Editor: "Now that the session of our legislature is over, I would like to move two motions of thanks, first to the editor for publishing the notes of our representative and the second to our member.

David Stupich, B.S.A., C.A. for his epistles to Driftwood for our information. I am sure he gave us a new slant on the life of an M.L.A. which at times is one of boredom, and although in opposition did give credit to ministers, where he approved of them.

Personally I do think that he should not give up more of his busy time to extenuate on legislation enacted. Yours cordially, (signed) W.J.M.

Dear Editor: "I am not an N.D.P. fan but in regard to the articles contributed by Mr. Dave Stupich, M.L.A. "In The House", I find them most interesting.

The ups and downs in the house make it all sound like one big, lively family. I don't always agree with the writer's views or comments, but that is what makes an article readable. I like the way Mr. Stupich takes one through the house and shows us the workings of the different bills, and points out the jobs of the M.L.A.'s.

I too, regret that there is never enough time to read all one wants to, and one of my favourite haunts is the Library when I go to Victoria.

I would like to see some more articles by the writer and thanks, Mr. Stupich, for your very fine contributions. But for pity's sake, don't be quite so long-winded! At least once the editor had to cut my news to make room for yours! Then several people grumbled because I hadn't put all the Fulford news in! See the spot you put me in?" (Signed) Bea Hamilton. P.S. I don't haunt the Ganges Library because it is more difficult to get to Ganges than to Victoria, just in case someone is wondering.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1964

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's: Choral Communion, 11:00 a.m. St. George's: Evensong, 7:30 p.m. St. Mary's: Family Service, 2:30 p.m.

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace: Holy Mass, 11: a.m. St. Paul's - Fulford Harbour, 9: a.m.

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

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Special service computed by Young People. Speaker: Bob Bidwell - 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

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

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." St. John 13:17

If we turn away from some duty or some fellow-creature, saying that our hearts are too sick and sore with some great yearning of our own, we may often sever the line on which a divine message was coming to us. We shut out the man, and we shut out the angel who had sent him on to open the door... There is a plan working in our lives; if we keep our hearts quiet and our eyes open, it all works together; and if we don't it all fights together, and goes on fighting till it comes right, somehow, somewhere. Annie Keary.

A different kind of garden:- 1st plant 4 rows of peas: preparedness, promptness, perseverance, politeness.

Next plant 3 rows of squash: squash gossip, squash criticism, squash indifference.

Then plant 4 rows of lettuce: Let us be faithful, Let us be unselfish, Let us be loyal, Let us be truthful.

No garden is complete without turnips. Turn up for volunteer work, Turn up with a smile, Turn up with determination BUT - don't plant any beans or they might all grow wild.

COMING AND GOING

By Elsie Worthington

Visitors flocked to Salt Spring Island for the glorious Easter holiday, and many residents enjoyed a happy reunion with family and friends on the first warm week end of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Gutteridge came over from Vancouver to spend the holidays with friends Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cavaye, Margaret Rd., Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton McNeil, 100 Mile House, B.C., are spending Easter week with Mrs. McNeil's mother, Mrs. W. Norton, Lower Ganges Road.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, Scott Rd., were friends Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bennett, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Alexander, Ganges Hill, enjoyed an Easter visit from their family: daughter Miss Sally Alexander, Vancouver, spent the week end at home, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Parker and family, with Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Karen Taylor, came from Duncan for Easter Day.

Spending the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilson, Ganges Hill, are Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. C. Atkins, Victoria, and niece, Miss Patricia Atkins, Duncan.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Crofton, Ganges, at Easter, were Miss Sharron Crofton and Lieut. Mark Crofton, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hogg and family, North Vancouver, were holiday guests of Mrs. Hogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James, Vesuvius Bay. Mrs. Hogg and the children will return home at the week end.

Mr. Thos. Isbister, Smithers, B.C., spent Easter Sunday and Monday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Degnen and Mr. Degnen, Ganges.

Guests for several days

at the home of Mrs. A.W. Barber, Upper Ganges Rd., included her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barber and family, Victoria, and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Kennedy and her son Terry, Barrie, Ontario. Mrs. Barber recently sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Archer, and has purchased the house and part of the property of Mr. and Mrs. A. Olsen, Rainbow Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Canfield and family, Victoria, spent the week end with Mrs. Canfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Westin, McPhillips Ave., Ganges. The Westin's grandson, Carl Westin, North Vancouver, was also with them for Easter and will return home at the week-end.

Spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. V.C. Best, The Alders, Ganges, were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Best and sons Robin and Stephen, and Dr. Raymond Best and sons Robert and Peter.

Miss H.G. McLean of Full Gospel Church accompanied Carol Scarff, Gloria Harrison, Harold Sprecker and Carl Johnson to Vancouver for a Church rally at the Evangelistic Tabernacle on Good Friday.

BABY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mollison are pleased to announce the arrival of their 2nd child, Tracey Ann Cleland, 6 lbs. 4 oz., on March 19th, 1964. A sister for Lisa Jane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mollison, Pender Island, and Captain and Mrs. Andrew Whatcott of Richmond, B.C.

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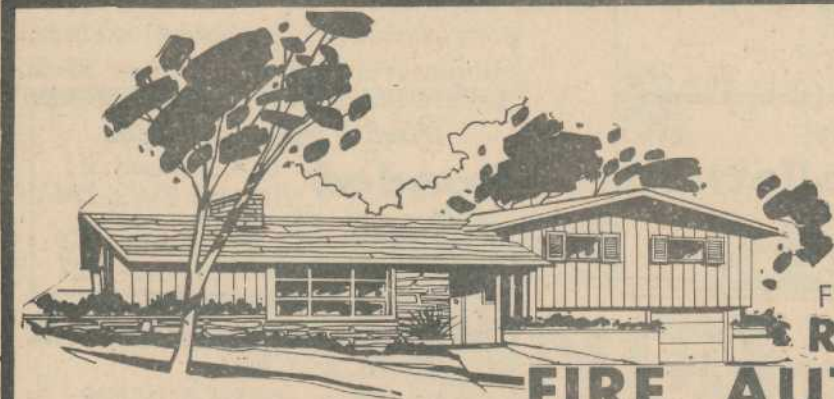
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NOTICES

BINGO - sponsored by C.W.L. at Catholic Church Hall, Wednesday, April 8 at 8 p.m. 50% proceeds as prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club Annual Meeting will be held at the new club house on Tuesday 7th April 1964 at 8 P.M. All members are urged to attend and anyone interested in the club is cordially invited to come along. The ladies will serve refreshments for a social hour after the meeting. D. Cavaye, Secretary.

Your Remington Typewriter Service man, Dal Schroyen of Island Business Machines will be in Ganges April 2 and 3rd at Log Cabin Hotel. For service appointment phone Driftwood 176 or Log Cabin Thursday and Friday.

Community Program Branch Dept. of Education offer TENNIS LESSONS. Instructor George H. Stencel, Victoria. For information phone 235.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY- Lions "Here We Are Again" Mahon Hall 8 p.m.

FRIDAY- Lions "Here We Are Again" Mahon Hall 8 p.m.
Vesuvius Bay Coffee Party, Mrs. Carlyle's 11a.m.-1 p.m.
Dog Obedience Club - 7 p.m. Central Hall.

SATURDAY - Lions "Here We Are Again" Fulford Hall 8p.m.
Beaver Point Card Social postponed to April 11, 1964.

MONDAY - St. George's Altar Guild 2:30 Parish Hall

TUESDAY - Annual meeting SSI Golf & Country Club 8 p.m. New Club House.

WEDNESDAY- Garden Club Meeting - 8 p.m. United Church Hall

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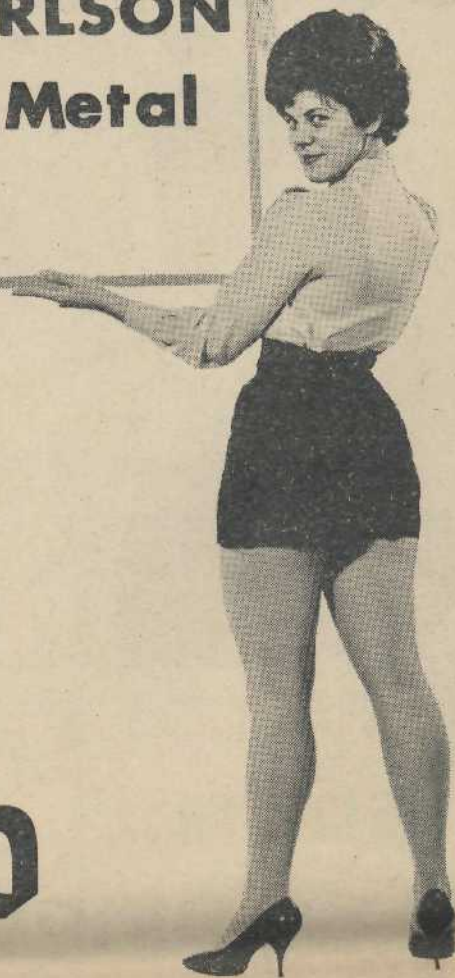




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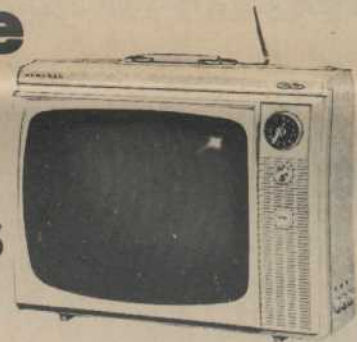
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FULFORD NEWS

By Bea Hamilton

What a glorious Easter week end! Everyone came out last Sunday before Easter to the special Family service at St. Mary's Church. That was Palm Sunday and the Rector told the children about the meaning of Palm Sunday. Each child took a small palm keepsake home at the end of the service. It was an inspiring and happy service.

On Easter Sunday, the lovely Easter service with Holy Communion and Easter hymns was held in all the Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee are over from Victoria to visit their relations. They are currently guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Gear, (Mrs. Lee's parents.)

Don't forget that we are to be invaded by the Lions at the Fulford Hall on Saturday night, April 4th. That is good news and we are all looking forward to their fine entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Archer of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Archer's father, Mr. E. H. Smith, Isabella Point Rd. during Easter.

Several more humming-birds were spotted at Fulford and above the Lee's Hill, we saw six huge bald eagles making 'lazy circles in the sky.' Those birds are increasing by the looks of things. They are seen in many places every day.

Mrs. D. Schultz, who has been a guest of Miss D. Anderson for several weeks, left last week for her home in Albion, in the Haney district.

The next meeting of the W.I. will be held on Thursday, April 9th, at 2 P.M. in the Fulford Hall. The report of the District Workshop held last week at Royal Oak will be given by the delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lacy and their children were over at Easter to visit their people at Isabella Point Rd., Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Lacy.

Mrs. E. Simington of Vancouver, is a guest of Mrs. A.J. Mollet during Easter holidays.

Mrs. Gavin Bilton and daughter Linda, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McManus Sr.

Amongst other Easter holidayers are Mr. and Mrs. Dal Ingram of Ladner, with their four children, Heather, Sonia, Chris and Linda. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens.

Mr. & Mrs. G.A. Gatley formerly of Vancouver, recently purchased a piece of property from J. French. Mr. Gatley is busy building their new home in Burgoyne Valley.

In checking the tides in Fulford, Bob Patterson reports that there was a definite disturbance in the regular rise and fall on Saturday morning after the earthquake in Alaska.

The tide dropped a foot and surged back 2 feet in 15 minutes, bringing an unheard of rise in tides in this area. This happened at 4 a.m. and is assumed to be a direct result of the earthquake, and tidal wave which must have affected the entire B.C. coastal tides.

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Judge Fred Kirkham held a kangaroo court, finding Bill Trelford guilty of having a birthday. Bill was thrown to the mercy of the ladies and was further punished with a huge cake which wished him a Happy Birthday.

J.H.M. Lamb convened

the evening.

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by Doris DeLong

Mrs. A. Joyce of Fort William, Ont. recently spent two weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. DeLong.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. DeLong were Mr. and Mrs. C. Mayo of Parksville, B.C. and Mr. Laszlo Bedocs of Victoria.

Miss Ruth Leach of Vancouver spent the holiday week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Leach, North Beach Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Sayer of New Westminster are spending a few weeks at their summer home here and their holiday guests include grandson Bobby Sayer of New Westminster and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kennett of Wawota, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Kennett have bought property here and will be future residents.

Derek Harkema is home for the holidays from Brentwood College. Also home

for the holidays from Shawnigan Lake School, is David Conover, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Conover, Wallace Island.

Mrs. Murray Cocks and children Barry and Kelle and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Chisholm are spending a week at Mrs. Cocks' summer home here.

GILLMAN-NETTERFIELD
Ganges United Church was the scene of a quiet wedding, Thursday evening, March 26 when Linda Ellen daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Netterfield, Canal Rd., was united in marriage to Richard Laydon Gillman, Lake Cowichan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gillman, Duncan. Rev. Dr. Norah Hughes officiated.

For her wedding the bride chose a double knit pink suit and white hat. Her flowers were pink roses and white freezias. The brides-

maid, Miss Irene Schroh, Nanaimo, wore a pale blue knit suit and white hat, and corsage of white hyacinths and carnations. Mr. Gary Smith of Nanaimo was best man.

Following the ceremony a family reception was held at Harbour House. On their return from the honeymoon to be spent in California, Mr. & Mrs. Gillman will live at Lake Cowichan.

DR. LOCKHART IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Dr. W.T. Lockhart, Scott Rd., who recently suffered a fractured elbow while vacationing in Hawaii, is now a patient in Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he is to undergo an operation on his arm. Apart from the injury, the 96 year-old doctor is reported in good physical condition and as alert as ever.

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by Mrs. Win Cartwright (Continued from last week's issue)
In 1952, the Legion purchased the old United Church building. The auxiliary turned over what funds they had available to the Branch, and then set about to work for additional funds with which to purchase needed items for their new home. In 1953, Coronation Year, the hall was officially opened and the auxiliary has since met there. On February 16th, 1955, the Legion "burned the mortgage," signifying that the hall was free of encumbrance. Now, thanks to a united effort of the Branch and the auxiliary, an addition has been erected on the hall and for years to come the ladies will have many uses for their extra funds.

Without financial gain, the auxiliary members have sponsored or assisted other local organizations with blood donor clinics, chest x-ray clinics, polio clinics, tag days for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and Canadian Arthritis Rheumatism Society. In 1950, along with the I.O. D.E. and Chamber of Commerce, they raised \$1,300 for the Winnipeg Flood Relief and in 1953, when floods ravaged

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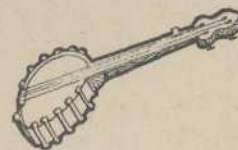
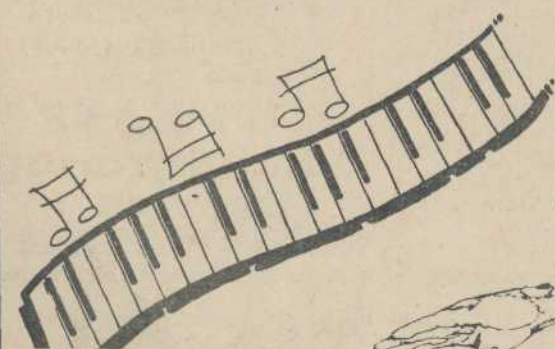
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Europe, 765 lbs. of clothing were collected and sent from Salt Spring Island. As long as the need existed, parcels of clothing were shipped regularly to the W.V.S. in England.

Members of the auxiliary assist the Public Health Nurse with the well Baby Clinics while others represent the auxiliary as volunteer library workers.

In 1956, the auxiliary introduced a bursary to the students of Grades 10, 11 and 12. Veterans' children are eligible to apply. We can look with pride at the achievement of our bursary recipients. To support the bursary, a Christmas Stocking Contest was introduced. This was a highly successful venture for six years and enabled us to increase the amount of the bursary from \$100 to \$200.

The New Year's Eve Balls, Spinsters' Sprees, fancy dress and other dances, including the Scottish Balls 'way back when, have been outstanding social events down through the years.

The Pancake Races held on Shrove Tuesday have been taking place annually since 1958. From a small beginning, interest in the day has grown and much publicity for our Island has been received as a result of these races through T.V., radio and newspapers.

Community efforts receive the support of the auxiliary, these have included Fulford's May Day Parade, Island Farmers Institute Fall Fairs, Pirate Days and any other worthwhile venture. Auxiliary work over the years has expanded to include community endeavours.

The young people of our community have always received the support of our members. Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Guides, Brownies and footballers have all been taken under our wings at one time or another. Donations have gone to Provincial Legion and Ladies Auxiliary scholarship and bursary funds regularly. Donations too have been sent in the past to the orphanages, Essondale, and Tranquille. CARE was one of the auxiliary's regular commitments.

Each year, just before Christmas, a layette is prepared and shipped to the Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England. This is a maternity hospital where the matron distributes the layette to mothers in order that they may take their new infants home, clothed. This layette has been forwarded to England annually since 1947.

During the 17 years of the auxiliary's existence, the hospitalized veteran has never been forgotten. Regular visits have been faithfully carried out to the Veterans' Hospital, Victoria, as well as the local hospitals. The auxiliary has an Honourary Member, Mrs. Frank Crofton, who for many years visited the Island men in the Victoria hospitals twice each week on behalf of Branch 92's L.A. Countless pairs of socks have been knitted and lap robes made for distribution to hospitalized men. Special visits are made at Easter, Remembrance Day and Christmas. Whenever necessary, auxiliary members transport wives and families of hospitalized veterans to and from Victoria and arrange for overnight accommodation for them in emergency situations.

In 1962, the Canadian Legion was renamed the Royal Canadian Legion, but no matter what it is called, the work of the members goes on endlessly. Presently, the Branch and the auxiliary have a husband-wife team presidency in Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkham. This happened once before when Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mouat headed the Branch and the auxiliary at the same time. In 17 years, the auxiliary has had ten presidents, eight of whom are still resident on Salt Spring

and active in Legion Work. The membership has increased steadily from the original thirteen members, four of whom are still members in good standing.

Whenever possible, delegates are sent to Provincial Command Conventions so that we may keep abreast of the overall activities of auxiliary work in our province and so that our voice may be heard on matters of importance pertaining to our aims and objects.

As an auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, we exist to promote unity among all classes; to secure peace and good will on earth, and to consecrate ourselves by devotion to mutual service and helpfulness. We consider the welfare of the dependents of ex-service men to be a national duty and will always support schemes for the training and education of ex-service men's children.

Our record in this community over the last 17 years has been one of service and achievement - our watchword, "Lest We Forget."

COFFEE PARTY ON FRIDAY
 Vesuvius W.A. Circle will hold a coffee party tomorrow, April 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bayview Rd. home of Mrs. Thomas Carlyle, Vesuvius Bay. Mrs. A.G. Wilkins is convening the affair, assisted by Mrs. A.E. Duke.

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GARDEN NOTES

by Elsie Worthington

Practical use for old newspapers was suggested by Mr. P.G. (Jack) James in a recent talk on "Vegetable Growing" given to the Chrysanthemum and Garden Club. Soak crumpled newspaper in liquid fertilizer and bury beneath plants when setting them out in the garden, Mr. James advised. Manure, fish or seaweed fertilizer stirred into a pail of water will serve the purpose. The paper will absorb and hold moisture and so benefit the plant.

Mr. James' address contained a number of useful hints for general garden practice. Wood ash is invaluable in the garden. Never throw away the ash from fireplace or trash burner. The potash content acts as a stimulant for many plants - cabbages and corn in particular. Scattered on peonies in winter it serves to protect the plants from disease. Wood ash also adds value to the compost heap.

Tar paper placed around small cabbage plants when set out will prevent root maggot. Cut small pieces of the paper, make a slit to the centre, and place around the plant close to the soil.

When transplanting be sure to give young plants a "bonster shot" with liquid fertilizer, to get them away to a good start.

Mr. James stressed the importance of buying good

seed. The higher price is well repaid by better crops. He recommended "Wando" as a good early dwarf pea, and the "Marketer" variety cucumber as being free from bitterness.

When planting carrot seed sprinkle chloradine or aldrin sparingly in the row to combat carrot rust fly.

Beets respond well to salt water applied once a week to get them underway. Give the young beets diluted sea water - one pint to one gallon of fresh water. Beets and turnips - appreciate one light application boron, applied with a salt shaker. Do not plant beans for at least three years where boron has been used.

Mr. James emphasized the need for restraint and extreme care in the use of insecticides as the chemicals tend to build up in the soil. Be sure to read carefully the manufacturer's directions.

The speaker advised gardeners to obtain soil tests from the government experimental station to determine fertilizer needs of their gardens. This service is free and can be arranged through Mr. James, Telephone 249-M.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A year ago - April 2nd - fire at DRIFTWOOD caused a real emergency. It started in the press room just at paper deadline and caused a lot of confusion and trouble. But at least we remembered the date. This year our whole staff has been affected with spring fever and Easter holidayitis and forgot the date. In spite of our masthead, Thursday still should be April 2nd. Sorry, folks!

Another sign of petty vandalism showed up at Central where 4 of the C of C resort signs have been taken. Chamber president, T. Portlock offers a small reward for return of these signs. The matter has been reported to RCMP for investigation.

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Mrs. F. Kirkham, president of L.A. to Royal Canadian Legion reports plans are underway to hold their annual rummage sale in May. While you are in the middle

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