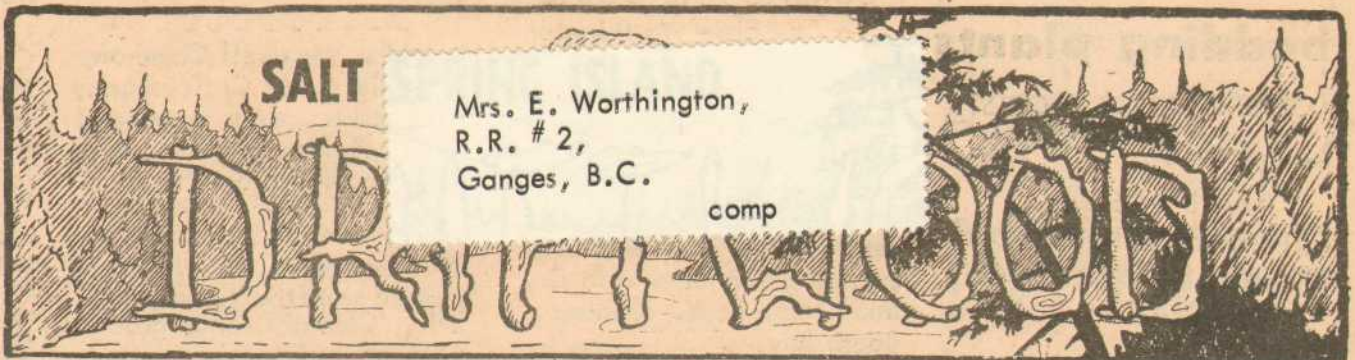


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MAY 1964

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FATHOM PHANTOMS TO HOST CHAMPIONSHIP DIVE

The Fathom Phantoms Scuba Club will be host to one of four eliminations dives for the North America spear fishing championship to be held in the USA this summer. The elimination dive will be held at Welbury Point June 14th.

A year of stiff competition is looked forward to by local divers. They have been training hard for the past two months in preparation for competitive diving.

Two teams of three men each will go to Victoria May 17th to compete in the spear fishing meet at the breakwater.

The regular monthly meeting of Fathom Phantoms will be held Saturday, May 2nd at 8:00 p.m.

SQUARE DANCERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club held their annual meeting at Mahon Hall, Saturday, April 25th with 24 members present.

Reports on the year's activities were presented by the president, vice-president and secretary.

Elects to the new Executive were: president, Robin Reid; vice-president, Ron Cunningham; secretary-treasurer, Robert Taylor. Don Cunningham volunteered to be in charge of pop.

The Club decided to enter a float in the May Day Parade at Fulford Harbour, May 18th. They will continue dances through the summer.

An evening of dancing was enjoyed following the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brigden and Mr. Cunningham.



DR. HUGHES HONOURED WITH DEGREE

Dr. Norah Hughes will be awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree at the annual convocation of Union College, May 4th, in St. Andrews-Wesley United Church, Vancouver.

Dr. Hughes is a graduate of Union College, class of 1940. She also holds degrees in biology from UBC, and a doctorate in philosophy from Chicago University Divinity School.

She has held pastorates in Hazelton, Chase, Ashcroft, North Surrey, Fernie and West Victoria. For the past four years she has been minister to Ganges and Burgoyne Bay United Churches here on Salt Spring.

Dr. Hughes was elected president of the B.C. Conference of the United Church last year.

DRIFTWOOD joins the many friends of Dr. Hughes in congratulations to her.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT TO CALL ANNUAL MEETING

Hospital Administrator, Harold Hoffman, announces that the annual general meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital and the Gulf Islands Improvement District #9 will be held at 8:00 p.m. on May 15th, Friday in Mahon Hall. All property hold-

FIRE SEASON - MAY 1st.

Fire season comes into effect May 1st. This is the time of increased fire hazard with the advent of summer weather and the dry season. Permits will be required for all outside burning. Permits may be obtained from B.C. Forest Service at the top of Ganges Hill.

During the past few weeks the fire department has had to deal with several fires that have got started from discarded cigarettes and burning of trash. With the advent of 'fire season' the B.C. Forest Service becomes responsible for all outside fires and may hold any person financially responsible who allows a fire to get started.

Burning in incinerators will be permitted provided the incinerator is approved by the B.C. Forest Service and there is no inflammable material within 10 feet of the incinerator.

VAN KIRK TO APPEAR ON CHANNEL 6

Harold Van Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Van Buskirk, Cranberry, will appear on Channel 6 TV program next Monday at 5:30 p.m., in the series "The Littlest Hobo", the Monday show will be titled "The Witness". In this play Mr. VanKirk will play one of the lead roles, a lawyer named Corby.

Mr. VanKirk played with the "Tin Hats" overseas during the second World War. Since his return from overseas he has lived in Hollywood. Mr. VanKirk visited his mother and father in the Cranberry at Christmas time.

SLEEPING BEAUTY MAY 1

TROPHY WON FOR FIRST TIME

Local trap shooting team brought back the Inter Island shooting trophy last Sunday for the first time in more than four years of competition.

The competition was held at Galiano Rod and Gun Club range at 1:30 p.m. The championship team from Salt Spring included Ken Stevens, Gordon Scarff, Capt. W. Cogswell, Joe Poirier and Albert Kaye. They scored 201 points out of a possible 250. Galiano team came second with 191 points and Pender third with 189 points in the close fought competition. Galiano Club has always taken the trophy in previous years.

The Galiano and Pender Clubs will present the trophy to the winners at the Scott Road Rod and Gun Club House at a future date.

NEW KIND OF DANCE

Salt Spring School student council joined forces with the Lions Club to sponsor a new kind of spring dance last Friday evening. The Council felt it would be of benefit to both parents and teen-agers if they can dance together so they invited all the parents. A large crowd gathered in the Fulford Hall to dance to the music of the 'Majestics', an orchestra from Victoria.

The students had decorated the hall in a spring theme. It was beautiful with colorful balloons and pastel streamers.

The door prize, a lovely glass set, was won by Robin Denroche.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Arnold Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lilly, Montreal, and Mrs. H.S. Salt, St. John's Newfoundland, have returned to the east after spending ten days with Dr. and Mrs. R.W. Bradley, Booth Bay.

Mrs. Jean Hartley, Scott Rd., spent a few days with relatives in Vancouver. While in the city she attended the B.C. Hairdressers

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Mrs. Maxwell Cameron, and Miss C.M. Cruickshank, Vancouver, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour, Fulford Harbour.

Mrs. F.W. Kirkham, Walker Hook Rd., has received word that her nephew, Brian Connoly, undergraduate at Loyola University, Montreal, is one of 20 Canadians chosen to attend the YMCA international conference in Geneva, Switzerland, later this year. The party will also visit Rome, Athens, Cairo and the Holy Land.

Following a five month holiday through Europe and home via the Panama Canal, Mr. Henry Hill, Churchill Rd., flew to California to visit his daughter for two weeks. Mr. Hill has recently returned to SSI.

He reports that son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill are enjoying their stay in Ireland. They plan a journey through parts of the Continent before returning home in the late summer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Carfo left Sunday after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ramsey, Fulford Harbour. Mr. and Mrs. Carfo operate the Burrard Rest Home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bond, St. Mary Lake, were in Vancouver to attend the Christening of Mr. Bond's granddaughter, Barbara Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker. The service took place in St. James United Church with Rev. W.E. Burgess, B.A. officiating. God-

MAY DAY by Bea Hamilton
 The Fulford Athletic Club, which is sponsoring the May Day at Fulford this year, on May 18th, have sent Premier Bennett an invitation to be present to open the day. They hope to hear from him soon, and are going ahead with plans, which include something to please everyone.

The May Queen and princesses will be picked by the High School, and it is planned to have a sponsor for each one of the Royal party. The Athletic Club will supply the dresses and gifts.

Requests are being sent to all organizations to send a float to help the parade. The Shaw family have generously loaned the fields next to the Fulford Hall, and there will be refreshments such as really good hot dogs, and all the trimmings.

Teas will be supplied by members of the local W.I. and will be in the Fulford Hall.

The children's parade and novelty races are the order for the day, with a tug of war between the South and North ends of the Island, a baseball game between the Island, and the Navy Salties, and the High School boys are bringing the Dunking machine to add to the fun.

The dance will be held on the Friday preceding the May Day - May 15th, with Mike Byron's Hillbillies orchestra in attendance.

Mr. Doug Dane will be the M.C. for May Day, and can be depended on to do his usual good job.

Mr. Art Moulton will be in charge of the Hot Dog and refreshment stands.

parents were Miss Frouida Baker and the baby's uncle, Mr. Malcolm Bond. A luncheon for twenty guests followed at Miss Baker's Point Grey home.

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VICTORIA SKETCH CLUB VISITS SALT SPRING

By Doris Leedham Hobbs

An enthusiastic contingent from the Victoria Sketch Club, took advantage of the fine weather on Thursday, April 23rd to spend their first outdoor sketching party at the home of Mrs. J.L. Smith at Duck Creek Farm on Tripp Road, St. Mary Lake.

Winnifred Smith who makes delightful pottery, molds and fires her own pieces. She and her husband and two daughters moved from a completely modern house at Royal Oak, to the interesting 75 year old farm on Tripp Rd. where they are establishing themselves with four horses, a Shetland pony and a prize sheep dog and Persian cat.

After a period of sketching the party was entertained to tea by the hostess.

C.W.L. ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of CWL was held in Our Lady Of Grace Church Hall April 21. Father Mudge our Director opened the meeting with the League prayer. President Mrs. Bob Marcotte was in the chair.

On completion of old business the newly elected officers were installed and were as follows....

President, Mrs. G. St. Denis, 1st Vice President, Mrs. A.E. Marcotte, 2nd Vice President Mrs. Fred Kirkham, 3rd Vice President Mrs. Cecile Marcotte. Recording Secretary Mrs. F. Bonar. Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Marie Patchett.

It was agreed to hold a

draw, the proceeds to be forwarded to S.S.I. Library fund.

Mrs. Kirkham and Mrs. A.E. Marcotte agreed to go as delegates to Diocesan Convention of C.W.L. to be held May 13 at Victoria.

Tea hostess' were Mrs. St. Denis and Mrs. Kirkham.

TAKING A LOOK AT THE WORLD

The Island Social Credit League cordially invites the public to a meeting at Mahon Hall Tuesday, May 5th to view coloured slides of far east countries. Mr. Herb. Bruch, M.L.A. from Esquimalt will show his colour slides of such countries as Borneo, Thailand, India, Malaya and Singapore which he calls 'Taking a Look at the World'.

Mr. Bruch who recently made a tour around the world secured a pictorial record that will thrill you as it has the many hundreds of people who have already had the pleasure of seeing and hearing about the people and places in far distant countries.

Mr. Bruch will speak and show his slides for an hour and a half on Tuesday. There will be an intermission during the show. Mr. A.G. House, Fulford Harbour has made arrangements for the meeting and Mr. Angle will introduce the speaker.

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Miss Annie McDonald has returned to her Sunset Drive home after visiting relatives in Vancouver.



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LETTERS - TO - THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: "In your issue of April 15th you requested some light in various questions concerning Salt Spring Recreational Holdings Ltd. and the Golf and Country Club, and we would appreciate it if you will kindly print this as some measure of clarification.

Firstly, Salt Spring Recreational Holdings Ltd. started as only an idea in the minds of a few local men some three years ago and with the support of close to 300 local citizens succeeded in raising sufficient money to acquire control of land on which the nine hole golf course was situated. These 300 people are now shareholders in a properly constituted public Company.

Because the only facilities to start with was the land and fairways, quite naturally the Golfers were, and for the present remain, the active group among the Shareholders. It should be noted here that the Golf and Country Club has carried all expenses, interest and upkeep of the premises, so that it has been possible to put all share money into Capital improvements. In addition the Golf and Country Club itself has purchased \$2,000 worth of shares as its contribution towards Capital Costs, aside from the individual members' personal purchases.

Secondly, it became obvious that if any facilities were ever to become useful to any except the athletes on the fairways, a Clubhouse was an absolute necessity, so every bit of capital that could be raised, plus a Bank loan, was put into erecting the new clubhouse, just now being finished. This clubhouse was not designed and erected solely for golfers, although it must be recognized that the golfers will continue, perhaps permanently, to be the financial backbone of the enterprise; the intention was, and is, that the clubhouse will become the center of numerous activities such as lawn bowling, tennis, swimming and social activities.

Thirdly, the governing factor of any enterprise is the available money, and facilities can only be created as money becomes available; the only money for Capital costs for Recreational Holdings comes from share sales, which fortunately continue at a steady pace. Some of the "light" you requested was upon the 'entitlements' of our Shareholders; by purchasing a \$50.00 share, one is 'entitled' to join the Golf and Country Club, or any other group which may in future be formed to use the premises, without payment of any further initiation fee, but subject to the usual Club dues. The present rules stipulate that one cannot join the Golf and Country Club without first buying a share in the Holding Company. A second 'entitlement' and one which many of our shareholders take very seriously is the entitlement to feel proud in having a part in a project aimed at making this a better community in which to live.

Fourthly, the problem of creating facilities for our non-golfing shareholders is one which comes up at every Directors' meeting - a number of the Directors are non-golfers - and the obligation to these people is felt most keenly. Now that we have the nucleus of activities - the clubhouse - near completion, it is the aim of the Holdings Company to concentrate on other facilities. These must come gradually as money becomes available, but they must come.

The object in the Golf Club changing its name this past year to the Golf and Country Club and in setting up in the category of Social Members, was to open the way for non-golfers to use the existing premises and build towards an integrated club with all-around facilities. In other words the door is open to anyone to buy a share and join the club; we would especially welcome and work with, any groups who wish to join with an aim to work towards tennis, lawn-bowling or other activities that can be fitted into the premises. The more Social Members the Golf and Country Club enlists, the sooner we can afford to put in additional facilities for them.

(Signed) The Directors (10) Salt Spring Recreational Holdings Ltd.

EDITORIAL

School District #64 (Gulf Islands) has recently had an operating budget of \$297,652 for 1964 approved by the Department of Education. The Finance Committee and the Board struggle for hours each year to make up a budget that will maintain a high standard in our local schools, but at the same time be as economical as possible for the taxpayer.

The Department of Education shares in local school costs throughout the Province. In some places, we hear, they share up to 50% of the budget. In our District this year, local taxes must pay over 90% of the budget. This is an increase of over 8% from 1963. Another such increase and we, in the Islands, will be able to join the separatist movement and prepare a school budget to suit ourselves. Approval or disapproval by the Province can make little difference, from a financing point of view when their share is less than 10%.

Just prior to the last election, the homeowner grant to property owners was increased by \$15. Now the grant toward school costs has decreased by 8%. It makes it fairly obvious where our Province is getting all the extra money to pay homeowner grants. They reduce the school share grant to make up for the increased home grant.

At least this way we have someone close at hand to scream at about taxes. With the government sharing in a larger part of costs we'd only be able to castigate our local representatives half as much.

Table with church services: CHURCHES, SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1964. Includes Anglican, United, Roman Catholic, Christian Science, Full Gospel Chapel, and Jehovah Witnesses.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"These were the potters, and those that dwelt among plants and hedges; there they dwelt with the king for his work." 1 Chronicles 4:23

Anywhere and everywhere we may dwell "with the King for His work." It may be in a country life; it may be among hedges of all sorts, hindrances in all directions; it may be, furthermore, with our hands full of all manner of pottery for our daily task. No matter! The King who places us "there" will come and dwell there with us; the hedges are all right, or He would soon do away with them; and it does not follow that what seems to hinder our way may not be for its very protection; and as for the pottery, why, that is just exactly what He has seen fit to put into our hands, and is, for the present, "His work." Frances R. Havergal.



Rhonda Silver, Stephanie Taylor and Diane Miller are the Girlfriends, regular singing group who appear on Music Hop, CBC-TV's variety show for teenagers. They join host Alex Trebek each Thursday to present the latest tunes from the hit parade.

"All men are equal before ish."

Herbert Hoover.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital and the Gulf Islands Improvement District #9 will be held Friday, May 15 at 8:00 p.m. Mahon Hall.

HOSPITAL DAY TEA

The Hospital Day Tea has been planned this year for May 15th and will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the beginning of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. The Auxiliary issue a cordial invitation to all charter members of the Auxiliary to attend the tea in honor of the occasion. Convener will be Mrs. F. Lepsoe.

The Women's Auxiliary met at the hospital April 28th where the president, Mrs. D. Cavaye presented a report on the Regional meeting held at Port Alberni, April 18th.



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 BINGO- sponsored by CWL at Catholic Church Hall. Thurs. April 30 at 8: p.m. 50% proceeds as prizes. Refreshments will be served.
 Senior men's softball team meeting, Friday May 2nd at 8: p.m., Salt Spring Motors. Anyone interested in playing Sr. men's softball please attend.

CARDS OF THANKS

Our most sincere thanks to our many good friends for their kind thoughts and offers of help during Grant's recent illness The Cruickshank family.
 Our sincere thanks to members of the Ganges and Fulford volunteer fire department for their prompt assistance in answering our call to the fire at our home April 19th. Eleanor Campbell.
 Dr. W. Lockhart wishes to extend sincere thanks to all his many friends for their kindness during his recent stay in hospital. Also sincere thanks to the Drs. and staffs of the Lady Minto and Royal Jubilee Hospitals.

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FULFORD NEWS

By Bea Hamilton
According to most newspapers the last few weeks, Saltspring Island isn't the only place to have been visited by pink seagulls.

Pete Loudon in his column writes that Life magazine publishers have a book out and in it, they have two pages re colored birds, said to be started in 1955 by the California Fish and Game Dept.

We hear that another of the old timers has died in Vancouver-Alfred Shepard, or Abbie, as he was known.

Abbie Shepard was one of the soccer or football team at Fulford in the old days, and his family were old timers on the Island.

Just a short while ago, in Kamloops, Mrs. Andrew Pallow (nee Dulcie Cole) passed away. Her son Gene Pallow, was living at home with her.

so it goes.

Mrs. La Fortune tells me that Mrs. Jame (Levi) Wilson of Sidney went to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. Maxwell and is staying in Vancouver to attend the funeral of her nephew, Abbie Shepard.

We get used to the same ferry going and coming, day by day, same whistle, same time - then this morning, we noticed a different toot, and we knew that either the S. S. Queen had a different voice or that we had a different ferry: Well, we have a different ferry - the Bowen Queen, looking much like the S.S. Queen, is filling in while the usual ferry gets a Spring beauty treatment in the dry-docks. 'ferry nice!'

NOTED ALPINIST TO SPEAK AT GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Don Munday, well known mountain climber and natural history authority, will give an illustrated talk on "British Columbia Wild Flowers" at the May 13th meeting of SSI Chrysanthemum Society & Garden Club to be held in Ganges United Church Hall.



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IODE GIFT TO ALBERNI FUND

National Chapter IODE has contributed \$1,000 to the Port Alberni Flood Relief Fund, Mrs. F.K. Parker, regent of HMS Chapter reported to the April 21st meeting, held in the lounge at Harbour House.

The meeting followed a dinner in the Shamrock Room, during which Mrs. Parker and Mrs. V.C. Best, provincial councillor, were each presented with a corsage by Mrs. Laurie Mouat.

The regent gave a report on the Provincial Chapter annual meeting held recently in Victoria. Other delegates vice-regent Mrs. O.L. Stanton, standard bearer Miss F. M. Aitkens, and Mrs. Best, also gave their impressions of the convention.

The question of Canada's flag is a matter of deep concern to the IODE, said Mrs. Parker. The Order stands solidly behind the Red Ensign as the choice for our national flag, she reminded the members, and urged them

to write to their member of Parliament (Colin Cameron) signifying their approval of Canada's present flag.

Mrs. D.M. Abolit, educational secretary, read a letter from the teacher of the chapter's adopted school at Tatlayoka, B.C., requesting a set of "Books of Knowledge" for the school. It was decided to procure a set if possible.

Mrs. Earl Hardie, convener for services at home and abroad, reported used paper-back books are being

sent regularly to Canadian troops in Germany, and said there is need of a constant supply of such books. These may be left at Driftwood Book Store.

Mrs. G.H. Holmes, world affair convener, read a paper on the Red Ensign and another on "The Story of Fredericton."

The Chapter voted to give a scholarship to the local high school this year. A donation tea in aid of this project will be held June 4 in

St. George's Parish Hall. Mrs. Abolit will convene the affair.

FIRST SPRING FLOWER SHOW

A note from Mrs. Stuart Holmes, Beddis Rd., states that the first spring flower show on SSI was held in June 1913, sponsored by the Guild of Sunshine. It was held in Mahon Hall.

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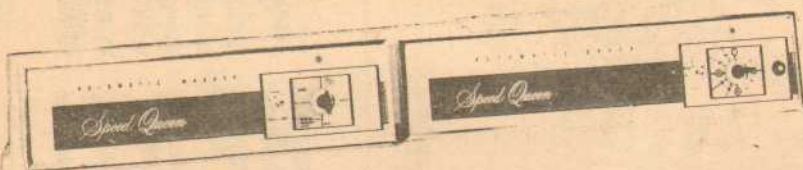
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GUILD OF SUNSHINE TEA

Little Rebecca Hagan won the grocery hamper at the Guild of Sunshine Daffodil Tea held Saturday April 25 in Mahon Hall. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. L. Lumley who was in charge of the drawing.

The tea has been an annual affair since it was begun in Mrs. Gilbert Mouat's home more than a quarter of a century ago. Mrs. Walter Norton, president of the Guild, formally opened Saturday's tea.

The tea table, centred with an arrangement of pink-trumpet daffodils, was presided over by Mrs. J.W. Catto, Mrs. H.W. Harris, Mrs. Edward Parsons and Miss Zella Manning. Guests were served by Mrs. W. Jameski, Mrs. S. Bannister, Mrs. S. Kitchener and Mrs. John Bennett. Mrs. Cyril Wagg was tea convener.

Needlework was sold by Mrs. S.K. Claibourne, Mrs. H. Earnshaw and Mrs. J. Wallis; home baking: Mrs. E. Thacker, Mrs. B.L. Krebs, Mrs. L. Holloway; plants, Mrs. E. Adams; cut flowers, Mrs. F. Fredrickson. Mrs. H. Ashley was at the door and presented each guest with a tiny daffodil. Proceeds totalled about \$100.

NEW BOOSTERS FOR SSI

Two chartered buses containing 70 members of New Westminster Branch No. 2 Royal Canadian Legion and L.A., travelling via Long Harbour, made an excursion to SSI on St. George's Day, April 23.

The party was welcomed by local Legion and L.A. officials at Legion Hall, where they were served refreshments. After lunch the travellers went shopping for souvenirs in Ganges. They had been surprised to find a business centre here.

A tour of the Island took the visitors to Fulford Harbour, Vesuvius Bay, Sunset Drive, Fernwood, St. Mark's Church, and back to Legion Hall, where they were served a cup of tea before returning home. Mrs. F.W. Kirkham and Mrs. E.J. Monk acted as guides for the group. The outing was organized by Mrs. Rita Lacey and Mrs. Mary McNeney, president and secretary respectively, of New Westminster, L.A.

One member of the party, Mrs. Ewan, went to Lady

Minto Hospital to visit an old friend, Mrs. Buchanan, whom she had not seen for 20 years.

The visitors were captivated by the beauty of the Island and were delighted to see sheep by the roadside. Many took back bouquets of wild flowering shrubs. They are talking of another excursion here to attend the L.A. breakfast in August.



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THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER by Bea Hamilton

Salt Spring Island lost another well loved old timer when Mrs. R. (Emily) Maxwell passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria on April 22nd.

A native daughter of the Island, Mrs. Maxwell lived at Burgoyne Bay in the old home until some 15 years ago, when she moved to Ladner, B.C. The last few months, she was living with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Douglas. Mrs. Maxwell lived under the towering Baynes Peak, known more commonly as Maxwell Mountain, named after the family. The Maxwells came to Salt Spring in the early 1860's, and the father, John Maxwell Sr. was postmaster at Burgoyne Bay. After his death, his daughter ran the Post Office. This was the first Post Office at South Saltspring, if not the first on the Island.

Richard Maxwell, known as Dick, grew up at Fulford, and he eventually met and married Emily (nee Sparrow) widow of A. Douglas. Mrs. Maxwell filled many lonely

years with active work around their farm, and she took an interest in community activities.

For years, she will be remembered for her mandolin, as she joined with other intrepid old timers in an informal orchestra, with such artists as the late Leon King, and his toe-tapping violin, and Mrs. A. Ruckle, who played piano. Others came and went in the orchestra but these three were the steady ones and many a fine time was spent in the old school houses in the Valley and at Beaver Point. Even in many of the homes, impromptu dances were held and these much loved old timers kept the ball rolling merrily.

Mrs. A. Ruckle, still living at her old home in Beaver Point, will remember well these old times, as will many others who lived in those merrie days of yesteryear.

The late Mrs. Emily Maxwell was responsible for starting the South Saltspring W.I. in 1920, when she and the late Mrs. Margaret (F.) Reid, organized the first meeting, held in the little school house in the Valley.

Mrs. Maxwell held the office of president from that first meeting, and remained in the chair for fifteen busy years, working for the good of humanity. She was staunchly backed by Mrs. Reid, who was first secretary. For twelve years Mrs. Maxwell worked side by side with the late Mrs. Reid, and they were a fine team.

These old timers were wonderful people and will long be remembered in the community.

Mrs. Maxwell's funeral was held in the Ladner district on April 24th with interment at Boundary Bay. Besides her son Wilfred at Sooke, there is another son, Vernor, at Ladner and a daughter, Mrs. Winnifred Larue, in Vancouver, B.C. and six grand-children and three great-grandchildren.

It is never any good dwelling on goodbyes. It is not the being together that it prolongs, it is the parting. Elizabeth Asquith Bibesco.

DONATION TO ALBERNI RELIEF

At the regular meeting of the Guild of Sunshine held April 21 in Mahon Hall with Mrs. W. Norton in the chair, members voted to send \$100 to Alberni Relief Fund and \$10 to the Red Cross.

Mrs. J.W. Catto reported on visits to Dr. Francis' Hospital.

Following the meeting tea was served by Dr. Norah Hughes and Miss A. Herd.

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WHAT'S COOKING ON SALT SPRING?

by Elsie Worthington.

Among my motley collection of cook books is one with the imposing title! "The Bride's Book of Household Management". It was published by "the merchants and business houses of Vancouver" immediately following World War 1. My husband acquired a copy long before he acquired a bride. Nothing like being prepared!

The book contains many unusual recipes. One called "Oriental Marmalade" proved to be useful and was much enjoyed by my family. It served as a spread for bread, and not being too sweet made a tasty meat relish. It was also highly favoured as sandwich filling. Composed chiefly of dried fruits it can be made at any time of the year.

ORIENTAL MARMALADE: 1 cup each of dried apricots and prunes; 1/2 cup each of figs, dates and raisins; 1/2 a lemon and 1/2 an orange; 1 cup corn syrup. **Method:** Soak apricots and prunes; remove stones from prunes and pits from dates; squeeze juice from orange and lemon. Put ingredients through food chopper, using fine blade for the citrus and medium blade for the remaining fruits. Mix all together; add just enough water to cover and soak 24 hours. Add juice and syrup and cook for 40 minutes over moderate heat. Stir frequently and guard against scorching. Seal in sterilized jars.

The quantity may be doubled but will probably take about an hour to reach the "well-cooked" stage. Do not cook more than double quantity at one time.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY- "The Sleeping Beauty" Grades 1 & 2. Mahon Hall, 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY- Roller Skating-Fulford Hall. Afternoons 2:p.m. Evening 8:p.m. Scuba Club Meeting.

TUESDAY- Legion L.A. 8:00 p.m. Legion Hall.

"Taking a Look at the World" Mahon Hall 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY- Adult Roller Skating, Fulford Hall 8:00 p.m.

CANCER CAMPAIGN

May 2nd to 8th the local Conquer Cancer Campaign will get underway. About 18 CGIT girls will make a door to door canvass. The girls, under the able leadership of Miss M. Corbett have collected for the cancer fund for the past three years. They decided to choose this way of helping when, inside a few months, they heard of two or three local persons who died of cancer.

What is being done to develop a cure for this most

serious disease? Through public health education the layman is informed as to progress of medical science in cancer research. The cause and cure of cancer are still a mystery but the occasional breakthrough has brought optimism to medical science and helped in the diagnosis and treatment of certain forms of the disease. All scientists are agreed that time is the essential factor in every case; the earlier the patient receives medical attention, the greater the chance for success.

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In many parts of this country, there are cancer clinics where the public may receive help; local health units will supply information to those who request it. No suspicion of a cancer symptom should be neglected. Long periods of worrying about the possible condition

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The Fire chief emphasizes the dangers of burning outside during cold or dry weather. Fire season starts May 1st.

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Your car slips its brakes and plunges into ten feet of water or more. Would you know what to do?

This type of accident is not nearly as rare as you may think. In fact, every year on this continent, hundreds of people die needlessly when they are trapped and drowned in their automobiles. Should you ever be in a car which plunges into a lake, river, or the sea, remember these important, perhaps life-saving, tips from the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Automobile Association. Since your first concern will be to survive the impact without any serious injury, instantaneous action must be taken. Brace yourself in a crouched position with your head lower than the top of the front seat. Keep your seat belt fastened until after the impact.

In most cases, a car will stay afloat for about three minutes after hitting the water. This is often long enough to escape through an open window. **DON'T PANIC!** Close all the windows and wait for the air pocket to form. If your car has the engine in the front, the heavier front end

will probably sink first and the air pocket will form near the rear. Converseley, with a rear-engined vehicle, the air pocket will form near the front. Before you attempt to open a door or window, wait until the car almost fills with water. During this time, keep your head in the air pocket.

Providing there is no structural damage, the doors should open easily once the water pressure has equalized. Make your escape through a door or window. To prevent possible internal injury at this point, take a deep breath in the air pocket and exhale slowly during your ascent.

Remember, your best chance of escape is on the surface before you sink.

This drill is taught in some European countries, and has been found to be most successful.

We hope this may never happen to you, but should you find yourself in this position, keep calm and remember these tips from the B.C. Automobile Association. Doubtless you'll get wet, but, in all probability, you'll escape from the submerged car without further injury.

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