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LARGE CROWD AT OFFICIAL OPENINGS



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HERE WE ARE AGAIN

Lions Club presented their variety show 'Here We Are Again' Thursday, Friday and Saturday last week to 578 people.

The entertaining and fast moving show opened with a sing-along conducted by the hard working musical director, Ed. Richardson and led by the Lions chorus looking and sounding professional in grey slacks and dark blazers.

The show was directed by busy Lion Bill Trelford, who also emceed and, with Mrs. Win Cartwright did 2 effective numbers 'Me and my Shadow' and 'Walking My Baby Back Home'. The show featured a group of Hawaiians - Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dayment and Lance Kennedy - in memory of their earlier all Hawaiian show. Lance Kennedy showed up again later in the show with his nephew Mr. Russell Hewer of Vancouver as the Banjo Kings and kings they were with their expert banjo numbers.

From Hawaii to hillbilly with Mrs. D. Pallot and Art Moulton hiding behind a jug and beard respectively. Dancing, an important part of all variety shows, was presented by



Cast on stage for final number in Lions Show, left to right: Mrs. D. Pallot, Mrs. D. Dayment, Russell Hewer, Lance Kennedy, Mrs. Sandra LaFortune, Mrs. J. Tang, J. Tang, Mrs. Millie Bradley, Mrs. Sandra Hall, T. Earwaker, B. Cunningham, Mrs. Grace Jones, Mrs. Win Cartwright, M. Gardner.



INSIDE GANGES NEW RECREATION CENTRE

Mr. Reg. Price was the lucky winner of the grand prize, a portable TV, last Saturday at the official opening of the new modern Shell Service Station, operated by Mr. Alex. McManus.

Other winners included Mrs. Edward Lacy who won a battery to fit her car; Mr. Gordie Scarff won a Silver Hostess Set; Mr. R. Wrightson won a Wrist Watch and Mr. Z. Kropinski won a Ladies Electric Shaver.

Over 1000 tickets, one for each fifty cents purchase, were distributed to patrons of Shell during the special opening. These patrons then carried their tickets down the street to deposit them at the new Ganges Rec. Centre, where a delicious cup of coffee and doughnuts was served while they inspected the new facilities at that point. Three smart new pool tables, a snack bar and barber shop are now available for use in a smartly renovated section of the old Rex Theatre building.

The draw was made back at the Shell station at exactly 5:15 p.m.

Mr. Harold Price, the oldest citizen present, was asked by the proprietor, Mr. Alex. McManus, to draw the ticket for the grand prize. The first ticket drawn was unclaimed after some time. The second ticket was then drawn by Mr. Price again and it turned out to be his brother's lucky number.

Over 350 cups of coffee were served at the Rec. Centre in conjunction with the joint opening.

Mrs. Sandra Hall, tap dance and Marcel and Yvette Blais, rock and roll. The Blais' were accompanied by young people's band, Susan Fellows, Rick Parsons, Walter Cantrill and Brian Cunningham.

Comedy was begun by Drs. Jansch and Jarman. Ernie on the piano accompanied Ted's letter home from camp. Not satisfied, they went on to parody Nat King Cole's 'Say siBon' with an x-Ray skit titled Say See Bones. The ladies health and beauty classes featured some buxom wenches (un-named to protect their more sedate counterparts) who had as much fun out of their skit as the audience did.

Trio Aleta Tomlinson, Sandra LaFortune and Millie Bradley, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Jones harmonized on three numbers and later in the show, with Dick Dayment gave a lovely background to Irl Bradley's presentation of 'Mr. In-Between'.

Wayne Bradley, looking dapper in top hat and tails, became Salt Spring's Liberace, when he accompanied himself singing 'Mule Train'.

Zone Chairman, Jack Tang of Victoria and Mrs. Tang

SHOW (Cont'd from P. 1)
Thrilled the audience with a Chinese pantomime of a young lady persuading the old boatman to take her across the

river. Their colorful costumes added to the beauty of the expressive scene.

The show closed with the now famous 'Salt Spring Island Home'.

Thanks go to backstage workers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moat and their assistants who looked after makeup; Doug Dane who provided the P.A. system. Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. J. Nickerson who were organists at the performances.

Our appreciation to the Lions Club and all their helpers for a very fine show. We hope they try again soon.



Mae West Earle and Partie Portlock at Ladies Health & Exercise Classes.

Misses Bridget, Linda, Mary Alice, and Roberta Coels, Ganges; Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Bennett and Darwin Bennett, Salmon Arm, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. V. Swinney; Fred Kratzer and David Grigg, Gibsons, B.C. *****

PEOPLE ARE ASKING.....

by Elsie Worthington
What progress is being made toward the proposed park on the boat basin site? As it stands it is a dreary sight to visitor and resident alike.....Will the Roads Department soon renew the white centre line on the highway? It is now almost invisible in some places at night..... Isn't it time a ruling was made to allow parking on one side only on busy McPhillips Avenue?.. How long before an accident happens at the spot where a huge truck almost straddles the road at regular intervals while making deliveries near a busy corner? ..Can't something be done to provide regular bus service - at least 3 or 4 times a week to the Fulford ferries? . . . Does anyone have any answers to the above questions. *****

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Bridesmatron Mrs. H. Smith, sister of the bride, wore turquoise peau de soie dress with matching whimsey. Her flowers were gardenia and white carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Coels, Ganges. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Bennett, Salmon Arm, B.C. His best man was Joseph Drdul. Darwin Bennett was usher. Rev. J.C. Gardiner officiated at the late afternoon ceremony.

A traditional 3-tier wedding cake, decorated with pink roses, centred the bride's table at the reception which followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Toast to the bride was given by her uncle, Mr. F. W. Allen.

The new Mrs. Bennett donned a pink raffia-weave suit for the honeymoon trip to Portland, Ore. The young will make their home in Vancouver.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. R.V. Coels,

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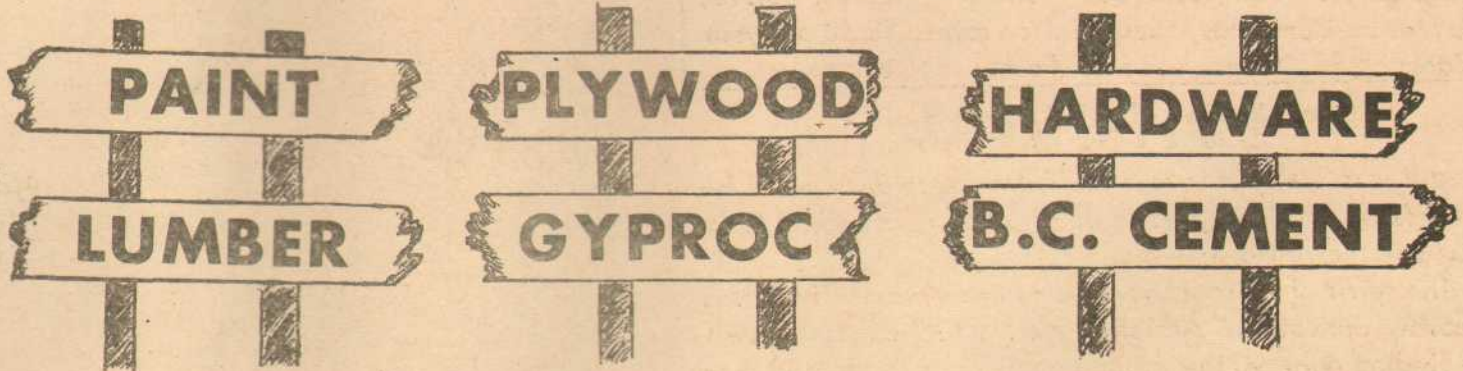
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COMING AND GOING
by Elsie Worthington

Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Sharland have returned to their Vesuvius Bay home after spending three months at Palm Springs, California. Mrs. Sharland said the flowers were a welcome sight when they reached British Columbia.

Also home after a winter in sunny California are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harraway, Ganges Hill, who were in Laguna Beach. They report the warmest winter there for several years.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beech, Lower Ganges Rd., at the Easter week end, were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLaren and family; daughter Miss Elizabeth Beech and friend, Mr. Danny Harford, all of Victoria. Mark and Ian McLaren remained behind to spend the rest of the holidays with their grandparents.

Miss Sheila Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, Sharp Rd., and goddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLaren, accompanied the McLarens on their return to Victoria to be their guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Crofton, Victoria, were guests of Mr. Crofton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Graham Shove, Gailie, over the Easter week end.

Easter guests at Harbour House included Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maxwell, West Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cromie, Vancouver, and a group of nurses from Nanaimo General Hospital.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Vesuvius Bay, included their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Robinson, also their daughter, Mrs. F.R. McFee, Vancouver.

Miss Christine Rankin, Vancouver, was the guest of Mrs. A. Hobson and Miss W. Ryan, Vesuvius Bay, during the Easter week recess.

Mrs. C. Springford's grandchildren, Lesley and Christopher Springford, Quamichan, spent the Easter holidays at her St. Mary Lake home.

Mrs. Thos. Turner, Victoria, spent the week end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Britton, Vesuvius Bay. Other recent visitors included their daughter, Mrs. Harold Sjoquist and Mr. John Wittit, Vancouver.

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Mrs. Guy Cunningham, North End Rd., and sister, Mrs. John Inglin, Beddis Rd., and Mrs. Cunningham's sons, Ronald and John, returned home on Sunday after a ten-day motoring trip to California, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, San Bernadino. The party also visited Mrs. John Viau (Elizabeth Acheson) at Sunnyvale and took in the sights of Los Angeles, Disneyland, San Luis Obisto and San Francisco. Mrs. Cunningham said the group was glad to get back to the warmth of Salt Spring Island after cold winds experienced all along the Pacific Coast, and welcomed the sight of abundant spring bloom in local gardens.

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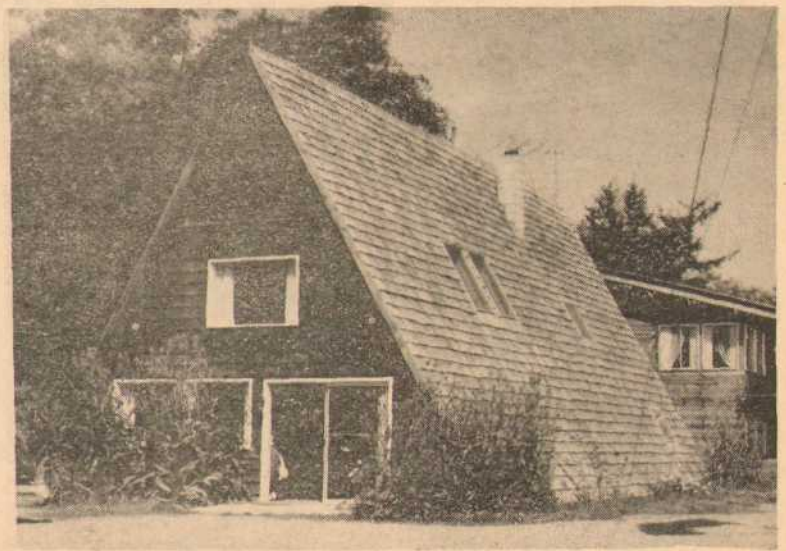
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THE ROOF HOUSE by David Ward

This is the story of a strange and interesting place just across the border on Point Roberts. It is a coffee house and I call it strange because I have never seen anything like it anywhere.

The owner is Mr. Paul E. Nielson, originally from Denmark but came to the States about six years ago. Since then he has built the "Roof House" in which he serves more than just coffee and true Danish pastry. Displayed on the walls are paintings from all over the world. There are between one hundred and fifty to two hundred artists represented and the paintings range from land and sea scapes to still lifes. These along with jewelry of all kinds from India, Spain and Europe and also wood carvings from India and Africa attract people from miles around. Mr. Nielson returns to Europe occasionally to replenish his selections of paintings and to make new contacts for jewelry and wood carvings. All these articles are on sale for unbelievably inexpensive prices. Patrons are welcomed with warm Scandinavian hospitality to come in and enjoy some delicious Danish pastry and all the coffee they can drink plus quiet music and the freedom to roam and examine the articles on display for a low cover charge of well under a dollar. When I asked Mr. Nielson why he started this type of establishment he said, "I did it just to be different."

This is just one example of the fascinating places a person can find if he really looks.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1964

ANGLICAN - St. Nicholas, Vesuvius Bay-9:00 a.m.; St. George's, Ganges - 11:00 a.m.; St. Mary's, Fulford-2:30 p.m.; St. Mark's, Central - 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"Surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not." Genesis 28: 16

'For those first tiny, prayerful-folded hands, That piercethe winter's crust, and softly bring Life out of death, the endless mystery;- For all the first sweet flushings of the spring; The greening earth, the tender heavenly blue; The rich brown furrows gaping for the seed; For all Thy grace inbursting bud and leaf;- We thank Thee, Lord! John Oxenham in "TeDeum of the Commonplace"

EDITORIAL

Why is it? Why is it that the Fulford section of our community shows a spirit and a sense of purpose that seems to be lacking in the rest of the Island?

The spirit of Fulford shows up in many ways. They have a healthy and active Athletic Society that concerns itself with finding out what the young people want to do; and then they take steps to start 'doing'.(In fact, Fulford people have been known to fight like tigers to assure activities for their young people). The spirit shows in the work of the many volunteer helpers in and around the Hall. The Fulford Hall, which like the other halls on the Island was built many years ago, shows signs of pride and care. Their efforts of the past year, since they were assisted with putting in a new floor by the Lions Club, are stupendous. In fact, to look at their new kitchen and the beautiful job of decorating, proves that spirit they have is something very special. Otherwise the job could never have been accomplished in so short a time. Now we note they are starting to paint outside. Beaver Point, though separate, is yet a part of the Fulford spirit, and the two sections of the Island can work well together.

These people welcome the rest of us to their activities and let us use their halls. But for some reason they do not solicit our help. We are very welcome guests, but guests we must remain. Is this because these southerners know they are infected with a spirit we lack? It seems to us that if the rest of the Island could catch this infection we could soon develop a community centre for Salt Spring Island that would be the envy of any B.C. community of comparable size.

Why is it that so often, in small places like ours, important community affairs suffer because people tend to split into cliques; and sectional jealousies disperse efforts that could otherwise start to build a strong and unified area?

Mrs. Evans came in today and asked for a refill for an Eversharp. We automatically reached for the ball point pen refills. But she didn't want that. It was for one of those old-fashioned lead refills used in an automatic pencil. "Things change fast, don't they?" she said as she left.

That they do! It started us thinking of all the little things that change. Little things like rarely seeing an automatic pencil anymore. It reminded of the days when people carried eversharp pencils and fountain pens; when we wrote with steel nibs and went through bottles and bottles of ink - not that we wrote so much, but to make a home a home, you had to have ink stains on the carpet. It reminded us of the horrible struggle of trying to learn to write with a pen in school when we came home covered with ink stains from our elbows to our eyebrows. It reminded us that in those days we followed serials at the local movie house and thought TV was a dream of science fiction. It reminded us of the time even further back when a Model A was not a collector's item, but a fine proud low priced car that you were happy to ride in.

No kids, we still can't remember ever seeing anyone dance the Charleston.



HOSPITAL W.A.

Hospital Day Tea, marking the 50th anniversary of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital will be held Friday, May 15, it was decided at the March 24th meeting of the Hospital Women's Auxiliary, held in the hospital board room with Mrs. Douglas Cavaye in the chair.

Islanders are asked to keep in mind the annual Bargain Sale scheduled for Sept. 12. Spring cleaning discards of clothing, household goods and other items will be appreciated. Donations, marked "rummage", may be left at the hospital.

LEGION HONOURS

A.R. LAYARD

Highest award of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Meritorious Service Medal, was presented last Monday night to Arthur R. "Togy" Layard at a meeting of the Salt Spring Island Branch 92. It was in recognition of his long service to the branch, "beyond that generally expected of a member of the Royal Canadian Legion". This is the first time in the 33-year history of Branch 92 that the medal has been awarded to one of its members, and was given with the approval of the Dominion Command of the Legion. Veteran Layard is a former president of the local branch and for a number of years served on the executive committee. One of his many contributions to Legion service was placing his cruiser "Emoh" voluntarily at the call of members in the days when ferry service made it otherwise difficult for local members to attend off-island Legion affairs.

The medal was presented by F.W. Kirkham, president of the branch, and four other past presidents attended: D.G. Crofton, J.R. Sturdy, W.F. Thorburn and G.M. Heinekey.

FULFORD NEWS

By Bea Hamilton

The black and white ducks rise like thunder in the bay whenever a car or person disturbs them. There have been thousands crowding in near the shore and when they all take off together, it is a terrific noise. They must be still after the herring jackpot which came last month.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nadin were over visiting Mrs. Nadin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee recently. They returned to Lund, B.C. after spending a week here. Their little baby, Dawn, accompanied them.

The W.I. will meet in the Fulford Hall today, (Thursday).

Mrs. J. Bruce and her two grand-daughters, Lois and Kathy, arrived from Burnaby last week end and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Mossop and family.

Some of the best 'medicine' handed out at the Lion's Concert in the Fulford Hall on Saturday night, came from the two doctors (who else but?) The whole concert was good and many people went home with aching sides with laughing so

much. Just shows that people need to laugh more often! Some of us are still wondering whose 'lovely bones' Dr. Jansch had on display. And others say they wish Dr. Jarman would play the piano more often. Our hats are off to the Lions for a splendid performance all through.

The March meeting of the Burgoyne United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. C. Lee. The president, Mrs. H. Dickens, who is leaving for a trip to England, was presented with the gift of a handbag from the group. Mrs. Dickens resigned her position as president with regret and Mrs. C. Lee was elected to head the group. At the close of the meeting a delicious tea was served by Mrs. Lee.

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CENOTAPH REMINDER

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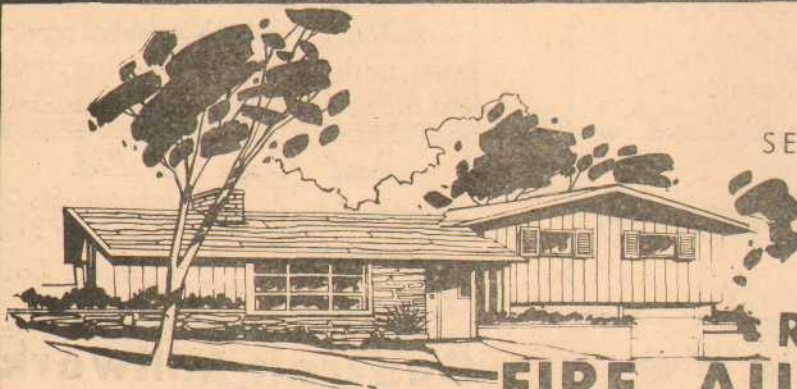
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The "Alberni Relief Fund" card social scheduled for April 17 at 8:p.m. will be held in Fulford Hall (not Nan's Coffee Bar as previously announced) Adm.50¢, Refreshments incl. C.G.I.T. Annual Conquer Cancer Fund Campaign May2-9
 C.G.I.T. Car Wash. Saturday April 11, United Church, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Daffodils arranged with white arabis centred the lace-covered table at the Bayview Avenue home of Mrs. Thos. Carlyle, the scene of Vesuvius Circle coffee party, April 3rd.

Mrs. S.J. Leech and Mrs. H.T. Minchin, Circle president, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests, while Mrs. C. Springford, Mrs. G.H. Holmes and Mrs. E. Worthington poured coffee. The successful affair was convened by Mrs. A.G. Wilkins, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Duke.

More Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Rixon and family have returned to their home in Port Angeles, Wash., after spending Easter week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rixon, Southey Point, and Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis, St. Mary Lake

Mr. Fred Hatherly, London England, is presently visiting old friends Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckley, Ganges Hill, and is planning to spend a few weeks on the Island

Mr. Bob Morris spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, before leaving on two weeks vacation to San Francisco. Master Jim Morris spent a week in Victoria as guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Crofton.

Mrs. Donald Corbett, Painters Lodge, Campbell River, with children Daphne, Geoff and Frank spent the week end at Harbour House.

Cpl. and Mrs. G. Bandet and children of R.C.A. F. Station, Comox, B.C. spent the week end at the home of his cousin, Mr. B. Marcotte and family, Vesuvius Road.



GUILD DONATION TEA
by Dorothy Atkins.

On Wednesday, April 15, the St. Mark's Chancel Guild will hold its second Annual Donation Tea at the home of Mrs. C. Springford.

But this is a Church Tea with a difference, as the entire proceeds therefrom are to go to the Primate's World Relief Fund. And some may ask, what is this Primate's World Relief Fund? In brief, it is a ministry of mercy extending to all the distressed areas of the world, and to all the distressed people of these areas, not only those of the Anglican persuasion but to all of them; that the Fund is channelled through the Anglican Church is merely incidental, The late Wendell Wilkie's "One World" has indeed become fact, by reason of fast jet air service and swift communications to distant lands, but has the realization and sense of suffering of those in the far lands come through to us as swiftly? Most of us here have never even seen a really hungry child. When Mrs. Springford was on a visit to Hong Kong she was able to acutally witness the Primate's Releif Fund in operation She watched the little ones line up for food and then be taken into the school for instruction and learning, the policy being to first feed the hungry body then the mind and soul. And there the question was not asked of the supplicant - is he black, or yellow? or Presbyterian or Anglican? - only, Is he hungry? Today the nations of the world are

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COSTA RICA LAND OF PEACE AND PROGRESS

By Elsie Worthington.

Costa Rica -- a country that has written off its army in favour of schools -- was the destination of Mrs. H.T. Minchin, Vesuvius Bay and Mrs. Edith Clark, Vancouver as they boarded a Panamanian banana boat in Seattle last December and begun a vacation which was to contain unexpected adventures.

Recalling her experiences Mrs. Minchin is filled with admiration for this little country -- the most stable of the Central American republics -- comprising some 21,000 square miles of rich agricultural land, where plantations reach almost to the summit of volcanic mountains. "Costa Rica is a progressive country with sane government and highly intelligent people. "It should be better known," she said.

The travellers arrived at Panama City immediately prior to the anti-American riots, but were safely settled in Costa Rica's capital, San Jose, before fighting actually started. "But not for long," lamented Mrs. Minchin, "We could only stand the place for two days!"

Irazu Volvano, located 56 miles from San Jose, and inactive for 60 years, began erupting a year ago and flared into violent action at the time of the visitors' arrival. The prevailing wind carried continuous clouds of volcanic ash over San Jose. "We had to keep our faces covered all the time. Streets were swept every day, but before long the ash was ankle deep again. Parks and plantations were covered with a layer inches thick. Roofs were swept frequently to prevent collapse."

The friends flew to Port Limon on the Caribbean Sea where they spent the greater part of their holiday. "There was no ash, but the climate was hot -- a constant 85 to 90 degrees as against 72 degrees in San Jose," reported Mrs. Minchin. "We couldn't go swimming because of sharks."

The visitors stayed at a fine hotel on the beach. "But there only cold

water taps and no stoppers in the wash basins!" They were impressed with the city's beauty and cleanliness.

"Costa Ricans take great pride in their handsome public buildings. Many types of architecture are represented and the decor is magnificent.

Mrs. Minchin noted the absence of any separation in residential areas. "Lovely homes stand next to tumble-down shacks but it doesn't seem to worry anybody. The people are very clean and keep their houses spotless."

Whites form about half of the 1 1/4 million population of Costa Rica, the remainder being chiefly second and third generation Jamaicans, descendants of workers

brought to the country when the great coffee and banana plantations were established.

"Costa Rica does not have any integration or segregation problem," Mrs. Minchin observed. "Each person seems to find his own circle of friends and respects the right of others to do the same.

There is little crime and no juvenile delinquency. Children are happy and well disciplined," and always dressed up for Sunday.

Costa Rica -- the most literate state in Central America -- is proud of its schools and colleges. Education is compulsory to age 12 and students are assisted through to university. The government maintains one

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LODE DINNER PLANNED

The regular monthly meeting of HMS Ganges Chapter IODE has been set forward to April 21 and will take the form of a dinner meeting at Harbour House. This change has been made to fit in with the Provincial Chapter annual meeting to be held in Victoria April 14 - 16.

FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES

Competitors are reminded that entries for the Spring Flower Show on April 18 should be in the hands of the show secretary, Mrs. Elsie Worthington (phone 264) by Wed. April 15. Entry schedules available at Driftwood Bookstore, Gulf Islands Cleaners and Mouat's Store.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. & Mrs. T.W. Mouat and Miss Olive Mouat entertained at luncheon at Harbour House on Saturday in honour of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Diffin of Comox on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. Diffin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogg, Miss Nancy Diffin, Mr. H.H. Smith and Mr. David Raven, all of Victoria, and also Mrs. Gavin H. Mouat and Mr. Peter Mouat of Surrey Centre.



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COSTA RICA

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also numerous secondary schools and a national university with more than 4,000 students enrolled.

Spanish is spoken predominantly, but the visitors had little language difficulty. Many hotels, banks and offices have linguistic employees. "The children love to try out their English. We found it very amusing."

Before leaving the country the women returned to San Jose for a few days. "The ash was still a problem. Snow machines loaned by the U.S. government were kept busy cleaning the streets every few hours."

Renting a Volkswagen the travellers toured the interior of the country, passing through beautiful plantations and into the mountains, where they visited the constantly active Poas Volcano, believed to have the largest crater in the world. "The enormous clouds of steam were a thrilling sight."

Flowers grow in gorgeous profusion all over Costa Rica. "We saw orchids -- the nat-

ional flower -- growing wild everywhere, but always high in the trees."

The first part of the homeward journey on a Seattle bound freighter was without incident, but after leaving San Francisco the ship sailed into the worst Pacific coastal storm in 25 years. "We were flung about all over the place," recalls Mrs. Minchin, "It was impossible to move around or even to stay seated. It was dreadful! One passenger was taken off with a possible broken back."

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trip, Mrs. Minchin, safe in her hilltop home overlooking lovely Vesuvius Bay, looks back with pleasure to her visit in peaceful, colourful Costa Rica, with its happy, industrious people, proud of their country and its cultural and economic progress. "It was a wonderful experience and a great eye-opener," she declared.

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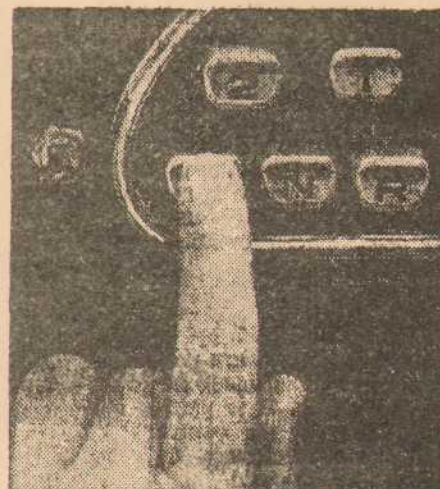
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NEWS IN BRIEF

That very sad little 'Lost or Stolen' notice in last week's paper had a happy ending. Dr. & Mrs. O. Stanton report that Moby Dick was found Wednesday afternoon. Mr. C. Moat remembered he had heard a dog barking near the Long Harbour ferry wharf for two days in a row. Moby Dick was found where he had slipped down onto a ledge. His position was precarious because he couldn't climb back up and the other way he would be off into deep water. The rescued Moby was starving but otherwise unharmed. . . . Films on the Rogers Pass Highway and the Second Year on The Peace Power project will be shown Friday afternoon and evening (8:00 p.m.) at Mahon Hall. The films come from the Dept. of Recreation and the B.C. Hydro. They will be shown by Archibald M. Brown, vice-president of the Social Credit League, Victoria. There is no charge for admission. . . . Red Cross teams have turned in \$1,488.99 from Salt Spring Island as a result of their canvassing during April. This topped last year's figure in both the north and south regions. Mrs. P. Lazenby of Vesuvius with a dozen helpers turned \$1200. over to the Red Cross in Victoria last week. She reports that the canvassing will continue until the end of the month. Anyone who has not yet been canvassed and who wishes to make a contribution may contact Mrs. Lazenby. Mrs. Lee reports the south end campaign complete. In this, her 14th year as captain of the Fulford-Beaver Point region, she is pleased to report donations in the amount of \$287.99. Both Mrs. Lazenby and Mrs. Lee expressed their deep appreciation for the hard working and faithful canvassers who often had to make several calls before they found people home. They also thank all those who so generously donated to this worthy cause. . . . The Ceramics Class sponsored by Adult Education Dept. are showing the results of their year's work in the window of Driftwood. Beautiful plaques, plates and other articles in lovely colour and design make it well worth your while to stop long enough to inspect this display. Ships Inn opened for business again on Tuesday. Smart new dining room and coffee shop promise a comfortable and pleasant spot to eat. The hotel has also been renovated and is back in business following the fire last fall. . . . Driftwood thanks Cpl. Acquilon for taking care of our store last week. Also the customer who kindly reported our open door to the police and the other who served himself, leaving a note with the purchase price plus tax. Thanks to all of you and the others who also walked in and wondered why no one was around to look after the place.

WEATHER REPORT

Balmy weather on Easter Sunday reached 65 degrees, the highest temperature for March, stated Howard Carlin, official weather observer. Low of 30 degrees was recorded on the 12th. Rainfall measured 2.44 inches for the month. High of 57 degrees and low of 32 degrees were reported for March 1963, while precipitation of 2.90 inches was noted for that period. Max. & min. mean temperatures for last month were 48.04 & 36.05

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Retreat leaders Rev. R. Morris, First United Church; Rev. W.Z. Van Druten, Langford and Rev. Laura

Butler, Metropolitan Church Victoria, conducted the day long period of meditation, reflection and prayer, which closed with a communion service celebrated by Rev. Dr. Norah Hughes around the supper table. About forty workers took part in the retreat.

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SATURDAY-Rummage Sale Mahon Hall 10:30 - 3:00 p.m. Beaver Point Hall card social 8:p.m. CGIT Car wash United Church 10a.m.-4:p.m.
WEDNESDAY-Recreation Commission Annual Meeting. Mahon Hall 8:15 p.m.

GOLF CLUBHOUSE NEARS COMPLETION

The top floor of the new clubhouse at the golf course should be completed within two weeks reported Mac Mouat at the Golf Club annual meeting April 7th.

The building, now in use, was started late last summer. The top floor contains a spacious airy lounge with beamed ceiling and big windows overlooking the course. Behind the lounge is a large well outfitted kitchen and space for serving anything from snacks to banquets. Washrooms will also be installed on the top floor. Walls are panelled in light wood, adding to the brightness. The basement contains locker rooms and showers for the active golfers.

Chairman of the meeting, Ed Richardson appealed to members for donations of suitable furnishings. Said

Mr. Richardson, "We need everything. If you have anything at home that you want to get rid of, we can use it."

BABY NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duncan, Victoria on April 4, a daughter, Cheryl Yvonne, 6 lbs 7 1/4 oz. a sister for Bonnie. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart, Galiano Island and Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Fulford Harbour.

FERNWOOD NEWS

By Doris DeLong
 Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sayer during the past week were Mrs. J. Aitchison, Miss Ellen Aitchison and Mr. Denis Campbell of New Westminster. Mr. A. Joyce of Fort William, Ontario recently spent two weeks holiday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. DeLong.

Miss Jean Sampson, Victoria, has returned home after spending the Easter holidays with her grandmother Mrs. E. Sampson. Other holiday visitors to Mrs. Sampson included Mr. and Mrs. H. Sampson and children Margaret, Douglas and Jean and Mr. Jack Manson all of Victoria. Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Sampson and boys, Gerald, Brian and

Rocky of Lesquiti Island. She received happy news recently of the birth of her 49th grandchild, a girl, born March 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Don Irwin, Leona Dawn, a sister for Geraldine. Mrs. Irwin was the former Lily Sampson. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Statham, Victoria.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

By Bea Hamilton
 Attending the Symphony Concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday afternoon last, were Mrs. A.E. Roddis, Miss Doris Anderson, Mrs. A. Davis, Miss Bea Hamilton, Mrs. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward. They were the guests of the president of the Victoria Symphony Society, Mr. Jack Barraclough, who sent the invitation last week to Salt Spring Islanders to attend this concert. It was wonderful! That was actually the final concert of the season, but in two weeks, on Sunday, there will be a special all request concert at the Royal, which will be conducted by the musical director, Mr. Otto-Werner

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