

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

MAY 1964

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	0934	3.2		1053	1.6
Sa.	1646	8.8	Tu.	1907	10.4
	2110	7.2		2356	8.8
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**SCHOOL REFERENDUM
VOTE JUNE 20**

School referendums on a new high school on SSI and a new teacherage at Galiano will be put to the vote on Saturday, June 20th. The Board of Trustees has decided they will not call public meetings, but will gladly accept invitations from any public spirited group who want information and details about the referendum.

A secondary school on Salt Spring Island will cost \$463,912. Half this amount is shared by the Provincial government, leaving \$231,950 to be met by the local district. A breakdown of costs is as follows: Cost of school site - \$12,550; school build-

ing, \$365,000; equipment, \$46,500; plans & supervision, \$21,900; contingencies - \$17,962. This would be paid off over a 20 year period in the amount of \$11,600 per year. At the present (1964) assessments, the cost per thousand dollars assessment would be approximately \$2. including interest. It is expected that this approximate figure will be substantially lowered by the time the by-laws reach the tax roll, since assessments are on the increase, due to fast growth in the district.

The Galiano Teacherage will cost \$12,540, half to be paid by the district which amounts to \$6,260. The site will cost \$1,500; building, \$9,000; equipment, \$900; plans, \$684; contingencies, \$456. This amount would be paid off in 10 payments of \$627. and would mean an increase of approximately 8¢ per thousand of taxable assessment.

**HOSPITAL MILL
RATE DOWN.**

Col. D.G. Crofton, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Hospital Improvement District No. 9, in his annual report made note of the steady reduction in hospital taxation. The 1963 mill rate was .63 as compared with .72 for the previous year, and 1.21 when the hospital was built seven years ago.

Col. Crofton was unanimously re-elected as trustee for Zone No. 2. The brief meeting took place while votes were being counted at the Hospital Society meeting.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Fishing in the local lakes was reported excellent this past week end and augurs well for the forthcoming Rod & Gun derby May 31st. Mr. J.S. West of Weston Lake tells us the lake was covered with boats with lots of fish caught ranging from just under a pound to a 9 pound whopper. St. Mary Lake also saw the fishermen out in force with one 3 pound trout reported and several bass.

REMEMBER the public meeting in Mahon Hall, May 22nd at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Alan B. MacFarlane, M.L.A. for Oak Bay will address the meeting sponsored by the SSI Liberal Association.

CORRECTION - the special public meeting of the C of C to discuss community planning is JUNE 5th, Friday - not the 6th as reported last week.

Katherine Addy and Colleen Addy, granddaughter and daughter respectively of Mr. & Mrs. W. Addy, have been awarded prizes in the annual SPCA contest for young people from 8 to 17 years. Katherine entered an essay and Colleen a photo. Anyone interested in entering this contest contact Mrs. Addy at 146-Y for details.

86 Victoria boys under the leadership of Sandy Lett, District Scout Master, attended a Boy Scout Jamboree at Circle K ranch on the weekend. Mr. Lett was a former Island resident.

We wondered Monday if the roaming cougar had changed his spots when we noticed a big cat in the children's parade. It turned out to be young Jimmy Lucas dressed as a leopard. The cougar has recently been spotted in the area near Kitchens at Fulford.

**VOTE FOR
A NEW SCHOOL
June 20th.**

HOSPITAL BOARD ANNUAL MEETING
Mrs. Warren Hastings & Maurice Atkins were returned to the Board of Management of Gulf Islands Lady Minto Hospital at the annual meeting of the Hospital Society, held May 15 in Mahon Hall. There were five candidates for the two offices.

Mrs. G.A. Scott, Pender Island, chairman of the Board, conducted the meeting. More than 100 persons were present. Reports were read by Mrs. Scott; Harold Hoffman, hospital administrator; Mrs. Douglas Cavaye, president of the Hospital Auxilairy, and Dr. E. A. Jarman, chairman of the medical staff.

Mr. Hoffman, in reporting a cash profit of \$467.78 for 1963, said: "I am certain that very few hospital administrators or treasurers in British Columbia have been able to stand before their Society and state that their hospital actually made a small profit; This is the result of the cooperation of our Matron, Miss Ferguson, and our excellent staff. However, it should be pointed out that the cash profit referred to does not take into consideration any charge for depreciation."

A motion to hold the annual meeting at Ganges, & to rescind the by-law requiring an annual meeting on each of the Islands was rejected. The motion also met defeat on Galiano and Mayne Islands. Meetings on Pender and Saturna Islands lacked a quorum.

J.G. Reid, member of the Board, gave notice of motion proposing that only those members holding one full year's membership in the Society be entitled to vote. This resolution will come to the vote at the 1965 annual meeting.



QUEEN PIXIE THORBURN at crowning ceremony on May Day. On the left, retiring Queen Sharon Reynolds, Mary Harrison, Princess; On the right Diane Kyler, Princess.

FULFORD NEWS

By Bea Hamilton

The students of Grades 1 and 2, are putting on their play 'The Sleeping Beauty' at the Fulford Hall on May 29th. This will be a treat to many who haven't seen these children perform, and to those who have it will still be a pleasure.

QUEEN O' THE MAY

By Bea Hamilton

The colorful May Day parade was one of the best seen on the Island in years, on Monday, 18th.

A lovely, sunny day, neither too hot nor too cold, and the crowning event of the day—the crowning of the pretty May Queen Pixie by last years lovely Queen Sharyn.

The little Flower Girl, Debbie McManus and page boy, Peter Stepaniuk, sat at the feet of Princess Diane Kyler and Princess Mary Harrison in the beautifully decorated Queen's Float, (done most artistically by Miss Gwen Ruckle.)

Mr. Doug Dane kept everyone up to date throughout the day from start to

finish, playing lovely and snappy music in between. Parade Marshall Bill Atkins kept things moving in order and to our astonished and delighted eyes, some eight floats came grandly up the road! And there were over a dozen children's decorated vehicles to fall in behind the floats, besides a variety of costumes, all well done and a credit to their designers. And the gay, blue boys from the Navy Ball Team. It was a grand parade!

Art Moulton got rid of over 800 hot dogs -- with help, of course-- and everything edible went 'down the hatch' during the afternoon.

They crowded into the hall for afternoon tea and the W.I. raked in over \$60., it was a good tea, and the hall was so pretty and well decorated. (Bob Akerman was responsible for all the good work in getting the tables set up and streamers strung.) Mrs. A. Davis decorated the Queen's Tea Table and it was lovely. She also arranged the flowers on the tea tables and acted as hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. W.Y. Stewart handled the tea tickets, and almost everyone else in the W.I. helped with the tea, serving the tables. Mrs. D. Slingsby President, extends her special thanks to everyone who helped with the tea.

Now to go back to the fields and the floats. Mrs. J. Roland took her husband's place and saw that things went the right way. She presented the Queen and Princesses with their gifts, and wished Queen Pixie a happy reign. All the Royal party, including the two children on the Float, received gifts.

We noticed that the Legion Float depicted their rather sad story "after 50 years, from the Veteran's Hospital to the Old Man's Home." We hope it isn't to be that way. And

the Lion's Float told of their project starting with the Ambulance, then the Roller Skating at Fulford, and "What's the Next Project?" What indeed! We know it will be of benefit to the whole Island, whate'er it be.

They all used imagination and ingenuity, and that made a very interesting and good parade. It all went without a hitch, thanks to Parade Marshall Bob Atkins.

The Committees in charge wish to thank all who entered floats, helped with preparations, especially to Mrs. D. Pallot and Mrs. E. Lowe, who went out of their way to help with our May Day.

And all who came to enjoy the lovely summery day and ate their way through the 800 hot dogs and etc. etc.

Mrs. G. Ruckle won the Pot 'O Gold, by staking the right claim. The Navy ball-team won the game, 12 to 7, and the Salt Spring Islanders won the tug of war with the Navy, so all's fair in tug and war. Ed Lumley and his partner, Larry Hagen won the cup for Horseshoe pitching.

The Fulford Athletic Club have done a good job on this May Day, in organizing things so well. But they all know that it took the crowds that turned up, and the helpers who worked, and the friendly, good nature of all the Island to make the day such a complete success.

All this was started by Jack Roland, who is unfortunately laid up in the Gorge Hospital in Victoria, and by Bob Akerman and others, boys and girls, mothers and dads, every person in the community almost, gave their best. And the Fulford Athletic Club say thanks to all -- no wonder the sun smiled on Fulford! It was a good day all around.

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COMING AND GOING

by Elsie Worthington
Mr. & Mrs. B. Earl Har-
die, Southey Point, have re-
turned home after spending
several days on the mainland
While in White Rock they
were guests of Mr. & Mrs.
C. Wilbur Dawson. Mr. Daw-
son, a former manager of the
bank at Ganges, wishes to
be remembered to all of his
old friends on the Island.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hol-
mes & family, Richmond,
spent the holiday week end
with Mr. Holmes parents,
Archdeacon & Mrs. G.H.
Holmes, Ganges, who were
also hosts a few days earlier,
to their nephew and wife,
Professor & Mrs. Bruce Falls
& children, Toronto. The
family is now en route to
Australia.

Spending the holiday
with Mrs. C.D. Devine,
Ganges, were her son-in-
law & daughter, Mr. & Mrs.
Arnold Storback, & Mr. &
Mrs. S. Foreman & family,
all of Campbell River.

Mrs. Don Munday, North
Vancouver, was the guest of
Miss Doris Anderson, Beaver
Point, last Monday & Tues-
day, & on Wednesday stayed
overnight with Mr. & Mrs.
P.G. James, Vesuvius Bay,
following the Chrysanthe-
mum Society & Garden Club
meeting at which she was
guest speaker.

Mrs. S.P. Beech, Sharp
Rd., is spending a month in
Sidney as the guest of her
grandchildren, Mr. & Mrs.
V. Bowker.

Mr. Maldryn Thomas,
Canadian Consul at Hong
Kong, is presently visiting
his parents, Mr. & Mrs. W.
Thomas, Rainbow Rd.

Mrs. Gordon Hendry,
Vancouver, is spending sev-
eral days with her son-in-
law & daughter, Mr. & Mrs.

MRS. DON MUNDAY
SPEAKS TO GARDEN CLUB
The beauty of British

Ted Earwaker, Sharp Rd.

Mrs. R. Desmarais &
Miss Rita Oulton, Ganges,
went to Victoria for the hol-
iday week end.

Holiday guests of Mr. &
Mrs. Harry Newman, Sharp
Rd., included their son,
Terry Newman & friend, J.
Bakalar, Vancouver, here
for the weekend, & Mrs. A.
E. Moret, Albion, B.C. who
is spending the week with
the Newmans.

Mrs. Cyril Beech, Gan-
ges, enjoyed a few days with
her son-in-law & daughter
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce McLaren,
Victoria.

Guests at the home of T.W.
Mouat, over the long week-
end, were Mr. and Mrs. T.
W. Mouat, Jr., Miss Eliza-
beth Mouat, Robert Mouat,
Michael Mouat, Thomas
Perry, and Douglas Jones.

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den Club members and friends
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Munday, of North Vancouver
at May 13 meeting in Gan-
ges United Church Hall.
There was a large turnout at
the meeting, chaired by Dr.
R.W. Bradley, Mrs. P.G.
James introduced the speak-
er.

Outstanding coloured
slides of coastal, dry belt
and mountain flowers were
shown by Mrs. Munday, as
well as a number of superb

mountain shots. By means of
short distance photography
the speaker revealed the
exquisite beauty found in
the heart of even the sim-
plest flower.

A vote of thanks given
to Mrs. Munday by Austin
Wilson was followed by
warm applause.

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EDITORIAL

DRIFTWOOD SCUTTLEBUTT.....MAY 1964.

Item: DRIFTWOOD announces with real regret the loss of Mrs. Elsie Worthington, our faithful Ganges correspondent, WHO for more than a year has contributed her talent to the pages of this newspaper, keeping our readers up to date on the comings and goings of our community. Mrs. Worthington leaves to assume new duties on the staff of the Lady Minto Hospital.

We know our readers will miss her writing on a regular basis and we hope she will still be able to find some time to drop in a line or two from time to time. In the meantime DRIFTWOOD wishes her much success in her new work.

Item: The resignation of Mrs. Worthington will leave a large hole in the DRIFTWOOD staff which will be hard to fill. This means that we are forced, at least for a time, to depend on the community itself to advise us of the various happenings around the Island. Since this is your newspaper we will be depending on you, our readers, to keep us informed of social and organizational activities each week. When you are expecting visitors, having a meeting of your group, or planning some special event, pick up the phone and call 176 and give us the lowdown.

Item: DRIFTWOOD has completed this month its first full year of operation under new management, having taken over from its founder, the old Drifter. As mentioned in our maiden editorial it has been our policy to make as few changes as possible since we felt that Driftwood had a unique flavour very much a part of this community. We have however striven hard to improve some phases of its production including the regular publication of local news pictures. We are striving to further improve these techniques and have installed modern equipment to provide for it.

To continue this we are at present experimenting with plans for a new format, the major change to be 5 columns. This will be one step to bring Driftwood more in line with modern newspapers style. We think our readers will enjoy the new type face and will find it easy to read. Certainly it will make more efficient use of news space. The column inch rate for advertising will remain the same.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, MAY 24th, 1964

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

St. George's: 2:30 p.m. St. Nicholas: 7:30 p.m.

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

Burgoyne Bay, 2:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace: Holy Mass,

10:45 a.m. St. Paul's-Fulford Harbour, 9 a.m.

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

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL:-Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

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

COMING EVENTS

Thursday: Water District Meeting Mahon Hall 8 p.m.
OAPO meeting and films. 2 p.m. St. George's Parish Hall.

Friday: Liberal Association meeting Board Room Mahon Hall. 8: p.m.

Camera Club 8:p.m. St. George's Hall.

Saturday: Anglican W.A. Donation Tea, home of Arch-deacon and Mrs. Holmes at 2:30 p.m.

Rod & Gun Club Smorgasbord Dinner 7:p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Roller Skating Fulford Hall 2:p.m. & 8:p.m.

Wednesday: St. Mary's Guild Spring Tea and home cooking sale at the home of Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Roddis, Fulford Harbour at 2:30.

Adult Roller Skating Fulford Hall 8:p.m.

May 21, 22 and 24 - Special services at Full Gospel Chapel

MCCULLOCH

Mrs. Frances McCulloch died in Lady Minto Hospital May 19th. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland and came to Canada in 1919. She is survived by her loving husband, Harry Eugene, Ganges; one son, Harry Frank Squamish; 3 grandsons and 3 sisters, Mrs. John Nicol, Scotland, Mrs. Mabel McLaughlin, England and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held from Ganges United Church Friday, May 22, at 2 p.m. Dr. Norah Hughes officiating. Interment will follow at Ganges Union Cemetery. Goodmans Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

Eighty guests sat down to supper in Ganges United Church Hall, Thursday evening May 14, when SSI Girl Guide Company and Brownie Pack entertained their mothers.

Seated at the head table were: Mrs. F.W. Kirkham, president Royal Canadian Legion L.A., sponsors of the Guide & Brownie work; Mrs. Jas. Hedgecock, Guide Commissioner, who made a plea for new leaders for Guide work, and Guiders, Mrs. K. Aquilon, Mrs. F. Luttrell, Mrs. P. Dyck and Mrs. S.E. Hughes.

The supper was convened by Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mrs. Austin Wilson & Mrs. F. Luc dington. The Guides served the meal and washed the dishes.

During the evening second class badges were presented to Guides: Marie Hughes, Patricia Deacon and Ingrid Dyck. Four Brownies received Golden Bars: Jennifer Humphreys, Joan Lowe, Judith Kelly and Marnie Jarman. Skits were presented by the girls and a sing-song was led by Mrs. Dyck.

BEDDIS

Miss Boadicea Emily Mary Beddis (Dica) died May 18th, 1964 in King's Daughter's Hospital, Duncan at the age of 80. She was born in Omaha, Nebraska & came to Salt Spring Island at the age of 2, with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Beddis. Miss Beddis lived at the old farm at the far end of Beddis Rd. (named for her father) until 1961 when she moved to Duncan to be near other members of her family.

Miss Beddis trained as a nurse in the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria and did private nursing on the Island prior to the time the hospital was built. She was a long time member of the IODE and was given a life membership in the HMCS Ganges Chapter twenty-five years ago. She held the office of Standard Bearer for over 40 years, a record service in Canada.

Miss Beddis was also very active in the W.A. of the Anglican Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Lionel R. and Geoffrey S.M. Beddis of Duncan, also nieces and nephews. Services will be held Thursday (today) May 21st at 1:30 p.m. from St. George's Church, Ganges. Interment to follow in St. Mark's Cemetery. Goodmans Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

D-DAY LANDING ON TV

Mr. & Mrs. J. Byron, North End Road, have received word that their son, RSM Kenneth Byron of the Canadian Black Watch Regiment now stationed in Germany, will be interviewed on TV program "Horizons", on Sunday May 24. The program will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the D-Day landing in Normandy.



Miss Mary Lees & Mrs. W.M. Mouat, Hospital Auxiliary Charter Members cut anniversary cake.

LADY MINTO HOSPITAL MARKS 50 YEARS

The golden anniversary of Gulf Islands beloved Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges was celebrated at the Women's Auxiliary annual tea & Hospital Day, held Friday, May 15.

Guests were received at the hospital entrance by W. A. president, Mrs. Douglas Cavaye; chairman of the Hospital Board, Mrs. G.A. Scott, Pender Island, and the matron, Miss C. Ferguson. After signing the guest book, in charge of Mrs. Ed Richardson, visitors were taken on a tour of the hospital by members of the staff.

The tea, convened by Mrs. Finn Lepsoe, was served in the Board Room, where a beautiful arrangement of golden flowers: roses, tulips, calendulas and allysum, graced the tea table. Pouring were: Mrs. Warren Hastings, Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. Scot Clarke. The special anniversary

cake, made and donated by Brodies Bakery, Victoria, & richly decorated with gold roses and lettering, was cut by W.A. charter members, Mrs. W.M. Mouat and Miss Mary Lees. The ladies are also life members of the Auxiliary.

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Dated 6th May, 1964 **CHARLES PLEYDELL MOAT**
(per) A.W. WOLFE-MILNER, B.C.L.S.
Agent

Anglican W.A. Donation Tea, Saturday May 23rd at 2:30 p.m. Home of Archdeacon and Mrs. Holmes. Kanaka Rd.,
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"Mrs. Beeton," the household name of a bygone generation; the bride's dependable guide and the experienced cook's unquestioned authority, is still the chosen source of domestic information for thousands of modern housewives.

Mrs. V. Case Morris, Ganges, is the owner of a 1909 edition of "Mrs. Beeton's" which she kindly loaned to me to read and enjoy. The 65-year old book weighs 5 1/2 lbs., is the length and width of an ordinary volume, and 4 1/2 inches in depth from cover to cover.

Besides a host of recipes for all types of cooking, there is information concerning the duties of mistress and servants; the number of servants required and their wages; menus that packed a whopping lot of calories; also, numerous fascinating illustrations.

Little homilies appear in several places throughout the book. One such includes a quotation from "The Vicar of Wakefield:" "The modest virgin, the prudent wife, and the careful matron are much more serviceable in life than petticoated philosophers, blustering heroines virago queans. She who makes her husband and her children happy is a much greater character than ladies described in romances, whose whole occupation is to murder mankind with shafts from the quiver of their eyes."

In 1861 Mrs. Beeton noted: "Times have changed in the past 100 years," and

added this advice: "a woman should not be less careful in her management because the spirit of the age gives her greater scope for her activities."

The mistress is advised to follow the virtues of "early rising, frugality, and economy;" to choose friends wisely; to learn the art of conversation and hospitality; to "dress with taste and fashion." She is instructed in the proper time and length for morning calls; visiting cards and invitations, and general etiquette. She learns in 22 pages of fine print how to choose and furnish a home.

There is a detailed list of servants yearly wages, which included room and board. A butler received 45-90. An easy chair was an essential part of his pantry (fringe benefits?). Footmen were paid 18-40; hall-boy 6-12; housekeeper or cook received 20-60; lady's maid 25-40; scullery maid 14-18. Wages of coachman, groom, chauffeur and others outside servants were also listed.

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lous in this diet-conscious age. A picnic lunch for twenty required: 5 lbs. cold salmon, quarter of a lamb, 8 lbs. pickled beef, 1 tongue, a dish of veal and a chicken pie. Quantities of tarts and other sweets are listed, as well as 4 loaves of bread, 2 lbs. biscuits, 1 1/2 lbs. cheese, 6 lbs. strawberries, salad and wines. A "dainty

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The regular monthly meeting of the C.W.L. was held in Our Lady of Grace Church Hall on May 12th and was opened with the League Prayer by our Director, Father Mudge.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. G. St. Denis, the vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Marcotte was in the chair.

Lawn chairs have been purchased and will be raffled off in aid of the Salt Spring Island Library fund. Tickets will be on sale at Moutat Bros. store on Thursday, May 28th and at the Salt Spring Island Trading Co.

Mrs. A.E. Marcotte and Mrs. F. Kirkham gave a report on the C.W.L. Diocesan Convention which was held at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, May 13th. The guest speaker was Bishop Remi de Roo.

It was decided to hold the next bingo on Tuesday, May 26th. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Akerman at Fulford on June 16th.

Refreshments were served by the tea hostesses Mrs. W. De Long and Mrs. J. Spencer.

BEETON (Cont'd from P7)

charlotte and fruit.

A section of the book is devoted to foreign cookery, American and Canadian staple foods are listed as: corn, clams, buckwheat cakes, cookies and waffles. Mrs. Beeton leaves no doubt as to her opinion of the North American diet: "Hotcakes at breakfast are a national institution. These are often made with baking powder or soda and must be regarded as somewhat beyond the capacities of the average digestive organs."

The illustrations in the book are fascinating. In the forefront of the advertisements is a full-page picture of a sexy-looking girl holding up a can of Lemco (condensed

milk?) with the caption: "That's what made me a 50 cook!" One advertisement illustrates the "Champion Mangle," a cumbersome machine, the forerunner of the modern electric ironer. Cake mixes are not new. "Cakeoma" advertisement states: "contains all dry ingredients required for any cake."

Modern flower arrangers would be intrigued by coloured illustrations of decorated tables. A small round supper table set for four is centred with a vase of flowers imbedded in a tall glass dish of fruit. Perched precariously near the table edge are four large vases of flowers. Between the centre piece and each vase stands a tall candlestick complete with candle and fancy shade. Service plates, full complement of silver, glasses, cruets and salt cellars, also serviettes folded as fleur-de-lys and mounted in holders, fill the remaining space.

Most interesting is the page showing electrical appliances. Electric frying pans and saucepans bear a close resemblance to their modern counterparts. The pictured hot plate and grill



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(waffle iron) are complicated affairs. A note in the text states: "The yacht of King Edward VII is fitted with complete electric kitchen outfit." There is also a picture of the predecessor of built-in ovens and a range with boiler and high oven neatly installed in a wall recess.

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SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The latest project of the 1st Ganges Scout Troop has been preparing the two boats so that they are sea worthy. The last two weekends Alan Holmberg, Arthur and Colin Buckley, Brent Hartley, Nick Humphreys have worked diligently with the help of Larry Empey, Dale Empey, Earl Rogers, Brian Sober, Brian Wolfe-Milner, Wayne Taylor and Norman Mailey with the climax last weekend when one boat was launched and proved to be sea worthy.

On May 3rd Alan Holmberg, Arthur and Colin Buckley, Brent Hartley, Nick Humphreys accompanied by Mr. Lawley went on a hike to Mount Tuam and found a B-17 which had crashed during the last war.

The scout activities are now getting into full swing for the summer with hikes, etc. planned which will be announced in due course.

A friend is someone you don't have to be nice to.

Arnold H. Glasgow

Word has been received by A.T. Ryan, Walker Hook Road, that a lake in northern Saskatchewan has been named in memory of his brother, Flight Sergeant Lawrence D. Ryan, R.C.A.F. who was killed during the Second World War. Northern Saskatchewan abounds in unnamed rivers, lakes and streams and now that this part of the country is opening up it was decided by the Saskatchewan Government to name them in honor of fallen servicemen.

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varying points of view as possible from as representative a group of citizens of this region as possible.

Mr. A.D. Dunton, co-chairman of the Commission says, "We believe that today Canada is facing questions as serious as those faced at the time of Confederation. We earnestly hope that all individuals and groups who are concerned about the future of our country will take the opportunity of giving us their views and suggestions."

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meetings if possible.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. DeLong were Mr. J. Lee and Miss M. King.

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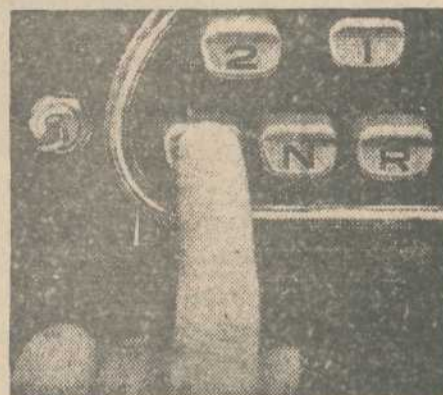
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W.I. NEWS by Bea Hamilton
Members of the W.I. held their meeting in the Fulford Hall on Thursday, with nine members present.

A minute of silence was given for the late Mrs. R. (Emily) Maxwell, who passed away recently at Victoria. Mrs. Maxwell was the founder, with Mrs. Margaret Reid, of the South Salt Spring W.I. and was president for 15 yrs. from 1920 to 1935.

The Border picnic is scheduled for about August 6th, at Beacon Hill Park in Victoria.

The W.I. are donating a gross of cutlery for use in the Fulford Hall banquets, etc. and will turn over the amount needed for this when they have collected same, to the Hall Committee. It was noted that the North End member, Mrs. J. Byron, Sr. always donated a Poppy Wreath on Remembrance Day for the W.I. and has been doing this for years.

It was also noted that a few of the Almey Crabapple trees purchased en masse by the B.C.W.I. recently, to be flowering in time for the Canada Centennial in 1967 are being most unpatriotic and refusing to show the desired growth to date.

One tree however, show-

ed too much life, and was covered in tiny tent caterpillars. (These have been taken care of and the tree is doing fairly well.) Mrs. R. Lee however, says her Almey tree shows a decided lack of co-operation but she is still hoping for results.

Conveners reports were given and tea was served by Mrs. P. Middlemiss and Mrs. A. McManus, Sr.

IODE TO GIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Members of HMS Ganges Chapter IODE have chosen June 4 as the date for a tea to raise funds toward a scholarship for the local school. This decision was made at May 12 meeting held in Ganges United Church Hall with the regent, Mrs. F.K. Parker, in the chair.

Mrs. H.S. Salt, a visiting IODE member from St. John's Newfoundland, was welcomed by the regent.

A donation was voted to the Dr. Graham Children's Home in India.

Mrs. G.H. Holmes, World Affairs convener, read two papers. The first dealt with the office of the British High Commissioner in Ottawa, and the opening of a new

centre, near the Parliament Buildings, to house various British commissions: trade, pensions, passport, information, and other offices.

A second paper told the story of overseas students in Britain, who number one in ten of the student body, with 33 Commonwealth countries represented. Overseas post-graduate students have doubled in number those registered fifteen years ago.

The British Government is spending nine million dollars annually to help students from underdeveloped countries, in the interest of better world relations. It is expected the present total of 20,000 overseas students will reach 50,000 by 1980.

Following the meeting tea was served with Mrs. Laurie Mouat as hostess.

The Canadian Girls in Training wish to announce that their recent Cancer Drive for the Conquer Cancer Campaign amounted to \$511.40 an increase over last year. The girls wish to thank all those who contributed both large and small donations, also the friends who so kindly drove the girls over the Island.



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FERNWOOD NEWS

By Doris DeLong

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cox and family spent the holiday weekend at their summer home.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Forty entries competed in the Victoria Day week end annual Harbour House Tennis Tournament. Players came from Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria and other Vancouver Island points. Excellent tennis coupled with good weather made for an exciting and enjoyable tournament.

Winners were as follows: men's doubles - H. Harwood and E. Milgram (in a hard-fought 3-set final); mixed doubles - Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bousfield (nee Wendy Morris); ladies doubles - Mrs. Bousfield and Mrs. D. Radford.

Mr. Des Crofton introduced Mr. Cliff Pitkeahley who awarded prizes to the winners.

WINNERS IN MAY DAY PARADE

Mrs. Fern Potter, Mrs. Patricia Maxwell and Mrs. Margaret Beaulieu, Victoria were judges in the May Day Parade at Fulford on Monday. Royal Canadian Legion won first for most original float with ol' Bill & Alf turned away from a Veteran hospital. Second, for comic came Driftwood with a pink seagull. Third was the Lions Float for best decorated, a beautiful float in purple and white followed by the Lions Ambulance.

Judges of the children's parade were Mrs. Joyce Parsons, Mrs. Cliff Lee and Miss Nan Ruckle. Jimmy Akerman representing the Fulford Athletic Club was awarded most outstanding entry. Decorated bicycles:

1. Kathy Lafortune; 2. Philip Kyler. Decorated tricycles: 1. Denise Kyler; 2. Lori Wood. Decorated doll buggy: Vicki Wood; Best dressed -- Bo-Peep, Roberta Gibson; Irish colleen, Dawn Kyler. Best comic-poodle - Patricia O'Donnell; hobo, Jimmy Moulton. Most original -- Little Hiawatha, Kathy Gibson; King of Hearts, Bucky Dunsmore. Special - Mary had a little lamb, Joan Lowe, gypsy-Linda Slingsby. (Mary's lamb was really a goat)... Best couple - devil & angel, Sharon Barber, Angela Brigiden. Drum major Roberta Malcolmson and leopard Jimmy Lucas.

On Friday, May 15th the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Canadian Girls in Training was held in Ganges United Church Hall. The tables were decorated in the blue and white colors of the C.G. I.T. Blue and white candles and blue and white flowers arrangements were on each table.

Special guests besides the mothers were Rev. Dr. Norah Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. Leech, Archdeacon and Mrs. Holmes and Miss McLean, each representing the different churches which the girls attend. Also friends who had been of service to the girls through the year. Mrs. J. Tomlinson, Mrs. M. Sober, Mrs. I. Bradley, Mrs. Heath, Miss Van Pelt, Miss N. Herd, Mr. Angle and Mr. Bob Bidwell representing the Choir and Sunday School. Mrs. Bidwell and Mrs. Mallet acting as mothers. Mrs. W. Rogers and Miss K. Netterfield assisted in the kitchen. A pleasant evening was spent in singing, short speeches and the special Lanyard Service when the new Seniors Joyce Kaye and Linda Archer received their white Lanyards. A farewell gift was presented to Louise Lorentsen and a corsage to Mrs. Lorentsen who we are sorry to say are leaving the Island. They will be greatly missed.

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