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## Library Opens Feb. 1

Dr. O. L. Stanton was elected chairman of SSI Centennial Library Board at a conclave of Board members held immediately following the annual meeting of SSI Public Library Association, Jan. 13. John R. Sturdy was appointed secretary and Mrs. S. H. Hawkins will again serve as treasurer.

Other Board members are Mrs. R. W. Bradley and Mrs. H. C. Giegerich. Mr. Sturdy and Mrs. Giegerich replace retiring members, Mrs. M. Atkins and Dr. Norah Hughes.

Dr. Stanton was in the chair for the well attended annual meeting held in Ganges United Church Hall. In his report of the year's work he paid tribute to the late Dr. W. J. McAlister, former chairman of the Board. Dr. Stanton thanked the members of the Board and library staff for their splendid work during the year and expressed the Board's gratitude to a number of local citizens for time and effort spent on behalf of the new library building.

In a progress report on the new library the chairman said that work is almost completed. Sat. Feb. 1 has been set as a tentative opening date for the new building.

Mrs. M. Atkins, secretary, reported 238 adults and 465 children hold membership in the library. A total of 10,212 books had been circulated during the year.

Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Hawkins showed a

### RECEIPTS

From B.C. Centennial Fund	\$1,123.29	To Cost of Property	\$2375
From Bonds	400.00	To Alterations and Additions	4473.
From Donations	2,500.00	Amount Pledged	400.00
	\$4,423.29		\$6848.

The above figures show an outstanding debt of approximately \$2500.00 which it is hoped will be covered by donations in the near future.

NEWS FROM  
SALTSPRING HIGH  
by Colin Booth.  
Now that we are all hard

## NEW BUILDING PROPOSED

At their meeting held Jan 9, the Gulf Islands School Board looked to the future by recommending that a new High School for the Islands be considered.

Mr. G. Heinekey, new chairman of the Finance Committee and with many years experience on the Building & Grounds Committee, made the suggestion. Heinekey said that a review of the school situation in light of present developments indicates that a repetition of the referendum defeated last year would be shortsighted. Present growth in school population will mean new classroom requirements in a very short time. At present there are three classes with over 40 pupils. Classes are held in the halls. In 1941 there were 218 pupils in Island schools and 925 property owners. Today there are 531 pupils and 2800 property owners. Salt-spring School alone, saw an increase of 68 pupils in 1963.

It was pointed out that the existing buildings would leave only one spare room if classrooms were removed from

the Activity Room and made of reasonable size. A much needed central library could be established.

The present building is outmoded. For the senior program, extensive alterations and additions would be necessary. Laboratory work, vocational and phys-ed activities are seriously hampered at all levels.

The Chant Commission recommends that secondary and elementary schools be separated. The two levels commence and dismiss at different times; period bells are rung at different times. At present with 2 secondary classes on the main floor and increased numbers, problems of noise multiply.

The Board will give further consideration and study to the problems involved to make recommendations at their next meeting.

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bank balance of \$37.60, with all building accounts paid to date.

Dr. Hughes took the chair for nomination and election of Board Members. On behalf of the membership at large she expressed gratitude to Dr. Stanton for so ably filling the office of chairman following the death of Dr. McAlister.

Financial statement of the Library building fund follows:

### DISBURSEMENTS

out just before Christmas. And for the students who went, there was the Moscow Circus.

The Christmas dance was held on December 20 and was sponsored by the Grade 10's.

The hall was decorated in the Christmas theme and a band from Victoria provided excellent music. Mr. Byron acted as MC and Mr. Burgis was sponsor. About 90 students and their out of school guests attended.

On Saturday, January 4, about 85 students and teachers took a day long trip to Vancouver to see the Moscow Circus. They left on the early ferry from Long Harbour and returned by the same route in the evening. When the group arrived at Tsawwassen they boarded two chartered busses and took a tour of Vancouver, UBC, and Stanley Park arriving on the PNE grounds at about 12:30. After a tour of the B.C. building the group watched the afternoon performance of the circus and afterwards had just enough time to return to Tsawwassen to catch the ferry.

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facts, fables & foibles  
We are fortunate this week to have had articles submitted from two off-islanders. Garnet Young of Victoria who has long been interested in the Islands and their history has sent us the story of the "Panther" the wreck discovered by the local skin divers off Wallace Island. Lawrence Williams, world traveller, and locally famous for being the Canadian on the ship that was pirated a few years ago, has sent along a brief story of his experiences on his current trip to Latin America. Our thanks to both these gentlemen.

Dr. Theodore Franklin Wilkie of Vancouver will be made a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada at their convocation in Quebec City this week.

Dr. Wilkie will be remembered by many as the local doctor some years ago.

Nervous householders are advised not to worry about that man careening around the Island with a telescope. He is only our friendly meter reading doing his duty as quickly and efficiently as possible. (Methinks the smile gets wider when the kilowatts go up).

Rod & Gun Club annual Salmon Derby is well underway Nels Deggen leads the way with a 12lb. spring. Fred Morris, in charge of the Derby, says lots of fish are being caught now, but most of them are under the 10lb. minimum allowed in the competition.

Last minute flash from the Library Association advises that Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett will open the new Library, February 1st.

Twelve robins have moved in on Ganges Hill-Spring?

Remember the Fire Protection District Annual meeting Jan. 21st. 8 p.m. at Fire Hall.

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Jan. 11, the officers and wives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Heinekey at a social evening held at their Vesuvius Bay home.

Farmers' Institute annual meeting is scheduled for the latter part of February.

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**CHURCH NEWS**  
Dr. F. T. Fairey, Victoria, will speak to Anglican parishioners at a meeting in the Parish Hall, Thursday Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. Dr. Fairey was a diocesan delegate to the Anglican Congress in Toronto last summer, and will discuss the impact of the Congress at the parish level. The meeting will be quite informal with plenty of opportunity for discussion on the subject, and is open to all parishioners.

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**NAPPER (M.C.)**  
The many friends made by Major W. H. Napper since his arrival on S.S.I. after the Second World War, regret his death Dec. 20, 1963. Mr. Napper, a quiet friendly man, led a very active life.

Born in Co. Wexford, Ireland, he took a degree in Civil Engineering, Trinity College, Dublin and also trained for the Royal Irish Constabulary. Mr. Napper was an ardent cricketer. He bowled for Ireland, playing in England and America. During this time he became friends with the Australian Cricketer, Mr. Arthur Mailey. After coming to Canada in 1908 Mr. Napper joined the Calgary Golf & Country Club and became a good golfer. But like all cricket enthusiasts, he retained his interest in that sport and captained the Duncan Cricket Team during the 1920's.

In his early days in Canada, Major Napper worked on CPK surveys. After moving to the coast in 1922 he ran a chicken farm for awhile before taking over the post of General Storekeeper at Deep Bay Cannery. After fire destroyed the cannery, Major Napper worked for B.C. Packers Ltd.

Major Napper served with the Army Service Corps between 1914-1918 and was discharged in 1920 with the rank of Major, with the Military Cross.

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**WELLS**  
Captain Willoughby Cleeve Wells, Military Cross, died at Lady Minto Hospital January 9th. Captain Wells lived 40 years in British Columbia. Over 8 years ago he and Mrs. Wells took up residence at Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. Wells was a member of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and formerly with the Princess Patricia Light Infantry. His military service was distinguished by the award of the military cross.

He is survived by his wife, Sadie at home and one son, Manley with the RCAF at Whitehorse.

Funeral services were held December 13th from St. George's Church with full

Legion colour party in attendance. Rev. S. J. Leech officiated. Goodmans Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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**FORMER RESIDENT DIES**  
The death occurred Jan. 10 at Rest Haven Hospital, Sidney, of Mr. John Wellington Longmire, aged 87 years, a resident of Ganges for the past 16 years. Mr. Longmire was born in Dublin, Ireland. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Miss N. Garrod, Sidney, and a niece in South Africa.

Funeral services were conducted in Sands Funeral Chapel, Sidney, by Rev. Canon F. C. Vaughan-Birch. Cremation followed.

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**NORTH END S. S. PARTY**  
Sixteen North End Sunday School children were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. Byron, North End Road. Mrs. W. Norton, superintendant of St. George's Sunday School, assisted the hostess in entertaining the children. The afternoon was spent in games and singing after which the young guests sat down to tea. Before leaving for home each child was presented with a gift and bag of candy by Mrs. Byron.

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**COMING AND GOING**  
Elsie Worthington-PH:176  
Mr. & Mrs. Delwyn Anderson and children, Dwayne Leora and Marlene, of Norquay, Sask., have returned home after spending a vacation with Mrs. Anderson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Scarff & family, Lower Ganges Rd.

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Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Black, Courtenay, spent a few days with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Brown, Rainbow Rd.

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Mrs. John Winter, Yellowknife, NWT, who is field representative for Overture Concerts, is presently visiting Dr. & Mrs. O. L. Stanton, Scott Rd.

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**FAR AWAY PLACES**

by Lawrence Williams

I sailed from New Orleans on a Cargo Passenger ship, covering about thirty six hundred miles, and the voyage took seventeen days. We stopped at two of the Dutch West India Islands, Aruba and Curacao. We had four days at Port of Spain, Trinidad, and our final destination was the Island of Barbados, where I lived for a month.

But the exciting and dangerous part of the trip was from our first Port of Call in Venezuela and all other parts in that country.

It was just before the election, the terrorists, Cuba sponsored, were blowing up things everywhere, beating up, shooting and kidnapping people.

At La Guaira, the port a few miles from Caracas, two soldiers armed with machine guns came aboard with the Customs Officials. The passengers were all given shore visas.

Since I had been at this Port on three other trips, and had already seen Caracas, the No. one trouble spot of the Communists; I decided to wait out our time in port on shipboard.

I set up my easel on deck and started in on a water color sketch of the Port. The soldier with the machine gun approached me shouting in Spanish- "Not permitted, no cameras, no sketches."

At first I thought he said I was doing a lousy sketch,

and I grinned at him and agreed. But he shouted at me again. He raised the angle of his machine gun and I took to my cabin with my unfinished painting under my arm.

Another extremely volatile place, was the City of Maracaibo, where there are thousands of oil wells right in the lake. These wells, the terrorists found, made excellent flares when set off with a charge of dynamite. We landed cargo near the South end of the Lake at Bachaquero. This is about two hundred miles inland from the Atlantic; not too far from Mt. Bolivar over 16,000 feet high; and surely the birth place of the world's most terrifying and terrific electric storms.

At this port no soldier threatened us with a machine gun, but the Heavens burst with a tropical storm that endangered our lives.

After Venezuela, and my month on the Island of Barbados. I 'Island Hopped' by Air and visited another eight Islands of the Caribbean. And so on my way via Miami, Florida to New Orleans; where I again moved in to my Caravan and started my voyage north to Salt Spring Island, and my Home at Harbour House.

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**THE FLEA**

And here's the happy bounding flea-

You cannot tell the he from she.

The sexes look alike, you see; But she can tell and so can he.

-Roland Young.

**FATALITY FREE 1963**

For the first time, workers in member sawmills of the B. C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association have completed a calendar year without a fatal accident.

Since 1925, the first year of the Association's safety activity, there has been a steady reduction in fatalities but 1963 was the first calendar year without a death attributable to a sawmill accident.

W. M. Allison, senior safety director with the Council of Forest Industries, pointed out that in 1925, with 4000 workers, there was an average of one fatality per month.

"Now, with 13,000 workers served by the safety program, we have had a year without any fatalities," he said.

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# EDITORIAL

There was a "Guest Editorial" in DRIFTWOOD again last week-no name attached. This has happened a few times in the past with no one expressing exception to the idea.

Last week's effort, however, was resented by some. Perhaps this was because the contribution expressed strong cynicism and sarcasm. Some feared that 'the ordinary people' would take the piece literally rather than satirically.

This, we feel is where both the guest writer and the critics tend to underestimate their fellow men.

Is the democratic form of government real? or is it more theory? Did it mean nothing - the hundreds of years that went into the slow emergence of the right and privilege of that same 'ordinary man' to have his say in his government? Have Canadians suffered and died to preserve something that isn't there?

For who are 'the ordinary people'? Is it not you and me and him and her? If we are not able to function intelligently and adequately under the democratic form of government, then - the everlasting "they" are also unable to do so. And if you and me and him and her cannot agree on every issue that comes up - then neither will "they".

But the important thing to remember is that democracy is built on differences and its strength lies in the privilege of all citizens to express disagreement.

We believe in democracy, with all its faults and mal-functioning. We feel that too often 'the ordinary citizen' is considered apart from ourselves. The intelligentsia consider the 'man on the street' an uneducated and unthinking bum. The materially well-off take him to be a labourer; the white collar worker thinks he is in industry; the IBM probably thinks he is me and the IBM would score again. The best method to promote the "rule of stupidity, ignorance and illiteracy" is to suppress ideas we feel are wrong.

But to get back to the guest editorial and its comments on education. We are advised on every hand that to solve our world's problem, education is the answer. To accomplish the solution of 20th century space age problems, and the salvation of mankind from the novelists conception of 1984, we must work to advance our educational concepts and methods far beyond those of the horse and buggy days.

This is the job our local school board is faced with. We may be thankful that they are sufficiently concerned and farsighted to try to get improved educational facilities for the Gulf Islands. Because we firmly believe in the democratic process we are sure that they will know some measure of success for their efforts.

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## NINETY YEARS BENEATH THE SEA

by Garnet Young

--Clipper Ship Boarded by Salt Spring Scuba Club--

The modern "Aids to Navigation"-lighthouses, flashing buoys on reefs, etc.-play a major part in the safety of both men and ships: but the waterways through our Gulf Islands have not always been so protected.

In the early years when these Islands were first settled, charts were not entirely accurate; there were no lighted beacons; and the Royal Navy was still surveying and charting much of the area.

Merchantmen in Clipper ships (especially from foreign ports) took their lives in their hands in stormy weather, and the stories of some of their tragedies are now being brought to light by the Scuba Divers of this Coast.

It was one such stormy night just ninety years ago January 17th-18th, with a howling Sou'easter and snow, that the 193 foot U.S. Clipper Ship "Panther" with Captain Balch in command, ran aground on the long reef at the S.E. End of Narrow (now Wallace) Island. This Island located in Trincomalee Channel between Galiano and Salt Spring, was uninhabited at that time, but is now a well known resort operated by popular Mr. and Mrs. Conover. The reef Panther Point was named after the ship by Captain John F. Parry, R.N. Surveyor.

The Panther, loaded with 1750 tons of coal, was bound

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from Nanaimo to San Francisco; and as the Gulf Islands were too sheltered for her spread of sails, was being towed to open water by the tug Goliah, skippered by Captain Libby.

They were off the American Gulf Islands of San Juan when the storm proved too much for the Goliah, which was too small a tug for the large Panther. At the choice of saving one ship or losing two, the Panther was reluctantly cut adrift, and the Goliah eventually made her way to Seattle, although for a time she was feared lost.

Captain Balch tried to beat off shore, but the Panther hit and bounced over a rock, and the pumps had to be manned. With nine feet of water in the hold, he made for Trincomalee Channel, hoping to beach her, but in the dark she ran aground on the reef off Narrow Island, and all hands were forced to shelter on the little island.

Ropes were attached to the trees, and sails and rigging salvaged.

The crew were taken to safety on Salt Spring by a Mr. Sampson whose descendants still live on the Island; and news of the disaster brought to Victoria by Captain Luckie of Steamer Emma, whose descendants the McFaddens also still live at Salt Spring.

The Panther has lain for ninety years in about thirty feet of water unknown to all but a few of the people who cruise and fish this channel.

Salt Spring Scuba Club decided to investigate her remains and have brought up some brass pins etc; but the shifting coal, clouds the water and prevents a full search.

The writer has obtained information from different parts of the world to bring together the story and the following legal description of her, as well as two of her previous voyages.

Built in 1854 at Medford, Mass., by Paul Curtis for R.C. Mackay and Sons of Boston, she was of 1278 tons; length 193 feet 7 inches; breadth 37 feet 5 inches; depth 24 feet.

In 1868 she was bought by Pope and Talbot of San Francisco, her final owners.

Travelling conditions have changed enormously since those days. In 1857 her master Captain Gannett sailed from Boston July 8th and arrived at Frisco November 30th-a total of 144 days, after spending all September off Cape Horn.

On another similar voyage Captain Gannet cleared Boston September 14th, 1859, and arrived at Frisco on February 3rd, 1860, a 139 days voyage.

Yes, transportation has changed at sea, but I think we would all like to see a full rigged Clipper Ship plying these waters again, like the once proud Panther who still holds the 1750 tons of coal at the foot of Panther Point.

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### THE DEVIL'S DICTIONARY-Ambrose Bierce

Meanings here will never be found in any regular dictionary. **BOUNDARY, n.** In political geography, an imaginary line between two nations, separating the imaginary rights of one from the imaginary rights of the other.

**ST. MARK'S CHANCEL GUILD ANNUAL MEETING**

On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 19 members of St. Mark's Chancel Guild gathered at the home of the President, Mrs. C. Springford. As this was the Annual as well as Quarterly, meeting, the Rector, Rev. S.J. Leech, was also present. After the quarterly meeting adjourned the Secretary, Mrs. L.F. Nicholson read her yearly report, the Treasurer, Mrs. J. Sturdy gave the financial picture and Mrs. Springford gave her presidential report. From these, a comprehensive run-down of the 1963 work of the Guild was depicted. Mrs. Springford thanked the members for their help and co-operation. St. Mark's Parish Church is the oldest Anglican Church on Saltspring Island and throughout the years the women of the Guild have worked quietly and competently maintaining the well-kept appearance of the beautiful old building, the permanent symbol of their service. Special thanks went to Mrs. H. Deyell for her work in sending letters and parcels to the family in West Germany, & to Mrs. B. Acland, the vice-president, for carrying on so efficiently during the President's absence. The successful year was highlighted by many projects - the purchase and installation of a new organ; the Donation Tea held in April at the Nicholson's lovely home; the purchase of an Altar Prayer Book; a stall profitably convened at

the Parish Fete; the Church bells restored; donations sent to the World Relief Fund and the Theological College; & help given with the Tag Day for the Blind.

During the year St. Mark's lost two dear & valued friends, Mr. S. Quinton & Dr. W. MacAlister. It was noted that Dr. MacAlister gave the Church new hymn-books and a spotlight for the east window last spring. Mr. Peter Cartwright made and donated a new hymnboard for Easter.

Rev. S. Leech took the chair for the election of officers & the full slate of executives were returned by acclamation. The Guild looks forward to a new year of service - one project will be a Donation Tea (the proceeds of which will go the World Relief Fund) to be held at the home of Mrs. Springford, on April 15. At this favourable conclusion of a rewarding year the Guild looks toward 1964 with this thought and prayer: - "And I said to the man who

stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown" and he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)** Tenders are invited for the supplying of furnace and stove oil for the year 1964 for buildings on Saltspring Island of the abovel district, excluding Saltspring Elementary-Secundary School. Any enquiries may be made to the Secretary-Treasurer, and tenders should be addressed to: Secretary-Treasurer, School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) Box 128, Ganges, B.C. The latest date for receiving tenders will be January 27th, 1964, at 5:00 P.M. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted Roma Sturdy (Signed) (Mrs. J.R. Sturdy, Secretary-Treasurer.)

Notice is hereby given that the Saltspring Library will be closed Thursday, January 23, and Friday, January 24, to enable the staff to effect the move into the new quarters on McPhillips Avenue.

**CARD OF THANKS**

My son Manley and I wish to thank all those who were so kind and thoughtful to us in our recent sad bereavement. Special thanks are extended to the nurses and staff of the Lady Minto Hospital, Dr. Jarman and Mr. Goodman, the members of the Legion who formed the colour party in showing respect to his war service. Mrs. W.C. Wells.

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by Elsie Worthington.

With Holiday feasting behind and a slim housekeeping budget ahead, housewives are turning to low cost substantial dishes to help eke our January grocery money. This timely recipe for Norwegian FAREKAL (Pronounced: Foriekol) was sent in by Mrs. Vi Grant of Beaver Point who describes the dish as: "good plain fare for jaded appetites!"

FAREKAL: Allow 1/2 lb. per serving of shol

FAREKAL: Allow 1/2 lb per serving of shoulder of lamb (including the neck). Have the butcher cut this up as for stew, in 2" pieces. Use a heavy saucepan with tight fitting lid; cover the bottom with the fattest of the meat; dust sparingly with flour, add salt to taste, and sprinkle generously with whole peppercorns (this is a "must"). Cut a cabbage into wedges (a medium size head makes about 12 wedges). Place a layer of cabbage wedges over the meat; add salt and peppercorns. Repeat these two layers, ending with a generous layer of cabbage. Add 1/2 cup water. (When the cabbage starts cooking it will generate sufficient liquid) Cover saucepan and set at the back of the stove or on the simmer burner for several hours. (Mrs. Grant suggests about 8 hours.) When juices are bubbling to the top, stir and turn over with a large spoon. When finished cooking the meat will come easily from the bones and the cabbage will be more or less disintegrated. Serve piping hot with plenty of plain boiled potatoes.

Mrs. Grant says this is a very satisfying dish and it is unnecessary to serve soup beforehand or to provide extra vegetables.

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Readers are invited to share favourite recipes through this DRIFTWOOD column. Perhaps you have a special treasure handed down from great-grandmother, or a tasty concoction discovered by experimenting with "this and that" Please share it!

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#### IODE MEETING

"Indians were a democratic race before the white man came. They are now blocked socially and economically and suffer the agonies of a trapped people." These words form part of a published letter written by an Indian girl and read by Mrs. G.H. Holmes, IODE World Affairs convenor at the Jan. 11th meeting of HMS Ganges Chapter.

"Indians are seeking to regain their status as a race," wrote the young woman. "Their number equals that of other Canadian Minorities. Indian population which now stands at 250,000, will reach one million in 25 years," she said. "Indians are seeking

scholarships to achieve education. They want to be socially accepted and to have opportunities to develop their ancient culture, and to rise to their own true level," the letter concluded.

Mrs. V.C. Best presided at the meeting held in Ganges United Church Hall.

Mrs. D.M. Abolit, educational secretary, reported



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a large box of candy for the pupils, and a gift for the teacher, had been sent to the chapter's adopted school at Tatlayoka Lake, B.C.

Mrs. George St. Denis, services convener, reported Christmas hampers with total value of \$ 183 had been distributed locally. Secretary Mrs. Joyce Parsons reported several letters of thanks had been received from recipients.

Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. H.J. Carlin and Mrs. Grant Cruickshank were appointed to act as nominating committee for the election of officers at the annual meeting in

February.

Following the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. W. M. Mouat.

Mrs. F.K. Parker was in charge of the talent table.

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by Bea Hamilton

And I'm writing about Women's Institute. You'll ver believe it, but 14 men met at the home of Mrs. E. Anderson on Thursday at Beaver Point: they talked all afternoon (that figures, you think?) well, they talked business in a business-like way, and a surprising lot of information came to light. The convenors showed everyone on their toes and doing things, when they gave their reports.

Mrs. A. Davis was in the chair, taking the place of Mrs. D. Slingsby who was unable to be present.

Mrs. McManus Sr. who had been busy on Health and Welfare work, told the meeting that 40 gifts had been turned in for the Mental Health Patients Christmas Gift Bos. A special vote of thanks was given to all who donated to this, and to Mrs. McManus for her untiring efforts in her work.

Mrs. M. Gyves gave a good report on the Road Safety programme, Mrs. Davis on the Almy Crabapple Tree project, for Canada's Centennial Year, (1967) & a tree has been donated to the Lady Minto Hospital grounds and to the Fulford Hall Parking lot, both planted and, we hope, growing well. Also a letter from the Little Dean W.I. in England was read. Mrs. V. Grant gave her report on the work on the Layettes for the Unitarian Service! Five boxes of good used clothing have been shipped to the USC, says Mrs. Grant. Three members of the W.I. are helping the Beaver Point USC workers in their overseas work for the hungry and shivering people in far countries. Some of the members are planning on attending the Colwood W.I. meeting on the 27th.

Miss V. Salliss, with a number of the members, starts a study of the B.C. Indians sortly. Miss Bea Hamilton reported on having sent all news reports to the newspapers and to the District Publicity convenor, Mrs. R.W. Thomas, at Ladysmith, B.C. Plans were made to hold a card party at Nan's Coffee Bar on Friday, Jan. 17th. 8 p.m. It is hoped to make this a monthly project, pending permission from the owners. (who have since kindly agreed) Bridge and 500 will be played at these card parties each month. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. Y. Stewart's home in Beaver Point, second Thursday in February. 2 P.M.

**PSA LECTURE**

"The Story of Composition"

a recorded lecture with slides, produced by the Photographic Society of America, will be the main feature at the next meeting of the Gulf Islands Camera Club to be held Friday Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. in St. George's Parish Hall. V. A. Bishop will be in charge of the program.

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**"SALTSPRING SUNRISE"**  
 by Elsie Worthington  
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This exceptionally early, heavy-cropping tomato is the result of six years intensive work by Mr. James in breeding and developing a strain especially suited to B.C. coastal climate.

Mr. James began his experiment while acting as agriculturist for B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Agency at Kelowna, and continued the work in his garden at Vesuvius Bay, following his retirement three years ago.

Having succeeded in producing a well-shaped red fruit with thin skin and firm flesh of excellent flavour, growing on compact plants requiring neither staking or pruning, the breeder set about the business of making seed and plants of this exceptional tomato available to coastal gardeners.

Mr. James, a native of Victoria, became aware of the high quality of seeds, especially tomato seeds, grown on the Gulf Islands, during the early years of his career with the family firm, following naval service in World War 1. After serving with the airforce in World War 2, he, along with other trained men, was given the responsibility of providing seeds for the British Ministry of Food, and placed in charge of seed production for a B.C. firm operating from Victoria to Creston. This experience, plus his subsequent appointment to the post of Kelowna, has helped Mr. James to become unusually well informed on various phases of agriculture in British Columbia.

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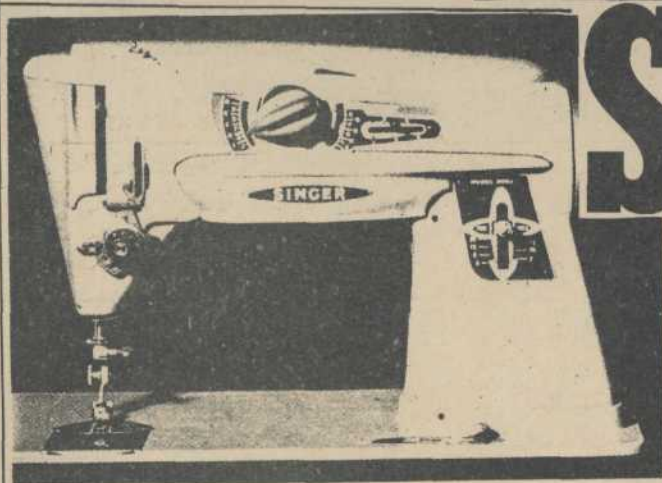
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Mrs. F. W. Kirkham was again chosen president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to branch 92 Royal Canadian Legion at the annual meeting held Jan. 7, in Legion Hall. Other officers elected for the coming year include: Mrs. H. Ashby, past president; Mrs. A. L. Campbell and Mrs. C. D. Devine, 1st and 2nd vice-presidents respectively; Mrs. J. McNulty, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Groff, treasurer; Miss Doris Anderson, sergeant-at-arms. Elected to the executive were Mrs. V. A. Bishop, Mrs. F. E. Empey, Mrs. H. A. Emerslund, Mes. A. Hedger, Mrs. A. E. Marcotte, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Mrs. T. J. Sharland, Mrs. C. Springford and Mrs. J. B. Acland served as nominating committee. Scrutineers were Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. D. Ackerman. The ceremony of installation to office was conducted by Mr. D. G. Crofton.

Annual reports showed an active and financially successful year, the highlight of which was the building and opening of Legion Hall extension.

Arrangements were made for the annual pancake race to be held in Ganges Feb. 11, under convenership of Mrs. V. McKay. The auxiliary would appreciate donations of light-weight frying pans for this annual event. These may be of any size and in any condition and may be left at DRIFTWOOD Bookstore.

The meeting closed with refreshments served by the tea committee.

**GUIDE ACTIVITIES**

Under direction of Guider Mrs. P. Dyck, one half of the local Guide Company enjoyed a hike during the Christmas holidays. The jaunt took them from Ganges to the waterfront home of Mr. & Mrs. Marshal Sharp, Beddis Rd. Brenda Sharp laid a trail through the bush and as the girls followed it they were taught the rules of safe hiking.

Mr. Sharp showed the Guides how to light a fire in the oep

Mr. Sharp showed the Guides how to light a fire in the open with materials at hand; where to find dry kindling in wet weather, and how to make the best use of the fire. The girls then made their own fires; cooked and enjoyed their dinner before starting on the homeward hike.

The other half of the Guide Company will shortly visit Mrs. J. W. Baker's farm on Robinson Rd. to receive instruction in the art of bird watching.

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**THANKS TO HELPERS**

Mrs. M. Gyves, president of the Fulford Hall committee, says the committee wish to thank all the people who turned up at the New Year's Eve cabaret party in the Fulford Hall, Dec. 31st, 1963-Jan. 1st, 1964: They came from Ganges & Beaver Point, Fulford and all over, and the Hall Committee are very grateful to the local orchestra, to Jack Roland for his good management; and to all who went to so much trouble to help out. There were decorations, tables to set up, carting things here and there, refreshments, waiting on tables-etc. a hundred and one things, and a big thank you to all.

Dr. Jarman surprised everyone by playing the piano for a part of the time and this was received with appreciation. Everybody was as tickled as the Ivories were! It was a very good start for the New Year, and they pulled in somewhere around \$ 350.00.

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in obtaining high quality seed, and became more than ever convinced of the potential opportunities for seed production on Salt Spring Island, if only a suitable early strain could be developed and acclimatized.

Mr. James' work at Vesuvius Bay has been carried

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out in his half-acre garden, about a quarter acre of which is devoted to foundation for growing tomato seed. Plants are started early in the year in a 10 by 12 foot greenhouse at the rear of his home.

"Saltspring Sunrise" proved its merit during the unusually cool summer of 1963. On July 20, sixty days after the plants were set out, the first ripe tomato was picked, the forerunner of a continuous heavy crop

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MARCH 15th, 1964,

may expect to have their applications given priority in consideration of work to be carried out in the province during 1964.

Mr. A. H. Turner  
Deputy Minister

Mr. F. Richter,  
Minister of Agriculture

January, 1964

**MEMORIAL TO  
W. A. MEMBER**

Anglican W.A. members at their meeting Jan 10 decided to use donations sent to the W.A. in memory of the late Mrs. Frances Isabella Baker as a nucleus for a Memorial fund. The fund will remain open for the coming month to provide opportunity for friends so desiring to offer a memorial in honour of Mrs. Baker. Donations received will be used for missionary work.

Mrs. A. W. Barber assisted the president, Mrs. E. Worthington with the opening devotional period. A newsletter was read from prayer partners, Canon and Mrs. Donald Whitbread at Spence Bay in the Arctic.

Mrs. G. H. Holmes will act with the president on the local inter-church committee in connection with the Women's World Day of Prayer service to be held Feb. 14 in Ganges United Church.

The 40th anniversary of the W.A. branch will be marked at a Valentine Tea to be held Saturday Feb. 15 at 2 p. m. in the Parish Hall. Mrs. George Laundry will convene the affair assisted by a committee including Mrs. Joyce Parsons, Mrs. W. H. Saunders and Mrs. Worthington.

Members will provide refreshments at a parish meeting on Jan. 23 when Dr. F. T. Fairey of Victoria will speak on the Anglican Congress and its impact at the parish level.

Monies were voted to the W.A. missionary pledge; to sewing and dorcac conveners for materials, and to the Arctic Fellowship.

Due to the World Day of Prayer coinciding with the usual meeting date, the next meeting will be brought forward one week and held on Feb. 7th.

Installation of officers for 1964 and corporate Holy Communion for members was held Sunday Jan. 12 at the morning service at St. George's Church.

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**FULFORD NEWS**

by Bea Hamilton

There will be a card party at Nan's Coffee Bar on Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Jan. 17th. Bridge and 500 will be played. There will

be prizes, refreshments and maybe Surprises.

All welcome to attend. If this is successful, say members of the sponsoring W.I. this will become a monthly affair—Mrs. McManus Sr. is convenor for Friday.

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Mr. Hugh Smith has returned home after spending some weeks visiting his daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. F. Archer, Douglas and Frank, in Vancouver.

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We notice that Mr. & Mrs. W. McCallum were over visiting the W. Lasseters recently. And Bruce Grant was home to see his parents, Mr. & Mrs. F. Grant. He returned to his work at the Squamish Mills last week.

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Mr. & Mrs. Lord of Cobble Hill, and their girls were over to visit Grandpa and Grandma (Captain and Mrs. D. Morris) last week. They returned home on Sunday afternoon.

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Visiting Mr. & Mrs. McManus Sr. recently were Mr. & Mrs. J. Proudfoot, with Gail and Gavin, from Victoria, and Mr. & Mrs. N. J. McManus Jr. from Eldorado, U.S.A. with their son Jay.

Mr. & Mrs. McManus have recently purchased the old

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Theatre in Ganges and intend to turn it into a recreation room, and fit it up for a home as well. Sounds like fun.

He will be busy re-modelling the place shortly.

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Mr. Nick Stevens was a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. A. Stevens for a few days this week. Mr. Stevens returned to Ladner,

B.C. on Tuesday.

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Mr. Ernie Brenton Sr., will be a patient at the Veterans Hospital, Victoria for a few days.

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There is only one way to achieve happiness on this terrestrial ball, And that is to have either a clear conscience or none at all. Ogden Nash

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**CHURCHES**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1964

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's: 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion; St. George's: 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m. Evensong; St. Mary's: 2:30 p.m., Evensong.

UNITED - Ganges, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace: Holy Mass, 10:45 a.m.; St. Paul's (Fulford Harbour) - 9:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE - Mahon Hall, 11:00 a.m.  
FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

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



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