

**FEBRUARY**

**FULFORD TIDE TABLE**

Day	Time	Ht.	Day	Time	Ht.
6	0144	8-5	10	0505	10-7
	0433	8-3		1000	9-3
Th.	1026	10-3	M.	1302	9-7
	1829	4-0		2108	2-3
7	0313	9-3	11	0532	10-9
	0616	9-0		1034	9-2
F.	1055	10-0	Tu.	1355	9-7
	1911	3-5		2145	2-0
8	0401	10-0	12	0557	11-0
	0756	9-3		1104	9-0
Sa.	1131	9-8	W.	1447	9-8
	1951	3-1		2223	1-8
9	0435	10-4			
	0909	9-4			
S	1211	9-7			
	2029	2-7			

**PANCAKE RACES ON SHROVE TUESDAY**

The seventh annual Pancake races sponsored by the L.A. to the Royal Canadian Legion will be held in Ganges on Tuesday, Feb. 11th between 12 noon and 1 p.m.

These races were initiated on the Island by Mrs. Ivor Williams, now in Vancouver. The inspiration for the race is the one held annually at Olney, England where the winning lady gets a kiss from the vicar. The story of the original race is that many years ago, a housewife, busy making pancakes heard the bells ring for Shrove Tuesday service and ran to the church with frying pan in hand and pancake flipping.

Convener for this years races, Mrs. V. McKay, will supply pancakes of suitable quality for the race, guaranteed to flop after you have flipped them. Chuck Horel will be master of ceremonies; Des Crofton will be starter.

Aunt Jemima herself will be on hand to distribute prizes. Silver coins for children and pancake mix for adults.

S.S.I. Lions Club has challenged the Victoria Gyros to a race. Gyros have not yet confirmed whether they will accept the challenge.

Mrs. F. Kirkham of L.A. to the Royal Canadian Legion says that old fry pans are still needed. If you have any unused pans around that you no longer use, they may be left at DRIFTWOOD office for the L.A. Pancake races.

Tickets on the electric frying pan are going well. Get yours before Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Mouat's Store.

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**WEATHER REPORT**

January's weather was interesting, if somewhat dreary, judging by a report received from Ganges official weather observer, Howard Carlin.

Precipitation totalled eight inches, including light snow which fell on the 19th and 20th (1/2 inch each time), contrasting with .98 inches for January 1963. Rain fell on all but six days of the month. While above average, this amount was not remarkable. Mr. Carlin said as much as 13 1/2 inches of rain has been recorded for January; with 70 inches of snow measured during the month on one occasion.

High temperature last month was 52 degrees on New Year's day, the same as recorded for Jan. 1st 1963. Low of 32 degrees occurred on 20th, 21st and 23rd, as against 17 degrees chalked up for last year.

Maximum and minimum mean temperatures for last month were 45.0 and 36.1 degrees respectively.

Mr. Carlin noted that January 1963 rainfall of .98



Mrs. W. M. Mouat presents corsage of white freesia to Mrs. W.A.C. Bennett on the occasion of the opening of the new library building, McPhillips Ave. Mrs. Bennett, guest of honour at the opening cut the ribbon to officially declare the new building open.

**MRS. W.A.C. BENNETT OPENS NEW LIBRARY**

Saturday, February 1st, Mrs. W.A.C. Bennett officially cut the ribbon to open the new library on McPhillips; Avenue. Presented with the

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inches included 4 1/2 inches of snow; also that 10.52 inches snow fell in January 1961.

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scissors used in the ceremony by Dr. O. L. Stanton, Mrs. Bennett light heartedly returned him a penny to fulfill the old superstition.

Over 100 people were present for the opening ceremony and to view the miraculous transformation of the building. Mrs. Bennett emphasized the importance of a community library for the education, fun and adventure to be found in books.

Dr. Stanton, Chairman of the Board, welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Bennett. He noted that the library has been in operation just over four years. In November 1959 the library started in a small room at the back of Mouat's Store with 1300 donated books. Increased circulation and additional donated books soon made the library expand to two small rooms; but these quarters quickly became inadequate.

The late Dr. W.J. McAllister, started to

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A corner of the new S.S.I. Centennial Library, McPhillips Ave.

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**KIRKHAM ELECTED PRESIDENT**

Frederick W. Kirkham was elected president of the Salt Spring Island branch, Royal Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting held Monday night in the Legion Hall. He succeeds Desmond G. Crofton, who has held the post for two years.

Mr. Kirkham's election was by acclamation, as was that of Frederick A.E. Morris as first vice-president. Frederick L. Jackson was elect-

ed second vice-president and Leslie L. Langford sergeant at-arms.

The 1964 executive committee of the Legion is composed of D.G. Crofton (immediate past president), C. Akerman, H. D. Deacon, V.L. Jackson, J.H.M. Lamb, W. A. Mailey, J.C. Smith, W. A. Trelford and J.P. Waterfall.

The new officers were installed by Wm Macquire, of Duncan, commander of the Cowichan and Mid-Island Zone of the Legion, who complimented the Salt Spring Island branch on the new addition to its hall, and said:

"When I come to a small branch like this one, I hear the true purpose of the Legion--service to veterans, their families and to the youth of the community--really carried out."

Philip Johnston, of Duncan, the zone secretary, accompanied the commander.

Desmond Crofton, retiring president, in his report thanked the many members who had volunteered labor and given financial assistance towards the building of the new addition to the hall. He also thanked the ladies auxiliary for their support. Membership of the Legion branch, he said, now stands at over 170.

W.H. Saunders presented the financial report, and A. L. Campbell, installed again as service officer, gave a resume of welfare work done during 1963 for veterans, their widows and families on the Island.

The Legion, it was announced, will hold another "Klondike Night" for members and their friends this coming Saturday, February 8, in the Legion Hall.

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**HOSPITAL W.A. MEETING**  
Volunteer workers under direction of Mrs. E. Parsons, gave a total of 258 hours of sewing time last year to make 240 articles, valued at \$205, for Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.

This information was contained in the report presented by Women's Auxiliary president, Mrs. Douglas Cavaye, at the annual meeting held Jan. 28 in the Hospital board room. The report stated nine meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 17 members. The well attended Hospital Day in May brought in many gifts and more than \$200 in donations, including \$40 from Pender Island Grandmothers' Club. Hospital grounds have been steadily improved and beautified. Gifts to the value of \$644 have been purchased for the Hospital.

The president thanked

Mrs. P.H. Lazenby for faithful week by week hospital visiting, a service which has now been discontinued. The report noted that gay decorations and little gifts were provided for patients' trays on Christmas Day, and small presents given to the nursing staff. Mrs. Cavaye concluded her report with words of appreciation to the hospital staff, matron, administrator and W. A. members.

Following a brief report from the matron, Miss Ferguson, dealing with patient welfare, members decided to purchase four small radios for use in the wards.

Mrs. Cavaye was returned to office for 1964, as was also vice-president Mrs. Austin Wilson and secretary Mrs. B.W. Markham. Mrs. R. T. Meyer will replace retiring treasurer Mrs. Ed. Richardson, and Mrs. E. Worthington will take over from Mrs. Maurice Atkins as publicity chairman.

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**TENDERS CALLED FOR FERNWOOD WATER SYSTEM**

Fernwood Water District has called tenders to install a water system from St. Mary Lake to the Fernwood Wharf. Water will be pumped from the supply through a chlorination system.

The new system will replace the privately operated Fernwood Farms water system which has served this area for about 20 years.

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IN THE HOUSE

by Dave Stupich, M.L.A.

During the week just ended 23 members made their contributions to the Throne Speech Debate. 13 of these were supporters of the Government, 7 were members of the N.D.P. and there were 3 Liberals.

The Debate started out with two members of the government party, Messrs. Campbell and Brothers, moving and seconding adoption of the Speech from the Throne.

As this was my first experience in the House I started out listening very attentively to the speakers. I was a little disappointed in the first two in that they spent most of their time dwelling on the past election and barely touched on the contents of the Throne Speech.

The second day of the Throne Speech Debate is traditionally left to the leaders of the opposition parties to present their points of view. There was general disappointment this year on our side of the House that the Government insisted on having one of their top men, Mr. Bonner, speak on the same day. On the other hand, there was a good deal of interest in hearing what he had to say because there were some rumours that he would go into more detail on measures suggested by the Throne Speech. Members of the House and reporters were particularly interested in hearing something about the new bank. Bonner spoke well and interestingly but said not one word about future Government policy.

On Tuesday we heard three more members of the Social Credit Party and our own Mr. Calder. First speaker of the day was Minister of Highways, Mr. Gagliardi. He is reputed to be too busy building highways to think about politics. He, too, was very easy to listen to but again we heard nothing about the measures to be proposed by the Government.

Mr. Gagliardi did not speak for long and in his time he dealt mainly with criticisms raised by the leader of the opposition, Mr. Strachan.

Mr. Calder spoke of the needs of his own riding and of the natives generally and received quite good coverage in the press. The other Government members dwelled mainly on their own ridings.

By this time I had a better idea what to expect and was giving some thought to the content of my own contribution to the Debate. I found out on Wednesday that I would be making my maiden speech on Monday, February 3rd, at approximately 2:30 in the afternoon. From then on I listened to the speakers more with a mind to what I would be saying myself rather than concentrating on the content of their own speeches.

The general form was obvious. Apart from a minority who spent their time dwelling on the past election or attacking previous members' Throne Speech contributions, most of the speeches seem to be made up mainly of comments about the members' own ridings with some reference to general policies suggested in the Throne Speech Debate.

I am becoming a regular visitor in the Library, which is an excellent source of material, and regret only that the days are not long

enough to attend afternoon and evening sessions and still do as much reading and research as one would like to do.

Next week I will report further on the Throne Debate and more particularly with my own contribution to date.

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What's gone and what's past help. Should be past grief. William Shakespeare.

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# EDITORIAL

When I was a child I understood as a child. In some areas we continue to understand as a child. For example, with cold and flu bugs - our picture of a virus is like a worm made up of a lot of periods stuck together. This unseen little monster causes flu and colds. But a germ is different. A germ is an unseeable little spider type bug that is the cause of other types of infections and diseases.

This is hardly an analysis that will be acceptable to medical research scientists. Likely today's science trained students will not accept it. But with the numbers of people suffering from virus infections here, it doesn't matter whether our understanding is scientific or not. The sufferers feel miserable in any case. If they can find amusement in picturing the little unseen attached periods being the cause of their discomfort so much the better. There is little enough that is amusing when running a high temperature and coughing and wheezing.

Regardless of how effectively medical research has managed to isolate the little bugs...the standard treatment is still aspirin, juice and keep warm - cold comfort.

Colds and the flu are not considered very serious afflictions so the poor sufferer who could benefit from gobs and gobs of T.L.C. is usually left to feel miserable in isolation.

In the past weeks there is hardly a household on the Island that hasn't been affected by severe attacks of flu. The local doctors must be starting to feel like T.V. Dr. Casey when County General encounters an emergency on an emergency. In any case they are doing a tremendous job of trying to cope with the situation.

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Exposure, time, focal length, contrast etc. etc. After managing for years, these many years to escape and avoid everything and anything to do with photography and cameras we find ourselves plunged into the business all the way. And only because we wanted to improve the printing process. Well, when we had acquired the equipment to do our printing by photographic process, we felt it essential to make an effort to get more pictures into DRIFTWOOD. The next step of course, was to start finding out about this photography business. Oh woe! Have you ever tried talking to someone who knows about picture taking? Or are you a simple soul like us, who thought that to take a picture you had a camera and pushed a button and a picture came out?

It isn't so! You must first of all read the light meter; then you set the f stop or is it the time adjustment? Well at any rate you must twist dials and make sure of focal length etc. Now this clever little machine, the camera, if it is all set properly will come up with a picture. The trick comes in getting the settings right. The experts tell us this is easy. But the terms used to explain this easy process are what lead to confusion.

At any rate, we have another sample of our product in this week's issue; the Library opening pictures, we hope, show marked improvement over the recent photos of the storm. We may never manage to learn the camera enthusiast jargon, but we'll try to continue to bring you pictures of Island events.

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THE DEVIL'S DICTIONARY - Ambrose Bierce  
BACKBITE, v.t. To speak of a man as you find him when he can't find you.

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## LETTERS - TO - THE EDITOR

"Dear Editor: I am amazed that you should have done our youngsters such a disservice as to print the letter from Laurence Williams. By its publication, you appear to condone the action of a man who states he found a large roll of bills, then bragged of having kept it and used part of it for gambling.

If this account is true, this man broke the law in what I believe is designated "keeping by finding". Whether true or not it reflects a sad commentary of the sickly state of the morality of so-called modern civilization and I suggest Far Away Places to be a much better future address of Mr. Williams, than Salt Spring. Yours faithfully, H.B. Dickens. P. Eng. (Signed)"

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### WHAT'S COOKING ON SALT SPRING? by Elsie Worthington

This economical recipe for Fudge Pudding - complete with its own sauce - makes a satisfying and delicious family dessert. Proportion given are generous and may be reduced if desired. If this is done a smaller pan should be used.

**FUDGE PUDDING:** 1 cup all-purpose flour; 2 tsp. baking powder; 1/4 tsp. salt; 3/4 cup sugar; 5 1/2 tbsp. cocoa; 1/2 cup milk; 2 tbsp. cooking oil or melted shortening; 1 cup coarsely-chopped walnuts (or 1 cup raisins); 1 tsp. vanilla; 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 3/4 cups hot water.

**METHOD:** Sift together flour, b. powd., sugar, salt, and 1 1/2 tbsp of the cocoa. Add milk, fat, and nuts or raisins; mix well. Spread into well greased 8" by 8" by 2" cake pan. Combine remaining cocoa and the brown sugar and sprinkle over top of the dough. Pour hot water on a tablespoon, allowing it to overflow on to the mixture. Bake in 350 degrees oven 45 minutes, or until done. The sugar-cocoa-water mixture will sink to the bottom and form a thick sauce. Serve pudding hot or cold; with or without sweetened whipped cream. Makes 8 - 10 servings.

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### WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God." Psalm 143:10.

When we have learned to offer up every duty connected with our situation in life as a sacrifice to God, a settled employment becomes just a settled habit of prayer. Thomas Erskine.

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### CHURCHES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 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 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.

JULY 1964





SSI CENTENNIAL LIBRARY BOARD at the Library opening, Feb. 1st. Pictured left to right, Dr. O.L. Stanton, Dr. Norah Hughes, Mrs. W.A.C. Bennett, Mrs. S.H. Hawkins, Mrs. R.T. Meyer, Mrs. H.C. Giegerich, John R. Sturdy, Mrs. R.W. Bradley, Mrs. A.E. Roddis.

Fulford Hall on Feb. 6th. and they hope as many members as can will turn out. There have been a lot of improvements in the Hall lately and the men in the community have been lining the dining room, we understand. It is much warmer and makes a good meeting or tea room now. That is good news, as one always felt as

if one was entering a rocket ship for Outer Space with the silver lining all around, as it was hitherto.

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Mrs. W.A.C. Bennett is introduced by Chairman of the S.S.I. Library Board, Dr. O.L. Stanton.

evening for anyone, will be a treat. There is no admission charge and ladies in the community will feed the bandsmen. This is a 46 piece band and well worth hearing. And this is on February 14th, afternoon and evening.

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The W.I. Meeting will be on Feb. 12th, at the home of Mrs. W.Y. Stewart at Beaver Point, 2 P.M.

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The Fulford Athletic Club will be holding a meeting in the

### FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

Miss Gwen Ruckle ran off with the first prize at the card social held at the Beaver Point Hall on Saturday night. Mrs. W. Y. Stewart won the lucky draw and Mrs. Tom Butt was supper convenor. They had four tables in competition and had lots of fun as usual.

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The RCN Band concert in the afternoon for children and

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## CARD OF THANKS

F. H. Newnham and Family wish to sincerely thank all those kind friends who were so sympathetic on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

## COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY-February 6th-Fulford Athletic Club Meeting-Fulford Hall - 8 P.M.  
 FRIDAY-February 7th- Anglican W.A. Meeting-Parish Hall- 2 P.M.  
 SATURDAY-February 8th- "Klondike Night" Legion Hall 9 P.M. - I.O.D.E. Meeting-United Church Hall-2 P.M. Wagon Wheels- Mahon Hall-8:30 p.m.  
 MONDAY-February 10th- P.T.A. General Meeting-Home Ech. Room of School-8: P.M.  
 TUESDAY-February 11th-Burgoyne United Church Women's Valentine Tea-Nan's Coffee Bar-2:30 P.M.-Pancake Race-Ganges from 12 Noon.  
 WEDNESDAY-February 12th-'Mum Club Meeting-United Church Hall -8P.M.-W.I.Meeting home of Mrs.W.Y. Stewart, Beaver Point-2 P.M.-L.A. to Legion-Card Social Legion Hall-2 P.M.- Chamber of Commerce Meeting-Mahon Hall-8 P.M.-Adult Roller Skating-Fulford Hall-8p.m.

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**PINK SEAGULLS???**

by Bea Hamilton

There still remains a big question mark after the pink seagulls. A large gull, of a "shocking pink" color, passes by our windows. (With everyone fighting colds and this Flu' bug, that pesky bird seems to be the only thing around that seems to be in the pink")

It is so pink that it stands out like a sore thumb a mile away. Methinks that Mr. James, with his new tomato called Saltspring Sunrise, has a rival for that name-this gull is almost more gorgeous than even our sunrises-and is "some tomato" to boot!

There really are some pink gulls that are seen at times on the prairies, says Bert Davis, who lived on the Prairies for many years before coming to live on the Coast. These are the Franklin Gull, with a paler pink breast, white wings and dark blue cap-very lovely and graceful, and smaller than the local herring gulls. The Franklin Gull is quite famous and even has a monument built to it's memory. This stands outside the Mormon Tabanacle in Saltlake City, Utah.,

It was during a plague of grasshoppers when the Mor-mans were first planting their grain, says history, and it was thought all was lost, when hundreds of these pink gulls arrived and gobbled up said grasshoppers before they could do much damage to the crops. So they built a shrine or Monument to the Pink Gull.

However, everyone wants to know-"Who done it?" when they see our Gorgeous George-what an opportunity for the tourist boys to get out a rival slogan "Follow the Pink Birds to Saltspring Island", and train a few pink gulls to ride along with the ferry. It would be a terrific tourist attraction!

If it is a gag, or a scientific study, it is a startling and good one-but if Nature has gone wild on color among our feathered folks, we are likely to see a flock of little Pinkies amongst the gulls next season.

Well, we have white robins, bluebirds and even horned owls-why not pink Seagulls?

Thank goodness we have a nice, sober Pancake race coming up on February 11th, to get us back to normal things-

There's always something cookin' on this Island!

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**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Lady Minto Hospital administrator Harold Hoffman reports that the month of January was the busiest the hospital has experienced in many years. In-patients under care numbered 57 for a total of 397 patient days. 77 Out-patients used the x-ray and laboratory facilities in January.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 92 donated four metal bed-side tables for the mens ward and will add greatly to the convenience of the patients. A generous cash donation from Q.A.P.A. was also received. Other recent donations to the hospital were received from Mr. T. Mouat, Mr B. Acland, Mrs. Watmough, Miss S. Birch, Mrs. Parkes, Grade 7, Mr. H. Deyell, Mrs. P. James, Mrs. C. Moat, Mrs. Scot Clarke, Mrs. H. Daniels, Mr. H. Noon, Mrs. A. E. Duke, Mrs. Thomson, Mr.

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**BOAT BASIN & FILL AREA TO BE DISCUSSED**

The Annual General Meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a report on the Boat basin and fill area at Ganges.

The meeting will be held Wednesday Feb. 12 at Mahon Hall 8 p.m. Election of officers for 1964 is also on the agenda.

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FERRY SCHEDULES CHANGE

Changes have been announced in the ferry schedules. Effective March 1st, The Fulford to Swartz Bay run will return to its former schedule to coincide with mainland sailings March 1st.

March 26th the Queen of the Island will commence summer sailings three times a day.

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LIBRARY (Cont'd. from P. 1)

look for a building suitable to house the growing library. The boat building workshop of the late Charles Leggett was purchased by the Board. Architect Peter Sanford donated plans he drew to convert the building into a library.

Mrs. S. Hawkins, present treasurer of the Board, and one of the prime instigators of a library, was presented with a corsage by Mrs. R.T. Meyer for her long and faithful work with the library.

Last October the public was invited to view the building prior to work starting on it. It is difficult to visualize the old workshop as the basis for this bright modern building. An extension at the back of the building provides space for an office and reading-reference room. Large panelled windows give plenty of light in the children's section near the front entrance. Bleached mahogany plywood panelling and white ceiling tile with beige flooring keep the building light and cheerful throughout. Chairs, donated to the Board, refinished by Dr. R.W. Bradley with cushions made by Mrs. Bradley add to the comfort of the

library.

Dr. Stanton expressed thanks to the Guild of Sunshine for a donation of children's books; and to Mr. Stan Hawkins for superintending work on the building renovations.

In connection with the library opening a letter was received from R.L. Davison, superintendent of the Public Library Commission, Victoria. He wrote in part: "Please convey to the Board the Commission's congratulations on the remarkable progress made by the Salt Spring Public Library Association. Few libraries have achieved as much in so short a time."

The Library Board is still receiving gifts to their building fund. Donations are tax deductible and may be sent to the fund chairman, Mr. W. M. Mouat Ganges.

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**BROWNIE NEWS**

The Brownies of the Salt-spring Pack are growing strange trees in their Six "homes". Last week the trees grew leaves of every colour and shape, as busy elfin fingers fashioned, coloured and pasted on foliage.

This week the "fruit" will begin to appear along the branches - brightly polished pennies. The trees are called "Friendship Trees", and the "fruit" is to be harvested on February the twenty-second, the joint birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.

The shining pennies will be sent to the World Friendship Fund, through which they help Brownies and Guides in less fortunate countries, and share in maintaining the World Associations Centres - Olave House in London, Our Chalet in Switzerland, and Our Cabana in Mexico, and promote world friendship by the exchange of visits.

Tawny Owl, Mrs. S. E. Hughes, received her warrant pin, a beige and gold "owl" symbol of a course of correspondence studies completed, and a year of service in the Brownie Pack. The Brownies showed their appreciation with a rousing "grand howl".

In a traditional ceremony Brownie Karen Dyck climbed the golden ladder to receive her Golden Bar.

Cathy Fraser was presented with her second year service star. Wendy Mossop and Karen Dyck received their first year stars.

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**UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING**

Mr. J. W. Catto was re-elected to the Board of Session of Ganges United Church at the annual meeting held Jan. 23, following a congregational pot luck supper in the Church Hall.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Norah Hughes, presided at the meet-

ing. The following were returned by acclamation to the Board of Stewards: Mr. Waldo Rogers, Mr. A. Angle, Mrs. I. Bradley and Mrs. J. A. Tomlinson. Mrs. J. Fendall was chosen as secretary. Mr. L. G. Ramsay agreed to act as assistant to the treasurer, Mr. A. G. House. Auditor is Mr. Stanley Wagg. Miss Mary Corbett will serve as delegate to the Presbytery and Conference.

Reports showed a very successful year, with church finances in excellent shape. Net liability on the manse has been reduced to \$1330.95 in three years. More than \$1100 was allotted to the missionary and maintenance work of the church, including the adoption of a young lad in Hong Kong. Donations were made to United Church Home for Girls; Mission to Lepers, and the Bible Society. It was decided to relinquish the Home Mission Board \$500 grant, received annually for the minister's travelling expenses, and so make the local church an entirely self-sustaining charge. Warm tribute was paid to Dr. Hughes for her fine work and leadership.

Sunday School and other youth reports were presented by the group leaders. Mr. Robert Bidwell reported weekly attendance at Sunday School of an average of 38 pupils in charge of an excellent teaching staff. The Explorers, under Mrs. Gordon Scarff, have carried out an interesting character-building program; and Miss Corbett reported the outstanding CGIT project for the year was an extensive canvass for the Cancer Fund, when \$346 was collected for this worthy cause.

Mizpah, Noralite, and Burgoyne Bay Units of United Church Women reported a busy year with social service work; also catering service and social events, proceeds from which provided substan-

tial financial help to the church.

The choir, under leadership of Mr. Angle has given help with church services. Thanks of the congregation

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were extended to the choir-master and to the organist, Mrs. Tomlinson, and substitute organists.

At the close of the meeting, Miss Olive Mouat, retiring secretary, was presented with a lovely bowl of flowers by Mrs. Irl Bradley; while Mr. E. Parsons, on behalf of the members, spoke with deep

appreciation of her good work for the Church.

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MRS. E. NEWNHAM  
PASSES AWAY

One of the most gracious and well loved resident of Salt Spring passed away in the person of Mrs. E. Newnham January 27th, 1964, interment taking place from the Catholic Church on Friday, January 31st.

The body was taken to the Church of the Holy Angels on Thursday evening and lay in state while the ladies of the Catholic Womens' League kept vigil for the night. Father Mudge was also in attendance for prayers on the Thursday evening.

On Friday, Jan. 31st, a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated and the Rev. Father Mudge delivered a most eloquent eulogy to the efforts of the deceased on behalf of the church and her religion.

The funeral cortege left the church and travelled to the cemetery, where the grave was blessed and final interment service conducted.

The pall bearers were as follows: Geo. St. Dennis, H. Milner, O. Marcotte, F. Borner, H. Carlin and F. Kirkham.

Mr. J. Nicholson, of St. Mary's Lake rendered some most appropriate music at the organ, one of his pieces, Gounod's "Ave Marie" was especially consoling to the family.

Mrs. Newnham joined her husband in Canada in 1912, residing for several years in Fernie, B.C. After this the family went to Calgary where Mr. F. H. Newnham started the Commonwealth Press. She worked with her husband for several years in the business and became a most proficient operator. It was, however, her exquisite needlework that earned for her quite a reputation. Many families on the Island treasure samples of her beautifully embroidered tablecloths which were the ultimate of perfection.

Mrs. Newnham's work with the I.O.D.E., of which she was a member for a number of years, is remembered

with gratitude. She was also President of the Guild of Sunshine for many years.

Those left to mourn are: her husband, three sons and three daughters Frank and Myrtle (of Calgary); Dorothy (Mrs. Rathbun, of Penticton), Edna (Edmonton), Jim (Red Deer, Alberta) and George (Tauranga, New Zealand).

Many beautiful floral tributes and notes of sympathy were received and are acknowledged.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A half hour filmstrip depicting the Women's World Day of Prayer in action around the world, will be shown in three Ganges churches during the coming week.

The first showing will take place following the afternoon meeting of the Anglican W.A., Friday Feb. 7 in the Parish Hall. On Sunday Feb. 9 the pictures will be shown at a U.C.W. prayer meeting at Ganges United Church at 8 p.m., and again at the 7:30 prayer meeting at Full Gospel Chapel, Wed.

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The local service marking the World Day of Prayer now in its 75th year will be held in Ganges United Church, Feb. 14 at 2:30 p.m.

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### BABY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Taylor, Walker Hook Rd., welcomed a daughter, Jennifer Mary, into the family circle Jan. 28. The baby, born at Lady Minto Hospital, is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Milner, Walker Hook Rd., and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Taylor, Bruquitlam, B.C. Mother and baby are doing well.

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Mr. & Mrs. S.H. Hawkins, St. Mary Lake, are proud grandparents of twin girls born last week to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. G.J. Hawkins, Calgary.

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### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. W.N. McDermott celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary quietly at their home in Ganges, Jan. 30th. DRIFTWOOD joins a wide circle of friends in sending felicitations to this popular couple.

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Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hedgecock & children, Angela and Patricia arrived Monday from Surrey to reside on Salt Spring Island. They are staying temporarily at Welbury Bay. Mr. Hedgecock has taken over as agent for BA Oil bulk plant from H.A. Horel and Sons.

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Mr. Ernest Addy, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. Addy of Ganges, has recently moved to Powell River. While exploring the

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COMING AND GOING

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Recent week end visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Inglin, Beddis Rd., included Mrs. Inglin's son, Mr. Bernard Dodds, Franklin River B.C., and his fiancée, Miss Audrey Griffith, Vancouver, and Miss Griffith's mother, Mrs. Lloyd Griffith, Franklin River.

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Mr. & Mrs. Alec Robertson, Moose Jaw, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Port Alberni, were week end guest of Mr. & Mrs. Earl Hardie Southey Point. The three ladies are old school friends and greatly enjoyed the reunion, the first in many years.

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Mr. & Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Ganges, spent several days in Victoria as guests of their son and daughter, Lieut. Mark Crofton and Miss Sharron Crofton.

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Mrs. S. H. Hawkins, St. Mary Lake, is presently visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Hawkins, Calgary.

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Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Vancouver, spent three days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. Worthington, Ganges Hill.

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LODE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Winners of the second round of HMS Ganges chapter JDE current bridge marathon include: Group A: W. M. Mouat and Cyril Wagg; Mr. & Mrs. Grant Cruickshank; Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bradley; Mrs. Ed. Richardson and Mrs. D. Cavaye; Miss D. Mickleborough and Mrs. R. T. Meyer; Mrs. B. Dunsmuir and Mrs. M. Fellows; Col. and Mrs. M. F. Peiler; Mr. & Mrs. B. Earl Hardie. Group B: Mrs. A. Jobin &

Hawksworth and Mrs. Dorothy Hook; Mr. & Mrs. Archie McCowan; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Palmer; Mrs. A. G. Wilkins and Col. P. Byng-Hall; Mr. & Mrs. John Sturdy; Mr. & Mrs. George St. Denis; Mr. & Mrs. John Waterfall; Miss Mary Lees and Mrs. C. Leggett; Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Markham; Mr. & Mrs. F. I. Atkins.

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Mrs. C. Springford; Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Luttrell; Mr. & Mrs. Lorne Earle; Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Reid; Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Emerslund; Fred Ball and Mrs. J. G. Jensen; Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Hawkins; Miss Doris Anderson and Mrs. A. E. Roddis; Mrs. Jas.

F/LT. H. W. LEACH DECORATED

The Canadian Forces Decoration was awarded to F./Lt. H. W. Leach of RCAF Station Yorkton, Sask. in recognition of his completion of 12 years of service in the RCAF. In making the award W./C. T. Goldring, commanding officer, complimented F./Lt. Leach on his service.

F./Lt. Leach spent many years on S.S.I. attending the north end school. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. Leach still reside north of Fernwood. F./Lt. Leach served as wireless mechanic during the war. He returned to the coast and graduated from Victoria College, then worked in Victoria until 1954. He rejoined the Air Force in that year as accountant and was stationed for 2 years at Sea Island before transfer to Ontario where he spent 6 years. About a year ago he moved to the new station at Yorkton.

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#### DRIFTWOOD PULLS A BOO-BOO

After a week of hearing about pink sea gulls; seeing pink sea gulls; and having many citizens taking a doubting and sometimes scornful attitude toward us because of this, we find that this week we've lost our ability to keep track of twelve pages.

Consequently, the baker's dozen!

Sorry! the error was not noticed early enough in production to collect more news items so we could pretend this was intended.