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# ROLLER HOCKEY TROPHY WINNERS

## FULFORD TIDE TABLE APRIL, 1965

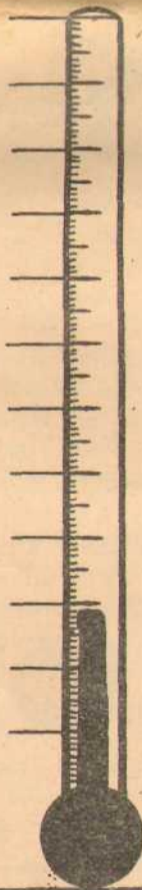
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Front row, left to right: Gordon Gibson, Larry Townley, Jay Rozzano, Gary Moulton, Jimmy Moulton; Back row, left to right: Alick Kitchen, Ken Kyler, Morry Akerman, John Roland, Norm Stevens.

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### LOCAL SCHOOL TAXES UP 2.58 MILLS

Local school taxes for the year 1965 will go to 23.92 mills, up 2.58 mills from last year, according to Dr. T.M. Jansch, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the local School Board.

Dr. Jansch stated that the one redeeming feature of the increase was the fact that local school taxes are still 1.66 mills below the provincial average of 25.48 mills.

It was also reported that  
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Thanks again for your support for our village. We are disappointed with the results this week and presume it's because everyone was busy with Easter entertaining. I hope nothing develops to prevent you making your donation next week.

Hart Bradley.

### DEATH ON SUNDAY

Rufus was not much of a dog but he had a friendly grin for everyone he met. He was of doubtful ancestry. He was black as sin except for a couple of spotted white legs suggesting some dalmation skullduggery.

Rescued a pup from S.P.C.A. kennels, intended pet for an elderly lady, he grew and grew to become just a dog on a farm by a lake. He was of no economic use on the farm. If sheep were being driven he could be counted on to be in the wrong place at the right time. Blame not him but his masters. He was not very brave. A ewe could intimidate him with her stare and a stamped foot. He would chase a cat but when the cat stood its ground he would become suddenly indifferent.

Rufus liked people, so he got into the habit of visiting the homes around the lake, and particularly those where there were young people who would pet and play with him and he was not above taking a handout. His big mistake was in believing everyone to be his friend. In this world this is not a wise attitude. On Easter Sunday afternoon, as he was making his rounds, or perhaps on his way home, there was the crack of a shot. The marksman was pretty good. He missed the heart but pierced the lungs so the end must have been soon, and he proved once again man's superiority over beast. Two boys found his body and almost wept for a friend - but men don't cry.

The Fulford Athletic Club Roller Hockey League held its Award party last Monday evening in the Fulford Hall, and there was a group of happy and excited youngsters present as witness the picture on this page.

Chaired by the President of the Hockey League, Mike Byron, the evening took the form of an informal party with free cokes for the kids and the usual party treats. The guests and parents enjoyed coffee and lunch, provided by the Fulford Ladies.

The guest speaker was Mr. Bob Holloman, who gave an inspiring and delightful talk citing some of his experiences as an athlete in professional baseball and basketball together with the lessons he learned therefrom.

All the teams in the Hockey League were introduced, plus the coaches and referees.

After the award present-  
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Correction on last week's list should have read a donation from Mrs. Annie H. Lowe of \$200.00.

Last week's total should have read \$2796.50.

Farmer's Institute \$100.00

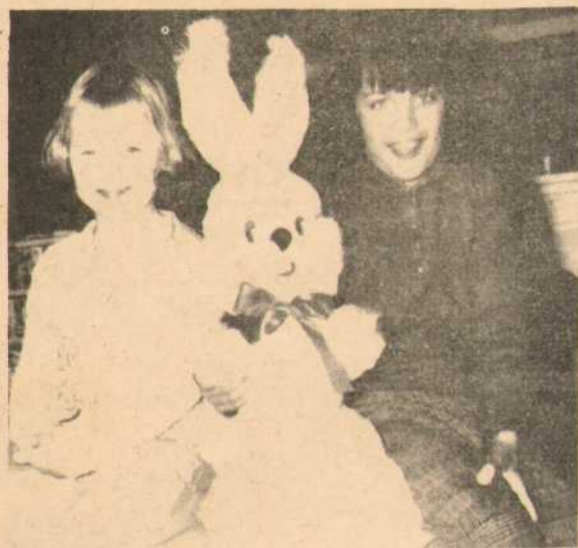
This week's total \$2896.50

SAY YOU SAW IT IN  
DRIFTWOOD

Guests of Mrs. Roy Kilborne for the recent funeral of Mr. Roy Ennis Kilborne were Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Moore, Mr. James Moore Jr., Mrs. Robert Schapansky of Quesnel; Mrs. Norman Schiml, Mr. Jonathan Jantz, Miss Frouida Baker and Mrs. Joe Baker of Vancouver.

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### SPRING FLOWER SHOW MAY 1st

The Annual Spring Flower Show will be held at Fulford Hall, May 1st, from 2 to 5 p.m., under the auspices of the S.S.I. Chrysanthemum Society and Garden Club. The Show has been one of the most popular spring events of the Island and we expect this year to surpass all former efforts. An added attraction will be an exhibition of paintings by local artists, while the garden stall will give an excellent opportunity to purchase fine plants at most reasonable prices. Tea will be served in the lower part of the hall. Door prizes will be given throughout show time.

All entries must be in the hands of the Show Secretary, Mrs. A.K. Wilson, Ganges (Phone: 537-2005), not later than Wednesday, April 29th. There will be 14 Decorative Classes, including one for Children 12 years and under - Arrangements of Red, White and Blue Flowers; and 29 classes in the Floriculture Section, which should give everyone an opportunity to compete. Extra points are given if flower is labelled with variety name.

It is hoped that the Islanders will rally to the occasion with many exhibits and a large attendance. Contributions of plants of any kind will be appreciated for the Plant Stall - names of specimens if possible.

Chester Reynolds will run his special bus from Ganges to Fulford at 25¢ return fare - leaving Ganges at 1:30 p.m. and returning from Fulford at 3:30.

Tickets and programs will be available at Gulf Island Cleaners and from Club members.

### FIRST AIDERS FACE HARD EXAM

A particularly stiff examination for St. John Ambulance senior First Aid was held at Mayne Island school April 10th, 1965. Candidates were from the Volunteer Fire Department and the First Aid Post for Mayne Island.

Mrs. E.H. Haraway was lecturer and instructor for the group. The examiner, Dr. Hugh Stansfield, M.D. from Vancouver realized that without a resident doctor, many patients

would be transported by boat or plane to hospital. Thus, the first aiders knowledge of preventing further injury, treatment of shock and improvised means of transportation was essential.

Successful candidates included Mrs. Mummery, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. DeRousie, Mr. Filtness, Mr. Narroway, Mr. Imrie.

### FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

Coming to Fulford for Easter week-end and holidays are the following out-of-town guests:-

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nadin of Lund, visiting Mrs. Nadin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Catlin of Vancouver, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Stewart at Beaver Point; Miss Kathy Butt is home for a week and staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butt. Miss Butt is teaching at North Surrey.

Miss Val Garstin of Vancouver was a week-end guest of her cousins, Miss Bea Hamilton, Mrs. A. Davis and Miss G.C. Hamilton and Mr. C. Hamilton at Dromore.

Miss Alison Maude of Victoria, was a guest of her parents for Easter, Captain and Mrs. G. Maude.

Mrs. A. Stewart is spending Easter with friends in Vancouver.

Larry Lorentsen was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stevens at Beaver Point, and at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens.

Mr. J. Lehbauer of Port Moody, joined his wife and family for the Easter week-end.

Mr. Nick Stevens, his son Homer Stevens and Mrs. Stevens and four children, Bruce, John, Nicky and Barbara, arrived from Ladner to camp for the week-end. Beth Taylor and Ricky Rigby were also down from Ladner and Vancouver, respectively.

Miss Helen Ruckle and G. Henry Ruckle, Victoria were home for the week-end, and are both attending the Federation Conference of Teachers, currently in Vancouver.

As for the Cliff Lees, they were almost as flooded for Easter as the whole Island was in this rain - they had three lakes in the home - Harry Lake and Jack Lake

### PENSIONERS PLAN SUMMER ACTIVITIES

O.A.P.O., Branch 32 met at St. George's Hall, April 15th. After the meeting Mr. Foulis Sr., entertained at the piano.

Plans were made to hold "Hobby Tables" at the next meeting - eight names were passed in and it looks like a very interesting afternoon will be enjoyed May 20th. Mrs. J. Proctor will be in charge.

Mrs. Thacker announced that already she is receiving letters from Branches who wish to visit the Island this year.

Arrangements for bus trips and picnics for the summer were discussed and a bake sale will be held at the September meeting in aid of the Lions Club project "Pioneer Village".

Four boxes of bottled fruit were handed out and Mrs. E.S. Coombes was the lucky winner of the Linen Cloth.



from Mervin, Saskatchewan; and Charlie Lake from Saanich. See what I mean??

Other guests here were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee, of Victoria. Pat has been transferred from the Victoria Bank of Montreal to the Vancouver Branch so returned Monday to that big city. A visitor also was Mr. Mel Lee of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roland reported the news of another grandchild in the family; this time to Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooke of Victoria who have a little daughter born at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 10th. The baby weighed in at 3 lbs. 9 3/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarling and son Bruce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hepburn over the Easter week-end. Also a guest was Mr. Walter Zelter, and Miss Mhora Hepburn was home, returning with her guests to Vancouver on Easter Monday.

**COMINGS AND GOINGS**

By Doreen Morris

Mrs. Dorothy Hook returned home to Ganges, after spending ten days holiday in Vancouver and Haney, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Best, Vancouver and three sons Robert, Peter and Alan were guests of Mr. Best's parents Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best during Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Niskit and Mrs. H. Gardener, Edmonton, are guests for a week at Welbury Point Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marks Port Alberni and Mrs. R.M. Kirkham Vancouver, spent Easter week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W.N. McDermott.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price over the Easter holidays were their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorchinski, Victoria and two daughters, Sharon and Diana.

Miss Gillian Humphreys is the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corbett, Painters Lodge, Campbell River.

Mrs. Eva Maynard, Vancouver, is spending a month at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. H.C. Giegerich and Mrs. Giegerich, Beddis Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Conlan Vancouver, were guests of Major and Mrs. Zenon Kropinski for Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Isbister and young daughter Shari, Port Alberni, have been staying for the past week with Mrs. Isbister's mother Mrs. Nelson Degnen and Mr. Degnen, also staying with the Degnens over Easter week-end were their three nephews, Ron, Reg,



Jack Roland presents the Roland Cup to the championship Roller Hockey team, Fulford Cougars, coached by Ted Akerman. Mr. Roland's Cup is for perpetual competition.

and Rod Kirkham with their young friend Kent Nelson all from Vancouver.

Miss Barbara Newman and her brother Terry Newman Vancouver, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman for the Easter week-end.

Mrs. Paul Weeks with young daughters Cathie and Debbie, West Vancouver, have been the guests of Mrs. Week's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Humphreys this past week.

Miss Penny Trelford, Kemano, B.C. is spending two weeks holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Trelford, Tripp Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Storback, Campbell River, were guests for Easter of Mrs. Storback's mother Mrs. I.B. Devine, Ganges.

Mrs. Fred Wheldon, New Westminster, returned home on Wednesday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wells Ganges; also visiting his parents from Comox was L. A.C. Ian Wells, R.C.A.F. Lt. Mark Crofton Royal

Roads, Victoria was home for Easter week-end, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dermott Crofton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris during Easter week-end were Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Winsby, Nanaimo. Mary Alice Coles returned with them for a week visit with their daughter Patricia Winsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchel, Vancouver, were guests over Easter week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mailey, Scott Road.

Miss Denise Crofton left Ganges on Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. Peter Knight in Victoria.

Miss Elizabeth Beech, Victoria was home for Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beech.

Edmonton visitors for the past week at Arbutus Court were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Johnson. They visited Mr. Ward's brother Mr. J.D. Ward, Rourke Road. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whitelock, Cloverdale spent the week-end at their summer home on Rourke Rd.

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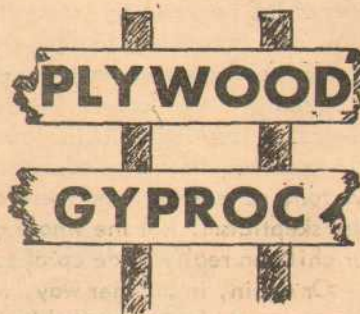
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**GULF ISLANDS WINDOW CLEANING**

The regular monthly meeting of the S.S.I. Chrysanthemum Society and Garden Club was held April 14th, United Church Hall at which time plans were made for the forthcoming Spring Flower Show May 1st to be held at Fulford Hall from 2 - 5 p.m. A discussion and demonstration of flowers was given by Mrs. Austin Wilson to members interested in entering exhibits for the show. Mr. P.G. James answered enquiries on vegetable growing.

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# Editorial



## BITS 'N PIECES . . . . .

What Manner of Man is This? . . . . Elsewhere in this issue is an obituary to a dog written by someone who obviously loved the animal very much, which explains the skill of the piece.

When a report like this one comes to notice, it makes one despair of the type who could manage such an exploit ever being worthy of membership in the human race. Who can explain what kind of a kick the shooting of a good-natured harmless pet provides this clod?

Whoever you are you are to be pitied. You probably will never know the kind of pleasure and happiness the owner and your victim enjoyed while he was alive. . . .

The Easter weekend just passed had produced the usual rash of serious traffic accidents that we are beginning to take as a part of every holiday weekend.

One particularly tragic smash is reported near the Agassiz Bridge in which several cars smashed into the rear of a car stopped in a left-hand turn slot.

This brings to mind a recent report put out by the B.C. Automobile Club listing the main causes of accidents on the highways as listed by the drivers of large tractor-trailers. These drivers average an accident every 125,000 miles while the average motorist averages one every 50,000 miles.

The list of the main faults of motorists in this survey include the following:-

- Failure to signal properly
- Failure to dim lights
- Tailgating
- Failure to pass the slow moving vehicle
- Excessive speed
- Ignoring stop signs
- Ignoring the centre line of the highway
- Ignoring traffic signals.

Correction of these faults itemized by truck drivers would do much to lessen the heavy traffic toll.

The recent meeting sponsored by the School Board, on the whys and wherefores of sex education in the school was a highly interesting and successful evening. Whenever and wherever this topic is discussed, questions are suggested, the answer to which we feel could provide meat for much more of this kind of discussion.

Some of these questions come to mind here -

1. Such a course should be taught by qualified physicians. Why? What is so medically complicated about the physiology of the reproductive system that makes it impossible for anyone but a doctor to explain? After all, every other bodily system in human hygiene is taught with abandon and no such objections have been raised.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: "I should like to beg space in your valuable paper to try to express my appreciation to the residents of Salt Spring Island for their great kindness to Mrs. Eaton and myself for their very kind wishes to us on our departure from this lovely Island.

My very special thanks to my comrades of the Royal Canadian Legion for the wonderful farewell party in the Legion Hall and for the very fine gift from them which I shall always treasure. To the Fulford Athletic Club for a lovely gift - it is many years since I resided in Fulford Harbour but I was always interested in young lads who were good clean athletes and it was a pleasure to encourage them in any way I could. These lads have now grown up and have young athletes of their own but they still do not forget "Pop" Eaton - I think it's wonderful.

My many thanks also to Messrs. Mouat Bros., S.S.I. Trading Co., Ganges Pharmacy, Island Garage, Salt Spring Motors, Shell Oil, Turners for a wonderful gift. To the Provincial Attorney General for a kind letter of appreciation for my services as J.P. for over 30 years. To the many persons who wished us farewell and good luck and to the many lovely ladies who kissed me good-bye. It almost made me think I was making a mistake in leaving here. I know the most wonderful people live on S.S. Island and after 42 years here I am sure I shall miss you all but I have to think of my health and I figure the interior of the Province will be good for me.

Mrs. Eaton will also miss you all. She is a registered nurse and for the past 24 years has assisted at the Lady Minto Hospital and I know her services there have been much appreciated by all the patients she has nursed.

After my 42 years residence on this beautiful Island it will be hard to leave, but we shall both always remember the lovely years we have spent here and the wonderful people we have met.

We will not say good-bye but just so-long - it's been nice to know you. Sincerely yours, A. J. "Pop" and Vivian Eaton."

2. Some parents feel that sex education is the exclusive prerogative of the home. This is good as such parents who feel strongly this way are usually those who are capable of doing a reasonably good job. But what about others?

3. Some parents, we suspect, are loud in their opinion that such a course should be taught in the school or the church or almost anywhere, just so long as they can escape the responsibility for it. Why do parents, and others too, shy away from emotionally loaded topics in their relationships with young people? The lack of any formal sex education is not the real problem here. It seems to us that parents who feel this way need to question their whole relationship with their offspring in terms of their image in the eyes of their children and vice-versa.

It seems to us that this last point opens up a whole field of productive investigation into just how badly the lines of communication between parents and children have become snarled in recent years. Could this explain some of the reasons why young folk have become so much a law unto themselves forming their own standards of behaviour which appears sometimes to be so bizarre to adults?

4. Finally, we cannot understand the opinion that seemed to be implicit in some of the discussion at the said meeting that any educational topic having a moral overtone is suspect and therefore should be approached with skepticism. Isn't the whole objective of "educating" our children really made up of social and moral issues?

Or again, in another way, why do we insist on being so concerned about the need for sex education, while we ignore the fact that this is just one facet of the whole field of human behaviour and social skills.

## WHY 11 YEAR OLDS?

Vancouver Island is to be invaded this summer by a small international army of children who will come from nine different countries to spend a month together at an International Village at Brentwood College, Mill Bay, from July 15 to August 15th.

Two boys and two girls accompanied by an adult counsellor have been chosen from Guatemala, Denmark, Mexico, Norway, Italy, Japan, the Philippines, the United States and one other country yet to be named. All the children will be eleven years old.

Four children from Vancouver Island will also be chosen by a selection group set up by the Vancouver Island Children's International Summer Village Committee.

This organization has been established as a chapter of a national body with headquarters in Kitchener, Ontario, which last year held the first C.I.S. Village in Canada.

The C.I.S.V. was the brain-child of an American psychologist, Dr. Doris Twitchell Allen, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Since 1951 fifty-eight Villages have been held in thirty different countries of the world. Each has been a successful demonstration of peaceful co-existence.

Why eleven-year olds? Experience has shown that children of this age are old enough to be away from home and young enough to accept each other without prejudice. Lack of a common language has been found not to be a problem to children of this age.

Members of the Committee will be touring the Island during May to give local eleven-year olds an opportunity to apply to attend the Village, and to show films of Village activities to interested parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Rixon and family of Port Angeles, Washington spent the Easter holiday with Mrs. Rixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis, St. Mary Lake.

A baby girl was born April 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kyle, Seabreeze Cottages. The new baby weighed 3 1/2 pounds.

# SPORTS NEWS

Construction.  
The Most Sportsmanlike Player, donated by Mouat Bros. and presented by Mrs. Bob Akerman was won by Larry Townley of the Hotshots.

Hockey awards.....  
ations, dancing was enjoyed to the music of the juke-box.

The awards were as follows: Fulford Athletic Club League Championship was won by the Fulford Cougars. The Jack Roland Cup for Perpetual Competition was also won by the Fulford Cougars and was presented by the donor.

The Most Valuable Player Award, the Driftwood Trophy, was won by Norman Stevens of the Central Hawks and was presented by Jim Ward.

The best Goalie Award Trophy was won by Alick Kitchen of the Cougars and was donated and presented by Don Lawley.

The Most Sportsmanlike Player Award was presented to Dick Bates of the Leftovers by its donor, Mr. Bob Akerman.

**In the Midget Section:-**  
The Leisure Lanes Trophy for the League Championship was won by the Fulford Warriors and presented by the donor, Mr. Ken Ralph.

The Gar Taylor Trophy Hockey Championship was won by the Fulford Warriors and was presented by Miss Diane Kyler.

Most Valuable Player Award, donated by the Lions Club was won by Paddy Akerman of the Warriors and was presented by Jack Tomlinson.

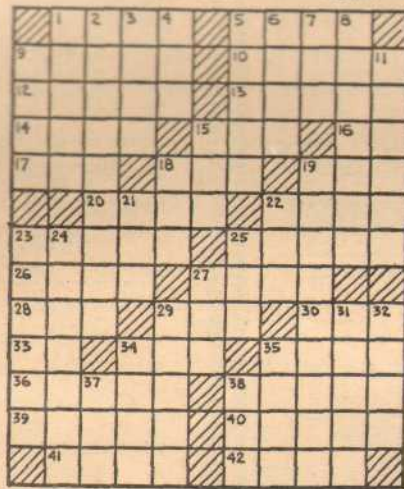
Best Goalie Award was won by Jay Rozzano of the Prowlers and was presented by Larry Cruickshank and donated by Cruickshank



Mrs. Akerman makes presentation of Mouat Bros. Trophy to happy winner Larry Townley for Sportmanship.

**Weekly X-Word Puzzle**

<b>ACROSS</b>	39. Cut	15. Good friend
1. Latin for bird	40. Very fat	18. Insect
5. The Seven	41. Red chalcidony	19. Pub attendant
9. Cost	42. Dry	21. _____
10. Separates	<b>DOWN</b>	1. Bower of the Covenant
12. Monastery head	2. Oscillators	22. Vehicle
13. Bay window	3. Religious image	23. Pilfers
14. Ripped	4. Place	24. Tosses about
15. A play on words	5. Teapot nozzle	25. Male swan
16. Popular tourist abbr.	6. Merit	27. Knave of clubs in Loo
17. Epoch	7. Biblical lion	29. Leafstalks of artichoke
18. Overly plump	8. Ship's employee	31. Not real
19. Spoiled, as meat	9. Crown of head	32. Woody perennial
20. High	11. Small avalanches	34. Hebrew weight
22. Caution		35. Mock
23. Tale		37. Topaz hummingbird
25. Bridge, rummy or hearts		38. Distress signal
26. Native of Near East		
27. Safe place		
28. German watering place		
29. Roving public vehicle		
30. Newt		
33. Jewish month		
34. Unit of resistance: elec.		
35. Growl		
36. Beast of burden: So. Am.		
38. Move sideways		



Salt Spring Island DRIFTWOOD Page 5  
further pictures of Hockey Awards on display at DRIFTWOOD.

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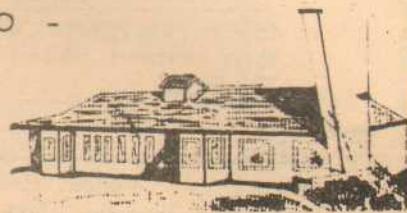
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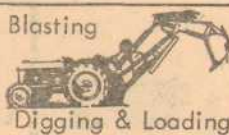
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**NOTICES**  
C.W.L. BINGO Friday, April 23, 8:15 p.m. 50% of proceeds as prizes. Jackpot \$45.00. Refreshments will be served.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the FERNWOOD WATERWORKS DISTRICT will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30th, 1965 at the Central Settlement Hall, Ganges, B.C.  
Business: 1. To receive the report of the Trustees.  
2. To elect one Trustee for a term of three years.  
3. To elect an auditor for the ensuing year.  
4. Any other business.  
R.W. Taylor (Secretary)

Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club graduation dance - Fulford Hall, Friday, April 23rd 8 p.m. Guest callers from Victoria Admission \$1.00 per couple - Spectators only 25¢

**LIONS AUCTION Sale** has been postponed until May 3rd. Get your listings in now. Call J.H.M. Lamb, 537-5503 or Island Garage. In order not to interfere with the Fulford May 24th Dance, the S.S.I. Fire Dept. has postponed its annual dance until June 4, 1965. Further announcements will be seen in future Driftwoods.

Adult Education Class Dance classes, Saturday afternoon cancelled this week.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the NORTH SALT SPRING WATERWORKS DISTRICT will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26th, 1965, at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, B.C.  
BUSINESS: 1. To receive the report of the Trustees.  
2. To elect two trustees for a term of three years.  
3. To elect one trustee for a term of one year.  
4. To consider alterations in the billing system.  
5. To elect an auditor for the ensuing year.  
6. Any other business.  
P. Cartwright, Secretary.

**Anglican W.A. DONATION TEA** Thursday, April 29th 2:30 p.m. at St. George's Parish Hall.

Artists wanting to exhibit one or two paintings at the Flower Show, Fulford Hall, May 1st, please phone Gwen Ruckle, 537-5477

**BIRTHDAYS EN MASSE**

by Bea Hamilton

It wasn't just Easter to the J.B. French family last week; they had six birthdays to celebrate and it took three families to do it - the Frenches, R. Lees and W. Hobdays.

It all happened like this: birthdays crowded each other around this Easter season so that called for a little strategy and planning, for there was Mr. French Sr., Mrs. J. French Jr. (Victoria) her daughter Dawn, age 12, and three young ladies whom we all know and like, Jayney French, Ronda Lee and Dianne Hobday, who reached the age of 17 this month. Anyway, this was an occasion that called for a humdinger of a celebration.

"We had one big cake, with all the names on it, and no candles - there was n't room - as all the ages totaled 171 years, and we thought it was just too much," says Mrs. French Sr. The luncheon party was held in their home. All this started just 17 years ago on April

10th in the old Lady Minto Hospital, when the three baby girls came into the world within an hour or so of each other - Jayney, Ronda and Diane and they have been "triplets" ever since.

"We will celebrate our birthdays together for always, if we can," say the girls. Mrs. French says she thought they would keep it up until they were 17 or so, and then stop the yearly celebrations - but the girls feel they want to keep together and would miss their annual party. We wish many more happy years for these friends!

This year was an extra big party with two dozen around the luncheon table and a very happy day all round at the French's home.

Those present were the following relations and guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobday with Dianne, Richard and Miss Vickie Holden of Cordova Bay. Mr. and Mrs. J. French Jr. and Dawn, Michelle and Kim, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher with Penny and their guest, Mrs. M. Turner, who was visiting in Victoria after an absence of 7 years (Mrs. Turner is from Blackpool, England); Mr. J.B. French and Mrs. French, Jayney, Christopher and Gillian; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee with Elizabeth and Ronda and Granny Bennett.

**H.M.S. GANGES CHAPTER I.O.D.E.**

The regular monthly meeting of H.M.S. Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday, April 13th, in the United Church Hall, with the Regent, Mrs. E.K. Parker in the chair, and a good attendance of members. Mrs. B. Earl Hardie, the Services Secretary, reported an urgent need for paper-

backed books for Canadian Service men in Germany, and asked that anyone having such books to spare would leave them at Driftwood Office, where a box would be kept to receive them, by the kindness of the Editor and staff.

The Regent gave an excellent report of the Provincial Annual Meeting which she had recently attended as the Chapter's Delegate. Mrs. Gavin Mouat, who had carried the Standard at the Vancouver Meeting also gave a graphic account of the affair.

It was reported that Mrs. V.C. Best had been re-elected a member of the Provincial Council.

The paper prepared by the World Affairs Convener, Mrs. G.H. Holmes entitled "Master or Slaves" was read in her absence by Mrs. Hardie.

The Chapter voted to invite two members of the Esquimalt Chapter to be guests of the H.M.S. Ganges Chapter at their annual Dinner Meeting on June 8th at Harbour House.

Tea hostesses were mesdames Parsons and Best.

**FERNWOOD NEWS**

by Doris DeLong

Families spending a week at their summerhomes in the Fernwood area are Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler-Cole, Port Coquitlam; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinken and family, Paulsbo, Washington, are visiting Mrs. Sinken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Thompson.

Bobby and Leanne Sayer, New Westminster, are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Sayer.

**DON'T MISS THIS . . . .**

The Stripteasers, captained by Don Lawley have challenged the Lions Club to a Roller Hockey Game at Fulford Hall, Saturday April 24th at 9 p.m.

April 23 - Wagon Wheels graduation Dance.  
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This, in spite of reported increases in school grants this year.  
At the School Board meeting held last week, the Board also gave final approval to plans for the new high school as now submitted by the architects. It is now a matter of approval of the Department of Education after which tenders are to be called.

**POLICE NEWS.....**

A Galiano juvenile was fined \$25 for driving a car without license plates and without a driver license.

Miss Doris Anderson was fined \$5 for parking in front of the Fire Hall at Fulford.

Gordon Parry, Vancouver was fined \$10 for failing to stop at a stop sign on Long Harbour Road.

Bernard Reynolds was fined \$10 for failing to stop at a stop sign in Ganges.

Archie Mitchell was given a jail sentence of 30 days for his second conviction of impaired driving and his license was revoked for 6 months.

No accidents on the Island over the Easter weekend but 5 reports of erratic driving were checked out by the local police and warnings given.

Unknown vandals have been ripping down directional signs on Long Harbour Road. Any information on this activity should be reported to police immediately.

On behalf of the Red Cross Campaign, Mrs. Lazebny wishes to thank all the canvassers who worked so hard to make it a success. Many thanks to our young

**WATER DISTRICT MEETINGS**  
North Salt Spring - April 26  
Fernwood - April 30

**CHURCHES**

**SUNDAY, April 25, 1965**  
**ANGLICAN** - St. Mark's  
Holy Communion, 8:30 am  
St. Mary's, Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.  
St. George's, Evensong, 2:30 p.m.  
St. Nicholas, Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH** - Ganges  
11:00 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Burgoyne Bay, 2:30 p.m.  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC** - Our Lady of Grace, Ganges, 9:00 a.m.; St. Paul's, Fulford, 11:00 a.m.

**FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL** - Sunday School and adult Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30

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

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