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**PROVINCIAL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE ASKED TO CLARIFY LOCAL CENTENNIAL PLANS.**

Mr. Tom Portlock, President, Chamber of Commerce, has asked the Provincial Centennial committee to clarify the status of the Salt Spring Centennial Committee in view of the decision taken by the Fulford Hall Committee to promote their own Centennial project.

Mr. Portlock told Driftwood Monday that the decision of Fulford Hall Committee to go it on their own has placed the local Centennial Committee in a very confused position. The island Centennial Committee was struck at a general meeting called at the suggestion of the Provincial Centennial Authorities and this meeting was attended by Mr. Gordon Pynn, Community Programs Branch, Department of Education at that meeting held last June.

At the urging of Mr. Pynn the present committee was formed under the chairmanship of Col. M.F. Peiler and the members included

**PROJECT '67**

by Bea Hamilton  
(Well, they goofed again. It was Mrs. M. Gyves who was chairman of the Fulford Hall meeting and centennial discussion on Thursday night, and NOT Col. Maurice Peiler as mis-stated by the Colonist report. Col. Peiler, being at the meeting, was asked to speak on the Centennial committee plans which he did and well. One page of the report sent to Victoria got mis-laid somehow so - things got a little twisted. Sorry - next time I'll pin them together.)

FULFORD - With a representative of 35 people from the district, South Salt Spring Island decided January 21 to have their own centennial project.

The meeting was held in the Fulford Hall and preceded the annual Hall Committee meeting.

Col. M. Peiler, Chairman of the Salt Spring Island

three people from the Fulford area.

"It now appears", says Mr. Portlock, "that the Provincial Centennial Authorities are prepared to recognize another committee on the island representing Fulford."

Mr. Portlock says the present Centennial Committee, headed by Col. Peiler, has worked very hard on the project and have made a choice of the Boat Basin Park as a suitable island Centennial Project. "Before any further plans are made the status of the local committee must be clarified," stated Mr. Portlock

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Centennial Committee was asked to speak by Chairman Mrs. M. Gyves. He gave a fair and comprehensive report on the activities of his committee. The decision to turn the boat basin into a park and centre of attraction, he said, was decided on only after much consideration. None of the other suggestions seemed to fit into the requirements and the small financial budget. "We had hoped for one Salt Spring Island project," said the speaker, "But we can see the difficulties with so scattered a population. Our residential population is not as large as we thought as many newcomers do not count in the census yet, so finances will be somewhat limited." He pointed out that with North and South of the Island counted, the total comes barely to 2000 which will mean around \$4000 available in the grant, and per capita dollars. Of the 2000 population, 490 are in the South

**NEVER WAS SO MUCH OWED BY SO MANY TO THE GENIUS THAT WAS WINSTON CHURCHILL.**

A great personality just past 90 years of age, one whose like we shall not see again in our time, died early Sunday morning after a brief illness.

This man has left an indelible mark on the pages of history and will long be remembered for many contributions made to human progress.

Probably the major contribution for which he will be remembered most and which he made after he was 65 years of age, was his magnificent leadership and indomitable courage in World War 11. In 1939 with matchless oratory he was able to whip the spirit of the almost beaten Allied Europe to new shining effort and, having done this, he provided the military know-how to lead the way to ultimate and complete victory.

He was truly gifted and gave all in a very long life. It is ended. It is fortunate that he lived long enough after peace was won to receive many examples of gratitude and affection from people all around the earth.

**IF THE FREE WORLD SHOULD LAST ANOTHER THOUSAND YEARS, PEOPLE WILL STILL SAY THIS WAS A GIANT AMONG MEN.**

end. Col. Peiler felt that they would like to have the one project as a lasting monument to the Island.

"We tried to find a more central project than the boat basin," he said, "in fact, we crawled all over mountains, up Maxwell Park, looking for park land but none was available. Other suggestions were far beyond our budget - one suggestion was that we put a bridge over Sansum Narrows!"

"We are getting the co-operation of the organizations Chamber of Commerce, Lion's Club, I.O.D.E. and others, we hope, and would really like to have both ends of the Island pull together in one project, Col. Peiler said. He further stated that he hoped any bad feelings between the two ends of the Island had died out.

Bob Akerman spoke on this and said as far as the residents and old timers knew there never had been bad feelings. He couldn't speak for any newcomers, but even there, no one was aware of any discord. "We have had good healthy competition in the past sports, and friendly rivalry but no bad feelings exist as far as we know", he said. He went

on to say that with the many elderly people in the district, with little means of transportation, the boat basin, while a worthy project for the immediate vicinity of Ganges, it would be of little use to local people. He felt that we should do something to commemorate the past 100 years. "I feel, and I know others do that we would be falling down if we didn't do something that would be a centennial monument to the wonderful work done in the past by all our pioneers, and to all who have seen the 100 years go by, or a part of them."

Figuring it all out, everyone present decided our community would be better with its own project and that's how the vote went when a show of hands was called for. The vote was unanimous. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Col. Peiler who left after he was assured by the people that the community would help in any way possible to assist in the Ganges chosen project.

A further meeting of the Centennial project at Fulford will be held later, after contact has been made

**PENDER QUEEN TO RESUME CALLS AT GANGES DURING SUMMER**

According to the new ferry schedule recently released by the B. C. Ferries, the Pender Queen is to make a daily call at Ganges beginning June 14 and continuing until September 12.

A daily call at Ganges from the outer islands will be made arriving daily at 3.15 p.m. and departing from Ganges at 3.50 p.m. except Mondays and Fridays. On Mondays and Fridays the vessel will arrive at Ganges at 12 noon and depart at 3.50 p.m.

The Long Harbour Ferry is slated to drop her daily call at Village Bay and make only one call at Sturdies Bay on Galiano between Long Harbour and Tsawassen.

Village Bay and Port Washington are to get daily calls by the large ferries now serving the Swartz Bay Tsawassen run.

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with the centennial authorities.

**FULFORD TIDE TABLE JANUARY, 1965**

Day	Time	Ht.
28	0437	10.8
	Th. 0903	9.7
	1210	10.0
29	2038	2.5
	Fr. 0515	11.1
	1019	9.7
30	1253	9.8
	Sa. 2113	2.3
	0546	11.3
31	1103	9.5
	Su. 1338	9.7
	2149	2.1
1	0614	11.3
	Mo. 1136	9.4
	1422	9.7
2	2223	2.1
	0640	11.3
	Mo. 1200	9.2
3	1509	9.6
	2256	2.0
	0704	11.2
4	Tu. 1226	9.9
	1558	9.5
	2329	2.2
5	0724	11.1
	We. 1256	8.5
	1649	9.4

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**HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Salt Spring Island United Church was held on Friday, January 22nd. The meeting was preceded by a Pot Luck Supper prepared by the Ladies groups of the Church. There were between 40 to 50 present. Reports from all organizations show steady, co-operative work and successful endeavour. Re-elected to the Session was Mr. J. Wallis. Elected to the Committee of Stewards, Mr. A.G. House, Mr. Les G. Ramsey, Mr. H. L. Timbers, Mr. S. K. Clabourne, Mrs. J. A. Tomlinson Mrs. I. W. Bradley, Mr. F. W. Pyatt. Presbytery and Conference Delegate Mrs. M. Sober, Mrs. I. W. Bradley alternate. Secretary Mrs. J. Fendall; Treasurer Mr. A.G. House, Assistant Treasurer Mr. L.G. Ramsey, Auditor

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Mr. S.J. Wagg. Rev. Norah L. Hughes, Ph.D. informed those attending the Annual Meeting of the United Church that she had requested the Secretary of the Victoria Presbytery for a change of Pastoral Relation. This means that Dr. Hughes will leave Ganges at the end of June, 1965. Mr. W. M. Mouat expressed the thought of all present when he moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Minister for her dedicated work during the past 4-1/2 years and earnestly regretted her decision not to remain longer. Even more indicative of regret were the tears in the eyes of half the gathering.

**OAPO HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER**

A rare sunny day added to the pleasure of 95 members of Salt Spring Island Old Age Pensioners' Organization when they sat down to the Club's annual turkey dinner, held at noon, January 21st in the Harbour House, Ganges. Guests were welcomed by president, Mr. Fred Goddard and secretary Mrs. Elsie Thacker. Mrs. B.L. Krebs assisted with seating arrangements. Each lady guest was presented with a pink carnation corsage. Grace was said by Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, who later spoke about the Pioneer Village, to be located in Ganges, a project recently undertaken by the Lions Club for elderly Gulf Islands residents. Dr. Norah Hughes, pastor of Ganges United Church, and Dr. R. Horsefield, Anglican Church rector also spoke briefly. Soft piano and banjo music was played during the

dinner hour by members Mr. Frank Bostock and Mr. Frank Hayward. Following the dinner, group singing was enjoyed, led by Archdeacon Holmes. Salt Spring Island OAPO Branch, formed in 1958 with 14 members, now has 132 on the roll and hopes to reach a membership of 150 during 1965. Next meeting to be held February 18 in St. George's Parish Hall Ganges, will deal with resolutions to be presented to the provincial annual convention in June.

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**ST. MARY'S GUILD**  
by Bea Hamilton  
Members of St. Mary's Guild held their Annual meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Mollett, January 21st, with 16 members present, and, Archdeacon and Mrs. R. Horsefield. Mrs. W.Y. Stewart, vice-president, was in the chair in the absence of president, Miss Doris Anderson.

The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. Business reports and letters were read, and a very good report of the Sunday School was given by superintendent, Mrs. J. French. Appreciation was expressed by all for the splendid work of Sunday School helpers, Mrs. E. Lacy, Janey and Gillian French. Mrs. L. Mollett has offered to take Mrs. E. Lacy's place when the latter retires in March. A donation is to be given for kitchen improvements at the Rectory at Ganges. The Rector took the chair during the election of officers. For the new term, we have Miss D. Anderson, re-elected as president, Mrs. A.E. Roddis, vice-president, Mrs. A. Stevens, secretary, and Mrs. R.R. Alton, Treasurer, both re-elected. Committee, Miss G. Shaw and Mrs. Jackson. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Stewart for



**RANDY YOUNG WINS FELLOWSHIP**

J. Randolph Young, a former resident of Saltspring and a graduate of Saltspring High School in 1959 has been awarded an Athlone Fellowship for a period of study in England according to an announcement from UBC this week. Mr. Young, a fourth year student in Mechanical Engineering will go to England to study at a college of his choice with all expenses paid. Mr. Young is no stranger to scholarship awards, having won a PTA Scholarship while here attending high school and later winning a Rayonier scholarship at University. Mr. Young's parents now live in Vancouver. His father was formerly on the Faculty at UBC, and is now employed by Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. Mr. Young is married and his wife Lynn, teaches in North Vancouver.

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filling in as president while Miss Anderson was absent. Mrs. Roddis took the chair for the last half of the meeting and for new business. Members will get needlework ready for the stalls at the next Parish fete and the Annual Garden Fete at (Cont'd. to P. 3, Col. 1)

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**PETTICOAT RULE**

by Bea Hamilton  
 "Gentlemen, you are under petticoat rule. Nine women to four men!"

That announcement, given at a dramatic moment at the Annual Meeting of the Fulford Hall Committee, nearly stampeded the newly elected men on Thursday night, January 21st, when Mrs. J. French, in the chair during election of officers, reviewed the committee list.

Luckily, the men were elected and in before there was any backing out. A voice from behind the committee was heard to mutter - "NOW I know why he was so willing to go in!"

All wonderful workers, these people like to combine a little fun with what are sometimes rather thankless tasks.

Actually the men looked quite happy and it was a good meeting with Mrs. M. Gyves re-elected as President and Mrs. F. Hollings, re-elected as Secretary; both have done a wonderful job. New members are Jack Roland, Vice-president, and Mrs. Bev Gibson Treasurer.

The working committees are the following - Al House Bob Akerman, S. Tyerman, Mrs. J. Roland, Mrs. A. Moulton, Mrs. R. Akerman, Miss B. Hamilton, Mrs. S. Tyerman, Mrs. H. Kyler.

A smorgasbord supper is planned for early in February to be held in the Fulford Hall.

**\* \* \* \* \* GUILD**

Roseneath Farm. The Treasurer reported that a box was placed in the Church to collect donations towards the furnace fund. Mrs. Beth Hill has offered to show her excellent travel pictures at an early date, to help

raise funds for the furnace. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mollett and helpers and Mrs. Mollett came up with a surprise... a birthday cake with four candles... one for each of the four members whose birthdays crowded that week. Those honored were Mrs. F. L. Jackson, Mrs. A. D. Dane, Mrs. Mollett herself - and me!

It was a lovely cake and a nice ending to an interesting and busy meeting.

**POLICE NEWS**

A juvenile from Chemainus was charged with leaving the scene of an accident. The charge was dismissed.

Colin Johnson was fined \$50 and costs for driving without insurance.

On Monday William Eagles collided with Harold Jeffries, a visitor from Edmonton at Central. The head-on collision resulted in \$15 damage but no injuries.

Sunday afternoon, a B. C. Hydro truck went out of control on the Fulford-Ganges Road and sheared off a telephone pole. There were no injuries.

Mr. Robert Taylor became stuck in the snow on the Fulford Ganges Road on Saturday night. A Mr. Brooks from Duncan passed him and then stopped to offer help. In backing up he backed into the disabled car. Minor damage resulted.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Percy Jones, Fulford

Postmaster stopped before a

mail box to deliver mail when a pick-up truck, driven by Mr. Olson, Fulford, ran into him causing over \$100 damage.

R.C.M.P. has issued a reminder that all dogs must be licensed with current tags. Such licenses are available from the Provincial Assessor's Office in Ganges. Any dog, over 4 months old found wandering at large without a license may be shot on the spot.

Two stray sheep have been boarding at the home of ye editor and dining on the lawn and shrubbery. These animals have been strayed since just before Christmas. Owner is asked to contact Driftwood office or 537-5634.

**LEGION ANNUAL MEETING**

The 34th Annual Meeting of Salt Spring Island Branch No. 92, The Royal Canadian Legion, will be held next Monday night, February 1st in the Legion Hall, Ganges. Following the annual elections, officers for 1965 will be installed by W.F. Thorburn, a former Branch President. A members' smoker will conclude the evening. The local Legion now has a membership of 180, an all-time high.

**NEW BABY FOR FEHR'S**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fehr, Medicine Hat, Alberta, (nee Jean St. Denis) a daughter, January 19th, 1965; a sister for Carl and Keith.

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**NIGHT SCHOOL NEWS** in the Board Room of Mahon Hall.

Despite weather conditions a large group turned out for the first lesson of Contract Bridge last Monday. Charles Moat, certified Goren Instructor, instructs classes which are held Mondays and Thursdays at 8 p.m.

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# EDITORIAL

## BITS N' PIECES

It is regrettable that the Fulford Hall Committee made a decision last Thursday evening at their annual meeting to plan their own centennial project. Not that this paper disagrees with their desire and indeed their right so to do but only such a decision, taken at a meeting of this kind gives the impression that it was a community decision.

It was our understanding that this committee had planned to call a public meeting of the whole South Salt Spring area to consider the matter and then make a decision. Such a meeting was called and scheduled before Christmas but the inclement weather forced its postponement. At least we thought it was a postponement. It appears now to have been a cancellation.

Last week we ran a story and pictures of the major construction and renovations presently going on at Swartz Bay. We made small but pointed remarks about the rather messy business of trying to walk through the oozy mud to the ferry dock. The implication was that at least to some extent some inconvenience of this kind was unavoidable and expected.

Little did we realize this minor inconvenience was only a curtain raiser. We visited the swamp again this past week on our regular city jaunt and lo and behold the powers that be had outdone themselves!

Now you are directed by waving arms and flashlights to take a sharp left turn immediately your wheels touch land....from this point you take a circuitous route through the deepest part of the swamp and ooze with your wheels spinning fruitlessly in the air because your car is high-centred in the rut just made by the trucks hauling tons of rock thataway just before you arrived.

We have never seen a stretch of so called highway in that condition since away back in the days of the model T and prairie mud. Your car literally ploughs the top off the centre of this barnyard cow-path with your bumper acting as a sort of bulldozer.

At least two cars have been reported severely damaged in one day by this trip of some two hundred yards. One man having a new undercoating job neatly scraped off and another arriving on the ferry with mud and gravel in the clutch & his motor sounding like a pipe and drum band.

Really Mr. Gaglardi, do you have to to to such lengths to make your tired apology noticed? Surely the Ferry Authority or the Government, or the Engineer in charge, or somebody could figure our a way to have the travelling public cross this section of construction with less hazard to the nerves and a lot less expensive to one's automobile which after all is an investment of some major consequence these days.

I wonder what sort of obstacle course they'll figure out for next week?

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Many readers will be pleased to see the popular column, "In the House", by David Stupich, M.L.A. for this riding, appearing again beginning with this issue.

Many readers last year expressed their pleasure with this column mentioning that it was a real help in keeping up with goings on in Victoria.

Now that the house is again in session we can look forward to Mr. Stupich's assessment of the legislative process together with his comment on day-to-day happenings in the Legislature.

We are pleased to present his first installment of the opening of the second session of this parliament. Ed.

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## IN THE HOUSE

by David Stupich, M.L.A.

The first day of the second meeting of the 27th Parliament of the Province of British Columbia is now another day in history, and I am back in this column with my first report for 1965.

The opening formalities were a little different this year. You may recall that last year, being the first session of the new Parliament, we had first to elect a Speaker. This meant that the Lieutenant-Governor entered the House, refused to address us on the grounds that there was no Speaker in charge, and withdrew. We then elected a Speaker and the Lieutenant-Governor returned to read his speech. However the time saved in these opening formalities was more than lost by the increased length of the Throne Speech itself.

The Legislature was extremely crowded with M.L.A.'s and guests from all walks of life to say nothing of members of the press. Naturally we were all intent on the Lieutenant-Governor's words, waiting for some indication as to what legislation would be suggested to us.

Almost the whole of the first half of the speech was devoted to a recording of events that had happened in B.C. during the past year. I understand from other members that this was so to a greater extent than ever before. Traditionally the Speech from the Throne should be a promise of legislation to come rather than a review of important personages who have been fortunate enough to visit our province during the past year.

It is a little difficult to comment on the measures that have been proposed under the Speech from the Throne. When the actual Bills are presented they may give a completely different picture than we would get by hearing or reading the Speech from the Throne.

However, one of the most important items to come before us without doubt will be the proposed Bill on medical services. Along with many citizens of the Province, I have been hoping that B.C. would embark on a comprehensive medical

Salt Spring Island DRIFTWOOD Page 4 care scheme.

The Lieutenant-Governor expressed criticism of the Federal Government for having failed to move in this direction. Our position in the past has been that the Federal Government would move just as soon as enough pressure was applied. For example, in the case of hospital services, it is a matter of history that the Federal Government started its own programme only after Saskatchewan and B.C. had put their plans into operation. It has been our argument that the same development would occur in the field of medical care.

The fear of the members of my own group has now been realized in that the government is proposing a very limited form of medical insurance. This is the same easy way out that has been taken by the government of Alberta and is now being introduced in Ontario and B.C. I consider it to be a very unsatisfactory substitute and will go into this at much greater length in later columns.

There are also some good features proposed for legislative action. The Government is recognizing the increasing need for education by providing a great deal more money for vocational schools, universities and junior colleges as well as increased grants for school districts.

Another encouraging item is the promise to amend the Pollution control Act. Pollution control has become increasingly important with the large number of pulp mills being developed in our province. We are promised that amendments to this Act will deal particularly with respect to water-resource management. This is very important but there is increasing medical evidence that we should be giving a great deal more thought to the hazards of air pollution.

With all the hue and cry that was raised last year about the government's attitude towards commercial exploitation of park lands, we will all be awaiting with a great deal of anticipation the legislation promised regarding the establishment of a Regional Park Authority.

This afternoon debate on the Speech from the Throne

## CHURCHES

SUNDAY, January 31, 1965  
ANGLICAN - St. Mark's, Central, 9:30 a.m.; St. George's, Ganges, 11:15 a.m.; St. Mary's, Fulford, 7:30 p.m.  
UNITED CHURCH - 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, 9:00 a.m.  
FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
JEHOVAH WITNESSES - Mahon Hall, 2:00 p.m.

## COOKING HINTS

To remove excess fat from soup, drop in a lettuce leaf. The fat will saturate the leaf which can be thrown away.

When lemons become hard, don't throw them out. Pour boiling water over them and let stand for about 10 minutes before removing from water and reaming or squeezing.

To reclaim oversalted soup, slice a raw potato into it. Let soup simmer about 10 minutes and then discard potato which will contain a lot of the salt.

Place fish fillets on lettuce leaves before placing in a pan for baking. This prevents fish from sticking to pan. Discard lettuce before serving.

About one half of the vitamin C contained in a can of peas is in the vegetable and about one half in the juice. Use that juice with Oxo beef or chicken bouillon as a soup, gravy or as a base for gelatine salads.

The above ideas are to be found in a new book of 100 recipes which has been prepared by home economists for Oxo (Canada) Limited. It can be obtained free of charge simply by sending a postcard to Cookbook, 600 University Avenue, Toronto.

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Half our mistakes in life arise from feeling where we ought to think, and thinking where we ought to feel.

John Churton Collins

commences, and my next column will report on some of the contributions made by Members.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## ROLLER HOCKEY TEAMS MEET LAST WEEK END

by Morry Akerman

The Fulford Cougars baffled the Saltspring Island Leftovers coached by Mr. John McManus in an exhibition hockey game last Sunday. The Cougars showed the novice Leftovers (who had jumped into the competition without even a practice) a few tricks of the trade by defeating them by a score of 17 to 2.

The Cougars were leading 12 to 0 at the end of the second period and were playing hard in an attempt to acquire a shutout for their alert goaly, Dave Roland but Dick Bates and Fred Moulton fired in the only two goals for the Leftovers, early in the third period.

Referee, Corporal F. Rhodes awarded the sharpshooter, Ken Kyler of the Cougars, who came up with 8 goals, as the first star; Terry Slingsby of the Leftovers as second star and Dave Roland third star.

In the second game the same afternoon, the Central Black Hawks shaded the Salt Spring Dynamiters by a score of 6 to 4. This was the first game for the Dynamiters who increased in knowledge under the shouts of encouragement from their most enthusiastic coach, Cpl. Rhodes. The top goal scorer and first star was Larry Ginn of the Black Hawks. Larry fired in five of the six goals which helped him in being award-

## HI-SCHOOL SPORTS

by Mike Byron

Basketball teams were active in house sports with House 1 adding ten points to their score with wins over both House 2 and 3 in the boys division. In girls play, house 2 were the victors with two wins.

After school volley ball sponsored by Mr. Bryon and Mr. Rogers is gaining supporters. Considerable skill in ball handling and team play is evident.

### HOUSE STANDINGS

- House 1 - 125
- House 2 - 85
- House 3 - 105

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ed first star; Chuck Davis and goaly Allan Holmberg both of the Hawks were second and third stars.

The Central Black Hawks will meet the Fulford Cougars for the second time this coming Sunday at 1:00 p.m. followed by a midget League exhibition game (12 years and under) at 2:30. The Saltspring Island Leftovers will take on the Saltspring Dynamiters at 3:30 p.m.

So we think we have some answers to recent fading print -- so what happens? Gremlins goofed again and we didn't decide on what the correct date should be this week -- Sorry, it should be January 28th, of course.

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## WEEK-END OF FUN

"Gee, that was fun," and "We had a wonderful day", were the winners comments.

The contest sponsored by the Student Council dance committee attracted keen interest. The dance attendance reached an all-time high as over 125 young people danced to the music of the Nite Lites.

The contest winners, Lynn Carlson and Bill Gurd joined their partners, Norma Ackerman and Morry Akerman for a day on the town, paid for by the dance committee.

The 'foursome', escorted by Mr. and Mrs. M. Byron journeyed to Victoria where they visited the Wax Museum, attended a show, and enjoyed dinner by candlelight. During the afternoon the group visited Mr. A. Hepburn, a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. Despite the snowy weather the group had a most enjoyable day.

Said Mr. Byron, "it was a pleasure to accompany these youngsters. Their interest in the historical aspect of the Wax Museum showed that today's young people do appreciate our cultural heritage. The members of this group were real sports. Both my wife and I enjoyed their company".

Although Saturday evening's activities were cancelled because of the power outage, and Sunday's trail ride was snowed out, we wish to thank Mr. Ken Ralph for his interest and offer of entertainment. The

committee looks forward to finishing off the week-end of fun when the weather improves.

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**LEGION SOCIAL CLUB** - February 3rd, Wednesday, 2:00 p.m., Legion Hall. Bridge, Crib, etc.

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### COMING EVENTS

**FRIDAY, January 29th** - C.W.L. Bingo, Church Hall, 8:15 p.m.

**SATURDAY, January 30th** - Legion KLONDIKE NIGHT, Legion Hall, 8:30 p.m.; ROLLER SKATING, Fulford Hall, 2:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, February 1st** - Legion Annual Meeting, Legion Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, February 3rd** - Legion Social Club, Legion Hall, 2 p.m. Adult Roller Skating, 8 p.m., Fulford Hall.

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Our second heavy snowfall of this winter has made us wonder if perhaps John Smith, BCDA Supervising Horticulturist is right when he asks in the January issue of "Country Life" if the wet colder climate will continue.

Mr. Smith says that back in 1956 Dr. H.C. Willett, professor of meteorology at MIT forecast that the North American climate was becoming colder. He felt 1950 was the turning point and by 1965 to 1970 we will return to old-fashioned winters endured in the 1830's. (Does anyone still remember?)

For the Pacific northwest Dr. Willett forecast that glaciers will again advance and generally cooler moister weather than in the first half of the century could be expected, the article explains.

Whether meteorologists are more accurate in their long-term generalizations than they are in their day by day forecasts remains to be seen.



**COMINGS AND GOINGS**

by Doreen Morris  
537-2970

Among Saltspring Islanders who attended the reception at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, last Wednesday given by Premier W.A.C. Bennett, and his cabinet ministers were Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Groff, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hewitt.

Mrs. W.R. Knox, Penticton leaves on Sunday for a month's holiday in Hawaii, after spending the past six weeks with her sister Mrs. E. B. Macmillan, Tripp Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Britton, Victoria, were guests at Arbutus Court, Vesuvius Bay last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Fanning, Victoria, was the guest last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. Rog Paine returned to Harbour House last Saturday after spending the past month in Vancouver.

Mrs. E.B. Macmillan spent last week end in Victoria the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayliss.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton received word their granddaughter, Daphne Corbett, who attends Campbell River Secondary School, has been selected to take the Campbell River Rotary Club's annual "Adventure in Citizenship" trip to Ottawa this spring. Daphne, a top academic Grade 11 student is secretary of the School Publications Club, and is also a member of the Prefect club.

She, along with students from other communities all across Canada will travel to Ottawa to meet members of Parliament, watch the house of Commons in Session and study Canada's history.

The Corbett family,

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Painters Lodge, are frequent visitors to the Island.  
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**JOHN LASZLO BEDOCS**

John Laszlo Bedocs, two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Laszlo Bedocs, Cush-eon Lake, died suddenly Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bedocs is the former Norma Fennel.

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During the past year the Commission held a contest to find such a symbol. Judges awarded first prize to Gilles Coutu, Montreal, with second place going to Heiner Hegeman, Pointe Clare, Quebec, and third prize to Harry Aslin of Montreal.

**LEWIS - LASSETER**  
 Mrs. D. Lasseter announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Alice, to Kenneth Lewis of Penticton, B.C. The quiet family wedding was held in St. Helen's

**FULFORD NEWS**

by Bea Hamilton  
 Members of the Baha'i World Faith met at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bennett last week, and several of us who attended, enjoyed hearing about the work and growing interest in the Baha'i World Faith. The two guest speakers from Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee. Everyone arrived out of the thick fog which complicated an already complicated Island, with snow, mixed with mud. Cars and trees and things appeared at close quarters like ghosts out of the mists. Everyone's getting a taste of what our old time winters can do - you've heard of the Good Old Days? Well this is some of "them days" lovely, bracing and slippery.

Don't forget an ordinary roll of Waterproof adhesive tape is what you

Anglican Church in Vancouver on December 31st 1964 with Canon Robertson officiating. After their honeymoon, the happy couple will live in Penticton, B.C.

need this slippery weather. You stick strips of it across the soles of your worn shoes or rubbers. The soles must be DRY and CLEAN or the tape won't hold.

There was a young lady I know,  
 Who forgot to "adhesive" her toe,  
 She skidded on ice - what she said wasn't nice  
 But she cracked her hand and elbow.

Sunday morning saw a fairly big alder tree across the water intake at the dam and the . . . thing wasn't working so - no water until said tree was removed and pipe connected. And down by Frank Smith's place, a telephone pole had the bends - it was leaning tiredly across the road, not quite obstructing traffic but looked as if it might any minute. Someone called the linesman and by noon, the pole

was back on straight duty and all was jake again.

There are no crocuses coming up in the garden - I went to look last sunny Friday, and before I knew it, snowdrops were popping out everywhere only they were coming DOWN, not up! About 5 inches of them and it just 'ain't" fair of the weather man, we thought Spring was coming near! Even the birds seem in a disgusted mood, scrapping and every-bird-for-himself sort of feeding habits. So it is double rations for a wild life these days.

There has been much appreciation expressed for the overtime work of maintenance crews on the power, phone and highways, during the bad weather days and nights. We owe a lot to those men. Saturday night, cars coming off the ferry, had a time getting up the hill by the Fulford Drive Inn - one car balked and for a short time, there were some 10 cars waiting in a long impatient line. Finally all got away. Frank Pyatt got stuck on the Isabella Point Road but managed to get going after an unscheduled delay of maybe one hour. That was Monday It was a bonny mess all around, two light failures, came last week, about an hour each time.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS LOCAL LIONS**

The Saltspring Island Lions Club dinner held at Harbour House last week was honoured by the yearly visitation of the District Governor, Ray Sheware, Burnaby, and the Zone Chairman, Percy Frampton, Victoria. Two new members were

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secretary, or any member of the Lions. inducted, Corporal F. C. Rhodes, R.C.M.P. and Mr. James Jefferys, Manager Bank of Montreal. Mr. W. Mailey, president of the Saltspring Lions announced the first donation of \$50 was received for the Lions Pioneer Village. Anyone else wishing to make donations may do so by giving it to the

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