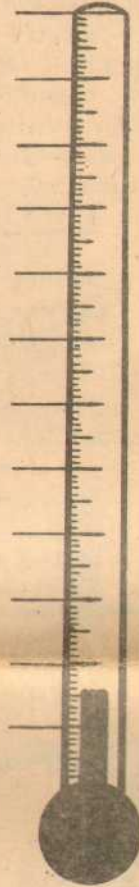


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MARCH, 1965**

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Anonymous	\$300.00
Anonymous	\$500.00
Total	\$1,154.00

All donors listed in Driftwood unless requested otherwise. Thank you kind people for your early response. To you who have not had time let's keep the thermometer climbing.
W.H. Bradley,
Chairman,
Ways & Means Comm.
school boys fighting the flames in gym shorts, receiving severe scratches from blackberry vines.

CANINE SHEEP KILLER LOOSE



Col. Des. Crofton reports the loss of six lambs apparently killed by a dog on his property on Monday.

Col. Crofton reports hearing the ewes bawling during the night and in the morning the flock were bunched around the house. Investigating a shortage of six lambs from the group he eventually found the carcasses in the bush.

RCMP have been investigating and Col. Crofton states he has been given an okay to "shoot on sight" any stray dog found in this area.

A similar incident has recently been investigated on Mayne Island in which several sheep have been found slaughtered by dogs. It is claimed that once a dog starts marauding sheep in this way he cannot be re-trained, but will continue his habit so that the only alternative is to destroy the animal.

**LOCAL MAN UNDERGOES
OPEN HEART SURGERY.**

Mr. Jim Hawksworth underwent open heart surgery at the Vancouver General Hospital last week. His condition is reported as being satisfactory. The five to six hour operation, accomplished by means of a special machine which takes over for the heart during the operation can only be done at the Vancouver General where this special equipment is available. The operation is performed usually to repair heart valves and results in plastic valves being installed.

Mr. Hawksworth has suffered a severe heart condition for some time.

Driftwood and his many friends on Salt Spring wish him a speedy and strong recovery.

were laid. It is to be held at Fulford Hall on or about May 14th. A special speaker is to be invited by the President, Mr. Portlock.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TO LODGE PROTEST
AGAINST CLAM DIGGING
MACHINES.**

A motion to lodge a strong protest against the use of commercial clam-digging machines was passed at the Executive Meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce, held last Wednesday in Mahon Hall. The Chamber is to lodge protests with both the Federal and Provincial Authorities.

Reports have it that while at the present time there is no law to prevent the use of such equipment, legislation is being studied with this end in view.

The Joint Council is to be asked to lodge a similar protest.

The Chamber was also advised by the Federal Department of Revenue that, at the present time, there are no plans in hand for estab-

ishing a customs port here on Saltspring. The letter suggests that a study be made of the number and origin of the boats visiting the Island together with information on where the foreign boats cleared their customs entry. The result of this study would give further indication of the need for customs facilities at this point.

The Chamber moved to clarify the present rates for membership fees which have been in effect for the past number of years. It was reported there seemed to be some confusion as to the classes and rates of members. It was decided that business memberships, those businesses paying a trades license, and resorts, would be a minimum of \$10.00. Individual memberships would be \$3.00 and married couples \$5.00.

Initial plans for the Annual Installation Dinner

**BEN GREENHOUGH SR.
HONOURED BY FIRE**

DEPARTMENT

A surprise party was held by the local fire department honouring Mr. Ben Greenhough at the conclusion of his 16 years of service with the local fire department. Mr. Greenhough, recently retired as Assistant Fire Chief.

Mr. Greenhough was awarded an honorary Life membership in the fire department with full department privileges as well as being presented with a suitably engraved totem pole.

A further surprise to his colleagues at work the next morning was a lovely black eye worn by the guest of honour. He used the tired excuse about running into a door in the dark.

A fire at the home of The Samson's on North End Road caused minor damage to the roof of the building last Friday morning.

Another brush fire got out of control at the school grounds recently when the maintenance men were unable to cope with the flames due to a sudden strong breeze. No damage was reported but minor injuries were received by high

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COMINGS AND GOINGS

by Doreen Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods, New Westminster were the guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Millner.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Francis for the past week were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Francis, Richmond, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Agar Vancouver are guests for a few days at Harbour House.

L.A.C. Ian Wells, R.C. A.F. enjoyed three weeks leave in England and is at present spending the rest of his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wells Ganges. He leaves this week to return to the RCAF station at Comox.

Mrs. Cecil Springford, Tripp Road, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Alan Williams, Victoria, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkes, Victoria, were visitors to the Island this past week-end, staying in their trailer on their property at Long Harbour.

Mr. Alec Merriman, sports writer and city editor of the Victoria Daily Colon-

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WEDNESDAY
MARCH 31st
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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ist, and his wife were visitors to the Island last Friday.

Kent LaFleur, Vancouver spent the week-end with his parents Mr. & Mrs. B.I. LaFleur, McPhillips Avenue.

Barry Crofton, Victoria, was the week-end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove.

BRANCH 32 - O.A.P.O.

Listened to a very interesting lecture delivered by Mr. J.L. Burt on Thursday, March 18th at the St. Georges Hall, entitled - "Our Changing Earth". The hall was filled and everyone enjoyed the privilege to be able to hear "really what could happen in this modern world of ours." Mr. F. Goddard was in the

chair and introduced the guest speaker.

A Bake Sale was to have taken place at the next meeting; this has been tabled for a more convenient time. The proceeds are to go to "The Pioneer Village" Lions' project.

Mrs. E. Thacker, Mrs. J. Proctor will attend the Island Council meeting on April 9th in the Legion Hall, Nanaimo.

Tea was served by Mrs. S. Kitchener and her ladies - Mrs. B. Krebs, with arm in sling was in charge.

The next meeting April 15, 1965.

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Another recent fire at the home of "Pop" Eaton resulted from an overheated oil stove about 6 a.m. on Thursday. Minor damage resulted.

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Rakes, scythe, grass edgers, spade, shovels, hose, axes, lawnmower, bundle of fish net, Merrytiller etc.

HUNDREDS of other items, too numerous to mention.

Thursday, March 25th, 1965

A CENTENNIAL PROJECT WITH MAXIMUM BENEFIT

The Canadian Centennial Youth Travel Program will go into full operation this year and almost every B.C. high school is expected to take part by 1967

Last year 48 students from this Province travelled to Ontario and Quebec in exchange visits in a pilot project and 24 Quebec students came here.

This year some 240 youngsters are expected to travel to and from B.C. in the Know-Canada program.

Mr. L.J. Wallace, General Chairman of the B. C. Centennial, said by 1967, Canada's Centenary, well over 17,000 Grade XI and XII students across the Nation will have particip-

ated.

Under the plan all travel costs for this National scheme are met by the Federal Government, with the Provincial participating, and the students are billeted with families in the centres which they visit. "Purpose of the project is to provide opportunity for young Canadians to broaden their ideas about their own country," said Mr. Wallace.

The B.C. Co-ordinator for the programme is Mr. Philip J. Kitley of the Department of Education, Victoria, who said that "It also will give them a living experience with the geography of another part of Canada, its political and educational institutions, artistic and industrial achieve-

ments and in greater detail the activities of a specific area."

Students will travel by rail in "car lots" of 24 under supervision of two adults. By 1967 it is expected all regions of the Province will have sent some young representatives to other areas.

All travelling will be done during July and August. In most cases students will spend a week travelling and a week with their host community.

Host families will be carefully selected and three days out of the seven spent in the host community will be left free for individual planning. Picnics, parties, luncheons, tours and visits to points of local interest are suggested projects.

The suggestion has been made that the chosen students should be good scholars but not necessarily top ranking scholars. But they should be prepared to represent themselves as ambassadors of British Columbia wherever they go.

Full details are still to be announced but it is anticipated that almost every high school will be able to send at least one student abroad in the programme. District Superintendents and school principals will take part in selecting students for the programme.

COMING EVENTS:

BADMINTON at Fulford CANCELLED for season. March 27th: Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club, Mahon Hall - 8:30 p.m. March 31st: Legion Auction.

CHURCHES

Sunday, March 28th
ANGLICAN: Fourth Sunday in Lent. "Mothering Sunday". 8:30 - St. Mark's Centre, Holy Communion; 11:00 - St. Mary's, Fulford, Choral Communion; 2:30 - St. George's, Ganges, Evensong; 7:30 - St. Nicholas, Vesuvius, Evensong.
UNITED: Ganges - 11:00 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Burgoyne Bay - 2:30 p.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC: 9:00 a.m. - Our Lady of Grace, Holy Mass. 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's, Fulford.
FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL: Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes - 10:30 a.m. Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

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

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SALT SPRING ISLAND MAKES NEW YORK TIMES

As a result of the current racial troubles in the states an article purporting to be written by some authority on race relations on Salt Spring appeared in the March 7th issue of the New York Times. We think it is a bit pathetic and reproduce it here in its entirety for our reader's amusement.

Thanks to the ladies who supplied us with the copy. **NEGROES THRIVING ON NORTHERN ISLE.....** Racial Strife Far Removed from Site Off Vancouver...

Summer visitors driving along the only highway on Salt Spring Island, in the Gulf of Georgia off Vancouver, often see tall young Negroes working in the fields.

Twenty Negro families on the island have their own farms. For them segregation and racial strife are far-removed.

Their forefathers, among the original settlers on Salt Spring, came here as a result of a tumultuous chapter in California history, bringing with them the chief figure in a celebrated legal dispute.

Some of the Negroes are descendants of Archie Lee, a servant to a C. A. Stovall, who took him from Mississippi to California in 1857. The California authorities decided, after a year had elapsed, that Stovall was a resident and proposed to free his slave.

Stovall said he was still "travelling" and demanded the right to return Archie to Mississippi, where the Negro was said to be worth \$1,000.

Negroes in San Francisco were aroused over the case. After Stovall was supported in the state Supreme Court, they obtained Archie's release through a ruling of a United States Commissioner. The case caused the Negroes to seek sanctuary in Canada, and

in 1858, about 400 of them travelled to British Columbia.

There, Gov. James Douglas offered them cheap land, told them they could vote in nine months, and demanded only that they take an oath of allegiance to the crown.

About 80 of the Negroes including Archie Lee, went to Salt Spring Island, already the home of 70 white settlers.

One of the Negroes, John Jones, had somehow obtained a teaching certificate in the United States and he taught island children after his day's work in the fields.

He was unpaid for five years but was rewarded in 1873 with a \$500-a-year salary and a seat on the first Salt Spring Council.

The white population was made up of Australians who had joined the British Columbia gold rush, Portuguese sailors and English adventurers. Some Hawaiian and Maoris also arrived.

The Cowichan Indians, native to Salt Spring, were the only islanders to discriminate against the Negroes. The Cowichans, in the early days, repeatedly broke into the Negroes' homes. One Negro, William Robinson, was the first settler to die at the hands of the Indians.

MIZPAH TEA

Mrs. J.D. Reid, leader of the Mispah group, Ganges United Church, wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the group's St. Patrick's Day Tea on March 17th such a success. The tea tables were decorated with spring flowers and St. Patrick's motifs, gaily welcoming our friends and neighbours. Mrs. N. Sober, President of the U.C.W. opened the Tea.

Tea and Refreshments were convened by Mrs. J. Catto, assisted by Miss G. Mout, Mrs. G. Scarff, Mrs.

Dear Sir - "Congratulations on your fine editorial for educational week. We agree with you wholeheartedly. To your pertinent questions; you could have added a few more. Why are so many of our teenagers bored with School? Why are there dropouts and failures even among those with a higher than average I.Q.? Why is there such a large percentage of students who fail to pass the first year university examinations?"

Many answers are given, but the truth of the matter is that the high school course of studies offers no challenge and it is too far removed from real life. We have been doing too much for our young people. We hand them condensed, predigested, prepackaged knowledge and they have no appetite for such dry mental fodder. They merely nibble at the edges. They resent being told. "This you must swallow; this is good for you." Is it any wonder that they find other things more interesting than school texts? Why can't we fill our school libraries with books and say to our girls and boys, "Find out for yourselves." Under the guidance of expert teachers the pupils would learn far more if allowed to explore the wonderful world of books. Moreover, they would enjoy their studies and find great satisfaction in them. Once enthused over a subject students could easily be induced to discuss the information they have gathered and taught to organize the material for future reference.

It is up to parents and educators to fire the spark and to fan the flame of desire for learning. Once the burning urge is well kindled our young people will begin to realize the need for acquiring knowledge. Analysing and application will follow naturally."

Signed:- I.E.

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by A. M. Spencer.

Love comes - love goes
Hard, firm, warm:
Short - sometimes long; who knows?
Why do we love? Why do we hate?
Jealousies mock us, people laugh;
What is life without a mate?
Pink - blue - all their scattered hues
A rainbow, that's love; also beauty,
Both come - both go

Love is a boy
He comes - he goes!
Short, dark, but not mine
Whose? Life's, the world's,
Theirs, but not mine.
What is he?... Life, not death, personified;
My heart is stolen, unknown to him
He wouldn't care! Not about me
Just a passing whim in life's Odyssey
A boy? Not just a boy, Love's boy!

Hearts break, tears fall
They come - they go
My tears, tears of sorrow, sadness and pity
Then happiness, it comes
But not another. Life continues;
He is gone, only memories remain.
Life never meant to be cruel, nor did he,
Now he's gone, so is light;
Death comes in the midst of solitude;
It comes - it goes

(Contributed by a local student)

J. Fendall, and Mrs. H. Timbers.

IN THE HOUSE

by David Stupich, M.L.A.

Immediately an adjournment last year, Premier Bennett announced the appointment of three new Cabinet Ministers, Messrs. Brothers, Campbell and Loffmark.

Mr. Campbell, M.L.A. from Comox, was the one with most experience in the House. His appointment was no surprise, in that one of the considerations in filling the Cabinet is the desirability of representing various areas of the Province. As a result of my election in 1963, the Social Credit Government lost its Cabinet representative from the northern end of Vancouver Island and this was made up by appointing Mr. Campbell as Minister of Municipal Affairs. He immediately took hold of his department. Some of his decisions have generated a great deal of controversy, but at least he has been applying himself to his work.

The second member appointed to the Cabinet was Mr. Brothers from Rossland-Trail. He took over as M.L.A. from that riding when Robert Sommers was forcibly retired. Mr. Brothers had not made very much of an impression in the Legislature and his appointment was a complete surprise - at least to the Opposition members. One story going around the corridors this Session is that Sommers was going to try to make a comeback in Rossland-Trail. In order to make sure that Brothers would keep the nomination rather than let Sommers win it, the Premier appointed the former to the Cabinet.

I don't know whether or not there is anything to this story and my only point in repeating it at this moment is to give some indication of the Opposition's appraisal of Mr. Brothers. And my only point in mentioning this whole business at all is to say that, of the three appointments, Mr. Brothers has impressed me the most.

We concluded his departmental estimates at 11:20 pm Thursday. It was obvious that he had applied himself diligently to his portfolio and, while it may not be a heavy one, it is one that is becoming more and more
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SPORTS NEWS

IN BASKETBALL:

Seals go for dip.

The Saltspring Seals met their match last Friday when they took on a top Sannich team. The game, played in Sannich, was a nip and tuck contest right through to the end of the second half. The Sannichers then took over command by making a series of fast breaks through the Seals' wary, but tiring defence, and wound up with a victory of 47-34. The top scorer of the game was Glen Woodby with 20 points for the Seals.

The Seals then invited the Sannichers to Saltspring for a game which was played last Sunday night. The Seals led the game by a small margin right up to the remaining ten minutes, but were then overpowered by the more experienced squad who edged them by 3 baskets in a final score of 39-33.

The Seals will meet the Duncan Hoopsters for the

by Morry Akerman. fourth time tomorrow night for a final showdown in Duncan.

The Seals will then turn to a season of Softball under the famed name of the Salt-spring Salters.

In Hockey:

Midget combat.

The Fulford Hotshots downed the Northend Maple Leafs, coached by Les Wagg in a game played last Saturday by a score of 4-2. The three stars were: 1st - Rick Kitchen who slammed in 2 goals for the Hotshots. 2nd - The Leafs' goalie - Finbar MacMillan. 3rd - Herc Roland.

The sixth league game, played at 2:30 p.m. resulted in a close 4-3 victory for the Fulford Warriors which puts them in a temporary first place deadlock with the Ganges Prowlers, coached by Larry Cruickshanks and the Fulford Hotshots. The three stars were as chosen by the referee Art Moulton: 1st -

Paddy Akerman, who imitated his idol Dave Keon of the N.H.L. in keeping the Prowlers in check. 2nd - Gary Moulton, Eddie Shack of the contest. 3rd - Jay Rozzano, net minder for the Prowlers.

Senior Action:

In the seventh game of the league, the Fulford Cougars kept up their undefeated reputation in faking out the Saltspring Left-overs by a score of 7-4. The three stars as chosen by referee Chuck Oxley: 1st - Morry Akerman. 2nd - Bob Moulton. 3rd - Terry Sling-sby.

The 8th league game resulted in the second and only two shutouts of the league by the Central Hawks agile goalie, Cam (the Cat) Humphreys. The Hawks also credit a great deal of their success to their sharp-shooting offensive men, Chuck Davis (16 g.) and Larry Ginn (12 g.) who are the top two goal scorers in the League.

The Hawks won by a score of 9-0. The three stars as chosen by referee, Stan Moulton: 1st - Chuck Davis; 2nd - Norm Stevens; 3rd - Cam Humphreys.

Hot action of the first and second games of the afternoon was filmed by C. B.C.'s cameraman, Mrs. Flett.

The Western Hockey League professional referee, Chuck Oxley performed a voluntary and excellent feat of refereeing in all three Sunday games.

Dick Hall of the local RCMP detachment, (Boat Division) enjoys the honor of top bowler so far. He scored a 352 game on Saturday evening. This tops the high of 309 held by Dick Bates.

SCOUT CAMP

On Saturday and Sunday, March 20th and 21st, five Scouts and two leaders enjoyed a week-end camp on the Cusheon Cove property of Pat & Fred Saunders. This was a first-class qualifying patrol camp and Troop Leader Allan Holmberg came out of it with his First-Class camp cooking and kitchen completed, and his Camp Cook Proficiency badge. Well done, Allan, that was a mighty good stew!

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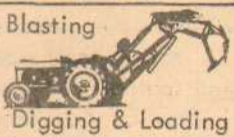
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St. Mary's Guild presents Travelogue, by Mrs. Hill at Nan's Cafe. "Europe and Ireland". Proceeds to Furnace Fund. 8:00 p.m. Admission - 50¢.
General meeting of Central Hall Committee to be held at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 31st at Central Hall.
CAR WASH: organized by Cheer Leaders to raise money for costumes. Saturday, March 27th - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on the School grounds. 99¢ for wash; \$1.50 to wash car and clean inside.

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THANK YOU

I should like to express my appreciation to Dr. Marjorie Jansch, the matron and nursing staff, also the kitchen staff at the hospital. Also to all friends who came to visit while I was a patient in hospital and who sent cards, letters and flowers.
Phyllis Newman.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. & Mrs. Leslie E. Barber, Monteith Drive, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Wendy Katherine, to Mr. John Scott Keenlyside, eldest son of Magistrate and Mrs. Harold S. Keenlyside, Cloverdale, B.C. Both principals are attending the University of B.C. The wedding will take place on the afternoon of Saturday, May 22nd at half past two o'clock, in the chapel of St. Andrew's Wesley United Church, Vancouver.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BINGO

The Catholic Women's League celebrated St. Patrick's Day with Bingo. The hall was tastefully decorated with Shamrocks and other Irish motifs. Irish music was enjoyed during intermission. Next Bingo is to be held March 26th.

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FERNWOOD NEWS

Doris DeLong
Mr. Allan Waterfall of North Surrey was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. F. Waterfall.
Mrs. G. Gerritz, Concrete, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gerritz, Seattle, Wash. were visiting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. S.A. Thompson recently. Mrs. Gerritz is the daughter of the Thompsons and Lyle their grandson.
Mrs. V. Kyte, of Richmond, B.C. was a weekend visitor at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Burr.

important with our developing mining industry. Many comments were made about Government policy toward mining, and many questions were asked of the Minister. Mr. Brothers replied to the comments and answered questions with an air of trying to impart information and of giving honest answers. This is in contrast to many of the Ministers who seem to prefer to turn a comment into a political speech and to evade rather than answer questions. One of my fellows, who comes from a mining riding and was most critical of the appointment of Mr. Brothers just one year ago, remarked during the course of the evening that Mr. Brothers was going to be one of the best Ministers.

The third member appointed to the Cabinet last year was Ralph Loffmark, from Vancouver - Point Grey. His only experience in the Legislature prior to appointment was the 1964 Session. Of all the newly appointed Ministers, he was expected to cut the biggest swath.

He has previously established an impressive record as a University professor, has a degree as a lawyer, and as a Chartered Accountant and is an author of technical books in both fields. The general impression was that he had been attracted to politics with the promise that he would be elevated to the Cabinet and that he would be given some real responsibility in developing Government policy.

We dealt with his estimates on Monday and Tuesday evenings and I think it is the general opinion of all members in the Opposition parties that the one from whom we expected most has delivered the least.

Perhaps as much as any other member, I am aware of the work that he had done before entering politics and

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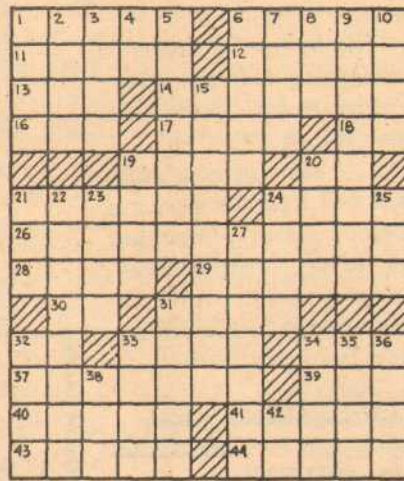
1. Timid person
6. Sandbars
11. Norse god of the sea
12. Girl's name
13. A scolding woman
14. Napoleon's title
16. Arid
17. Anguish
18. Wrong font: abbr.
19. Duke Ellington's crew
20. In Denmark, Knight of the Elephant: abbr.
21. Performers
24. Blaze
26. Large yellow flower
28. Lampreys
29. A bluish mineral
30. Sun god
31. Measure
32. Diatonic note
33. Congo fish
34. Lotter
37. Grants
39. Poem
40. Shade of purple
41. Book of the O. T. Apocrypha
43. Change
44. Hits: sl.

DOWN

1. Beach boy's delight
2. Listen
3. Yolk
4. East Indies: abbr.
5. Make ready
6. Quick
7. West of Nod
8. Always
9. A floret
10. Slave
15. City: Ohio
19. Raps
20. New Zealand bird
21. Total of one's years
22. Of office work
23. India weight
24. People
25. Before
27. Grass-hopper-like insects
31. More genuine
32. One of baby's first words
33. — honor and obey
34. Timber wolf
35. Mine entrance
36. Obtains
38. Slice
42. Cry of pain

Weekly X-Word Puzzle

Saturday's Answer



the terrific ability that he must have. He is a good speaker. However, I feel that he is terribly frustrated in his present department. It would appear now as though the Premier elevated Mr. Loffmark to the Cabinet merely to give his Government a greater degree of respectability and also, perhaps with a view to impressing the business and academic worlds with the strength and stability of his Cabinet.

However, I think we were in error in assuming

that the Premier really intended to allow a heavy weight to have any influence on Government decisions. More than anything else that has happened since I have been elected to the Legislature, Mr. Bennett's obvious downgrading of Mr. Loffmark convinces me that it is a one-man Government and that the Premier is determined that nothing will happen to disturb this status quo. I rather like Ralph personally, but feel sorry for what must be a very frustrated individual.

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on sale June 30th to coincide as closely as possible with Canada's national holiday.

The flag stamp will be printed in red and blue and will be of the horizontal large size. The flag, main theme of the stamp, will be in the official colours of

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SPECIAL SPEAKERS: Dr. J. Whitbread, Greater Victoria Board of Health, and a representative of the Provincial Water Comptroller's office.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 8 P.M. MAHON HALL.

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ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUB HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, AT 8 P.M. REPORTS OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES WILL BE GIVEN AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD.

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FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton
Mrs. C. R. Sampson phoned me that she had a little lamb, it's fleece as white as snow, with dark spots, and with the animal she had a little problem, the baby's baa-ing before meal times every so many hours was distracting. Know what Mrs. Sampson did? She gave the animal an old fashioned baby's comforter to suck between feedings - it worked! The wee woollie took to the sucker like a lamb!

Chester Reynolds and Ronnie Lee also had a problem on Monday morning, think it was, and they both thought they were seeing

things. They were - one thing anyway. It was running up the highway past Tom Lee's Hill, and it had great red circles around the eyes, a dark gray body and a longish tail unlike any long tale ever told on Salt Spring Island. Chester thought it looked like a peahen or peacock on the loose: Ronnie thought it was a glorified pheasant only larger, and that was close enough, it was a pheasant, a Manchurian pheasant, belonging to Jack McCall nearby, who had recently brought a pair of these colorful birds up in hopes of propagating some, we presume? He understood that

the birds would stay put, but the strange birds disproved this theory by taking off in several exploratory directions. And that's when the two spotters spotted the glamorized pheasant. So don't panic and don't shoot if the red-eyed stranger in feathers flits past.

Captain Drummond is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital, we are sorry to hear.

The Salt Spring Queen is undergoing overhaul - several have asked where the good ship is.

Some strange white stuff fell from the sky early Tuesday morning - breaking our lovely nearly three weeks of sunshine, and putting us back to the shivers for a few hours.

RECIPE FOR A TASTY CRAB DISH

- 1 lb. crab meat
- 1/3 cup butter
- 3 tbsp. flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- dash nutmeg
- dash cayenne pepper
- 1-1/2 cups coffee cream
- 3 egg yolks.

Remove any shell or cartilage from crab meat, being careful not to break the meat into small pieces. Melt butter, blend in flour and seasonings. Add cream gradually and cook until thick and smooth stirring constantly. Stir a little of the hot sauce into beaten eggs, add to remaining sauce, stirring constantly. Add crab meat and heat. Serve on toast points, pastry shells or bouchees. Serves 6.

NOTE - Do not store shell fish longer than 1 month to 6 weeks in freezer.

LOCAL LIONS ATTEND CONVENTION IN BURNABY

Ten local Lions attended the recent Lions International Convention held in the Astor Hotel, Burnaby last week. President, Walter Mailey reports a fine turnout and a useful convention. Those attending included, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mailey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Abolit, Ted Earwaker, Percy Jones, Jack Tomlinson, Slim Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. Luddington, Steve Warwyck, and Jake Barker.

Also present at the convention was Mr. Lorne Cont'd p9 col. 5

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HAPPY NAW-RUZ

by Bea Hamilton

A delightful New Year's Day luncheon party was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Fletcher Bennett, 21st March and I'd better explain. This was the cycle of the Baha'i year which coincides with the first day of Spring, March 21st, and is called Naw-Ruz, the Persian New Year and the Baha'i follow the teachings of the Persian Prophet of the 18th Century, Baha'u'llah. A beautiful decoration of daffodils was hung on the door of the Bennett's lovely home, and the dining table was a picture with the spring flowers and pink candles.

After a delicious turkey with trimmings luncheon, the guests relaxed and listened to some readings on the Baha'i teachings, led by Mrs. C. S. Huxtable.

Mr. Jergen Westerheim of the Fisheries Board of Canada, then showed some very interesting pictures of a recent trip to Japan in connection with his work. Modern buildings, tidy streets of Tokyo, with here and there the tip-tilted picturesque buildings of the old world which seemed to have a lilt to their "sweeping upwards" look, and a tea party where Mr. Westerheim and his friend were entertained by a nice Japanese girl, who couldn't speak English, and the men couldn't speak Japanese, so the entertainment consisted of consulting dictionaries to find the right words, to keep the conversation

going. Must have been fun. One picture was particularly interesting but got Mr. Westerheim into hot water; he and his friend stayed in a Japanese home and took a bath in a typical Japanese tub, a deep square filled with hot water, so hot, said Mr. Westerheim, that they turned lobster colour. There was no way of cooling the water as half way down, there was a constant stream of hot water coming in. You take your bath OUTSIDE the tub then get in to rinse off, he said. Neat idea, that.

Tokyo has no STOP signs on the streets, cars keep going, any and every way, stopping within an inch of one, said the traveller. There are no street names and no numbers, but they do have one person who knows ALL the ways which is very handy if one can contact him when needed. "Taking a taxi doesn't always help, if the driver doesn't know where you want to go, and you don't know, you both get lost. So the solution is to get directions from the Hotel Manager, written in Japanese, and giving specific instructions."

There was a picture of a Saki house. "They drink warm saki with astounding effects", remarked Mr. Westerheim. He showed fish, lots of them. They sell five million pounds of fish every day. These are auctioned off to buyers, most of the fish is tuna, though there are some 500 species of fish caught and sold. Mr. and Mrs. Westerheim, and their daughters, Signe and Karen, left for Nanaimo after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. And the guests left for home after spending a really happy New Year's Day.

BIRTH

Born Monday, 15th March, a son Timothy James weighing 9-1/2 lbs. to Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Reid. A brother for Jeannie.

S.S.I. CREDIT UNION.

The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Credit Union was held Monday evening, March 15th, in the Legion Hall, Ganges.

Mr. Mervyn Gardner, President, was in the chair.

The annual report on the previous year's business and plans for the future were discussed.

As a result of elections to replace retiring members the following will serve during the coming year:-
Directors: A.M. Brown, D. Dane, M. Gardner, D. Layard.

Supervisory Committee: Mrs. Eleanor Deacon, Mrs. Lillian Luddington, Mr. Andrew Stevens.

Credit Committee: Mrs. Isabel Goodman, Donald Irwin, Jack Reynolds.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Ada Carlson.

The President of the Credit Union for the coming year will be selected at the first meeting of the Directors held after the annual meeting.

The members present at the meeting enjoyed a very fine and revealing talk by Mr. A.R. Glen, President of the Nanaimo and District Credit Union. In the course of his talk Mr. Glen gave an insight into the rapid advance of automation and what it will mean in terms of our way of life, with particular reference to economics and finance. Refreshments were served at the close of a very pleasant and informative evening.

The Salt Spring Island Credit Union will continue to occupy its present premises on McPhillips

Avenue. The office will be open for business on Mondays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Share Dividend for this last year was declared

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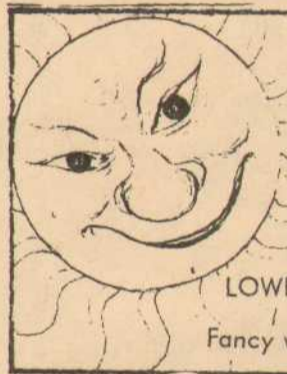
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Also joining the group enroute was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffery. We understand Jim blames the Lions indirectly for a scraped fender suffered somewhere in or around the big city.

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FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

The Saturday night's roller skating is cancelled until further notice - that's only the NIGHT skating, please take note, afternoon skating is as usual.

The news in Driftwood gets more intriguing every week. Now some are wondering just who the "Pair of black ladies" were who left "leather gloves in the Shell Service station last week" Page 10 - March 18th issue.

And another thing, twice lately we have spotted pictures of a certain gentleman well known in Ganges (Eton, Des Crofton) and he looks like the devil! (take a back look at week before last issue and week before that)

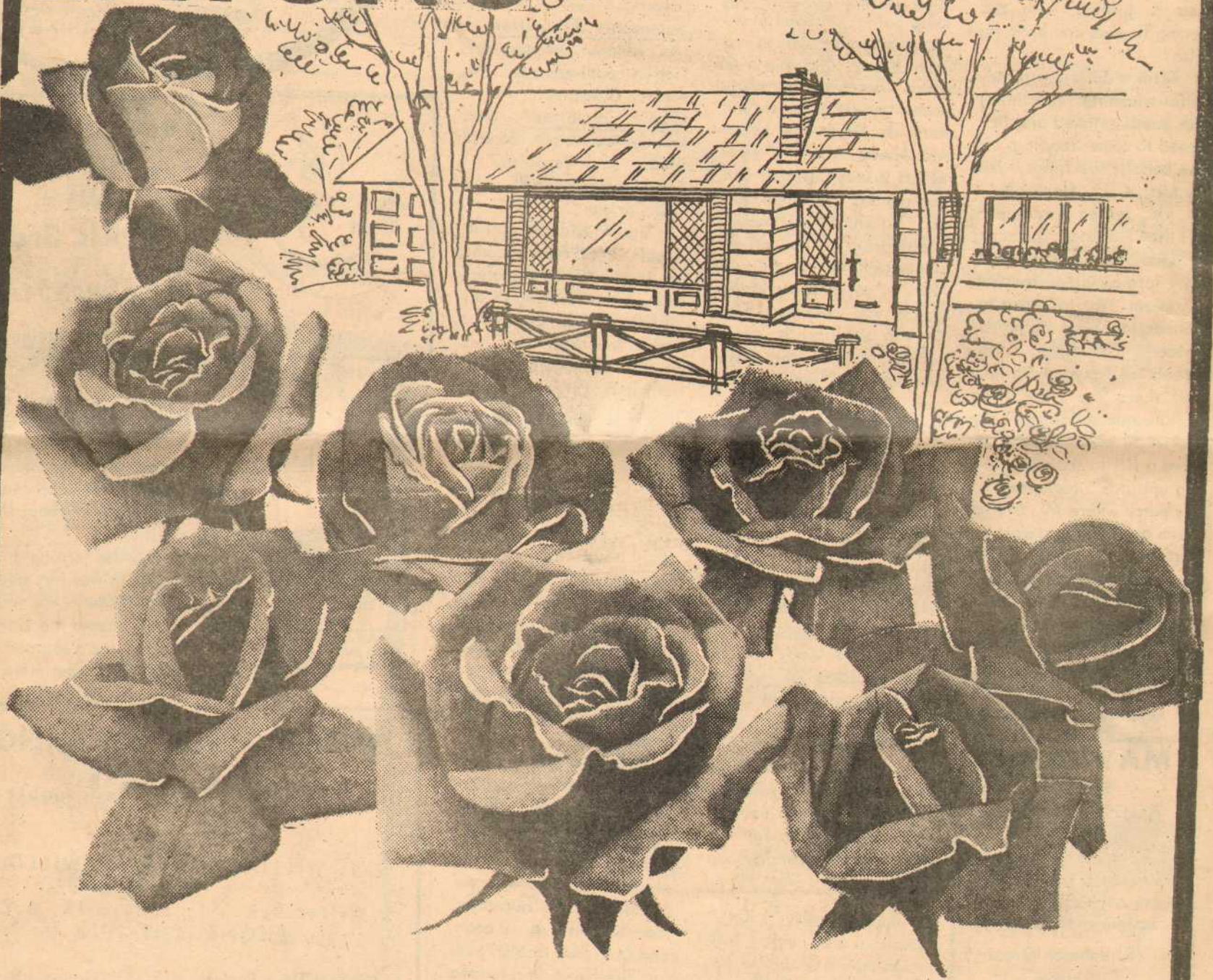
Several of us along here were without a phone for three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and all because someone had evidently left the receiver just off base, so please all who have phones, check your phone when putting the receiver up and make sure it is placed properly. Goodness knows what world shattering news may have been missed through this! Anyway it is annoying and could be dangerous, in the

Salt Spring Island DRIFTWOOD Page 10 case of fire or illness. The linesman tells us the whole party line goes dead if one phone is off one or more of the little do-jiggers (lugs, connecting points or whatever they are called) They advise all phone owners to be careful, these new phones very easily go off base, when you place the receiver carelessly.

A few members of the W.I. attended the St. Patrick's Day tea at the Esquimalt W.I. Jubilee Hall on

Thursday, Miss V. Sallie who took the party, was a lucky door prize Winner. She won a cup and saucer. C.B.C. T.V. cameras were focused on the roller hockey league games on Sunday, results of a recent write up in the news, the Victoria Colonist had a picture of Bob Akerman and Jack Roland, with the trophies, and it was picked up in Vancouver and up-Island. This was on television, Tuesday night news, CBUT.

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