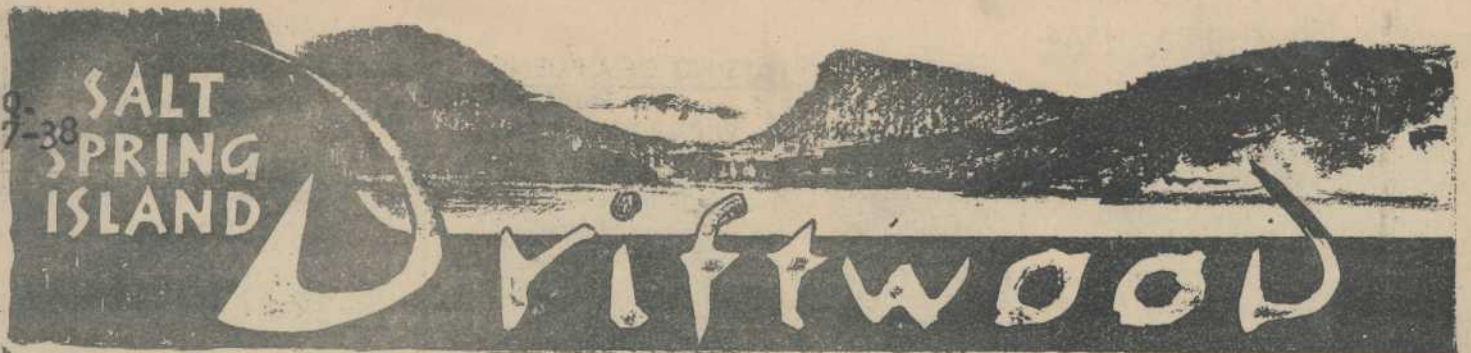


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**PIONEER VILLAGE
CONSTRUCTION BEGUN
THIS WEEK**

Local Lions saw the culmination of a lot of hard work and their dream come closer to reality with the start of construction of the Lions Pioneer Village this week.

Peterson Construction, Duncan, are the contractors. The project, to consist of 18 single and 4 double units will be completed in about six months.

**SMELLY SEA LION GOES
UP IN SMOKE**

The emergency involved in a dead sea lion on Louisa Rock has been dealt with most effectively by some enterprising residents of the area.

The animal was reported as decomposing and fouling up the atmosphere in the region for some days. Finally some of the residents soaked the carcass in kerosene and set fire to the whole issue. The animal's natural plentiful oils fed the flames and

**CROFTON HEADS LIONS
CLUB**

At their meeting at Harbour House April 21st, Lions Club elected officers for the coming year.

New president of the Salt Spring Island Lions will be Des Crofton. First vice-president, Irl Bradley; Second vice-president, Jack Tomlinson; Third vice-president, Ted Earwaker.

Immediate past president W.F. "Slim" Thorburn; secretary, Eric Faure; treasurer W.T.D. "Jonesy" Jones; Tail Twister, Ted Gear; Lion Tamer, Wayne Bradley. Directors for two years - Rod Pringle, Tom Portlock. Directors for one year - Orick Ratzlaff, Jim Jeffery.

The next meeting will be Ladies Night at Harbour House on Saturday, May 7.

the body was consumed.

Moral to the story seems to be that death is not always so final.

**PAPPENBERGER ESTATE
SOLD.**

The Pappenberger estate at Beaver Point changed ownership last Tuesday for the first time in 75 years.

It was purchased by Mr. J.E. Boughton and Mr. J. Brown of Vancouver.

The old land title dated October 1891, transferred the property from the late Thomas Pappenberger to his brother John for \$1800.

The property has been owned by Pappenbergers for close to 80 years. The first owner was a Captain Douglas, whose son Abel lived on Russell Island for many years and will be remembered by old-timers on Salt Spring.

The farm contains approximately 160 acres and about a mile of waterfront.

**NO BLAME ATTACHED
IN ROAD DEATH**

At the inquest held into the death of Nicholas Morgesin, last Tuesday evening, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Morgesin was walking in the centre of the road when a car driven by John Waterfall came round the curve and struck him. Mr. Morgesin was instantly killed.

The jury verdict: "We, the jury, find that Nicholas Symon Morgesin came to his death on Saturday, April 9th, 1966, on the Fulford Ganges Road at the entrance of the Salt Spring Way. Death resulted from a broken neck caused by whiplash upon impact of a vehicle. The death was accidental and we find no responsibility attached to the drivers of the two vehicles concerned."

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Future horsewoman Merilee Taylor sits astride Lady Correct with cautious confidence. Merilee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Taylor, Robinson Road. (Photo M. Sharp)

**FULFORD TIDE TABLE
April, May 1966 P.S.T.**

Day	Time	Ht.
28	0044	10.8
Th.	1647	2.3
29	0126	10.7
Fr.	0809	8.0
	1005	8.1
	1752	2.8
30	0200	10.7
Sa.	0826	6.9
	1223	7.8
	1854	3.5
May		
1	0227	10.6
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	1952	4.4
2	0250	10.6
Mo.	0926	4.3
	1536	8.5
	2046	5.4
3	0310	10.5
Tu.	0958	3.0
	1649	9.2
	2138	6.5
4	0331	10.5
We.	1033	1.9
	1755	9.8
	2231	7.5

PASSING OF A FRIEND

by Bea Hamilton

Wilfred Harry Kitchen, age 69, who has been on the Island since 1932, was buried at the St. Paul's Roman Catholic cemetery on Saturday, April 23rd.

Everyone knew Mr. Kitchen and his family. Crowds turned out to attend the funeral at St. Paul's where the Rev. Father Mudge officiated.

Mr. Kitchen was born in England and was a veteran of the First World War.

Prayers were offered for him in the Church on Friday evening and Mass was celebrated on Saturday at 11 a.m. prior to the burial.

Wilfred Kitchen leaves his loving wife, Lillian Margaret at home, and his sons, Eric Alick and Wilfred, and daughters Beverley and Dorothy.

A son, Roderick Kitchen and daughters, Mrs. W. J. (Marie) Harris, Mrs. R. (Doreen) Hunt, Salt Spring Island, Mrs. F. (Rita) Bowditch, sons Alfred and Bertram Kitchen, and nine grandchildren. His sister in Vancouver, Mrs. (Ada) Tom Gordon, brothers, Raymond Kitchen, Florida and Alick Kitchen, Victoria.

Arrangements were made by Sands Mortuary Ltd.



Mr. Corky Corbett of Pointers Lodge, Campbell River, and Tom Portlock with an "ex-Canadian" waitress at the Breakfast Club Program in Los Angeles during Tourist promotion trip.

W.A. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Anglican Church was held April 15th at the Rectory.

Mrs. George Laundry, the president of the W.A. and Mrs. Harold Price took the devotional period.

The Rector Dr. R. B. Horsefield and 17 members were present.

Mrs. G. H. Holmes read interesting articles taken from the Canadian Churchman, 1936, which told of the work of Archdeacon G. H. Holmes in Saskatchewan before coming to Salt Spring.

Mrs. E. Barber and Mrs. Laundry gave interesting reports on the annual Diocesan Board meeting which they attended in Victoria last month.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. J.H. Horrocks and Mrs. N.A. Howland.

The Rector closed the meeting with prayer.

GULF ISLANDS' CAMERA CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Gulf Islands' Camera Club was held in the United Church Hall on Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m. with the President, Mr. Austin Wilson, in the chair.

The meeting commenced with the showing of the Nature slides "Western Birds" by Charles & Velma Harris. To accompany this commentary the President had ingeniously made a tape recording of bird calls, the sound effects adding greatly to the showing of the slides.

Minutes and correspondence were dealt with, and members will be notified shortly of the date of the first field trip.

The meeting concluded with the showing of P.S.A. 1962 El Camino Exhibition slide set.

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SATURDAY
JUNE 4th.

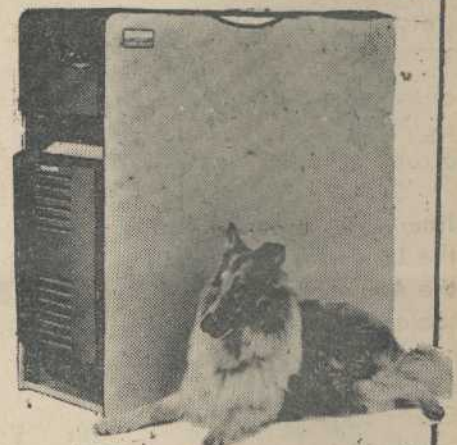
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" TO MEET THE NEED AT THE TIME OF NEED"

The familiar red shield of the Salvation Army has signified help to many in a time of need.

Since the founder William Booth started work in the London slums in 1865, the Army has continued its social service. Booth's burning desire was "to change a man's heart by God's power." Accomplishing this he knew the man would inevitably emerge from his crysallis of discouragement and slumdom and "make good." Booth also knew the man needed help during this period of development, so he opened cheap food depots, organized soup kitchens and helped such people to move into better surroundings.

Every night at the present time, literally hundreds of thousands of homeless men and women find shelter under an Army roof in many parts of the world. Welfare vouchers are handed out day after day to tide families over a difficult period. The Army does not quibble over the cause; it recognizes the hungry must be fed and it meets the need.

In its humanitarian work the Salvation Army sees men not masses, persons, not problems, characters, not cases practical aid is given.

The Army operates hospitals, homes for unwed

mothers, they work with alcoholics and broken families, they care for the homeless, the despairing and the aged.

"National campaign for funds starts May 1st", says Brigadier R. Frewing of Victoria. Islanders are asked to help the Salvation Army carry on its work with the under-privileged for the next year by sending or taking your donation to Mr. D. Crofton at Harbour House, Mr. W. F. "Slim" Thorburn, Salt Spring Insurance Agencies, Mr. Percy Jones Fulford News Stand, Mr. E. Faure, Isabella Point Road, or Mrs. R. T. Cook Vesuvius.

GAVIN REYNOLDS SERVES SECOND TERM AS PRESIDENT

The annual Rod and Gun Club Meeting was held at the Club House on Scott Road, Saturday, April 23, with a good attendance.

George Heinekey took the chair for the election of officers for 1966. Gavin Reynolds was re-elected president; 1st vice-president Jack Reynolds; secretary, Mrs. Sharon Reynolds; treasurer, V. L. Jackson.

Honorary presidents Louis Lorentsen and Jack Lenfesty; committee Laurie Mouat, Nels Degnen, Ken Stevens, Fred Morris, Larry Anderson, Bernard Reynolds, Dick Hall, Ronnie Lee,

Mike Sober, Gordie Scarff, Albert Kaye, Denis Andrew Bob Woods, Mrs. Ellen Bennett, Mrs. Gavin Reynolds, Mrs. Ronnie Lee, and Mrs. Caroline Reynolds.

The guest speaker for the evening was Jim Murray Richmond, President of B.C. Federation of Wild Life.

Refreshments were ser-

ved and a social evening was enjoyed by all those who attended.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

BITS 'N PIECES

Teacher friend of ours sends through this week an interesting paper written by a former professor of education at Victoria University on the present day ills of public education. The article appears in a recent issue of the B.C. Teacher.

The author makes a number of interesting and familiar criticisms of modern educational methods and philosophy. Chief among them is the familiar plea for greater two-way communication between all parties involved; teachers, parents, administrators, departments of education, etc. Amen to this, except few of these authors are very clear as to just how we go about getting said communication developed and working. We suspect he is not all that clear about this either, - the author that is.

What makes us say this is a statement about the value of greater flow of information and techniques among the teachers themselves. One way he suggests it be developed is for teachers to observe other teachers at work in the classroom. The author states he thinks teachers would go for this in a big way. We think he's dreaming here. Teachers as a group, unfortunately, have their share of disinterest bordering on hostility for any other practitioner being around when they are operating before the class. Maybe it's because of the way they have been conditioned to being forced to perform before an Inspector every so often in order to prove their competence.

Another interesting sidelight to this dissertation by author Cameron would make him about as popular around these parts as the proverbial skunk is his statement that teachers come to the Gulf Islands to hibernate and escape from intellectual challenge. He says teaching in the Gulf Islands is buying a piece of waterfront, acquiring a boat and becoming adept at fishing and making wine. Whooo boy!

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We are one of many who were pleased to hear of the discovery and recovery of one Jerry Brda on Prevost Island over a week ago. Mr. Brda was believed lost in a boating accident of Welbury Point some days ago. The story of his accident, search and final discovery by his brother read not unlike Robinson Crusoe. It was almost as exciting to many who read about it as that story of another Island adventure.

We see by a recent news release that the National Parent-Teachers Association has a new Centennial purpose in life -- being kind to Indians.

The project, launched by Father J.A. McKenzie of

Dear Editor - "Some of those opposing the removal of the ferry terminal to Isabella Point seem to be suffering from split personalities! On the one hand, they wish to retain that unhurried calm which was one of the chief attractions of the Island, and which alas is gradually giving way to "progress". On the other hand, they also wish to retain the ferry terminal, with its regular spewing forth of mechanical monsters whose occupants' main aim is to roar up the hill and get away from there as fast as possible. These two desires surely are in complete conflict. One would have thought that the opponents of the "as you were" school would welcome the removal of the ferry, so that Sleepy Hollow could retain its unhurried way of life without the disruption, especially in the summer, of a line of cars turning the main road into a one way street. It is hardly possible to have travellers put ashore in the middle of the village every two hours or so, yet at the same time maintain a somnolent calm disturbed only by the gentle snores of the "locals" as they doze on the bench alongside the flower boxes! I am not using the term - "Sleepy Hollow" in any sense of disparagement. Personally I love the kind of life which that designation conjures up, but I fear that crass commercialism has it doomed already. In fact so sure am I on that point added to my abhorrence of the four feet or so of semi-solid white sun-

Trinity College, Toronto, among others, is complete with a study guide called "Tillicum" which purports to show how to know and understand Indians better.

For our part the idea purports only to set Canada's original people even further apart instead of treating them like any other ethnic group. Personally we resent the idea highly and we are not even Indian.

Let's stop assuaging our massive guilt about our treatment of Indians by actively promoting half-measures of home grown social work.

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We think the Ferry Authority must be mad at the operators of the bus that meets same ferries. They have banned the buses from loading and unloading passengers conveniently close to ferry slips. Passengers at Swartz Bay now have an even longer walk than those at Tsawwassen.

What's that we said some issues ago about the private automobile being considered more important than people?

shine with which we are becoming increasingly familiar during our alleged balmy winters, that I have already arranged for my own departure to the other side of the Globe, (and the equator) where I am hopeful of regaining some measure of what this Island had 15 years ago, when we first came here. This attitude is referred to as "getting away from it all" and for those who wish to do just that, I fear they will have to follow my example. One cannot get away from it by staying put and attempting to stop the clock.

It is patently absurd to suppose that one can retain an isolated oasis on the very doorstep of a huge and growing metropolis and it is no use hoping that only those who are interested in maintaining the atmosphere of a bygone era will settle here. What would have been the reaction one wonders if some of the later arrivals had been met at the dock by a group of citizens advising them that the Island was not to be allowed to become overcrowded and that they could return whence they came? Yet having themselves been admitted to the sacred precincts, they are now among the most vociferous in advocating that some such attitude be adopted. Something like those religious sects who arrogate to themselves the right to enter -- paradise, but deny strenuously the right of others to participate in the delights of so doing.

The retention or removal of the ferry terminal

will affect the issue not one iota. People are coming here in increasingly larger numbers, like it or not. Twenty minutes difference in running time is neither going to accelerate nor impede the gradual overrunning of the Island. The mere fact of everyone trying to evade the "rat race" by invading places like the Gulf Islands is bound to result eventually in the destruction of the very things they are coming for. Beauty, peace, tranquility and unhurried living are on the way out as they are in every easily accessible beauty spot in the World. It is regrettable, but a natural corollary, with any influx of settlers. The more people there are moving in, the greater will become the demand for essential services.

This demand will result in the creation of new business ventures, and there is industrialization on the doorstep. Quite naturally, we older folk who are retired from the pressures of commercial life, deplore the passing of what we fondly hoped would be a quiet haven for our declining years, but we must realize that for those with growing families it will be a godsend. No longer will their children be compelled to leave home surroundings to obtain employment, most of them at an age when the controlling influence of the home is of the utmost importance. From the point of view of these growing families an upsurge of industry is highly desirable, giving them an opportunity to earn a living in reasonably serene surroundings, instead of having to plunge into the same "rat race" which many of their parents came here to avoid.

That argument, that the removal of the ferry terminal will work a hardship on a couple of the aged who just might possibly take a trip once a month, is fatuous. What of those oldsters living at Ganges, Vesuvius, Walker Hook and other distant island points?

The ferry is there not (Cont'd. to P.8, Col. 1)

SALT SPRING SHOOTERS WIN TROPHY

Salt Spring Trap Shoot Team took the Inter-Island Trophy at Pender Island on Sunday, April 24th. Salt Spring took 207 points, Galiano 201, Pender 200, in the close competition.

Joe Poirier, Gordie Scarff, Gavin Reynolds, Ken Stevens and Vic Jackson made up the winning team.

Reward to the winning team will be to act as hosts at a dinner for the losers.

In the Calcutta Shoot, Norman Young of Alberni tied with Bernie Reynolds for 1st place, Second came Gordie Scarff, tied with Bob Mollison of Pender.

Cliff Brackett of Pender and Robert Reynolds of Salt Spring won the "Buddy Shoot"

Competitors travelled to Pender with Mr. Hart Bradley in his yacht, "Latifa"

GARDEN PARTY

PLANNED

Burgoyne Bay U.C.W. made plans for the annual garden party at their recent meeting. The garden party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. House, June 16th.

The meeting was held April 20th at the home of

TWO TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS THIS WEEK

On Tuesday, April 19, Mr. Ken Jolley, Victoria, drove a vehicle into collision with a BC Hydro Truck at the intersection of Upper and Lower Ganges Roads

No injuries were reported and damage amounted to \$350. Mr. Jolley was charged, as a result, with failing to yield the right of way to through traffic.

At 4:15 p.m. on Saturday, a car driven by Thomas Butt of Fulford was in collision with a car driven by Mr. Lawrence Mitchell also of Fulford. The accident occurred at the intersection of Morning-side and Sunnyside Roads near Fulford. No injuries were reported, and \$200 damage was caused. Mr. Mitchell was charged with failing to yield the right of way to the vehicle from the right.

Mrs. B. Gibson.

Burgoyne Bay Church services will be held the 4th Sunday each month.

FLOWER SHOW

ON SATURDAY

Choice blooms from Salt Spring Island gardens will go on display at the Garden Club spring flower show to be held this Saturday, April 30th, from 2 - 5 p.m. in the Fulford Hall. The public is cordially invited. Free bus transportation is available from Ganges. Bus leaves taxi office at 1.45 p.m. sharp, returning from Fulford at 3.30 p.m.

Exhibition of paintings by local artists will be a feature of the show. Locally grown, also certified nematode-free plants from Victoria, including shrubs and chrysanthemums, will be on sale at the garden stall.

Afternoon tea will be served in the lower hall.

Officers in charge of the show include, Garden Club president Mrs. R.R. Alton, Show Manager W. Luth, show secretary Mrs. E. Worthington, Tea Mrs. M.F. Peiler, Publicity Mrs. E.E. Groff, Art Exhibit Miss Gwen Ruckle.



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 - UNITED - Ganges, Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
 - ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace Ganges,
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Mrs. Paul Lazenby
Peter Lazenby.

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The fashion shows, old and new, will be presented by the H.B.C. Stylette Club, showing young fashions for spring, and Avis Walton, co-ordinating a parade of authentic and unique historic gowns dating from 1836 to 1926. For the past three months, Avis and her committee have worked almost daily, rounding up old gowns, and in many instances, restoring them. To complement them, they have created hats in the styles of the various eras, made

bustles, hooped petticoats, frilled furbelows, reticules and mittens. They gathered fabulous hand embroidered parasols, lace sun shades, and hand carved mother-of-pearl fans, researched through old publications and consulted with the Bastion Theatre and the University of Victoria to authenticate dates of origin of certain gowns.

Highlights of the historic fashion show will be songs by Eleanor Duff, Erica Kurth, and Peggy Walton Packard.

Two complete fashion shows at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. May 7th. Tickets will be available at the door at 75c.

POLICE SEEK

YOUNG GIRLS

Two girls about 15 years old have left their homes in Victoria and police are seeking their present whereabouts. Mar-

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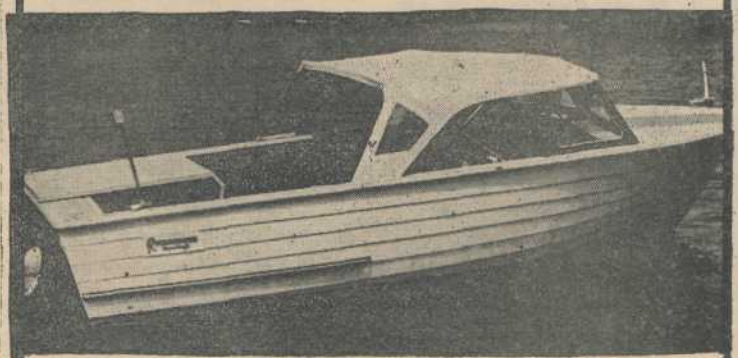
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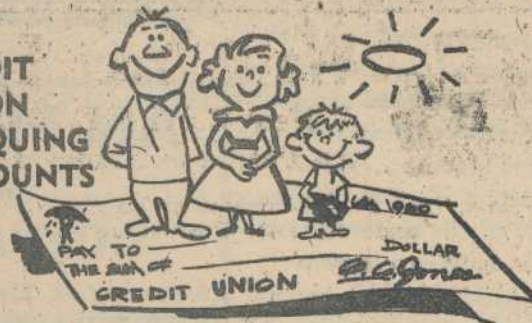
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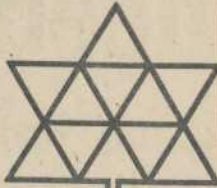
On Saturday, May 7, at the McPherson Playhouse Theatre, there will be a unique programme of entertainment, a bazaar, rummage sale, and double feature fashion show, and tea, all to raise funds for the Half Way House for Foster Children. The entire production is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Family and Children's Service,

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Centennial Report



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by JOHN W. FISHER
CENTENNIAL COMMISSIONER

Report No. 5

A television series about the drama of life in New York City used to end this way: "There are eight million stories in the Naked City. This has been one of them."

Around Centennial Commission headquarters at Ottawa we are beginning to look at Canada's 1967 celebrations in the same way. There are many thousands of national, provincial and local projects under way across Canada to mark our 100th birthday and they all make stories. The big national projects alone are numbered in dozens—the Confederation Train and Caravans, a 4,000-mile canoe race, the Canada Festival, the Youth Travel program; programs for the performing arts, visual arts, folk arts, athletics, tree planting, new buildings for arts centres, museums and so on.

I am going to tell you in this column of one of the national projects about which I am quite excited. It is the Armed Forces Tattoo, the big big cross-Canada show which will be presented by the Department of National Defence.

At the time of writing I am particularly excited about this event because I have fresh in my mind an advance look at the program. At Centennial Commission headquarters recently Brig. C. Arnold Peck and Captain Ian Fraser of the Department of National Defence centennial planning staff described the two-hour show — of which there will be 147 performances in 40 cities across the country — and provided storyboard illustrations and taped excerpts of the stirring music especially composed for the Centennial.

I can predict that Canadians will be given a thrilling surprise

when they see the Armed Forces Tattoo, which will be one of the highlights of the 1967 celebrations. The advance presentation which we saw and heard at Ottawa showed that the Forces' project is being conducted in a highly professional manner.

There will be 80 colorful selections in 12 major scenes of the Tattoo with static bands, marching bands, pipe and drums, scenes from history, as far back as 1665, a naval gun-hauling race over obstacles, a drummer boy's idea of what war was like in 1812, 150 sailors dancing a hornpipe, action scenes on the battlefield — even an actual World War II Spitfire in an enactment of a Battle of Britain "scramble".

The Armed Forces Centennial team has done research deep into history, through the years to the period when the early French and British regiments were stationed in Canada, and they have produced not only the music of the regiments but also the servicemen's songs of the canteens and messes which also have been sung by the citizenry of yesterday and today.

Research also has been done for the Tattoo in Europe by Captain Fraser for consideration of the best military tattoo productions and techniques at Edinburgh and on the continent. Captain Fraser, it has been pointed out, produced the Armed Forces show at the Seattle World's Fair which proved to be one of the highlights of that exhibition.

After seeing the very professional advance work done by the Defence Department's Centennial staff I do not hesitate to recommend that you watch for the date of the performance, whether it be an indoor one or an outdoor one, nearest to your area and be sure to attend.

THE CASE OF THE MISSING MOTOR

Each spring we eagerly watch the trees budding out and the bulbs starting to sprout.

Unhappily we forget that the grass also grows. About three weeks ago the front lawn was beginning to resemble a hay field. So out of its corner in the shed, came the old lawn mower. This particular mower had rather a sad expression when we first got it (well used).

It didn't take too long to find out why — it had a pneumatic wheeze and a "missing" motor.

Human wheezes and coughs usually generate sympathy, but not so with the poor old mower. It gets soundly told off.

This spring Old Mower gave one grunt and decided to retire to wherever old mowers go when they are too tired to work anymore. But No. 1 boy decided it hadn't yet earned a pension. So the battle started.

The tools came out — the parts came out, were inspected and replaced. The cord was pulled. The mower wouldn't even grunt.

The grass was still growing and I was about to suggest we borrow a goat.

No. 1 boy decided to expose the "missing" motor to an expert. He took it to Marcottes where they adjusted and adapted and got Old Mower back to wheezing and groaning. There was still a minor battle going on so out came the boat trailer and on to it went Old Mower where it looked like a pimple on an elephant's back. It was hauled to Bill Trelford and his boys. They must have given it a dose of geritol for it found new life and vigour. It looked quite perky when we got back home, and started to work with enthusiasm.

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I now will be accused of having gone over to the "enemy", the Chamber of Horrors - pardon - Commerce, and many will be wishing me a speedy if not

safe departure! However, I still appreciate the point of view of those who refuse to see they are fighting a losing battle and can condole with them for the "days that are gone." For the benefit of all, schisms should be put aside. There are too many already in the larger realm of World affairs. Let's keep them away from the local level, Eh - fellows?

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O.A.P.O. NEWS

Branch 32, O.A.P.O. paused for two minutes in respect of two members departed since the last meeting, Mrs. Harriett McDonald and Mr. J. Morgesin. Archdeacon Holmes read a short prayer.

The group met Thursday, April 21st at 2 p.m. in St. George's Hall. Arrangements were made to provide a Bus for the Island Council Picnic to be held July 13th at Parksville Recreation Centre. Members wishing to attend must contact the Secretary for transportation.

The meeting was cut short in order to hold a Baker's Auction.

The Auction started at 2.30 p.m. The centre table was beautifully decorated with Spring Flowers and dainty tea cups were arranged around the edge of the table.

Mrs. E. Barber, Mrs. R. Rutter, Mrs. N. A. Howland, held tables and due to illness Mrs. B. Krebs, Mrs. A. Dyer and Mrs. C. Edwards were unable to attend. Mrs. A. Ashby kindly stepped in to assist Mrs. Thacker. Each table was given a time limit to dispose of their goods and left overs went on to the Centre table to be enjoyed by the visitors with tea and coffee after the sale.

Archdeacon Holmes acted as timekeeper and Mrs. E. Thacker was Auctioneer. Mrs. J. Clough made a wonderful cashier and small dainties were passed around during the afternoon. Mrs. J. Hayward and Mrs. S. Kitchener served tea and coffee and visitors helped themselves to the goodies on the Centre Table.

Mr. R. Sampson was the winner of the Afghan and Mrs. A. Dyer won the cloth. Everyone had a good time and the affair raised \$130. Proceeds will defray the expenses of delegates to the convention.

Next meeting May 19th when Mr. Frank Hayward, assisted by Mrs. Machon at the piano will entertain after the meeting.

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Members of senior Roller Hockey team receive trophy for championship play from Art Moulton at recent trophy night. Pat Kyler, Jack Tomlinson and Linda Inglin look on.

FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

The last of the W.I. card parties at Nan's Coffee Bar was quite the usual success on Saturday. There won't be another until next season. If one didn't stop certain things at proper times, we would never know when our "seasons" end and when they begin, so this way, one can keep a check. The winners at 500 were Mrs. B. Drummond and Frank Pyatt while Miss Gladys Shaw and Mrs. M. Gyves won the consolations. Mrs. Nancy Patterson won the Bridge prize and J. P. Lamb snaffled the cribbage top score. Refreshments rounded out the pleasant evening.

Two sea planes roared so close overhead a few days ago that we all thought our roof was in for a scrape. The same thing happened away in a jungle where cannibals lived - a plane roared over and a small child ran to his mother in a fright - "Ooh, Mommy, what's that awful bird?" "It's all right dear," soothed Mamma Cannibal looking up through the trees, "It is just an aeroplane." "An aeroplane? What's that?" asked the child, "It's a little like a lobster dear, there's an awful lot you have to throw away but the insides are delicious."

LEAVES FOR AIRFORCE

Darrel Byron was completely surprised Thursday evening when about 18 of his school chums arrived at Mike Byron's home, Fulford, to say farewell.

Darrel, who has recently joined the AirForce, left Sunday for Quebec. He flew via Alaska.

The boys presented Darrel with a wallet as a going-away gift. Later in the evening Art and Joe Moulton and Dick Dayment arrived with their instruments and the crowd enjoyed listening to Darrel singing a few of his favorite songs.

All his Salt Spring friends wish Darrel success in his new career.

GRADUATION DANCE FOR SQUARE DANCERS

At their regular dance held recently the Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club entertained the Beginners Group. This was the Buggy Wheels Graduation Dance and during the evening the new dancers were presented with their certificates, having completed the beginners course under teacher-caller Mr. Bert Barber.

The President, Mr. R. Reid, welcomed the new dancers and invited them to join the Wagon Wheels. At refreshment time a special "Grad" cake was enjoyed.

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BABES IN THE WOODS

by Bea Hamilton

Have you ever spent the night in the bush with a nice springy fir bough bed under you and a not-so-nice fir blanket on top?

Just go hunting for shooting stars - not the kind that flip - the attractive little flower that grows in our of the way places.

Miss Doris Anderson and Mrs. Hazel Gayne went poking into the woods after the flower, stayed too long, strayed too far and got mixed up on a logging road that led to no-where. So they wisely bedded down on fir boughs and watched the real stars in the sky instead.

Fir blankets are not to be recommended for comfort, says Miss Anderson. They prickle and stickle, but they make a fine mattress. Napper the dog was good for a hot water bottle but he got nocturnal hunting urges and finally came back, leaped on the ladies and, whew! he smelled worse than the decomposing sea lion.

Finally a tiny wren awakened the morning (the two wanderers were wide awake) and they spotted Mount Bruce, found a way out of the tangle of slashings and finally came out where they had hoped to the night before - Stewart Road.

The shooting stars, if there are any, are still safe in the bush.

THE WEEK'S TATTLE

Congratulations to our friend Mary Backlund of Galiano for being such a charming "cover girl" on the spring issue of Your Health--the publication of the TB Christmas Seal organization. Mary was found to have active tuberculosis during the recent Operation Doorstep held in the Gulf Islands and is presently in Willow Chest Centre, Vancouver.

She looks comfortable and contented surrounded by flowers and cards and we hope she will soon have the doctors' OK to get back home.

Don't forget the Income Tax report deadline is Saturday. The Department of National Revenue request that you use the personalized Income Tax form so it may be quickly processed by computer.

Secretary of the OAPC Mrs. Elsie Thacker plans to take a vacation next month. She will visit each of her three sons in Burnaby, Montreal and Terrebonne Heights in the Laurentians.

Saturday will be a busy day with the Garden Club holding their Spring Flower Show in the afternoon at Fulford Hall and the Royal Canadian Legion sponsoring a night of fun with the "Klondike" theme at the Legion Hall.

The week's "Good Josy" award goes to Mrs. C. Springford and Mrs. G. Crosby who have planted spring flowers just at the verges of Tripp Road as their own personal Centennial beautification program. Our thanks to these ladies for helping to add to the beauty of the Island.

Saltspring Island's Centennial project--a memorial park at the Ganges Boat Basin--has received approval. The federal - provincial grants will amount to \$3,360, leaving \$5,140 to be raised locally to complete the \$8,500 project.

Mrs. Caroline Wood and four month old daughter Helen Marie have returned to their home in California, after visiting with little Helen's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Skuce.

We see where Galiano Chamber of Commerce is contemplating a plywood panel "paint-in" by local artists such as the ones in Vancouver, Victoria, and other Island cities. They want to have the work of local artists completed for the meeting of the B.C. Historical Society, May 13 to 15.

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FORMER BEAUTY PARLOUR OPERATOR DIES

Winnifred Lyndall St. John died at Haney April 21 aged 68, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. St. John was the second person to operate a beauty parlour on the Island. She started work at the old Mouat Inn in Ganges, later moving to Keith Apartments, and finally next to Doctor Francis Hospital. Mrs. St. John operated her shop in

Ganges for 15 years until about three years ago when she was forced to quit because of illness.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. A. McCarter (peggy), London, Ontario, and Mrs. W. H. Cudmore (Jo), Haney; 8 grandchildren, 4 brothers, and 2 sisters.

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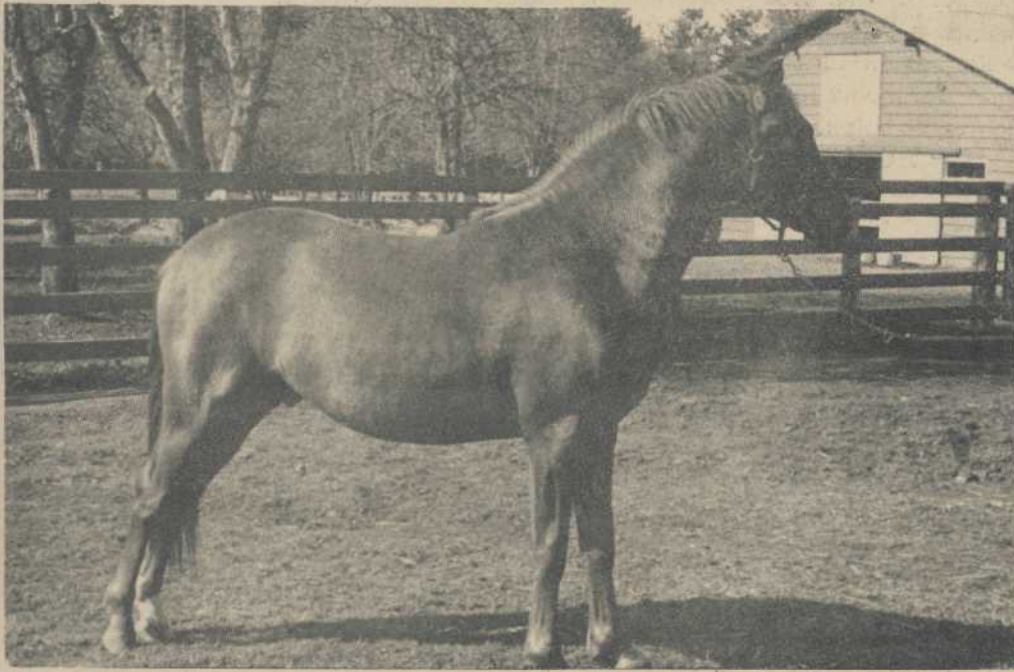
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COMINGS AND GOINGS
by Doreen Morris

Mrs. Stanley Rogers returned home from Kitimat, B. C. where she attended commencement exercises of the Christian Leadership Training School. Her 18 year old son Brian who was one of the graduates will accompany the class on a two week tour of the lower mainland churches, after which he will return to spend the summer at the School in Kitimat.

Misses Abbie and Bertie Groff, Winnipeg, were visitors for a few days of their brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. and Dr. E. E. Groff, Sunset Drive, Also visiting the Groffs for the week-end was Dr. Clarence E. Holmes, Edmonton, who was attending the annual Em-

press Gold Tournament in Victoria.

Mrs. F. K. Parker, regent of H.M.S. Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. V. C. Best and Mrs. O. L. Stanton attended the 53rd. annual meeting of Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E held at the Empress Hotel in Victoria last week.

Recent guests at the Arbutus Court, Vesuvius Bay, and visiting Mrs. and Mr. F. K. Parker, Scott Road, were Mr. and Mrs. K.J. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. De Hart from Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Agar are in Victoria for the opening of the new Red Lion Hotel, April 27 and will be guests of the Hotel during their stay.

Guests this past week at Harbour House were Mr. and Mrs. L. Footwell and Tom Randall, Vancouver, Mrs. P. Guinevan and Mrs. F. Shannon, Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. L. Young, North Vancouver, J. M. Campbell, Saturna Island, Donald New Galiano, Mrs. E. Ross, Mayne Is., and L. J. Armstrong, Pender.

Friends from Victoria whom they met on holiday in Hawaii visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Mouat last week-end were Mrs. Dinah Schjoldborg and Miss Bernice Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Victoria, who were also holidaying in Hawaii at the same time were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Gardner.

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Stars were Paddy Akerman, Eric Booth and Ian MacQuarrie.

GUIDE COOKIE SALE

Girl Guides and Brownies will be busy starting Friday April 29th for one full week selling their cookies. The little girls will be calling at your door.

HARBOUR HOUSE
- BY REQUEST -
We will again feature
CHINESE FOOD
SATURDAY NIGHT - 6:30 to 7:30
other a la carte orders
DINING ROOM OPEN DAILY
to Public as well as Hotel Guests
ALSO REMINDING YOU OF THESE COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, April 29 - C.W.L. BINGO, Church hall, Ganges, 8:15 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge, St. George's Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Girl Guide Cookie Sale to May 2nd.
Social Credit League Group 2 at Fletchers 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 30 - SPRING FLOWER SHOW, Fulford Hall, 2 to 5 p.m. (free bus from Ganges)
Legion KLONDIKE NIGHT, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.
Remember tickets for the FIREMEN'S BALL by May 3.



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