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SEWAGE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following report of the Sewage Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be presented at the Annual meeting on Wednesday of this week.

Since this report is of real importance to Ganges residents and indeed the whole Island, Driftwood has obtained a copy so that it could be published the same week as the meeting.

The report is as follows presented by Chairman C. Horel -

"This is the report of the Sewage Committee to the residents of the area proposed in Ganges, upon conclusion of the petition efforts. A total of two-thirds of the residents were in favour of the project. By removing one small block at no detriment to the system, the favourable reaction was 70%.

The Committee had earlier been advised that such a favourable reaction would result in an Improvement District being formed, and apparently this is possible. However the fact is that such a District would be

permitted only to carry on further studies, not to install the system, since the Water Comptroller's Office advise that connections to sewers in unorganized districts are not compulsory. They therefore wash out some 20% of the financing by showing every objector as a non-user.

However in the course of their investigation the Committee has become impressed with the fact that there is a strong probability that a Sewerage Improvement District is not the best vehicle for financing sewers in this area. In fact the officials of the Municipal Affairs Department are emphatic that almost any area needing sewers would gain financially by incorporating as a Village under the Municipalities Act.

The cursory information in regard to incorporating is indeed so attractive as to produce scepticism until we get all the facts, but so far we have been advised of the following:-

A Village need take on

LIONS CLUB SIGN

CONTRACT FOR PIONEER VILLAGE

A contract has been signed, worth \$161,740.00 between the local Lions Pioneer Village Society and J.L. Peterson Construction Co. of Duncan for the erection of the Pioneer Village to be built on the site just below the telephone building on Lower Ganges Road.

The signing is still subject to an Order-in-Council from Ottawa, expected momentarily. Immediately after receipt of this, construction is to start.

New Application Forms are to be sent to all original applicants as well as others who are interested. Society policy will give priority to those applications already submitted during the original survey.

The Pioneer Village Society is expecting to announce the criteria for selection, number of actual units available and costs as soon as possible.

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DANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGE AGAINST

VICTORIA MAN

Mr. Noel Valcourt, Victoria, has been charged with dangerous driving as a result of a near accident on Sunday last about noon.

It is reported that several cars driven by older teenagers were travelling on Beddis Road toward Ganges when the lead car apparently went out of control narrowly missing a car driven by Mr. Art Hudson.

Mr. Hudson was approaching a blind corner on Beddis Road when a car driven by Noel Valcourt came around the corner of a barn. The road passes close to the barn at that point.

According to reports, the car went out of control and skidded. It headed into the ditch and came to a brief stop just behind the Hudson vehicle.

The car was put in reverse, backed out, and driven off in the original direction.

Mr. Hudson, extremely upset, phoned the police. Following Valcourt's vehicle were three other vehicles all headed for Ganges.

Police intercepted the group outside the police station.

Other charges may be pending.



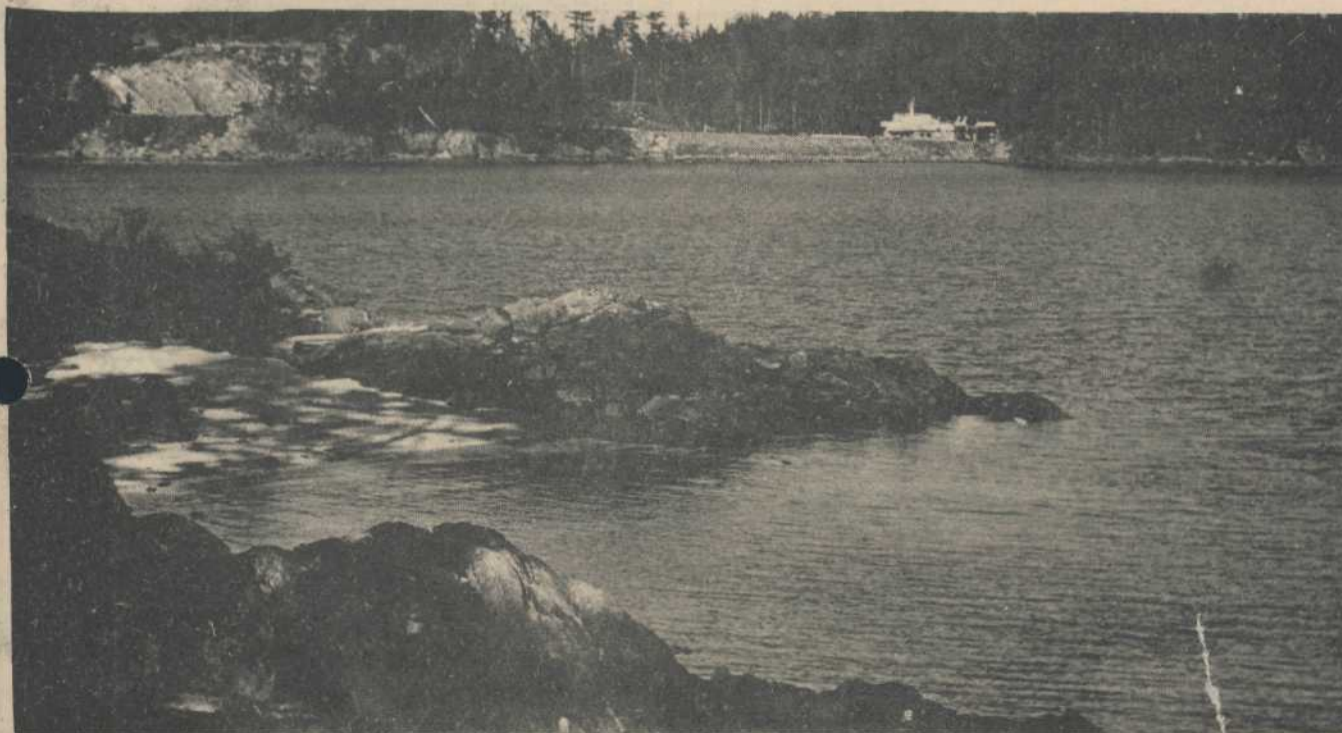
ONE FOR THE MONEY

We haven't seen too many contestants on the track practising for Tuesday Pancake Races - Here's two pictures of last year's contestants....

In this corner --Mr. Gerald Steward of Galiano

TWO FOR THE SHOW

Mrs. John Dumas appears to enjoy the competition.



Visiting Walter Mailey at Welbury Point Resort last Saturday we got this picture taken from the extreme end of the point looking across Welbury Bay to the Ferry Terminal with the Queen of the Islands at her usual berth.

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Th.	1035	9.0
	1317	9.3
	2122	2.2
18	0541	11.0
Fr.	1104	8.7
	1419	9.2
	2201	2.2
19	0606	10.8
Sa.	1128	8.4
	1513	9.1
	2235	2.4
20	0627	10.7
Su.	1154	7.9
	1603	9.1
	2307	2.7
21	0644	10.5
Mo.	1220	7.5
	1652	9.0
	2338	3.2
22	0700	10.4
Tu.	1248	7.0
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23	0008	3.9
We.	0714	10.4
	1317	6.3
	1838	8.7

IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Driftwood would like to clarify that Mr. Reg Taylor mentioned in last week's column is not Reg W. Taylor of Walker Hook Road.

Christina Lloyd-Walters pleaded guilty to failing to keep to the right side of the road causing an approaching car to take to the ditch thereby sustaining some \$38 damage. She was fined \$15 and allowed 14 days to pay it.

Miss M. Manning pleaded guilty to driving without due consideration for other persons. It was reported Miss Manning's driving habits were very poor including parking in the centre of the road and crossing the centre line on curves. She was given a suspended sentence on the charge and her driver's licence was suspended pending re-examination by the Motor Vehicle examiner.

Ruth Marie Archer reappeared in court on a charge of speeding for which she had been previously convicted and sentenced to \$25 or four days in gaol. Mrs. Archer had originally chosen the gaol sentence but a delay was requested by the Attorney-General's Department pending an investigation of the case.

The crown moved for a second extension but Mrs. Archer decided to pay the fine rather than take up further time on the matter.

W. A. VALENTINE TEA

The Anglican Womens Auxiliary Valentine Tea held in the Parish Hall Saturday, February 12 was opened by the rector's wife, Mrs. R.B. Horsefield. The guests were welcomed by vice-president of the W.A. Mrs. Eric Faure.

White flowers and tapers

W.I. NEWS

Mrs. Hazel Woodward Editor of the W.I.B.C. News and Vice-president of the Provincial Board of the W.I. was guest of Honour at a luncheon prior to the monthly meeting of the local W.I. on Thursday. Mrs. R. Lee was hostess at the luncheon, assisted by Granny Bennett. Also present were the Executive Committee of the Salt Spring members, Mrs. D. Slingsby, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. P. Middlemiss Mrs. A. McManus Sr., and the writer. On the menu was spring salmon and spring lamb and it was delicious. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Woodward gave a most interesting talk of her recent tour of Dublin, Ireland when she went as a delegate to the W.I. Conference overseas. There was not enough time to hear everything or see all the pictures shown of the tour, which Mrs. Violet McClaron ran for Mrs. Woodward.

A card party is planned for February 26, at Nan's Coffee Bar.

The T.B. Clinic is scheduled for March 3rd, at Fulford, sponsored by the W.I. It is important that every person attend and get their free X-rays.

The next W.I. meeting will be held at Mrs. W. Mossop's home Thursday, 10th March, at 2 p.m.

centred the main tea table covered with a red table cloth and small tea tables in Valentine motif made an attractive setting. Mrs. G. H. Holmes was responsible for the table decorations. Mrs. V.L. Jackson was convener for the tea, assisted by Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. S. Bannister.

Pouring tea were Mrs. R. R. Alton, Mrs. R. T. Cook, Mrs. Joyce Parsons, and Mrs. D. Hook. Serving tea were Mrs. W.M. Palmer, Mrs. J. Horrocks, Mrs.

GARDEN CLUB

SETS SHOW DATES

Salt Spring Island's Annual Spring Flower Show will be held Saturday 30th April in Fulford Hall. Chrysanthemum show is scheduled for September 24th. These dates were arranged at the recent meeting of the Garden Club, held at Ganges United Church Hall with Mrs. R.R. Alton in the chair.

Chrysanthemum "Gold-ington Queen" has been chosen for the special club class in the September show. Two plants of this 'mum will be supplied free to each paid-up member. As the plants must be ordered shortly, members in arrears are advised to send fees to treasurer Mrs. J. Pitts without delay.

Discussion was held on chrysanthemum propagation and general garden work. Questions from the audience were answered by panel members, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. James, Mrs. Barbara Wilson and Mrs. Elsie Worthington. Austin Wilson was moderator.

Workshop for taking 'mum cuttings will be held Wednesday afternoon, 2nd March, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilson have kindly loaned the premises of Gulf Island Cleaners for the purpose. Members with spare chrysanthemum stools are asked to bring or send them to the shop.

Centenary committee
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J. Barker and Mrs. E. Harbin.

Mrs. N.A. Howland & Mrs. A. Ashby were in charge of the home cooking stall. Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. G. H. Holmes, the sewing stall.

Proceeds for the afternoon were \$87.45. Mrs. H. Price was at the door.

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FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. O. McClaron were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson at Beaver Point on Sunday night.

Indoor bowling has started at Beaver Point in a small way. To date there is only one carpet so until the second carpet can be obtained, there is only room for the regular bowlers who started two Saturdays ago. They intend to bowl each Saturday. Things do get rolling along on this Island.

The new organization at the South End is doing a good job. They have now obtained permission from the Rev. Father Mudge to contact the Department of Highways for eman W. Bates regarding repair to the retaining wall around the Roman Catholic Church cemetery. The work here will remove an increasing hazard to traffic on the road to Fulford. There will be a general meeting of the S.S.S.I. Community Association shortly.

LIONS.....
A cheque for \$100.00 with a letter of encouragement has been received from the Women's Institute of Pender Island.

It is also announced that the contract does not include final landscaping. This is to be a subsequent project of the Lions Club after construction is complete.

Local Lions are to be a busy group in the next few months with this major project under way. Along with this is their part in the Centennial project at the Boat Basin and assistance to Beaver Point Community in restoring the school house.

GARDEN CLUB.....
chairman, Col. M.F. Peiler gave a brief explanation of plans for Ganges Boat Basin Park. Target date for park opening is July 1st, 1967, he said. The Garden Club has been asked to provide shrubs and help with park landscaping.

Panel discussion on general garden subjects is planned for the March meeting.

CENTENNIAL MEMO . . .
Vesuvius Bay on Salt Spring Island perpetuates the name of H.M. Vesuvius, a paddle sloop of 976 tons which was in service against Russia in the Black Sea 1854-56.

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Fulford Hall



A team of investigators of Operation Doorstep in action. The Survey Unit is scheduled to visit the Island next month.

SEWAGE.....
no responsibilities other than maintenance of roads, and the Province maintains the through highways, so in the case of Ganges, the main road is all Provincial Highway and the remaining roads have not averaged \$1000 per year in upkeep.

Policing, welfare, schools, fire protection, hospital and water supply will remain exactly as they are.

The Provincial Government steps out of its first 10 mills of taxation, leaving this open for Village revenue. In addition the Provincial Government pays a grant-in-aid of \$24 per head per year.

In the original area proposed for sewerage there is a net taxable value of \$600,000 or there is now \$6000 per year going to the Provincial Government that could be used by an incorporated village to its own ends.

In the same area there are approximately 250 people, which would qualify a village for a further \$6000 a year grant.

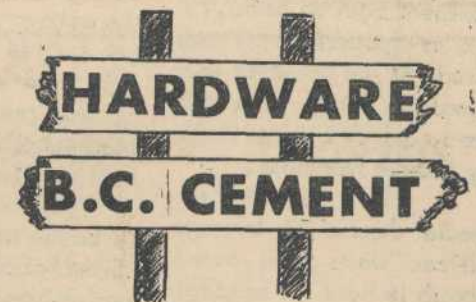
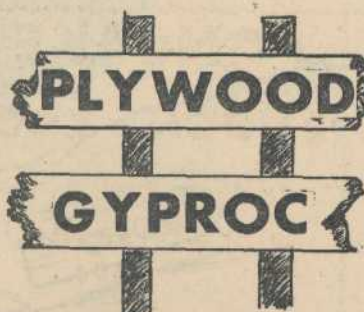
In other words there is now available in that area some \$12,000 a year for an incorporated village without any alteration of existing tax rates. Since the sewerage cost was projected at \$14,500 per year, it would appear that a relatively modest sewerage rate would be possible if the area were incorporated,

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EDITORIAL PAGE

WHEELS OF JUSTICE.....BIG 'N LITTLE

The recent case where a local housewife chose a gaol sentence rather than pay a fine pointed up for this observer the heavy responsibility law enforcement persons carry in the day to day operation of our courts. It strikes us as especially true in small communities where almost everyone knows everyone else and where those who dispense justice and enforce the law may one evening be playing bridge opposite the person they are called upon to prosecute in court next day. It must be very difficult.

This observer does not believe that anything but the highest motives go into the operation of law enforcement in this community. We have been impressed, by and large with the fair way in which cases are heard in local court hearings. And yet we wonder if the system itself is somewhat loaded against one side or the other. For or against the accused or for or against the accuser.

If we were asked to suggest changes in the present procedures of law enforcement (which we haven't been) we can think of two off-hand.

One would be to relieve the police from the double duty of being the arresting officer and crown prosecutor at the same time. We do not believe the police who enforce the law should be asked to prosecute his own case as well.

Nor do we feel the best interests of the community are served by the practice of appointing local citizens as lay-magistrates throughout the Province. We think it takes a great deal of courage and wisdom on the part of local public spirited citizens to fulfill this office ; also often considerable embarrassment and much soul searching about the decisions they are called upon to make.

Would justice and law enforcement be better served if there were a system of travelling magistrates and crown prosecutors who, in the vast majority of their cases, neither know those involved nor have any special feeling about the outcome of court trials except justice and fair play?

The week's astonishment concerns the reams and reams of newscopy and comment both on radio, TV and newspapers on the magnitude of the injustice involved in Vancouver's failure to get a National Hockey League franchise.

Why? Why do these media assume the average citizen waits with bated breath to hear the next fatuous comment on just what a lot of rotters the National Hockey League govern-

ors are to turn down Vancouver's professional hockey promoters. For our part we can never understand why the natives of a given city get excited about such doings when a professional hockey team is strictly a business proposition. Football too, for that matter.

One bright spot seems to be the questions being raised about the value of professional sport. What price hockey when even the players are bought and sold like so many cattle?

IN THE HOUSE

by David D. Stupich, MLA

Four carloads of Nanaimo people came down to hear me make my contribution to the Throne speech debate on Tuesday. Most of these people had never attended. A common reaction was that it must be difficult to speak when most of those who might be listening are either carrying on conversations of their own or reading.

It is difficult. Heckling is much preferable to being ignored. However one can always look to the Speaker of the house, who gives the impression that he is listening attentively to every word that is being spoken. One also knows that those who are apparently paying no attention will be very quick to speak up if something untoward is said.

A year ago the Premier suggested that this might be my last opportunity to speak in the legislature on behalf of my constituents. In view of this possibility I thought it would be a good time to review some of the things that happened in the riding since the election of September 1963.

One of the first letters I had after being elected was from a resident of Nth. Pender who stressed the need for a new wharf on that Island. This wharf is now under construction.

Another letter I had very early in my career was from a resident on Saturna

Island. He repeated what had been a long-standing complaint of his about the unsatisfactory and unreliable service rendered by the old Pender Queen. Within two years of my election I attended the acceptance ceremony for a new ferry for this route.

I feel that transportation requirements among the Gulf Islands will soon demand a bridge connection from Saturna to Mayne. This recommendation may not endear me to the hearts of some of the Saturna Island residents, but there is no question that it would make the problem of serving the islands generally much easier.

Galiano Island has been fighting a long battle for extension of power to North End. From the point of view of the Power Commissions, there are just not enough guaranteed customers in that area.

Year after year I have argued that the Island should be considered as a whole. I am optimistic that before the next election North Galiano Island will have its power, but the credit for this should go to the terrific job done by the Islanders themselves.

The Nanaimo area has not been neglected by the Government since my election. A new ferry was provided for the Gabriola Island run, a Mental Health Clinic has been established in the Health Centre, additions have been made to the Vocational Training (Cont'd. to P. 7 Col. 3)

THE WEEK'S TATTLE

White frost flowers along the roadsides most mornings haven't stopped "Spring" from peeking round corners. Snowdrops, crocus and primroses are blossoming - new arbutus seedlings are starting to grow on the breakwater - and a visitor in the store has just reported, "It feels like snow!"

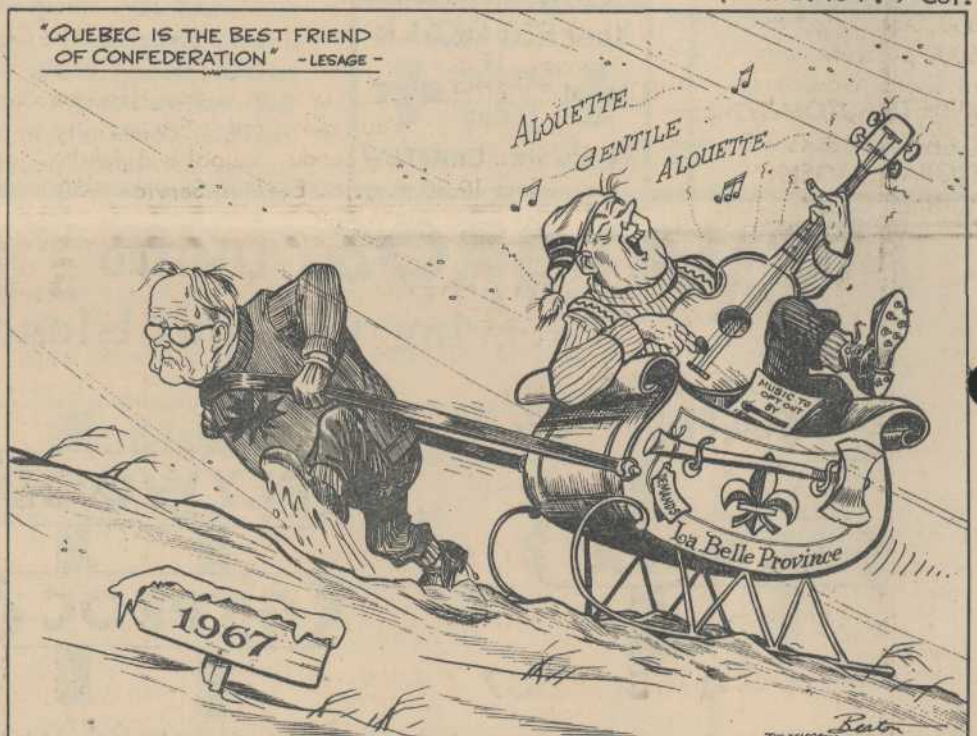
Mr. Scot Clarke enjoying the sunshine last week, says "Who wants to go to California when we have weather like this?" Mrs. Clarke is visiting friends and family in California at present - we hope the signs of spring will welcome her back.

Another travelling lady is Miss Ada Hoffman who left last Sunday for a tour of England. Miss Hoffman came to Canada 11 years ago and this will be her first trip back to see old friends. She will return to Salt Spring in April.

Mr. and Mrs. G. St. Denis spent last weekend in Vancouver where Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Fehr their son-in-law and daughter from Winnipeg were attending a convention.

Mrs. Howard Dayell of Lang Rd. is in California visiting her son and his family at Susanville.

Visitors to the Island include Mr. W.B. McKellar from Halifax who stayed a few days with his sister Mrs. Grace MacQuarrie. Also Rev. and Mrs. G.H. Underhill from Calgary who are visiting Rev. Underhill's (Cont'd. to P. 9 Col. 1)



SO WHO NEEDS ENEMIES?

HOCKEY

Pee Wee League

The Pee Wee League (10 years and under) started their season on Saturday afternoon. This first game saw the Fulford Warriors defeat the North Star Rovers by a score of 9-0. The three stars were Karl Kitchen, Tony Faganello and Jimmy Moulton.

Intermediate League

Sunday's Intermediate games saw two very good contests when Ganges North defeated Fernwood Flyers by a score of 8-4 and Fulford Canadians defeated Ganges South 6-5. The stars of the first game were David Stacey, Michael Jarman, and Wayne Taylor; in the second game, Richard Carlson, Paddy Akerman and Jay Rozzano.

Senior League

The two games in the senior league saw the Hawks defeat the Leftovers 13-3, and the Cougars defeat the Dynamiters 6-1. The Cougars "kid-line" played a surprising game scoring 3 of their teams' goals. The stars of the first game were Norman Stevens, John Grain and Bob Moulton and of the second game, Ron Hatch, Rick Kyler and John Marcotte.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

4th WEEK -

Coutts defeated Heinekey, Evans/Youds, Fiander/Duncan, Cole/Bonar, M. Jones/Alexander, Morris/Ramsey Cruickshank / M. Mouat, L. Mouat / J. Jones.

5th WEEK -

Coutts defeated Bonar, Duncan/Youds. Cruick-

shank/L. Mouat, Heinekey/Cole, Fiander/Evans, Morris/Sturdy, J. Jones / M. Mouat, M. Jones/Ramsey.

Two special prizes to be awarded for the highest break by any contestant from now till the final game 1st Prize for the highest break donated by Mouat Bros. and a second prize donated by Shell Service.

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ACROSS

- 1-High
- 5-Posed for portrait
- 8-Mixture
- 12-Genus of olives
- 13-Hasten
- 14-Toward the sheltered side
- 15-TV personality
- 16-Exist
- 17-Shake spearian king
- 18-Scorched
- 20-Measuring devices
- 22-Compass point
- 23-Before
- 24-Whiskers
- 27-Conduct
- 31-Sea eagle
- 32-Pedal digit
- 33-Hang loosely
- 37-Spin
- 40-Chicken
- 41-Organ of hearing
- 42-Concurred
- 45-Concedes
- 49-Sound a horn
- 50-Guido's high note
- 52-Extremely terrible
- 53-Booty
- 54-Be ill
- 55-Lamb's pen name
- 56-Preposition
- 57-Female ruff
- 58-Clan

DOWN

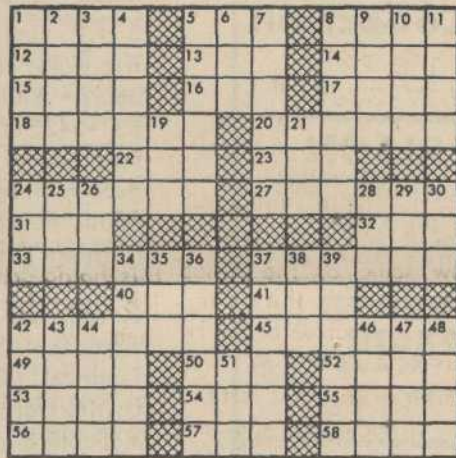
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- 2-Turkish regiment
- 3-Slender
- 4-Bigger
- 5-Tints
- 6-Ventilate
- 7-Abounded

- 9-Toward the sheltered side
- 10-Scorch
- 11-Possessive pronoun
- 19-Goal
- 21-Silkworm
- 24-Article of furniture
- 25-Period of time
- 26-Girl's name
- 28-Greek letter
- 29-Temporary bed
- 30-Golf mound
- 34-Quarter of city where many Jews live
- 35-Confederate general
- 36-Make beloved
- 37-Feast



SOLUTION

- 38-Paddle
- 39-Barbers
- 42-Husband of Gudrun
- 43-Slugger (slang)
- 44-Underground part of plant
- 46-River in Africa
- 47-Journey
- 48-Chair
- 51-Falsehood



CHURCHES

Sunday, February 20th,

ANGLICAN - St. George's, Ganges, Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. St. Mark's Central, Matins, 11 a.m. St. Mary's Fulford, Evensong 2:30 p.m. St. George's Evensong 7:30 p.m.
 ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23 - St. George's, 7:30
 UNITED - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service Ganges, 11 a.m.
 ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace, Ganges 11 a.m.; St. Paul's, Fulford 9 a.m.
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ANNUAL MEETING - Fulford Hall Committee at the Hall, February 21, 8 p.m. Election of officers & other business.
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**MRS. PARKER RE-ELECTED
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Mrs. F.K. Parker was re-elected regent of HMS Ganges chapter IODE at the annual meeting held February 8th in Ganges United Church Hall, with Mrs. O.L. Stanton in the chair.

Honorary regent of the chapter is Mrs. Dallas G. Perry of Vancouver. Mrs. Cecil Abbott, Victoria is honorary vice-regent. Other officers chosen were 1st and 2nd vice-regents, Mrs. O.L. Stanton and Mrs. E. A. Richardson; secretary, Mrs. H.J. Carlin; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Pitts; treasurer, Mrs. Joyce Parsons; educational secretary, Mrs. G.D. Cruickshanks; Echoes, Mrs. V.C. Best; services at home and abroad Mrs. Colin King; standard bearer, Mrs. Gavin C. Mouat; conveners of national standing committees: membership, Mrs. George St. Denis; world affairs, Mrs. G.H. Holmes; Commonwealth relations, Mrs. T.W. Portlock; public relations, Mrs. Parker; chapter conveners: hospital Mrs. W.M. Mouat; tea, Mrs. C.

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF
S.S.I. ANGLICAN PARISH**

The Annual meeting of the S.S.I. Anglican Parish washed in the Parish Room Ganges, February 11th.

The rector Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield was in the chair.

The election of officers were as follows - St. Marks Rector - Warden Graham Shove; Peoples warden, A. Milner; St. George's Rector's warden, Lt. Dol. D.G. Crofton, People's warden V.C. Morris - St. Mary's Rector's warden W.G. Mos-sop, People's warden A.D. Dane; Secretary W. M. Palmer, Treasurer K. Butterfield, and Auditor Joe Bates. On the church committee Joe Pitts, St. Mark's Mrs. R.T. Myers, St. Nicholas Mrs. V.C. Best, St. George's and Mrs. R. R. Alton, St. Mary's

Satisfactory Sunday reports were read from the three Sunday schools.

Delegates to Ruri-Decadal Conference, Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. E. Worthington.

Delegates chosen for the Synod were Eric Faure, Arthur Milner and Lt. Col. D. G. Crofton and Joe Pitts, with alternates Sir Philip Livingston, A.E. Roddis and A.D. Dane.

Ven. R.B. Horsefield announced that Archdeacon G.H. Holmes will go to Saskatoon in May to receive an honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity from Emmanuel College to commemorate over 50 years in the ministry

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Much more remains to be done in Nanaimo as well as in other parts of the riding, but then this is true for every riding in the province, whether it be represented by a member of the opposition, a backbencher on the government side, or even a cabinet minister.

One of the Governments backbenchers speaking yesterday made a very interesting observation when he suggested that the rural ridings especially would have less problems to complain about if some sort of liaison could be established between the backbenchers and the cabinet ministers.

At times it would appear that the members on the government side of the House are divided into two distinct groups - the cabin-

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ANNUAL LEGION

L.A. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, (Branch 92) was held in the Legion Hall, February 8th. Mrs. E. Barber was in the chair.

The newly elected president of the Legion, Fred Morris installed the following officers, President Mrs. H.A. Emerslund, 1st Vice-president Mrs. C. Archer, 2nd Vice-president Mrs. F. E. Empey, Secretary Mrs. N. Skelton, Treasurer Mrs. I. B. Devine, Sgt-at-Arms Mrs. T. Jackson, Executive Mrs. W.H. Saunders, Mrs. W. Jamieski, Mrs. E. Barber, Mrs. A. E. Marcotte, Mrs. K. Galbraith, Mrs. W.G. Stone & Mrs. F. H. Kirkham.

Five new members were initiated into the L.A. Mrs. E. Sampson, Mrs. John Dyer, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. G. L. Sproule, and Mrs. J. Netterfield.

Mrs. Robinson, zone representative to Pacific Command will address the next meeting of the L.A. March 1st, 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Reports were read from Library, Hospital and Baby Clinic committees, which are all functioning.

The L.A. will give all help and support to the Guides and Brownies. Tea which will be held in the Legion Hall, March 5 from 2 - 5 p.m.

There will be no charge for children in the annual Pancake Day Races, which will be held Tuesday, February 22 at 12 noon. Special races will be run for Guides, Brownies, Sea-Scouts and Cubs, with a \$2 prize for each race.

Mrs. F.H. Kirkham is convening the races. The pan-cake lunch will follow at the Legion Hall at 12.30 Mrs. Libby Marcotte is convening the lunch.

Mrs. K. Galbraith volunteered to convene the rummage sale to be held May 14 in the Legion Hall. Please phone 537-2802 if you wish to have rummage picked up.

COMINGS & GOINGS

By Doreen Morris
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Humphrey's returned home February 7th after an enjoyable two week holiday at Grand Cayman Island, B. W.I.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Abolit last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. Falls, North Surrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Morris, Alert Bay, visited Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. & Mrs. N. Degnen. The Morris have just returned from a two week motoring trip to Mexico and Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McDermott celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary in Vancouver, January 30th where they were visiting their son-in-law and daughter Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Kirkham, also present for the special occasion were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marks, Port Alberni, & Mr. and Mrs. G. McAfee, Vancouver. Telegrams and flowers were received from other members of their family who were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horel, Cusheon Lake, returned home after a three week motoring trip to Yuma Arizona and Southern California.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. Francis last weekend from Chilliwack were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Whitehead and children.

OPERATION DOORSTEP

The total population, 6 months of age and over, on the Gulf Islands will be offered TB tests and chest X-rays.

Operation Doorstep's two big mobile Christmas Seal units will commence their Island by Island programme February 28 in their coverage of the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health area.

Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread,

Senior Medical Health Officer says that the purpose of the survey is to discover any unknown cases of TB and the identification of other chest disease.

He says while hardly any one is dying of TB any more, last year over 500 cases were discovered in B. C. and of these 26 came from the Greater Victoria Area.

TB officials, say that because of the excellent co-operation of volunteer groups handling the programme throughout the area a high degree of public participation is expected.

The mobile units will be on Galiano and Mayne Island February 28th, Salt Spring and Pender, March 1 S.S.I. and Saturna, 2nd March, S.S.I. March 3rd.

Mrs. Barbara Wilson, President of the WA to the Lady Minto Hospital is in charge of the Vesuvius-Ganges area and Mrs. Evelyne Lee, President of the W.I. is in charge of the Fulford area. Lions Club will provide free transportation for those who require it. Look for the advertisement on page 8 for schedules.

On Galiano Island Mrs. Phyllis Barnes and Mrs. D. Baines will be in charge. Mayne Island will be looked after by Mrs. M. Kline Pender Island by Mrs. H. G. Scott and Saturna Mrs. L. Money.

BRANCH 92, ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

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Winners Class B -
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ell, Mrs. M. Gardner & Mrs. L. Mouat, Mrs. Leggett & Mrs. Goodman, Mr & Mrs. N. Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. Green-hough, Mr. and Mrs. Sturdy, W.M. Mouat & C. Wagg, Mr Westin & Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Stafford & Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Timber & Mrs. Stock-

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	Mahon Hall	5 - 9 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, March 2nd --	Mahon Hall	1 - 4 p.m.
		& 5 - 9 p.m.
THURSDAY, March 3rd --	Fulford Harbour	1 - 4 p.m.
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Latest fish story is that Ed Connery, caught salmon weighing 32 lb. and 12 lb. near Active Pass last week.

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Special event during the coming week will be the World Day of Prayer. On Friday, February 25th the ladies groups of Island Churches will assemble at the United Church at 2 p.m. for the special service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This year a children's service will also be held on Thursday, February 24th at the United Church, 3 p.m. The Explorers of the United Church extend an invitation to young people to attend.

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Fulford Hall Committee holds their annual meeting for election of officers and other business at the Hall, Monday, February 21st at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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Education Week this year is from March 7th to March 11th. The public are cordially invited to attend the P.T.A. sponsored Oratorical Contest for all grades to be held at Mahon Hall March 9th at 7:30 p.m.

"Unfortunately, because school was closed due to the snow in January, there will not be the usual Open House this year", says principal Mr. Jack Evans.

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Did you read last week in the Victoria Colonist where the navy almost torpedoed the "Isabella Point"? We wondered how our Island problems were to be solved but hadn't expected armed forces intervention. (Actually, the "Isabella Point" is a pleasure cruiser travelling east of Coal Island at the time the malfunctioning torpedo was fired.)

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Night School classes are all "a-go-go" now. The Public Speaking course under the direction of Jean Lockwood starts at 8 p.m. February 22nd in the Board Room at Mahon Hall. Jean, presently the editor of the Galiano "green sheet" is well quali-

fied for her post. On the mainland, she was a member of the Toastmistress Club and became a finalist in the International Competitions.

Mrs. Y. Harraway, authorized St. Johns Ambulance Instructor will start First Aid classes next week. Employees on the ferries have requested this course - which they take voluntarily in order that they can meet emergency situations in the course of their work.

Mrs. A.M. Brown, Adult Education classes supervisor, reports that other courses are presently going "full steam".

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Mr. Howard Carlin noted in the Dawson Creek paper a Centennial Memo noting that the first house on Salt Spring Island was built in 1859 at Ganges Harbour for Thomas Henry Lineker. This would be the Henry Lineker whose house was near the present location of Harbour House Hotel and who was the only witness who recorded the story of the Ganges Harbour Massacre of the Bella Bella Indians by the Cowichans. The story is included in "Salt Spring Saga" by local author, Eric Roberts.

The following pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, LRSM, RMT., were successful in the recent examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto: Piano grade 8 - Ainslee MacQuarrie; grade 2 theory, first class honours, Barbara deBurgh 100%; Susan deBurgh 99%.

MIZPAH

The first 1966 meeting of the Mizpah Circle of the U.C.W. was held Wednesday, February 9th in the Sunday school room of the Church. The president, Mrs. J. Reid presided and twelve members were present.

Mrs. Fred Reid was elected convener of the devotional services.

Miss O. Mouat read a

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letter from our foster child in Hong Kong, Yip Koon Hung, whose education we sponsor aided by donations from interested persons.

The St. Patrick's Tea to

be held March 17th in the Sunday School room was the subject of much discussion and Mrs. Leggett volunteered to convene the affair.



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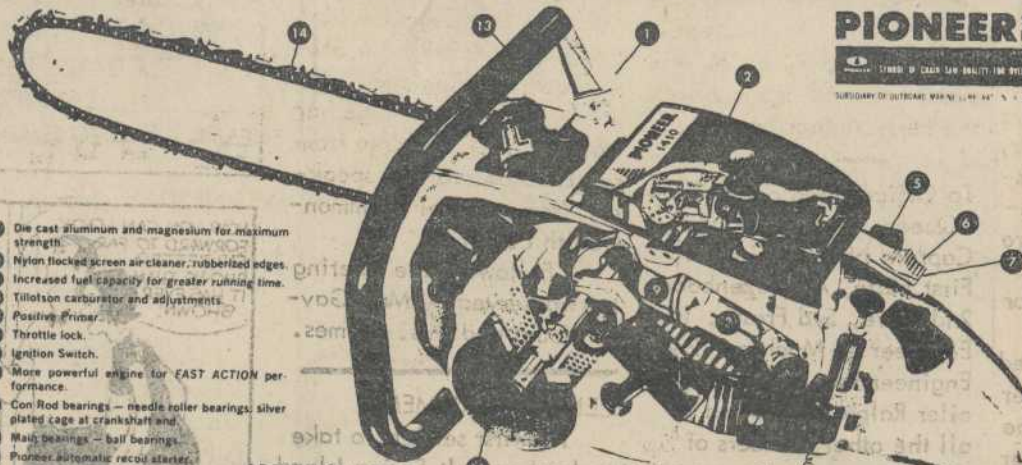


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MERCY FLIGHT TO VANCOUVER

A premature infant, one of identical twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee last Sunday, was rushed by plane to Vancouver Hospital on Monday afternoon.

One of the babies died soon after birth at the local hospital. The condition of the other was such as to dictate its removal to Vancouver's medical and hospital facilities.

Dr. Ted Jansch, attending physician arranged with the ferry "Queen of the Islands" for the trip to hospital as soon as possible. It would have been a special run, and Captain Norman Fiander agreed to make the trip. Both he and his crew volunteered to do the job gratis.

Mr. Monty Aldous, general manager of the B.C. Ferry Authority was contacted for official approval. He felt time was an important factor in this kind of emergency and as a result, contacted authorities in Victoria.

A plane, belonging to the Department of Highways and used by the Minister, Mr. P. Gagliardi, was dispatched and landed in Ganges Harbour almost before hospital and medical personnel here were ready for the transfer.

Dr. Jansch accompanied the patient and in a matter of about 12 minutes the plane landed at Vancouver Airport. Special arrangements for transfer to hospi-

tal were completed at that point.

According to latest reports the baby is doing satisfactorily.

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Once again we believe we are indeed fortunate to live in a community where so many people care enough to come forward and voluntarily contribute limitless time and effort to bring help to those in need. On behalf of the whole community, Driftwood says thank you to all those persons involved in the above very human story.

Gratitude and deep respect go especially to:-

Doctors Ted and Marjorie Jansch and all the Hospital staff.

To the Department of Highways and Mr. P. Gagliardi, Minister; and to Mr. M. Aldous, general manager of the Ferry Authority.

To Officers and crew of the "Queen of the Islands", Captain Norman Fiander, First Mate, A. Hazenboom, 2nd Mate, Syd Fraser, 1st Engineer Ed Machon, 2nd Engineer Rex Eckhart and oiler Ralph Davies and to all the other members of the crew.

IODE

S. Hewett.

Mrs. V.C. Best took the chair for election of officers.

The chapter's progress was revealed in annual reports. Of special interest was services at home and abroad report submitted by retiring services secretary, Mrs. B. Earl Hardie. Value of donations totalled \$724. Fifteen bundles of books were sent to Canadian servicemen in Germany; clothing and jewellery went to womens' apparel shop at Riverview Hospital, Essondale; Christmas hampers were provided for local residents; community tag day was organized in aid of Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Members gave many hours of service with the local library and hospital auxiliary.

"Children's Commonwealth Conference: was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Holmes. Organized by a school principal in a Sussex town in England, the conference brought together more than 200 children from seven schools to hear speakers from several Commonwealth countries.

Following the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Gavin Mouat and Mrs. Holmes.

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SATURDAY, Feb. 19 - Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Golf & Country Club dinner, Club House, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Feb. 20 - Roller Hockey, Fulford Hall.

MONDAY, Feb. 21 - Fulford Hall Committee Annual Meeting, Fulford Hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, Feb. 22 - L.A. to the Legion ANNUAL PANCAKE RACE, 12 noon on the Ganges Causeway P.T.A. General Meeting Home Ec room at 8 P.M.

Adult Education Public Speaking Course 8 p.m. Board Room, Mahon Hall.



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