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CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING

1966 LEGION PANCAKE DERBY

A big crowd, both spectators and racers were on the causeway Tuesday at noon for the Annual Pancake Derby sponsored by the L.A. to the Royal Canadian Legion.

Mrs. F. Kirkham was convener and Mrs. H. Byron was "Aunt Jemima".

Jack Evans won the race for the perpetual trophy which will go to Salt Spring School. In the 1965 race Jack dropped his pancake just before he crossed the finish line and was beaten out by Ganges Pharmacy represented by Jean Brown (nee Galbraith). Susan Marcus of Bank of Montreal followed Jack across the finish line. Mrs. Beth Wood for the Chamber of Commerce came third. Les Armstrong represented Pender Island and Fred Robson came from Galiano.

An innovation this year were races especially for the Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides who were out in

force in their uniforms in honour of Lord Baden-Powell, who founded the movement.

- Winners of other races were:-
- Guides - Doreen Ralph, Andrea Harkema, Ann Haigh.
 - Scouts - Alan Jackson, Peter Booth, Mike Schneider.
 - Brownies - Susan Jarman, Joan Knoblauch, Debbie Jeffery.
 - Cubs - Robbie Wood, Harold Harkema, Peter Ramsey.
 - Girls over 10 - Janice Smith, Ginny Horel, Pat Deacon.
 - Boys over 10 - Richard Carlson, Ian MacQuarrie, John Buitenwerf.
 - Girls under 10 - Debbie Duncan, Margaret Ramsey, Marlene Moulton.
 - Boys under 10 - Toby Seward, Robbie Wood, Garry Hagan.
 - Preschool - Ross Stacey, Kathy Ramsey, Shirley Phelps.
 - Grandmothers - Mrs. Ellen
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At their annual general meeting held Wednesday, February 16th at the Legion Hall, main concerns of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce were transportation and parks.

Norman Mouat, chairman of the transportation committee reported on the work of the Islands Joint Council to establish a reasonable schedule for the ferries. He reported that the schedule on the half hour from Fulford Harbour makes good connections with the Mayne Queen to the other Islands and also with the buses to Victoria.

President T. Portlock reported that Ferry officials have been approached to change the schedule again, to quarter to the hour. It was recommended that the present schedule be retained as approved by Joint Council.

Both Mr. Mouat and Mr. Portlock made strong recommendation to the incoming executive to contin-

ue efforts to have the Salt Spring terminal moved to Isabella Point for greater efficiency in transportation to Vancouver Island.

Parks Committee chairman Ernie Booth reported that the Chamber is attempting to interest the Department of Recreation & Conservation in a 400 acre block of land as an extension to Mouat Park. This would include a lovely view overlooking Ganges village and the other Islands from the ridge above Charlesworth Road.

Mr. W.M. Mouat recommended that urgent attention be paid to efforts to acquire property suitable to a marine park with access to a good beach. Mr. Mouat pointed out that available waterfront property is becoming rare and a marine park is most desirable on Salt Spring.

Mr. Booth also extended appreciation to the Ruckles at Beaver Point who allow people to use their property. A picnic table will be placed in this area for the coming summer.

Other reports included membership, publicity, roads and services, the latter noting that power to the boat basin should be on next week.

Mr. C. Horel, chairman of special committee on sewage disposal, made his report, and received recognition of the members for the work he has put in on this project.

MRS. BETH WOOD ELECTED PRESIDENT



Mrs. Beth Wood, a recent welcome resident of Salt Spring Island and former mayor of New Westminster, was unanimously elected as President of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce at its Annual Meeting last Wednesday in the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Wood, with her husband, John bought a small farm near Central and "retired" to the Island last summer. They fell in love with Salt Spring on a visit the previous year.

Mrs. Wood is no stranger to civic affairs having served the City of New Westminster on the School Board and as an Alderman prior to being elected Mayor in which capacity she served for five years.

She says she and John always wanted a small farm to raise some sheep, but never planned to have a sizeable orchard that came with it. She hopes to add turkeys and chickens. She has appreciated the friendly welcome and wants to be accepted as "just people."

She feels that everyone should contribute something to the community they live in and hence was unable to turn down the invitation to let her name stand as President of the Chamber.

Asked what some of her



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Three experts at flipping pancakes in Tuesdays races; from the left Trudy Jackson, Doreen Jeffery and Joyce Veiselmeyer.

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Ladies Open - Doreen Jeffery, Joyce Veiselmeyer, Trudy Jackson.
Mens Open - Les Ramsey, Ken Ralph, Rod Pringle.

Following the races the L.A. served a delicious pancake luncheon at the Legion Hall.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE Feb., Mar., 1966

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Sa.	1513	4.2
	2232	8.5
27	0215	8.0
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Mo.	0300	8.9
	0848	10.4
	1700	2.9
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	0920	10.3
	1801	2.4
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	1011	10.2
	1902	1.8

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Annual campaign for funds for the Red Cross starts Tuesday, March 1st and will continue for the month of March, reports Mrs. P. Lazenby, the convener of the campaign for north Salt Spring. Mrs. Lazenby and her twelve assistants will make a house to house canvass. Mrs. Ron Lee is in charge of the drive for the south end of the Island.

When a canvasser calls at your home, please have your donation ready. Mrs. Lazenby, 537-2217 may be contacted if the canvasser misses you.

Last year the Island turned over \$1100 from the month long drive.

At bottom the world isn't a joke. We only joke about it to avoid an issue with someone . . . to disarm him by seeming to have heard and done justice to his side of the standing argument. Humor is the most engaging cowardice. With it myself I have been able to hold some of my enemy in play far out of gunshot.

Robert Frost

BETH WOOD

goals would be, she dodged nicely by saying she had only generalized purposes at present.

She would place solid community planning at the top of the list and thinks it is time to lay down a long term plan for progressive Island development.

The Villages of Ganges and Fulford are "beautiful spots" and should have careful planning for the future.

She says she will work for a united island and would like to see quarterly meeting held at Fulford.

The matter of village status for Ganges should be decided on the basis of a careful study of advantages and disadvantages.

Other officers elected were vice president Les Ramsey, treasurer Bob Clark-son;

Directors - T. Agar, E. Booth, R. Hill, J. Nicherson, M.E. Peiler, Z. Kropinski, A. Johnson, A. Wolfe-Milner, Cam Bastedo, Fred Luddington.

AT THE PANCAKE RACES



Sue Ramsey, happy spectator. Baby could win that race, if given a chance.



Aunt Jemima (Ellen Byron), presented awards to winners.



Les Armstrong, visitor from Pender Island appears sceptical about the whole thing.

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EMERGENCY VEHICLES AGAIN ENCOUNTER "ROAD BLOCKS"

Every year about this time some driver of an emergency type vehicle encounters the worst sort of "road block." This year it has happened to the fire truck that has been effectively blocked on two recent occasions. Driver of a blue Volkswagen at the bottom of Lee's Hill refused to pull over to let the truck pass and again a Ford Econoline near the Hospital blocked the truck.

Unless drivers co-operate by getting out of the way of fire trucks, ambulances and police cars when the siren is on or the red flasher light is blinking, charges will have to be laid against offenders.

BRANCH 92, R.C.L. BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Week-ending February, 19th, Winners Class A - Col. and Mrs. Peiler, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. Emerslund, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown. Winners Class B - Mrs. Hawksworth and Mrs. Hook, Mrs. M. Gardner & Mrs. L. Mouat, Mr. W. M. Mouat and Mrs. C. Wagg, Mr. Westin and Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Ashby and Miss Lees, Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. St. Denis, Mr. and Mrs. Trelford, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

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LAWN BOWLING BY THE SEA.

Enthusiastic supporter of lawn bowling, Ed Stephenson, envisions a bowling green in Centennial Park that could be unique in Canada - bowling by the sea.

Mr. Ray Hill who has undertaken to study the feasibility of including a bowling green in the park, reported that he is losing his initial scepticism after talks with experts on lawn bowling. Mr. Hill stated that a green could be constructed at an estimated cost of \$3500 to \$4000. This figure includes labour and drainage tile. Volunteer labour and materials could cut costs.

Other points about lawn bowling:-it takes two years to establish a green before bowling can take place.

- a clubhouse is desirable.
- competition with other clubs is good.
- the chosen area can accommodate 8 rinks.

Mr. Hill with Mr. I. Cawker and Mrs. M. F. Peiler will form a committee to investigate the matter further.



SCOUT INJURED IN CLIFF FALL

Tragedy hit three Rover Scouts hiking last weekend on Salt Spring Island when one of their number, Peter Blaine fell down a cliff in the dark and was seriously injured.

It is reported he fell on his head and there were indications of internal injuries

One of the companions ran to the home of Mr. Tom Marcus, Beddis Point to call the ambulance. Constable Nieckarz, RCMP, who was patrolling the area at the time assisted in getting the injured boy up the cliff and into the ambulance.

Blaine was transferred by Sunday evening ferry to the mainland for further treatment.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

One of the primary objectives of any editorial page, is to stimulate thought and discussion on interesting topics of the day. So often an editorial writer feels his efforts are somewhat like speaking in a vacuum. It is encouraging therefore to have readers reactions on points discussed here from time to time.

This week we have an interesting reply to last weeks editorial which we are pleased to feature

Dear Sir - "Since your editorial of last week may be misconstrued by some as a criticism of present local justice, or law enforcement may I use some of your space for a few comments.

You, and many of your readers, may have been unaware of the incidents taking place some two years ago brought about by a small element of youngsters interpreting laxity and lenience for license. Dragsters raced their cars nightly around Ganges. Vandals continuously damaged Galiano parks and frightened campers, mailboxes were shot full of holes on Sunset Drive a group of young psychotics tried to break down a door to beat up a lonely store-keeper they believed had reported them for speeding, hoodlums veered their cars at ladies in Vesuvius forcing them into the ditch, young drivers sprouted wings on dangerous, narrow roads. But the very serious aspect of the situation lay in the fact that the Vesuvius ladies were actually afraid to call the police because they feared reprisals and the reckless drivers went unreported because "nothing would be done."

We must admit also that a good many of our mature folk had developed sloppy driving habits and while we should not need it, we should not complain when caught up, indeed, we can hardly expect the youngsters to respect the law if the adults don't.

The vigorous program effected by the present officer and the firm dispensations of the present magistrate have greatly alleviated these difficulties.

Many of us are very much in favour of existing personnel and it is debatable that a system of travelling magistrates, with the faceless anonymous and impersonal procedures entailed could lead to a mechanistic catalogue of offences and sentences without regard for the individuals involved. While "Fearless Fred" is liable to ticket us next for transporting bananas without a license, this is a small price to pay in order that the little old ladies considering phoning the Police need worry, not about reprisals, but the fate of the hoodlums. Incidentally, your other point is well taken - no system of law enforcement should ever have policemen act as prosecutors." Signed - "Concerned."

Fire really hurts Canadians. Scandinavia (Sweden, Norway, Denmark) has a combined population nearly that of Canada, with generally similar climate. Its overall fire loss is less than half of ours. The fire death-rate comparison (deaths per 100,000) puts Canada to even greater shame. Ours is three times as great.

IN THE HOUSE

by David D. Stupich, M.L.A. Nanaimo and the Islands

I started writing this column as a report to my constituents when I first entered the legislature in January of 1964. It would appear that it is being much more widely read than I at first suspected.

In the last week two cabinet ministers have referred to different columns of mine, and I am beginning to suspect that it is now required reading for cabinet ministers.

=0=

During the 1963 election campaign the Premier travelled up and down the Province warning people against the New Democratic Party on the ground that we represented socialism - something to be feared and opposed.

When I first entered the legislature I was determined that I would continually remind people that I am a socialist, so that they would not be caught off guard by any such campaigning. However, the best socialist speeches during the current session of the legislature have been made by Mr. Turner, NDP MLA for Vancouver East, and Mr. Shelford, one of the backbench Social Creditors. The only difference is that Mr. Turner knew what he was doing, whereas Mr. Shelford was simply complaining about the inherent evils of the capitalist system without realizing that he was paraphrasing the Regina Manifesto (the original statement of principles of the C.C.F. Party when it was formed in 1933).

Mr. Turner was discussing the Budget, and more particularly the Premier's emphasis on building up a surplus as a cushion against a recession. Mr. Turner made the point that any cushion, regardless of how big it might be, could disappear very quickly in time of need. He urged upon the Premier that the revenue surplus should be used to influence our provincial economy in an effort to avoid a recession. For example government participation in industry through joint enterprise

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with private capital has not been sufficiently explored, in the opinion of Mr. Turner. =0=

Some time ago I predicted that the new Budget would give some relief to those paying school taxes at the local level. While the Budget Speech itself revealed a nominal increase in government contribution to local education costs, it did not give any specific information and I wondered for a while whether my forecast would be in error.

In his speech in the legislature this week the Minister of Education did say upward revisions would be made in the calculations of grants to local school boards. One of the worst features about the present scale, and one that has been complained about by local school boards for years, is that the government grant for teacher salaries is still based on the salary levels of 1961.

I assume this is one of the changes that will be made to bring things more up to date. It would appear now as though the Education Tax relief at the local levels will not be nearly as much as I expected, but there will be some. We will all be eagerly awaiting more specific information. =0=

MORE ON ISABELLA PT.

TERMINAL

by Bea Hamilton

What a wonderful sight to see the old Island Princess alias, "Pender Queen" steaming into the harbour - now why can't we keep that nice comfortable ferry on our run? She does the trip in 30 minutes and is more comfortable with better spaced seats. There would be no stumbling over feet as passengers make a dive for the washroom, and no mix-ups with "his'n" or "her'n" when the Company periodically switches a twin to the "Salt Spring Queen" - and forgets to warn about change of position of said washrooms. Dashed awkward moments have developed when some male goes to port when he should have gone starboard. All this would be eliminated if we kept the nice Pender Queen on the run. On top of this, ten minutes would be saved and that bothers the C of C (cont'd. to P. 7, Col. 1)

Local Island Churches are making history during this Lenten season. Each Wednesday special combined services for the Roman Catholic, Anglican and United Church congregations will be held at the various churches. The first service on Ash Wednesday was held at St. George's Anglican Church with Father Judge preaching.

Wednesday, March 2nd Archdeacon R. Horsefield will take the service at the United Church at 7:30.

The Ladies Guilds of the Anglican Churches have done it again! This time they have captured Brigadier Miles Smeeton, former resident at Musgrave, world traveller and well known author to give an illustrated talk on his sailing experiences in the Shetland Islands and Scandinavia. After the sell-out crowd they had last year for author L. M. Patterson's lecture, they are holding this lecture in the more spacious Fulford Hall, March 18th at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at Driftwood. Miss D. Anderson of St. Mary's Guild is convener +

Did you hear the latest couple of ferry tales? - A happy Island visitor of last fall, recently wrote to a friend saying, "I wouldn't need a house on the Gulf Islands. I'd be happy to live on the ferry and enjoy the beautiful trip."

- The "Queen" was an hour late into Tsawwassen last Sunday. The Reason? An irate Galiano traveller who insisted he had a reservation and refused to let the other cars board the ferry until space was found for him. Our tattler friend reports the argument lasted 40 minutes.

- It reminds us of the lady with reservation, getting to the terminal a few minutes later than the required time for reporting and who was all prepared for just such an argument. It was a bit disconcerting when the young man in charge made no comment as he handed back tickets and change. +

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HOCKEY NEWS
Pee Wee League

Although they again failed to score against Fulford Warriors goalie Karl Kitchen, the North Star Rovers played a much improved game over last week. The final score was 6-0. The three stars were Demetri Stevens, Tony Faganello, and Karl Kitchen.

Senior League

The first game of the afternoon saw the highest scores made so far this season, when the cougars defeated the Leftovers 19-11. The stars were Ken Kyler, Dan and Morry Akerman. The second game saw the Hawks and the Dynamiters tangle in their second 18 penalty game of the season. The Hawks were the winners 13-5. The three stars were Brent Hartley, John Marcotte and Keith Stevens.

Hockey Standings

The Senior League is now at the halfway point in the season. The following are the standings -
Cougars 12 pts, Hawks 8, Leftovers 2, Dynamiters 2. Goals -- Ken Kyler 22, Morry Akerman 21, Pat Slingsby, Norman Stevens and Dan Akerman 17 each. Penalties -- John Roland 16, Pat Slingsby, Bob Motion, Norman Stevens 10 each. Morry Akerman, Cameron Humphreys 8 each.

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ANGLICAN - St. Mark's Central, Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m.;
St. Mary's Fulford, Choral Communion - 11 a.m.
St. George's Ganges, Evensong - 2:30 p.m.
St. Nicholas' Vesuvius, Evensong - 7:30 p.m.

UNITED - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service Ganges, 11 a.m.
Burgoyne Bay 2:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace Ganges, 9 a.m.; St. Paul's, Fulford, 11 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School and Adult Bible class 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 7:30

BASKETBALL

Ganges senior men's basketball team took Fulford by a score of 46 to 36 at Fulford Hall last Friday evening. Charlie Butt was

referee. The RCMP have issued a challenge to the Island team for a game to be scheduled soon.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Moccasin
- Prepares for print
- Deface
- Time gone by
- Essential
- Devoured
- Pantry
- Cooks in oven
- Sovereigns
- Damp
- Unclose
- Dawn goddess
- Slave
- Peels
- Scold
- Spanish for "river"
- Spanish article
- Drunkard
- Container
- Symbol for nickel
- Soak
- Period of time
- Clayey earth
- Region
- Sunburn
- Allowance for waste
- Insect egg
- Country of Asia
- One occupying chair
- Dependent
- Poem
- Part of jacket
- Period of time
- Armed conflict
- Soap plant
- Tattered cloth

DOWN

- Crony (colloq.)
- Mohammedan commander
- Very good one (slang)
- Smooth
- Funeral song
- Pronoun
- Sailor (colloq.)
- Sluggish
- Expert
- Unit of Siamese currency
- Things, in law
- Eats
- Roman bronze
- Offspring
- Musical drama
- Having less color
- Algonquian Indian
- Wash lightly
- Insert sur. reptitiously
- Turf
- Female (colloq.)
- Make lace
- Memoranda
- One who camps out
- Wild ox of Tibet
- Rubber on pencil
- River island
- Story
- Tissue
- Death rattle
- Seed
- Mountain in Crete
- Male sheep
- Macaw
- Fall behind
- River in Italy

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By BEN WICKS



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and other businessmen who are trying to turn Isabella Point into another Long Harbour fiasco.

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TATTLE

Sunday was a day when the golfers were golfing, the gardeners gardening and Sunday visitors were travelling slowly over the byways wishing they lived on this lovely Island. An early bus load of OAPO visitors from Victoria is making plans to visit Saltspring, March 19th.

How long will it be until farming as a commercial enterprise becomes a thing of the past on Saltspring? This week another prize dairy herd leaves the Island. Mr. and Mrs. Harkema, of Fernwood Farms spent many years building up their herd to the point where they were often listed among the top producers. Sadly they now find they are no longer "big enough" to keep the herd so are shipping them out this week.

Perhaps the best \$23.00 the Chamber of Commerce ever spent was on the flower boxes last year. The bright beauty of the flowers along Ganges Causeway cost that amount to purchase. Appreciation to the volunteer workers for keeping the flowers growing.

Fulford Hall Committee were forced to cancel their Annual Meeting on Monday for lack of a quorum. Only nine people showed up. The meeting will be reconvened on Friday March 4th at 8 p.m. Fulford Hall.

Please make every effort to attend says Mrs. Jean Hollings. Everyone is welcome.

This is Boy Scout Week. Local Scouts and Guides had Church Parade on Sunday. Tuesday February 22nd to commemorate the birthday of Founder, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs wore their uniforms to school. Special races for them were held in the Annual Pancake Derby.

Mrs. Ken Ralph was the lucky winner of one week's free groceries in the Pay Check draw at Mouat's Store last week. Congratulations to Ken and Flo.

Harry Loosmore enjoyed dinner in Victoria on Saturday, February 18th to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his departure from that city for overseas service in the First World War.

Initial survey on the Boat basin grounds has been started this week. It is requested that cars and people stop using this area as levelling is now going on, and traffic spoils work already done.

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A.H. Turner,
Deputy Minister

Hon. Frank Richter,
Minister of Agriculture.

FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

The daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Lee were home for the weekend. Sharon, who is employed at the Economy Printers in Vancouver, and Colleen who is in Victoria. The Lees had a reunion dinner with their family.

Over at Mrs. J. (Edna) Fraser's home, Heather Fraser visited the family. Heather works at the MSA in Vancouver. Miss Terry Mollet was also home to see her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Les Mollet. Terry is employed at the offices of the R. C. M. P. in Victoria. These girls all like their jobs but were thrilled to be home again for a weekend.

Our good neighbours have returned from hospital by now - Mr. A.O. Lacy is home, Mr. Hugh Smith is a guest at the Frank Grant's, and Mr. Grant himself is home again. Major Mark Holmes is back - and the Pat Lee's little baby is doing well. Mr. Paul Roland is expected home from hospital in a few days. Nick Proceviat is still in Lady Minto but coming along

nicely.

The recently formed 1st Fulford Sea Scout Troop held their first Church Parade in St. Mary's on Sunday.

The full troop of 15 scouts were present with Scout Master James Stewart Marching in the parade the troop were led by the color party carrying the scout flag and the Canadian emblem.

HISTORY OF THE BANJO, TOPIC OF O.A.P.O. MEETING

Thursday, 17th February members of Branch 32, met in St. George's Hall at 2 pm. The President, F. Goddard was in the chair. More than 50 members attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Underhill, Calgary and Mr. Sadler from Dryden, Ontario were received as guests.

After the meeting Mr. Frank Hayward entertained the group with the "History of the Banjo" in Music, which was both interesting and enjoyable.

Mrs. Machon at the Piano assisted with the group singing, and all the old time tunes were really enjoyed.

Plans were formed in respect to the free trip which will be given to all members in good standing.

Cards will be the enter-

COMINGS & GOINGS

by Doreen Morris

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Agar spent this past week end in Victoria, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cox.

Mrs. L.G. Scott, Vancouver and Mrs. P. Knight Burnaby were weekend visitors of Mr. & Mrs. F. Morris.

Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Booth last week end was their daughter Janice, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Ernest Cook, Fort St. John was a recent visitor of her mother, Mrs. E.J. Humphreys, Crofton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Paterson had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. Paterson's two brothers, S.G. Paterson of West Vancouver and E. A. W. Paterson of Toronto and Montreal, the occasion being the birthday of their mother, Mrs. S.B. Paterson, who resides with her son on Beddis Road.



tainment after the next meeting, March 17th, 1966.

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IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Mrs. Madeline Barber was fined \$25 on a charge of failing to stop while a school bus was unloading pupils at the Kindergarten entrance on Ganges Hill.

Noel Valcourt appeared on a charge of unlawfully driving in a manner likely to cause danger to the public. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for one week on bail of \$200.

Robert Charles Moulton was charged with breaking and entering plus two charges of committing an indictable offence. He is alleged to have broken into the Gulf Island Cleaners on two or three occasions and stolen silver from the cash drawer. He pleaded guilty to all three counts and was remanded in custody pending a probation report.

Edward Lumley was acquitted on a charge of impaired driving and convicted on a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road.

Dave Winter was fined \$25 on a charge of careless driving but was acquitted on a charge of failing to submit accident reports.

S.S.I. SOCIAL CREDIT

LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Social Credit League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. French recently, with 13 members present. Election of Officers put Al House back in the chair as President, Jake Buitenwerf, Vice-President, and Mrs. French as Secretary-Treasurer. The ladies are forming a Women's Auxiliary shortly.

GUILD OF SUNSHINE

The regular meeting of the Guild was held in the Lower Hall of the United Church with Mrs. W. Norton in the chair. Twelve members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Underhill, from Calgary who is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Fredrickson. The Annual Meeting of the Guild was postponed until March 21st.

LAWN BOWLING

The Committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to organize a Lawn Bowling Association met Monday, February 21st. Before calling an open meeting for the purpose of forming the Bowling Association incorporated under the Societies Act, the Committee will investigate the role of such a club as a member of the B.C. Lawn Bowling Association, the procedure for incorporation, a constitution, the costs of establishing and maintaining the bowling green and whether or not prepared turf is preferable to seeding grass.

The Committee will meet again in March and it is expected that the formation of the Association will take place in April. The outlook is bright.

Committee members are Ray Hill, Ivan Cawker and Mrs. M. F. Peiler

80 ATTEND BUFFET SUPPER

Over 80 golf members and guests attended a delicious buffet supper at the S.S.I. Golf and Country Club, Saturday February 19.

The enjoyable affair was convened by Mrs. E. Booth, Mrs. R. Foulis catered for the supper. Spring flowers were attractively arranged on the buffet table and small tables dotted around.

J. R. Nickerson played the organ and dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

WILLIAM VICTOR McKAY

Passed away suddenly in London, England on 17th February, William Victor McKay, formerly of St. Mary's Lake, Ganges.

Survived by his loving wife Sally, one brother John M. of Surrey, one sister, Mrs. R.L. Kyle, of Richmond, two nieces, Isabel and Sheila, and one nephew, Lindsay of Ganges.

EAGLES

by Bea Hamilton

Did you ever attend an eagle's convention?

My sister Violet and I did, last Tuesday on Skull Island where the bald eagles convene.

Half a dozen huge white headed adult bald eagles, one big brown golden eagle and about 25-30 young brown eagles out on their own for the first time, graduation you might call it.

It was the mating season and all the young bald eagles lined up like a lot of penguins and just sat staring at each other. Skull Island was crowded. We could see a number of eagles moving walking and fluttering below the lineup of females. On the highest point of the rocks sat a large granddaddy eagle, his white head turning constantly as he watched the young ones and any approaching boats. Other white headed guardians sat here and there, away from the young birds but watching closely.

Up on an old snag above the Indian Reserve, sat two brown eagles close together evidently chosen mates.

These birds mate for life so it was a serious occasion for all the candidates for matrimony. It was Valentines Day, exactly right for a mating rendezvous.

As we drew near the rocks across the other side of the harbour we saw two young eagles rise and swoop across to the Reserve and settle on a branch of a tall fir tree. That white-headed old daddy eagle came sky diving over our heads and settled above us in a tree - "Sk-RR-K" he said and bent his head down towards us. He looked pretty fierce and when the five others, flew over and backed him up, we decided to go no closer to the Island. I don't think they would attack but I

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wished one would come closer for a picture. How big the birds look. One, golden eagle, had a jagged tear at the tip of his wing, he looked quite different to the bald eagle, a few light feathers underneath and a goldish sheen over his back and head. He wasn't as sleek and seemed more loosely feathered.

The young eagles all this time were hurrying up proceedings and pairing off with encouraging cries from their white headed chaperones. The rendezvous lasted three days, the second being the liveliest and most crowded.

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Termed 'fireside politics' by association president, L.C. Jolivet of Vancouver, he says, "This will be a first in Canadian political convention history".

**AT THE PANCAKE
RACES**



JOE NICKERSON

BACKWARD GLANCES (B.C. Centennial Feature)

One hundred years ago in the Cariboo it was either a feast or a famine, depending on whether the pack trains were able to bring in supplies. The Cariboo Sentinel reported May 14, 1866: "For the past week there has not been a pound of beef or mutton to be had on the whole creek, and all the butchering establishments have been shut up".

The town's stock of candles was exhausted but, it was noted, there were still a few pair of gumboots on the shelves at \$25 the pair.

The Creek was Williams Creek and the town was Barkerville, still a bustling community four years after Billy Barker had made his big strike. Thousands of miners had come and gone since then, but the population on the creek still numbered 1,876, the newspaper noted.

Many of the miners were taking off for new adventures in the Big Bend country of the Columbia River where a new strike had been reported. It didn't pan out well. But at that time no one knew this and a resident of Clinton who kept score on travellers reported 200 men had come out of Barkerville already that spring, heading for the Big Bend.

The Western Union Telegraph Company wanted 25 "good axemen" who would be paid the princely sum of \$60 a month to extend the telegraph lines.

Flour was selling at Lillooet for \$11 for 100 pounds, butter was often \$1 a pound, but you could get a pound of tobacco for \$1.50.

The Sentinel on June 7 noted the end of the most recent famine. Since the previous Monday, it said, pack trains and travellers had been arriving, numbering 357 animals in all, each carrying an average load of 300 pounds.

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 - SATURDAY, Feb. 26th - Roller Skating, Fulford Hall 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
 - W.I. Card Party, Nan's Coffee Bar, 8:00 p.m.
 - TUESDAY, Mar. 1 - RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS
OPERATION DOORSTEP - Vesuvius, 2 - 4 p.m.
Mahon Hall, 5-9 p.m.
 - WEDNESDAY, Mar. 2 - OPERATION DOORSTEP
Mahon Hall - 1 - 4 and 5 - 9 p.m.
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HOW TO SAVE GASOLINE
(from the B.C. Motorist)

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