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**GEO. S. PEARSON RETIRED** FROM VESUVIUS - CROFTON RUN. VESUVIUS QUEEN TAKES OVER



"GEO. S. PEARSON" LEAVES THE VESUVIUS SLIP ON HER LAST DAY OF SERVICE TO SALT SPRING ISLAND.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE			
Jan., Feb. 1966			
Day	Time	Ht.	
27	0132	4.7	
Th.	0902	11.0	
	1548	6.7	
	2037	7.9	
28	0202	5.8	
	Fr.	0921	11.0
		1631	5.8
29	2222	7.8	
	0230	7.0	
	Sa.	0941	11.0
1715		4.8	
0055		8.2	
Su.	0255	8.1	
	1002	11.0	
	1759	3.8	
31	1030	11.0	
Mo.	1846	2.9	
Feb. 1	0415	10.2	
	Tu.	0622	10.1
1105		11.0	
1934		2.0	
2	0441	10.9	
	We.	0807	10.4
1153		11.0	
2022		1.2	

The Geo. S. Pearson takes her last runs across Stuart Channel between Vesuvius and Crofton this week. Her replacement, is the "Vesuvius Queen" a sister ship to the "Salt Spring Queen," now operating on the Ful-

**ANNUAL MEETING FOR CHAMBER PLANNED**

The Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements for an annual meeting to be held FEBRUARY 16th, to elect officers for the upcoming year. Plans are underway to get a special guest at the meeting who can advise on the establishment of a bowling green in the proposed Centennial Memorial Park. The Chamber requests that persons interested in a bowling green, please attend the meeting. A model of the proposed park will be on display and the Chairman of the Cent-

ford/Swartz Bay run. The Geo. S. Pearson was acquired as a B.C. Ferry some years ago. Built in Washington State she was in service there for a number of years operated by a private company. At that time

**LOCAL LION ACCEPTS NOMINATION AS CHAIRMAN OF ZONE**

Charter President of the Salt Spring Club, Lion Hart Bradley, has accepted nomination to stand for election of Zone A-4 which includes all of Vancouver Island and the Olympic Peninsula. Announcement of the nomination at the Zone Meeting held in Duncan, December 22nd received an enthusiastic response. President "Slim" Thorburn, Des Crofton, L. enial Committee, Mr. M. F. Peiler will present a progress report.

she was known as the "Fox Island." When she was purchased and put in service in B. C. her name was changed to the "Geo. S. Pearson" in honor of a famous B.C. politician of the day. Even though her name

**CRUICKSHANK AND ERIC FAURE FROM LOCAL CLUB ATTENDED MEETING**

The election will be held at the Spring Conference in Victoria March 19-20. At the local meeting Friday evening, Chairman of the Pioneer Village Society, Irl Bradley, said that the Provincial grant of 1/3 of cost of the Pioneer Village has been approved. Building will go ahead as soon as formal approval by the Federal Government has been received. Special guests at the meeting included Lions Dis-

has seemed somewhat incongruous for a vessel, "she" has served hundreds of travellers true and well. Her disposition is not immediately known but it is expected that she will still see service in another location. trict Governor, Carl Erlandson, who is manager of Port of Bellingham, Washington and Zone Chairman Dot Bettger, who in his early 30's is the youngest councilman on Port Angeles City Council. Secretary Eric Faure was very proud and happy to report that the local Club is leading all other clubs in Zone A-4 in standing in points at this time. Special awards to clubs will be made at the Spring Conference and the local Lions plan to work very hard to retain their lead.

**O. A. P. O.**

**ANNUAL DINNER**  
The O.A.P.O. Branch 32 held their annual dinner in St. George's Hall, January 20th when 115 members and guests enjoyed a delicious hot turkey luncheon

and all the trimmings. Archdeacon G.H. Holmes and President Fred Goddard are welcomed the guests. Archdeacon Holmes introduced the out of town guests who came for the occasion. Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield asked for the Blessing. Among those at the head table were Mrs. L. Browne, White Rock (Provincial Secretary O.A.P.O.) and Mr. Browne, Mrs. P. Johnson of Milnes Landing (steward for

the Islands) and Mr. Johnson Mrs. C. Edwards of Sidney, O.A.P.O. Branch, Archdeacon and Mrs. G.H. Holmes, Rev. & Mrs. E.W. MacQuarrie, Archdeacon and Mrs. R.B. Horsefield. Fred Goddard and the secretary, Mrs. E. Thacker. Young Janet Wood presented a corsage to each lady.

Mrs. Browne in her speech stressed that there is no age limit to the OAPO, the main idea is for companionship, friendship and service to the community. Mrs. Browne made presentations to Mrs. B. L. Krebs Mrs. S. Kitchener, Mrs. F. Hayward and Mrs. Van Buskirk for their work on the tea committee for the past year. Mrs. J.H. Geer received a year's subscription to Driftwood.

A letter of regret was read from Provincial President Vincent Yates, who was unable to attend as he was in Toronto at a convention.

Mrs. Krebs, assisted by Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Edith Barber were responsible for the attractive table arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums as well as small containers of mixed flowers and lighted blue & gold tapers (the branch colors) were the theme of the table setting.

**DORIS ANDERSON RETURNED AS PRESIDENT ST. MARY'S GUILD**

The members of St. Mary's Guild voted Miss D. Anderson back in as President, with Mrs. L. Mollet as Vice-President, Mrs. A. Stevens and Mrs. R.R. Alton went in again as secretary and treasurer respectively, and the new committee are Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. Edward Lacy.

Reports on the Sunday School progress sent in by Mrs. B. Gibson were excellent, and there was a good

Salt Spring Island report from Mrs. F.L. Jackson as Welfare convenor.

Miss Anderson expressed the regret that the Rector was unable to be present Mrs. Horsefield is again Honorary President of the Guild. Plans were started for the Spring Tea, more about that later.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Jackson.

After all business was over refreshments were served and a beautifully decorated birthday cake with four lighted candles proclaimed four birthdays that week of members, Mrs. A.D. Dane, Mrs. F. L. Jackson, Mrs. L. Mollet and Miss B. Hamilton.

Miss Hamilton chaired the meeting during the election of officers and Mrs. A. Horrocks was welcomed as a guest and a new member.

**FULFORD NEWS**

by Bea Hamilton  
Miss Florence Duncan and her sister Mrs. R. Hogg of Edinburgh, Scotland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Alton for a few days last week. This week they are the guests of the Hamiltons & Davis' at Dromore.

The W.I. Card party is on Saturday, January 29th, with bridge, 500 and cribbage, refreshments and prizes. Come and have fun.

Mrs. Elsie Worthington and Miss Bea Hamilton attended the Canadian Women's Press Club luncheon & meeting last weekend in Executive House, Victoria.

Amongst those who attended the recent colored travel tour shown by Brig. M. Smeeton at the McPherson Playhouse in Victoria, were Mrs. G. Maude, Lady Livingston, Mrs. A.E. Roddis and Miss D. Anderson.

One or two salmon have been caught around these waters lately and successful

**GUILD OF SUNSHINE PLANS ANNUAL MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Guild of Sunshine was held in the lower hall of the United Church, January 18.

A nominating Committee was appointed to prepare for the annual meeting and election of officers to be held February 15th.

The Guild, founded in 1911 will welcome any ladies who wish to join.

fishermen were Capt. Les Mollet and Bob Patterson. Anyone else lucky?

A birthday luncheon party honoring a friend of the family, Jimmy McLean of Duncan, was given by Mrs. W.A. Brigden and Rosemary Brigden at their home last weekend. Attending the gay party were Mr. and Mrs. S. Brigden, Robin, Jack and Margaret Reid, Brian Cunningham, Ainslee McQuarrie, Mr. and Mrs. S. Govenlock of Sooke and the new baby, Bringing good wishes to the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. S. LaFortune, who dropped in after the luncheon, also Jim Hamilton. The Brigden's nephew, Donald Lecount of Vancouver was a guest over the weekend.

Weekend guests of Miss D. Anderson were Sir John and Lady Simeon of Vancouver. The Simeons have bought a piece of property at Beaver Point and were looking the situation over.

The Beaver Point Community Association will be holding their annual meeting at the Beaver Point Hall on Friday evening, 28th. Also the Beaver Point Unitarian Service group could use some serviceable woollen goods or cotton, sheets, sweaters, or just plain wool curtains and flannelette. The group are out of materials and would be grateful for any help here.

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Mr. Dan Harford and the new Mrs. Harford (Elizabeth Beech) a happy couple as they leave the church following their wedding last Saturday. (A. M. Sharp, photo)

**BEECH-HARFORD WEDDING**

Tall white chrysanthemums graced the altar of St. George's Anglican Church Saturday afternoon, January 22, when Dorothy Elizabeth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Beech, exchanged marriage vows with Dan Bruce Harford, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Harford, Qualicum, B. C. Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiated at the double ring ceremony. Entering the church on the arm of her father the lovely bride was radiant in her full length gown of white peau de soie, fashioned in classic lines with a jewel neck line, lily point sleeves, exquisite lace appliques were embroidered on to the bodice and the skirt of the gown. Her three tier chapel silk tulle veil misted from a coronet of pearls and rhinestones. for "something old" she wore a heirloom cameo brooch belonging to her grandmother Mrs. S. P. Beech which has been in the family for four generations and dates back to 1842. She carried a bouquet of red roses and freesias.

The bridesmaids Miss B. Newman, cousin of the bride and Miss R. Satermo were charming in their cranberry red velvet sheath gowns, rounded necklines, elbow length sleeves, white gloves and shoes completed their ensemble.

The flower girl, four year old Cynthia McLaren, niece of the bride was a picture in her short cranberry red velvet full skirted dress. She carried a colonial bouquet of baby chrysanthemums. The Senior bridesmaids carried small white pom pom mums.

All wore wedding ring shaped head-dresses of the same colour as their gowns with small white whimsy veils.

David Clark was the best man and the ushers were Simon Jones & Brian Beech, brother of the bride.

Mrs. V. C. Best played the organ.

The reception was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall. The three tiered wedding cake, made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Newman held the place of honor on the bride's table. Tall white

tapers in silver candle holders were placed on either side of the cake.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Bruce McLaren of Victoria.

For travelling the new Mrs. Harford chose a smart Hawaiian pink woven two-piece wool suite, a small brown hat and brown accessories completed her ensemble. The Honeymoon will be spent en route to Regina where the young couple will reside.

**ANNUAL MEETING GULF ISLANDS CAMERA CLUB**

The Annual Meeting of the Gulf Islands' Camera Club was held at the United Church Hall, Wednesday, January 19th 1966 at 8 p.m.

P. S. A. Slides "People as I see Them" by C. Pugh, Toronto, covering indoor and outdoor portraiture with many helpful hints on taking pictures of same included in the commentary, were shown to the meeting.

The Treasurer's Report showed expenses for the year \$39.44.

Re-election of the exist-

ing officers was unanimous, President Mr. Austin Wilson, Vice-President Mrs. Sylvander, Secretary - Treasurer Mrs. G. Cunningham, P. S. A Representative Mr. V. Bishop.

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Mrs. R. Hill spoke on the suggested project for the 1967 Centenary and later, discussion took place in which each member will try to secure slides, and photographs of old buildings

etc. of historical interest of the Island.

The meeting concluded with the showing of the National Film Board film, "City of Gold" with the commentary by Pierre Bert-

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### EDITORIAL PAGE

Dean Alfange once wrote - " I do not wish to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon. I seek opportunity to develop whatever talents God gave me - not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen . . . . ."

Could this feeling among some of our citizens be a reason why several protests are being organized against the rising costs to the taxpayer for education?

The Federal Government has at last got into the act with some grants-in-aid. The cost of educating our youngsters is showing an alarming spiral.

As with other aspects of life that are part of our social heritage such as religion, social security, etc., no-one is against education. Few men-on-the-street ever query the trends in educational philosophy.

For our part we wonder if all the moneys being poured into expensive school and college buildings is really necessary. We note a common trend toward the concept that the greater the cost of the buildings, the more prestige gained by the school. The significance of more and more elaborate facilities for higher education seems to be the announcement of how many millions it cost, not how much more effective the educational program it offers.

Effective learning can take place in a barn. Of course there is no need why it should. Comfort has become an expectation in our lives. But should we encourage the most expensive and sometimes even the bizarre in our school planning and design?

We also note the N.D.P. has for years advocated free education and deplores the governments for not implementing it. Pressure is now full swing in favor of this idea.

Our values are more and more oriented to "cost". Most things that are free are fast losing favor in our society. Education, whether for the six year old or the 26 year old should cost the recipient as much as he is able to afford. Education should be considered a pearl of high price. Anything that is free is seen as cheap or without value. The only motivation a child today has for remaining in school at all, is the fear of being unable to afford a two car garage.

In our view so-called "free education" is one cause of the problem of drop-outs. There would be fewer drop-outs if young people were led to see school as a privilege, not a requirement.

Are we putting the wrong kind of price tag on our educational programs?

#### THE WEEK'S TATTLE

While most of us Monday were discussing the frosty temperature at mail time, we received a note from Dr. W.T. Lockhart who is spending the winter in Jamaica,

basking in the warm sunshine. The doctor, who celebrated his 97th birthday last February hopes that our snow is gone. At this point,



Evidence of the high calibre of local artist H.B. Dickens in this photo by Bea Hamilton of a number of his works on display at a local show some months ago.

all we can do is hope so too but the weatherman has promised warmer temperatures for the rest of the week.

Heading in the opposite direction and no doubt wondering how warm it is here, young Bob Morris has arrived safely at his new job in Whitehorse. Bob, transferred to the Bank up there, drove the 1800 miles by himself.

According to our grapevine, Woody & Bobbie Fisher, founders of Driftwood are holidaying in and around the Islands and are expecting to spend some time on Salt Spring this week.

If you need practice in how to back your car, we

hope you made one of the final trips on the "Pearson" Complications in docking had the cars backing down the ramp and on to the ferry at the weekend.

Shrove Tuesday and the Annual Pancake Race sponsored by the L. A. to the Legion comes February 22 this year. All the defending champions should start training immediately if they want to retain their honourable place in the races.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Arnell announce their adoption of a son, Timothy David, who was born September 20th, 1965.

Eleven youngsters attended the North End Sunday School Party held last Saturday at the home of Mrs J. Byron. Mrs. Byron has for many years held Sunday School classes in her home for youngsters at the north end of the Island.

Tomorrow is the final date to register for the Legion Bridge Tournament.

To all Scotsmen, we hope you enjoyed Robbie Burns day last Tuesday



SURE...SURE...

**LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING**

Annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Public Library Association will be held on Friday, February 4, at 3 p.m. in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall. Business will include the election of three members to the Library Board for 2 year terms.

As the public library is an important community service, Dr. O. L. Stanton Board Chairman has expressed the hope that many island residents will attend the annual meeting. All library subscribers are automatically members of the Library Association which owns maintains and operates the library in the public behalf.

The Board, which represents the association will report a successful operating year in 1965 with over 150 new members using the library facilities. Plans for the current year include important additions to the shelves of the reference room, to serve both adult and student members. The building debt has been substantially reduced, and it is hoped with continued public support in way of donations, that this will be entirely written off in 1966.

Present members of the Library Board are Dr. O.L. Stanton, chairman, John R. Sturdy, secretary, Mrs. R.T. Cook treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Giegerich and Mrs. H. T. Minchin.



"The only thing the matter with our budget, dear, is your salary."

**BILLIARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

Results of play in last week's billiard games are as follows:- Heinekey, 200 Gear 164; Bonar 200, Duncan 185; Fiander 200, Cole 164; M. Mouat 200, Morris 195; J. Jones 200, Ramsey, 175; M. Jones 200, L. Mouat 148; Cruickshank 200, Alexander 126.

Game of the week next

**CHURCHES**

Sunday, January 30th  
**ANGLICAN** - St. George's, Parish Service, 11 a.m.  
**UNITED** - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Ganges Church, Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC** - Our Lady of Grace, Ganges Holy Mass, 11 a.m.; St. Paul's, Fulford - 9:00 a.m.  
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Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. when Bonar meets Cole.

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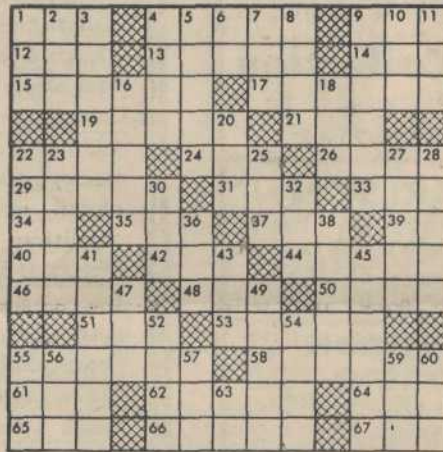
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- ACROSS**
- Pronoun
  - Amid
  - Label
  - Macaw
  - Toil
  - Greek letter
  - Smaller
  - Knocked
  - The ones here
  - Insect
  - Genus of maples
  - Pronoun
  - Tableland
  - Tossed
  - Ship's record
  - Bishopric
  - Behold!
  - Emerge
  - Victorious
  - Armed conflict
  - Indefinite article
  - Skill
  - Joke (slang)
  - Chimes
  - Juncture
  - Bow
  - Comfort
  - Comb. form: bad
  - Secluded valleys
  - Hit lightly
  - Defeated
  - Beverage
  - Water wheel
  - Period of time
  - Deface
  - Molars
  - Arid
- DOWN**
- Man's nickname
  - Anger
  - Expert
  - Toward the sheltered side
  - Bog
  - River in Siberia
  - Conjunction
  - Snatch
  - Indian tents
  - Devoured
  - Mild expletive
  - Scolding
  - Woman
  - Writing implement
  - Lamprey
  - Book of maps
  - Job
  - Quarrel
  - Fur-bearing mammals
  - Feeling
  - Peruke
  - Idle talk
  - Girl's nickname
  - Walks unsteadily
  - Deal secretly
  - Deity
  - Endured



**SOLUTION**

- Chart
- Charge the account of
- Period of fasting
- Girl's name
- Scottish cap
- A state (abbr.)
- Female deer
- Be mistaken
- Period of time
- Note of scale



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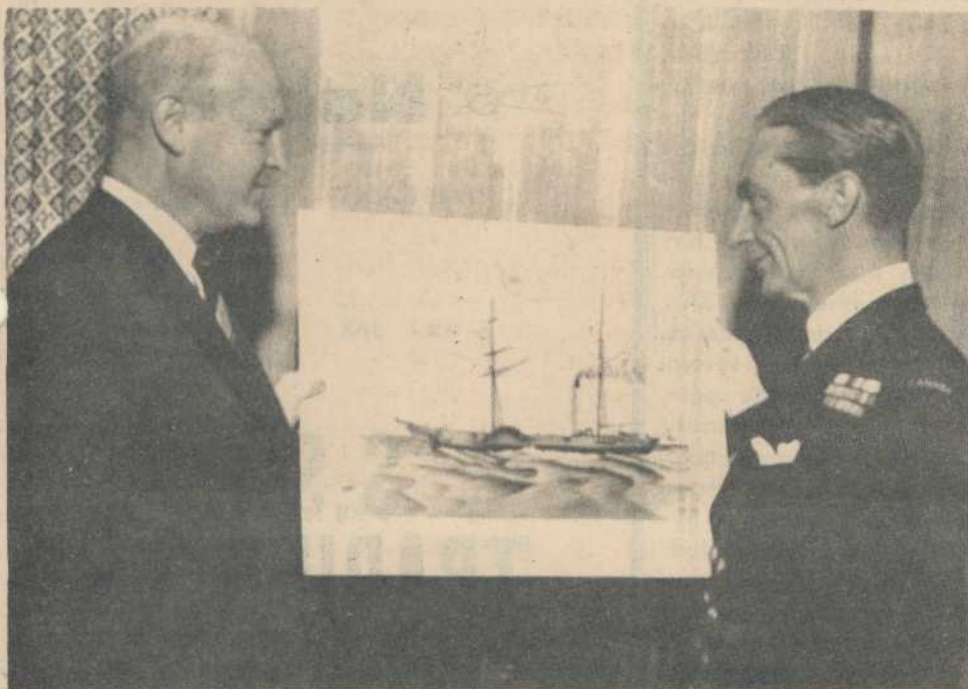
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L. J. Wallace, General Chairman Provincial Centennial Committee, receives a sketch of the S.S. "Beaver" from Rear-Admiral M. G. Stirling, R.C.N. Flag Officer Pacific Coast. A replica of the vessel is being built by the navy as a Centennial project.

**COMINGS AND GOINGS**

by Doreen Morris.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McDermott are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kirkham, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Storback Campbell River spent a few days last week with Mrs. Storback's mother, Mrs. I. B. Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Isbister and young daughters Shari and Jean, Port Alberni spent last weekend with Mrs. Isbister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Degnen.

Mrs. D. Wrotnowski, Social Editor of the Daily Colonist, who has just returned from a holiday in Palm Springs spent the past weekend at her cottage at Vesuvius Bay. She was accompanied by Mrs. S. F. E. Roome, Victoria.

The monthly meeting of the L.A. to the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 92), was held in the Legion Hall Tuesday, January 18th at 2 p.m. The Treasurer's annual report was read which proved a successful financial

year. Mrs. E. Byron reported a very successful poppy campaign. Net proceeds including sale of wreaths was \$498.56.

Plans were made for the famous Pancake Race and lunch February 22nd. It was decided to hold the annual rummage sale, May 14. Library and hospital committees were reported all functioning.

The annual L.A. meeting will take place Tuesday February 8th, 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lortsen of Sardis, B.C. wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Lynne Elizabeth to Mr. H. Herrling, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrling of Hope, B.C.

The marriage will take place June 11th, 1966 in Chilliwack United Church.

**POLICE NEWS**

Eric Kitchen was fined \$25 for exceeding the speed limit on Ganges Hill.

Herbert Chubb was fined \$15 on the same charge.

Leonard Rawluk, Vancouver, was fined \$25 and costs on being convicted of an offence of having an offensive weapon at a dance hall on Galiano Island on September 4th.

On January 21st, Jim Warner of St. Mary's Lake was treated at Lady Minto Hospital for minor injuries as a result of being struck while riding his bicycle by a car driven by H. Nichols.

**FORMER ISLAND**

**BUSINESSMAN DIES**

Word was recently received that William S. P. Alexander died in Vancouver on December 10th at the age of 91.

Mr. Alexander arrived on Salt Spring soon after World War 2 and built the drug store in Ganges, becoming the first pharmacist in business on the Islands.

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Nominated as Zone Chairman, W. H. Bradley, Charter President of the Local Lions Club.

**BURGOYNE U.C.W. NEWS**

The Burgoyne United Church Women held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Lee on January 19th. The following officers were elected for 1966.

President, Mrs. C. Lee, 1st vice president, Mrs. E. Fraser; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. A.G. House; treasurer, Mrs. F.C. Williams; program convener, Mrs. H. Dickens.

Twenty dollars was given to the Ganges United Church to aid in the support of their adopted boy in Hong Kong. Donations of clothing are being sent to the United Church centre in Nanaimo

**SCHOOL BOARD ISSUES POLICY STATEMENT ON SCHOOL CLOSURES**

Because of confusion as to when to close the school because of adverse weather conditions the local School Board has issued a policy statement which says - "The school will remain open except when the school building is unserviceable from lack of power, heat, etc.

The buses will operate except when road conditions indicate danger to students riding in same.

School does not necessarily close when buses are inoperative.

Parents use their own judgement to determine whether or not their children can get to school safely.

Staff is expected to make a reasonable effort to get to their classes.

to aid in the work for under privileged people.

Plans were made for a Valentine Tea to be held at Nan's Coffee Bar on February 8th at 2:30 p.m.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We have received many complimentary comments on our Annual Dinner Thursday Jan. 20 in St. George's Hall and I would like to thank you. Also extend thanks to those who donated be it little or lot - my special thanks to the men folk, who helped before the dinner with tables & heavy work, not forgetting the cleaning up. Our committee expects to work hard - that's what we are for, but to members and all else who helped in any small way, please accept our thanks as without your little effort we should not have been able to have such a successful day. Sincerely, for Branch 32, O.A.P.O. Elsie Thacker, Sec.-treas.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO LADY MINTO REPORTS BUSY YEAR**

At their annual meeting held January 25th, the Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital reported on 1965 activities.

They made donations of furnishings and hospital equipment amounting to \$2,330. These included furnishing the new Sun Room, several items needed for the operating rooms and maternity ward equipment and rubber mats for the C.A.R.S. room.

Their money raising efforts during the year included the popular annual Bargain Sale in September and Hospital Day in May.

New officers elected for 1966 are president Mrs. A.K. Wilson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. D.K.G. Wilson, 2nd vice-president Mrs. E. Booth; secretary Mrs. R. Hill; treasurer Mrs. R.T. Meyer; publicity Mrs. E.A. Jarman; sewing committee Mrs. A. Hudson assisted by Mrs. P. Knowles.

**OFF-ISLAND GUESTS AT BEECH WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Harford, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McMinn, Qualicum, From Sidney Mrs. G. Brodie and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brodie and family, and Mr. & Mrs. V. Bowker and family. Richard Morgan of Nanoose Bay, Mr. & Mrs. R. McMinn Alberni, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bridgen Chemainus, Mr. and Mrs. K. Gray, Kamloops.

From Victoria - Mr. and Mrs. B. McLaren and family, Mrs. A. Robinson, Jess Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams, John Campbell, Mrs. J. Holmes, Judith Harvey, Mrs. M. Pitt, Mrs. V. Norman, John Strachan, Shirley Entwistle, Wilma Van Deventri, Mrs. I. Caldwell, Mrs. H. Dick, Elizabeth Crozier, Angus Stanfield, Rodney Bold, D'Arcy Dellener, Roy Watson, Mr. and

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 Sat. Jan. 29 - W.I. Card Party, Nan's Coffee Bar, 8:00 p.m.; Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
 Tues., Feb. 1st - Legion Bridge Tournament starts.

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