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GANGES WHARF TO BE REBUILT

SPEAKER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ADDRESSES LION'S CLUB

Wm. Murray, Socred M.L.A. for Prince Rupert and Speaker of the House was guest speaker at the Lions Club Dinner Meeting held at Harbour House, 4th March.

Mr. Murray traced the course of the development of some of our modern parliamentary procedures and customs back as far as 700 years ago.

He showed the gradual wresting of power from the crown to a governing body in return for financial support of the crown.

Mr. Murray regretted the scarcity of suitable men in public life and said we weren't doing enough to attract new talent to the Legislature.

He stated public service is often paid back by more brickbats than bouquets thrown by sensational seeking news media, who are overly critical of behav-

Fears that Ganges was to lose the main wharf at the end of the causeway were silenced this week, when drawings were received covering a rebuilt facility here. Construction is to get underway this summer.

The wharf is to be entirely rebuilt but 50 feet shorter at the sea side. The present shed will be moved 50 feet northward and will sit on the extreme south edge of the wharf as it does now. The sea side of the new structure will be 130 feet long and plans are in the blue print stage and have recently been approved.

four and decorum in the Legislature. He singled out the large daily newspapers in Victoria and Vancouver as media interested only in selling papers and who place glaring controversial issues in a biased manner.

He gave an interesting resumé of the role of the Speaker of the House and discussed the issue of a per-

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Commissioner Fred Rhodes handing over the Charter presented by the Boy Scouts of Canada, to "Slim" Thorburn, president of the Lions Club, who are sponsors of the First Fulford Sea Scout Group.

SCOUTS TO HOLD SIGNAL BONFIRES

To mark the official start of B.C.'s second Centennial celebrations to be featured in 1966, the Scout troops will burn signal bonfires on the Boat Basin Fill and at Beaver Point, Friday evening March 11th at 6 p.m. The Ganges Troop will sponsor the Boat Basin fire and the Fulford Troop will look after the Beaver Point Signal. Both Scouts and cubs will be present and the public is invited to attend.

Commissioner Rhodes expects the fire to go 100' in the air and fireworks are to be permitted. Scouts in both areas plan to camp out overnight following the burning.

LION'S PIONEER VILLAGE PLANS FINALLY APPROVED

It was announced at last week's Lions Club meeting that final authorization of plans for the Pioneer Village had been received from Ottawa.

Construction is to start in a matter of a few weeks.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO RE-ACTIVATE GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

A Citizen-of-the-Year Award will be made to a suitable candidate on Salt Spring Island this year. The Chamber of Commerce decided to re-activate this program again after some years lay-off.

It is to be an annual presentation.

The Chamber is anxious to receive suggested nominees. Suggestions as to worthy candidates with your reasons therefor should be sent to "Good Citizen" Box 111, Ganges,

before the end of this month.

ARBUTUS COURT SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Reid founders of Arbutus Court have recently sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dack from Australia.

The Van Dacks, with their two school age children have moved to the Island and will take over the business April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid will remain in their own home adjacent to the Court.



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LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVER RECEIVES AWARD

Mr. W.R. Flewin, Vesuvius is one of five British Columbians to receive an award from the Dominion Meteorological Branch this year. The award is made in recognition of the service that volunteer weather observers provide. The award will be a pendant barometer. The award is made for excellent service in weather reporting over a number of years.

Mr. Flewin began observations at Vesuvius Bay in 1955.

Another Islander to receive the award this year is Mrs. Florence Steele of Galiano, who has been the official observer there since 1956.

Mr. J. R. H. Noble, Director of the Meteorological Branch; states "These co-operative weather observers are supplied with instruments by the Branch and they take time each morning and evening to observe and record observations of temperature and precipitation."

The observers reports are used in compilation of weather statistics. Since weather affects so many activities in Canada, these data are being used to an increasing extent for long-range planning.



"Slim" Thorburn presenting Scout Charter to Captain Les Mollet, Chairman of the Scout Group Committee.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mrs. Alice Hammett who is a qualified Duplicate Bridge Director and is a senior master member of the American Contract Bridge League is directing duplicate bridge at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall each Friday evening. Play commences at 8 p.m. sharp.

The first duplicate bridge evening was played at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. Reid Arbutus Court, which was kindly lent for the evening. The winners were 1st - Mr. and Mrs. H. Emerslund, 2nd Mabel Jobin and Mrs. Reid.

Owing to the interest shown and more space needed Mrs. Hammett decided to have future games at the Legion Hall. All bridge players are welcome. Mrs. Hammett's phone number is 537-2082.

GUIDE AND BROWNIE SPRING TEA

The Guide and Brownie Tea was held on Saturday afternoon at the Legion Hall Officially opened by Mrs. H.A. Emerslund, this delightful and successful and noisy affair featured a Bake Sale, Candy Stall, Novelty Stall, Thrift Sale and the sale of colorful animal toys made by the Guides themselves. The Door Prizes were won by Mrs. Donna Ross and Mrs. Val Haigh. Tea tables were gay with spring flower arrangements by the Brownies and tea was served by the Guides. The Parents Group wishes to thank all those who helped, those who cheerfully baked for both the Bake Sale and the tea, and those who worked in the kitchen.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE March 1966

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Th.	0705	10.8
	1344	3.6
	2021	9.1
11	0126	6.3
Fr.	0731	10.6
	1431	3.0
	2148	9.2
12	0220	7.6
Sa.	0757	10.3
	1521	2.7
	2326	9.5
13	0336	8.6
Su.	0822	9.8
	1616	
14	0103	9.9
Mo.	0527	9.0
	0851	9.4
	1715	2.7
15	0214	10.3
Tu.	0735	8.9
	0933	9.0
	1816	2.8
16	0305	10.5
We.	0856	8.5
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BANQUET

The "Father and Son" Banquet held in the United Church Hall, February 24th was attended by 96 fathers Sea scouts and cubs of the 1st Ganges troop.

The singing of "O Canada" preceded the dinner. A toast was said by Sea Scout Brian Wolfe-Milner. The toast to the Queen was proposed by Cub Tony Fagnanello, and the toast to the fathers by Sea Scout Eric Booth.

Special guests invited were Rev. E.W. MacQuarrie and son Ian, and F.W. Kirkham representing the Royal Canadian Legion (Br. 92) who sponsor the local Scout Troop. Sea Scout Alan Holmberg gave an inspiring speech on "What Scouting means to me."

The Scouts and Cubs first served the fathers and guests before partaking of the delicious Bean Feast themselves. A charge of 2¢ per inch for each waistline was made.

Mrs. A. Wolfe-Milner and Mrs. S. Rogers were conveners of the banquet, assisted by Mesdames Dr. Jansch E. Booth, G. Humphreys, J. W. Baker, C. Lloyd-Walters, J. Freibel, S. Duncan, H.F. Chubb, R. Coels and Trudy Jackson.

Cub Master, F. Rhodes, was in charge of the evening program. Six cubs were presented with badges. A film was shown of the Canadian Jamboree held at Niagara Falls.

Donald Cunningham will succeed Jim Hedgecock as Scout Master as Mr. Hedgecock will become leader of the newly formed "Venturers" for senior scouts.

IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT

John Kirk was fined a nominal \$5.00 fine for operating an unregistered vehicle in Ganges March 1st. Mr Kirk from Vancouver, was parked outside the post office with last year's plates. He stated he was just picking up his registration papers in the mail prior to going to the Government Building for his new plates when ticketed by local RCMP

Louise Stevenson was fined \$35.00 on a charge of driving without due care and attention resulting in an accident on Ganges Hill. Minor injuries to Miss Stevenson and another passenger were treated in Lady Minto Hospital.

Robert Moulton was sentenced to 9 months definite and three months indefinite term in Haney Correctional School on each of four charges involving breaking and entering and committing an indictable offence. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Moulton had appeared in court previously, - had pleaded guilty and been remanded pending a probation report.

LEGION BRIDGE TOURNAMENT NEARS FINAL

Class A - Mr. and Mrs. D. Cruickshank, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown. Class B - Miss Anderson and Mrs. Roddis, Mr. and Mrs. Emerslund, Mr. and Mrs. Trélford, Mr. and Mrs. Reid

Mrs. R.E. Bauslaugh of Isabella Point was the lucky winner of one week's free groceries at the current "Pay-check" contest at Mouat Bros.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Portlock announce the engagement of their son Franklin to Miss Carole Lani, daughter of Lt. Commander and Mrs. J.G. Kempster of Victoria.

Date of the marriage has not yet been set.

CHAMBER EXECUTIVE OFF TO ACTIVE START

At the Chamber of Commerce executive meeting held March 2nd, letters were sent to Prime Minister L.B. Pearson at Ottawa and to Recreation Minister W. Kiernan at Victoria.

The Chamber appealed to the Prime Minister that the B.C. Government ferries be restored under the act covering subsidies for construction of new ships.

To Mr. Kiernan, they urged that legislation regarding the commercial harvesting of shell fish be brought before the present legislature. It is hoped the legislation would control harvesting by commercial operators by requiring a permit to take limited quantities of shell fish from designated areas only.

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of a public garbage dump. They will also investigate complaints of local people dumping their garbage at the boat basin and public picnic sites.

Plans for the annual dinner and installation of officers were made for April 15th at Fulford Hall. Willard Ireland, Provincial Archivist will be guest speaker.

A new tourist brochure featuring a relief map of the Island will be printed for 1966.

Fisnerman of the week was Ronnie Lee who brought home 14 and 12 pound spring salmon after running out to Beddis Point for an hour fishing after work Monday.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

In order to discover some clues as to what ails our present form of Government, that we are prone to call democracy, one might make a study of the forces which can change a man like Lester B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada. Forces that appear to have changed this man in a few short years from a trusted diplomat of high renown in the international councils of the world to what appears to be a political puppet, bereft of all sense of individual integrity, the image of a cheap political pawn.

How can such things be?

From Nobel Peace Prize Winner and master diplomat able to bring about unique peace agreements with the use of negotiation and compromise, to a government leader, who in one week, appoints 10 new senators, 9 of whom are direct payoffs for services rendered to the Liberal party. A man who is apparently unable to stem the present tide of corruption in his own administration. A man who as Prime Minister is forced to do an "about turn" in the face of his opposition and to telephone an accused spy to ascertain his desire for an investigation of his case. No other Canadian Prime Minister in history has ever been pushed so far as this to bring the dignity of his high office to such a low level.

The chaos and confused shambles that now passes as our Federal Government in Ottawa must be pitiful and tragic in the eyes of our friends abroad and at the same time a source of real joy for the opponents of real democracy.

A further tragedy seems to be the lack of any real alternative.

If another election came on us tomorrow who could make any intelligent decision except possibly to stay at home and try to forget it.

-- But this is wrong too.

Once again during the most recent snow storm, we experienced, along with the shovelling and other minor inconveniences, a power black-out thus adding further to the general hardship on freezers, fridges and tempers.

It is becoming a much too sure thing that, if and when we get snow or even a somewhat more severe storm than usual, we can expect a power black-out of varying proportions. While we are not experts and certainly cannot be aware of all the difficulties which we know the doughty maintenance crews have to wrestle with, we do think that installations could be built to withstand what local weather has to dish up. After all we know we are going to get some snow and some rain and sleet. Maybe the answer is under-ground wiring? It might be more expensive to install but we can bet it would work out economically worth while in the long run.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE - Wednesday, March 16
Ganges United Church, 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. Mudge preaching.

The following is a copy of a letter received the other day by Dr. Jarman. -

"Your name appears several times on garbage dumped at one location on our island. Suggest this - (Garbage collection ad clipped from Driftwood) as a much better solution to your problem, that this - (clipping of heading, "In Magistrate's Court")

The letter is unsigned. In my opinion this is an example of one of the lowest forms of citizenship. It is an example of one who:-

- * Apparently believes in going behind people's backs to cast slurs and innuendos on persons rather than to come out in the open and discuss the matter in a mature way.
- * Enjoys embarrassing people without any real evidence, since a check of a local garbage collection agency would reveal the Jarman's as steady customers whose garbage is collected regularly, and is burned in the prescribed manner.
- * Has a personal philosophy that we believe is foreign to the people of this Island.

Dear Editor: "We would like to thank you for the consideration shown to us in the article in the February 17th issue.

During the past weeks we have been overwhelmed with offers of assistance and comfort. It has re-affirmed our belief that the people of this community are extremely kind and very human.

To all those who offered to help in any way and to the entire community for their well wishes and encouragement, we are very grateful."

(Signed) Marguerite and Pat Lee.

IN THE HOUSE

by David D. Stupich, MLA, Nanaimo and the Islands

Since the Budget debate wound up Friday afternoon we have had four sittings of the Legislature. In all this time we have been dealing entirely with Bills, that is amendments introduced to statutes of the Province.

This is the longest period in the memory, even of those who have been here for over twenty years, that such a debate has gone on without even beginning to discuss Estimates. In my previous experience consideration of the Estimates, or in other words approval of Government plans for spending in the various departments, has always come up for consideration the very next sitting after the Budget debate was concluded. Everybody is wondering why - but only the Premier knows.

There has been a great deal of newspaper coverage of the five hour discussion of the Redistribution Bill, but other important Bills have been considered as well.

The Bill to pay off the ferry authority was discussed in second reading on Monday. This was introduced by the Government as a means of enabling the ferry authority to continue providing service without having to increase fares.

Whenever a Government is involved in providing a service it must make a decision as to how much of the cost will be borne directly by the users, and how much will be borne indirectly by the taxpayers. The Post Office Department for example, is a service that is paid for almost entirely by the users. Social Welfare, on the other hand is paid entirely by the taxpayers.

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THE WEEK'S TATTLE

Local Lions Club is sponsoring the annual Easter Seal Campaign to help crippled children.

The B.C. Society for Crippled Children use the Easter Seal funds for a summer camp for crippled boys and girls, operate 27 Easter Seal buses to carry 700 handicapped passengers daily, and in Vancouver, Easter Seal House provides a "home" for children and their parents who are in the city for treatment.

Friendly Fred, dispenser of non-prescribed medicines came near causing a breakdown of Operation Doorstep. Asked his age, Fred Stated, "Thirty-nine" -- and all the fuses blew, leaving the caravan in total darkness and unable to operate.

However the van got back to normal, and recorded an attendance of 565 in two days at Vesuvius and Ganges and about 200 at the one day session in Fulford.

A warning for visitors to Mexico - don't try to escape a parking violation. We heard of a recent case involving an Islander travelling in that 'furrin' land. He found a ticket on his car for a parking misdemeanor. Not taking the matter as too serious, he destroyed his ticket, only to find later that the official had robbed him of one license plate.

The tourist had to remove the other plate and take it to the police to prove ownership of the missing plate, and pay his fine as well.

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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 13th.

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CHURCHES

March 13th, 1966

ANGLICAN - St. Nicholas - No Service

St. George's Ganges Choral Communion 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Fulford Evensong - 2:30 p.m.

St. Mark's, Central Evensong - 7:30 p.m.

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace, Ganges - Holy Mass 9:00 a.m.

St. Paul's, Fulford - Holy Mass 11:00 a.m.

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



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ST. MARY'S GUILD

The Guild meeting was held in the Sunday School room on Tuesday, March 3 with Miss D. Anderson in the chair, ten members, the Rector and one visitor Mrs. B. Raines. Plans were made for the much anticipated visit of Brig. Miles Smeeton, whose lecture and pictures on his journeys, will be given in the Fulford Hall March 18th at 8 p.m.

Plans were also made to hold a Spring Tea at the home of Mrs. A. Horrocks, the former Wildwood property. A card of thanks from Mrs. R. Gibling was received.

The dignity of the meeting was somewhat shattered when a number of those present bared their arms and went into a huddle about who had the biggest and reddest mark left by the Operation-Doorstep Van.

Tea was served after the meeting and the next quarterly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Stevens, Beaver Point.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Senior Hockey

In the first game on Sunday afternoon the Cougars led by Don Bates downed Dynamiters by a score of 11-8. The stars were Don Bates, John Marcotte and Rick Kyler.

In the second game Norman Stevens was the top scorer when the Hawks defeated the Leftovers by the score 13-7. The stars were Norman Stevens, Dan Akerman and Dick Bates.

Intermediate Results

Ganges South 5, Fulford Canadians 4. The three stars were Ian MacQuarrie Paddy Akerman and Pat Kelly. Ganges South and Fulford are now tied for 1st place.

Fernwood Flyers 10 (1st win of the season) Ganges North 3. The three stars Patrick Byron, Wayne Taylor and Bruce Mailey.

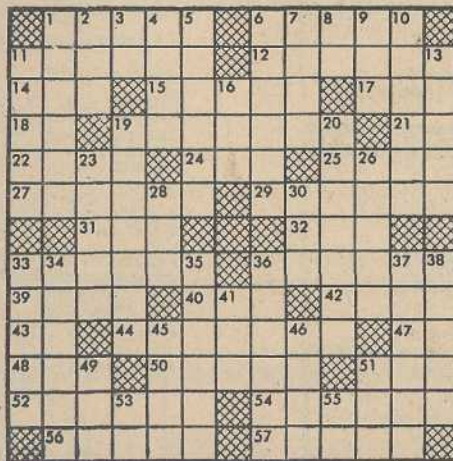
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- Pertaining to the sun
 - More ancient
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 - Dug out
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 - South American mammal
 - Mature
 - Near
 - Punctuation marks
 - Cooled lava
 - Rockfish
 - Lamprey
 - High
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 - Sodium chloride
 - Macaw
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 - Tennis stroke
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 - Chicken
 - Faucet
 - Glowing coals
 - Rock
 - Floats in air
- DOWN**
- Designated
 - Choose
 - Chinese mile
 - Poker stake
 - Raised
 - Colorful bird
 - Nobleman
 - Note of scale
 - Greek letter
 - Feast
 - Macaw
 - Trans-actions
 - Baker's product
 - One who marches
 - Began
 - Part of face (pl.)
 - Three-banded armadillo
 - Cloth measure
 - Chinese pagoda
 - Metal fasteners
 - Bars legally
 - Landed property
 - Set
 - Showy flowers
 - Mexican laborers
 - Pronoun
 - Short jacket
 - Sailor's patron saint
 - Tiny amount
 - Pronoun
 - Proceed
 - College degree (abbr.)



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- 45-Short jacket
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51-Pronoun
53-Proceed
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- Business 1. To receive the
 report of the Trustees.
 2. To elect one Trustee for
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 elect one Trustee for a period
 of one year. 3. To elect
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 year. 4. Any other busi-
 ness. R.W. Taylor,
 (Secretary)

NOTICE is hereby given
 that the Annual General
 Meeting of the North Salt
 Spring Waterworks District
 will be held at 8:00 P.M.
 on Monday, March 21st,
 1966 at the Mahon Hall,
 Ganges, B.C.

- Business 1. To receive the
 report of the Trustees.
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COMINGS AND GOINGS

by Doreen Morris

Mrs. D.H. Deyell, Lang Road returned home recently after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bruce, Susanville, Southern California.

Miss Frena Aitkens who has been staying at the Sussex Hotel in Victoria for the past three months returned home last week.

Mrs. C. Springford, St. Mary's Lake returned home after a six week holiday in Santa Barbara, California. En route home she spent a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Springford, Quamichan Lake, Duncan.

Mrs. Norman Mouat & young daughters Kathy and Susan were visitors last week of Mrs. Mouat's parents, Mr and Mrs. D.G. Johnson, New Westminster.

Miss E.G. Angus, Bittancourt Road is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel, Victoria, this month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sutton, North End Road, have recently returned after several weeks holiday in Mexico.

MONTHLY LADIES

AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the L. A. was held in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall (Branch 92) 1st March.

The president, Mrs. H. Emerslund was in the chair. All committees reported working successfully.

Mrs. F. Kirkham, convenor of the annual pancake race reported she expects there will be a net profit of about \$75 on the pancake day activities.

Mrs. Robinson, Zone representative to Pacific Command was guest speaker during the evening and her interesting address was enjoyed by all present.

Fifteen L.A. members had dinner with Mrs. Robinson at the Ship's Inn prior to the meeting. During her stay on the Island Mrs Robinson was the guest of Mrs. Fanny Williams.

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Andy Johnson, with shovel, reluctantly gets ready to clear the late snow from garage lot.

IN THE HOUSE

The ferry authority has received some help from the taxpayers in the past, in that extensive highway and wharf developments have been provided by the Highways Department while the people using the service have been paying fares sufficient to meet operating costs, including interest on the money borrowed to build ferries. Principal payments on the money borrowed has been paid by the taxpayers through an annual subsidy of 2-1/2 % on the capital cost of the ferries.

The Bill introduced by the Government will relieve the ferry authority of its annual charge for interest, and so will make it easier for the ferries to operate in the black. However, there will still be the problem of providing new ferries, and presumably there will be further Government grants from time to time to wipe out the ferry authority debt.

Since the taxpayers provide other transportation

facilities such as highways themselves, I think it is only fair that the community as a whole should pay something towards the cost of ferry services. Highway users, even though they be tourists, do make a direct contribution to Provincial revenues every time they buy a gallon of gasoline. However this is not the case when tourists travel on our ferries, so it is only reasonable to expect them to pay a high proportion of the actual costs of providing this service.

As a member of the NDP I look forward to the day when all ferry tolls will be removed - just as they have been from all Provincial bridges and from many interior ferries. This is not immediately practical but I do feel that there should be some special arrangement to provide more economic fares for residents of our Province who are using them fairly regularly, and who are, through Bills such as the one I have just been dis-

cussing, making these transportation facilities available out of consolidated revenue of the Province.

DIOCESAN PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT C.W.L. ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Wm. Rogers of Victoria, Diocesan President addressed the annual meeting of the C.W.L. held March 4th at the White Elephant Cafe.

The guest speaker chose as her topic, "The Catholic Woman in her Community". She said the Church Ecumenical Council has created a new aliveness in the Church so that now it is rushing forward. Said Mrs. Rogers, (the C.W.L.) "must not get lost for lack of a road map. Today's women must do something real and meaningful about social problems." The C.W.L. has planned a program of social action to include church life, leisure, education, health and welfare and industrial life. Mrs. Rogers states, "We can differ about measures and policy and yet

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Mizpah U.C.W. meeting, 2:30 p.m., Church Hall
FRIDAY, March 11 - Anglican W.A. meeting, 2 p.m. Parish Hall.

SATURDAY, March 12 - Indoor bowling, Beaver Point Hall, 8 p.m. Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

MONDAY, March 14 - Film - "The Morgan Horse", 8 p.m. at the school (room 1)

WEDNESDAY, March 16 - Camera Club meeting, 8:35 p.m. United Church Hall

THURSDAY, March 17 - O.A.P.O meeting, 2 p.m., St. George's Hall (followed by cards)

Mizpah ST. PATRICK'S TEA, 2:30 p.m. United Church Hall. C.W.L. BINGO, 8:15 Church Hall

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