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GOLDEN WEDDING

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MR. AND MRS. W. P. EVANS (A.M. Sharp)

By Doreen Morris
The Legion Hall, Ganges was the scene of a happy afternoon Sunday March 13 when Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Bill) Evans were "at home" to their many friends who came to congratulate them on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Evans came first to Salt Spring from England in 1910 where he worked for the late H. W. Bullock for several years. Mrs. Evans came from England 6 years later and they were

married in North Vancouver in 1916 and have made their home here on Salt Spring ever since.

The host and hostess were assisted in receiving the guests by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Gear and their grand-daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee. Their grandson Alan Gear who works in Kitimat was unable to be present for the

special day. They also have a great grandson, Graham Lee.

Lt. Col. Des Crofton proposed the toast, and W. M. Palmer, another old friend, read letters of congratulations from Prime Minister Pearson and Premier W.A.C. Bennett, as well as telegrams from relatives and friends.

The Legion Hall was
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NEW HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL OPENING SET FOR MAY 28th

The New High School now nearing completion on the hill above the old school is scheduled to be officially opened by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes, on Saturday, 28th May at 2:30 p.m.

The new building is planned to be officially turned over to the local board at Easter and moving of classes may start at that time.

A large official party including Premier Bennett, Mr. L. Peterson, Minister of Education, Dr. Ellis of U.B.C. and Warnet Kennedy of B.C. Architectural Institute have been invited.

An official luncheon for the guests and the board is planned at Harbour House prior to the event.

A bronze plaque with the names of the board, the secretary-treasurer, principal, architects and contractor is to be placed on the building as a part of the official ceremony.

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Other matters dealt with at the Regular School Board meeting last Thursday included:-

* A letter of regret to the churches in response to a complaint of conflict of

ISLAND CENTENNIAL YEAR KICK-OFF FLOPS

The official kick-off bonfire held on the Boat Basin fill last Friday evening was attended by the Ganges Scout Troop and a moderate crowd of interested parents. Valiant efforts of the Scout Commissioner, Cpl. F. Rhodes, and the Fire-Chief Fred Donaghy to put some official life and enthusiasm into the affair were pathetically offset by the obvious lethargic interest of the community in the event.

The event did not draw the attendance of any of the local Centennial Committee, and no ceremony indicating the purpose of the large fire was evident.

It was just another "weiner roast" for the kids who seemed to have fun and games in the excitement of the big fire.

From reports the picture was not dissimilar at Beaver Point where the Fulford Scouts had another fire; although participants there appeared to enjoy the planned festivities.

The oratorical contest with local church mid-week services.

* Mrs. R. C. Hill was appointed as temporary Dist-
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GOLDEN WEDDING
filled with lovely floral arrangements sent by friends expressing their esteem. Bill Evans has been the local veterinarian for years

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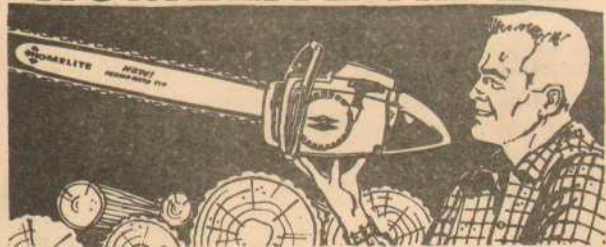
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and is always ready to come at any hour to attend sick animals. He is well known for the training and breeding of his famous "Border Collies." He was also President of the Dog Obedience Club for several years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Evans were keen golfers in their younger days. Mrs. Evans was the Island Lady Golf Champion and winner of the Carmicheal Rose Bowl and McAfee Cup in several tournaments.

The three tier Anniversary Cake made by their daughter, Mrs. Gear held the place of honor on the exquisite lace covered centre table, which was flanked by cream and gold tapers in brass candlesticks.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Harold Price and Mrs. W.M. Palmer. Assisting in serving were Mrs. H. B. Dickens, Mrs. J.F. Hawks-

Salt Spring Island ANGLICAN W.A.

MEETING

The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held Friday, March 11 in the Parish Hall Ganges.

Mrs. G.H. Laundry, the president of the W.A. was in the chair. The rector Dr. R.B. Horsefield and 16 members were present.

Mrs. G.H. Holmes read items from the monthly Anglican Bulletin from Victoria. Mrs. E. Adams had on display the lovely layette which will be sent to the Dorcas Headquarters in Victoria.

An interesting letter was read from the W.A.'s prayer partner Mrs. Sinclair of Alma, Quebec. It was voted to send \$5.00 for the Arctic Fellowship Magazine.

A wayside sale will be held at the Parish Hall, 2nd April. Tea convenors will be Mrs. S. Bannister and Mrs. J.H. Horrocks. In charge of the sewing stall will be Mrs. E. Barber; Home-cooking Mrs. E. Worthington and Mrs. W.H. Saunders. Plants and shrubs Mrs. N. A. Howland and Mrs. Byron Sr.

Mrs. Laundry will arrange the contests and prizes will be given to guests who come in the best gardening attire.

The next meeting will be at the Parish Hall, April 15th.

The Rector closed the meeting with a prayer.

worth, Mrs. D.L. Slingsby & Mrs. Pat Lee.

The guest book was looked after by E.G. Meaden.

Those from off the Island who came for the special occasion were Hon. Justice R. A. Wootton and his sister, Miss May Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, Miss E. Watson Victoria; from Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Keeble and Mr. and Mrs. W. Curry, from North Vancouver Mr. James Sabourin.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE
March 1966

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Th	0934	8.1
	1225	8.4
	2009	3.0
18	0418	10.4
Fr.	1002	7.7
	1340	8.4
	2054	3.1
19	0445	10.2
Sa.	1026	7.3
	1441	8.4
	2133	3.3
20	0504	10.1
Su.	1048	6.8
	1535	8.5
	2208	3.5
21	0520	10.0
Mo.	1109	6.2
	1625	8.7
	2240	4.0
22	0532	9.9
Tu.	1132	5.6
	1713	8.8
	2312	4.6
23	0545	9.9
We.	1156	4.9
	1805	9.0
	2344	5.4

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DRIFTWOOD Page 2 FEELING FUNNY

by Bea Hamilton

here is one that fits into St. Patrick's Day for there was an Irishman hurrying into the public house and said to the bartender - "A pint before the row starts." He drank the row starts." He drank the row starts." He had drunk that half-way when the bartender asked, "What row?" "I've no money" said the Irishman.

SCHOOL

rict Librarian and Mrs. R. McWhirter was appointed to the teaching staff.

* A school cleaning contract submitted by Mr. B. Reynolds was held over pending consultation with present employees. Mr. Reynolds' contract bid of \$12,000 per year was considered too low and some board members felt he could not maintain the cleaning function adequately at this figure since it was considerably below present costs of the work.

* The drainage field for the septic tank of the new school was partially installed on property owned by Mrs. I. Devine. Mrs. Devine had agreed to donate this portion of land to the board with no expense to her for survey or conveying costs.

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COMINGS AND GOINGS

by Doreen Morris
Mr. and Mrs. F.K. Parker, Scott Road returned home last week after a two month holiday in Mexico City and Acapulco.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kirkham, Walker Hook Rd for several weeks is Mrs. Kirkham's sister, Sister Mary Roberta, who is General Treasurer of the Community of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul, Kingston, Ontario. Also visiting the Kirkhams last weekend was Sister Mary Frederick from Kingston.

Mr. Rod Heinekey, Montreal was a weekend visitor of his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. G. Heinekey, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McRae, West Vancouver were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Humphreys.

Mrs. F. I. Atkins, Scott Road, who left the Island December 17th, returned home last week from visiting relatives in England and Scotland, en route home, she spent some time in Winnipeg with friends.

Miss Denise Crofton returned to the Island Monday after spending a month in Westbank with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Layton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Degnen this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox from Regina.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

MEETING

The meeting of the South Salt Spring W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. William Mossop on Thursday with ten members present. Conveners reports showed activity in all directions. Mrs. M. Gyves brought forward the plea to support Indian education and help them adjust to a better way of living. All W.I. Branches could cooperate with the Indian Departments and Welfare to help this much needed cause she said.

Mrs. E. Anderson said they could use more material for the Unitarian Work - wools, flannelette, cotton sheets, etc. Mrs. Anderson lives in Beaver Point and the group in that district does a great deal of work for the Unitarian Service, but they are always running out of material.

The next card party is on March 19th at Nan's Coffee Bar.

The W.I. sponsored the recent T.B. Clinic operation Doorstep, which covered the Island last week. Six members helped with the clerical work, afternoon and evening.

A letter from the Little Dean W.I. in England was read by Mrs. Davis. All members were reminded to have their convener's reports in for the District records pronto. These should be sent to the secretary, Mrs. P. Middlemiss, Fulford Harbour. Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. Gyves were tea hostesses.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 5th, a week earlier than usual, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Middlemiss.

CENTENNIAL SALUTES

by Bea Hamilton

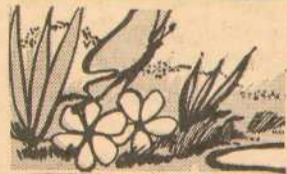
A large crowd attended the Signal fire lit by the 1st Fulford Sea Scouts at Beaver Pt. on Friday night. The boys had stacked enough wood to last well into the night and a high wind blowing from the Nor'west, sent showers of sparks over the rocks outshining the fireworks which followed. The fire was lit on the promontory at the picnic grounds, which juts over the sea and the big ferries passing constantly would have a good view of the blaze.

Scoutmaster Jimmy Stewart was in charge and the Scouts acted as fine hosts to the families and friends who attended their camp. Mrs. Peggy Stewart was there with stacks of sandwiches, buns, weiners, cookies and hot coffee, which was much appreciated as the night was cold.

Gwen Ruckle brought out her accordion and Mrs. E.R. Olsen and Mrs. L. Townley led off with some community singing.

Before dusk, the Scouts had pitched all sizes in tents - pup tents, family-sized, and medium - They were happy anticipating their first night under the stars. A Big tent collapsed, after being erected but a second try corrected mistakes and all was serene.

Mrs. Stewart tended the most popular spot, at the supper table. The scouts passed in a constant stream for weiners and buns.



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EDITORIAL PAGE

NEW STAMP DEDICATED TO HIGHWAY SAFETY

Nice idea to recognize the efforts of the Highway Safety Council in the issuance of a commemorative stamp, but surely the purpose of the issue is not meant in any way to have any more significant effect than many other such gimmicks on our highway accidents. We live in an age of Madison Avenue gimmicks but we think it is going to take more than the combined efforts of public relations types to solve the highway safety problem.

Meanwhile back on the highways and byways, the screech of brakes and the crunch of metal on asphalt and the screams of the injured and dying goes on.

Why?

"It's that old devil John Barleycorn!" say the temperance people.

"It's speed!" says the traffic policeman.

"It's those careless teen-agers!"

"It's the freeways!"

"It's unsafe vehicles!"

Personally we think a case can be made for any of the above factors but the reasons for our growing highway carnage is the result of a large number of factors.

It shakes us to see how little is said about the complete futility of the manufacturer's trend toward more and more power under the hands of bigger and bigger cars for use in less and less space on overcrowded highways. We think that where such a high risk to life is involved, private enterprise and the freedom to both manufacture and use such high-powered vehicles on crowded public highways should and must be limited.

The sooner the better - no amount of fancy safety gadgets will answer the problem.

Since we can't seem to stem the rising tide of accidents then let's try for only a fractured skull and a life of an invalid rather than purge the god automobile and force it to give way to the needs and capabilities of the ordinary man who needs no such idol.

IN THE HOUSE

By David D. Stupich, MLA Nanaimo and The Islands.

Mr. Frank Richter, Minister of Agriculture, suffered the most severe attack of his career in that capacity on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It took seven hours of legislative debate to pass his estimates, and I'm told this is twice as long as is usual.

As the NDP spokesman on Agriculture it was my lot to lead off when the Minister's salary vote was introduced on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Haggen, NDP member for Grand Forks-Greenwood, had a problem that she wanted to discuss but she was suffering from the flu, and feared that she might miss her opportunity. She asked me to review her files on this particular matter, and I spent some two hours going over the letters and newspaper clippings she had accumulated during the past year.

Although I held off on this particular topic it was naturally in the back of my mind when I first spoke, and accounted for the sharp attack I made on the Ministers handling of his department generally.

It was the type of attack that I have not made previously and I did not enjoy doing it, but I felt that the Minister's conduct as illustrated by the Grand Forks affair warranted my attack.

Over a year ago several farmers in the Grand Forks area had their dairy and livestock operations suspended because of high level of insecticide was found to be in the dairy and meat products. Mrs. Haggen knew about this when the agricultural estimates were being discussed last year. She discussed the problem with Mr. Richter and members of his department and with Federal officials.

At that time she was prevailed upon not to discuss the matter publicly as this would not help her constituents and might do some harm.

The farmers directly concerned had used an insecticide that was approved by the Federal authorities and recommended by the Provincial authorities. The high concentration of insecticide in livestock products came

to light early in 1965.

The history of the case from then until now has been one of farmers continuing to follow recommendations of the Department of Agriculture, of department officials doing their best on behalf of the farmers, and of the Minister of Agriculture trying not to get involved. His attitude seemed to be that if the problem became serious enough Ottawa would be forced to act and Victoria would be relieved of any financial responsibility.

Mr. Richter has been criticized over the years for under-spending money that has been approved for his department by the legislature.

Many of the services that have been given by the Department of Agriculture in the past are now being charged for, and the money received is being credited to consolidated revenue rather than to the cost of the service. This means that while the Minister claims that he is spending \$3 million on agricultural services, which is some \$600,000 less than the legislature approved for the year ending March 31, 1965 he is actually spending even less than this amount, because almost \$80,000 is being paid into consolidated revenue by the farmers using these services.

This is such a small amount in our budget of some \$700 million that it hardly seems worth the effort, the inconvenience or the nuisance value.

But even more important, from the point of view of the public generally and farmers in particular, it is discouraging the use of services that are designed to assist the farmer and to protect the public.

Mr. Richter, by his penny-pinching policy, is letting down the agricultural industry that he is supposed to be serving.

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THE WEEK'S TATTLE

Fulford Hall Committee has had a hard time to hold an annual meeting. The first try failed to get a quorum. The second was cancelled because of illness. They are calling the meeting again for Monday, March 21, 7 p.m., Fulford Hall.

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Fishing gets better and better. Ronnie Lee caught 2 more 14 pound salmon last week. At the weekend Nels Deggen, with 2 fish at 15 and 10 pounds, was out-classed by his visitor from Regina Mr. Gene Fox who took a 21 lb. 4 oz. spring.

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March 7th revealed another act of vandalism when Brian Cunningham discovered two great scars in the form of a cross gash on the polished wood on the transom of his boat. Brian, Randy Bennett and Robert Noren are building their own boats at school. The boat building project is housed in a school bus shed and over the weekend some person or persons did the damage.

Brian hopes a major job of re-sanding and polishing will repair the damage.

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Quiet and conservative Victoria is waking up with many new and exciting ventures into "big city" projects.

The latest of these is Dominion Hotel's new supper dance in the Terra Cotta room between 8 and 11 each Friday and Saturday night. They feature different groups of Victoria's own talented musicians to play for dancing in the candlelit dining room.

Earlier diners can enjoy the organ stylings of Mr. Bert Potentier.

Sounds like fun for an evening on the town.

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P.T.A. will hold a workshop Monday, March 21 in the Home Ec room. Mrs. Byer, P.T.A. Regional Director from Victoria will be guest speaker.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, Mowbray Subdivision, and their visiting daughter were wakened Saturday morning March 5th about 2 a.m. when a bright white light shone through the drawn drapes. The light varied in

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NOW HEAR THIS!



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Thursday, March 17th, 1966

HOCKEY NEWS

Pee Wee League

On Saturday afternoon the North Star Rovers, led by Garry Chubb, defeated the Tomcats 7 - 3. The star were Gary Chubb, Jay McMillan and Tony Faganello. In Intermediate League Ganges South defeated Ganges North 13 - 2, led by the brilliant 10 goal performance of Eric Booth and the goal-tending of Pat Kelly. Eric now leads the Intermediate League in goal-scoring with nineteen. The three stars were Eric Booth, David Stacey and Alan Jackson.

In the following game Fernwood Flyers downed the shocked Fulford Canadians 5 - 4. The three stars were Randy McMillan, David Roland and Patrick Byron.

With Fernwood's victory over Fulford, Ganges South now has first place.

EXCELLENT READING

Review by Bea Hamilton
"The Emperor of the Peace" is a book well worth reading. Conquering the mighty Peace River, pioneering the frozen North and building an Empire was the staggering job of Sheridan Lawrence & his wife Juey Scott Lawrence.

Written by Eugene L. Myles the tale includes history, adventure and even romance, as it tells of a pioneer in the 1880's. It is a great story of living depth and harmony. The reader at times wonders which to admire most - Sheridan or Juey.

Since writing this outstanding true story, Mrs. Myles has been awarded a prize of \$100 for a contribution to a centennial contest entitled "Trap Line," and sponsored by Moyers Ltd

of Vancouver. A member of the Canadian Women's Press Club, Mrs. Myles lives on Tattersall Drive, Victoria, B.C. and has a number of other books and children's stories to her credit.

CHURCHES

March 20th, 1966

- 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, Ganges, Evensong 7:30 p.m.
- 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.
- FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School and Adult Bible class 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 7:30
- SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE - Wednesday, March 23rd 7:30 p.m. St. George's Church, Rev. E.W. MacQuarrie preaching.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

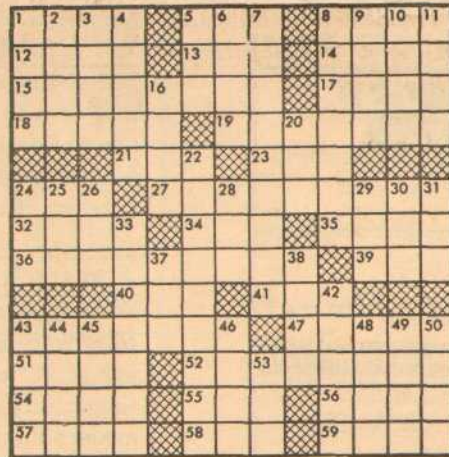
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- 1-District in Germany
- 5-Once around track
- 8-Openwork fabric (pl.)
- 12-Girl's name
- 13-Be mistaken
- 14-Son of Adam
- 15-Produce
- 17-Part in play
- 18-Vapid
- 19-Devised
- 21-Algonquian Indian
- 23-Period of time
- 24-Cover
- 27-Praise-worthy
- 32-War god
- 34-Employ
- 35-Great Lake
- 36-Penitent
- 39-Make lace
- 40-Hawaiian wreath
- 41-Spread for drying
- 43-Early sailing vessel
- 47-Native Egyptian
- 51-Century plant
- 52-Tidiness
- 54-Arabian chieftain
- 55-Silkworm
- 56-Handle
- 57-Part of camera
- 58-Speck
- 59-Hind part

- 10-Prefix: distant
- 11-Winter vehicle
- 16-Actual
- 20-Anglo-Saxon money
- 22-Warning
- 24-Sailor (colloq.)
- 25-Native metal
- 26-Vigor (colloq.)
- 28-Land of the free (init.)
- 29-Worthless leaving
- 30-Inlet
- 31-Still
- 33-Dealers
- 37-Born
- 38-Temporary shelter
- 42-Unit of Yugoslavian currency



SOLUTION

- 43-Irishman
- 44-Egyptian singing girl
- 45-Cut of meat
- 46-Roman tyrant
- 48-Unaspirated
- 49-Mountain in Greece
- 50-Former Russian ruler
- 53-River island



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LEGION BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

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B Class - Mr. and Mrs. W. Trelford; Mr. and Mrs. H. Emerslund.

The Beaver Point Bean Supper comes up March 26th at their Community Hall. Beans, anyone?

MORE HOCKEY NEWS Senior League

In the two games of the Senior League the Hawks 13 Dynamiters 5 and Cougars 13, Leftovers 4. The stars of the first game were Norman Stevens, John Roland and Fergus Foulis and the second game Ken Kyler, Dennis Beech and Don Bates.

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Business 1. To receive the report of the Trustees.
 2. To elect one Trustee for a period of three years. To elect one Trustee for a period of one year. 3. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year. 4. Any other business. 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.
 2. To elect One Trustee for a period of three years.
 3. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year. 4. Any other business.
 P. Cartwright (Secretary)

P.T.A. meeting Monday, March 21st 8 p.m. at the school home ec. room.
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TIME FOR OYSTER CONSERVATION LAWS

Raking oysters off local beaches by commercial oyster harvesters has become a growing concern on Salt Spring.

In recent weeks these operators have cleaned out a large part of the oyster crop at Burgoyne, Fernwood, Scott Point and the Beddis Spit. Sack after sack of oysters are hauled off; some of which even spent some time sucking in the sewage infested waters of the Ganges Harbour area which should help the flavour and quality of the commercial crop.

We must recognize that oysters are becoming a significant factor in the economy of our fishing industry, largely because for years the Department of Fisheries have been working to improve local propagation and experimenting with methods of developing choice quality oysters by commercial fishermen. Certainly we do not wish to eliminate oysters from the commercial market, which contributes to some degree to our own Island economic welfare.

Canada has a sad history of permitting industrial concerns to harvest natural resources without thought of conservation for future needs. In more recent times steps have been taken to conserve forests, fish and farm lands. Is there any reason why seafood crops should be ignored.

Last week the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce appealed to the Minister of Conservation to institute legislation controlling commercial oyster harvesting. Now is the time when all Islanders interested in the oyster harvest, should add

GARDEN CLUB TO GIVE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Flower show perpetual challenge trophy will be given by the local garden club in Memory of Mr. Cecil J. Freeborn, late president of the Victoria Chrysanthemum Society and former president Victoria Horticultural Society. Mr. Freeborn was a keen supporter of the Salt Spring group and judged at many of the local shows. First award of the trophy will be made at the 'mum and fall show in September.

Mrs. R.R. Alton was in the chair for the March 9 meeting of the Garden Club held in Ganges United Church Hall.

Plans were made for the spring flower show to be held April 30th, Fulford Hall. Free bus transportation will be provided from Ganges to Fulford for the affair. "Mum and other plants will be offered for sale at the garden stall at the show.

Mr. Jack James spoke on the early history of the local Farmers Institute, and described large agricultural fairs held annually for several years by the Institute.

A parlour show will be held at the April meeting. Members may submit three blooms each of daffodils & other spring flowers for judging. This will form a basis for instruction as to suitable exhibits for the spring show. Members are also invited to bring flowers for identification as to type and correct class for show entries.

weight to the Chamber's effort by writing their protests to the Minister - don't forget a copy our own M.L.A.

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FULFORD NEWS

By Bea Hamilton

The well known author and traveller Brig. Miles Smeeton should face a good crowd at the Fulford Hall on March 18th, 8 p.m. His lecture on his travels, illustrated with pictures is looked forward to by many. For years we have been hearing about Brig. Smeeton and his sailing adventures and have seen his ship around these waters many times. Now is our chance to view some of his pictures and hear about his voyages first hand. 50¢ will get you in and the money goes to the Parish Funds. St. Mary's Guild are sponsors, thanks to President Miss D. Anderson, who keeps a weather eye out for interesting speakers on timely subjects.

The Harold Pages and Mrs. Rothwell from Victoria have been over to their property recently.

Have you heard the frogs lately? There are several terrific orchestras piping up along the swamps, in the Valley and along Beaver Point. The noise at times can be deafening.

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intensity and finally ended in a bright flash.

Mr. Rose investigated and finally got the answer - weather conditions including wind, rain and sleet caused shorting in the high tension line over the Cranberry.

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Speaking of freak weather - the Chinook arch sighted the other day was just a hole to blow rain through.

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Honours came last week to Miss Georgina McCall who for the second year took the Hohner Cup for accordion at the Duncan Festival, March 11th. Georgina was chosen to return to the Festival on Saturday to play at the public performance.

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Guild of Sunshine annual meeting will be held Monday, March 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

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Mr. Les Armstrong of Pender Island and local school board chairman had the village on its ear last Thursday when he failed to arrive at the time expected. Mr. Armstrong, coming from Pender in a small boat, had an engine failure and drifted on to rocks at Prevost Island. Air Search and Rescue was called to help search and finally Mrs. Len Kelly spotted the boat in difficulty with her telescope.

Mr. Armstrong was towed to the dock, fortunately unhurt, although his boat was damaged.

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Salt Spring has led the way with a lady to head the Chamber of Commerce. Soan after Mrs. Beth Wood was named president here, Galiano chose Miss Jean Lockwood as their president. Now we hear that Pender is likely to have a lady to be pres. of the Chamber there.

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ROBERT JEBSON

by Bea Hamilton

A neighbour and friend Robert Jebson, Isabella Pt. Road, aged 79, passed away quietly at his home on Friday morning, March 11th. Well known in the district Jebson lived quietly with his loving wife Norah. Besides his wife, Bob Jebson leaves his daughter, Mrs. W. Craig and two grandchildren, Janet and John, in Cloverdale. A granddaughter, Mrs. E. Giles is in Portland, Ore and grandson, Steven.

Mr. Jebson retired as a Plant Superintendent with Wright's Canadian Rope Co. in Vancouver before coming to Salt Spring. He was with the Company from 1927 and "he knew more about rope making than all of us put together" said Gordon Chutter, Managing Director of the Company, in 1962 when attending the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jebson that year. Mr. Jebson came from Sheffield, England, was married in 1912 and in 1948 he and his wife went on a trip back to England, sent by Wright's Rope Company. Bob retired from business in 1953. Shortly after he moved to Fulford.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's Church in Fulford on Tuesday, March 15th.

Ven. Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield conducted the service.

I. O. D. E. MEETING

Mrs. F. K. Parker Regent of HMS Ganges, Chapter I.O.D.E. presided at the March meeting.

Several members expressed their intention of attending the Provincial Chapter's annual meeting scheduled from April 19th/21st at the Empress Hotel, Victoria. The Regent, Mrs. Parker was named official delegate.

It was decided to adopt a small elementary school at Quilchena as proposed by Educational Secretary, Mrs. G.D. Cruickshank, and the members will now work on assembling some suitable books for the school library which will be sent as soon as possible.

Mrs. O. L. Stanton and Mrs. H. Carlin served delicious refreshments after the meeting and a social hour was enjoyed.

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PRESTON - Norman Henry George Preston died at the Veterans Hospital, Victoria March 5, 1966, aged 75 years. Mr. Preston was a

resident at Cusheon Lake. He was born in Birmingham, England. He leaves no known relatives. Funeral services were held in Victoria March 9th.

THOMPSON - Mr. Samuel Alpha Thompson, aged 77 years of Fernwood passed away peacefully in Veterans Hospital, Victoria Mar. 10, 1966. Mr. Thompson was born in Smiths Falls, Ontario. Prior to retiring to Salt Spring 16 years ago, the Thompsons had a pure-bred Jersey farm at Otter in Langley District.

He is survived by his wife, Alice at home; two sons Lyle A. of Quesnel and D. Alan of Aldergrove; three daughters, Mrs. Gus (Margaret) Gerrits of Concrete, Wash.; Mrs. Jack (Jean) Finken of Poulsbo, Wash.; and Mrs. Don (Patricia) Whitbread of Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.; He was predeceased by one daughter, Catherine. Other survivors include 2 sisters and 1 brother, 17 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He

has been a member of A.F. & A.M. for 48 years; a member of Tweed Lodge No. 113, Brandon; Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection; a charter member of Lodge of Perfection, Brandon; Eureka Lodge No. 103, Langley Prairie; and a charter member of Admiral Lodge No. 170 Ganges. He was also a life governor of the Brandon General Hospital. He served in the RCAF in the sec-

ond World War.

Funeral services were held in St. Mark's Church at 10:30 a.m. March 14th, the Venerable Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiated. Goodmans in charge. Masonic rites. Interment was in the family plot Murrayville Cemetery, where Rev. Moir officiated at the graveside service.

Family members who came for the funeral included Lyle and Alan Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerrits and Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Finken, Margaret and Tommy; Mrs. E. Ernst, San Diego; Calif.; Miss Gwyneth Gerrits, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davies, Concrete, Wash.; Mrs. George Wright, Tsawwassen; Mr. and Mrs. Art Conway, Duncan.

AUXILIARY FORMED

A Women's Auxiliary to the S.S.I. Social Credit League was formed at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Al House Monday night.

Mrs. Irene McCann, Vancouver, president of the Provincial W.A. was present as guest speaker. She outlined the work done by auxiliaries.

The newly formed W.A. is headed by Mrs. Ellen Byron. Mrs. A.D. Hedger is vice-president and Mrs. M. B. East recording secretary. Mrs. A.M. Baker is membership secretary; Mrs. A.D. Dane, treasurer.

Plans were made to hold a tea March 26th at the Golf and Country Club at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. W.A.C. Bennett will open the affair.

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FRIDAY, March 18th - Miles Smeeton, 8 p.m., Fulford Hall.
SATURDAY, March 19th - Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Wagon Wheels Square Dance, 8:30 p.m. Mahon Hall; W.I. Card Party, Nan's Coffee Bar.
SUNDAY, March 20 - Rod and Gun Club Turkey Shoot, Club Range, 10:30 a.m. Rifle, 2:00 p.m. Trap.
MONDAY, March 21 - Fulford Hall annual meeting, 8 p.m. at the Hall; Guild of Sunshine annual meeting, 2:30 p.m. United Church Hall; P.T.A. Workshop, School, 8:00 p.m. N.S.S. Waterworks District ANNUAL MEETING, Mahon Hall, 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, March 23 - Farmer's Insitutie ANNUAL MEETING, Legion Hall, 8 p.m. Adult Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 8 p.m.