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LOCAL LADY'S CAR CONTENTS CONFISCATED

Last week a Salt Spring Islanders' car was emptied of a number of expensive plants which have been confiscated and destroyed. The action was taken as a result of the present so-called quarantine on certain areas in Saanich.

The quarantine, the meaning of which is not clear, was placed on the area by the Federal Department of Agriculture on the discovery of a plant disease known as Golden Nematode.

It would appear that plants cannot be transported without special permits from one area to another.

Mrs. O.L. Stanton and her friend went shopping at Woodward's \$1.49 Day last week and both ladies bought some camellias and roses. They put the plants in the back of the Station wagon and boarded the ferry for Fulford. The Ferry Official advised Mrs. Stanton he could not allow her to take the plants across to Fulford and had her accompany him to the ferry office where a phone call was placed to some official whose name Mrs. Stanton did not know.

The official advised her she could not take her plants home without a special permit. It was then after 5:30, the ferry was being held up and no such permit was available.

At this point another ferry officer escorted Mrs. Stanton back to the ferry and took possession of the plants.

Mrs. Stanton, on being advised they would be destroyed asked to have them saved until the next day when she could return and complete arrangements for

the permit. The plants were imports from California.

Such inspections were not conducted on every car. Mrs. Stanton says there were four other cars on the ferry that were also at Woodward's sale. She was later advised by telephone that the plants had been destroyed.

When advised of this development Woodward's kindly refunded the price of the plants.

Mrs. Stanton's advice to others would-be plant purchasers, "If you want to bring any home, you'd better wear them on your hat!"

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Subsequent to Mrs. Stanton's adventure with confiscated plants under present regulations, another Salt Spring Islander decided to conduct his own experiment to prove the stupidity of the measure.

He packaged up a small arbutus tree, sacking and all, and placed it in the back of his station wagon in full view.

Then he drove into Victoria, turned around and came directly back to Salt Spring.

Thinking he would get an argument about taking the plant off Vancouver Island, he boarded the ferry. Imagine his disappointment when no one even noticed.

However he pronounced his trial a complete success.

Hall.

Mr. Tisdalle will explain what the recent provincial redistribution bill means, especially in terms of Salt Spring Island.

Papers for and against the proposed ferry move to Isabella Point will be given by a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the South

LIONS WIN DOUBLE AWARD

W.H. "Hart" Bradley - Charter President of the Salt Spring Island Lions Club was elected Zone Chairman of the A-4 Zone of Lions International at their Spring Conference held in Victoria over last week end.

The Conference under the auspices of the Esquimalt Lions Club, was one of the most successful ever held in the District. Approximately 1000 Lions and their wives were present.

The local Lions Club were completely surprised by the announcement at the District Governor's luncheon on Sunday that they were the winners of the District Inspirational Trophy Award. This trophy granted by Lions District Council is for general progress, good work and good will performed during the year. There were 79 Clubs in the competition.

Local Lion President Slim Thorburn was a victim of flu, so the award was accepted on behalf of the Club by Vice-President Des Crofton and Secretary Eric Faure.

A large delegation of local Lions attended the enjoyable sessions, one of which was an address by Ed Lindsay, First Vice-President of Lions International from Tennessee.

Those Salt Spring Island

Lions attending the conference were: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Abolit, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenhough, Dr. and Mrs. T. Jansch, Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Portlock, Mr. and Mrs. Les Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Trelford, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Tomlinson, J. Barker, D.G. Crofton, Eric Faure, F. Luddington, Walter Mailey, R. Pringle and Steve Wawryk.

Salt Spring Association respectively.

"Everybody is welcome to attend", says Mr. Doug Dane, President of the South Salt Spring Island Association.



(A.M. Sharp)

ZONE CHAIRMAN

DOUG DANE TO CIVIL DEFENCE POST

Mr. Doug Dane, Fulford has recently received the appointment of Civil Defence Co-ordinator for the Gulf Islands. The appointment has been made by the Provincial Secretary's Office. Mr. Dane's duties are to organize and co-ordinate assistance in case of civil disaster.

Organization plans include dividing Salt Spring Island into "key areas with a representative in each to facilitate the program", said Mr. Dane.

The outer Islands will be visited by Mr. Dane shortly for further organizational purposes.

LOCAL STUDENTS WIN COVETED AWARDS AT COWICHAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Annual Cowichan Music Festival culminated in a final Concert, Saturday night in Cowichan High School auditorium, when three coveted piano awards were presented to Salt Spring students.

Cherrie Horel won the B.C. Forest Products senior bursary for highest aggregate in senior piano classes and tied for first place in sight reading to share the Stanley Gordon Chapter IODE trophy. Susan deBurgh was the proud winner, for the second time, of the Gertrude Moyse Memorial cup

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JOHN TISDALLE, M.L.A. TO SPEAK TO SOUTH SALT SPRING ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

John Tisdalle, M.L.A. for Saanich will be speaker at a general meeting of The South Salt Spring Island Association on Friday, March 25th at 8 p.m. in the Fulford

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Foulis, formerly of Vancouver and now residents of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Cheryl Bertha Hillary Foulis to Robert Arnold Moller, the only son of Mrs. Gladys Moller, and the late Mr. Arnold Moller of Burnaby, the wedding will take place on June 11th at 7:30 in Whalley Presbyterian Church, North Surrey. Miss Foulis will be married by her brother, Reverend Robert J.D. Foulis.



The night of March 11th was warmed by the Scout bonfire at Beaver Point and the singing voices of this quartette - Mesdames Olsen, Townley, Mossop and Wendy. (B. Hamilton)

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CELEBRATES 86th YEAR

James Horrocks, Acheson Road, celebrated his 86th birthday Friday March 18th.

The family chose Sunday March 12th to gather for a dinner party to commemorate both Mr. Horrocks birthday and the 43rd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Horrocks who were married March 10th, 1923.

Mr. Horrocks was born in England and moved to Vancouver in 1923. Since last fall when the family moved to Salt Spring there

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sampson with to announce the birth of their son Paul Kenneth, 9 lb. 12 oz. on March 22, 1966 at Lady Minto Hospital. A brother for Kristina-Leigh and a grandson for Mrs. E. Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Lloyd-Walters.

have been four generations of the family here, including a son, Lester, grandson Allan and his two daughters, Karen and Gail.

FESTIVAL

awarded to a promising performer. Angela Brigden was one of three finalists in competition for the City of Duncan trophy in the intermediate division. All three were invited to play at the concert which featured highlights of the festival.

Sixteen firsts and eleven seconds were won during the week. Participating were Cherrie Horel, Ainslee Macquarrie, Susan deBurgh, Marie Hughes, Angela Brigden, Judy Luddington, Francie Hill, Brian Hawksworth, Ginny and Michael Horel, Fletcher Bennett, Lorraine Dods and Jim Pringle.

The keen competition and constructive criticism of the adjudicator, Mr. Willard Schultz of Seattle, provided a rewarding experience to the students, parents and teacher.

**FULFORD TIDE TABLE
March 1966**

Day	Time	Ht.
24	0600	9.9
Th.	1224	4.2
	1901	9.1
25	0019	6.3
Fr.	0616	9.9
	1257	3.5
	2004	9.3
26	0057	7.3
Sa.	0632	9.9
	1335	2.9
	2114	9.4
27	0139	8.2
Su.	0651	9.9
	1420	2.6
	2239	9.6
28	0234	8.9
Mo.	0709	9.9
	1513	2.3
29	0017	9.9
Tu.	0404	9.5
	0731	9.8
	1614	2.2
30	0136	10.2
We.	0628	9.5
	0802	9.6
	1721	2.1

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FULFORD NEWS

by B. Hamilton

March 21st is the first day of spring - the calendar says so, the flowers proclaim it and the birds are singing about it. Everyone knows it but the weather dispenser it seems. The Glory of the snow has laid a blue carpet under the apple trees and over much of the lawn and banks and it is so lovely. The skunk lillies are bringing a bright spot of colour into the swamps and the first swallows arrived at Beddis Road, says Mrs. G. Brabant. They came on the 16th of March, three of them - and when Mrs. Brabant rushed out with the bird box, they promptly inspected it. So cheer up, says the robin - spring is about here and it will soon be warm - and the worms this year are beautifully fat and large.

There are two things on Saturday - first, there is a Spring Tea at the Golf Club in Ganges, sponsored by the W.A. to the Salt Spring Island Social Credit League. Mrs. W.A.C. Bennett will open the party and after tea, the idea is, for all to go to Beaver Point and partake of their delicious bean supper, for it is the Annual Bean Supper night at the Beaver Point Hall. That will save Mom a lot of cooking at home - so pack up the family in the car and go a-beaning.

Mrs. R. (Norah) Jebson is staying with her daughter, Mrs. W.D. Craig at Cloverdale until the Easter holidays.

Everyone enjoyed the illustrated lecture given by Brig. Miles Smeeton at the Fulford Hall the other night. About 200 turned out and they cleared \$71.50 which goes to the Parish funds.

St. Mary's Guild were the sponsors and Mr. Art Hepburn did the honours and introduced the guest speaker. For some years, Islanders have seen the familiar sight of the lovely vessel Tsu Hung sailing into these waters and Miles Smeeton is no stranger.

His travels are most interesting and he has written books about his voyages, from Musgrave to the Old Country and to the Shetland Islands, into Ireland and Scotland and many other places. Ven. Archdeacon Horsefield thanked the guest of honour at the close of the interesting lecture.

Brig. Smeeton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hepburn whilst on the Island.

DAVID SLINGSBY ACQUITTED OF LIQUOR OFFENCE

Mr. David Slingsby was acquitted of a charge of permitting minors to consume liquor in his home on New Years Eve. Mr. Slingsby's son Terry was found guilty of a similar charge and fined \$50.00 on the charge.

The charges arose out of a party held by teen-agers at the Slingsby residence in Fulford New Years Eve. As a result, a parent had lodged a complaint that her daughter had come home drunk at 2:00 a.m. on New Years day.

Both of the accused pleaded not guilty.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

by Doreen Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Kennedy, Dogwood Lane returned to their Island home after a 6 week holiday in Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atkins, Scott Road who have been holidaying in Mexico for the past 10 weeks arrived home last Friday.

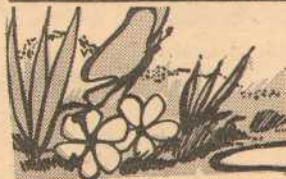
Miss Ellen Worthington, Victoria is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Elsie Worthington, Ganges Hill, for two weeks.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis, St. Mary Lake from Zeballos, were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denis St. Denis and family this past week end.

Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski who spent the week end at her Vesuvius Bay home leaves next week for San Francisco with the B.C. Tourist Promotion group.

Returning to their homes on Monteith Drive after a 5 week holiday in Mexico were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atkins.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

This week we have a letter of protest from M.F. Peiler, Chairman of the local Centennial Committee, with reference to our report on the Centennial bonfire last March 11. The letter, accusing us of and censuring us for many sins of commission as well as omission, is printed verbatim on this page.

The one statement in this article which we now know to be in error was "the event did not draw the attendance of any of the local Centennial Committee". We are human. We make mistakes.

We are sorry for this since it was dark, and we failed to observe that Mr. Adrian Wolfe-Milner, Vice-Chairman was present. Our apologies to Mr. Wolfe-Milner.

We were advised by a Provincial news release that such an event was scheduled for 9:30 p.m. on the evening in question. Only our checking around indicated

our own function was to take place three hours previous. We had been advised that the whole point of the exercise was a simultaneous Centennial kick-off signal.

We were not officially advised by the local Committee of the change in venue, or on the actual nature of the local program so that we could only report what we saw.

If there had been a short official ceremony indicating what the event signified besides a bonfire, we would have known the local committee was present; this would not, in our view, have "stolen the thunder" of the Scouts but would have made it more meaningful. We would also have known the part played by the Highways department, i.e. gathering and building the bonfire (with minor exceptions which we were also advised was to have been a Scout prerogative). We did not know that the bonfires were lighted by "the Boy Scouts throughout the Province". In the interest of accuracy ours was lighted by the Fire Chief.

Having underlined our point that Driftwood was not

officially advised, we can agree with Mr. Peiler the account of this event is relatively unimportant. What is important in our view is the importance of full co-operation between local Committees and organizations and publicity media such as Driftwood. We believe this is especially true since there is considerable confusion already about the Centennial we celebrated back in 1958 and the present one in 1966 and the one next year in 1967.

We fail to see why any suggestion or mild criticism is interpreted as a personal attack on members of bodies directly involved, plus some not-so-directly involved.

Personally we have no stomach for a personal vendetta on this level, similar to our national government scene at the moment.

It is not our desire to promote this kind of thing and no such motives have ever been a part of our policy. What has been our purpose, and shall continue to be, is to discharge our responsibility as a newspaper to report events as we see them, not to brand every function an unqualified suc-

Dear Editor: "In your issue of March 17th you published a front-page article headlined "Island Centennial Year Kick-off Flops".

While I have frequently noted errors in your reporting which could have been avoided had you taken more trouble to check your sources of information, I have not previously broken into print in protest. However, the present instance reflects very adversely upon the work being done by a public-spirited group who have undertaken the sometimes frustrating task of serving on the Centennial Committee, and I feel that a strong protest is in order.

First of all I may say that the bonfires lighted by Boy Scouts throughout the Province as a signal that the 1966 Centennial Year had commenced, were organized by the Boy Scouts Association at the request of the Provincial Centennial Committee. The local committees were asked to co-operate should any assistance be required. This Committee offered assistance, arranged for the site, clearance with the Fire Department, and co-ordinated the

cess, whether or no. Driftwood has in the past offered full co-operation to the local Centennial Committee. To some extent we think we have helped in this work so far. We intend to continue to promote the Centennial project and the efforts of the local Committee.

Salt Spring Island DRIFTWOOD Page 4 procurement of a bonfire material through the kind co-operation of Mr. Bates of the Roads Department. The Committee had voted a sum to pay for trucking if required, and put themselves at the disposal of the Scouts Committee. Trucking was, however, provided without charge, so that our funds were not called upon.

You do not give credit to Mr. Bates for his help, nor to Mr. Sid Fraser, who also did a considerable amount of work. I, myself, was unable to be present because I was in Victoria representing Salt Spring Island at the Inaugural Dinner and Celebrations there, but this Committee was ably represented at the bonfire in Ganges by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Adrian Wolfe-Milner, who was present during the entire proceedings. The Committee role in this was one of co-operation, and it was not intended that it should be a committee matter nor to detract from the efforts of the Boy Scouts by "stealing their thunder".

On page 3 of the same issue there is an account of the bonfire held at Beaver Point, headed "Centennial Salutes", and written by Miss Hamilton. This account would appear to be more factual and varies considerably from your lead article, which infers that this was also a "flop" due to lack of support by this Committee.

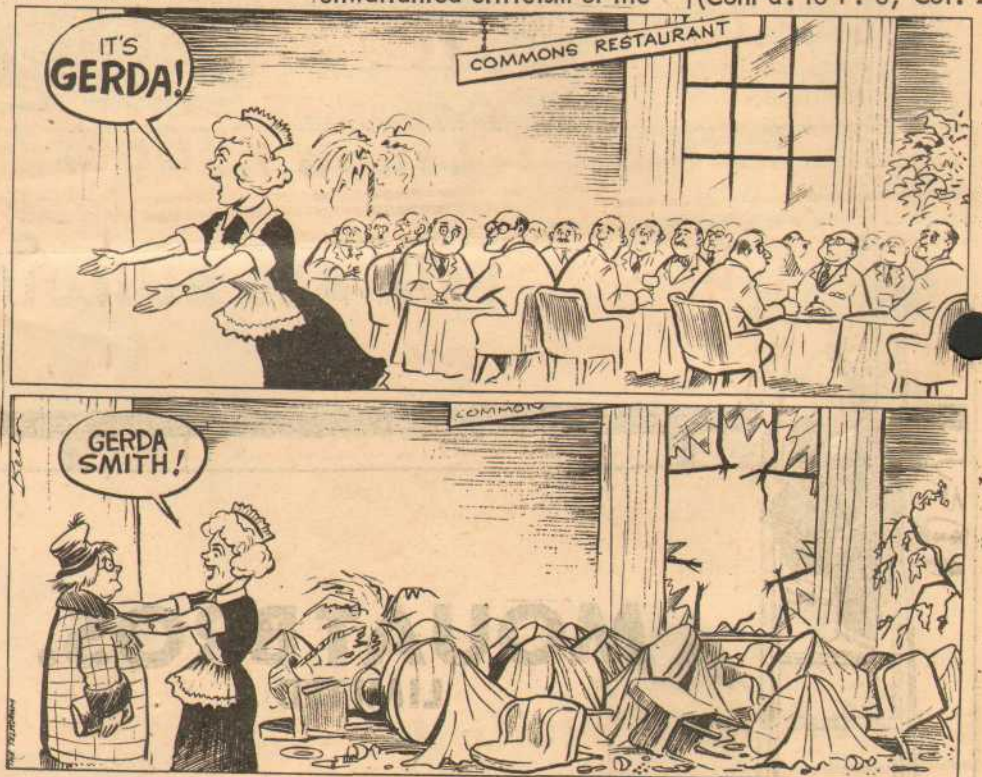
However, the account of these bonfires is relatively unimportant. What is important is the ignorant and unwarranted criticism of the

Centennial Committee. This Committee has been doing a lot of hard work since being appointed some two years ago. In addition to regular monthly meetings the individual members give freely of their time and efforts in furthering the interests of the community in celebrating the two centennaries. Funds are very limited and must be stretched to the utmost if we are to attain our objectives. In addition, the success of our Projects will depend upon the good will and co-operation of other organizations on the Island, among whom are the Lions Club, the Royal Canadian Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, the I.O.D.E., United Church, Recreation Commission, and others.

If this sort of irresponsible reporting is to continue we can be assured of a "flop", as the confidence and determination of the Committee will be shaken, and the whole-hearted support of the other organizations - so essential to success - will be weakened.

I am a firm believer in the "freedom of the press", but I also feel that this (like all other freedoms) carries with it a responsibility. Your paper enjoys a wide circulation on the Island and should be very particular in checking the accuracy of its reporting.

Considering the weather conditions that have been prevailing during the past few weeks I think that it speaks very highly for the Boy Scouts and their support. (Cont'd. to P. 8, Col. 2)



HOCKEY NEWS
Pee Wee League

On Saturday afternoon the Fulford Warriors again defeated the North Star Rovers by the score of 16 to 6. The stars were Gordon Gibson, Gary Chubb and Demetri Stevens.

Intermediate League

In a very close game Ganges South defeated Fernwood Flyers by the score of 7 to 6. The stars were Ian MacQuarrie, Wayne Taylor and Pat Kelly.

Fulford Candians defeated Ganges North 11 to 0 giving goalie "Herk" Roland his first shut-out. The stars were Rick Kyler, Ted Mollet, and Glen Timbers.

Senior League

The Cougars were the only team playing at full-strength when, due to the flu, most teams were playing short handed.

The Leftovers beat the Dynamiters 12 to 6 and the Cougars defeated the Hawks 11 to 4. The stars of the first game were Dennis Beech, Arthur Buckley and David Beech; the second game Ken Kyler, Morry Akerman and Norman Stevens.

TO COMPETE FOR INTER-ISLAND TROPHY

Sunday at the Rod and Gun Club Grounds local sharp shooters competed for a place on the team to represent Salt Spring Island at the Inter Island shoot.

Chosen for the team were Joe Poirier, Gordie Scarff, Gavin Reynolds, Ken Stevens, Don Reynolds and Jim Mollison.

Trap shoot winners were Joe Poirier, Jim Mollison,

Jack Reynolds, Gavin Reynolds and Gordie Scarff. Prize winners in the .22 rifle shoot included

Gavin Reynolds, Jack Reynolds, Don Reynolds, Albert Kaye, Vic Jackson and Herb Skuce.

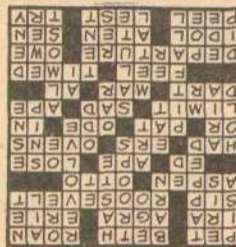
CHURCHES

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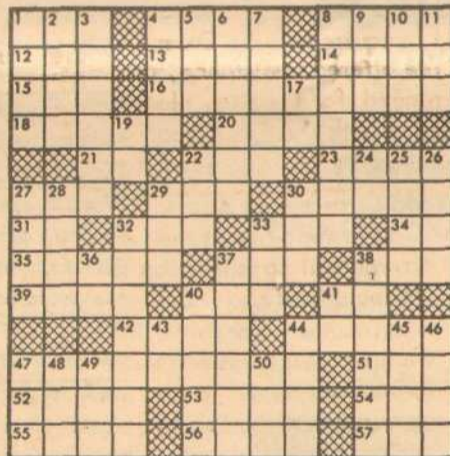
ANGLICAN - St. Mark's Central, Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's Fulford, Choral Communion, 11:00 a.m. St. George's, Ganges Evensong, 2:30 p.m. St. Nicholas' Vesuvius, Evensong, 7:30 p.m.
UNITED - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, Ganges 11:00 a.m. Burgoyne Bay 2:30 p.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace Ganges, 9:00 a.m.; St. Paul's, Fulford 11:00 a.m.
FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 7:30

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1-Fondle
 - 4-Girl's nickname
 - 8-Chestnut, speckled with white
 - 12-Man's name
 - 13-Site of Taj Mahal
 - 14-Great Lake
 - 15-Drink slowly
 - 16-26th President
 - 18-Tremulous
 - 20-Man's name
 - 21-Man's nickname
 - 22-Simian
 - 23-Be defeated
 - 27-Possessed
 - 29-Bitter vetch
 - 30-Parts of stoves
 - 31-Conjunction
 - 32-Stroke
 - 33-Poem
 - 34-Preposition
 - 35-Boundary
 - 37-Mournful
 - 38-Imitate
 - 39-Arrow
 - 40-Deface
 - 41-Man's nickname
 - 42-Sense
 - 44-Measured duration of
 - 47-Leave-taking
 - 51-Be in debt
 - 52-Sacred image
 - 53-Solar disk
 - 54-Unit of Japanese currency
 - 55-Skin of fruit
 - 56-For fear that
 - 57-Attempt
- DOWN**
- 1-City in Italy
 - 2-Goddess of discord
 - 3-Hit lightly
 - 4-Farm building
 - 5-The self
 - 6-Bodies of soldiers
 - 7-Speed
 - 8-Turn
 - 9-Native metal
 - 10-Be ill
 - 11-Openwork fabric
 - 17-Latin conjunction
 - 19-Man's nickname
 - 22-Skill
 - 24-Faroe Islands
 - 25-whirlwind
 - 25-Cut
 - 26-Slave
 - 27-Retain
 - 28-Solo
 - 29-Consume
 - 30-Unusual
 - 32-Trap
 - 33-Paddle
 - 36-Title of respect (abbr.)
 - 37-Hail
 - 38-Nearly
 - 40-Substance
 - 41-Three-toed sloth
 - 43-Teutonic deity
 - 44-Temporary shelter
 - 45-Pitcher
 - 46-Negate
 - 47-Plunge
 - 48-Dutch town
 - 49-American essayist
 - 50-Things, in law



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IN THE HOUSE

Here is a contributed editorial by a well-qualified flower and garden expert who knows this area well and who has made some investigation of the Golden Nematode problem from experts. The article is written in a partly facetious vein, but we believe the information is factual.

(Editor)

So many go through life feeling that "nothing ever happens to me". But there are others - if anything is going to happen they are going to be in the midst.

Last year we heard of a mysterious bug or something called the Golden Nematode. What is the G.N.? Well nematodes are very minute worm-like creatures that inhabit our soil. They are there by the millions but so small they can only be seen under a microscope. Most of these do good and are considered a necessary part of nature's balance. But there is a villain among these, the G.N. which was discovered in the Saanich area last year. He is no more harmful to man than his beneficial cousins except in an indirect way. He grows and multiplies on crops of the potato family. That is potatoes, tomatoes and eggplants. Without these he simply cannot exist and in so doing he certainly affects the yields of these plants.

But have no fear for there is a group of men dedicated to watch over our welfare and protect us from such hazards.

Can you not hear this call to arms? Fellow workers arise! No longer need we slave in the back rooms peering through microscopes for here is our Golden opportunity. At last we will be recognized. We have power. We shall quarantine this whole area and so keep this nefarious Nematode from roaming for no man shall tread on ground we have restricted (who said what about the birds?) and no one shall transport plant material to any other area.

Now things are under control. To take plant material out of this area it must be bare root or certified G.N. free. Otherwise it must not be carried in a conspicuous position, for plants sticking out of car windows will be confiscated and destroyed.

I would not presume to be qualified to express an opinion as to the seriousness of this infestation or whether a quarantine is justified. But if thousands probably hundreds of thousands of dollars are to be spent on this control it would seem half measures are a useless waste of money.

And so these Salt Spring shoppers who take advantage of \$1.49 day plant bargains can, by leaving these purchases in open view still claim, "It always happens to me". Actually hold up our ferry while authorized guardians confiscate such dangerous material.

Of course those others, the "nothing ever happens to me", group have never read about nematodes and never heard of a quarantine and furthermore did not have a station wagon with picture windows so had put their \$1.49 plants in the trunk. They are still unaware as to why the ferry was delayed.

by D.D. Stupich, M.L.A.
Nanaimo and the Islands
Debate on the estimates
for the Minister of Labour
finally wound up at 12:15
a.m., Thursday 17th March
- and a happy St. Patrick's
Day to all of us.

Most of the discussion was on the Workmen's Compensation Board. One year ago members of the NDP in particular urged the government to bring in amendments. We argued then that a Royal Commission had been appointed three years previously; that there was general agreement that pensions granted years ago to workers, or to the families of workers, were hopelessly inadequate; and that it would not be reasonable to ask them to wait another year for increases.

There was a long debate at that time and the Minister argued that he had to wait for the report on the inquiry to be introduced. The question was finally resolved when Alex Macdonald, NDP MLA from Vancouver-East, asked the Minister of Labour whether he would introduce enabling legislation that would authorize the government to make pension increases retroactive to January 1, 1965, on the basis of the report when it was finally delivered. This Minister agreed to do this.

The report was dated November 26, 1965, and the government made upward adjustments in some pensions in line with the recommendations of the report.

Our criticism this year was along two lines. First we argued that the pension adjustments were not sufficient to bring the recipi-

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ents up to a reasonable scale. Members of the Liberal Party joined with us in a long battle to try to persuade the government to increase pensions, but all to no avail.

Unfortunately pensioners can look forward to no increase for another year at least. The Minister said, in answer to one of my questions, that the government could not adjust pensions without legislation.

It seems obvious that no such legislation will be introduced at this session of the legislature.

A further argument we advanced was that Justice Tysoe in his report had made many recommendations in addition to the ones already acted on. Some of these were very far reaching and others were fairly simple. We urged the government to introduce legislation at this session which would implement some of these recommendations at least.

The Minister replied that he had set up a committee with representation from the Board and from the Department of Labour to consider these and other recommendations. He would give no undertaking that legislation would be introduced at this session of the legislature.

While we agreed that some of the recommendations were complicated and would require a good deal of study before they could be implemented, there are other recommendations that could be implemented without too much research, and which would be of great benefit to the workers involved.

Although it might appear to the general public that we had lost our battle, the situation is not entirely discouraging. Several of our members spoke of the problems of particular groups such as silicotic pensioners, and on workmen suffering

from Caisson's disease ("Bends"). Other questions were raised such as the machinery for appealing Workmen's Compensation Board decisions. The Minister was in his seat listening all of the time and taking notes. And his Deputy Minister was with him.

This Act was last changed in 1959. Substantial amendments, some of which are referred to by Justice Tysoe, are now delayed for one more year.

The Premier threatened us again with an election today. The nature and degree of the amendments, when they are introduced, will depend upon who forms the government after the next election.

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porters that these bonfires were carried out at all, and it could hardly be expected that there would be a very large turn-out of the general public.

I really feel that you owe an apology to the Scouts and their workers, as well as to the Centennial Committee - especially the Vice-Chairman Mr. Adrian Wolfe-Milner, who has done so much work in the interest of the Community as a whole, as well as on this Committee.

(Signed) M.F. Peiler,
Chairman.

Dear Editor: "The latest outburst of nastiness involving men in high places once again results in a woman of uncertain virtue capitalizing on her wallowing in the mire. We are told via the radio that some German publisher is to pay this creature a vast sum of money for her "shocking story".

He knows only too well, that in this decadent society of ours, he will find sufficient people of beastly minds to purchase and read the filth that is about to be spilled forth.

We have only ourselves to blame for this disgusting state of affairs. We no longer

er have the backbone and the moral uprightness to use such designations as harlot and prostitute, except when we deal with the so-called "lower classes". Let one of these creatures graduate to the cocktail and party class, and she immediately becomes a play-girl, a "sex-kitten" or a little more forthrightly a "call-girl".

Those who still reverence the old fashioned virtues of decency in human affairs, chastity, honesty, morality in every sense are now looked upon pityingly as fuddy-duddies who haven't the backbone to go wrong. Going wrong however doesn't need backbone, its going right that does. Today we are subjected to a flood of propaganda advocating the abandonment of the foundation of family life - continence, in favour of licentiousness. If you feel the urge, let yourself go, don't give yourself inhibitions. What these devil's advocates don't seem to realize, or refuse to admit, is that sinning against moral precepts is much more likely to produce unfavourable results than is the refusal to sink to the gutter. Surely building up one's own self-respect is far more important than the short-lived satisfying of an animal appetite.

Neither has this matter anything to do with religion which itself has been responsible for a great deal of the misery and suffering in the past. Men - and women - should hold their heads high and keep their moral codes intact, not to gain favour from some nebulous alleged being who might punish them for failing to do so, but merely for the sake of their own characters both public and private.

We all know how we feel about someone of whom it can be said in truth and sincerity "there goes an upright man". The respect (Cont'd. to P. 9, Col. 1)

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of our fellows in that regard is just as easily obtained as the character of which it is said "I wouldn't trust him as far as I can see him".

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It is said with truth, that character begins in the home. We should not be surprised at the gradual deterioration in moral standards when children begin to learn that their parents are attending "wife swapping" parties, that their fathers are carrying on affairs with some woman who has no self respect, that their mothers are the "talk of the town", that reading matter which isn't fit to wrap the garbage in is introduced into the house to cater to debased appetites, and that people with gutter morals are feted and made rich from their utter decadence.

Our indignations at this latest scandal seem to be directed against the men alleged to be involved, merely because they are "cabinet Ministers". Sure, we should expect decent behaviour from such as are prominent in public affairs, but we should expect the same standards of morality from everyone regardless of his standing in the community.

We know from investigations into man's past, dated by the potassium-argon process, that humanity has lived on this planet for at least two million years. We look upon those long gone beings as something very low in the intellectual scale. Modern man may have risen intellectually in that two millions of years, but it is a safe bet that he would fit very easily into the moral society of those olden days. Indeed he might well be an object of disgust in that regard.

Look at his record. Flagrant dishonesty in governments. Inhumanity towards one's fellow man because of differences in colour, belief, race or politics. Cruelties towards the animal kingdom in the name of sport or the piling up of wealth. Destruction of property for
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ST. MARK'S CHURCHYARD

An Historic Resting Place by Garnet Young

"The sun's rays slanting through the pines" - so quoted the Victoria Daily Colonist in reporting the funeral of a Member of Parliament in 1902. And we still see the same picture today as we wander through this peaceful and historic Churchyard.

Situated on a slope across from a green golf course and facing the Eastern sunrise in true Anglican fashion it is filled with headstones commemorating the Anglican pioneers of this Island.

The first to be laid to rest - some seventy five years ago, in November of 1890 - was John Shaw of Galiano Island. The land was part of the farm "Woodhill" belonging to Mr. Arthur Walter, and Mrs. Walter daughter of John Shaw had her father buried there, as the Union Cemetery at Central was so badly maintained and untidy. The officiating Clergyman was Missionary, Rev. Robert James Roberts, who had built a small mission church at Kuper Island, and was a family friend. (Rev. and Mrs. Roberts are buried on Kuper Island close to the little undenominational church that was never consecrated).

Later Mr. Walter donated this area of land to St. Mark's Church for a Churchyard, and it was consecrated May 15th, 1892 by the late Bishop Hills, who at the same time dedicated St.

Mark's Church which could not be formally consecrated until it was completed.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Walter, as well as others of the family, are buried here, in what was formerly their own land.

The first to be laid to rest AFTER the Churchyard was consecrated, was a young wife and mother - 28 year old Mrs. Fanny Nightingale, in April 1893. The officiating Clergyman being Rev. Belton Haslam. Those were the days when many died through lack of a doctor or hospital.

Mrs. Nightingale's descendants are still on the Island in the names of Moutat grandchildren, and Akerman nephews.

Only a few weeks later Samuel John Beddis, builder of St. Mark's and who had fenced the Churchyard for its consecration was also laid to rest.

Probably about the most impressive funeral this churchyard has seen was that of John Paton Booth, on March 1st, 1902.

The Provincial Legislature had commenced its sittings only a week or so before. John Booth represented North Saanich Constituency, and was Speaker of the House but, too ill to be present, his duties were carried out by Acting Speaker Mr. Pooley.

Mr. Booth died at his home (the present Fernwood Farm) and a long procession of carriages and buggies followed the casket from there

to Church Farm where Premier Dunsmuir, members of the Legislature, the Mayor of Victoria and Aldermen, and a large gathering of friends marched in couples behind the bier to St. Mark's door.

The Service was conducted by Bishop Perrin and the Vicar, Rev. E.F. Wilson. Pall Bearers, selected from the members of the Assembly were, Joseph Hunter of Victoria, Peter Ellison of Vernon, A.W. Smith of Lillooet, Richard McBride of New Westminster, Frederick J. Fulton of Kamloops, and R. Green of Kaslo.

Premier Dunsmuir had placed his own steamer "City of Nanaimo" at the disposal of the members of the Legislature for the day, and she was awaiting them at Ganges Harbour after the funeral was over.

So John Booth was laid to rest in St. Mark's Churchyard, in ground he had once owned before selling to Mr. Arthur Walter.

A Warden of St. Mark's Church, Speaker of the Provincial Legislature, he was well liked and respected.

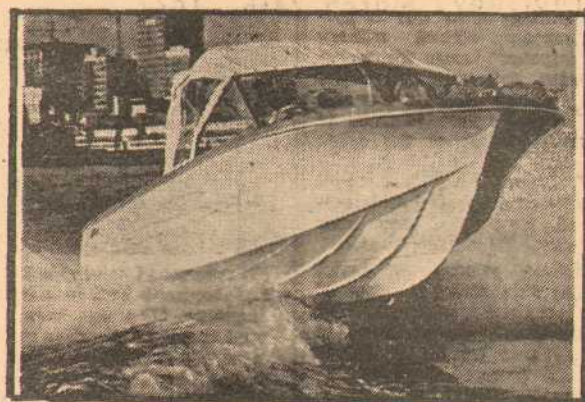
The official report of his funeral is too lengthy to report here.

Of the many Clergy in Charge of this Parish, three rest within the Churchyard, The Rev. E.F. Wilson whose ministry lasted from 1894-1909; Rev. G. Aitkens (1917-1922); and Rev. C.H. Popham (1932-1941). These three lived to enjoy many years of retirement.

There are many people buried here whose deeds could be praised, but this is a brief history of how the site was chosen; the first interment on private land, then the first interment AFTER it was consecrated; finally, the interment of a member of the Parish who had served his Province well risen to the post of Speaker and was accorded honour by the presence of Government and Civic leaders.

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no recognizable reason. Fornication and adultery. The motto that "all's fair in love or war" and the same in the conduct of business. Lying and corruption accepted as commonplace. The list is endless and undoubtedly will



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Thursday, March 24th, 1966

**MRS. W. NORTON
PRESIDENT OF GUILD**

Mrs. W. Norton was re-elected president of the Guild of Sunshine at their annual meeting held March 21st in the upper hall of the United Church.

Also serving a second year are Mrs. F. Claibourne treasurer, and Mrs. B. Larson secretary.

Other members elected to the new executive include Mrs. A.B. Barber 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. Jameski 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. Wagg, Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. L. Holloway, executive committee; Mrs. E. Bennett and Mrs. Jameski will convene social welfare; Mrs. Claibourne, needlework; and Mrs. O. Beckly will serve as tea convener.

Mrs. Adams chaired the meeting during the election of officers.

Throughout the past year the Guild sent flowers to members who were ill and their loved ones.

They plan to have only one tea and sale during the year on October 1st.

**OAPO PLANS
MYSTERY TRIP**

Final arrangements were made for the mystery trip to be held March 31 and April 5 by members of Branch 32, OAPO. All members of good standing are entitled to enjoy this trip for \$1.00. The balance will come from funds.

At the meeting Thursday March 17th in St. George's Hall Mrs. Monk was asked to take charge of the trip. All members were asked to contact her at 537-5629 as early as possible.

Mr. Goddard was in the chair and Archdeacon G.H. Holmes opened the meeting.

An interesting report from Mr. Vincent Yates, the delegate to the "Canadian Conference of the Ageing" at Toronto January 24 to 28

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The Recreation Commission is elected by, and represents, the Salt Spring Island community. Its purpose is to encourage all forms of recreational activity and to administer grants received from the Department of Education.

The meeting is public and should be of particular interest to organizations considering themselves to be wholly or partly recreational and it would be very satisfactory to have representatives of such organizations stand for election as Commissioners at the meeting.

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Four resolutions will be presented at the Annual Convention B.C. OAPO in Vancouver June 15, 16, 17.

A "Bakers Auction" will be held after the next meeting April 21st. Members are welcome to bring friends - there will be no charge.

Tea was served by the tea committee, Mrs. B. Krebs being absent due to sickness of Mr. Krebs.

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**DAY OF FUN PLANNED
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Saturday, April 2nd is the day chosen by the Anglican W.A. for their Centennial Wayside-arama, a day that promises lots of fun, prizes and contests.

The affair will be held at St. George's Parish Hall where the plant stall, sewing and home cooking and afternoon tea will be ready at 2 p.m.

About 3 o'clock prizes donated by Scott and Peden Victoria, will be awarded for the Fun-arama costume contest which include the lady wearing the prettiest garden apron; the lady dressed in the most practical garden attire; the man dressed in gardening attire; the man dressed in the most comical garden attire.

Entries in the cooking competitions will be judged by Mrs. H. Shopland. Enter all of them - all entries welcomed. Gulf Islands Florist will donate a prize for the best jar of marmalade; best plate of Hot Cross buns prize donated by Driftwood; Other prizes will be given for the best plate of dinner rolls and the best jar of sweet mustard bean pickles. Here is the recipe --

Instant Sweet Mustard Bean Pickles.
1 cup white sugar; 1/2 cup cider vinegar; 3 tbsp. Libby's prepared mustard; 1/2 tsp. finely chopped onion or (instant onion) 1/4 tsp. salt. Combine all above and bring to boiling point stirring till sugar is dissolved. Then drain & add 1 - 15 oz. can of French style cut green beans and simmer for 5 minutes. Bottle and cool before serving. (Goes good with Easter ham)

**CGIT TO CONDUCT
CONQUER CANCER
CAMPAIGN**

Miss Mary Corbett announced recently that the CGIT girls will again be conducting the "Conquer Cancer Campaign" sometime after Easter.

Miss Corbett, the senior leader of the CGIT attended the annual conference of the B.C. and Yukon division of the Canadian Cancer Society March 13 to 15.

"It was a very inspiring and informative two day con-

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ference" said Miss Corbett.

"The work that this society is doing is very important and much has been accomplished in arresting this dread disease, but much more has to be done", she said.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S.A. Thompson and family extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the tokens of sympathy, and floral offerings tendered them during their recent bereavement. Especially do they thank the Venerable Archdeacon Horsefield and members of the Masonic Order and good neighbours for the kindness and sympathy extended.

I wish to thank the many kind friends who sent "get well" cards and best wishes over the phone when I was in the Lady Minto Hospital also a special thanks to Drs. Jarman and Jansch and the Matron and all the nursing staff for their kind care and attention.

Sincerely, Ernest J. Burr.
We wish to thank all our many friends who so kindly came, and sent gifts and flowers on our 50th Wedding Anniversary and all who helped to make our day a very happy one. We also wish to thank our daughter Mrs. E.H. Gear who took over all the arrangements for us and all those kind friends who helped her with the work.
Sincerely yours, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. (Bill) Evans.

PERSONAL

Dear James, Sorry I won't be able to keep my date with you on account of cos I have to sew up new patches on my old garden dress. The old patches are worn out, and I got to go to the Fun-arama at St. George's Hall on Saturday, April 2nd.
Bye -- Sara.

BEAVER POINT

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BEAVER POINT HALL

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th
6 p.m.

Admission - 75¢

B.C. TEL
BRITISH COLUMBIA
TELEPHONE COMPANY



JAMES A. MACINNES

**New
Appointment
Announced**

The appointment of James A. MacInnes as Director of Public Relations in the British Columbia Telephone Company is announced by J. Ernest Richardson, Company President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. MacInnes graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1950 with a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in mechanical engineering and began his career with B.C.TEL in June of the same year. By June 1955 he was Senior Engineering Assistant and the following year he became District Outside Plant Engineer. He became Safety Director in 1958. Since August 1963 he has served as Coastal Division Engineering and Construction Manager.

He is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of B.C. and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

**CREDIT UNION MEMBERS
FACE IMPORTANT
DECISION AT ANNUAL
MEETING.**

Members of Salt Spring Island Credit Union are urged to attend the annual meeting scheduled for next Wednesday, March 30th at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall where they will be asked to consider amalgamation of the Island Credit Union with Saanich Peninsula Credit Union.

The Directors feel that approval of the proposed amalgamation will result in increased services and returns for the membership.

Should the proposal be approved, an office will be maintained on the Island.

THE WEEK'S TATTLE

Two years ago off-Islanders accused us of partaking too freely of home wines when we reported pinkseagulls on our beaches.

This year the visiting gulls are a vivid blue and the story has been verified by several sober and upstanding citizens. Blue is the colour and "it" or "they" have been seen in Ganges Harbour and on the Beddis Road beaches.

Thursday and Friday our local high school students will present a play called "Labours of Love". We've caught only odd scraps of conversation about the production but enthusiasm runs high. Rumour has it that this is a musical melodrama in the grand tradition. Tickets are on sale now - be sure you reserve your seat in advance.

Alecs Meat Market closes on March 27th for the move

to his new location on the Fulford-Ganges Road in the former Keith Apartments. He opens his new shop April 1st.

In spite of adverse March weather, Mrs. P. Lazenby reports that the Red Cross canvass is going well.

Because canvassers have had a lot of difficulty getting around in the snow, the drive will continue for the next several days.

Singing guest on CHEK TV Noon Show today will be Darrel Byron, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bryon. The show starts at 12 noon.

Want a clean car? Visit C.Y.O. Car Wash at Salt Spring Motors on Saturday.

Miss Joan Bidwell, formerly of Salt Spring left Victoria last week for North Vancouver where she will reclaim her former job with the North Shore Citizen.

Alfred Temmel, Fulford artist, has recently completed a mural of HMS

Ganges for the Ship's Anchor Inn. Mr. Temmel has researched the history of the old ship and done an authentic reproduction of the historic vessel.

Received two lovely gifts last week - a jar of home-made marmalade from Mrs. Elsie Thacker of O.A.P.O. She tells us she makes it from an old English recipe that she and her late husband used in their business in Montreal where they made preserves for the big stores. The delicious flavour is enhanced by the beauty of the product. Mrs. Thacker sells the marmalade and donates the proceeds to the work of the OAPO. If you want to try something special, ask her for a jar.

Our thanks also to Mrs. Pat McClean who brought us some lovely cherry blossom which brings a breath of spring into the store.



**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64
(GULF ISLANDS)**

Applications will be received for a full-time JANITOR at one of the Salt Spring Schools.

Hours approximately 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Please address applications to:
Mrs. John R. Sturdy,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Box 128, Ganges, B.C.

Applications must be in by April 4, 1966

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A plywood rowboat 7 ft. by 2 ft. has been found on the beach at the end of Churchill Road. It has a blue hull, green bottom and mauve interior. Owner may contact R.C.M.P.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Kirkham was Rev. Sister Mary Benignus from Holy Family Hospital, Vancouver.

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Phone and reserve for you and your party
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. 537-2133
ALSO REMINDING YOU OF THESE COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, March 24 - Fernwood Waterworks District ANNUAL MEETING, 8 p.m. Central Hall
Badminton, Fulford Hall, 8 p.m.
LABOURS OF LOVE, 8 p.m. Mahon Hall

FRIDAY, March 25 - LABOURS OF LOVE, 8 p.m., Mahon Hall

SATURDAY, March 26 - Beaver Point BEAN SUPPER, Beaver Point Hall, 6 p.m.
W.A. Social Credit League Tea, Golf Club House, 2:30 p.m.
C.Y.O. Car Wash, Salt Spring Motors, 11 - 4 p.m.

MONDAY, March 28 - Recreation Commission ANNUAL MEETING, 8 p.m., Board Room Mahon Hall

WEDNESDAY, March 30 - Credit Union ANNUAL MEETING, 8 p.m. Legion Hall
Adult Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 31 - OAPO Mystery Trip.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND
CREDIT UNION**

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING TO CONSIDER
IMPORTANT BUSINESS
This also constitutes the Ninth Annual Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1966 8 P.M.

CANADIAN LEGION HALL VISITORS WELCOME
REFRESHMENTS

The future of your CREDIT UNION will be determined by members' ballots cast on a very important issue at this meeting.
A GOOD TURN OUT IS ESSENTIAL