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WELL-LOVED COUPLE
CELEBRATE DIAMOND
ANNIVERSARY

by Doreen Morris
Mr. and Mrs. T.F.

Speed celebrated their Diamond wedding anniversary, Sunday February 27th, when they were "at home" to their many friends. The reception was held at Gaillee the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove.

Over 100 guests were present to congratulate this well loved and respected couple who have resided on the Island for the past 59 years. The reception room was charming with bowls of colorful spring flowers.

The three-tier anniversary cake made by Mrs. I.B. Devine held the place of honor on the lace covered tea table with a silver bowl of pale pink carnations flanked by pink tapers in silver candlesticks.

The carnations were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scott, Beverly Hills, old friends of the Speeds.

Lieut. Col. Desmond Crofton proposed a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Speed and also read telegrams of congratulations from H.M. Queen (Cont'd. to P. 7, Col. 1)

DIAMOND WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. T.F. SPEED (Marshall Sharp Photo)

NO, NO, NOT AGAIN!

The morning of Tuesday March 1st brought greetings of moans and groans from Islanders as they got up to see almost a foot of snow had fallen overnight. The forecast from the evening before had predicted rain and snow showers in the area.

The "showers" turned into a 12 hour fall of snow which managed to put out the lines and take the grader off its levelling work at Centennial Park.

Everywhere people are expressing the hope that this will be the last fling of winter and that March will continue with warm spring days.

To the right a picture of the slush on Ganges Hill as clearing operations went on. The warm sun came out to help road crews get the worst of the snow off main roads.



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FIRST FULFORD SEA SCOUTS

by Bea Hamilton
Boy Scout Week was eventful for the South end as, last weekend, fifteen Fulford boys were officially received into the First Fulford Sea Scout Group by their Scout Master, J.B. (Jimmy) Stewart. This brings a new and younger era into the history of Fulford.

At the impressive ceremony, Assistant-Commissioner F.C. Rhodes formally handed the Charter present-

ed by the Boy Scouts of Canada, to Mr. W.H. "Slim" Thorburn, president of the S.S.I. Lions Club who are sponsors of the movement. Mr. Thorburn in turn, presented the Charter to Captain Les Mollet, Chairman of the First Fulford Sea Scout Group.

Smartly lining up and resting their hands on the Canadian flag, four boys at a time marched up with their fathers behind them, repeated the simple but fine Boy Scout pledge, were invested by Scout Master Stewart, given the Scout handshake and welcomed into the Group.

Sea Scout Michael Horel was presented with his pin as a second year Scout.

Assistant Commissioner Rhodes spoke to the Group reminding them of their pledge and wishing them every success and honour in the Sea Scout Group. He told them about the Scout

Jamboree to be held in Pen-ticton this year. Any Scout who achieves second class or better, will be eligible to attend. Cpl. Rhodes showed pictures of the 8th Boy Scout Jamboree held in Ontario at Lake of the Woods. He was assisted by Mr. Jim Hedgecock.

The scenes were wonderful and a hearty vote of thanks to those responsible was given by Scoutmaster Stewart.

Following the pictures, the Scouts put on skits which were appreciated by the audience of fathers, mothers and friends.

It was a proud night for the parents as they watched their sons standing to attention in front of the flag to sing the National Anthem, looking smart in their navy blue uniforms and white Sea Scout hats. The Group's colours are red and navy

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View across the harbour just as the sun began to shine following the Monday night snow storm.

SCOUTS

blue. The members of the First Fulford Sea Scout Group are Douglas Stewart, Billy Stewart, Bobby Hamilton, Paddy Akerman, Danny Akerman, Ricky Kitchen, Garry Moulton, David Moulton, Tommy Mossop, Michael Horel, Bobby Mullet, Michael Schneider, Bobby Olsen, Lorne Roland, Larry Townley.

The mothers of the Sea Scout Group contributed to the father-and-son night by putting on a wonderful banquet prior to the investment ceremonies. They had decorated the tables with spring flowers and loaded it with dishes of food and candy. The traditional Scout fare of beans was present, and many other dishes.

Three decorated cakes were brought in - one as

thanks to the Lions as sponsors; another in memory of the late Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, and the other to congratulate Sea Scout Group. Mrs. J. B. Stewart, convener, hostess and mother, and her helpers, performed a splendid job and put the touch needed to make the whole evening a night to remember for the boys and all present.

FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton February decided to make a last kick-back Monday morning but it wasn't a surprise to see the snow really - only it did. look peculiar to see the crocuses and other flowers poking their pretty heads out of the white frills first thing in the morning.

The Beaver Point Community Hall Association are now ready for indoor bowling on Saturday nights. They have issued an invitation for any interested bowlers to join them on Saturday and help get things rolling along. They are having fun out there and think others might like to join in.

Members of St. Mary's Guild are meeting at the home of Mrs. F.L. Jackson on March 3rd at 2:30 p.m.

The W.I. meeting is at the home of Mrs. W. Mossop on March 10th at 2 p.m.

The meeting of the Fulford Hall Committee is scheduled for March 4th at the Fulford Hall. If you are interested in your Hall, please turn out to encourage those who work so hard. This is the annual meeting and everyone can attend.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

One recalls the general community meeting called sometime last spring to discuss indicated need for a sewage district in Ganges.

A good many interested citizens came to hear and participate in the discussions. Regardless of opinion for or against, they sat politely through the meeting while experts from the Health Department did their best to convince all of us that our only real alternative was to go ahead and organize a sewage district.

They weren't kidding when they said the price was going to be high and the need was critical. No one thought to doubt the sincerity of their remarks. After all, you don't expect civil servants to play political games when asked to consult with a community on such an issue. It seems though, that there was considerable kidding around when they assured us that if we went out and sold this expensive package to at least two-thirds of the affected property owners we could have a sewage district formed pronto.

Well friends, thanks to the efforts of one, C.R. Horel who burned a good deal of midnight oil preparing and reporting on the petition, and interviewing and selling the idea to many of those concerned, the necessary majority was obtained.

The whole procedure, you will recall, was to involve a rather expensive engineering study to gather data on which costs could be based. This little item was to cost about \$1,000 and since not enough funds were available, a number of local businessmen signed a pledge to underwrite part of this cost if the scheme didn't go through.

Now the Water Comptroller's office tells us that our little dream could never have been economically feasible since the Health Department has never invoked its power to compel persons to hook up to the system if they did not do so voluntarily. This simply means that the whole scheme never had a chance to pass from the beginning, and the Health Department must have known it.

In the meantime, we have an invoice for the engineering survey which has to be paid and we are no nearer solution to our contamination problem. Mr. Horel says he hasn't given up, but he could be forgiven if he did.

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It was indeed heartening last week to hear the new President of the local Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Beth Wood state that she gives top priority to solid community planning and would like to see a long-term plan for progressive development of the Island initiated.

Salt Spring and the other Gulf Islands are far and away the most desirable area to establish a home in the south coast area. Indeed, being a bit prejudiced, we may even say the loveliest place in Canada.

Now that ferry connections to both the mainland and Vancouver Island are good, and improving a bit each year, the Islands will grow and progress whether or not

we want it. Even in the past few years, since the "Queen of the Islands" made her maiden voyage, tremendous change has taken place. So far Salt Spring has been fortunate in that most of the development has not become too offensive. How long can we hope to drift along being lucky? How long before promoters, looking for a fast buck, buy up enough land in our pretty villages to make them into the typical cheap tourist mecca? Too many lovely places in both Canada and the U.S.A. have allowed mushroom growth to ruin them. Then they start planning at great expense - tearing down and re-building.

Let's all get behind this idea that Mrs. Wood has put before us so that we can retain the beauty and pleasant atmosphere of the Island.

Long term planning needs objective thinking. If planning is initiated it is a time to forget petty grievances and vested interests. It is a time to try to project what might develop on our Island in five, ten or twenty-five years, keeping in mind the people who will live here after us.

One short term objective for the new Chamber of Commerce executive may be to plan a campaign against the Saturday night litter-bugs who decorate the highway verges with empty beer cartons.

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Radio and TV commercials have many times been attacked on their sexy ads promoting hedonist philosophy.

But since pre-war movie promoters started giving superlatives black eyes with their "gigantic and super-panoramic" productions; these once hard-working words in the English language have been battered about constantly.

With the more recent radio and TV commercials they have laid down and died. Murdered by misuse.

No longer are we required to wash clothes so they are clean and reasonably close to the manufacturer's expected colour. They now need to be cleaner than clean, whiter than white, brighter than bright.

This of course, purges "est" when laundry was either dirty - clean - cleaner or cleanest.

You don't get a small, medium or large auto any more either. It must be bigger than big. Your skin is supposed to be smoother than smooth.

Others in the trade, following a very dashing, loud spate of words in terms

Premier originally estimated would be \$447 million, the Premier has allocated \$37 million for B.C. Ferry debt reduction and \$25 million to investment in the P.G.E.

A year ago he estimated that the year ending March 31, 1966, would produce a net surplus of \$1.2 million. However after investing \$62 million as I have just outlined and after additional unexpected expenditures of \$14 million, the Premier now estimates that he will have a remaining surplus this year of \$5 million. That is a total of \$81 million more than he estimated a year ago.

My calculations show that he is still underestimating by some \$10 million. The revenue surplus at the end of March 1966, instead of \$70 million now predicted by the Premier will be \$80 million.

The Premier and other members of the cabinet complain year after year that more money must be returned to B.C. from direct taxation that is collected by the Federal Government. It is interesting to note that the Premier's estimates show the increase in revenue for the fiscal year March 31, 1967, compared to previous years, as up \$114 million, that is a 21% increase.

Return of direct taxation revenue collected by the Federal Government, the Premier's protestations to the contrary, add up to \$62 million, that is 55% of the total increase in revenue. In addition to that these particular revenues are very often seriously understated by the Premier.

When speaking of increases in the home owner's grant, several of the cabinet ministers made a point of saying that this is made possible through increased revenues from our natural resources.

It is also interesting to note that of the four largest sources of revenue to the Provincial Treasury the direct revenue from natural resources is the smallest in value, and the increase for the year ending March 31, 1967, compared to the previous year is also the smallest. The actual increase in direct revenue from natural resources is the smallest. (Cont'd. to P. 7, Col. 2)

IN THE HOUSE

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

One of my earliest recollections of the CCF was listening to the Provincial leader, Dr. Lyle Telford, in the early '30s on Radio Station CKMO.

I recall during these broadcasts that he relied to a large extent on figures. Those figures sounded very impressive and made the good doctor sound very learned.

But it was almost impossible to understand the importance of the figures. Since he spoke very quickly the figures were gone as soon as he had said them, and radio reception was poor in those days.

It is difficult to write an interesting story if it is based entirely on millions of dollars, but I will try to tell something of the financial position of our province as I see it.

One year ago I predicted that by March 31, 1965, the government revenue surplus would be 58.5. That is \$47 million higher than the Premier predicted. In fact it reached \$64.0 million.

Out of the current year's revenue, which the

similar to that of a commentator viewing first-hand some major disaster, end up with a phrase such as, "That's the truth" or "You can depend on it". So far as we are concerned, such assertions remind us of long ago days when at about age eight or nine, we would try to convince mom of something she knew to be false.

It all gets to be sillier than silly and good words mean lesser than nothing, and in our suspicious old age we doubt the honesty and dependability of the enthusiastic young man and the product he promotes.

PEE WEE

On Saturday afternoon the North Star Rovers beat the Tomcats 8 to 2. Then a team picked from these two teams played against the Warriors but lost 7 to 0.

The stars of the first game were Tony Faganello, Robbie Wood and David Girard and of the second, Gordon Gibson, Robbie Wood and Karl Kitchen.

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SENIOR

The Cougars went down to defeat for the first time this season in a very hard-played game against the Hawks. The final score was 8 to 6. The stars were Norman Stevens, Pat Slingsby and Ken Kyler.

The Leftovers beat the Dynamiters 11 to 10 in a fast, rough game with the tie-breaking goal scored by Dennis Beech. The stars were Henning Satermo, Dan Akerman and Dennis Beech.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Royal Canadian Legion Bridge Tournament results Class A - Mr. and Mrs. D. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Brown. Class B - Col. and Mrs. Peiler, Mr. and Mrs. Trelford, Mrs. M. Gardner and Mrs. L. Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, W.M. Mouat and C. Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Emerlund, Miss Anderson and Mrs. Roddis.

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Leading the service were Mrs. M. Sober of the United Church, Mrs. V.C. Best of

the Anglican Church, Mrs. G. St. Denis of the Roman Catholic Church and Mrs. G. Scarff of the Full Gospel Chapel.

Mrs. P. Arnell gave the solo and the meditation "Ye are My Witnesses" was taken by Mrs. E. Adams.

Following the service refreshments and tea were served by the United Church Women.

CHURCHES

March 6th, 1966

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's Central Choral Communion 11 a.m.

St. George's Ganges Evensong - 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Fulford Family Service 2:30 p.m.

UNITED - Ganges, Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service 11 a.m.


Pender Island - 3 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace, Ganges - Holy Mass 11:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Fulford - Holy Mass 9:00 a.m.

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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1-Abstains from food 6-Inasmuch as 11-Most rational 12-Vegetable (pl.) 14-Pronoun 15-Unit of Chinese weight 17-Brazilian estuary 18-Gratuity 20-Covered with thick grasses 23-Fall behind 24-Wine cups 26-Cheap street show 28-Earth goddess 29-Amount at which a person is rated 31-Saves 33-Protective shield 35-Heavy blow (colloq.) 36-Lawmaker 39-Mephistopheles 42-Preposition 43-Kind of wool 45-Tissue 46-Distant 48-Grates 50-Edge 51-Border on 53-Server 55-Compass point 56-Slumbers 59-Makes amends 61-Slaves 62-Temporary shelter (pl.)</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1-Favorite daughter of Mohammed 2-Indefinite article 3-Place 4-Former Russian ruler 5-Beef animal 6-Conjunction 7-Preposition 8-Pinch 9-Fuel 10-Anger 11-Hindu guitar 13-Wise men 16-Shakespearean king 19-Communion plate 21-Delineated 22-Affirmative votes 25-Epic tales 27-Exclaim 30-Liquid measure 32-Declare 34-Rail bird 36-Couches 37-Empower 38-Remainder 40-Places in line 41-Designates 44-European herring 47-Regrets 49-Satiate 52-Number 54-More distant (poet.) 57-Hebrew letter 58-Steamship (abbr.) 60-Symbol for niton</p>	 <p>SOLUTION</p>
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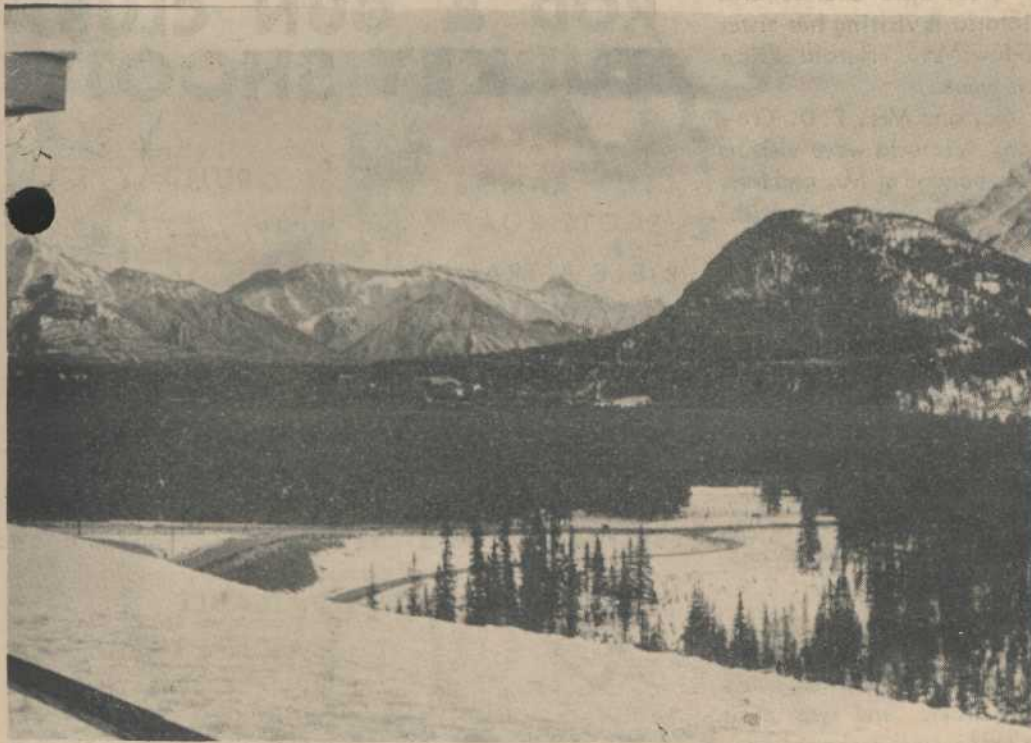
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Guests from off-Island who were here for the special occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ferreira, Powell River. Mr. Ferreira is Mrs. Speed's great nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Crofton and son Barry, Mrs. Elsie Charlesworth, Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski, Mrs. A. Bryan and Mr. Brian Inglis all from Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Storbach, Campbell River and Mrs. Peter Bousfield, Shawnigan Lake.

resources is now 14.5%, compared to the total increase of 21% as mentioned earlier.

I have no quarrel with the Premier as Minister of Finance raising this amount of revenue. I feel that there are some areas in which he should reduce taxes, particularly the taxes on land and improvements, as these are not based in any way on ability to pay. Even then my point is that the way this money is spent in order to serve people is far more important than the amount that is collected.

I wish only that the Premier was convinced that he was doing right, and could be bold enough to forecast how much money he will actually collect.

Holder of the lucky ticket No. 9792 at the L.A. to Royal Canadian Legion Draw held Shrove Tuesday at the Pancake Races was Mrs. Helena Priest of Charlesworth Road.

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MARCH 15, 1966

In order to receive prior consideration for work under the Act in 1966.

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A.H. Turner,
Deputy Minister

Hon. Frank Richter,
Minister of Agriculture.

Thursday, March 3rd, 1966

GULF ISLANDS CAMERA CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Gulf Islands Camera Club was held at the United Church Hall on Wednesday February 16 with the President Mr. A. Wilson in the chair.

P.S.A. slides of the 1964 Denver International Colour Exhibition were shown.

As the Club is anxious to take pictures of local interest for a slide showing to commemorate the Centennial year. It is hoped to secure the co-operation of people on the Island to allow the club to do so. Mrs. R. Hill, head of the Centennial Project Committee, suggested that field trips be commenced after the March meeting, and the secretary was instructed to secure permission from local residents so that the group may make its first field trip of picture-taking late in March.

The meeting concluded with the showing of about 20 coloured slides taken by Don Cunningham on his new Asahi Pentax camera.

The next meeting of the Club will be held half an hour later than usual - Wednesday March 16th at 8:30 p.m. after the conclusion of the weekly interdenominational Lenten

MORE BROWNIES FLY-UP

This week at St. Georges Hall the Guides and Brownies met to see Sharon Stewart and Susan Jarman receive their Golden Hands and then fly-up to join the Guides.

As the occasion was also the "Thinking Day" meeting, Commissioner Hedgecock gave a short talk to the parents and Guide Patrol leaders explaining the origin of the Guide movement.

The Brownies gave a short playlet on the same theme.

The climax of the evening was the lighting of candles on Lord and Lady Baden-Powell's birthday cake. The first candle was lit by Commissioner Hedgecock for World Guiding and the rest by Guide Patrol leaders and seconders and Brownie Sixers for Guides and Brownies in other parts of the world.

The girls gave their pennies to the World Friendship Fund amounting to \$5.60.

At an earlier Fly-up, in January, Jenelle Rozzano graduated from Brownies to join the Guide company.

service to be held earlier in the evening at the United Church.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

by Doreen Morris
Mrs. Elsie Charlesworth Victoria is visiting her sister in-law Mrs. Harold Price this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Crofton, Victoria were visitors last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Dermott Crofton, "Winfrith"

Mrs. W. Knox who has just returned from a South Pacific cruise is staying with her sister Mrs. E.B. Macmillan, St. Mary Lake till Easter when she will return to her home in Penticton.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ferreira, Powell River were visitors last week end of Mr. Ferreira's great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Speed.

Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman this past week end was their daughter, Miss Barbara Newman Vancouver.

Recent guests at Harbour House were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Haskin, West Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Lenchewski and Debbie are expected for a visit at the home of Mrs. Lenchewski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. East, St. Mary Lake on Saturday next

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Department of Highways grader has spent several days recently levelling the site of the Island Centennial Project, the park at the Boat Basin. Twenty-four hours later, this same machine was working with chains to clear the 16 inch snowfall Tuesday.

THE WEEK'S TATTLE

Special Lenten Services being held each Wednesday through the fine co-operation of the Anglican, Roman Catholic and United Churches are being very well attended.

The Service March 9th will be held at Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church, Drake Road with Rev. E.W. MacQuarrie preaching.

The first bouquet of daffodils reported this spring came from what is claimed by Mrs. M.B. East of St. Mary Lake, to be Salt Spring Island's banana belt. She picked them February 27th last year she picked her first bouquet February 28th.

This report made a wonderful beginning to our week, especially since Mrs. East was kind enough to send the bouquet down to us. Tuesday's snowfall doesn't in the least dampen the bright beauty of the daffodils sitting on the counter.

Another report from the same area comes from Mrs. Blanche Kilborne who tells us that 4 visitors at Circle K last weekend caught 10 trout weighing about a pound each off the dock there.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Brown travelled to Duncan February 23rd to attend a meeting of the Regional Planning Council sponsored by School District 65 (Cowichan) and the Department of Municipal Affairs. Special

speakers at the meeting included Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, J.E. Brown and C.H.L. Woodward and J.D. Baird both with the Municipal Affairs Department.

The first viewing of B.C.'s Centennial Caravan will be in Victoria on Saturday March 12th. The previous evening, March 11th Boy Scouts throughout the Province will light 200 bonfires at 9:30 p.m. to mark the official start of 1966 celebrations.

Local Scout troops will take part in this event at the site of Salt Spring's Centennial project on the Boat Basin grounds.

The date of the Caravan's visit to Salt Spring has not yet been released.

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Operation Doorstep - Fulford, 1-4 & 5-9

FRIDAY, March 4 - Fulford Hall Committee annual meeting - 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 5 - Guide & Brownie Tea, Legion Hall, 2 p.m. Indoor Bowling, Beaver Point Hall, 8 p.m. Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 2 p.m and 8 p.m.

MONDAY, March 7 - Royal Canadian Legion general meeting, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 9 - Oratorical Contest, Mahon Hall, 7:30 p.m. Lenten Service, Our Lady of Grace Church, 7:30 p.m.

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