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SCHOOL "DRAMA" SMASH HIT



each night.

The show got off to a rousing start with the baffled housekeeper searching for the gardener who had been smitten by the upstairs maid and was enjoying a rendezvous with that fair maiden. From that point the cast carried the audience a long with their enthusiasm, for and obvious enjoyment of their parts.

Heroine Elinor and Hero Dick Dashing were sweet and kind and good while the Gotrocks brats were almost as nasty as the Villain, Lawyer Scrouge and Villainess Hattie Hateful.

The rest of the players, Madame Midnite and her ladies of the evening, Madame Gotrocks, Bartender and the Devil all played their roles to perfection.

Cast included Miss Faithful (Mary Anne Miller), Bob Buttons (Michael Bonar), Dora Delight (Bonnie Davis), Malvina Gotrocks (Rosemary Brigden), Edwin Gotrocks (Nicholas Humphreys), Elinor Elsinor (Susan Town-

ley) Mme. Gertrude Gotrocks (Margaret Reid) Lawyer Samuel Scrouge (Patrick Slingsby) Dick Dashing (R. Timbers) Hattie Hateful (Cheryl Horel) Madame Midnight (Lyn Bennett) The Bartender (Robert Motion) The Devil (Alan Holmberg) Ladies of the Evening (Darlene Marcotte and Patricia Wilson)

Producer was J. M. Evans who, with the assistance of other staff members, put together an excellent entertainment.

Mr. Evans especially commended the assistance from Brian Cunningham who did an outstanding job on the stage lighting. Alan & Lillian Cunningham provided percussion and piano accompaniment respectively.

Programmes and tickets, as well as costumes and scenery were artistic and expressive of the mood and era of the play.

Comments of the audience following the performance indicated the thorough appreciation of the production.

Lawyer Scrouge (Pat Slingsby) favors the frightened heroine Elinor Elsinor (Susan Townley) and tries very unsuccessfully to hide his unworthy and nefarious plans for the pure and lovely but insecure lass.

March 24th, 25th, the Salt Spring Island High School treated the community to a highly amusing melodrama, "Labours of Love." They played to a full house

FULFORD TIDE TABLE April, 1966

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TISDALLE SPEAKS ON REDISTRIBUTION BILL

John Tisdalle, MLA for Saanich spoke to a meeting at Fulford Hall, Friday 25th March on redistribution. The Gulf Islands will be attached to one of 5 Saanich ridings when redistribution comes into effect. It was emphasized that the Bill becomes effective when parliament dissolves at the time of the next election. This 27th Parliament has 2 years to go.

Mr. Tisdalle stated that no plans for an election have been announced. "But" he said, "I'm like an old race horse, I smell an election coming."

Regarding the debate about a move of the ferry terminal to Isabella Point, Mr. Tisdalle suggested that the Islanders strike a general committee and come to agreement then make application to the ferry authority for consideration.



Miss Faithful (Mary Anne Miller) the loyal custodian of the Gotrock's household warns Dick Dashing (Bob Timbers) of the deep suspicion she has of the villainous lawyer.

(All photos of school play by Austin Wilson & D. Cunningham)

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MRS. BETH WOOD
 APPEALS FOR
 CO-OPERATION

At the South Salt Spring
 Island Association meeting
 held at Fulford Hall, Fri-
 day March 25, Mrs. Wood,
 President of the Salt Spring
 Island Chamber of Commerce
 appealed to the large
 number who were present to
 sit down together at every
 opportunity to talk over

any controversial issue that
 comes up. She said, "It will
 take all of us to look ahead
 and plan for the future to
 keep the Island the way we
 want it and yet permit de-
 velopment".

The South Salt Spring
 Association on Friday pro-
 vided what was termed by the
 Chairman, Sir Philip Living-
 stone, "a unique opportunity
 for wide discussion" on points
 of view regarding the
 proposed move of the ferry
 terminal to Isabella Point.
 From that point Sir Philip
 ably controlled the meeting
 so that all present were
 given an opportunity to make
 comment, following briefs
 presented by C.R. Horel,
 for the Chamber of Comm-
 erce and Mr. N. Shaw for
 the Association.

Mr. Horel stated the
 transfer of the terminal is
 inevitable, though it may
 be delayed. The brief
 stated that the arguments,
 of the Association are
 based on loyalty, tradition
 and community pride,
 rather than the good of the
 Island and the economic
 facts. "We cannot build a
 wall around Salt Spring Is-
 land - other people are
 going to move here", said
 Mr. Horel.

He stated that the
 question is not whether we
 can prevent increased
 ferry traffic and more
 people moving in, but
 whether we can help guide
 these matters along the lines
 Islanders wish to see.

South Salt Spring Island
 has about 20% of the total
 population and a good
 many residents in the south-
 ern area support the move
 of the terminal said Mr.
 Horel.

The move would make
 the ferry run one-half the
 distance it is at present.



(D. Cunningham)

The Villainess, Hattie Hateful (Cherie Horel) plots
 with Lawyer Scrouge to poison the rich Madame Gotrocks
 their benefactor.

The brief emphasized that
 with the same ship, the
 same crew in the same time
 it would give double the
 present service.

Mr. Horel said, "This
 Fulford-Swartz Bay ferry is
 not the private concern of a
 small group of residents
 directly around the wharf;
 it is the principal route to
 Victoria for every resident
 on the Island".

For Fulford Village to
 prosper and retain its beauty
 plans are needed to get the
 pressure of ferry traffic out
 of there.

Mr. Horel granted that
 dissension between north
 and south has been in evi-
 dence many years. He at-
 tributed it, in part, to
 casualness and disregard of
 the south by the more pop-

ulated north which in turn
 is returned with suspicion
 of motive by the smaller
 more close-knit south com-
 munity.

He said north and south
 are really only a single
 small community and ap-
 pealed to both groups to get
 together and work together
 to better our Island.

In his brief, presented
 on behalf of South S.S.I.
 Association, Mr. N. Shaw
 summarized the history of
 the organization and stated
 that its number one project
 is to oppose moving the ter-
 minal until all aspects have
 been placed before all peo-
 ple on the Island.

He stated that the fol-
 lowing questions should be
 thoroughly explored - How
 much time difference would
 there be? Who wants the
 time cut and why? Is the
 proposed speed-up desirable
 for Salt Spring on a year-
 round basis to take care of
 admitted overloads in sum-
 mer? How much will it cost
 to make the move? Would
 the same amount of money
 be better invested in a
 faster or bigger boat?

The brief stated that
 the Association represents
 more than the Chamber of
 Commerce has termed, "a
 small group of people at
 the Fulford wharf site". It
 said the Chamber's claim
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FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

Seems to be a lot of activity going on at the Fulford Hall - One sees workmen popping in and out, cement mixers working and did you notice the spanking clean coat of paint over the Hall? The Gremlins have been hard at it lately; and chief Gremlins seem to be Roland and Akerman, with Nick Proceviat as head Gremlin, in downstairs area.

Take a peek if you are around but DON'T get into any cement for they have been replacing rotten walls around the kitchen area, enlarging and heaven knows what else. On Sunday after Church, many noticed the "new look" and we saw the cement mixer "waiting for Monday" outside the Hall. Took a picture but it won't be here until next week.

The three who did the splendid paint job were Victor Ames, Bob Akerman and Jack Roland. Anyone else who feels like helping could turn in and give these boys a hand downstairs.

And over at Beaver Pt. the community put on another of their famous bean suppers on Friday night. They cooked 65 lbs. of beans and took in about \$170. This was the 13th Annual Bean feast. But best of all was seeing old friends again as everyone came and went. You can be sure by the time they left, everyone was full of beans in more ways than one.

Gwen Ruckle's paintings were seen on the wall and the large painting of the ships "Beaver" and "Queen" were interesting and historical.

In a corner of the stage young Douglas Stewart and Linda Reynolds ran a Fish Pond, but we did not get close enough to see what kind of fish were being caught. Although there were not as many people out this year, they had about 250 counting everyone. Last year they had around 300 visitors.

The way all the people pitch in and work, men, women and the youngsters it's really something. We couldn't manage without the men's help," say the

female workers. So that's one for the men.

Every here and there we could see parents with a long row of children, and here's a secret SOME of the Dads got a second helping of pie using their sons as Oliver Twist - "Please can I have some more?" said a small boy and he came back beaming with a generous piece of second helping.. of course he cannot possibly eat it so Daddy has to help out. Neat, isn't it? No need to mention the names of the many workers. The whole community did their bit and did it well. Out hats are off to the Beaver Point Community.

March is a month of birthdays and congratulations go to Mrs. Alfred Ruckle, Dave Maxwell and W. E. Taylor, all in their 90's and all lively as crickets.

The first hummingbirds have been seen - Mrs. Mc Manus Sr. and others have reported seeing and hearing the lovely little wanderers. The swallows are now here in numbers, not very many yet, but they are coming in every day.

The Fulford Hall Committee managed to hold their meeting recently and they re-elected their committee from last year, but increased the number to nine. Mr. and Mrs. Horrocks and Mrs. Gladys Slingsby are the newly elected committee members. President is Mrs. M. Gyves, Vice-president Jack Roland, Secretary Mrs. J. Hollings, Treasurer Mrs. B. Gibson, Committee are Bob Akerman, and Mrs. A. Moulton. This committee is kept busy and do a good job. Take a look around the hall and you'll see what I mean. Roller skating has been successful though with the fine weather things are expected to slacken off.

The W.I. meeting is at Mrs. Middlemiss' home on April 5th. 2 p.m. Tea hostesses Mrs. R. Lee and Miss B. Hamilton.

FERRY TERMINAL

"We have support for this move by residents of the entire Island", indicates a head and shoulders brief asked why the Chamber did not suggest that a

part of the fill put in at Ganges for parking area, be used at Fulford where parking fill is a necessity. It asked, if the Chamber gets what they appear to want - "a zip road to Isabella Point" - how long before they want a zip road from Fulford Harbour to Ganges? "What happens to the only real asset this Island has - the low pressure, easy going life for which Salt Spring has become justly famous?" asked the Association, when they (the C of C) get all this?

The brief pointed out a possibility that the Vancouver Island terminus may move to Deep Cove where, possibly, the ferry could berth overnight which could lose the ferry payroll on the Island.

The Association questioned the safety of docking facilities at Isabella Point and expressed concern for older people at Fulford who can now walk to the ferry.

The brief concluded, "So those are some of the questions which should have been considered by the C of C before their application was made. Under the circumstances, where almost no consideration was given to anything but some reduction of time in the crossing to Vancouver Island the whole operation becomes suspect. What triggered the application again at this particular time and in this particular roughshod way?"

Following the briefs, Mr. Doug Dane, Chairman of the Association, said with (Cont'd. to P. 4, Col. 3)

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EDITORIAL PAGE

BITS N' PIECES

We think the teaching staff and others who were responsible for the school drama effort last week in Mahon Hall should get A for effort and a loud "thank you" from this community.

The costumes were imaginative and authentic (excepting the wrist watches) and the casting must surely have been done by someone who knew the individual students better than they supposed.

One observation we overheard in support of this opinion was a comment as to the excellence of the role played by one member of the cast. The reply was to the effect that this was not a role at all but just the usual behavior!

We also were impressed with the spirit of the group who upheld the "show business tradition" that the show must go on even though some members of the cast should have been in bed. We hesitate to name names since all members of the cast gave it all they had, but we can't help nominating the following in order for "Oscars" Pat Slingsby, Mary Anne Miller, Cherie Horel, Nicholas Humphreys and Lyn Bennett.

The one weakness we noticed was the inability of the soloists to do justice to the music and the consequent failure of the songs to go over the footlights.

Bouquets to all and we would like to see this activity an annual event - possibly tasting more serious drama next time.

Two appeals have been made recently about this Island's need to work togeth-

er with greater unity of purpose towards planned progressive development.

We think this idea should be given more than passing lip service. The idea that the whole island, north and south should see our destiny as one community is important.

Change is inevitable. We cannot go on saying, "let's leave our Island as it is" then continue to shout about the awful condition of our roads or about the inconsistencies of electric power services. Few of us are still driving a horse and buggy and no doubt most of us would beef if we had to chop kindling every morning, instead of turning a switch.

After all, it isn't what's good for any small corner or group but what's best for the whole island now and in the future. Offers from one section of the community to help another part should be seriously considered and accepted.

We note that one school in Saanich has just O.K.'d the use of food dispensers that dish out candy, potato chips and coke to the students at lunch. The principal has endorsed the idea. An after thought suggests a milk dispenser "might" be added.

We always thought the school taught nutrition and we distinctly remember teaching something about "Canada's Health Rules."

Strange. We suppose it's all right though, provided you are on the right side of the "Crest" competition.

We suspect we know

why the CBC pre-empted - the Sunday night highlight of the week, "THIS HOUR HAS" - "However we cannot go along with substituting even such a successful voice as Barbara Streisand for our favourite. Especially since the over rated, and increasingly phoney Bonanza and Ed Sullivan remain untouched and unchanged and "undifferent"

THE WEEK'S TATTLE

Mrs. A.M. Brown, adult education supervisor for S.D. 64 announces a new course scheduled to start April 14 for teenage girls. The 8 lessons will comprise personal hygiene, poise, suitable dress, make-up and hair styles. The girls will learn modelling for their own fashion show of clothes they have made at school. Said Mrs. Brown, "The girls will be shown how to make-do with the clothes they have, and do it well". Miss Gail Timbers will instruct the class Rainbow Beauty Salon will give the girls a shampoo and hair styling for the fashion show. Phone evenings 537-5360 to register.

Spring Cleaning? The Hospital W.A. are ready to pick up your donations for their annual Bargain Sale. As soon as you clean out your cupboards, call 537-5373 or 537-5712 for pick-up.

Winners of the Legion Bridge Tournament are Class A, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Cruickshank. Class B, Mr. and Mrs. W. Trelford.

FERRY TERMINAL - a perfect harbour at Fulford it would not be economic to move to Isabella Point. He said that the Fulford ferry was the only one serving the Gulf Islands that pays. He stated also that north islanders have both Vesuvius ferry every hour and the Long Harbour ferry - "So", said Mr. Dane "why quibble that we have our own ferry?" He said the only heavy overloads

were on Labour Day, Armistive Day and weekends in deer hunting season. He said the Island (on a population basis) has better service than Victoria to Vancouver. He also pointed out that the school children on Friday afternoon have a 2 hour wait before they can make connections for home.

WILLARD IRELAND TO SPEAK

S.S.I. Chamber of Commerce will have Mr. Willard Ireland, Provincial Archivist as their guest speaker at the annual banquet to be held April 15th at Fulford Hall.

Mr. Ireland has been requested to include in his talk some history of Salt Spring and the Gulf Islands. Presi-

The committee will hold a night of Bridge at 8 p.m., Legion Hall, April 2, when prizes will be awarded.

Hidden score prizes will be announced. There will be prizes for the Highest score made during two hours of play. Rules are simple: as soon as a rubber has been completed, winners move to the next table that has completed a rubber.

The contest is open only to the 64 bridge players who took part in the tournament. Legion Branch 92 will hold the party to show appreciation to those who made the tournament possible. No charge will be made but the L.A. will have a kick-in kitty to help toward refreshments.

Mrs. P. Lazenby announces that the Red Cross Drive continues into April. Illness and bad weather have hampered canvassers during the past month. If you have not been contacted, send your donation to Mrs. Lazenby, Rainbow Rd. An official receipt will be mailed to you.

Mr. A. Temmel felt the real core of the problem stems from the social side. He stated he came here to escape the "rat-race" and said he is in favour of slow traffic and "will vote for anything that makes it slower". He said the improved communication permits more crowds of people coming to the Island and this is not wanted.

Mr. Les Ramsey answered this by quoting from a speech by the Hon. Ralph Loffmark at Galiano Island last year when it was remarked that 10 years ago, Salt Spring was like Galiano. Said Mr. Loffmark, "Like it or not, progress is going to be made". Mr. Ramsey said he thinks most of us are in sympathy with Mr. Temmel's statement

dent Mrs. Beth Wood says, "I have heard him speak many times and always enjoy it. He has the gift of humour and a sparkling personality".

Later, speaking to Mr. J. Griffin, known to many Islanders as the representative of Victoria Box, he said, "Don't miss hearing him. I once heard him speak for over an hour and thought it was five minutes. He packs so much that is interesting and humorous in his talk".

Mr. Ireland is the outstanding historian in B.C. and a member of the Provincial Centennial Committee.

Funeral services were held for Alice Louise Van-Buskirk March 26th from St. George's Anglican Church, Ganges, Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiated.

Mrs. Van Buskirk passed away March 23rd at Lady Minto Hospital following a long illness. Since coming to the Island in 1951 from Conquest, Sask. Mrs. Van Buskirk had made many good friends. "Everybody loved Lou", said one person.

She leaves to mourn her husband Herbert (Del) at home; two daughters, Mrs. John A. (Effie) Scrimshaw, Edmonton and Mrs. Jay (Terry) Lorman of Saskatoory and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Victoria March 28 for a former Fulford Harbour resident, Mr. William Hawthorne. Rev. J. Sandys Wunsch officiated. Mr. Hawthorne would have been aged 94 in May. He passed away March 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria. He came to Fulford in 1943 and had resided there 17 years until entering Dr. Francis Nursing Home, Ganges and various other homes in Victoria, the last being Aberdeen Hospital. He is survived by a sister in England and nephews in Australia.

Mr. Hawthorne was a boiler maker by trade and had travelled in many countries working at his profession. He also worked for the British Government.

but he (Mr. Ramsey) wants to play some part in the well-ordered progress of the Island rather than waiting for an unplanned explosion.

Thursday, March 31st, 1966

LAWN BOWLERS TO MEET APRIL 14th

If you are interested in lawn bowling as a spectator, volunteer worker, occasional bowler, prospective bowler, regular bowler, or financial supporter, please attend this meeting at the Region Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 14th.

The Chamber of Commerce committee charged with getting a Bowling Association organized to use the proposed facilities at the Centennial Park will be on hand with a short report on bowling and bowling greens, and will coordinate the formation of the Bowling Association.

It is hoped to have either a film, or speaker of interest on the topic.

Those of you already convinced of the value of good bowling facilities in Ganges can help by talking about it, and by bringing an interested friend along to the meeting.

For further information, phone R. Hill, M. Peiler, or I. Cawker.

FIANDER STILL UNDEFEATED

Bruce Fiander remains undefeated in the ongoing Billiard Tournament at the Recreation Centre. Bruce has no losses in 11 games while he is closely pursued by J. Jones with only 2 losses.

The tournament is gaining enthusiasm and excitement coming down the stretch. A recent game saw Mac Mouat nosed out by one point by Bill Evans. A handsome new trophy now hanging on the wall is to be awarded the winner.

Playoffs start April 25th.

HOCKEY NEWS
Pee Wee League

On Saturday afternoon

the Fulford Warriors played the Tomcats and defeated them 6-0. The three stars were Gordon Gibson, Jay

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McManus and Rick Kitchen. Intermediate League
In the first game on Sunday afternoon Ganges North led by Larry Townley won their second game of the season they defeated the Fernwood Flyers 7-5. The stars were Larry Townley, Glen Timbers and Wayne Taylor.

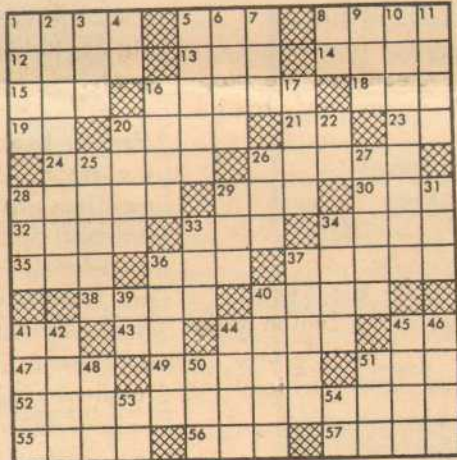
CHURCHES

April 3rd, 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.
- FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School and Adult Bible classes 10:30 a.m.; Evening service 7:30

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| ACROSS | 5-Declares | | 36-Tidy | 45-Sheet of glass |
| 1-Evergreen tree | 6-Country of Asia | | 37-Swindle | 46-Gaelic |
| 5-Hard-wood tree | 7-Chapeau | | 39-River in Siberia | 48-Goal |
| 8-Word of sorrow | 8-Near | | 40-Bristles | 50-A month (abbr.) |
| 12-So be it! | 9-Confederate general | | 41-Jacket | 51-Rocky hill |
| 13-By way of | 10-Movable part of motor | | 42-Girl's name | 53-Pronoun |
| 14-Gull-like bird | 11-Comfortable | | 44-Kind of cheese | 54-Supposing that |
| 15-Likely | 16-Rabbit | | | |
| 16-Warms | 17-Blemish | | | |
| 18-Large bird | 20-Chickens | | | |
| 19-Note of scale | 22-Symbol for gold | | | |
| 20-Damage | 25-Downy duck | | | |
| 21-Parent (colloq.) | 26-Parent (colloq.) | | | |
| 23-Symbol for silver | 27-Piece of cut lumber | | | |
| 24-Looks descendingly | 28-Exist | | | |
| 26-Waver in opinion | 29-Parent (colloq.) | | | |
| 28-Place in line | 31-Ethiopian title | | | |
| 29-Stroke | 33-Mountain pass | | | |
| 30-Possessive pronoun | 34-Fat about the kidneys | | | |
| 32-Communists | | | | |
| 33-Edible fish | | | | |
| 34-Girl's name | | | | |
| 35-Dutch town | | | | |
| 36-Policeman (slang) | | | | |
| 37-Heals | | | | |
| 38-Baker's product | | | | |
| 40-Lean-to | | | | |
| 41-Symbol for calcium | | | | |
| 43-Exist | | | | |
| 44-Vegetable | | | | |
| 45-Hebrew letter | | | | |
| 47-Number | | | | |
| 49-Chief artery | | | | |
| 51-Sailor (colloq.) | | | | |
| 52-Announcements | | | | |
| 55-Youngsters | | | | |
| 56-Golf mound | | | | |
| 57-Liberate | | | | |
| DOWN | | | | |
| 1-TV personality | | | | |
| 2-Urged on | | | | |
| 3-Openwork fabric | | | | |
| 4-Printer's measure | | | | |



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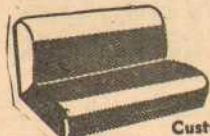
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GULF ISLANDS'

CAMERA CLUB

A small number of members gathered in the lower hall of the United Church for the regular monthly meeting held March 16th, at 8.35 p.m. Mr. A. Wilson President, was in the chair.

As Mrs. Hill was not present at the meeting and has accepted a position on the School Library, the president appointed Don Cunningham to be in charge of the historical side of the Centenary project. Basically, slides are to be primarily of photographic value, with historical interest. Members were reminded of field trips coming up if they wish to participate.

The Nature Division set of slides "Minerals" having failed to arrive from Toronto in time for the meeting, will be viewed on arrival at the home of one of the members.

The latest P.S.A. San Francisco Slide Set "Colour is our Theme" proved very disappointing, being too modernistic or sophisticated for the local club. However, the day was saved by the showing of some excellent slides by member, Mr. Bill Daniels, a former maintenance man of Stanley Park. These entertaining slides comprised an interesting assortment of shots of Stanley Park, boating in Vancouver Harbour, flowers, and various other subjects, which were greatly enjoyed by the members.

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Hattie Hatetul (Cherie Horel) sneers in derision even as she laboriously draws her last breaths after being foully poisoned by the sweet little Gotrock's female-type child.



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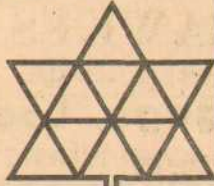
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Centennial Report



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by JOHN W. FISHER
CENTENNIAL COMMISSIONER

Report No. 1

When I took over the job of organizing Canada's biggest celebration in history I ran into a number of pessimists, even a few cynics.

This is the sort of line they gave me: "Canadians aren't noisy patriots. You'll have a tough job stirring up much flag waving for 1967."

Well, some of their facts were correct but the spirit in which those few pessimists presented their views to me was not what I accept as Canadian. I have travelled long and far enough in this country to know that Canadians really have strong positive feelings about their country.

I could agree with some of the statements by my pessimistic friends if they were in a different context. Canadians are not given to wild demonstrations of patriotism in their own country. Such things can embarrass us. I believe our kind of nationalism is more thoughtful than emotional and that is why I believe so fervently that our Centennial will be a successful and meaningful event in our history.

Yes we may have difficulty at times in deciding what we are, what we are for and what we are against in the world. But we know what home is and though we may be embarrassed to express it, we love our land. Perhaps I discovered this through travel abroad when I met Canadians far from home. When we are world travelling we are more apt to open up and reveal to other people our inner thoughts about our country. One particular instance comes to my mind. I was breakfasting at a small hotel in London, England, a few years ago and became en-

gaged in conversation with a young man across the table from me. He was a Canadian working at an airline office in London. With no prodding from me he poured out all his thoughts about home and about Canada.

"I'm not a nationalist," he said. "In fact I'm against nationalism. It causes a lot of trouble in the world. That's why I like my country. We're not aggressive nationalists. But really, mister," he said, "it's hard to describe my feelings about my country." He thought his feeling for his homeland was not just the house he was born in back in Ontario, nor was it necessarily his home town. It was the lake country where he used to go on canoe trips in the summer, the big rushing rivers and the roads that go forever.

"I always felt if I couldn't find a job in Canada I could always go to the north country and trap and hunt—something one couldn't do over here—and at least make a living," he said. He admitted it was just a "fancy of the mind"—probably he'd starve—but Canada always gave him a feeling of security, he said. "I always felt that the Rockies or the Gaspé wilderness were mine, even though I didn't go there every weekend. (I only saw the Rockies once.)"

The young man went on, exposing his mind and being very sentimental and patriotic. I thought to myself he probably would be far too inhibited and embarrassed to talk like that back home.

From now to 1967 Canadians, as individuals and in groups, large and small, are finding ways to express their true feelings about Canada. I'll tell you more about these in future reports.

representatives.

The Premier is entitled to his opinion, and even if it isn't his opinion there is no stopping him from making such statements.

However, let's take a look at the record. The first Minister who was a victim—of such an attack—according to the Premier, was the Minister of Agriculture. This Minister's policy with respect to a particular problem in the Grand Forks area was subjected to heavy criticism over farm losses—due to pesticides.

Our attack on the Minister's policy, and it never was a personal attack, was completely justified by the action taken by him within four days.

The next Minister who was, according to the Premier, under personal attack was the Minister who holds the two portfolios Education and Labour.

Our criticism was entirely with respect to the way he was refusing to answer our questions. His refusal jeopardizes the rights of parliament to enquire into the details of expenditures.

With respect to his handling of the Labour Department our main criticism was that no legislation was being introduced to implement recommendations of the Tysoe commission. This same Minister's handling of the Labour Department was severely attacked a year ago from the same point of view.

Our criticism was not rewarded with the same success as a year ago, but there is no doubt in my mind that it was sound, criticism of government policy.

The third Minister that we were accused of attacking personally was the Minister of Health. Criticism of (Cont'd. to P. 10, Col. 1)

HOCKEY

(Cont'd. from P. 5)

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were Ian MacQuarrie, Paddy Akerman and Lorne Roland.

Senior League

There was only one game in the Senior League when the Hawks led by N.

Stevens (11 goals) defeated the Leftovers 21-10. The Leftovers unfortunately - were short handed. The stars were Danny Akerman Norman Stevens and Pat Slingsby.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Eastern Star Trincomali Chapter (No. 93) held its installation of officers at Mahon Hall, March 26 at 8 p.m.

There were 93 people in attendance of which 65 were from Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert and Vancouver Island.

Later in the evening refreshments were served at the United Church Hall.

IN THE HOUSE

by David D. Stupich, MLA
Nanaimo and the Islands

In one of his not infrequent political outbursts, and while the Estimates of the Minister of Health were being considered, the Premier arose and accused the opposition of making personal attacks against three of his Ministers. He went on to say that "this is why we are going to the people." He then left the House to give his statement in greater detail to the available press

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COMINGS AND GOINGS

by Doreen Morris

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.M.Evans, Vesuvius Bay, this past weekend were Mrs Evans parents, Mr.and Mrs. J.W.Eastwood, Victoria, also Mr. and Mrs. A.Mitchell, Prince Rupert.

Mr.and Mrs. Ian Foubister of Ardmore Drive, Saanich left last Thursday for Prince Rupert where Mr. Foubister will be stationed as a pilot for Vancouver Island Helicopters. Mr. & Mrs.Foubister were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B.Foubister, Southey Pt, and Mr.and Mrs.A.D.Hedger, St.Mary's Lake, prior to their departure.

Misses Roselie and Phyllis Wenger are guests at the Dominion Hotel in Victoria last weekend.

Mr.and Mrs.Percy Chatt Welbury Point returned home last Thursday after spending a few days in Vancouver.

They were accompanied by their son Don, who spent the weekend with them.

Mr.and Mrs.Laurie Mouat and Mr.and Mrs.M. Gardner returned home - after an enjoyable two week holiday in the Hawaiian Islands.

Alan Trelford and David Humphreys arrived on the Island Saturday after a four month absence. They spent two months in Montreal before taking a tour of Spain, Gibraltar, and a three week visit in London, England.

Visiting Mr.and Mrs.W. H.Saunders this past weekend were Mr.and Mrs.M. Wellwood and sons Jack and Dick from Comox.

MRS. W. A. C. BENNETT ATTENDS SPRING TEA AT GOLF CLUB

by Doreen Morris.

The newly formed S.S. I. Social Credit Women's Auxiliary entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon, March 26th, at the Golf and Country Club House.

Mrs. Bennett, the guest of honor, was welcomed on her arrival by the President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. H. Byron who presented Mrs. Bennett with a dainty corsage. Mrs.Bennett in a few words, said how happy she was to be present and regretted that Premier Bennett was unable to attend.

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IN THE HOUSE

this department was centred mainly upon slow development of chronic care and of mental health facilities.

I have little doubt in my own mind but that the Minister is moving as quickly as government policy will allow him. There has been a lot of public misunderstanding about the development of chronic care facilities in B. C. and I think this misunderstanding has been deliberately sponsored by the government for partisan political purposes.

I think Mr. Martin, the Minister of Health Services, has been in the unfortunate position of having to announce these great strides forward for political gain, and then having to defend the government on the floor of the House for not wanting to spend money on such services.

8 more Ministers and
???? days to go!



Malvina and Edwin Gotrocks (Rosemary Brigden and Nick Humphreys) sweet children of Mme. Gotrocks justify the foul murder of the villains of the piece as they (the villains) lay sprawled at their feet. Mme. Midnight (Lyn Bennett) looks on in disgust.

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TUESDAY, April 5 - W.I. Meeting, home of Mrs. Middlemiss. South S.S.I. Ass'n. meeting, Fulford Hall, 8 p.m.

thanks to our many friends for all their thoughtfulness & concern. Del Van Buskirk, Effie Scrimshaw, Terry Lorman & family.

I wish to thank the nursing staff of our Lady Minto Hospital, also Dr. Jarman for the wonderful treatment while a patient there. Also thank all the many friends for flowers & cards. Sincerely Joan Empey.

Mrs. R. (Norah) Jebson & daughter, Mrs. W.D. Craig, and family wish to thank all their friends for their cards of sympathy & floral tributes

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SHOLES - BLAIR
Marpole United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday March 26 at 8 p.m. when Roberta Blair of Vancouver and David Sholes of Ganges were united in marriage.

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