

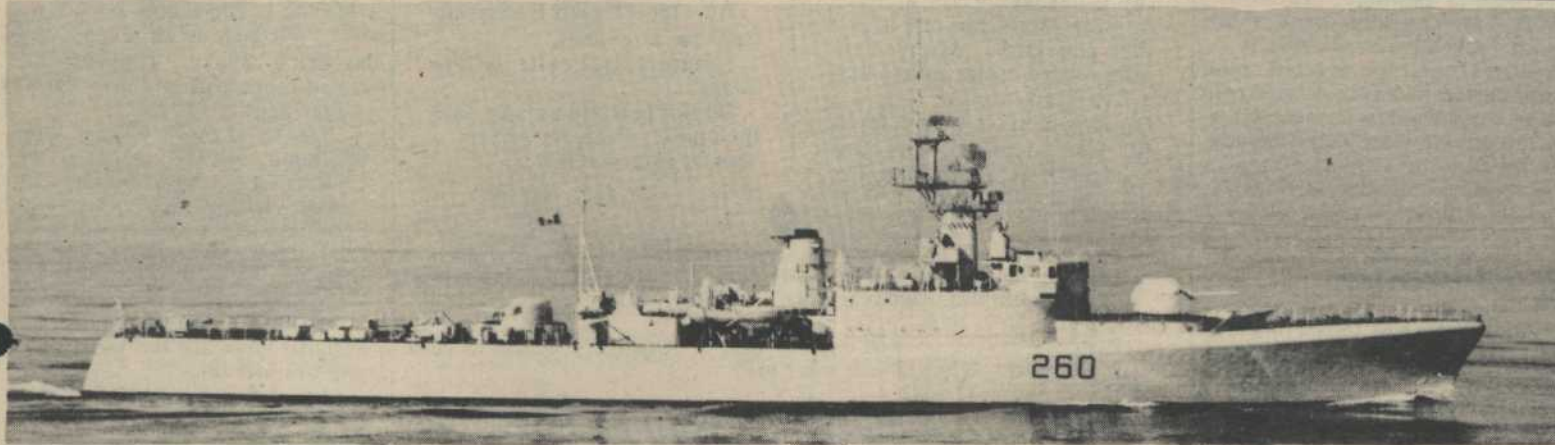
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Columbia will sail into Ganges Harbour Wednesday.

The Fleet's in Port Again Salt Spring Prepares

Island residents -- ages unlimited -- are cordially invited to help entertain the visiting navy at a dance to be held at the Fulford Community Hall next Wednesday night, April 5, when HMCS Columbia will be in port.

The dance will be preceded by a roller hockey game, scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements have been made by the Fulford Athletic Club, and there will be no admittance charge.

Through the courtesy of the School Board and the co-operation of the bus drivers, transportation will be provided between Ganges and Fulford for the navy crew.

A full round of events has been planned for the two-day centennial visit of the destroyer escort and her 10 officers and 160 men. On her part, the ship will reciprocate with similar hospitality.

Columbia will arrive off Ganges harbor at 11 a.m., next Wednesday. Owners of local craft

might wish to "dress ship" and provide a welcome.

As previously announced, the destroyer will be open for inspection by adults from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and for school children from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., including Scouts, Cubs, Guides, and Brownies, who are asked to be in uniform.

It is expected that the navy will send a harbor craft from the Canadian Forces Base at Esquimalt to provide transportation to and from the ship. Signs will be posted as to point of departure.

On Thursday, April 6, the ship will again be open for inspection by adults from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There will be a children's party later in the afternoon.

Attention of members of the Royal Canadian Legion is drawn to two smokers at the Legion (More on Page Three)

Bradley Elected By Lions

Irl Bradley has been elected president of Salt Spring Island Lions Club. He takes the presidential seat formerly held by Desmond Crofton.

Serving with him in the live Salt Spring Island service club are first vice-president, Ted Earwaker; second vice-president, Tom Portlock; third vice-president, Stan Sage; secretary, Eric Faure; treasurer W. T. D. Jones; Tail Twister, Wayne Bradley; Lion Tamer, Bill Bates and Rodney Pringle and Earl Kaye, directors.

Two more directors will be named at Thursday evening's dinner meeting.

Rod and Gun Club To Meet

Salt Spring Island marksmen will gather on Wednesday, April 5, for the annual meeting of Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club.

The island club is already planning a number of events for the coming month. As well as the annual meeting there will be an inter-island shoot on April 2 and a merchandise shoot on April 9.

At the April 9 event guests will come from the Ladner Fish and Game Club and from Vancouver Island sports clubs.

Named To 15th Year At Head

G.M. Heinekey has been re-elected president of the Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute for the 15th year. Mr. Heinekey was one of five directors elected at the annual meeting in the Legion Hall last Wednesday. The directors then named their president at a short meeting within a meeting.

Serving with Mr. Heinekey are Ted Gear, P. G. James, W. Shaw, and J. Harkema.

Mrs. J. McNulty will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Big Fish Beats Club Men Here

Top man in the fish contest staged by Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club is Nels Degnen, with an 18-pound salmon. Mr. Degnen took his big fish on Good Friday in Ganges Harbour.

Top fish so far this year was taken by a younger fisherman. At the week end, Gary Van Dack, 13-year-old son of the proprietors of Arbutus Court, left the professionals standing when he brought in a 22-pounder. Gary is a very proud fisherman this week.

VILLAGE VOTE NO DIRECT SEWER VOTE

There is still some confusion in Ganges regarding the projected village incorporation.

The proposal to incorporate the area was made in an effort to reduce the local cost of installing sewers, Driftwood was told this week.

The system may be undertaken by Ganges under its present administration, without incorporation. This method would permit the installation of a sanitary sewer system. It would also provide for its payment out of local taxes. Only advantage of incorporation is that it would materially reduce the cost of the installation. It would also provide for a more effective means of administration of the system.

Further confusion arises from a vote on the matter. The village committee has circulated a petition among all property owners

concerned inviting signatures to a petition asking for a secret ballot on the subject of forming a village. If this petition should gain the approval of ratepayers, property owners would go to the polls at some future date and vote on a referendum, or plebiscite, asking the provincial government to form a village here. In due course, if the secret ballot gain approval of voters, the village would be formed. The village would yet be powerless to install a system.

The community would then prepare rough plans and gain an estimate of the costs involved. Ratepayers would be asked to vote yet again. This final vote would be rather like a school vote. Each ratepayer would support or reject the final plans. It could not be done without their consent. This final vote would avoid the preparation of a system which did not meet with the general approval of the people in the area who would be paying for it. And only those property owners whose property lay within the sewer area would vote on the by-law or contribute to the cost.

PITY IT'S NOT IN PROVINCE SAYS AIR TRAVELLER

Aeroplane passenger from the north of British Columbia fell into conversation with a fellow passenger, who introduced himself as a newsman.

The two passengers were in general agreement regarding the need for greater awareness of youth recreation needs.

Said the Fort St. John passenger, "It's like the junior skating championships for Canada being held in the Fort now. How many people in Vancouver know anything about them? Or care?"

His companion nodded wisely.

"We could do with something like that in B.C.," he observed.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simmonds Canal Road, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds were married March 21st, 1917 in Cloverdale, B.C., where they lived until coming to Salt Spring Island almost 20 years ago.

Present for the family party were daughters Mrs. Andrew Graham and son Stanley, from Cloverdale, and Mrs. Vernon Delany and daughter Elaine, Vancouver. Bruce Bailey of Cloverdale was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds' son Bill of Terrace, B.C., was unable to be present for the special occasion.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE TO CLOSE ITS DOORS IN MAY

Farmers' Co-operative on Salt Spring Island is closing this year.

President of the Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute, George M. Heinekey told members on Wednesday evening last week that the co-operative had originally been slated to close in January. The institute had pressed for a delay in the closure and it was postponed until May 31.

The co-operative seems to have lost interest in the island, reported Mr. Heinekey. He explained that the gross turnover last year was slightly more than \$40,000. He felt confident that this figure could be considerably improved under an aggressive merchandising campaign. Institute leases the build-

ing to the co-operative. Members recalled that the building had been altered and modernized for the benefit of the co-operative.

Robert Foulis, manager of the co-operative, explained the problems of operation.

"There are few large farms and only one dairy farm here today," he told the annual meeting of the institute.

"The co-op has lost considerable trade from those who have gone out of business," he added.

Mr. Foulis also felt that a greater effort could have been made to hold the farmers' business on the island.

"I still believe there is a need here for this type of service," he told farmers.

Mrs. H. Scott Is Named To Serve New Term At Pender

Mrs. H. G. Scott will continue in office as president of Pender Island Chamber of Commerce.

On March 21, at 8 p.m. in the Pender Hall, the chamber held the annual meeting. Mrs. Scott was in the chair, with Mrs. S.A. Kent, secretary, and Mrs. B. Fichtl, treasurer. A full attendance was on hand.

Following the reading of minutes, and the treasurer's report, W. Cunliffe reported on the possible installation of equipment to cut the Island out, in case of

'brown'outs', to save risk.

This matter is in abeyance on account of the high cost of the device needed.

L.J. Armstrong took the chair, for the election of officers. By acclamation, Mrs. Scott continues as president and N. Grimmer as vice-president. Secretary is Miss Joan Purchase, and treasurer, Mrs. Fichtl; two council members for one year, P.H. Grimmer, and E. Bowerman; one council member for two years, Mrs. O. Auchterlonie;

two council members for three years, Mr. Brodrick and J. B. Bridge.

New members welcomed were J.A. Abelson, Mrs. and Mrs. E.J. Brooker, Mr. and Mrs. S.

RETURNS HOME

D. Slingsby has returned to his home at Fulford Harbour after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Gail McLean in Vancouver, bringing back his younger daughter, Linda.

Lettner, Peter Manders and Mr. Brooke.

Mrs. Scott then introduced the guest speaker, Eric Mallet of the B.C. Telephone Company, Victoria. A most interesting speaker, Mr. Mallet held the audience as he touched on changes to be anticipated before too long in the telephone system for the islands.

CENTENNIAL MEMO -- Pender Island was named after Daniel Pender, second master of HM Surveying vessel Plumper.

HARBOUR

By Bea Hamilton

shine all over the Island. St. Mary's Church was full and Arch deacon G.H. Holmes conducted the service. Members of the Guild had made the Church look so pretty and all those people singing surely sent the Alleluias up to heaven.

The Glory of the Snow is at its best here at Dromore. Great patches are spreading everywhere and it looks lovely, so blue it looks as if the blue sky had come down on the earth for a brief rest. On Monday there was more blue on the ground than in the cloudy old sky.

Over at the Gordon Ruckles, Mary Matthews was over for Easter and returned to North Vancouver on Monday (MOST reluctantly. She loves it here. It was nice to see her.)

The Freethys of Victoria were over, and the Constables from North Surrey, the Harold Pages from Victoria and the Gardners from New Westminster.

SMORGASBORD

It was a grand supper at the Fulford Hall Saturday night, with every kind of shell fish, salmon and cod, and even meat pie for those who were picky, or didn't care for fish.

The clam chowder was good and so was the crab. About 160 hungry people filled the tables and proceeded to fill themselves.

They took in \$198.35 and every one was quite happy; about it all especially those who came and had a nice supper.

Visitors from Vancouver, Victoria and other off-island places were there and many remarked what delicious food there was.

The bingo was fun, though not too many stayed for this. Mr. Simard handled the bingo and did it nobly (even though he let the writer down by ignoring certain numbers she needed). But Mrs. Pete Steven was very happy she won the final jack-pot (about \$7). A number of others won cash, and as there were ten games played, that meant ten reasonably happy people.

The rest must have seen a black cat, looked at the moon through glass at the wrong time, or spilled the salt--most of them ALMOST won and isn't that life for you?

The Fulford Hall and Athletic Club members all handled the

First off the bat, let's take a year off Mr. Dave Maxwell's age. According to his daughter Inez Coopsie, Papa Maxwell will be 94 on May 11, so he's just a youngster yet! Now we will have to say Happy Birthday to him all over again. As to Mrs. Maxwell, she will be 88 on April 3, so happy birthday, to you Mrs. Maxwell, and many of them. March is a mad month anyway. April and May are much nicer.

Mrs. Ann Smith, of Haney, was over visiting the W. E. Taylors for Easter, had a lovely time all around and this week goes up Island on a visit to others.

The Ronnie Lees had a house full with Ronda home from Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nadin of Canim Lake, (Mrs. Nadin is their daughter, Lois).

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gyves spent a few days visiting their daughter and family, Cpl. and Mrs. R.E. Dodds in Victoria. The Dodds and family, umpteen children with them, spent the week end at the home of Miss Lassie Dodds, and visited the Gyves each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rees of Langford, with Kim, Anne-Marie, Karen, Odette and Patrick, were over on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gyves. Mrs. Rees is the former Shirley Gyves. Sounds like a house full there.

Everyone seems to have had a happy Easter week end with sun-

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BRIDGE QUIZ (Goren)

Answers to last week's quiz:

(a) One spade. A forced bid. With no values make the cheapest bid possible. Do not bid One no-trump to show heart stopper. This requires at least ten points. On no account pass. The less one has the more important it is to bid.

(b) 2 Spades. Showing ten or more points bid one higher than necessary. Always show a four-card major rather than a five-card minor.

(d) Pass. This is a case where (c) One no-trump. This shows a count of at least ten points

plus a stopper in the doubled suit. a take-out double is left in and becomes a penalty double. The partner's double should promise three tricks (slightly stronger than an opening bid) which, together with the hand in question, should defeat the contract. -----

An exposed card in dealing calls for a re-deal.

Incorrect deal calls for a re-deal.

Do not hesitate unduly and then pass. Penalty: Partner banned from bidding.

♠	♥	♦	♣
(a) K J 8 3	5 2	K Q 10 8 6 4	9
Partner, having opened One no-trump, responds two diamonds to your 2-club bid. What is your next bid?			
(b) A Q 10 8 2	10 8	K J 9 3	5 2
Partner, having opened one-no-trump, responds 2 hearts to your 2 club bid. What is your next bid?			
(c) 8 2	J 5 3	9	J 9 8 6 4 3 2
Partner, having opened one-no-trump responds 2 spades, 2 hearts or 2 diamonds to your 2 club bid. What is your next bid?			
(d) Q 10 9 3	A K 8 2	Q J 5	A 6
Having opened one-no-trump on above hand, partner bids 2 spades. What is your response? (Answers next week.)			

PENDER

Mr. and Mrs. D. McBean and family, from Richmond, are spending the Easter vacation in their Island home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh England from Vancouver, spent the week at High Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cullerne, from Vancouver, are spending the Easter season at Ridgeholme.

Miss F. Macgregor, from West Vancouver, is a house guest of Captain and Mrs. C. Claxton, during the Easter holidays.

Kent Cunliffe, and Miss Nicki Souter, from Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Holland, from Burnaby, are house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lind, and family, from Port Alberni, spent the week end at Beauty Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Kent have Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ket, from Kenton, Manitoba, as house-guests.

Mrs. V. M. Georgeson is hostess to the Sidwell family, from Victoria, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shirley, formerly resident on Pender, have come to spend Easter on the Island.

Professor and Mrs. H. Glyde have come home to Pender after a sojourn in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochrane, from Vancouver, are weekending at their Island home.

Miss Joan Wilson, from Vancouver, has come over to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. James Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mollison have their daughter, Mrs. Roy

details of the evening, and YOU KNOW WHO did the cooking.

It was hard work, it was fun and it brought in some cash.

The best part of these affairs is seeing so many friends whom you'd never see otherwise.

Grant, with son Warren, from North Vancouver, and also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mollison and children from Salt Spring Island as house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLeod and family from North Vancouver are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brook have Mrs. E. Massa and family, from Vancouver, as house guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Jarvis and family, from West Vancouver, are at their summer home.

Mayne

BY ELSIE BROWN

Just about all Mayne Island summer home owners are on the island for the Easter holidays. A steady stream of cars and foot passengers have been disembarking from the ferries during the past few days. There will be lots of activity as the summer folk prepare their homes for occupancy.

Mayne Island ladies are resting after their busy week preparing for the spring bazaar. Their efforts proved successful and they deserve a great deal of credit.

Guests of the Roy Betts, Fernhill Road, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longueay of Burnaby.

Also visiting their property on Fernhill Road are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paton and daughter Wanda with her friend Ann Peters of Vancouver.

Other part time residents on Fernhill Road are the Jack Dunne and the Jeff Storeys.

Mrs. Art Lance of Vancouver is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Zuest at Mount Parke Estates. Also visiting Ruth are Mr. and Mrs. V.W. Griffiths of Vancouver. The Griffiths are property owners at Mount Parke Estates.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dennis and family from New Westminster, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hogarth, from Vancouver, have come to enjoy Easter at their Island home.

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Saturna SEEN BY PAPAJOHN

(Communications broke down this month and a weekly report from Saturna Island went missing. Here is Popajohn's report for March 12, belatedly).

Well, after our fair Isle having such a swell spread in last week, this week's will seem kinda pale.

Our editor made a good job of his assignment. Couple of government men over, climbing trees looking for signs of this year's caterpillars. One of our bright youngsters on being told what they were doing remarked that they must be dumb it's too early for caterpillars but we have lots of cats. The government men, like our government, had no answer to that one.

The daffodils are out and everyone is busy gardening when lo! and behold! along comes a wee bit of that white stuff. The boys at ye Shale plant are having a couple of week's rest. So on this bright sunny Sunday a.m. everything is white and tranquil. SO Popajohn decides, at the wife's urging to go to the Kirk couldn't think up a single good alibi, got the Sunday meeting clothes on and went out to get the car going but the starter was broke on the Austin and there was no gas in the Hillman so stayed home to do this epistle.

Well the Steve Maskows are home from their jaunt to Mexico and the padre is relieved of his wharfinger chores, Myrt and Steve are as brown as berries and so full of ambition that the rest of us will have to bestir ourselves (darn it).

Guests of the Benny Begons this weekend are Benny's brother Jerry and family of Campbell River. Also a charming lass from Victoria, Alice Smith. Being of an age that can say so I must say Bobby sure picks himself a classy girl friend.

Leona Steeves has a young gal named Mrs. Brice of Kam-

sack, Sask., visiting her, her mother. Maybe its the water back there that helps them keep so young and attractive.

The Tom Maytums, of Vancouver, up to their Lyall Harbour cottage to plan for the summer and relax and prune his roses.

Our genial school principal, Manson Toynbee, celebrated a B-Day last week and now can go into a Beer Parlor or vote. Watch out Manson, it's later than you may think, says me!

Sorry to hear that Ricky Kelly is in Lady Minto. Cheer up Ricky, you won't have to go to school this week, but hope you get well soon.

The Jim Moneys are home after another short holiday with a new car. Was going to take a crack here at Lou about their having to buy a new car but as she makes such swell cinnamon buns I thought I had better not. Our grape vine says that the Dick Gains are home from a long trip. (It's a holiday to be home eh Dick). A wee whisper on the same vine says one of our summer visitors cleaned up in Las Vegas. Well, that's good news anyways.

Well, summer is sure coming. The ferry starts getting late on the nights we all expect an overflow of welcome guests. It's only by the skill and luck of the crews that it is never really late what with people forgetting to get off or on, etc.

Under the leadership of Scout Master Chris Woodburn the Duckawana Troop of Ryerson United Church, Vancouver, spent the week end here. They stayed in the Community Hall but some of them slept outside. After the first night they were all busy gathering moss etc. to soften up their beds. There were twelve scouts with A.S.M.'s D. Rae and H. Neilson with C.M. B. Matthews. Their Church parade on Sunday really helped us out on the Humn singing. Welcome boys, but some of us think the Hall floor would be a wee bit more comfortable than our Saturna ground.

At their Boot Bay cottages were: The Grant Family of Victoria; Mrs. Mary Cronin with her two charming daughters, Kay Cronin and Margaret (was tempt-

FERNWOOD NEWS

By Jessie Sayer

Fernwood took on new life being invaded with relations and friends spending the Easter holiday. The weather did not cooperate too well but everyone had a happy time, especially the children. Guests of Mrs. S.A. Thompson were her daughters Mrs. Margaret Gerrits of Concrete, Washington and Mrs. Jean Finken, husband Jack, and their children, Margaret and Tommy; also Mrs. J. Thompson of New Westminster and Wilson Leeson of Kingston, Ontario.

(ed to say Maggie there) Fry; of Vancouver.

Elva Porter of Vancouver over to keep an eye on her kid brother Ossie Porter. Elva had Ossie busy filling up cello bags of the different grades of Shale dust etc. for her pottery experiments.

At Lyall Harbour: The John Barton Family with guest Helma Stubner; wonder what the Stewarts and Bartons were trying to do with a wire contraption out in the harbour? The Stewart Family; The John Lihou Family; The Bob Close Family; The Alec Close Family; The O. Potts Family; Mrs. W. Coutts and Randy; The Tucker Family and The Dave Bruces who much to their disgust found they had been clearing the wrong lot.

Guests of the Al Kerr's, George and Molly Wood of Sidney. They came over to welcome Al home from a jaunt to the wilds of Saskatchewan where poor Al nearly froze and had to see ye Doctor. The Dave Duncan's had their son-in-law H. Hoffmann and family over from Vancouver. Ricky Kelly got home from Lady Minto with the doctor on Friday via airplane. Also home from Lady Minto, Molly Littler, who was so glad to get home and get her shoes on, it made Morris' happiness in no more batchin' seem funny.

The Cliff Sacker family with niece Shirley at their Bonnie Bank Road cottage. Hate to go over and visit Cliff, he is always trying to do a week's projects in two days and usen Islanders are not used to that pace, we try to do a week's work in a month, Cliff. Shirley is planning on having her own cottage across the creek in the next few weeks if she can get our tranquillized bulldozer to clear her lot. Across the creek on Bonnie Bank Road the Bill Robertson Family working away this weekend. Our visitors sure go home tired or should be tired.

Guests of Popajohn this week are son John, wee wifie Barb and Suzy Dalgleish. Last but far from least is John the 3rd or Littlejohn who is presently trying to help Granpapajohn (not gran-pajohn) type this. Hence all the erasures, etc. He also helps granpa ring the bell at the Easter Church Service. Our Padre is a very tolerant person. Also getting untold help in ditch digging etc. The Jim Moneys grandchildren, Gordon and Danny Pedersen. The kids get away with murder on Lou and Jim and gran-

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sayer and four children of New Westminster came over to visit the Sayer and Kennett grandparents. They will be staying for the full holiday.

Mr. Warren Blackstock and two friends brought a travel trailer over and located it on the Blackstock property, looking ahead to summer holidays. The week end was marred by news of the sudden death of Mr. Blackstock's father, so ended his holiday abruptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Vancouver came with their four children and some friends and are spending the week at their cottage on Westcott Road.

Mrs. E. Sampson has returned to Fernwood after attending the wedding of her granddaughter Sharon April to John Zurch at Fanny Bay. In attendance were four generations of the Sampson family including Mrs. E. Sampson, son Ernest, grandson Eric, and great-grandson Timothy, all descended from the late Henry Sampson, an early pioneer, and his son Chester Sampson.

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NAVAL VESSEL

Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, when members of Branch 92 will entertain senior men from the ship. The hours will be 5 to 7 p.m.

If weather permits there will be a soccer game between the navy and a local team at the Ganges school grounds on Thursday.

HMCS Columbia will stage a fireworks display off Ganges harbor between 10 and 10:15 p.m. on Thursday night. The ship departs early Friday morning, April 7.

John R. Sturdy, co-ordinator for the Centennial visit, wishes to thank the organizations and individuals who have generously assisted in planning shoreside entertainment, and trusts that the public will come out in large numbers to meet the officers and crew of Columbia, the "dog wood flower" ship.

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HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Ultimate destiny of the Gulf Islands in terms of hospital construction plans remains indistinct. A group of Salt Spring Islanders expressed their objection to the program when Mr. John Tisdalle came to Ganges recently to speak to a constituency meeting.

The member of the legislature was left with no doubt of the Islanders' views on the matter. Mr. Tisdalle promised his support of a plea for independence. He made the proviso that the call for a separate district must be made on logical grounds and not for parochial reasons.

Other island spokesmen endorsed the Salt Spring stand last week and promised attendance at the meeting on Wednesday between islanders and the deputy minister of municipal affairs, Mr. Everett Brown. Mr. Brown agreed to visit the island and to outline the terms of the regional hospital district legislation.

In the meantime objection expressed by some spokesmen for the Capital District was not universal. Reeve J.B. Cumming of North Saanich suggested that a substantial part of the objection made to the entry of the islands into the district was levelled at Premier Bennett for his introduction of the plan without prior consultation with the members of the district board.

Members of the Greater Victoria intermunicipal committee have seen the islands as an entity already using the facilities of the Victoria hospitals, although boasting their own hospital and hospital district. This aspect of the islands has two facets. To the Capital District it should be a logical confirmation of a condition already prevailing and an acceptable contribution to a hospital construction bill already looming.

Islanders see it differently. It is the assumption of a small indebtedness by the Capital District in exchange for a large indebtedness when the district might build a new hospital.

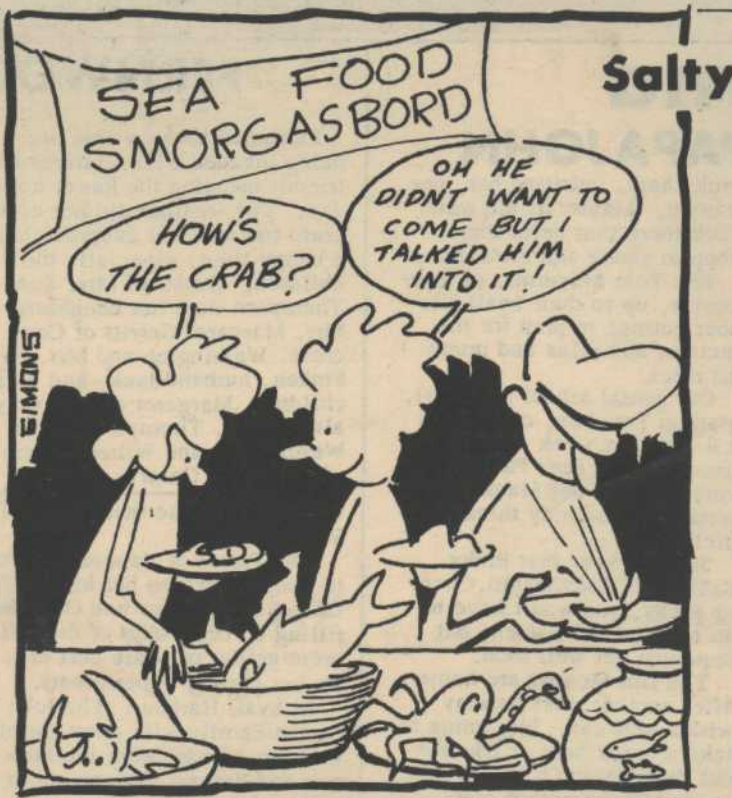
To islanders it appears unfair to levy a tax on an area that will use facilities outside its own boundaries only on rare occasions. To the Capital District it is unfair to expect to use hospital facilities without contributing directly to the cost of their construction. Islanders are prepared to pay a contribution on a usage basis and feel that this should meet the case.

In the meantime the Capital Region District has already inherited a progress plan. The plan was prepared by the Victoria and District Hospitals Planning Board, predecessor of the Hospital District. It covers all of the area but, naturally, excludes the Gulf Islands.

Studies already carried out in that area include some statistical data on the islands, but attention has been mainly directed towards the existent district.

The pattern for future study paints the pattern for the islands. Whether it is carried out among the islands as part of another region or as the Gulf Islands Region, matters little in connection with a survey of need.

In the Capital Region the survey suggested would outline the facility and service needs over five, ten and 15 years. It would consider the needs of the district in the area of acute care, rehabilitation, convalescence, chronic, or extended care, boarding homes, home care, out-patient services, mental health needs and recomm-



endations. It would also embrace training facilities.

Such a survey will have to be made of the Gulf Islands and on the results of the survey the future of the islands in terms of hospital service might well depend.

We know what we have and we know our current needs but we have no clear pattern of future development and needs. If the Gulf Islands can convince the minister that a self-contained district is merited, we must also convince him that it is possible.

GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. W.N. McDermott with their daughter Mrs. Nelson Degnen attended the wedding of their grandson, Douglas Marks to Miss Linda Jameson in Port Alberni on Saturday, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Fiander, Vancouver were Easter week-end visitors of Mr. Fiander's brother and sister-in-law Captain and Mrs. N.J. Fiander, Churchill Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Graham and son Bruce, from Sidney, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bradley, Baker Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bousfield, Shawnigan Lake, spent Easter weekend with Mrs. Bousfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Winsby, Nanaimo, were here for Easter weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Stone, Scott Road.

Miss Heather Ann Bingham, Vancouver, spend the Easter weekend with her parents, Col. and Mrs. P.R. Bingham, Churchill Road.

Lieut. and Mrs. Mark Crofton Victoria, spent Easter weekend with Lieut. Crofton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dermott Crofton.

Mrs. Frank Bayliss, Victoria, was a weekend visitor of Mrs. E.B. Macmillan, St. Mary's Lake.

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

Mrs. R.M. Kirkham and sons Reggie and Roddy, Vancouver, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Kirkham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moller, Vancouver, spent Easter weekend with Mrs. Moller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Foulis.

Spending Easter weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman was Miss Barbara Newman, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper, Vancouver were here for Easter week-end with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beech.

Recent guests at Harbour House, Ganges, this past week and for the Easter holiday week end were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbal, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood, Mr. O. H. Whittal, Mrs. B. Parker, Mrs. Anna Warburton, Mrs. L.G. Scott, Mrs. Peter Knight, Miss

Muriel Bennett; all from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and family and Mrs. Bob Barbal Kelowna; Mr. and Mrs. M. McCabe, Campbell River; Mr. and Mrs. P. Price and family and Mr. L. Hunt, Victoria; Dudley Seymour, Royston, B.C., Miss Susan Gurd, New Westminster; and J. Williams, Burnaby.

Lieut. -Col. Desmond Crofton and Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Agar entertained 60 guests at a cocktail party at Harbour House, Ganges, on Easter Monday in honor of Col. Crofton's son and daughter-in-law Wing Commander and Mrs. John Crofton, Edmonton. Also present for the party was Mrs. John Crofton's mother, Mrs. Dorothy White, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H.A. Reid had their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Ahrens and granddaughter, Katherine from Everson, Washington, for the Easter week end.

FLAVOR IS SAME

Mainland weekly newspapers have the same flavor as Island publications. Mrs. Gay Reinke was a visitor to the Driftwood office this week while on holiday here. She has been associated with the weekly newspaper in Vanderhoof and enjoyed a comparison of production methods here and at the mainland community. Mrs. Reinke, accompanied by her husband and daughter, Marilyn, was

CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLANDS CHURCH SERVICES April 2, 1967

ANGLICAN

St. Mark's	Central	Choral Communion	11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evensong	2:30 p.m.
St. George's	Ganges	Evensong	7:30 p.m.

St. Margaret of Scotland

Galiano	Holy Communion	8:00 a.m.
"	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.
Mayne	Evensong	2:30 p.m.

UNITED

Ganges	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
"	Holy Communion	11:00 a.m.
Pender Is.	Holy Communion	2:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL

Ganges	Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
"	Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

BAZAAR BIG SUCCESS AT MAYNE HALL

BY ELSIE BROWN

Gayety was the password at the annual spring bazaar held at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday under the auspices of the Mayne Island Community Association. The event was opened by the president, Mrs. Stan Carpenter at 1:30 p.m.

The gay hats in Mrs. Gladys Hunter's millinery department gave a very springlike atmosphere to the hall. Every size, style and color was available of these chapeaux made of umbrella silk. Mayne Island ladies are responsible for these creations and anyone wanting one made to specifications may contact Mrs. Kay Carpenter or Mrs. Meg Drummond.

Mrs. John Hayhurst was in charge of aprons, table cloths and other handiwork - a very colorful display.

In charge of the "white elephant" table were Margaret Stansfield and Sylvia Imrie. Many attractive and useful items were for sale.

Mrs. Marguerite Morson, assisted by daughter, Betty Ross, had a nice array of gift items at their table. They were also in charge of tickets on the cushion.

Clara McAmmond had just about cleaned out her garden from the appearance of her table. Plants and cut flowers included daffs, primroses, wall flowers, bedding plants and cactus plants.

The home cooking department under the expert management of Mrs. Evelyn Fraser, Mrs. Doreen Ferguson, Mrs. Elsie Wilks and Mrs. Phyllis Dill was very popular with both islanders and week-enders. Home made bread, buns, cakes and cookies of every description were on hand. Phyllis was responsible for the beautifully decorated cake which was raffled. The lamb donated by Mr. W. Hunt-Sowrey was very much appreciated.

The tea was convened by Mrs. Meg Drummond in the enforced absence of Mrs. Clara Imrie. Meg was assisted by Mrs. H. Stansfield, Mrs. Nancy Rainsford and Mrs. Annie DeRousie. The tea table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Pourers were Mrs. C. Murrell and Mrs. Nesta Hall. In charge of tea tickets was Mrs. Effie Piggott.

Mrs. Frieda Filtness was in charge of the raffle, the winners of which were: painting; Margaret Stansfield; footstool; Elsie Wilks; purse, Mrs. Phyllis Scriabin; cushion, Mrs. W. Campbell; door prize, Mrs. Betty Doll; cake Mrs. W. Campbell.

Demonstrations by the representatives of the Singer Sewing Machine of Vancouver were made during the afternoon.

visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Irl Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradley.

Accompanying the Vanderhoof couple were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicholson, also visiting Ganges for the holiday week end.

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CENTENNIAL

More early residents who shared in the history of Salt Spring Island are included in the following list:

John C. Jones, who held a first class teaching certificate from the University of Ohio, was the first teacher on the Island. He taught in the first school at Vesuvius, built by the settlers, and travelled over trails to teach at Beggs settlement (Fernwood now) for ten years without salary until 1869, when he was granted \$500 per annum. Mr. Jones was among other well-educated negroes coming in 1859.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J.W. Dodds arrived in 1905. He was another dedicated teacher, graduate of Cambridge, who is still remembered by grateful pupils whom he taught to think. He too had the school at Vesuvius, later called the Central Settlement, before taking the Fernwood School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Stevens came to farm near Beaver Point in 1885 where he planted 200 apple trees. Their sons Andrew and Peter still live there, active in agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halley coming in 1898 and 1904 respectively, were the first of that family to take up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Halley followed in 1905 to farm at Fernwood. Mrs. A.J. Smith was a sister of the Halley brothers; they were partners in the farm behind the hospital.

Their father, **Mr. John Halley** built the Castle on Castle Island, known as "Halley's Folly" -- one of the chain of islands in Ganges Harbour. He died before it was quite finished in 1916.

Mr. Percy Lowther arrived in 1907, one of the volunteers who built the first vicarage on land given by Mr. Bullock. He was among the first to join up in both World Wars. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Lowther recently of Vesuvius Bay.

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SATURNA

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pa and granma love it. BUT they were little ANGELS at the church service.

There were a lot of cars headed for East Point but the only ones we recognized were the Les Crosbys and a car full of guests. Will get a list of them for next week. Oh yes, the Blane family who have bought the Howard cottage are up and like working so hard that their tranquil neighbours, the Steve Maskows are afraid to watch them.

ONE BIG THING WE OF SATURNA don't worry about is hot cross buns. We are so used to eating Lorraine's or Lou's or several other ladies' super delicious buns at any and all times of the year that we are really spoiled.

At the Easter closing of our school this year we had Parent's Day also on Thurs. March 23rd. It was a real Saturna Gala affair thanks to our imaginative teachers, Manson Toynbee and Taimi Hindmarch. Always her sweet if, Clarice Warlow at the piano conducted the singing through a group of centennial songs, varie-

ty songs, Easter songs and action songs. It was really FAB. (ask a teenager what that means, it's new?) The big surprise was an Easter Bonnet Parade. The Judges were our humorous and up till then discerning Elsie Dangerfield and Donna Begon. The Bonnetts were so unusual and imaginative that our fair Judges picked THREE for 1st. They were Stacy Bavis, Jackie Campbell and Diane Davidson. The others were pretty hot stuff also. All hats were constructed or built by hand. Then The Swingin Kittens: Stacy Bavis, Janice Dixon, Jackie Campbell, Debbie Lawson and Diane Davidson gave out with their own composition called "DAY". It was so hot someone was going to call out our Fire Dept. All in all it was a real ISLAND do.

If any of our readers have not read the Driftwood last week re this insane, crazy and the 27 other words of like vein about attaching our FAIR ISLANDS unto the mismanaged and 27 other words parts of Vancouver Island please read it and let us know in no polite terms please, what you think. It is probably too late now to do anything but you can express your opinions.

Guests of Bob and Taimi Hindmarch were the Alan Homer family of U.B.C. Lennie Homer is their daughter. Philip Homer their grandson, is another Littlejohn. Lucky grandparents!

Guests of the Manson Toynbee's were Mary's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Wright, of New Hampshire. The visitors are enthused with Saturna and the doctor got to go out fishing, but no luck! They participated in the Head Shrinkers. We only wish such nice friendly people could be here during our summer.

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MAYNE ISLAND

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Also visiting their property in that area are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grossman of Vancouver, and Dr. Ian McTaggart-Cowan.

Guests of the Tommy Burgess'es, Horton Bay Road, are their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mercer, Richard and Brenda of Victoria.

Visiting her home at Horton

Bay is Mrs. Hazel Jarvis of Vancouver. Mrs. Jarvis expects to become a permanent resident soon.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Millie Robson is gradually recovering from her recent illness, which confined her to bed for a couple of weeks. Visiting over the week end are her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Greene of Vancouver. Also over for the day are son and daughter-in-law Fred and Margaret Robson of Galiano.

Recent property owners, Mr. and Mrs. T. Swanson of Vancouver are over to do more work on their home on Miners Bay.

Visiting Foy Miles, Miners Bay are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jenks and granddaughter Daryl of Vancouver.

Miss Ellen Dowell, of Victoria is a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Angus Laura Point Road.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Hilda Reid whose brother, George Turner of Winnipeg, passed away recently. Hilda flew to Winnipeg to attend the funeral.

Visiting the Charlie Barrons at "The Boulders" were their daughter Stephanie, Art Lindala of Vancouver and son, Robin, of Toronto.

Mac and Shelagh McConnell, Miners Bay, are busy entertaining this week. Their visitors are Mike and Leslie McConnell, Bob and Kay McConnell, Shelagh's brother Bob Pait, of Timmins, Ont. and his daughters, Shelagh, Rosemary and Katherine. We are glad to hear Shelagh has recovered from the fall she sustained last year.

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NORTH GALIANO

Galiano's Centennial Baby is John Rhodes Stafford, 9 lbs. 11 oz. who arrived at St. Paul's Hospital Vancouver, on Thursday, March 23. Proud parents are Bill and Phyllis Stafford of Salishan, North Galiano, who named their son after his grandfather, the late popular Jack Stafford who passed away here several years ago. Mom and Baby are fine and will be home soon.

The very last step in the community electrification project was completed at North Galiano last Thursday, also, when for the first time in history the twin light stations at Porlier Pass were energized by the new power line. With the switch-over to Hydro power, the project, begun by Islanders two years ago, is completed. Homes on the Indian Reserve are also being served by Hydro now. Lightkeeper Bob Noble is finding it a bit hard to adjust -- since the noise of the big generators has ceased he has to keep reminding himself that all is well under the new quiet system, nothing is broken down.

North Galiano had its share of visitors over the Easter holidays, here are just a few:

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mann of Edmonton, visiting the Bob Goldies at the south end, were up to look over their new property at Spanish Hills.

Mrs. David Beach was over to her summer home on Trincomali Heights, bringing guests Mr. and Mrs. George and Mr. Donahue of West Vancouver.

Michael Melinez of Vancouver was over visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and sons Jesse, Roderick, Josh Stephen and Bradley were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baines.

Graham Barbour, Mike and Charles Justice, and Gordon McCrae, all of Vancouver, were over camping on the Dr. Richardsor property for the weekend (and plan to come back again.)

Miss Lorraine Noble of Mission City is visiting her aunt and uncle, the Bob Nobles at the light-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silvey with Devina, Sylvia, John and Lorne from Powell River, spent the holidays with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baines Sr.

The Bill Franklins were over from Vancouver, and Misses Marianne Bush and Alice Alexander over from New Westminster, to their summer homes.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET APRIL 6th AT GANGES

The Garden Club Meeting will be held in the United Church Hall, Thursday, April 6 at 8 p.m.

Ladies planning to attend flower arranging class on Monday April 3 are asked to bring the following work materials:

Flat dish; flower holder; floral clay; pruners and/or scissors; fine wire or Twisters scotch or masking tape; flowering branches, flowers, if available, and some leaves (aucuba, laurel, saxifrage, etc.) also notebook and pencil.

Classes, sponsored by Garden Club and Adult Education program, will be held in Ganges United Church lower hall and are open to all residents of the island. Sessions will be held from 1:30 p.m. (sharp) to 3:30 p.m. on the following dates: Monday, April 3; Tuesday, April 11; Tuesday, April 18, and Monday, April 24.

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Business: 1. To receive the report of the Trustees.
2. To elect two Trustees for a term of 3 years.
3. To elect an auditor for the ensuing year.
4. Any other business.
- P. Cartwright, Secretary.

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COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF SALT Spring Island Rod and Gun Club will be held on April 5 at 8 p.m. Clubhouse, Scott Road

L.A. TO THE LEGION WILL hold a Rummage Sale, May 13. Your donations needed. Please phone 537-5473, or 537-5682, or 537-2080

ANGLICAN W.A. WAYSIDE Sale, March 31 at 2 p.m. Plants, home cooking, needle work and tea. Everyone welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO whoever found my pen.
- Helen M. Fletcher -

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE thanks to our many friends for their kindness and words of sympathy in our late bereavement.
- Mrs. Paul Zuest and family.

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SOUTH PENDER

Mr. and Mrs. David Spalding with five children have come from Summerland to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Spalding.

Miss Sybil Conery has come to Little Splash, from Vancouver, bringing as her house guests Miss Jennifer Axtens and Miss Margaret Fletcher, all from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henshaw and family, from Kelowna, are at their summer home.

Robert Hutton from Vancouver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hutton.

Miss Joan Anderson from Vancouver is staying with Mrs. Eve

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Galiano-Gossip

For the most part, the weather was pretty nice over the Easter weekend. Colder than we had hoped, of course, but then Easter was earlier this year than usual. The members of the ladies guild, under direction of Mrs. Doody, still managed to gather masses of the early wild flowers and ferns to supplement the traditional madonna lillies on the altar of St. Margaret of Scotland. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and many of the island visitors joined the locals at the Easter services.

The arrangement worked out by the Chamber of Commerce with the Ferry Authority paid off in getting a greater number of visitors over, and getting them all back to the mainland again, on the weekend. The Queen of Sidney accommodated everyone, and averaged five minutes in loading times at Sturdies Bay, thanks to advance ticket sales to cars and passengers. Earl Young and Harvey Campbell were on hand, taking instruction, as they are to be the auxiliary staff on duty at this point during the summer season.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stafford who have presented Galiano with its Centennial baby, John Rhodes Stafford, on March 23. Details in the North Galiano notes re the little chap.

Some reminders: Fire dept. auction on Saturday afternoon at the local hall. Meeting of the St. Margaret's Guild in the board room of the hall on Monday evening. Chamber of Commerce Council meeting Wednesday, April 5th, same place. Also the local Rod & Gun Club wish to announce that their annual salmon derby this year is scheduled for Sunday, August 6th.

Here are just a few of the visitors who came over on the holiday weekend: Carol and Bob George with Marilyn and Bob Leese of Vancouver in the Ta'arua cruising island waters, guests of Carol's mother, Mrs. O. Inkster. Also at Mrs. Inkster's were Mr. and Mrs. A. Dymond from Edmonton.

The Bengers were here from Edmonton enjoying Easter holidays at their cottage on Cain Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mann here from Edmonton visiting the Bob Goldies on Gulf Drive. Mrs. Holden from Calgary visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Price had their son and family from North Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Soroka and daughter from Burnaby for the weekend.

The Fred Tolans came up from Seattle in their launch, and brought friends for the holiday. The Gordon Pearces over from Langley, bringing their cousin, Miss Young from England.

The Alex Smith family had as guests Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall from Burns Lake, and Mr. Bert Keates and daughter Mary from

Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Noble, from Vancouver, are at their summer home on South Pender.

When Lions from Salt Spring Island went to New Westminster last week they came back with second place in the Show Case of Lionism contest.

Displayed by island Lions was the model of the Lions Pioneer Village at Ganges,

Sidney, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGowan of West Van were guests of Mrs. Rita Scott, and son Jack Scott is here this week from Victoria.

Miss Gillian Clarke and party of friends over from Victoria working on Gillian's lot. From New Westminster, Margaret Peakall and friend Olive, over to work on their lot at Georgeson Bay.

Just about every summer cottage on the island, and Gossip Island was occupied by folks that we didn't see over the winter months. They all seem fine -- all the kids are six inches taller and to all reports a wonderful weekend was had by all.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. METHERELL AT PENDER HOME

Mrs. Alice Metherell, widow of Percy Metherell, passed away suddenly on March 24.

She was born in Vancouver in 1894, and has lived with her sister, Mrs. V. Hollis, on North Pender, for the past 17 years.

She leaves two daughters in Vancouver, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Reg. Griffin, and Mrs. Anton Schmidt; two sisters, Mrs. Hollis, on Pender, and Mrs. W. Sturgeon, at Roberts Creek; one brother Alfred E. Benham, in Vancouver, two grandsons, and two great-grandchildren.

COFFEE PARTY PLAN PLANNED BY CHURCH GUILD

At the regular meeting of the Vesuvius Bay Circle it was decided to hold the garden coffee party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James on Wednesday, June 14.

Plans were also made to help at the Primate's Tea being held at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. D.G. Crofton, on April 26.

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Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute, one of the oldest established institutes in the province, is also notable in a modern concept.

The island institute is the only one to offer a bounty on cougars, members were told on Wednesday evening last week.

HI-LITES OF ISLAND LIFE

- FRIDAY, March 31 - 2 p.m. Wayside Sale, Anglican W.A.
- FRIDAY, March 31 - 8 p.m. Annual General Meeting, Fernwood Waterworks District, Central Settlement Hall.
- SATURDAY, April 1 - 2-4 p.m. C.W.L. Spring Tea and Bake sale Our Lady of Grace Church Hall.
- SATURDAY, April 1 - 8 p.m. Giant Bingo, Legion Hall, Branch 29, Royal Canadian Legion.
- SATURDAY, April 1 - Up-side-down card party, Nan's Coffee Bar, Fulford
- SATURDAY, April 1 - 8:30 p.m. Wagon Wheels Square Dance, Mahon Hall.
- WEDNESDAY, April 5 - 8 p.m. Rod and Gun Club annual meeting, Clubhouse, Scott Road.
- THURSDAY, April 6 - 8 p.m. Garden Club Meeting, United Church Hall.
- FRIDAY, April 21 - 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. 7th Annual Firemen's Cabaret School Auditorium.

RIVER RACE IS CHALLENGE TO ISLAND DIVERS

Divers from the Salt Spring Island and Fathom Phantoms attended the first annual river race held by the Cowichan Water Buoy. Event took place last Sunday on the Cowichan River.

It was an exacting race for the divers. Run was nine miles long and included many rapids and log jams. Local team of Lyle Brown and Don Irwin placed fourth among over 60 divers. They covered the nine miles in 1 hour, 38 mins.

Further competition meets will include Victoria and Campbell River. Phantoms have elected a new board for 1967. Officers of the diving club are president, Steve Lafortune; secretary, Lyle Brown; treasurer, Don Irwin; fish records, George Rose; club safety.

March is Red Cross Month in Canada.

Kent Villadsen; club editor, Graham White.

PLOUGHMEN TO COMPETE AT SAANICH FARM

Island ploughmen will be welcomed in Saanich Peninsula fields on April 8, when the Saanich Ploughing Association stages its annual competitions.

Number One ploughman will be the Lieutenant-Governor. A farmer in Alberta many years ago, General Pearkes is well able to remove his coat and roll up his sleeves to handle a plough.

The match will be staged at MacDonald Park on Patricia Bay Highway, between Swartz Bay ferry terminal and Sidney. B.C. Championships will also be sponsored by the Saanich association at this time.

President of the association is Joe Saville, North Saanich farmer who was a visitor to Salt Spring Island last week. Secretary is Miss Grace Moses.

Gen. Pearkes will open the contest at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 8.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE March/April 1967 P.S.T.

Day	Time	Ht.
Mar. 30	0125	8.4
Thur.	0635	10.9
	1410	1.8
	2225	10.5
31	0240	9.3
Fri.	0710	10.5
	1500	2.0
	2335	10.8
Apr. 1	0440	9.6
Sat.	0725	9.9
	1600	2.4
2	0110	11.0
Sun.	1705	-2.9
3	0145	11.0
Mon.	0915	8.5
	0940	8.5
	1820	3.4
4	0245	10.9
Tue.	0910	7.9
	1210	8.2
	1920	3.7
5	0315	10.6
Wed.	0925	7.3
	1340	8.2
	2015	4.0

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