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TWO SPEAKERS HERE

Provincial Agriculture Minister Cyril Shelford will be a visitor to two islands next week when he addresses residents of Pender Island and Salt Spring Island.

The minister will be accompanied in both instances by John Tisdalle, MLA.

The two provincial legislators will hold open house at Pender in the Bedwell Harbour

Resort on Friday afternoon, April 25, from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Pender Island residents will be able to discuss their problems with their local member as well as a member of the cabinet.

Same evening will bring the two government members to Salt Spring Island where they will meet residents at Mahon Hall at 8 pm.

MAY QUEEN

Queen will reign at Fulford one week early.

May Queen will be crowned at Fulford on May 17. Traditional Victoria Day is May 24.

Queen has yet to be named. Candidates have yet to be named.

Sponsors of the day's events are asking for floats for the parade.

JACK WEBSTER IS ISLANDER WITH PURCHASE

National news figure has established a link with Salt Spring Island.

Jack Webster, news commentator and open-line specialist, has bought property on Blackburn Road.

Mr. Webster has been a radio personality in Vancouver for several years.

SERVICE ALREADY FULL

Beginning of a busy season has been presaged this week by the activities of the islands ferries.

Vancouver ferries have been loaded and an increasing number of travellers are leaving their car behind on the mainland and coming over as foot passengers. Reservation is needed for a car on the islands run although passengers on foot may gain a passage without prior warning.

The Fulford-Swartz Bay ferry was also laden last week, when cars were left behind at Fulford and at Swartz Bay on some runs.

Easter holiday brought large numbers of travellers as children had the week off.

That's Big

Last week Salt Spring Islanders were given a caution. They learned what the RCMP could accomplish in an emergency.

More than a year ago Const. Wayne Dew arrived on Salt Spring Island. He is only a little fellow.

Later on Cpl. Vernon Meyer came to Ganges and dwarfed his second-in-command. But he's not so big.

Last week the Victoria detachment was not to be outdone Const. James Good was sent out to patrol the island for the week-end. He is big.

Little Wayne Dew is 6ft. 4in. Little Vern Meyer is 6ft. 5in. Big Jim Good is 6ft. 7in.

STUDENT FAIR

During the Easter holidays Glen Timbers attended a science fair at the University of Victoria. He received an Honorable Mention for his project on "The Antibiotic Properties of a Penicillin Mold".

The purpose of his experiment was to find out some of the antibiotic properties of a naturally occurring penicillium mold.

He experimented for several months and analyzed his findings. The Salt Spring Island students learned that the penicillium is effective in controlling specific bacteria but not all.



Mrs. Elsie Thacker receives her life membership from Archdeacon G.H. Holmes at the Pensioners' Dinner.



IT'S APRIL....

IT'S CHRISTMAS

By BEA HAMILTON

No more can we say that Christmas comes but once a year for last week, on April 9, it came with the daffodils!

At least the Christmas dinner came, with trimmings...cranberry sauce, turkey and a happy crowd of 147 people from the OAPO, gathering in St. George's Church Hall in Ganges to eat the long delayed festive dinner planned by the committee before December 25th.

DAMAGE FULFORD HALL

Damage to Fulford Hall is out of reason.

The hall and foyer were refurbished as a centennial project for the area. Last year the first annual Lions Walkathon was staged in order to help to meet the costs of operating the hall.

Ceiling in the foyer is now almost completely wrecked. The ceiling finish has been deliberately destroyed by youngsters hitting it with hockey sticks.

There is no reason for it all, DRIFTWOOD was told.

A spokesman for the hall observed that the community at Fulford has kept up the hall and that dust and untidiness they accept. The damage in the hall from playing hockey means little, she added, but there is simply no answer to the present damage.

Plans were doomed to be put literally into cold storage for three long months. First, the turkeys were popped into the freezers, then the weather man put the people into freezing compartments all over the island and there they, and the turkeys, remained, ice-o-lated indeed! for six to eight weeks — some are only just thawing out (that lovely Christmas dinner did the trick).

Archdeacon G.H. Holmes, president, said "Merry Christmas everyone", as he got up to say the grace before the dinner. And merry it was.

All was delicious and special guests at the head table were the Rev. Fred and Mrs. Anderson. (Turn to Page Twelve)

Her Second Donation

BY CULTUS COULEE

Encouraged by cries of gratitude from Korea, Mrs. A.E. Craddock, of Southlands, has donated another one-acre, waterfront lot, to the Save the Children Fund. The first lot, raffled in 1967, brought in almost \$17,000. From the proceeds, a vocational school was built at Pusan, where 300 boys are trained each year. The second lot, like the first, has a south west aspect, overlooking the shipping lanes and the entrance to Bedwell Harbour, with a soul-satisfying sight of the sunset. Proceeds will go to the maintenance of the school.

Goodman To Retire

Salt Spring Islander who has been identified with the volunteer fire department since its inception is planning to withdraw from its affairs.

Trustee of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District, D.C. Goodman will not seek a further term on the board.

Mr. Goodman's term expires this month. A successor will be named on Tuesday evening next week. Annual meeting of the district will take place in the Legion Hall on Tuesday at 8 pm.

Meeting will also hear the report of the past year's operation.

RUG IS STOLEN

RCMP detachment at Ganges are looking for a rug.

When Mrs. Thompson reported that her summer cottage on North Pender had been entered in her absence, she stated that a Persian rug had been stolen.

Missing rug is nine feet by twelve feet and is valued at \$150.

STRAPS WANTED

Leather straps for hockey players are all gone.

The roller hockey teams use leather straps to support their leg shields. Each strap is about 12 inches long and is provided with a leather buckle. They have all gone.

If any reader knows the whereabouts of such straps, they may be left at the DRIFTWOOD office in Ganges for return to the hockey promoters.

Boys using the straps tend to take them home. "Please take a look," urged a spokesman for the Fulford Hall.

ROLLED OVER AND PAID FINE

Car driven by Frederick W. Windsor left the road on April 3 about 4.30 pm.

The car ran over the bank and rolled over. Although damage was estimated at \$800 there was no one injured.

The driver was later charged with operating a vehicle in a defective condition. He was fined \$50 when he appeared before Magistrate M.F. Peiler on April 11.

HE COULDN'T TELL HIS WIFE!

First you do -- Then you don't

Not every tale from the ferry terminals brings a storm down on the heads of the ferry staff.

The other week a car was in the line-up at Long Harbour awaiting confirmation of his reservation.

The ship's officer explained that there was no record of a reservation for his car and that the ferry was filling up at the outer islands.

The traveller was furious. "I booked a reservation before I even came to the island, he stormed. He turned to his

disgruntled wife at his side.

"I did, didn't I?" he enquired, looking for support. "First you reserve, then you cancel," confirmed his wife. "You reserve and you cancel so often I don't know whether you had a reservation or not."

He didn't argue after that.

to be FRANK

BY RICHARDS

Late nights exert a heavy toll on a man: particularly on a hard-working man.

On Friday, Harold Hoffman, hospital administrator, blithely made plans to play a round of golf on Saturday morning. Then he stayed up late at the Lions party. By Saturday morning the course had never seemed so distant. After 10 he gave up counting on the first hole, but he made it in the end.

★★★

Visitor to Salt Spring Island from Sidney last week was John Beaven, of Maryland Drive. He brought sons, Michael and David with him and they explored the mountains. They reported finding three dead deer and an owl's nest complete with young owlets.

★★★

Jim Gardner, of Deep Cove,

near Sidney, came to the office of DRIFTWOOD last week to enquire of the location of a number of islanders. He had lost his mud bucket, he explained. There seemed little hope of recovering it. At DRIFTWOOD at the same moment was Jim Spencer, resting from his labours. "I've got that bucket over at my place," he observed. The coincidence paid off. It was the missing item.

SHOWERS FOR SALT SPRING ISLAND BRIDE HELD AT GANGES AND IN VICTORIA

No hostess bridal surprise Shower was held on Friday, April 11, for Miss Kathleen Howard, at the home of the prospective bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sampson.

LAST TRIBUTE TO FRED KIRKHAM

Group of eight friends of the late Fred Kirkham took his ashes out into Trincomali Channel last week. They travelled across the shallow reaches aboard Peter Bingham's boat. It was a last tribute to a good friend who had loved the sea and the coastal scene. The ashes were cast upon the sea when a storm broke and they bucked wind and wave back to shore.

It was just the weather faced on many a fishing trip by the friend they mourned.

BRIDGE BY ALICE HAMMETT...

"UNUSUAL NO-TRUMP"

This bid, when obviously an unusual no-trump bid has the same meaning as a take-out double but is more specific.

When partner overcalls 1 no-trump with 2 No-trump he is asking for the longer of the Minor suits.

When the opponents have bid two suits and partner makes the unusual no-trump bid he is asking for the longer of the two unbid suits.

This is a very useful bid and often the only means of arriving at the proper contract. When trying to show two suits as overcalls the bidding gets too high for partner to make a preference.

This bid may be used even at the four level. The bidding may have gone like this.

Opener bids 1 Heart, next hand passes; responder bids 3

Hearts and the opener goes to game in Hearts. The opponents could bid 4 No-trump (unusual) which would be asking for the longer minor suit - one suit only having been mentioned. This would be bid on a freakish hand which had no defence against Hearts.

(a)	N.		
	QJ94		
	AKJ654		
	K		
W.	82	E.	
A10		K652	
7		10	
QJ1053		A98	
Q10764	S.	KJ953	
	873		
	Q9832		
	7642		
	A		

BIDDING:			
N.	E.	S.	W.
1H	P	4H	4NT
P	5C	P	P

South's jump to 4 Hearts is a weak bid and shows less than 10 points in the hand but should have at least five cards in the bid suit plus one quick trick also a singleton or doubleton. This is one of the few shut-out bids and as far as South is concerned it is game in Hearts or nothing. West's 4-No-trump bid is obviously "unusual" and asks for partner's longer minor suit. (The minor suit is called for over an opening bid of 1 No-trump or one of the major suits.)

(b)	N.		
	AK107		
	KQ102		
	J32		
W.	A8	E.	
Q		J542	
J		A874	
AQ10954		K6	
J10632	S.	KQ4	
	9863		
	9653		
	87		
	975		

BIDDING			
N.	E.	S.	W.
1 NT	P.	P.	2 NT
P	5C	P.	P.

East knows his partner has length in both minor suits so must be short in the majors. Having the A in one of the majors there was possibly only one loser in the Spades. With the NT opener there was possibly a loser in one of the minors.

(c)	N.		
	KQJ2		
	KJ10		
	QJ9		
W.	A54	E.	
6		A8	
4		AQ72	
K8765		A1043	
J109876	S.	K32	
	1097543		
	98653		
	2		
	Q		

BIDDING:			
N.	E.	S.	W.
1 NT	D	2S	2NT
P	5D	P	P

East's double over 1 NT is optional. With 6 or more points the double could be left in as a penalty. S. makes a normal response over his partner's 1 NT. The 2 Spade bid means the hand is useless against No-trump but there is a possibility of making 2 Spades. Any 2 bid over No-trump, excepting 2 Clubs is a weakness bid and asks the No-trumper to quit. The old-fashioned bid of 2 of a suit over no-trump to show a 5-card suit is terribly antiquated and not used by experienced bridge players. The bid stems from the old Culbertson days when the No-trump opener did not guarantee the strength to-day's bid shows and asked for partner's best suit. West's 2 NT, is obviously "unusual" and asks for partner's better minor suit.

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NO INJURIES AS CAR LEAVES ROAD

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SALT SPRING ISLAND

FIRE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

LEGION HALL

TUESDAY

To receive financial statement and auditor's report
Election of one trustee
Any further business arising out of the meeting

APRIL 22

8 P.M.

GUILD PLANS GARDEN FETE AT HARBOUR HOUSE

The Helen Leigh-Spencer Sunday School Room was the locale for the quarterly meeting of St. Mark's Chancel Guild on March 26. There were 17 members present.

It was announced that Mrs. F.I. Atkins, vice-president of the Guild had agreed to act as convener for the garden fete, the yearly big parish event, on July 30, at Harbour House.

The matter of a Sunday School and a junior choir were discussed at some length, and it is hoped that these can be put into operation in the not too distant future. Plans for the Primate's World Relief Fund Tea were reported on by Mrs. Hugh Ross and further information concerning this event will appear later in this publication.

A donation will be sent to the Theological College — this is an almost yearly commitment by this Guild. The list for the monthly cleaning of the church was confirmed — this entails one or two members each month attending to the dusting, sweeping and putting

flowers on the altar and in the church.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$131.69. However before the end of the meeting many membership fees as well as talent money were received, thus refilling the coffers of the organization.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE CHURCH WHEN IT GOES TO WORK ON A JOB

(United Church Observer)

On every side we hear rather frank comments on what is wrong with the Church. These comments are abundant, not always well informed, and seldom are they uttered in a constructive tone. During the debate on taxation on church property one frequently hears the statement that "the Church is just a social club for some elderly, pious people". I've always seen a different side of the Church's work. We could do better, but I'm very proud of our performance as a "social club".

Today a Canadian relief aircraft is flying food to starving people in Biafra. We are heavily invested in this project. We did not get much publicity at the start of the show. It is one thing to buy a plane but it takes money to operate it, so we have just given \$50,000 towards the \$300,000 needed. For the Biafra relief we have given \$310,143.56 and we sent it over in a hurry. The planes airlift the food, but somebody has to buy the food. We have a big chunk of this budget. We did not set up our own show in this. We joined with others.

It is interesting, too, how ecumenical one can get in a job like this. We operate with Catholic relief agencies hand-in-glove. In spite of rather noisy debate with our Jewish friends, we co-operate completely with them in this mission of compassion.

It is a remarkable demonstration to the world at large that Canadians do care. After a fiasco of a government air-lift program, it is doubly inspiring to see voluntary agencies able to demonstrate that they still have and a function they can perform better than anyone else. There are no political strings attached. Hungry people on either side of a political demarcation line arouse our sense of compassion. In this work we are "above suspicion". If any other "social club" can show a record like this, I should like to know about it.

An average of 20 units of whole blood is needed for every case of open heart surgery.

A MAN AND A DOG

By CANINE RICHARDS

I'm hipped on dogs. The dog sniffs out trouble and I get it.

I was going to Duncan. I had to go to Duncan. In fact, if you don't have to go to Duncan why would you go anyway?

So my family says, "Take the dog."

The dog's in a bad way. He had been in collision with an automobile. That didn't do him any good at all. Then he had a rash and he had bleary eyes and a cut on his paw. So into the car he went.

He's a well-trained dog, my daughter trained him herself. You call him and he goes. Tell him to sit and he stands. Tell him to lie and he runs off with tail between his legs.

He sat in the car. We arrived in Duncan after he had barked at every road user, man woman or child between Ganges and Duncan. This was his hour. As I opened the door a streak of black and white shot across my vision to the door. I hooked my hand under his collar and heaved. About 60 pounds of choking, snarling, heaving black fur came back into the car.

I got out; he stayed in. I got in, he got out. There he stood in the middle of the road, taunting me to reach him. He dodged as I lunged and he lost. Holding him with two hands and two legs and two feet, I managed to put his leash on.

That was the worst. That dog travels at somewhere between 35 and 40 mph. I just can't run that fast. The leash was extended horizontally and in line with my rigid arm. The dog led the way. It was too much for me so I stopped. The dog turned round, slipped out of his collar and ran.

Two blocks later I had caught up and grabbed him. Once again he was wearing his collar. Once again, he was at arm's length.

How do you explain to an elderly Chinese man that the dog shows prejudices that are not shared by his master?

That dog barks at anyone, but he never misses young women or elderly Chinese men. Mind you, he's a friendly little pup! He draws his mouth into a realistic snarl and pretends to be quite a dog. First few minutes of it he has every one fooled, including me. Then he barks like crazy. We all know a barking dog never bites, but it takes a long time for him to tell us.

Back to the car. In goes the dog, in goes the driver. Before you stop again you

drive around, wondering how to best get out without a ton of dog following you.

Next stop, you open the door gingerly and...too late! he's out! Your hand slips off his collar and you grasp two fistfuls of hair. Four non-slip paws scabble frantically on the road and the hair slips out of your grasp. He slowly pulls away until you sit on the edge of the door opening holding a panting, yelping, scrabbling pooch by the tail.

But, no! I wasn't torturing him, I was trying to make him

stick around.

Then, finally, he's very sick in the car. I tied him to a fence while I washed up. There was hardly a murmur. When the car was clean, I released his leash from the fence and he made one wild dash. He was free at last! Free to run around the car about three times before leaping in, panting to start all over again on this, the best game he's ever played!

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee was baptized Sunday, April 13 during the morning service at St. George's Anglican Church, Ganges by the rector, Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield, D.D.

The names bestowed are Shannon Diane. She wore the christening robe of her great-grandfather which was over 100 years old.

Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dyke and Miss Patricia Holiskey all of Vancouver.

Following the baptism service, a family luncheon was held at the home of the babe's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gear, Fulford. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee also of Fulford.

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THE PROVINCIAL SCENE

Living in the sticks tends to blind the livers to what goes on in the mud huts beyond those sticks. From time we peer out into the world beyond and we are either warmly impressed with the progress made in the big cities or we are somewhat disturbed.

Last week saw the nomination of a new leader for the provincial New Democratic Party. Mr. Tom Berger, already a prominent political figure in the province will become more prominent.

The next election is unlikely to see much change. Despite a few sharp jolts the Social Credit Party is solidly entrenched under Premier Bennett's leadership. The following provincial general election could make a great difference.

If Mr. Bennett is no longer in the driver's seat two elections hence, it is anyone's guess at this time which way the provincial political cat will jump.

The New Democrats have found an acceptable alternative to Mr. Robert Strachan. Mr. Strachan is a dour Scot and appeared too often to lack humour in his approach to problems of great import. Mr. Berger is a younger man with a vastly different background. He has painted himself a picture of a champion of rights and a crusader. To the less impressionable of his audience, he has gained the aura of a radical thinker in a radical world.

The Liberals found a new leader, but Mr. McGeer is in a tough spot. Every move he makes to gain support for his Liberals will be a nail in the Social Credit coffin of the present government. And if the Social Credit government is dead and cremated there will be no Liberal phoenix to rise from the ashes. The next candidate would be Mr. Berger and his stalwarts.

Mr. McGeer has had little chance to prove himself. Mr. Berger is very new to the role of provincial leader and Mr. Bennett has worn his corresponding hat too long, contend his critics.

We are not necessarily in love with the present government and still less with what may remain once Mr. Bennett withdraws, as inevitably he must. We cannot see Mr. McGeer forming a government in British Columbia until after a major upset of the Social Credit government. Hence, there is but one alternative to the Bennett government in the next general election but one. That would be a Berger government.

Better the devil you know?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HIS BRIEF WAS NOT WITHHELD
Editor, Driftwood,
Regarding the public Pollution Control Board appeal hearing held in Victoria, April 2, 1969, protest was made to the granting of a permit to Maliview Estates to discharge sewage

effluent into Trincomali Channel.

Subsequently on April 10, 1969, it was reported erroneously in DRIFTWOOD, that a brief by Mr. Young was withheld.

The Colonist and the Times papers published Mr. Young's presentation to the Board. It



was a splendid contribution, giving details as to description of shore, etc. For the benefit of DRIFTWOOD readers, the following is taken from the Colonist:

Garnett Young, representing the Amalgamated Conservation Society, said several subdivisions were "ready and waiting to put in permits for the same sort of thing".

He said it was a test case because the dump area, near Fernwood Wharf and Walkers Hook, was in the shallowest area of water on the island.

"They figure if they win here, they won't have any trouble getting permits for other areas," Mr. Young said.

He said the provincial government or Maliview Estates had never had qualified opinions from marine biologists to the effects of sewage disposal on marine life.

"It appears that the provincial government either can not or will not say what effect this pollution will have on our marine life," Mr. Young said.

The Islanders have no "personal ill feeling" against Maliview Estates or against subdivision activities on the islands, he explained.

"They just oppose dumping any type of effluent into the sea," he said.

When Mr. McKinnon, Chairman of the Pollution Control Board, asked if Maliview Estates had anything to say, their representative stated that Maliview would be happy to abide by any decision made by the government, even if the decision was for LAND DISPOSAL. Myrtle Holloman Walkers Hook Road Ganges, B.C. April 14, 1969

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yesterday today and forever



Six singers will be taking part in church ceremonies on Salt Spring Island this weekend.

On Sunday, April 20 at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm the Harmony Six will come to the Community Gospel Chapel for a day of gospel in song.

Six teenage girls from Victoria make up the "Harmony Six". They are under the direction of Miss Mary Ellen Kingsfield and accompanied by Mrs. Alan McLean.

The group has been singing together for the past three years in churches, clubs and schools throughout British Columbia.

One of the numbers to be presented on Sunday evening, "There's More To Life" emphasizes the fact that Christ can relate to the modern teen. Their program will include

modern negro spirituals, devotional numbers and several Ralph Carmichael arrangements from Billy Graham films.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

ANGLICAN	Ganges	Holy Communion	8.30am
St. George's	Central	Morning Prayer	11.00am
St. Mark's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2.30pm
St. Mary's	Galiano	Holy Communion	8.00am
St. Margaret's	Ganges	Morning Services	9.45am
UNITED CHURCH	Ganges	Sunday School	11.00am
ROMAN CATHOLIC	Ganges	Holy Mass	10.00am
Our Lady of Grace	Fulford	Holy Mass	11.30am
St. Paul's	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10.30am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges	Evening Service	7.30pm
Rev. M.V. Gilpin	Ganges		
P.O. Box 276			
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INTERDENOMINATIONAL	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10.30am

Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Fehr and family, Coquitlam, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Fehr's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis, St. Mary Lake.

Lieut.-Col. J.A. Clancey, Ottawa, spent Easter week-end with Colonel and Mrs. Peter Bingham, Churchill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott have returned to their Island home at Rainbow Beach for an indefinite stay. Jack Scott, well known newspaper correspondent, was in London, England for several years before going to Toronto where he was with the Toronto Star for the past year.

Miss Anne Butterfield was over from Vancouver for the Easter holidays staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. Butterfield, Ganges Hill.

Recent visitors of Mrs. T.W. Mouat and Miss Olive Mouat, Welbury Bay, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mouat with Michael, Elizabeth and Miss Wendy Pow, Vancouver. Also Mrs. Terry Clement who spent part of the Easter holidays visiting Mrs. Mouat and Miss Mouat before going on to Victoria. Last week end Peter Mouat, Surrey Centre stayed with his relatives at Welbury Bay.

Jack Webster, well known radio commentator from Vancouver was a visitor to the Island last week-end.

Miss Leslie Gale, West Vancouver returned home Sunday after visiting her aunt Mrs. Arthur Gale, Atkins Road for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Jenkins, Rainbow Road, spent several days of the Easter holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins Jr. and children, Tsawwassen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marks, Port Alberni, visited Mrs. Marks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. McDermott last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Moller of North Surrey have recently been visiting Mrs. Moller's parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foulis and Mrs. B.H. Patterson. Fergie Foulis and Carla McClintock of Vancouver were also visitors.

Children's roller hockey at Fulford is all over until the fall. It is all cancelled for the summer.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Cpl. Vernon Meyer, in charge of the Ganges detachment, RCMP, is a patient in Veterans' Hospital in Victoria, undergoing a check.

The police officer is undertaking a series of tests for a back injury.

NATURE DRAWS A STRIKING PATTERN AT BEDWELL HARBOUR



MORE Letters

(From Page Four)

REMARKABLE VIEW
Editor, Driftwood,
Dr. Whitbread's statement that the sea is the only suitable place for sewage disposal only proves his rather remarkable lack of foresight.

The coast around the Strait of Georgia, especially its southern part, is situated in one of the most pleasant climatic regions of Canada. Very soon it will be very densely populated — complete with small and large industries. If it is proposed to deposit all the sewage runoff into the comparatively small and shallow Strait, the result will be disastrous to these pleasant waters and the life in and around it.

Ganges Harbour, out to Welbury Point, is about two miles long and nowhere deeper than 36 feet, mostly less deep. It won't be long till the population will rise to 5,000 or even more. Does Dr. Whitbread propose to deposit 250,000 gal. of sewage daily into the harbour to be deposited at the beaches with every tide? Or does he expect the residents in and around Ganges to foot the bill for several miles of under-water pipeline into somewhat deeper waters where the damage it does will be less immediately noticeable?

Would it not be more advisable for the present and future residents of the area to set aside about 40 acres of suitable land to be converted into a sewage disposal field? If properly planned this could do double duty as park, golf course, orchard or pasture and so constitute an asset to the community rather than a liability.

Or is there someone, hereabouts, who combines a technical talent with some spare time and a workshop, who could take mom's hairdryer, her vacuum cleaner and a blender and convert theirs or their principles into an electric toilet?

This would solve part of the water problem as well as the larger part of the sewage problem.

Ingrid M. Temmel
Fulford Harbour
April 7, 1969

day week-end.

One thing, however, is most puzzling. Why is it that all inhabitants, young and old, find it necessary to drive as though pursued by fiends and demons? On a quiet Good Friday, why did two ladylike matrons tailgate my car at close to 60 mph until, slightly perspiring, I pulled over to let them pass and watched them disappear in a cloud of dust. Why are the road signs so ambiguous, at least to a visitor (i.e. "No Passing" signs on a double white line, or broken 'passing' lines on a corner?)

We'll come again, if only to watch the phenomena of island driving when the weather's wet!

Cynthia Blair (Mrs.)
2178 Cranmore Road
Victoria, B.C.
April 8, 1969

**DRIVER CHARGED
AFTER CAR
LEAVES ROAD**

Driver who claimed that a steering defect had caused his car to leave the road has been charged with driving without due care and attention.

He was Harry L. Roland, Fulford. Car he was driving on Saturday, April 5, left the road on Ganges Hill and ran into a culvert.

No one was hurt and damage was assessed at \$250.

Accident took place opposite the Ganges RCMP office.

HOCKEY

After being at the bottom of the pile for so long, Monday night was the climax for the Ganges intermediate roller hockey team who won two games in a row against Fulford.

The South End had captured first place in the League game games and the first final games. The score was 5-1 for Ganges in the first and in the second game it was 8-6 for Ganges.

Both teams put everything they had into it in an effort to win the playoffs.

Bobby Olsen, Ganges goalie, was outstanding as Fulford shot time and again. Murray Henderson also made some good saves, but there has to be a winner and a loser in all sports, so congratulations to Rick Saunders and Patrick Slingsby and the boys in the team for ending up winning the play off Trophy. Stars were, 1, Jay McManus, 2, Karl Kitchen, 3, Bobby Olsen.

Referee Al Willis doing a fine job, myself as usual trying to catch the Editor before it's too late to get this into this week's DRIFTWOOD.

— K. Moulton (Mrs.)

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—SHORTY BARKER
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HOT-RODDING MATRONS

Editor, Driftwood,
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We had a choice of the sessions we wished to attend. The sessions were very informal and usually ended with involved discussions. All of the presentations were on a level easily understandable by all present, not excluding those who were perhaps not directly involved in that particular field.

The reports covered a variety of topics, including abstract poetry, Buddhist meditation, spectrophotography and toxic algae.

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I found the symposium very enjoyable. It was a good opportunity to meet other students and share their ideas.

— Gini Horel

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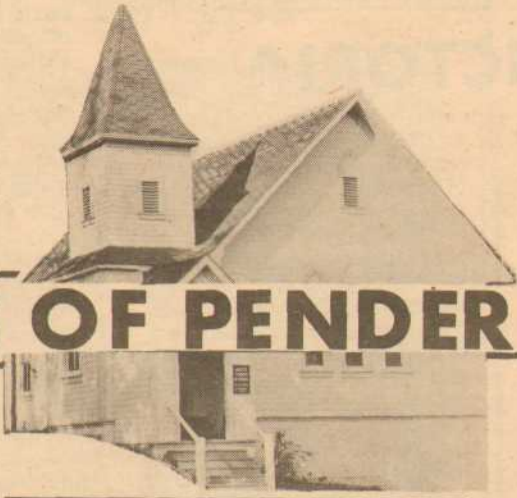
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One of Howard Harris' lumber contracts in 1907 was for the Presbyterian Church. The Pender Island Congregation was organized in May, 1895 by the Rev. Dr. W.L. Clay of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Victoria.
George Menzies, a student



PIONEERS OF PENDER

Church Is Built

of Manitoba College, had gathered twelve members. A.H. Menzies, John MacDonald, and R.C. Colson were elected to form the first board of managers.

By the winter of 1897-8 there were four preaching stations: Pender, Mayne, Galiano and Retreat Cove. At a manager's meeting it was agreed that the people of Pender would subscribe \$1.75 to the Missionary's salary; Retreat Cove, \$1.25, and the other two groups, \$1.50 each per Sunday.

Some years later, George Menzies, on graduation from the College, went to India as a Doctor Missionary. His work was brief and he died of the plague after ten months. His wife carried on the work.

The Pender and Islands congregation had a series of missionary preachers. In October, 1904 the Rev. D. Campbell of Victoria ordained A.H. Menzies and R.S.W. Corbett ruling elders of Pender Island Mission to carry on in the absence of a minister. During this time Albert Menzies read from a book of sermons on Sunday morning.

At the annual meeting in the schoolhouse on March 14, 1907, the Rev. Jas. McMillan was in charge.

The church building fund was reported at \$921. Howard Harris' tender for \$1,000 was accepted. The building was to be completed by August 31 in the same year.

For those who wished to pay their subscription with work, wages were set at the rate of 25 cents an hour for a man, and 50 cents an hour for a man with a team of horses.

In his sawmill at Hope Bay Howard cut the lumber for the church building but he sublet the contract for construction because the specifications called for fire-proof material for the interior, which he could not supply. The new church was opened December 29, 1907. There were at that time 23 people in the communion membership. Small daughter of Clara and Howard, Irene Ethelwyn, was the first baby to be christened in the new church. Although Howard had been brought up as a Quaker he was a member of

the Presbyterian Church on Pender, and in 1909 he was elected a manager along with Victor Menzies and Ross Brackett.

There was a very active Sunday School in the Hope Bay church. The report for 1908 lists five classes, Mrs. Corbett's beginners, Mrs. Corbett's Bible Class, Mr. Menzies' girls, Howard Harris' boys, and the Missionary class probably taken by the preacher.

One year in early spring each pupil of the Sunday School was given ten cents to invest in whatever way he chose. Pupils were then told to bring their returns to the Sunday School in the fall.

Some clubbed together and went in for raising chickens or garden produce. Mr. Menzies' class decided to grow citrons and made over \$10.

With the funds brought in, the Sunday School supported two orphans in India.

The Missionary Class under Mr. Corbett became enthusiastic over the production of plays which they worked on during the winters and staged in the summertime. The first one was called "Her Second Husband", the second was "Mrs. Wiggs of

the Cabbage Patch". These two were put on in the schoolhouse because the Hope Bay community hall was not built until 1910.

The third play, produced in 1909, was entitled "Valley Farm". Howard Harris built a stage for this drama on one of Auchterlonie's fields at Hope Bay. A good-sized audience turned out to see the performance. Duncan McRae, who was the Missionary student preacher at the time, took part. Mr. Menzies was Superintendent of the Sunday School until about 1912, then Mr. Corbett took over for a while.

In the early days a group of men started a Reading Club with membership fees of \$1. Later (under pressure from the women no doubt) they consented to admit "females". The back room of the church was the meeting place. The club subscribed to about a dozen magazines, and a library of donated books was formed. About an hour was spent in reading each evening of the weekly meetings. It was followed by about an hour in debates, discussions or games.

At the annual meeting in January a banquet was held with speeches. Many good speakers were heard, both old and young taking part.

SOUTH PENDER

By CULTUS COULEE
Back to childhood scenes and the Easter lily hunt on little Blunden Is. were Jiggs (Evelyn) Pender Christy with husband Deryck, and young Richard, from Boise, Idaho, where Deryck is stationed... Janet White, with husband Tom and Easter bunnies, Michael and Maureen, to her parents the Geoff Jennens, at Canned Codfish Bay.
Dr. Margaret Marsh to her

cabin in the tall trees, with Peter, Stephen, Chris and David, over from Victoria... and to SEA GLIMPSE, the new house on the corner of Gowlland and Craddock Roads, Jack and Ev Mackay, and the Lawrie Pallots all from Vancouver. And to the other end of Craddock Road, at his new home at Stanford's Beach, Murray Rowan, from Vancouver.

Allison, Andrea and Adrienne, daughters of Robert Dudley Hutton, are over from West Vancouver to spend 10 days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hutton, at the Kloshe Beach... John and Joan Noble, from North Vancouver, to their Gowlland Point cabin...

Mrs. Dorothy Hammond from Saanich spent a night at PENCILWOOD, with the John Freemans, when she was guest speaker, on flowers, at the North Pender W.I.

CHANGE IS MADE IN SERVICES HERE

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REPORT FROM VICTORIA

Of the numerous letters that come across by desk these days only three made reference to what is commonly called the "Commonwealth Debate". However, there are many people who are puzzled about the need for government action by the province and as usual there are at least two sides to every problem.

It has taken several generations to build up the confidence and security of our banking system. Fortunately, Canadian Banks have had a very reputable recommendation throughout most of their history. Likewise, the security situation of

Trust Companies has been largely without reproach in Canada. It would not only have been a tragedy, but could be a disaster in allowing the confidence in Trust Companies to be shaken. I am sure that the public are

already, and many have indicated to me great concern about the security of their savings.

Let me assure them through this article that Banks and Trust Companies can be trusted; that is the main reason and principle why the Federal Government has invested in Commonwealth over 3 1/2

million dollars, they had already recognized the import of retaining public confidence in our financial institutions.

The Federal Government participation through the C. D. I. C., however, would not necessarily save the company from complete failure, even though meanwhile it was protecting the depositors' accounts. To really save the Company it probably will require new capital. A Company that was already so badly shaken would require a great deal of bolstering to gain public confidence and attract new capital, therefore,

the Provincial Government could not sit idly by without offering some method of salvation to the Company; whether they will accept the challenge, or can, will remain in their hands. If the Trust Company can raise new capital up to at least a million dollars, the Provincial Government will match it under the conditions laid down in the bill.

The Government wanted to know what amount of security would be considered valid in the event the Trust Company could raise new capital. They hired a well known Corporation Lawyer, Mr. D. Lawson, who had previously, on being questioned, recommended a ratio of 2 1/2 to one. He was then requested to go into the Company's resources and re-



Why, there's Mrs. Barber busy feeding thirsty walkers during the recent Lions Walkathon on Salt Spring!

port. His report, in letter form was filed with the Legislature during the week. Mr. Lawson's findings indicated that there were assets over and above the 2 1/2 times the Government's proposed 3 million dollar loan.

If the Provincial Government had failed to show concern in the matter of the Commonwealth predicament, and left it solely to the Federal Government and the C. D. I. C. Insurance to bail out the Commonwealth Trust, then finally the Trust Company had failed the Provincial Government would have been blamed from here to the Ballot box.

SPRING AGAIN

"In the spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love"—

But I, my pet, am more intent, on gardening, not the gentle dove

So with my trusty spade in hand and rake upon my shoulder, I sally forth to do my best, No Cortez could be bolder!

I dig, I rake, and boulders fly— And oft the mud gets in my eye The earth is torn asunder! The barrow's heaped with weeds and sod. This is no pirate's plunder.

And as I work, my joints protest— (Have I too large a number?) At night time in my creaky bed, I lie awake and wonder!

But at the time I stand and strive, I'm very glad to be alive. Each upturned sod, each far-flung clod, To me brings victory nearer— And things that we attain by work Are somehow, much, much dearer!

So, every Spring, I get this "thing" And don my springtime armour —Boots, gloves, blue jeans and stuff— I am a female farmer!

—Celia V. Reynolds

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FULFORD

By BEA HAMILTON

Holiday people were all over the island, coming by boat, launch, yachts, ferry and plane. At Fulford, there were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Naden of Canim Lake, and Miss Ronda Lee was home from Vancouver — at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee.

At the home of the Cliff Lees, there was Mrs. G. Catlin of Vancouver.

At the George Truefitt home they had Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and sons, in their cottage along Isabella Point — but they visited the Truefitts during their stay — then there was Mrs. Vi McLeod and daughter, Mrs. Juey Blair, Mrs. Margaret Flett, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Humm, Edmonton.

(The Truefitts are following up the OAPO Christmas party by holding their own long delayed New Year's dinner (Sunday) so you see anything goes on Salt Spring Island).

If any of this gets confusing you can blame it on the very mixed up seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zelter of Vancouver, were guests of Mrs. Zelter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hepburn for a few days.

The next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Lee on Thursday, April 17, 2 pm.

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Although the number of forgeries seems to be limited to those already discovered, they may start showing up again at a later date.

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FERNWOOD

By JESSIE SAYER

Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson's son, Stanley with his wife and five children from Langford and son Ken and wife and two children of Crofton spent some of the Easter holidays with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Cartwright and three children came from New Westminster in their lovely cruiser to visit the Warren Blackstocks while they were at their summer cottage.

Many homes will be missing the excitement of the past week now that the Easter holiday company left on Sunday. The Queen of the Islands left with a full load of friends and relations going back to their homes on the mainland for work and school.

The brant are gathering in large numbers in the Fernwood area before their migration to the north.

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FROM FULFORD WHARF Sunday afternoon, approximately 18 ft. light chain. Finder please phone 537-2007 for reward. 16-1

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out on loan from Br. 92 Royal Canadian Legion, approximately six months ago. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this machine please contact Driftwood, 537-2211. 16-1

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BROWN & WHITE CHILD'S knitted sweater with hood. Owner may collect from Driftwood for cost of this ad. 16-1

COMING EVENTS

SHOWING OF PAINTINGS by Salt Spring Artists Saturday, April 19th

HAS BEEN CANCELLED

FASHION SHOW AT SCOTT Point Marina on May 14 will show original fashions for the family. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. 16-1

GENERAL MEETING HORSE Shoe Club, 2pm Sunday April 20 at Quesnel's. Everyone interested invited. 16-1

HARMONY SIX WILL OFFER A program of negro spirituals and hymns from the past and the present when they take part in services at the Community Gospel Church in Ganges at 10.30 am and 7.30 pm on Sunday, April 20th. Everybody welcome!

CARD OF THANKS

I WISH TO THANK ALL MY kind neighbours and friends for their kindness during the time of my grief. Mickie Kirkham.

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY HEART felt thanks to the entire nursing staff of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital for their consideration, care and attention to my wife during her prolonged illness. Similar thanks and thoughts are also extended to Drs. Dixon and Oakley. - C.S. Hewett

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all our friends and relatives for all the wonderful shower gifts, also the lovely wedding presents received prior to our wedding last Saturday. Also the girls who spent many hours of decorating the hall. To all of you, Thankyou for making that day perfect. Sincerely, Carol and Gary. 16-1

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO all our friends and neighbours for their help and sympathy and especially for the service by Rev. M.V. Gilpin in his church P.F. Gursche and family.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND
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R. Edgington
 Dated March 24, 1969.

NOTICE

of APPLICATION TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given by Cedarlane Water Systems Ltd. that an application has been made to the Public Utilities Commission of British Columbia for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction and operation of a waterworks distribution system to serve residents in the area of Lot 1 Sec. 6, Range 4 east north S.S.I. Cowichan Dist. Plan 21040; Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 6, Range 4 east north S.S.I. Cowichan Dist. Plan 21368; and 11 unregistered lots adjacent and generally north west of the above lots.

Any person wishing further information in connection with this application should apply directly to Cedarlane Water Systems Ltd., Box 38, Ganges, B.C.

By direction of the Public Utilities Commission, any objections to this application are to be forwarded to the Secretary, Public Utilities Commission, 620 View Street, Victoria B.C. to be in his hands on or before May 1, 1969. Cedarlane Water Systems Ltd.

TELL AND SELL WITH THE DRIFTWOOD CLASSIFIED!

ROADS ARE NARROW —WATCH OUT!

By MARY BACKLUND

Now that we have more cars on the roads around Galiano Island, we are hoping for just a little better driving manners and ordinary courtesy on the twisty roads.

We have heard of several times when some people have been driving on the wrong side

of the road around a corner, and being just able to pull out of the way of an oncoming car. The roads are quite narrow, but we do have room to drive if we all try to drive on our own sides.

Let us not forget that at any time we may meet one of these doggone big moving vans, who really DO take up all of the road, and maybe a lowbed

truck, or a logging truck, laden with logs, and maneuvering the sharp turns.

We have not had a bad accident on our Galiano roads to this time, let us please keep it that way.

BILL CAMPBELL TAKES TWO TROPHIES

The Galiano Rod and Gun Club held their Annual Trophy Shoot recently, with the grounds humming with friends and on-lookers to see the experts compete for the coveted trophies that have been given by Galiano people over the years. Dave Laughlin, the president of the club, was seen everywhere, ably assisted by Earl Young, Range captain is Peter Denroche

An old friend, former president of the club, and now an honorary member, Bill Campbell, of Campbell River, took away two of the large trophies, the Singles, and the High-Over-All. He was closely chased in the latter by Alan Steward and Fred Robson.

Alan Steward won the Doubles shoot, and Fred Robson won the Handicap.

more about

IT'S CHRISTMAS IN APRIL

(From Page One)

son, Rev. Kevin Wiseman, and Archdeacon and Mrs. Ray Horsefield, and of course, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Elsie Thacker and — now I've lost count — Oh, yes — Des Crofton — there were others — but missing were the Rev. and Mrs. M. V. Gilpin — they couldn't make it — the daffodils hid any others and I think there were too many to mention anyway.

Mr. Anderson gave a very good talk, and Fr. Wiseman was asked to say "two or three words". He took the invitation literally and said "Thank you for having me here" — and sat down. Wise man!

Presentations were made to several of the hard working and deserving members — Mrs. St. Onge, Mrs. Stan Kitchener, Mrs. Joan Hayward and Mrs. Van Buskirk.

These presentations would normally have been made for 1968 as it was for last year's work but as the party ran late into this year, the little gifts (a cup and saucer for each) were given last week.

Mrs. Elsie Thacker came in for a special presentation — and well deserved it was — This was a Life Membership

GALIANO

By MARY BACKLUND

Well, the reason that there was no news from this corner of the world last week is, we went to Vancouver to spend Easter Sunday with mother. Mother being Mrs. Bernard Stallybrass, who is doing very well in the Holy Family Hospital, and who was glad to see her little girl kid. Husband Bernard Stallybrass visits every week-end, and also on Sunday her only son, John Hawthorne visited her there.

This reported had a week off from duties at Galiano Lodge,

and we are fully aware that newspaper people are never supposed to get sick, miss a deadline, especially a lowly one, and never, never, never take a holiday, that is the reason for the slipup, and we do hope to be forgiven.

Most everyone seems to come to Galiano for the Easter holidays, and last week, the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland was filled to overflowing with worshippers who came to hear the Easter message.

The Church has just had a complete cleaning, and was just shining. Everywhere there were flowers, on the altar and below, too, beautiful Easter lilies in memory of loved ones gone before, given by members of the congregation. Rev. Benjamin Fream is to be congratulated for his wonderful and sincere sermons he gives us each Sunday morn, and especially this Easter message so earnestly given.

HOBBY SHOW OPENS APRIL 24

Largest hobby show in British Columbia will open its doors at the Victoria Curling Club on April 24. It will continue through April 27.

Exhibition will feature 75 displays of various hobbies and crafts. Highlight of the show will be the displays of work from the Indian art department, Institute of Adult Studies. This will include silver carving, wood carving, bead work and sculpture.

Show will be divided into four main categories, working displays model building, collections and handicrafts.

certificate. Mrs. Thacker had served the OAPO 'Over and above the call of duty' as everyone knows. And she continues to go all out to see that the members get friendly attention and of ten a well served dinner at her home.

Entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Irl Bradley and their daughter, Mrs. Steve LaFortune. They sang delightful songs from 'way back' and Mr. Bradley accompanied the trio on his guitar. They were much appreciated and loudly applauded.

Mr. E. Cranswick then gave a number of hilarious jokes and sang an old song. A few prizes were won by the lucky winners and the party was over with everyone well fed and happy. A vote of thanks went to the kitchen workers who appeared briefly to take a bow. They had done a splendid job. The tables were lovely with the vases of cheerful daffodils and other spring flowers and the whole party was delightful from beginning to end.

Christmas with daffodils? Nothing like it! No snow, no ice — nothing but sunshine and flowers, and pleasant company. The OAPO Executive and committees are to be congratulated on the lively and happy programmes they sponsor. It gives a great deal of pleasure to well deserving people whose only faults are that they have, with one accord, reached for the top in years and have achieved that which everyone else is heading for and none can impede — that certain age that gives one the status of a Senior Citizen, and a monthly billet-doux from the Powers that Be — the Government.

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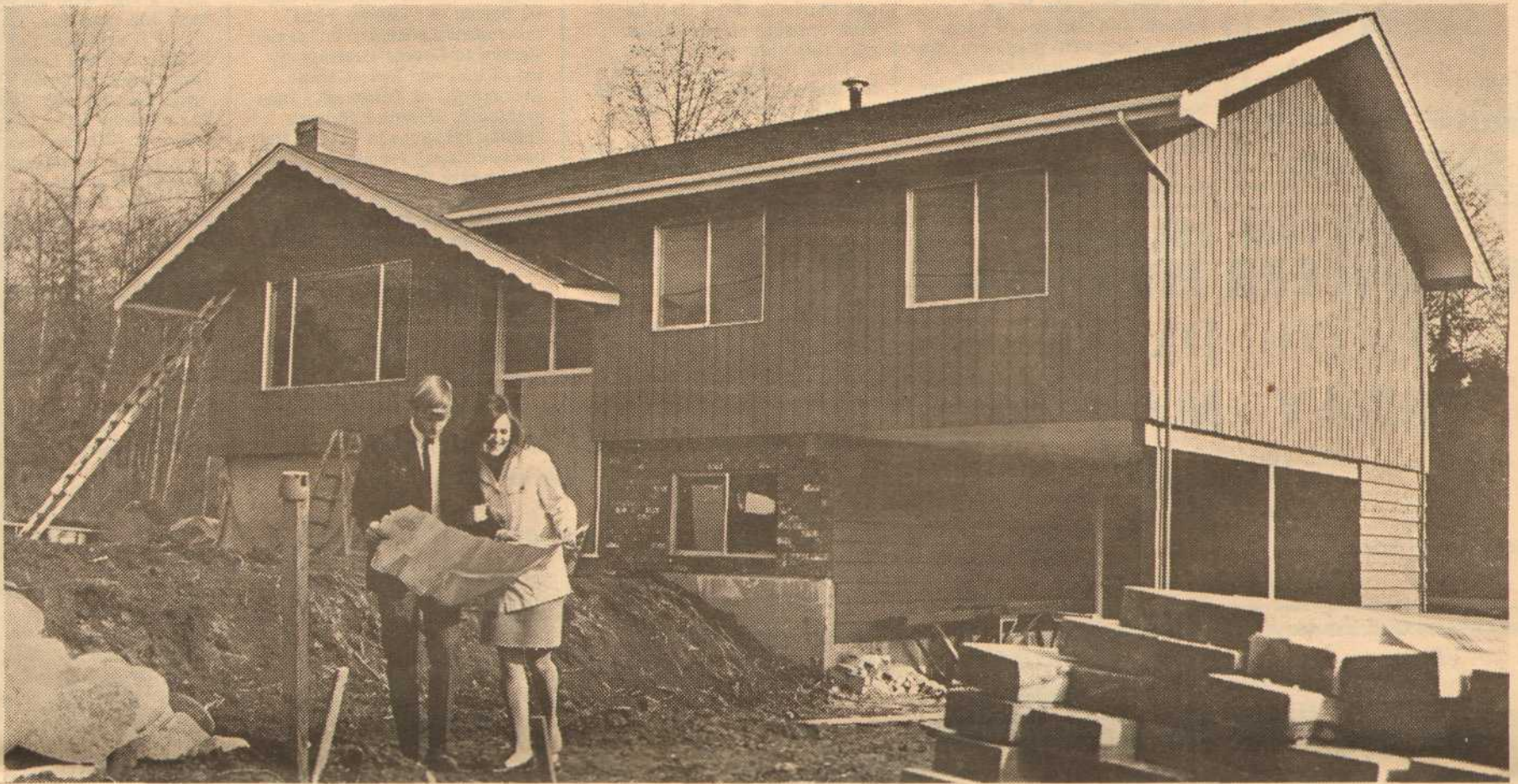
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HISTORIC SCENES OF THE PAST

SAILOR SHOWS SLIDES

By ELSIE BROWN

A good turn-out of islanders and week-enders were on hand at the hall on Saturday evening when we were treated to another illustrated lecture by Capt. Ar-

chie Phelps, well known Gulf Islander who sailed these waters on early steamers and CPR boats many years ago.

It was a study in contrasts in design and costs and it was an education to hear of the methods used in former days as compared to present day operations. A very attentive audience of both the young and the not so young enjoyed the slides with the most interesting commentary describing the length, breadth and tonnage of each boat, along with many amusing stories and incidents during Capt. Phelps long career piloting these various ships up and down the coast of British Columbia.

It was nice to see the Old Timers out who had sailed on

some of these ships and Mrs. Millie Robinson says she remembers when "Archie was just a little boy" and John Bennett also was loath to leave after such a wonderful evening of reminiscing.

Jesse Brown introduced the speaker who needed no introduction to many of us.

Mrs. Grace Evans was in charge of refreshments and was assisted by daughter, Heather. Our thanks to them both for their untiring efforts in that very important department.

Mrs. Phelps accompanied her husband and did a splendid job of navigating our roads. (They are improving).

The event was under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary Magdalene Church and we wish to thank all those who helped to make it such an outstanding success. A sizable sum was realized and will be used for church maintenance.

Mrs. Connie Swartz, South Pender, attended the lecture and was an overnight guest at Springwater Lodge.

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BABY RACHEL IS GUEST OF HONOUR AT SHOWER IN MAYNE ISLAND HALL

By ELSIE BROWN

A very happy time was spent at the hall last Wednesday when Mrs. Len (Gillian) Caple was honoured at a show-

er for Baby Rachel, a recent arrival in the Caple household.

The hostess was Mrs. Dick (Sallie) Pugh assisted by Mrs. Danny (Edith) Imrie, Mrs. John Rainsford and Mrs. Jennie Botterill.

All ages were represented and Smiles and Chuckles were the order of the day. New babes were being shown off by doting parents and grandparents and the hall had all the appearance of Clinic Day at the hospital.

Sallie and her helpers had us do contests which were really memory tests on magazine advertising. Some of us were pretty good even though we did need more time on the tray full of items a la "Reach for The Top". Winners were Mrs. Betty Ross, Mrs. Val Baldwin, Mrs. Kathleen Dought and Mrs. Stella Swanson.

The rest of the afternoon was spent admiring the beautiful gifts received by the guest of honour and at times Gillian appeared to be completely engulfed in pink ribbon and tissue paper. The latest in baby fashions were prevalent as were the latest thing in toys. Gillian was very pleased and surprised

make the acquaintance of her new grand-daughter, Rachel.

Over from North Vancouver were Bob and Kitty Swan's oldest grandsons, Bob and Danny Smith. We hear Bob is building a pigeon coop for his carrier pigeons he is raising at the moment. I should buy one from him to take my news over to DRIFTWOOD the days I miss Bob Sauerberg's water taxi.

Bill Evans of Cherry Tree Place has returned to the island, after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Hambly of Clearbrook. While there he attended the Legion Vimy Night celebration at White Rock Rock. Heather left on the Sunday morning ferry to spend a few days with the Hamblys — a well earned holiday after a hard winter of study.

Visiting the Jim Ross' Fernhill Road, was their niece Debbie Morson of North Vancouver. Barbara was home from Sidney where she is attending school.

Presently staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shuldes at the Lighthouse is David Weston of Red Deer, Alberta.

Spending the Easter Holidays with their grandparents, the Alex Mussicks, Fernhill Road, were Danny, Gordon and Scott Fraser of Burnaby. Evelyn took them on a picnic in company with Mrs. Pearl Brau and grandson Gordon but they didn't choose a very good day. Enjoyed some of our nice days last week and will be back during the summer no doubt.

Visiting the Harold Reids recently were Hilda's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Mill Bay formerly of Flin Flon, Manitoba.

Sandy Piggott of Queen Charlotte Island was a visitor at his parents residence Miners Bay, the Bill Piggotts last week-end.

Coming events are as follows: April 20. Service St. Mary Magdalene Church, 11.30 am, Baptismal Service. Sat. April 26: Spring Flower Show, Auspices Mayne Island Agricultural Society, 1.30 pm, Tea 50¢, Bake Sale and Plant sale.

and impressed by Mayne Island hospitality and we were all pleased to be present to enjoy such a delightful afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served by Sallie and her helpers which needless to say were enjoyed by all. Best wishes to the proud parents of a darling baby girl.

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ling the freight run and its schedule. Morning mail cannot be picked up until about 7.30 in the morning. An earlier schedule would miss part of the incoming mail. Trucks await the mail in the morning, pick up perishable goods and come out to Salt Spring Island aboard the 9.30 am ferry from Fulford.



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FREIGHT SERVICE STILL FAR OFF

Regular freight service between Salt Spring Island and Vancouver is not likely to be introduced for many years.

At a meeting held recently Norman and Jerry Jackson, of Salt Spring Island Freight Services Ltd., told the directors of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce that there is no volume of business between the island and the mainland.

The two spokesmen for the freight company explained that a small truck on the mainland route would be insufficient to meet the costs involved. There would have to be sufficient freight to warrant a large truck and possibly a semi-trailer.

The company would require an office in Vancouver and some staff. The costs would include the wages of Vancouver staff, ferry charges and other expenses involved. It is unlikely that they would carry more than about 500 pounds a week, observed Jerry.

The freighters were also asked various questions regarding freight problems to Victoria

Cost of freight between Salt Spring Island and Victoria is less than between Victoria and Duncan.

Minimum package to Duncan costs \$2.50, the chamber was told. Minimum to Salt Spring Island is \$1.71. This represents a differential of six cents on the minimum package more than the rate from Victoria to Sidney.

Biggest problem facing freight operators and users is the double levy on freight from the mainland. A package from Vancouver pays freight to Victoria and freight to the island.

Salt Spring Island Freight has

no control over these rates, emphasized Norman Jackson, although the company is frequently blamed for them.

All rates are initially sought by the operators and sanctioned by the Public Utilities Commission, the chamber was told. The commission has approved a number of increases recently without extensive hearings or investigation as costs have spiralled to leave the carrier to operate at an impractical level

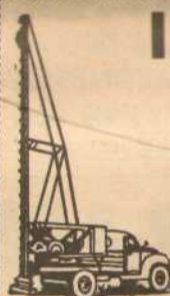
Company is offering the best service it can, said Norman.

In reply to a question, he explained that the mail delivery is part of the factor control

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SATURNA

seen by PAPAJOHN

And of all the dates this is the 13th!

The bad news this week seems to be real good. At the present moment there is no one from Saturna in Lady Minto Bob Hindmarch and baffling Berta Silvester and darling Dorcen Cowan are home.

There is no real news this week so we will have to make some up!

The Women's Club Sale last Saturday was such an astounding success that "ME" of all people did not get any BUNS. They were all sold out in the first half hour.

Benny and devilish Donna Begon have the plans for their new home. Barry and Johnny have got another boom in the water. All Kerr is back to work. Louisa Gal Money's cold is a lot better. Mischievous Marg Fry has gone home. Lloyd Smith is really going to town on his new home. George Whiting has his new lawn seeded.

The good news this weekend, son John with Liljohn and Todd over and of course bouncy Barbara to keep them all in line. Granmarie and Popajohn are on cloud nine. SO when I get rid of Louisa Gal's cold will maybe have some more news next week.

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INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Installation of new officers of Trincomali Chapter, #93 Order of Eastern Star, took place March 22 at St. George's

Parish Hall.

Mrs. Doris Coombes was installed as worthy Matron and Cam Bastedo as worthy Patron for the ensuing year.

Many members from sister Chapters in Vancouver and Vancouver Island attended as well as the Chapter members.

Mrs. S. Hindmarch, P.G.M. was installing officer; Mrs. Dorothea Hack, P.M., installing marshal; Mrs. Alice Wrightson, P.M., installing chaplain; Mrs. Grace Fairbrother, installing organist.

A happy social hour followed the installation.

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It is a fibreglass dinghy and the name is painted on the side. Owner values the little craft at \$175.

POLICE COURT

Grant Anthony Marcotte was fined \$50 when he appeared before Magistrate M.F. Peiler on Friday on a charge of being a minor in possession of liquor. Wilfred Raymond Rendell paid a \$25 fine for operating a tractor on the highway without a license.

Byron Dalziel, Fulford, failed to stop at a stop sign. His error cost him \$10. He also pleaded guilty to driving without a license. He was fined \$5.

Alan Gerald Card was fined \$100 for supplying liquor to a minor.

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	2330	10.6
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WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB MEETS IN VICTORIA

Bea Hamilton, Fulford, and Mary Backlund, of Galiano, attended an Easter Monday luncheon of the Vancouver Island Branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club at the McPherson Restaurant in Victoria. Others attending were: Grace Horgan, Muriel Wilson, Eugenie Myles, Peg Morrison, and Rosalie Heywood. Guests were Eliz. Forbes, Ursula Jupp, all of Victoria, and Barbara Cormack, of Edmonton, Alberta, and Phyllis Graveley, of Hamilton, Ontario. Miss Hamilton is branch president.

Also recently, in Victoria, Mrs. Helen Lumsden gave a tea for members of this branch: Bea Hamilton, Eugenie Myles, Rosalie Heywood, Peg Morrison, Muriel Wilson, with guests, Bessie Forbes, Mildred Osborne, all of Victoria, and Mrs. W. Burley, of Salt Spring Island.

CANOE FOUND IN HARBOUR

David Williams has found a canoe. The small boat is available from the RCMP office at Ganges. Canoe was drifting in Ganges Harbour.

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