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CROWDS GATHER FOR

HOVERCRAFT

Extreme cold did not prevent some from getting out to see the Pacific Hovercraft's new flagship arrive at Ganges Tuesday morning.

TO ISLANDS ONLY ONE TRIP

- MONDAY

On Monday, February 3 the Sechelt Queen will be taken off the run and goes in for refit. Queen of the Islands will take her place.

In order to make this switch the Sechelt Queen will make its normal run at 6:30 am from Long Harbour to Tsawwassen. The 9:30 am leaving Tsawwassen for Salt Spring Island is cancelled.

The Queen of the Islands will resume the normal service from Long Harbour at 4:40 pm.

Changes in other ferries have gone into effect as the Vesuvius Queen has been into Victoria for refit and the Salt Spring Queen took her place.

Running between Fulford and Swartz Bay has been the Pender Queen, bigger, faster and colder.

WHO WAS ROBBIE ? ASKED TEENAGER BUT HE KNEW BURNS

"Who was Robbie Burns?" asked a teenager.

In his defence, he did recognize Robert Burns as a poet, but could not recall any of his work.

The Robbie threw him off.

On Friday Scots frae Scotland and Scots frae anywhere else on earth gathered to pay tribute to the national people's poet of Scotland. It was, according to one news source, "Bobby Burns Night". Sounds like a popular teen singer.

New Democratic leader and candidate in the February 10 by-election, T.C. Douglas, asked no such question. He just took time out of the campaign to join the haggis-hungry hordes at Duncan and Vancouver.

The new hovercraft landed on the beach near Ganges Boat Yard to bring Liberal candidate Eric Winch, accompanied by Joe Garner, of Nanaimo; Doug Greer, president, Nanaimo Liberal Association; and Victoria MP David Groos.

It was the first time in Canada that a hovercraft has been used in a political campaign.

Islanders who were strong enough to brave the cold met the party on the beach, while others not so strong waited at Harbour House where Mr. Winch and his fellow crew-members gathered for conversation and refreshments.

Majority of the crowd that gathered on the beach were school children let out of school for the occasion. Before carrying on its tour of the Outer Islands, the hovercraft took several youngsters out for a ride.

Death of Charter Member

A resident of Ganges for 55 years passed away in Lady Minto Hospital on Monday, Jan. 27.

Hubert Arthur Robinson, who was born in England, was a Charter Member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92, Ganges. He was 84.

He is survived by two sons, Basil and Arthur of North Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. R. (Joyce) McFee, Vancouver; four grandchildren; and one brother, Cyril, in California.

Services were held in St. George's Church at Ganges on Wednesday, January 29. Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiating. Funeral was followed by cremation.

Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NO COMPLAINTS

No complaints of undue noise were heard when the Hovercraft made its first political ploy on Tuesday to bring in Eric Winch and his party to the islands.

Craft sounds like a small aircraft and in straight running aero engines were quiet.



POSTPONE LION'S BINGO

Everything stops for snow. The weather has stopped almost everything.

Latest stop is bingo. Lions have given in to the winter and the giant bingo planned for February has been set back for a month.

In brilliant, warm sunshine and bathed by balmy breezes Salt Spring Islanders will play bingo on March 1.

Tickets already sold will be valid for the March Giant Bingo and they will be on sale throughout the next four weeks.

\$44 FOR 'CARE'

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AND SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Box inviting donations to CARE was placed in two locations on Saturna Island recently.

Customers of the two island stores were invited to contribute towards the program which helps the underprivileged of the world.

Customer respond warmly. CARE gained \$44 from the boxes. Unnamed amounts were also collected for the Salvation

Army, Red Cross and other organizations. Sponsors of the CARE campaign on the island scrupulously despatched the other donations to the nearest agency.

PRICES ARE THE SAME

When a reader protested that cigarettes were priced five cent a pack higher in Ganges than in Fulford a quick check failed to support the plea.

Driftwood stocked up cigarettes at various outlets. Price in all cases was 45¢.

Visiting Mrs. P. Blais last week was her nephew Maurice Hudon of Calgary and this week, nephew Claude Paquette of Rosetown, Saskatchewan.

DREAM TIME IS OVER

THERE'S TOO MUCH
SNOW TOO LONG!

They dreamed of a white Christmas days before Christmas and four days before Christmas they thought they had it wrapped up.

Deliveries around the islands, particularly Salt Spring and Galiano were hazardous the day before Christmas Eve and Christmas was a dirty slushy one, with majority of snowfall already gone.

Days after Christmas were punctuated with snow. Biggest single fall came on New Year's Eve, when ferries were cancelled and traffic crawled to a near halt.

Snow then thawed, froze and fell again. Each day that promised a break in the weather reneged on the promise and the snow persisted.

By last week the winter was threatening a record as a greater volume of snow had fallen over the month-long period than had been experienced in recent years.

Frost and light falls of snow last week made roads treacherous and left dicey conditions for motorists.

Week end brought no prom-

ise of relief as fresh falls had traffic sliding in every direction on Sunday, hitting hard at sports and entertainment as well as keeping many regular churchgoers away from their pews.

Temperatures fell with the new fall of snow and a blanket of cold, slippery light snow brought activities to a near-standstill.

By Tuesday there had been 38 days of snow. For part of the time the snow had almost cleared, but in most parts of the district the blanket had lain for more than a month without wholly clearing.

Residents indignantly protested that snow just couldn't happen like this, but it did. Garages did a roaring business in chains and drivers without snow equipment could be seen making a hot-rod run at minor hills in order to get to the top.

Unsung heroes were the mailmen who went out and made their way round the routes, carrying mail and messages to the beleaguered. Postal authorities insisted that patrons clear the snow from boxes and

many did. Deliveries of oil and food were also made in face of considerable odds in some parts of the district. By this week even many youngsters had seen enough.

COUPLE SPEND WEEKS IN HOSPITAL AFTER LADNER ROAD CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Monk have returned to their home in Ganges and are recuperating from an accident which occurred on December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk were driving on the Ladner Trunk Road when their car skidded on the ice, overturned and landed in a ditch full of water.

They were trapped there for an hour before being rescued. Both occupants were patients in the Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster for several weeks and treated for fractures, back and head injuries. They are very happy to be home.

DEATH CALLS KENNETH KING

A life-long resident of Salt Spring Island died in Lady Minto Hospital last week.

Kenneth Victor King, born 1907 at Beaver Point, passed away on Friday, Jan. 24. His parents were also born on Salt Spring.

Mr. King served as engineer on the Fulford-Swartz Bay ferry for five years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leon King, Beaver Point; one brother Leon, in Sidney; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Vera) Loxton of Salt Spring Island, and Mrs. J. (Evelyn) Klassen, Seattle; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church, Fulford, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, F. Gavin Yzer-

man officiating. Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BURNS DINNER DRAWS BIG CROWD FRIDAY

A capacity crowd of nearly 100 people enjoyed the first traditional "Robbie Burns" dinner held at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club Friday, January 24.

Hugh Ross, president of the Golf Club welcomed the guests and introduced the special guests. The Robbie Burns Grace was said by Mrs. James Marrs, Victoria.

The Haggis was piped in by Pipe Major Ian Duncan of Victoria, 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish who gave a response in Gaelic after receiving the wine from the president.

Pipe Major James Marrs, also of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish, gave a toast to the Haggis, "The Chieftan of the Pudding Race", and the Haggis was cut with a jewelled dirk.

The toast to the Queen was proposed by Hugh Ross and Col. M. F. Peiler proposed a toast to the "lassies."

Besides the haggis the delicious meal consisted of Baron of beef, roast turkey, "nates" and mashed "tatters", green peas, lime sherbert, oat cakes and scones.

Lieut. Col. D.G. Crofton proposed the toast to the Pipe Majors who were the guests of honour and old friends of Col. Crofton

T.E. Marcus, guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on the life of Robbie Burns.

Following the dinner the pipers paraded around the room playing several Scottish selections, one of the old favorites was the "Road to the Isle."

HOW TO STORE VEGETABLES

Do you know how to store vegetables? The federal health department says that:

- potatoes and turnips should be stored in a cool (40 - 50 deg. F) dark place with good ventilation.
- onions and squash may be stored at higher temperature (55 - 60 deg. F) in a dry atmosphere.
- beets, carrots and parsnips with tops removed can be stored like potatoes, or small quantities can be kept in the refrigerator.
- greens and other perishable vegetables should be kept in the refrigerator.

Advertising Pays Dividends!



Photo by Mary Backlund

IT PILED HIGH AND HEAVY AND MANY A COMMUTER'S CAR WAS LOST TO SIGHT

MEETING IS THIN

Unrelenting wintry weather was largely responsible for the poor turn-out at a political meeting at Ganges last week.

Nine people attended the meeting which featured Paul St. Pierre (MP Coast Chilcotin) who spoke in support of Liberal candidate Eric Winch.

In the Legion Hall on Friday, January 24, the gathering heard Mr. St. Pierre speak on the revision of Estate Taxes which is presently being prepared by the government.

He stated that he felt that taxation should start upwards of \$100,000 with smaller estates relieved of any tax burden. However, he said that if the bill goes before the House as it is, he will still vote for it because the good outweighs the bad. But, he added, this would not prevent him from voicing his criticisms.

"I do not favour voting against the government unless it is a matter of great principle," said Mr. Pierre.

Although he was expected to speak on other matters such as pollution, conservation and Indian affairs, Mr. St. Pierre terminated his discussion at this point and called for questions from those attending.

Asked about recent criticisms of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development on the status of the Indians Mr. St. Pierre said that there has been too much paternalism on the part of governments in the past. Some Indians, he said, are uneducated, primitive and not capable of governing themselves, while others are quite the opposite. He referred to the housing on some reserves as ... shameful and desperate and said that the ideal situation would be to give N.H.A. loans to the Indians.

In regard to the CBC Mr. St. Pierre felt that we probably don't get anything of value for the millions spent.

"My feeling is that with better management we'd get more for our money," he said.

However, in remarking on American television, Mr. St.

Pierre said that it was a "desperate insult to your intelligence."

In returning to Canadian politics, G.S. Humphreys told Mr. St. Pierre that his mind had been put at rest and he was now satisfied that the backbencher in parliament did not merely sit back and say "Yea" when told to.

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ROLLER HOCKEY

PEE WEE LEAGUE

After losing every game last year, coach Pat Kyler's North-end Canadians were a pretty excited team when they defeated the Fulford Warriors 9 - 0 on Thursday afternoon. Playing without their captain the Warriors were not strong enough for the older team who outshot them 38-2 despite the excellent goal-



Dr. Magnus Verbrugge says:-

TO STOP INFLATION

If elected I will work for legislation to encourage employee profit-sharing, preferably through distribution of shares.

Mr. Douglas proposes to stop inflation by freezing prices. But this is impossible. As Britain's Labor Party discovered, you can't freeze prices without also freezing wages. The two are inseparable.

In the realm of wage-price controls, compulsion has been proved unworkable in every country which has tried them. Co-operation is the only human way to produce and share the wealth of a nation.

The Progressive Conservative Party believes that voluntary co-operation between Management and Labor will produce far greater efficiency, and far greater productivity, than the shotgun to the head treatment proposed by Douglas, Berger, and the west coast NDP.

I would encourage Management and Labor to get together to hold down prices by giving both tax advantages to do so; by giving both an equitable share in what they produce. Co-operation will achieve better results than class warfare. With moral suasion, industry's Management and industry's Labor can find a better way to co-operate than Douglas' big stick will ever hope to achieve.

This is MY way . . . the Conservative way.

Dr. Magnus Verbrugge

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tending of Ken Tara playing his first game for Fulford. The stars as selected by the coaches were Philip Kyler, Gordie Lee and Ken Tara. Scoring for the Canadians were Philip Kyler, and Mark Coels with three each and Richard Cawker, Doug Lewis and Bob Empey with one each.

On Saturday 25 the Canadians won their second game when they defeated the Ganges Mounties 10-1. Ganges scored the first goal of the game (by Carl Willis) but failed to score again as North-end, led by captain Philip Kyler (nine goals), scored 4 in the first period and three in each of the second and third periods and outshot them 31-19. Gary Bogdanovich scored the other Canadian goal. The stars as selected by referee Nick Humphreys were Philip Kyler, Stephen Jarman and Bob Empey.

GIRLS' ROLLER HOCKEY

Despite inclement weather, the first girls roller hockey game of the season was played on Sunday, Jan. 26.

The game ended in a tie, with each team scoring five goals. Ganges led in the first period while Fulford picked up in the second and third periods, scoring two goals within the last five minutes of the game.

Stars chosen by Referee Rick Saunders were Joanne Moulton, Linda Anderson and Carol Moulton, respectively.

INTERMEDIATE

Ganges Intermediate defeated Fulford Intermediate 5 - 4 on Saturday, Jan. 25 in island roller hockey.

On the Ganges team, J. McManus scored two goals, Paddy Byron one, and David Carter, two. For the Fulford team, Carl Kitcher scored two goals, Tommy Mossop, one, and Jimmy Ackerman, one.

GALIANO

BY MARY BACKLUND
Coming home to all of the snow and ice in the "Evergreen Playground" from a wonderful holiday in Hawaii were Mr. and Mrs. John Menzies and their family, Mr. and Mrs. George Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parminter.

Peter Leisch, Assistant District Manager of B.C. Hydro at Duncan, came over for a day during the time Alan Lanyon, also from the Duncan office, was reading meters on Galiano.

Mrs. Anne S. Deas was in Victoria recently, to attend the reception at the Empress Hotel for the opening day of the Legislature.

Mrs. C.H. Fredrickson is now at home at Georgeson Bay, after spending several days in Lady Minto Hospital with a hurt arm.

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day. Payment is not automatic.

The eligible age for retirement pensions is being reduced each year until 1970 when it will be 65.

People who are 70 or over and who have contributed to the Canada Pension Plan need not be retired to receive a retirement pension, but application must still be made.

ICY WATER IS SEEN AT STURDIES BAY AS RESULT OF COLD



FEBRUARY

The second month of the year Brings the first small quake of fear
To Winter, who takes a firmer hold
On the land with biting cold.

While underneath the snow so deep
Spring grows restless in her sleep
She must meet Winter face to face,
To wrest from him her nightful place.

Although we cannot see this strife,
And barely sense the pulsing life
We know Spring soon will tread
To make it quicken with new birth.

Just knowing this renews our hope;
Gives us the strength we need to cope
With Winter's worst. Let him take care,
Or Spring will catch him unaware.

- Grace A. Wright

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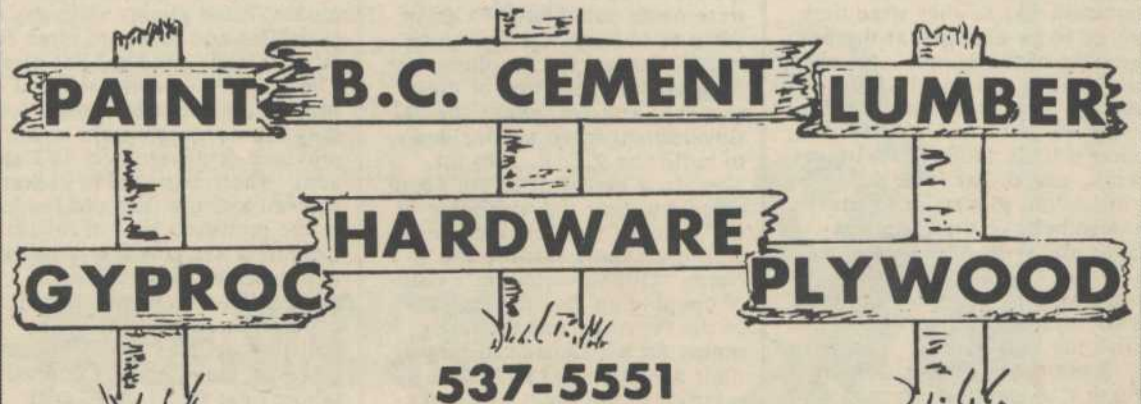
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AN EGG WITH AN ODOR!

The law was a hass when Dickens was concerned with it. It is still something hasinine a century or so later and a few thousand miles away.

Rightly or wrongly, morally or immorally, various changes have been proposed in the Criminal Code of Canada.

Hundreds of persons have spoken on behalf of thousands of Canadians, opposing or supporting various aspects of the changes.

The new code will give governmental blessing to perversion and offer the highly controversial relief in legislation against abortion.

Changes have been discussed and argued, quietly and heatedly, for many months.

As the day of reckoning approaches and the house of commons will be called upon to vote for the new code there is wild flurry of excitement in the house.

A glance at Ottawa reveals the excitement and fury which surround the changes. A member empties his glass and examines his immaculate fingernails... He might as well vote for it as not! Costs him nothing. There's nothing in that he objects to...much.

Some will support the new code. Others will oppose it. But bedammed to the member who supports it because it has more good than bad in it!

What sort of dirty egg is that?

JOHN TISDALLE, M.L.A.

REPORT FROM VICTORIA

It all began on a frosty Thursday this Third Session of the Twenty-Eighth Parliament of British Columbia which was opened by a new Lieutenant-Governor and five new faces in the opposition, but it was the old ball game with the Government still in possession of the ball.

His Honour had no sooner got the game under way than the opposition wanted to sit down on the sidelines and argue over the rule book. The Speaker, acting as Umpire, made it abundantly clear that the rules were not in question and neither were they going to be changed at the beginning of the game. However, the Leader and coach of the opposition didn't seem to like the rules nor the Umpire's decision, after a little fancy verbal footwork, asked that it be put to a vote of the players as to who would believe the Ump was right and those who would decide that right or wrong they were agin it. The rule book stood the test and we proceeded with the ball game.

From the very first Government Caucus I have sensed a new determination in the ranks of the Social Credit members to tighten up on their defences, to attack and counter attack on all

fronts.

Government members have been stung into action from last year's by-election defeats. They are not sulking in the corner, but digging in for battle.

Government members are already in the library searching for statistics and facts about the opposition and their many changes of policy statements they have made over the years in the house and on the hustings.

Friday afternoon, when two the Government backbenchers spoke, some of the opposition statements came back to haunt them as M.L.A. George Mussallem, Socred for Dewdney, reminded the opposition of their repeated attacks against the Government when we decided to build the P.G.E. into the North and extend it to the South he told us how the wellbeing of the South of this Province depends upon the wealth in the North. This Government's vision of opening up the Northern part of the Province was the forerunner for all Canada in turning their attention to the North. He referred to the great hydro development of the Peace River and its contribution to the economic lifeblood of this Province and here again he said the opp-



osition did everything they could to delay this great benefit to all of us. Mr. Mussallem said that if we had taken the opposition advice we would not only have brownouts - but we would be in the dark with the N.D.P.

He asked where do you think the Government has been able to get the revenues that have helped to build our hospitals, schools, universities and highways, etc., but out of the massive development of northern raw materials?

Mr. Mussallem went on to speak about the Columbia, how the opposition had tried to destroy the Government's two-river policy. He said he recalled when Mr. Nimsick, the N.D.P. member, had said last year that the Government should develop the Fraser River and put dams on the Fraser River for power, none of us could believe our ears when we heard that statement last year but the Honourable N.D.P. member wasn't satisfied with saying it once he repeated it then shortly after said of course we could build a few fish ladders on it.

However, fish ladders have not altogether proven to be successful in maintaining fish production.

Mr. Mussallem said that the great society had packed up and left for Texas and that the just society just went into limbo, but the dynamic society goes on and on to greater heights.

We were told by the member from South Peace River, Don Phillips, that the National Government's policy on a vision for the North had faltered and come to a halt on the Cassiar Road and now that important link with the Cassiar mining developments and the component areas is going to have to be completed by Provincial Government funds alone. The story is similar and repeated often for other faltering federal policies. The N.D.P. can sit back and smile with some immunity for they are not responsible in any province or government in Canada. Their mistakes in Saskatchewan and the flight of leader to the promised land of British Columbia are growing dimmer with history. Less and less is that Saskatchewan socialistic experience referred to in the political debates of this country; however, having since donned a labour coat the N.D.P. still have their socialist red underwear on.

The Social Credit troops are well seasoned and they are det-

ermined to tell their story and tell it well, that we might rally the home guard to come forth once more and help them in their battle for good government in B.C.

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

It's cold on Salt Spring, but Victoria is colder. In fact it is bitter here. I am here for the week end to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Women's Press Club at the Empress Hotel so I'm doing this from the city.

The coffee party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Akerman was a great success. Mr. Paul St. Pierre received a warm welcome from more than 30 people which made up for the freezing weather outside. Joe Garner, well known son of the pioneer Garner family who homesteaded in the Cranberry at the turn of the century, is campaign manager for Eric Winch, Liberal Candidate for the Island riding and Mr. St. Pierre is putting in a plug for Mr. Winch.

It was an interesting and lively get-together - a coffee party is much nicer than a meeting - and the people asked about everything but the P.M. Pierre Trudeau! That was surprising but the girls made up for the omission by taking a picture of Mr. Trudeau home with them. Joe had some on hand so the P.M. was not entirely forgotten! Mr. Bob Akerman thanked the guest speaker and the family served coffee and refreshments. It was a pleasant coffee party.

Mr. Gavin Reynolds had quite a trip from Cranbrook last week when he drove a car through ice

and snow, through Golden and Cash Creek and other places until he reached home. "Nothing to it," said Gavin. I expect after the Salt Spring weather one could drive anywhere. It was so cold in other places - especially at Cash Creek "that even the ice was turning blue," remarked Gavin. He thought it was very beautiful.

The Max Allard family are spending a few days at the Akerman home before Const. Allard goes to his new R.C.M.P. post at Ocean Falls. He is being transferred from Port Alberni R.C.M.P. Mr. and Mrs. Turefitt are back home after a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. O. McClaron is back home after a spell in the local hospital. Several people have asked how Capt. Drummond is. Last report from home was that he is stronger, home, and able to watch T.V. now.

We will all remember Harry Loosemore, who passed away, with great affection. He was a great chap.

MEETING

Meeting of Beaver Point Community Association set for this week has been postponed.

CHURCH SERVICES

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ANGLICAN			
St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Communion	9:00am
St. Mark's	Central	Choral Communion	11:00am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Evensong	3:00pm
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion	11:00am
		No 8 a.m. Communion until further notice.	
UNITED	Ganges	Divine Worship	11:00am
		Sunday School	9:45am
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10:30am
		Evening Service	7:00pm
INTERDENOMINATIONAL	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30am

PROTEST

By A.M. SPENCER

How can a mother thrill to Man-in-Space
When she looks at her baby's
starving face?
Embittered millions raise loud
their cry
As the wealth of the world hurtles
the sky:
"Why should we care for a cold,
dead moon
When all we hold is an empty
spoon?
Look back to Earth, where the
need is great,
Right first its wrongs, ere it be
too late.
There is no lack of food to be
shared,
You who have plenty, prove that
you cared.
All Nations unite, save the Hum
an Race,
Then freed from hate, go con-
quer Outer Space!

JAMES NEWMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Resident of Pender Island, James Newman, passed away last week at the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria.

Born in Bath, Somerset, England, Mr. Newman died on Wednesday, Jan. 8. He was 89.

Services were held in the Sands Mortuary limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Saturday, Jan. 11 with Padre Douglas Kendell officiating. Cremation followed.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

DESCRIPTION.

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MEET TOMMY DOUGLAS AT A RALLY IN DUNCAN THURSDAY, FEB. 6 — 8 P.M. AT THE UNITED CHURCH HALL

HUNTING HAZARDS

Twenty-one sheets, bearing a total of 855 signatures have been presented to the minister of recreation and conservation asking for controls of firearms. The names are those of petitioners on Salt Spring Island and Pender Island asking for the prohibition of rifles among the Gulf Islands for the purpose of hunting game.

Petition was presented to the minister last week by Adrian Wolfe-Milner, Salt Spring Land surveyor.

"The undersigned petitioners hereby earnestly request that most urgent consideration be given to prohibiting the use of rifles in hunting game on the Gulf Islands," states the preamble, "The size of the islands on which we live and our increasing population, combine to make the use of rifles and extreme hazard to all residents and particularly those who enter forested lands on either business or recreation."

Circulation of the petition, explained Mr. Wolfe-Milner, was sparked by the killing on Galiano Island last October of B. C. Land Surveyor Peter Arnell who was shot by a hunter in mistake for a deer, while he was pursuing his normal duties.

The spokesman for the petition did not close any doors.

Petitioners feel that as an immediate emergency measure, pending the setting up of an educational training program in the use of firearms, prohibition of rifles in hunting game will substantially reduce the mortality rate, the minister was told.

Further factor involving the Gulf Islands is the fact that they lie approximately equidistant from the three largest cities of the province bringing a proportionately high rate of tourist and residential population from outside.

Mr. Wilfe-Milner is also a land surveyor and was both associate and close friend of Mr. Arnell.

While the petition has been taken up on the islands and local residents have expressed sharp concern over the hazards of hunting, the Corporation of B. C. Land Surveyors has been concerning itself with the dangers of firearms in the woods. Every land surveyor must enter the woods to carry out his work. The corporation has been looking to the hazard which threatens its own membership.

Earlier in the season the corporation presented a six-point program of safety.

The report of the land surveyors is reprinted here as part of the overall story of what has been undertaken and what has been accomplished in an effort to avoid another tragedy in the woods during the hunting season.

SURVEYORS ADD SUPPORT TO SANE HUNTING PLAN

On October 22, 1968, a hunter shot and killed British Columbia land surveyor, Peter Arnell as he was working on a Galiano Island sub-division project.

The surveyor's death has prompted the Corporation of B. C. Land Surveyors to join the growing movement aimed at preventing such senseless acts.

"We cannot accept the explanation that they are a necessary price for the freedom to go hunting," says D. G. Whyte of Kamloops, president of the British Columbia Land Surveyors.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Whyte makes the following observations:

We believe people in settled areas can no longer tolerate irresponsibility in hunting. And even if society is not yet prepared to erase the menace posed by the drunk, the dope addict, the

outdoor work to give similar support.

"We are particularly interested in the training of youngsters to be competent outdoorsmen and hunters," says Mr. Whyte,

800 PETITIONERS

psychotic and the criminal, there are some steps that can be taken to control the killer in the woods.

It's not necessary for people to wait until one of their fellow-workers is shot down before action is taken.

Statistics indicate that four people will fall victim to careless hunters in B. C. within the next two months to equal the annual average of ten deaths.

It's a grim fact that Vancouver Island has the worst record of hunting "Accidents" of any part of British Columbia.

We feel there are two main approaches to the problem: First and most important is The Province-wide educational and training program soon to be launched by the Wildlife Branch - which will expand work already done by Rod and Gun Clubs - and eventually lead to compulsory testing before hunting licences are issued.

The Corporation of B. C. Land Surveyors of 605 Courtenay Street, Victoria, is prepared to offer incentive awards to people taking the Wildlife Branch

training, and invites all employers and unions concerned with "and subject to the advice of the Wildlife Branch, we will give \$100 a year for the next 5 years. Prizes such as hunting knives,

1968 TOLL DOUBLE THAT OF 1967

NUMBERS ARE EXPLAINED BY SURVEYOR

Petition to the minister of recreation listed 821 signatures from Salt Spring Island, reported A. W. Wolfe-Milner, submitting the lists.

In order to give it some relative meaning, said Mr. Wolfe - Milner, it may be pointed out that there were 1,826 eligible voters on the island in the last federal election census.

This means that approximately 45% of the eligible population signed the petition, said Mr. Wolfe-Milner.

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compasses, books and outdoor gear would appear to be most suitable."

Another, and more immediate method of controlling the hunter-hazard would be to enlarge areas where hunting and the discharge of firearms is already forbidden.

These are the expanding working and recreational areas where many people are in or close to the bush during hunting season, and where enforcement of hunt-

Closed areas control the irresponsible shooter by denying him his hunting ground - the roadside, the nearby bush, the developing land; hunters hesitate to enter an area where a shot will bring quick police action.

- Finally, six suggestions are made.
- (1) Auxiliary officers be employed during the hunting season to assist police in safety enforcement duties.
 - (2) Indians be licensed, possib-

every M.L.A., every newspaper, the Workmen's Compensation Board, every Rod and Gun Club, and every Regional District Board in the province.

The Corporation of B.C. Land Surveyors asks all interested citizens to write a letter to their local authorities or M.L.A., urging that controls on discharge of firearms be considered as a simple, direct and obvious ounce of prevention, and asking that full support be given to the long range program of training hunters before licencing them.

SECOND PETITION

While the petition was being circulated on Salt Spring Island asking for the prohibition of rifles for hunting game, a second petition was taken up asking the minister of recreation and conservation to impose controls on the handling of firearms, with special reference to licencing and safety training.

The petition was sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club and gained a warm support from islanders who are keen sportsmen but yet dismayed by the hazards of hunting Club members generally

agreed that there are areas of the islands and particularly of Salt Spring Island, where the increase in population and numbers of residences make hunting and discharge of firearms a risky business. There are wide areas, however, asserted a number of island sportsmen, where hunting can be safely and usefully under taken.

Majority of sportsmen were also sharply critical of the restriction to shotguns. Shotgun is

as hazardous as a rifle under most conditions of use on the islands, it was charged. A number of hunters asserted that they would far sooner be shot with a rifle than a shot gun and that a shot gun slug in a high-power cartridge is liable to occasion the most serious wound of all.

Pressure by the huntsmen for new measures of control brought some response from the provincial government with the annual

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PLEAD FOR CARE

ing regulations is difficult because property owners can give verbal permission to hunters.

Few people will oppose this suggestion of progressive closure - good sportsmen don't hunt in these settled areas. They prefer the other 99 percent of this wilderness province where their only concern is for the safety of other hunters.

The Wildlife Branch, which is jointly (but not primarily) responsible for enforcement, can close unorganized areas to hunting under the Wildlife Act, and can forbid the discharge of firearms under the Firearms Act. Municipalities can effect control by bylaw. The Regional Districts which exercise authority on issues affecting the welfare of all the people in an area, on the principle of the greatest good for the greatest number, will also ban discharge of firearms by bylaw.

These authorities will act on complaints received, preferably in writing, by the Conservation Officer, the local R.C.M.P. or the Regional District Board.

ly at no fee, to bring them under the benefits of the training and examination program.

- (3) A fund be set up, sustained by license fees, to provide financial remedy for those suffering property damage and to assist the widows, the children, or the families of those killed or wounded by hunters' bullets.
- (4) The Wildlife Act be amended to require possession of the owner's permission in writing for hunters to use his land, (at present permission can be verbal.
- (5) We believe that the government will act when a large measure of public interest and participation is shown; one way to demonstrate this concern is by membership in the active and enterprising Rod and Gun Clubs.

(6) Outside workers should schedule their field work for other times of the year, or failing that, use bright clothing, noisemakers such as a transistor radio, signs on access routes, and possibly a patrol man for their own protection.

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LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN

George Heinekey, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of School District 64, Gulf Islands has released the following statement:-

Your Board of Trustees are responsible in your behalf to endeavour to give the children of this district educational opportunities on a par with other districts so that they can enter the adult world after graduating on an equal basis with other children of our Province.

Your Board would be negligent in their duty and to their trust if they lowered the standard of education in this district below this standard.

Unfortunately, the Department of Education, through their new finance formula is not financially allowing this district to achieve this standard of learning. Many boards as well as ours would have to lower their educational standards. If this happens only the pupils suffer and in the long run the Province.

We are proud to say that this Board does not believe in short-changing our young people. We have spent a great many hours reviewing the School Budget for District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) and have pared it to a minimum without sacrificing our dedicated duty of providing a good level of teaching in our schools.

The Budget for 1969 requires, in addition to the amount under the "Basic education program" \$78,145.00, and this is a final figure which we honestly believe will do the job. We ask your support and confidence in accepting this cost for our educational needs.

It might be pointed out that the upward revision announced in the newspapers that was to be approved by the Honourable Minister of Education does not make any significant change in this district's position.

G.M. Heinekey, Chairman, The Board of Trustees School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands.)

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

By-Law re Section 197 (4) (b) Budget By-Law No. 1

The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) to provide in addition to 110 per centum of the allowance of the "basic education program" formula, the amount of \$78,145 for the year 1969.

WHEREAS the amount equal to 110 per centum of the allowance of the "basic education program" formula for 1969 as established by the Department of Education and notified to the Board under Section 197 (2) of the Public Schools Act, is \$419,552.00.

AND WHEREAS 110 per centum of the Department of Education's "basic education program formula" is not sufficient to maintain the present standard of education that is established in School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands).

AND WHEREAS it is necessary, pursuant to the provisions of Section 197 (4) (b) of the Public Schools Act for the Board to provide for the additional amount of \$78,145 for operating expenses in the 1969 Budget of the Board to maintain the present standard of Education in School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands).

NOW THEREFORE the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) enacts as follows:

1. That for the year 1969 the annual operating budget of the Board shall include, in addition to the 110 per centum of the allowance of the "basic education program" formula as established by the Department of Education and notified to the Board under Section 197 (2) of the Public Schools Act, the amount of \$78,145.
2. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) Budget By-Law No. 1, and is in all respects in accordance with the provisions of the Public Schools Act.

Read the first, second and third time the twenty-second day of January, 1969.

Reconsidered finally passed and adopted the _____ day of _____ 1969.

George M. Heinekey
Chairman of the Board

Roma Sturdy
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of Budget By-Law No. 1 and that unless before the first day of March, 1969, not less than one hundred or one-twentieth in number, whichever is the lesser, of the owner-electors petition the Board for submission of the By-law for the assent of the owner-electors, the Board will adopt the By-law.

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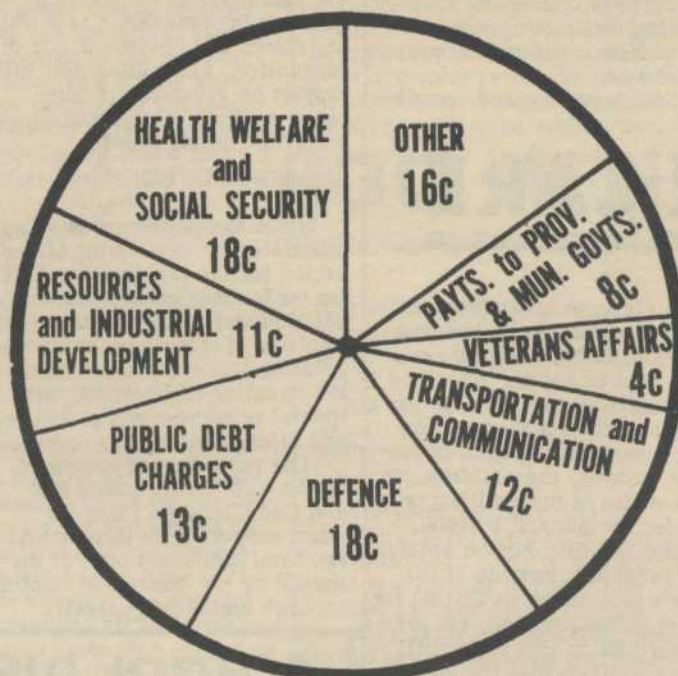
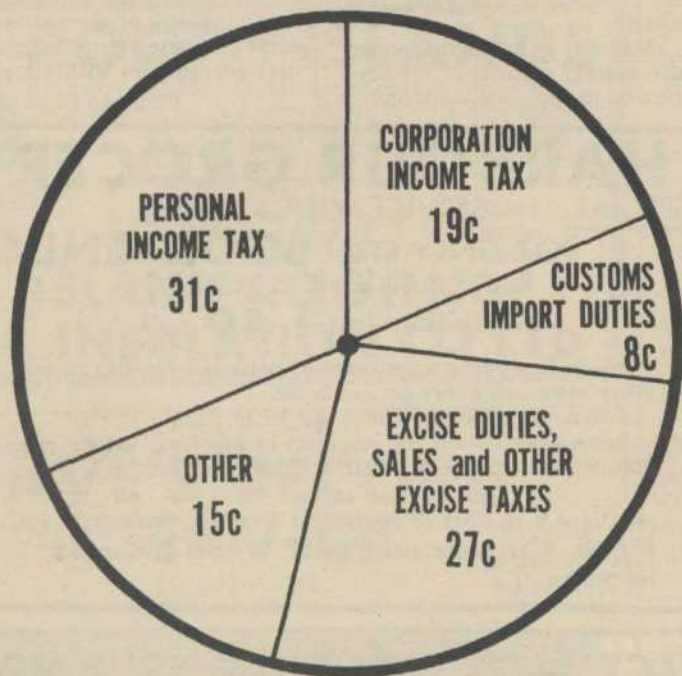
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Although many have used the column and many have followed it, the preparation has been difficult and in some instances an omission has resulted in violent ill-feeling.

It is for these reasons that the feature will not be continued this year.

more about

SHOOTING

(From Page Seven)

Announcement last fall of a safety officer for training of marksmen. Safety training and checks are still on a voluntary basis and there is no restriction or control on anyone entering the woods with any type of modern weaponry whether he knows its operation or not.

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STUDENTS DOWN TO BUSINESS

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estines. Lillian promises a fine coon skin cap for the marksman.

GANGES

Woody Fisher, founder and former editor and publisher of the Gulf Island's DRIFTWOOD is here from Saskatchewan, a guest at Harbour House for several days.

Gordon Best, Winnipeg has been visiting his parents Captain and Mrs. V.C. Best, "The Alders" for the past week.

Pipe Major and Mrs. James Marrs, Victoria old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foulis and Pipe Major and Mrs. Ian Duncan were week end guests of the Foulis' at their North Beach Drive home.

Arthur Egel, William Lake was a visitor last week end of his sister Mrs. Hazel Knox, Tripp Road.

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision respecting the assessment roll for the Gulf Islands Assessment District will be held as follows:-

School District 67 (Ladysmith), at Ladysmith, British Columbia, on Friday, February 7th, 1969 at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Town Hall.

School District 64 (Gulf Islands), at Ganges, British Columbia, on Wednesday, February 12th, 1969 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Provincial Government Office.

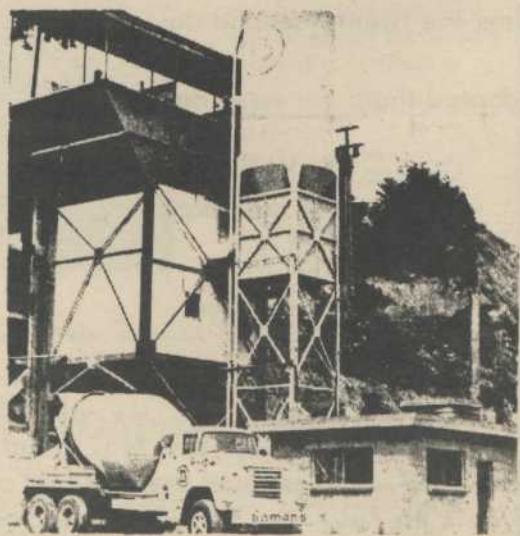
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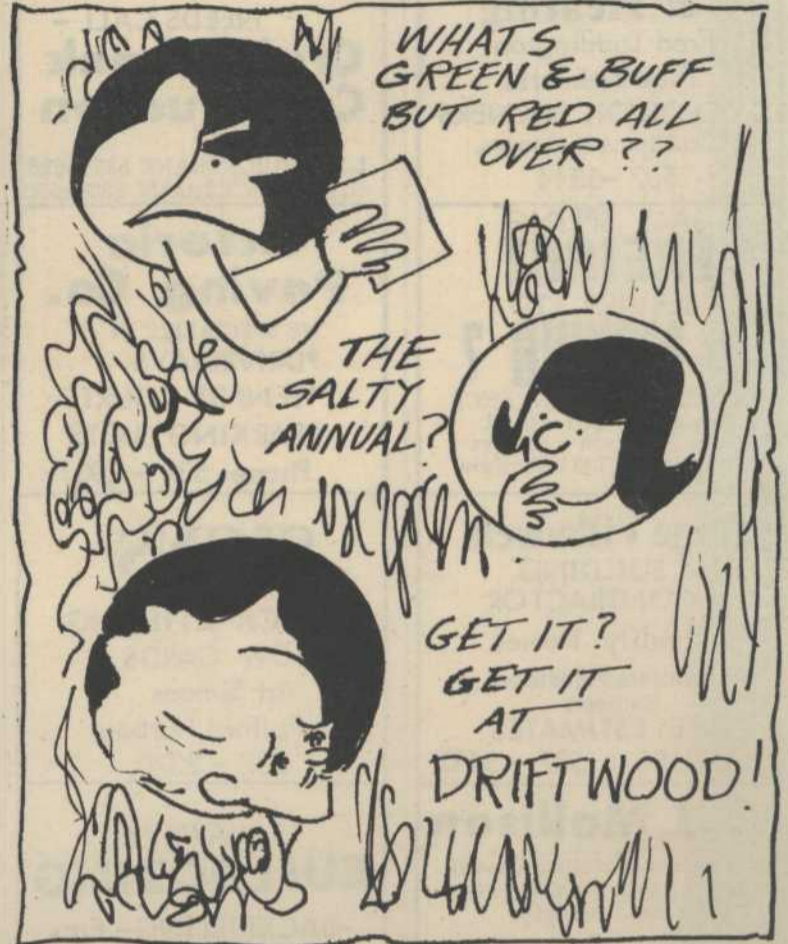
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About thirty people, members and their guests, came out to see the show, refreshments were served by members of the Club.

ATTENDS GRADUATION

Mrs. Thomas McDonald has returned to her home on Beddis Road after spending a week in Winnipeg. Ganges resident attended the graduation of her grandson, John MacDonald as navigator in the CAF Air Navigator School.

She was present when her grandson received his wings and was commissioned Lieutenant. Lieut. MacDonald has come close to home. He is now stationed at Comox with Maritime Command.

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HANDY GUIDE TO LOCAL SERVICES

A NAME IN A FLASH

BIGGER BABY

Running a paper is like painting a door. Everyone can do it. When you work for a big paper everyone says, wouldn't you like to have a little paper of your own so that you decide what goes and what doesn't?

When you have a little paper of your own people say, Wouldn't you like to have a job on a big paper and work normal hours and be important?

And you get up early and get to work early and work late and get to bed late and you do it for seven days a week, 52 weeks of the year and at the end you just have enough left over to buy a bottle. At least that's the way it looks from the driver's seat.

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Go to Toronto! urged the voice of temptation. Go to Vancouver! echoed the traitors. So we came to sunny Salt Spring Island where you never see snow. Where the sun shines all year round and the climate is balmy and so are you if you believe it all. Because it does snow.

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Monday afternoon is spent making up advertisements and setting the type that will fill the news columns.

Tuesday we get up early and get to work early and start work promptly. We cut coffee time down to 30 minutes and gag any man who talks for more than an hour. And we set advertisements and we set news and we write news and we hope.

And on Tuesday afternoon the routine is the same. On Tuesday afternoon the routine is the same. On Tuesday night the routine continues until the job is done. Sometimes we finish at 7.00 to 10.00 and we call it a good week. Sometimes it is Wednesday before we close the doors and that was a bad week.

That's all there is to it. It's as easy as that!

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RETURN OF WOJECK



That crusading coroner Steve Wojcek, as played by John Vernon, will be back on the CBC-TV network for a 10-week season of repeats from earlier series. Wojcek is scheduled to reappear on the TV screens across the nation in mid-February. The popular star of the series, John Vernon, is now living and working in Hollywood.

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NOTICE

POSTPONED - ANNUAL MEETING of the Anglican Congregation has been postponed until Feb. 13.

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MY FAMILY AND I WISH TO thank Dr. Dixon, Dr. Oakley and the staff of the Lady Minto Hospital for the constant care and attention my husband received during his long illness. My sincere thanks too, to neighbours and friends who helped me daily in many ways particularly with transportation. I shall never forget the kindness extended to me. Margery Loosmore, Robert and Rosemary.

WE WISH TO THANK DR. DIXON and Dr. Oakley, Mrs. Barnes and all the Nursing staff of Lady Minto Hospital and our friends for their kindness to our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who passed away Jan. 19, 1969. Bob and Nora Marshall.

MY THANKS TO DR. D. OAKLEY and Dr. E.R. Dixon, and staff of Lady Minto Hospital, for the devoted care given my husband, C.H. Fredrickson, and for their great kindness to me. Most sincerely, Ragna Fredrickson.

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COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & election of officers of Salt Spring Island Rod & Gun Club, Club rooms, Scott Road, Jan. 30, 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY REV. THOS. HARLAN from Japan will show film at Community Gospel Church. Jan 31 - 8 p.m. All Welcome.

AFTERNOON BRAN CH A.C.W. Valentine Tea, Friday Feb. 14 2 p.m. St. George's Parish Hall Ganges, Admission 35¢

SAY YOU SAW IT IN DRIFTWOOD

FILM TO BE MADE HERE ON COAST

Film showing the adventures of an American draft-dodger in Vancouver is ready to start production in Vancouver.

Film will show Gordon Thomson, of Toronto, in the lead role Original announcement stated that the film would be made in Vancouver. Later reports added that the setting would move to Salt Spring Island during the course of the filming.

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STILL DREAMING OF NEXT WHITE ONE?

CURL AT DUNCAN

Salt Spring Island curlers are solidly behind the Lions Club recreational project.

Last week the first group of island curlers went to Duncan to enjoy the hospitality of the Cowichan Valley curlers.

They were warmly received by the Duncan Curling Club, reported spokesman Clem Sykes and the local players have been invited to Duncan on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons.

Only improvement in the picture would be the provision of a curling rink on Salt Spring Island agreed the curlers.

11th Annual Pancake Races
February 18

Pioneers of the journey to curling were Glen Hampton, P. Doherty, C.E. Sykes, J. Glenn, Mrs. Betty Sprecher and Guy Bradfield.

The pioneers of Duncan curling enjoyed their experience. On Sunday they repeated the performance with the assistance of others.

Taking part on Sunday afternoon were Glen Hampton, Carl Simpson, Mrs. Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradley, Mr. Sykes, Mr. Glenn and J. Butler-Cole.

They went with reinforcements in the form of two teenage rinks. These included Guy Bradfield, Sheila, Sean and David Sykes, Ian Lyon, David Williams, Holmberg and Larry Empey.

The picture is now drawn and curlers already taking part are expecting a greater interest in future. Curlers and others interested may call Mr. Sykes at 537-2568 or Mr. Doherty at 537-5745 for further information.

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ferry and at 8:40 it is handed over to the staff of the Cowichan Leader. There, it is photographed, plated, printed and folded in readiness for the 1:30 ferry back. Then comes the panic of labelling and delivering to the post office. After that the rest of the day is our own.

Things were not always so. When DRIFTWOOD first saw the light of day it appeared as a mimeographed paper. As also did the Gulf Islander, even

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will appear in the paper. It is then photographed and printed offset. It is a process that has developed to its present stage of efficiency largely through the aversion of weekly editors to an eight-day week. It has not been successful in that direction.

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