

DRIFTWOOD

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FIRE INSURANCE RATES DOWN!

Saltspring Island Fire Protection District has won recognition by the Canadian Underwriters Association. The new dwelling insurance rates just published place the Fire Protection District in Rating Group #4, whereas the District was formerly in Rating Group #7. The increase in rates in 1959 brought the Board rate on the most modern dwelling up to 1.15 with charges for various deficiencies. The rate is now reduced to a flat .75 for dwellings and .85 for contents, indicating a 30% reduction from the 1959 rates. It is anticipated that non-Board Companies will follow the Underwriters' lead.

Mr. Henry McGill, Chairman of the Fire Protection District, had this to say upon receiving the news, "While the lowering of the rate was anticipated at the time the Fire District was formed, we didn't expect it so soon. Naturally, we are very pleased that the Underwriters have decided to lower the rate at this time. This lowering of the rate will more than offset the increased taxation that was necessary in forming the Fire District."

We of DRIFTWOOD would like to steal this little space to wish all our readers and all our new-found friends the happiest of Easters. A happy Easter to our old friends, too, and may our new friends become old friends before many Easters pass.

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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

ST. MARK'S CHURCH - CENTRAL - 10:30 a.m.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH - FULFORD - 2:30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH - GANGES - 7:30 p.m.

EASTER DAY, APRIL 17

ST. MARK'S - CENTRAL
Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m.
ST. GEORGE'S - GANGES
Holy Communion - 11:30 a.m.
ST. MARY'S - FULFORD
Festal Evensong
-with Children's Choir - 7:30 p.m.

UNITED

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

UNITED CHURCH - GANGES - 11:00 a.m.

EASTER DAY, APRIL 17

UNITED CHURCH - BURGOYNE - 9:00 a.m.
UNITED CHURCH - GANGES - 11:00 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

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Mr. Gavin Mouat journeyed to Campbell River last Friday, to participate in the inaugural run of the new ferry between Campbell River and Quadra Island. Three cabinet ministers were present for the occasion: Hon. Earle C. Westwood, Minister of Recreation & Conservation; Hon. W.N. Chant, Minister of Public Works; and Hon. P. Gagliardi, Minister of Highways. Mr. Gagliardi cut the ribbon in the opening ceremonies, then a cavalcade of cars, with officials and guests, boarded the new ferry for the half-hour crossing to Quadra Island. There, they visited Rebecca Park, one of the finest park sites in Southern B.C. They also visited the Cape Mudge Indian Village, where Dan Campbell, M.L.A. for that district, introduced the cabinet ministers to Chief Aseu, while visiting the chief's home. That evening the Ratepayers Association of Quadra Island gave a banquet for the visitors. Mr. Chant and Mr. Westwood gave short speeches at the banquet. Mr. Gagliardi did not attend the banquet as he was forced to return to Victoria after the opening ceremonies, due to a bad cold.

The ferry, named "Quadra Queen", a new boat, was built by the Allied Ship Building Company of Vancouver, at an estimated cost of \$200,000. The "Quadra Queen" is a very practical boat, with not many frills, capable of carrying 15 cars and 100 passengers. The ferry is owned and operated by the government, requiring a staff of 12 full-time employees for the present schedule. The schedule calls for 11 round trips daily, starting at 7:00 am and ending at 10:00 pm. The rates for travelling on the ferry are: car (any size car) and driver, 65¢

trucks under 18ft. 65¢, and trucks over 18 ft. \$1.00. There is no charge for freight carried in the trucks. Foot passengers can buy a book of tickets, good for 15 trips for \$2.00. There will be no charge for school children.

Mr. Mouat states that the credit for getting such a fine service goes to the Ratepayers Association and other interested people of Quadra Island.

Incidentally, at the banquet, the President of the Ratepayers Association received a phone call from the B.C. Power Commission, notifying him that the minimum rate for electricity to Quadra Island has been reduced from \$8.50 to \$1.05 per month.

The weather for the month of March as reported by the Ganges weather observer, Mr. H.J. Carlin, on Ganges Hill. The high temperature of 60 degrees was recorded on the 20th and the 25th. The low temperature of 25 was recorded on the 2nd. The 3rd of March, we received eight inches of snow, and 14 inches were recorded by the 4th. Total precipitation for the month was 5.71 inches. On the 12th, an eclipse of the moon occurred, beginning at 10.45 pm. The coverage high was 48.4 and the average low was 35.0 for the month.

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The annual meeting of the Rod and Gun Club was held at Mahon Hall last Thursday night. Fred Morris in the chair. The Treasurer, Mr. Laurie Mount reported a cash balance of \$894.82. President Morris reported that he had been in touch with Mr. D. Hearn, the Provincial Fish Biologist, about putting salmon eggs in the local creeks. Unfortunately, salmon is a Federal matter and the Provincial Government is powerless to do anything about such a program. Mr. Morris also read a letter from Don Robinson, Provincial Game Biologist, concerning deer management. L. Lorentsen read the Shooting Committee's report. Among the items were that W. Samson shot the largest buck last year; Bud Conery's buck had the best set of antlers and Dick Royal won the first week's prize. The report also paid tribute to the late John Whims, who had been a judge in the deer weighing contest for many years. It was reported the grouse shooting was good, but the duck hunting was poor. One of the major items was the report that Mr. H. Ruckle of Beaver Point, has donated his trap shooting equipment to the club.

Capt. C.V. Best spoke an Air-Sea rescue. He made a plea for people in the Rod and Gun club, who are familiar with certain districts of the

island, to act as the official guide and rescue Coordinators, for the search and rescue missions. The annual fishing prizes were awarded. Mrs. C. Hogan captured first prize with a 26 lb., 2 oz. whopper. 2nd prize went to Dick Boddis with a 19 lb. 8 oz. fish. 3rd prize went to Laurie Mount with a 16 lb. 1 oz. fish.

The election of officers was held and L. Lorentsen was elected President. Vice-Pres., R. Lee, Sec., Mrs. J. Bennett and Treasurer, Mr. Laurie Mount. Committee men elected were: Fred Morris, Bill Sampson, Des. Crofton, Al. Taylor, Ben Greenhough, Ken Dode, Ken Stevens, L. Anderson, W. Malley, Mrs. C. Hogan, Vic Jackson and M. Cantrell. The club announced they would hold a shoot on Good Friday at the range at Fulford.

Last Friday, Premier Bennett said he would like to hold a meeting of the provincial cabinet at Ganges, Salt Spring Island. "It is just a matter of setting dates", he said, referring to an invitation received from the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. Earle C. Westwood has announced that the Park Branch has applied to the Supt. of Lands to reserve a Park Area on Saturna at TV transm'tr.

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VESUVIUS

The quarterly meeting of St. Mark's Chancel Guild was held on Wednesday, Apr. 8, at the home of the president, Mrs. Cecil Springford, with seventeen members present. The president reported that letters of thanks have been sent to Lt. Col. D.G. Crofton, Mr. J. Youds, Mr. T. Deeson and Mr. Graham Shove, who have given so generously of their time to the laying and surfacing of the floor in the nave of the church. The Guild donated the proceeds of one of its bridge evenings in the Parish Hall to the Primate of Canada's Special Fund for World Refugees. Mrs. H. Deyell gave a good report of the family of Displaced Persons, which the Guild has adopted in West Germany. The Guild has taken over all arrangements for the tea which will be served, under the convener-ship of Mrs. Graham Shove, at the Annual Flower Show to be held on April 28 in the Mahon Hall. Home cooking and plants will also be sold by members of the Guild. Mrs. Springford will be in charge of the Easter decorations for St. Mark's Church. Mrs. J. B. Acland reported on an arrangement by which the chimes of cathedral bells recorded would be installed in St. Mark's Church, it is hoped, by Easter Sunday. The recorder is being given by donations from members of the congregation and sponsored by the Guild. Mrs. Springford was presented by the Guild with a farewell gift accompanied by many good wishes for her forthcoming visit to England. Following adjournment, tea was served.

Last Thurs. a successful and enjoyable Donation Tea was given by the Vesuvius Bay Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Thomas Carlyle. The Tea, which was attended by about fifty persons from all parts of the Island, was under the convener-

ship of Mrs. A.E. Duke and the artistic floral decorations were carried out by Mrs. T.J. Sharland. Graceful branches of flowering maple and daffodils made a charming combination for the arrangement of the reception room and the lace-covered table, at which Mrs. L.C. Lambert, Mrs. F. Trothway and Mrs. G.H. Holmes presided, was centered with a pottary bowl filled with daffodils, narcissi, bridal wreath and the flower of the tulip tree.

VESUVIUS... Mr. & Mrs. B. Stewart, Abbotsford, and Miss L. Stewart, North Vancouver returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with Mrs. Frances Agnew, Vesuvius... Miss Martha Wilkins, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Wilkins, has returned to Vancouver where she is in training at St. Paul's Hospital... Miss Dorothy Mickelborough has returned home to Vesuvius after spending a week in Seattle, where she attended the Annual Alumni Dinner of the Seattle General Hosp... Mr. & Mrs. Ian Simpson, Vic., are spending a week or so at their summer home, Vesuvius... Mrs. A.R. Price left Ganges on Sunday for England, where she will spend about six months visiting her daughter, Miss Eley Price, in London... Mr. C. Mellish has entered the Shagnessy Hosp. at Vancouver for a check-up. He expects to be back on S.S.I. next Monday....

Mrs. Florence McGregor and Mrs. Ina Baldwin, of N.W., are guests of Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Monk... Daphne Reynolds and Carol Granton from Vict. were on S.S.I. last Sunday for a short visit with relatives... Mrs. A. Bennett and granddaughter, Eliz. L. of Fulford spent the week-end with Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Mrs. P. Stevens..

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The R.C.M.P. boat was called out Tuesday morning to go to the assistance of an aircraft turned over in very choppy seas at Shingle Bay, near Pt. Washington. The plane, a Cessna 140, said to be owned by the Vancouver Air Club, turned over due to the adverse weather. The pilot, John Morgan, of Vancouver, and the passenger, Jim Cameron also of Vancouver, managed to reach shore on Pender Island. The local R.C.M.P. police boat, with the able assistance of Darryl Georgeson, owner of the "Sophia", managed to pull the over-turned aircraft off the rocks and beach it. No one was injured.

The Geo. S. Pearson was taken off her run on Monday for annual overhaul. She was replaced by the Delta Princess. The Pearson should be back in service by the 25th, at which time the Motor Princess will go for her annual overhaul, with the Delta Princess taking over the Fulford-Swartz Bay run at that time.

The Salt Spring Is. boys, who travelled to the Silver Gloves Championship of the Mainland last Saturday, came back covered with glory and bearing huge cups. Morry Akerman won the Championship of the 80lb. class and Don Morrison won the 90 lb. class. Danny Akerman won the runner-up spot in the 60 lb. class and John Campbell was Runner-up in the 118 lb. class. There were 28 bouts that afternoon and evening, with boxers from up and down the Fraser Valley. The bouts were promoted by Mike Byron, principal of the Surrey School and a former Salt Spring Is. boy. The officials and trainers of the competing clubs were unstinting in their praise for the S.S.I. boys' boxing ability. G. Reynolds, Bob Akerman and Don Morrison, Sr. accompanied the boys to the tournament.

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Vesuvius-Crofton ferry on Thursday, April 14th. The ferry will leave Vesuvius at 9:30 pm and Crofton at 10:00 pm.

The Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee held their regular monthly meeting last Wed. April 6th at Mahon Hall. It was announced the first run of the new folder has started and the first lot will be ready by May 1st. Mr. J. Frederick tendered his resignation, due to his transfer to Kelowna. The resignation was accepted with regret. Mr. McGill also tendered his resignation, due to him leaving the island, but he would be happy to remain until the next executive meeting to clear up unfinished business and continue in the capacity of President until May 10th. The Chamber accepted his resignation with regret, to be effective May 10th. After the meeting adjourned, the members gathered at the McGill's residence for refreshments and the presentation of a carving set and electric clock to the John Fredericks.

PERNWOOD NEWS....Mrs. Clara Pierce of Tisdale, Sask., a cousin of Bill DeLong, whom he had never seen before, was visiting the DeLongs this week.
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CLASSIFIED

business directory

IN APPRECIATION

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MR. YOSUKE OMOTO wishes to express his appreciation to his many friends of the island for their friendliness and kindness during the 11 years of his residence on Salt Spring. He especially wishes to express his appreciation to the people who were so sympathetic and kind when his wife, Elizabeth B. Omoto, passed away last year. Mr. Omoto is now the temporary guest of Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Kirkpatrick, 3779 Waring Place, Victoria

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NOTICE TO GOLF CLUB MEMBERS: The General Meeting on April 12th, at Harbour House Hotel, it was decided an interim payment of \$5.00 on 1960 dues, to be paid by all adult members IMMEDIATELY. Payments to be made to Bank of Montreal. This money is to be used to defray cost of mowing fairways until other arrangements are made.

SPECIAL NOTICE

An extra pre-holiday ferry trip on Thursday, April 14th. Ferry will leave Vesuvius at 9:30 pm and Crofton at 10:00 pm.
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COMING EVENTS

- April 14: Girl Guides
- April 14: Fulford W.I.
- April 15: Wolf Cubs
- April 15: Rod & Gun Shoot, Fulford, 1 pm
- April 16: Square Dance Club
- April 16: Candy Stall
- April 16: U.C. Evening Circle
- April 19: Guild of Sunshines, Mahon Hall
- April 19: Brownies
- April 20: Sea Scouts
- April 20: Choral Society Concert, Mahon Hall, 8:15 pm
- April 21: O.A.P.O., St. George's Parish Hall, 1:00 pm.
- April 21: C.A.P.O. Tea & Bake Sale, St. George's Parish Hall, 2:00 pm
- April 21: Girl Guides

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FERNWOOD NEWS (CONT'D FROM P. 5)...Mrs. Pierce was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Rethgeber, also of Tisdale....Alan Waterfall had a great Fall. Running mightily to catch a hard hit ball, he fell and cracked an ankle. He is on crutches.

Fulford Hall was the scene of a miniature square dance jamboree, last Saturday, when the Wagonwheels Square Dance Club held their graduation dance and were host to approximately 100 square dancers from the various Vict. Clubs. With the usual flair for hospitality, the hosting club provided a sit-down supper put on by Mrs. G. Heinley, Mrs. A.M. Brown & Mrs. Ben Greenhough. Ben Greenhough was the general convener. Mr. & Mrs. E. Richardson and Mr. & Mrs. P.E. Empey did an excellent job decorating the tables in red and white streamers and miniature wagon wheels. A huge cake with wagon wheel motif was the centre of attraction. The hall was beautifully decorated with the red and white streamers and real wagon wheels, while across the stage, was a sign painted by Harold Hoffman reading "Salt Spring Welcomes you". Harry Caldwell welcomed the guests and after supper, the evening started off with the grand march, and from then on, square and round dancing was done until 11:30 pm.

Norman Williams of Victoria was M.C. Mrs. N. Williams, dance instructor from Victoria, was presented with a corsage by Mrs. H. Caldwell. 56 diplomas were presented to dancers by the President of the V.I.W.S.D.A. by John Fairweather. Mr. Norman Williams was the caller for the dances, and assisted by Mr. & Mrs. Art Bolster and Howie Eames of Vict.

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son of Mrs. R. Toynbee, Ganges, has arrived in Vancouver from Marudi, Sarawak, Borneo for a two month leave from his Colombo Plan position. Mr. Toynbee is Group Headmaster for 10 schools, consisting of 24 teachers and 700 pupils. He is on a leave of absence from the Glenengles School of West Vancouver. Mrs. R. Toynbee has gone to Vancouver to welcome her son. They are expecting to return to Salt Spring later this week.

About one hundred children gathered at St. Mary's Church at Fulford on Sunday, April 10th, to take part in the third Annual Children's Palm Sunday service. In cap and gown, the combined Choirs of St. Mark's Church, Ganges, St. Georges Church, Ganges, and St. Mary's of Fulford, and children from the North End Sunday School, marched slowly into the Church with Archdeacon, G.H. Holmes and all the Sunday School teachers, singing the beautiful "...Sweet Hosannas Ring".

Leading the way with the banners from each Church were Christopher French and Ken Kyles, for St. Mary's, Timmie and Terry Brenton for St. George's, Ganges, Mark and Simon Williams for St. Mark's, Central Settlement. Giving a remarkable performance at the organ was young Susan Fellows, who played all the music, while the Scripture Reading was given very well by Sally Barker. Lindsey House and Terry Brenton took up the offering. It was a pretty sight to see the children carrying long ever-green ferns and laying them on the Chancel steps, in keeping with Palm Sunday. In his talk to the children, Archdeacon Holmes told them the story of Palm Sunday and the flowers and palms were laid down for Jesus Christ to walk on, he explained that this was Holy Week. The Benediction was held on the church steps.

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THE SEEKING OF SHOEMAKER BROWN

April sun came into the dusty shop and Shoemaker Brown put down his tools. He said, "My work has grown stale, my life has grown loveless and I have grown old. I will walk in the forest and discover the meaning of Easter".

A slug drowsed beneath a giant fir. "Sir," said Shoemaker Brown, "can you tell me the meaning of Easter?" The slug lived close to the earth and was wise in the old earth way, but it took a long time for an idea to get into him, and longer still for one to get out. "The forest--," he began, with such infinite slowness that the shoemaker decided he couldn't wait all day. He continued on his quest.

A woodpecker was hammering smartly on a log and replied as smartly to the old man's question. "Easter is a feast of the Christian church celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox. It celebrates the resurrection of Christ. The name is derived--". He stopped to bolt a wood beetle, and the disappointed shoemaker moved on.

Repeatedly he put his question to the forest creatures. The lady slipper spoke of the importance of a smart spring outfit. The squirrel was scornful of the Easter Rabbit. Red-winged blackbirds in the swamp gladdened his heart briefly when they sang the joys of spring and love and nesting time. He met a proud and sensitive deer who recalled in words of wistful beauty the ancient forest rites of the great god Pan.

Shoemaker Brown gave courteous thanks to all, but toward evening he took the homeward path, convinced that his search was a failure. "Each creature," he thought, "has found an answer to suit him, yet none suit me. I will return to my dusty shop and my loveless home and live out my life with what patience I can."

Under the giant fir, the slug was just completing his day-long thought. "The forest is made of trees. Why don't you ask a tree?"

"Thank you," said the shoemaker, and turned his questioning face to the great crown above. The tree stirred its branches in reply. "Life and Death and Resurrection are the way of the forest. I was borne and protected and nourished by the forest

and I give back to the forest my shelter and strength and my seed. I labour to live, yet I labour with love, in service to my kind. I spend myself even to death. Yet that death of self is a birth of love and a new spire will rise in my place."

The old man knew that he had found his answer. "Each son of man," he replied, "sponds himself for mankind as did the Son of Man. I labour to live, yet labour with love, in mending the broken shoes of my fellows."

"Easter," spoke the slug through the slow hours of the night, "Easter is the birth of love through the death of self," and the words went with the old man, working like warm yeast in his tired old heart.

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Continuing the Journal of Anthony Tripp, said to have been found with sundry letters in rubbish removed from a derelict farm on Maxwell Mountain, Salt-spring Island, 1959.

6 of December, 1866.

I had this morning, my first sight of a booger, which my father holds should more properly be called Mountain Lion or Puma, being a big member of the Cat or Tiger Tribe. It is said they are of a ferocious Nature but having thrown an axe at it, it straightaway turned and went Peacefull

about its business, without a fear. My father being a prodigious Rich man, having no less a sum than Four Hundred Pounds in safe-keeping with a respectable and honest Merchant in Fort Victoria, I urged upon him to expend more on the Land and to buy himself in the affairs of the Salt Spring Island Agricultural Association, to which he answered that he was aware that the Time granted him by the Good Shepherd was fast running out and he could not spend like a Prodigal, being of a firm mind to see the holding prosper before he was called. Note, He cooks mostly a Pancake and our Diet is very slender and sometimes he cooks a Cornish Pasty, it being inferior and filled with dried Pulses and over hard to eat. He suffers a nightly Thirst so great that he consumes

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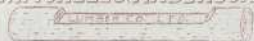
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BEAVER POINT... Would you believe it? Willie's done it again. Every year (or almost) the 500 Card Party at the Beaver Point hall winds up their season by giving Willie Shaw the consolation prize, two Easter Eggs. But that's how it went again. Willie came last. Mrs. L.B.D. Drummond won ladies' first, while Ken King came in for the men's first. There were seven tables in competition. Supper convenors were Mrs. T. Butt and Mrs. G. Reynolds.

The Guild of Sunshine held their annual Spring Sale and Tea in Mahon Hall recently, and over \$100.00 was realized for the funds. The tea table, presided over by Mrs. F. Newnam and Mrs. G. Lowe, was covered with a cut work cloth and the centerpiece was a silver bowl containing a beautiful bouquet of camellias, daffodils and forsythia. Mrs. J. Snape was general convenor of the tea, assisted by Mrs. S. Bannister, Mrs. S. Claibourne, Mrs. W. Rogers and Mrs. J. Wallis. Mrs. H. Ashley was at the door. The following ladies were in charge of the stalls: Needlework, Mrs. J. Catto, Mrs. E. Parsons and Miss Z. Manning; Home Cooking and Candy; Mrs. S. Kitchener and Mrs. W. Jameski; White Elephant Stall, Mrs. W. Hague and Mrs. J. Surtees; Grocery Hamper, Mrs. B. Krebs; Plants, Mrs. W. Norton. The following pupils of Mrs. D. Crofton provided a musical program: Miss Joan Stevens, Miss Sharon Lee, Miss Heather Anderson, Shayne Heinekey, Ivan Abolit and Gary Kaye. Mrs. D. Crofton was the winner of the grocery hamper.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bepty of Vict. spent the week-end at their property at Beaver Point... Last Friday, Fullford fire truck was called to the H.K. Kyler home, on account of a chimney fire.

Chief Fred Donaghy reports no damage.

NEW OF SALTSRING HIGH by D. HEPBURN... The Operetta will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 4th and 5th in the Mahon Hall, Ganges. The doors of the hall will open at 7:30 and the Operetta will start punctually at 8:00 pm. It is of approximately one and a half hours duration. Tickets are on sale this week. These may be obtained from any Operetta member or Graduate Student. Reserved seats are \$1.00, adults .75 and students and children under twelve .50. The proceeds will cover the expenses of the Operetta, and we hope to make enough to give next years choir a good start. On Wednesday, April 6th, the Grade 3's put on a candy and cookie sale for the Junior Red Cross. Mrs. M. DesMarais directed the sale, and the class raised \$10.50. Several teachers volunteered to let their class be subjected to the probings of the Science 20 class on Tuesday. The cars were old, new, large and small, so that the period spent was very informative. On Saturday the 9th, a Soccer match was held in Ganges. It was between a picked team of Junior High Girls and the Boys' Legion No. 92 team. The boys had to wear running shoes, but still won by a score of 5 to 1. The girls say they lost because they are out of practice. They hope for a re-match soon.

The O.A.F. Organization is holding a Bake and Tea sale at St. George's Hall, April 21st, at 2:00 pm. Door prize draw will be at 3:30.

There will be a meeting of the O.A.F.'s Organization, prior to the Bake Sale, at 1 p.m. at St. George's Parish Hall.

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(DIARY CONT'D)..several Pitchers of water. It comes upon him after partaking these two foods but when he eats fresh meat only, he is renewed in strength. He thinks it because Meat enters quickly into the humours of the blood...he said that he would wish to leave his Monies as intact as possible, for if I am left alone, he wishes me to continue the Work, as this is a very fair place. (TO BE CONT'D)

The afternoon branch of the Anglican W.A. held a meeting in St. George's Parish Hall on Friday, April 8th. Mrs. G.H. Holmes was in the chair and there were 11 members present. Final plans were made for the annual "Wayside Sale" to be held on April 23rd. The ladies in charge of the various stalls during the sale will be as follows: Needlework, Mrs. V.L. Jackson; Plants, Mrs. N.A. Howland; Mrs. J. Epton and Mrs. Norton; Home Cooking, Mrs. J. Surtees, Mrs. H. Ashby and Mrs. Harold Price; Tea, Mrs. A. L. Taylor and Mrs. W. Palmer. Mrs. P. Beech will be at the door. Plans were also made for a Variety Concert to be given at Mahon Hall on May 14th by Miss F. Baker. Archdeacon Holmes closed the meeting. After the meeting a highly successful Donation Tea was held in the Parish Hall. It was well attended by persons from all over the island.

The Catholic Women's League held their Annual Meeting on April 12th at the Lady of Grace Church Hall. Father P. Hanley, of the Spanish Parish, and members attended. The new officers elected were: President, Mrs. Frank Bonar; 1st V-Pres., Mrs. A.E. Marcotte; 2nd V-Pres., Mrs. I. Hughes; 3rd V-

Pres., Mrs. Chas. Marcotte; Recording Sec., Mrs. Alex Marcotte; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. A.H. Milner; Treas., Mrs. Bob Marcotte; Counsellors, Mrs. G. St Denis, Mrs. W. Jamesky, and Mrs. E. Brenton. The league is planning an honourary luncheon for the C. W.B. ladies of Sannich and Sidney on April 26th.

LETTER-TO-EDITOR DEPT.

Dear Sir: "...The series from the journal rescued (said to have been rescued) from the abandoned Mt. Maxwell farm is fascinating. If it ain't genuine, all I can say is that somebody has been to enormous pains in making it up, because it jibes perfectly with what I know of those earliest times among the Salt Spring settlers. Am sure going to hang on to my set of DRIFTWOOD.

...someone is wondering about the cormorants on the Chain Islands. May I offer my small store of information? According to Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan, the colony on the Ballingal Islets started shortly before 1936. He found it then, and the juniper trees were all alive and flourishing then. He told me in 1957, that there was another colony starting to grow in Ganges Harbour. It is quite likely that there have been birds there for a long time. Now they are fading out from Montague Harbour and seem to be moving to Ganges..."(signed)R.W. Pillsbury

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