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It is only 10 short days until the long week-end and the Victoria Day big parade to be held in Ganges on Mon., May 21st. and sponsored by the Fulford Community Hall. This popular annual event not only has a parade with beautiful floats and a May Queen, but it has games, sports, and contests for the children plus many interesting booths set up in the school grounds. A children's parade, with costumes, decorated bicycles and tricycles will precede the main parade. Tea will be served in Mahon Hall and a big dance, with orchestra, will be held in Fulford Hall that night.

A horseshoe tournament will be held with the winner being awarded the Jimmy Groshart Trophy. It is hoped that more entries from Ganges will enter to contest the acknowledged all-around superiority of the Fulford horseshoe players. Anyone desiring to enter this contest may do so by phoning the DRIFTWOOD office, 176.

Any businesses or organizations that have not made their entry in the parade are urged to do so at once, by contacting Doug Dane at 20-T. The more floats the merrier and let's make this the biggest parade of all time.

Two officers of the R.C.A.F. Search & Rescue Unit visited the Islands last Monday to visit the Volunteer Group of Search & Rescue with a view of checking facilities for prompt assistance to small boats in distress.

They were accompanied by Capt. D. Johnson of Rescue Coordination Centre, R.C.C., Vancouver. Capt. V.C. Best, Ganges, is the Rescue Coordinator for the Gulf Islands.

### SCHOOL MILL RATE UP 1.91 . . . . .

It is indeed becoming more apparent that we live in a confused topsy-turvy world where taxes are concerned. Not only have our assessments gone up from \$8,988,631 to \$10,317,697, but our school mill rate has jumped from 17.99 mills to 19.90, an increase of 1.91 mills for 1962, and the Government grant for education has decreased from \$63,000 to \$43,000.

Each year, for the past several years, the School District has been penalized for practicing economies and if that isn't a topsy-turvy way of doing business then the whole economic structure of the world has been wrong for centuries. For years, this School District didn't build this and didn't buy that because they were thinking of the taxpayer. So, last year we get hit with "equalization of taxes" that boosted our taxes. We could have build auditoriums, swimming pools, had free lunches and T.V. in every room and our taxes wouldn't have been any higher.

The School Board, at last Tuesday's meeting has passed a motion to proceed with plans for a referendum this fall on the question of having a gymnasium-auditorium and a science room built at the Ganges School. The actual cost of this major expenditure will be about two-thirds of one mill increase in our taxes. As the present trend indicates, it won't matter whether you vote for or against this project, the present Government will be raising our taxes a heck of a lot more than two-thirds of a mill next year. To vote against the much needed gymnasium-auditorium because it will cost us higher taxes is just so much nonsense. We are going to pay higher taxes anyway as long as this Government continues to tax the people of the Gulf Islands in this topsy-turvy confused manner.

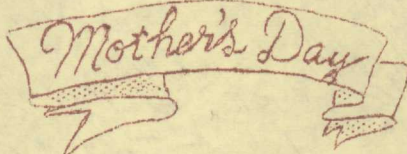
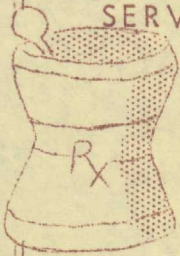
Kenneth G. Pearson of Sidney has been charged with driving without due care and attention following an accident last Saturday evening on the Fulford-Ganges Road. The car, going toward Fulford from Ganges at a high rate of speed, according to eye-witness reports, didn't make the curve at the end of the "Straight-away" about one mile out of Ganges. The car, a Buick, plowed straight ahead and turned over, resulting in serious injury to one passenger, Ronald Fries of H.M.C.S. Naden. The driver received abrasions and the other two passengers, Bruce Brodie of Sidney and Charles Mahon of Saanichton received superficial injuries. The car was a total wreck.

Hospital Day is tomorrow, Friday, May 11th, and this is your chance to visit and see the operation of Lady Minto Hospital. The worth of this institution in our community was beautifully expressed by a recent letter to the Matron. "Dear Madam: As you are holding your Annual Hospital Day next week, Mrs. Pearson and myself take this means of expressing our appreciation and thanks for the very high standard of nursing in the Hospital.

Miracles Do happen, Prayers ARE answered. But without the fine attention, nursing and devotion beyond the call of duty, these things could not happen. (Cont'd. to page 10)



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The political fight for Salt Spring Island votes began last Friday with the appearance of the Liberal Candidate, Mr. Jack Saywell, at a rally held at Mahon Hall. Mr. Saywell, principal at Lake Cowichan School, was accompanied by Mr. Ron Fairclough, Provincial Organizer and Mr. Arthur Cox of Victoria.

Mr. Saywell, who was introduced by Mr. Gil Humphreys, claimed that he was not a politician, but a man who wanted to do something for his country and for his party. A life-long Liberal, and an educator for nearly 40 years, Mr. Saywell re-built the Liberal Party in Lake Cowichan from virtually no party members to a present-day membership totaling over one hundred.

Most of his speech was devoted to the European Common Market, the Liberal pension plan and the Liberal platform on Federal Aid to education. He stated that the economic complexity of the world today needs a forward-looking government - a Liberal Government that doesn't look back but looks ahead. In outlining the education aid he listed the Liberal promise of (1) guaranteeing at least 10 million dollars per year for scholarships (about one million for B.C.) based on worth and need of the student. (2) Making adequate monthly allowance toward room, board and expenses on a long-term, no-interest loan to students who can't qualify for the scholarship award, but still worthy of help; and (3) Interest-free loans and increased family allowances for men who wish to increase their skill and training.

Mr. Fairclough, who preceded Mr. Saywell, gave his views on the "shallow evangelical fervor" of the Diefenbaker Government and outlined the Liberal policy on nuclear weapons, which was: "In the light of present-day conditions, Canada does not need nuclear weapons".

In a simple ceremony in Vancouver last Friday, May 4, Miss Carol Ann Goodfellow, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Goodfellow of Vancouver became the

bride of Mr. Benjamin Jack Greenhough Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Greenhough of Ganges. The young couple are now making their home in Ganges.

Latest electricity bills received by Gulf Islands residents reflect reductions announced April 1st by the B.C. Hydro and Power Authority.

District Manager A.C. VanSacker said that householders will not notice the full effect of the reduction until the next billing, which will be the first one covering an entire month under the new rates.

The Hydro Authority manager stated that he was making available for publication the new official rate schedule in order that householders will have a better understanding of the extent of the reductions.

The new schedule of residential rates, which exclude tax, appears below. Changes are for residential classifications only; commercial, power service and primary power schedules remain unchanged.

Mr. VanSacker said that it was difficult to generalize on the amount of "dollars and cents" savings under the new rates. However, the Hydro Authority official said that a comparison of former residential and new residential rates, together with the per centage decreases was being published so that individual consumers may gain an idea of their savings, based on their consumption.

Official B.C. Hydro and Power Authority Residential Rate For Gulf Islands.

First 100 kwh per month at	3.5¢/kwh
Next 200 kwh per month at	2.2¢/kwh
Next 400 kwh per month at	0.9¢/kwh
Balance of monthly consumption at	1.25¢/kwh
Minimum monthly bill	\$1.00

As an example of the difference in the residential costs, the first 50 kwh, which used to cost \$4.50 now is only \$1.75, a decrease of 61%; 150 kwh cost was \$7.30 is now \$4.60, a decrease of 37%; 300 kwh was \$11.50 and is now \$7.90 or a 31% decrease; 1000



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marrow.

"COOL AS A CUCUMBER" - "Cool as a cucumber" is a time-worn expression used daily by thousands, many of them totally unaware of the actual degrees in coolness implied. A few years ago a test was made to determine this matter and it was found that the cucumber actually is twenty degrees cooler than its surroundings.

On Wednesday night, May 2, about thirty members and friends of the S.S.I. Chrysanthemum Society braved the downpour to meet at the United Church Hall. These doughty souls were rewarded by a most satisfying evening. After an extremely brief business meeting (the controversial issue of a Horticultural Society - to be, or not to be - was shelved for the time being) the group was addressed by Mr. John Palmer, an experienced fuschia grower from Victoria. He gave an interesting and instructive talk on fuschia plants - six of which potted varieties he had brought with him and these handsome blooms made a bright splash of colour in the room. His theme was their story - the original species came from South America and were discovered in the sixteenth century by a missionary looking for quinine, he took a specimen to a German botanist Leonard Fusch hence their name - ; their growth and their culture. To conclude, he showed beautiful coloured slides of different varieties. These were so attractive that they instilled many of his audience with the desire to be able themselves to grow these gorgeous blooms.

The Lions Club, who's whing-ding 3rd annual show will be presented tonight, Fri. and Sat., have two new members, twin kids, off-spring from their mascot, "Hilda", a talented white goat.

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Mrs. R.R. Shortreed, Vancouver, provincial president I.O.D.E., was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of H.M.S. Ganges chapter, held May 4 in Harbour House Hotel. Mrs. Shortreed, in her address, shared with the members impressions of an educational conference she had attended in Montreal as I.O.D.E. delegate from B.C.

Mrs. Shortreed noted that while French-Canadian delegates could speak in both French and English, other Canadian delegates were limited to their own tongue. This, she suggested, pointed to the advantage of teaching every child a second language.

Mrs. Shortreed stressed the importance of continuing I.O.D.E. educational assistance, provided by primary and national chapters, in the giving of scholarships at community, provincial and national levels; and in supplying books for adopted schools. Primary chapters will be asked to assist the national chapter in providing prize books for 85 schools in the Canadian far north, said Mrs. Shortreed.

Miss B. Beddis, who has retired as standard bearer after 40 years in the office, was honored by the members when Mrs. W.M. Mouat, on their behalf, presented her with a corsage and a silver I.O.D.E. spoon. Corsages and gifts were also presented to retiring officers Mrs. B.E. Wilson and Mrs. J.C. West, who will be making their homes in Victoria.

Program arrangements for the Empire Day ceremony to be held for the school, May 24 in Mahon Hall, were outlined by Mrs. H. Carlin, educational secretary. Wm. Storey, Ganges, will be guest speaker. The annual scholarship tea has been planned for May 31 in St. George's Hall, with Mrs. A.G. Wilkins convening.

List of officers for 1962 was completed with the election of Mrs. Wilkins as 1st vice-regent, and

Mrs. D.M. Abolit as 2nd vice-regent. Mrs. Graham Shove and Mrs. G.S. Humphreys were in charge of dinner arrangements.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir; I am writing to you on behalf of the Canadian Youth Hostel Association which has recently made arrangements to establish a Youth Hostel on Salt Spring Island.

As you are probably aware, our Association, as part of a world wide organization, encourages young people to enjoy the country around them by providing simple overnight accomodation to assist them on their travels. Here in B.C. for many years our members have enjoyed cycling, hiking, climbing, sailing and the "outdoors".


For our Salt Spring Hostel we have at the moment an empty building very kindly made available to us.

In order that our members may be assisted in equipping this Hostel might we ask if there are any of your readers who have available such items as old furniture, unwanted drapes, pots and pans and crockery?

Arrangements can be made to pick up items by contacting the undersigned or Mr. Ernest Lowe (15-Y) on Upper Ganges Road. Yours truly, Boudi van Oidenborgh, 1924 Barclay Street, Vancouver 5, B.C.

Dear Sir, I would like to correct an error or misunderstanding in last week's paper, which gives the impression that I am a member of the Conservative party. This is not so.

However, I do think the Conservatives, apart from one or two mistakes to be expected from any party, have given the country reasonably good government - better than their (Cont'd. to page 5)

**LOOK!** **THIRD ANNUAL LIONS SHOW** 

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LETTERS (Cont'd. from page 5). . . predecessors in their final years. At least they have not become arrogant, a tendency of some governments with large majorities. Yours Truly, T.F. Butt

Dear Sir: Herewith is a letter sent to Mr. Ron Worley of the B.C. Toll Ferry Authority regarding their little gem of a regulation concerning commuter tickets. "Dear Mr. Worley: This is to register a protest against the regulation of the B.C. Toll Ferry Authority requiring that each and every member of a family have a separate book of commuter tickets. I came into contact with this situation on Sunday, May 6th on my return trip to Salt Spring Island from Swartz Bay at 5:05 p.m. when it was insisted that I purchase a book of tickets for each of my children.

I cannot imagine intelligent persons instituting such a regulation which does absolutely nothing to uphold its apparent intended purpose of preventing one person from buying a book of tickets and transferring them to another.

Indeed, it serves only to add confusion and resentment for the Gulf Island residents who have to use these ferries because there is no other direct traffic link with the Islands.

From the technical point of view - If I buy a book of tickets for my son or daughter am I not, in effect, transferring the book to one of them for their use? This is no different than buying a book of tickets for use by my wife, or mother, or aunt or uncle or friend, is it?

Two or more books of children's tickets for use by the children of a family serves no more useful purpose than one book of tickets. Similarly two or more books of adult tickets are no better than one book for family use.

One further point. Why waste money having two additional employees taking tickets when the ferry crew has done it quite efficiently in the past?

I believe that these feelings are shared by a great many of our Island residents."  
(Signed) T.L. Jansch, M.D.

An oil painting by Laurence Williams has been accepted in the 12th Annual Vancouver Island Jury Exhibition May 8th to 27th at Victoria Art Gallery.

## DID YOU KNOW?

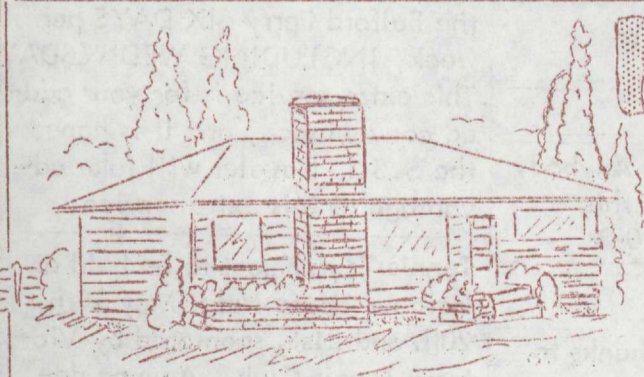
That last Sunday, twenty-eight beautiful Tourist Information girls disembarked at Vesuvius for a two hour tour of Salt Spring.

Several members of the Chamber of Commerce executive had gallantly volunteered to drive the girls around the Island, so they eagerly ladled the beauties into the various cars, and drove off, leaving the President and Vice-President sulking on the dock with no passengers for their cars.

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We wish to thank sincerely all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in the death of our father, Thomas Reid, and most especially the management and staff, past and present, of Dr. Francis' Hospital, for their kind care and affection during his stay there.  
John and Fergus Reid

## LOST

Doug Dane's good hat. Anybody knowing whereabouts of this chapeau please phone 20-T

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The S.S.I. "Salties", our entry in the Duncan & District Softball Assn. League, got off to a winning start by defeating the Duncan "Moose" team 16-7 in the first league game of the season. The game, which was played at Ganges last Sunday, was highlighted by home runs hit by Tom McIntyre and Al Seaboyer of the Salties. Ted Akerman and Laurie Hedger pitched for the local boys, with Ted being the winning pitcher.

Next Sunday, May 13th, the Salties will again be playing at home and they will be meeting the Duncan Legion team in a double-header beginning at 12:30 p.m.

### FIRST PERFORMANCE by Bea Hamilton . . . . .

In a major operation on the Fulford Community Hall, local men, headed by Mike Sober of Ganges, who is in charge, have been hard at it since April 1st and have now completed the stage and props, though there are finishing touches to be done, and the shower rooms below to be completed. The stage lighting was put in by the electrician, Dave Pallot, and the modern fixtures will enable the performers on stage to have colored lighting at the flick of a switch. "It has been a rush job and the men worked until late at night this week to have things in order for the Lion's Club entertainment scheduled for May 10th," says Bob Akerman, who, with his son Ted, and other local men, have volunteered their time and work generously. The ever popular Lion's Club players in their opening performance on Thursday night will be an unofficial opening for the Jack Graham Memorial Stage - later on, there will be the official dedication and opening - Bob Akerman, who is on the Fulford Hall committee, has been on the job from the start, and he speaks enthusiastically

about the future of the Fulford Hall - "With the up to date stage, - props, wings, good lighting, dressing rooms downstairs, we can cater to any stage performance," he said. He gives full credit to the carpenter and the men who worked with him. Local business firms have given help, and have been most generous. Retail lumber yards have donated material from Victoria, and Slegg Bros., from Sidney, B.C. The Lion's Club are giving half their net proceeds for their three performances on May 10th, (at Fulford) and May 11th and 12th at the Mahon Hall in Ganges. Frank Downey is responsible for a 100 x 60 ft. parking lot as he loaned the grader and equipment for the job, while Butch Taylor operated the grader. This parking lot is just off the new stage door and will be useful for all community affairs and for the St. Mary's Church opposite.

The 25 year old Fulford Hall is as good as new, as in 1959, the whole building was renovated from roof to furnace. And the Hall stands well over 100 feet in length - the main dance floor is 40 x 80 - and the new stage measures 40 x 20 ft. and in the full basement, there are showers, dressing rooms, and a small meeting room, with full plumbing, etc.

They have done a good job all around, those in the past and those in the present. The community can look forward to some fine stage performances in the future and the thanks of the community go to all who helped in any capacity.

Donald J. Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodman of Ganges, graduated from St. Joseph's school of radiography on Sunday, May 6 at exercises held in the Royal Theatre in Victoria. A reception was held afterward at the nurses' residence. He has been accepted on permanent staff at St. Joseph's Hospital as an X-Ray technician.

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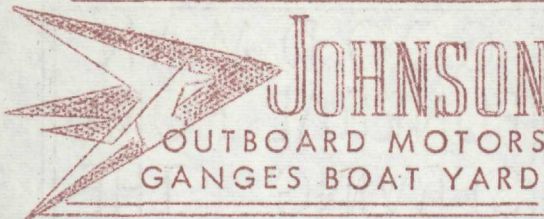
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FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton.

The meeting of the local Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. V. Grant last Thursday, May 3rd. In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. Gyves, Mrs. F.L. Jackson was in the chair. Reports from all convenors were heard, and resolutions to be placed before the W.I. Conference to be held in the U.B.C. in Vancouver at the end of this month, were voted on. The Conference is to be from May 28th to the 31st. A cheque to cover cost of a surgical instrument needed at the Lady Minto Hospital was sent recently, and a letter of appreciation from the Hospital Board was read.

Members were reminded that the annual Hospital Day is on Friday, May 11th and all who can, are asked to attend. Delegate to the W.I. Conference is Mrs. V. Grant, who will be accompanied by Miss V. Salliss, Mrs. A. Davis, and Miss B. Hamilton. Members of the W.I. will be helping with the May Day

festivities on May 21st at the High School grounds. The members voted a donation towards the Fulford Hall Stage funds. Mrs. R. Lee reported sending flowers to two recent funerals and to a patient in the Hospital. The tea hostesses were Mrs. A.M. Butt and Mrs. W.Y. Stewart. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jackson in June. . . . Miss Joy E. Tuckey of North Vancouver, has returned to her home after spending a few days with Miss V. Salliss. Miss Tuckey is Counsellor for the Templeton High School. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eric Faure entertained the children and parents of St. Mary's Sunday School last week. This took the form of an Easter party and the children had an exciting egg hunt, decorated cake with rabbits of icing sugar, and played games. There were twenty young people present and a vote of thanks was given to the kind hosts for a wonderful time.

At the Chamber of Commerce Executive meeting held last Wednesday, it was announced that membership has reached an all-time high of 205 paid-up members. Among the highlights of the committee reports were: That work on the straightening of the dangerous curves on the No. End road was progressing and it was hoped that this project would be finished in time for the tourist season; The construction of the C. of

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C. information booth in Ganges is held up temporarily until the old fire-house is removed from its present site; It was learned that Mr. Layard has resigned as S.S.I.'s

Civil Defence Officer and the Chamber is lending their assistance to the Civil Defence Dept. in finding a replacement for Mr. Layard. The Executive passed a resolution to write to the B.C. Toll Ferry Authority requesting them to consider the feasibility of having only one book of commuter tickets for all children under 12 in one family.

Mrs. Robinson, District Representative of the Southern and Central Districts of Vancouver Island, attended the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion on Tuesday, May 1st in the Legion Hall. Mrs. W. Jackson chaired the meeting with 28 members present.

Mrs. H. Loosmore reported having made 5 visits to the Lady Minto Hospital during April, seeing 16 patients. Mrs. Bradley saw 19 patients when she made 2 visits to the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria. The Auxiliary will assist the Branch with a float for the May 21st parade, and if possible, will have a Bottle Stall on that day.

A special "Father's Day" cabaret dance will be held on June 15th next at Fulford Hall with Mrs. F. Barnes convening. This affair will follow the pattern of the popular "Spinner Spree" held in 1960 and 61.

The meeting was advised that the suction apparatus for the Lady Minto Hospital case room had been ordered. The folding chairs for the Legion Hall are also on order. A shipment of blankets, made from woollens collected by L.A. members, is expected daily.

Following the business session, Mrs. Robinson addressed the meeting. Refreshments were served by the tea committee.

HOSPITAL NEWS. . . . There were 45 patients under care during the month of April. Of these 6 came from Galiano, 2 from the Penders, 7 from Fulford, 1 from Saturna, 2 from Mayne, 1 from Lesquiti Is., and 1 from Mill  
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(Cont'd from Page 8) Bay. Three babies were born. 3 Major and 19 Minor Operations were performed, 50 Patients were X-rayed and 19 Electrocardiograms were taken. Patient Days for Adults and Children were 296 and Newborn 16.

The following made donations which are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Van Pelt, Miss Birch, Dr. Stanton, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Acland, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. T. Mouat, Mrs. Carswell, Mr. L. Mouat, Mrs. B.A. Wilson, Mrs. Manfield and Mr. Taylor.

The L.A. to the Royal Canadian Legion has purchased a Suction Machine for the Case Room and the South Salt Spring Women's Institute has purchased an Adenoid Currette. Hospital Day is on May 11th and the Hospital will be at home to all residents and visitors. The Salt Spring Island Annual Meeting of the Hospital Society is being held in the Mahon Hall on Monday, May 14th, at 8 p.m.

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An Exhibition of Science Books will be displayed in the Salt Spring Public Library in Mouat's store, Saturday, May 12th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., under the auspices of Dr. Bourdillon and the Science Club.

Dr. Bourdillon and the Public Library Commission have very kindly loaned a collection of Science books. The exhibition will be open to the general public, and Dr. Bourdillon will be there to answer questions of those interested. There will be NO charge.

Members of the Salt Spring Fathom Phantoms diving club began a search for an old shipwreck off Wallace Island last Saturday. From the scant information the club can gather it seems the ship "Panther" struck a reef just off the southern part of Wallace Island on a point now called Panther point. The Panther, a large sailing vessel sank in the late eighteen hundreds. No trace was found by the divers but another part of the area is to be covered in the near future. Any information on this would be appreciated.



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**CHURCHES, Sunday, May 13, 1962**  
 ANGLICAN: St. Mark's - Holy Communion, 8:30 am  
 St. George's, Matins with Holy Communion, 11 am  
 St. Mary's, Evensong, 2:30 pm  
 UNITED: Ganges, 11 a.m., Burgoyne Bay, 2:30 p.m.  
 ROMAN CATHOLIC: Our Lady of Grace, Holy Mass 10:45 a.m. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP, Mahon Hall, 11 a.m. JEHOVAH WITNESSES, Mahon Hall 2 p.m. BIBLE CHAPEL: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Evening service, Mahon Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**COMING EVENTS**  
 Thurs. May 10, Science Club, 8 pm, Home Ec. Room  
 Lion's Show, Fulford Hall, 8 p.m.  
 Fri. May 11, Hospital Day, Lady Minto Hosp. 2-4pm  
 Lions Show, Mahon Hall, 8 p.m.  
 Sat. May 12, Lions Show, Mahon Hall, 8 p.m.  
 Tue. May 15, Guild of Sunshine, B.Rm. Mahon Hall 2:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. May 17, OAPO meeting followed by Parcel Post, Parish Hall, 2:30 p.m.

**NOTICE . . .** St. Mary's Guild will hold their annual Tea on May 30th, 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A.E. Roddis. Tea - Home Cooking and Special Plants.

Mrs. D. Hook attended the Annual Inspection of the 170 University School Cadet Corps (C. Scot R.) in Victoria on May 2nd. The In-

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Richard Murakami has just returned from U.B.C. after completing his third year of pre-medicine. His sister Rose also has completed her final year of nursing but is remaining in Vancouver to complete her course in public health. In May she will be teaching the intermediate nursing class in Victoria.

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specting officer was Major-General F.M. Rockingham, General Officer Commanding Western Command.  
 Brad Hook journeyed to Seattle on May 4th, with other members of the school to attend the World Fair.

**TROPHIES FALL TO S.S.I. DOGS AT SIDNEY**  
 Major A.E. Smart congratulated Miss Jane Harrison with Susie and Mrs. J. Hawksworth with Peg on Sunday as both dogs passed the difficult Companion Dog Excellence test. "Susie" a Dachshund took a trophy in Open A and Peg a Border Collie in Open B - trainers class.  
 Prancer, the young Sheltie owned by Miss S. Salliss brought many a smile as she won her 1st ribbon towards her Companion Dog Title.

Last Friday evening the Sea Scout whalers were finally taken out on their maiden voyage - each with 8 Scouts and a Scoutmaster - on a trip around Goat Island. At the commencement of the trip the enthusiasm of the boys was matched only by the speed and irregularity of the oars cutting the water, but by the time the boats were approaching Ganges Boat Yard on their return trip, the tired but still enthusiastic boys were making a much more finished showing, and it was apparent that with a certain amount of coaching, two very passable teams will result.