

# FULFORD TIDE TABLE DECEMBER

Day	Time	Ht.	Day	Time	Ht.
12	0415	9-6	15	0623	11-3
Th.	0815	8-5	S	1111	9-8
	1336	10-7		1432	10-3
	2115	3-3		2232	2-1
13	0505	10-3	16	0655	11-6
F.	0918	9-1	M.	1203	9-9
	1354	10-5		1455	10-3
	2140	2-8		2301	1-9
14	0546	10-9	17	0730	11-8
Sa.	1016	9-5	Tu.	1252	10-0
	1413	10-4		1520	10-2
	2205	2-4		2334	1-9
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W.	1344	10-0			
	1547	10-1			



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## Santa Claus coming to Salt Spring

### POWER OUTAGE

Power was off on Salt Spring Island Monday for over 4 hours. Cause of the outage was cable failure between Crofton and the Island. Power was restored by transferring the load to the second cable. Repairs will be started on the damaged cable as soon as possible.

Crews had to check the cause of the failure by eliminating possible line trouble before tracing the problem to the cable. A power company official says that failure of the cables is very rare. Reason for the present problem is not yet known.

'Monday by candlelight' gave Islanders a foretaste of Christmas but also brought us again to the realization of how dependent we are on the hard working hydro crew to keep our electric service in operation. A second cable was laid from Vancouver Island this past summer to give greater reliability of service.

### NEWS FROM

### SALTSPRING HIGH

by Colin Booth.

Now that the rush and confusion is over it is safe to say that the 1963 Bazaar was a success. A success to the tune of something over \$500. which will provide uniforms for the school soccer and grasshockey teams and buy an amplifier for the PA system installed by last year's council. School for grades 8-12 ended at 1:30 Friday afternoon and all students worked hard to prepare the school for this annual event. By 3:30 the metamorphosis

(Cont'd to P.2)

Swartz Bay for the mainland. The Council agreed that henceforth, any resolution or representation regarding transportation to the Islands should be made through the Joint Council.

Attending the meeting from Salt Spring Island were C.R. Horel and A.M. Brown. The luncheon was hosted by Mayne Island Ratepayers Association.

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### A VISIT TO LADY MINTO

Santa will arrive by boat at Ganges wharf on the evening of December 21st again this year. He is brought to S.S.I. by the Jaycees of Bellingham on their annual Christmas jaunt through the San Juans and Gulf Islands.

The Victoria Club this year will also send out a Christmas ship to rendezvous with the Bellingham group at Ganges.

Santas ship will be brightly lighted and play Christmas music as it sails into the dock.

In 1961 the volunteer crew on the 'Karluk' spent an unhappy 6 hours on the posite the Trading Co.

This week that landmark will disappear from its corner to ready the site for a modern new station, construction will start soon.

The old building will not disappear altogether. Owner Alex McManus will move it to the back of the lot where it will be put to use in a part of the operation.

Meanwhile Alex and the staff are carrying on business as usual, Or at least as usual as is possible from trailers and other temporary quarters, while parts of the building are being dismantled with enough enthusiasm that at least one of the neighbours thought an earthquake had hit.

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### SANTA GREET'S AN ADMIRER

mud flat here, blown there by a high wind. Even Santa Claus took his turn at the bailing bucket as the boat wallowed in high seas. She was floated free on the rising tide with the assistance of a patrol boat.

The Jaycees make the trip each year, in all kinds of weather, so that children on the more remote Islands will not be disappointed.

The photos above were taken during former Christmas cruises.

S.S.I. children are fortunate again this year because Santa will return to the Island on Christmas Eve by invitation of the local Lions Club to enjoy a Christmas tree and carol sing with them.

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### IMPROVED SERVICE BETWEEN ISLANDS

The Gulf Islands Joint Council unanimously agreed to seek improved ferry service between the Other Islands and Salt Spring Island. Approach will be made to the B.C. Ferry Authority at once to request that a more direct service to and from Salt Spring Island be restored. Most affected by the present awkward schedule are Pender and Saturna Islands.

The Joint Council met on Sat., Dec. 7th at Springwater Lodge on Mayne Island. Other transportation problems discussed were high truck freight rates on the ferries and improved connection at

### facts, fables & foibles

Repairs to the fire damaged Log Cabin are under way. Pile driving equipment was busy Wednesday on the Ganges Boat Basin... Decorations are beginning to make the village look like Christmas is almost here...

Ganges resident Mrs. L. A. Bittancourt reports the burning out of an electric light bulb that has been in continuous use in the larder of her home since power was installed on the Island by Nanaimo Utilities Co. in 1931. Another bulb of the same vintage is still giving service in a clothes cupboard.

Holiday hours for the Post Office - closed Christmas and New Years days. Open holiday hours on Boxing Day. No rural mail delivery Christmas, Boxing Day or New Year Day.

### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Santa Claus will join the Lions in their annual carol sing and Christmas tree in Ganges at 3 p.m. Christmas eve. New Year dances are scheduled for Fulford Hall (sponsored by Fulford Community Hall Ass'n - for information Ph. 176) and the Legion Hall. Fulford will have a Christmas party tomorrow evening at the hall.

After listening to her male admirer praise her beauty, intelligence & vital personality, the sweet young thing asked, "What makes you think you're good enough for someone as wonderful as you say I am?"

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Since 1931 Shell customers having been purchasing their gas and oil products at the old familiar building op-



S.S. HIGH (Cont'd. from P. 2) was complete: desks had been moved and replaced with gaily decorated tables laden with the merchandise of the various stalls and the many skill-testing games. The halls were decorated with bright

streamers and balloons which are to remain up until Christmas.

The doors were opened to a waiting crowd at 7 o'clock and everything ran smoothly through to closing time at 10 o'clock. "The special Funny Money" which was to be used had been so safely hidden away earlier in the week that it could not be found any-

where in the school on Friday evening. The highlight of the evening came at 9:30 when the draw for the raffles was held. The winner of the turkey was Mrs. J. Wood and the lucky winner of the black walnut inlaid coffee table was R. Lumley. The biggest

attractions of the night proved to be the ever popular Talent Show and the new "dunking" game. After the doors closed there was an organized effort to return everything to normal and by 11:30 the task was completed.

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#### TURKEY SHOOT

In spite of the wet weather, the local marksmen turned out in large numbers last Sunday to try their luck for a Christmas turkey.

The eighth and tenth shoots saw two winners, with one lucky fellow on each of the other eleven. Winners of each shoot are as follows: Jim Hippisley, Gaven Reynolds, Mac Mouat, Cpl. Ken Aquilon, Don Reynolds, Don Reynolds, Pete Frattinger (8) first-Ray Hanson, second-Jack Reynolds, Vic Jackson, (10) first-Stan Moulton; second, Mac Mouat, Brian Rogers, Jack Reynolds, Ken Stevens.

Winner of the junior shoot was Brian Rogers.

The Rod and Gun Club will hold another turkey shoot on Sunday, Dec. 15th.

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"The television drama I'm waiting for," said a viewer desperately, "Is the night the decay germs beat the tooth-paste, What a show that will be!"

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FULFORD CHRISTMAS  
PARTY  
DECEMBER 13th

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#### MARGRET WELLS HONOURED

The S.S.I. Chamber of Commerce paid tribute to Mrs. Margret Wells on Dec. 4th for the good work she has done in the community.

Mrs. Wells was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for recognition of good citizenship and outstanding service to the community of Salt Spring Island. In making the presentation, President C.R. Horel almost lost face when he expressed regret at "older faces" leaving the community. However, Mrs. Wells will be a welcome visitor when she starts spending week ends at her summer home here.

The certificate was framed with local wood by Mr. Scot Clarke of Drake Rd. Mr. Clarke felled an alder on his property about 1947 and had it made into lumber by the sawmill then operated by Akerman and McTighe. He has since made several picture frames and coffee tables from the 26 inch tree. He used this same wood to frame the memento to Mrs. Wells.

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#### REMINDER

The Dutch Beauty Salon will be working extra hours starting December 17th so that all may have the opportunity to have a pretty hair-do at Christmas. Make your appointment early.

Mr. & Mrs. Schwagley and family who opened the Dutch Beauty Salon on Salt Spring Island just three years ago, are keeping open on Friday Dec. 20th for your convenience. The shop will be closed Dec. 23 and 24th.

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## CAMERA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. D. McLeod was chosen by acclamation to serve as president of the Gulf Islands Camera Club for the coming year. Other officers elected at the annual meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coombes, Southey Point, include: vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Seymour, sec-treas, W. E. Dipple; program director and PSA representative, V. A. Bishop; publicity, Mrs. E. Worthington; refreshment convener, Mrs. J. F. deMecedo.

Main part of the meeting centred on discussion of the recent Picturama. Reports indicate that the effort was well received. Picturama director, V. A. Bishop, was complimented on the production and thanked by the members for his work with the project.

## FATHOM PHANTOMS ANNUAL MEETING

Don Irwin was returned as president of the local scuba club at the annual meeting held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Steve La Fortune, Walker Hook Rd., Dec. 7.

Other officers elected for the coming year include: vice-president, Lyle Brown; secretary, Steve La Fortune; treasurer, Laurie Hedger; reporter, Ian Foubister; equipment manager, Lyle Brown; skin and scuba records, Bernie Reynolds; club skipper, Harry Extell.

Several Fathom Phantom members are planning to attend the annual banquet of Vancouver Island Scuba Clubs Council to be held shortly in Victoria.

## FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

The Fulford Hall committee have announced that they will be putting on a glamorous Cabaret and dance for New Years' Eve. This is look-

ing ahead but time flies so fast, so we might as well get the news out. More about this later on--

Two brave little blue Gentian flowers are still blooming in the rockery—they have flowered through rain and frost and are still going strong.

The little old Cy Peck, once more filled in a vacancy in the vast ferry service recently, when the stout ship took over the runs at Horseshoe Bay. The MV Cy Peck may be on its last keel, but the vessel can still pitch in, in an emergency. When the ferry service gets into a peck of trouble, the veteran ship chugs along and obliges. It will continue to fill in for a while at the present port, until the regular ferry service has been restored. The regular ferry, sister ship to the Salt Spring Queen (The Delta) is in the dry-dock for overhaul.



## BABY NEWS

Mr. & Mrs. B. J. Greenhaugh, Ganges, are proud parents of a daughter, Jeanne, born Nov. 19 at Lady Minto Hospital. Grandparents of the little girl are Mr. & Mrs. Ben Greenhaugh, Ganges, and Mr. & Mrs. S. Goodfellow, Vancouver.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Beddis Rd., received good news from Eganville, Ontario, of the birth of a son, Dec. 1 to LAC and Mrs. Richard Crawford, their son and daughter-in-law. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Basil Brewer of New Brunswick.

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A skinny lad turned out for his first rugby practice at a certain secondary school, but soon thought better of it. "I didn't mind a thing," he reported, "till one bruiser grabbed my left leg, another my right leg, and the first one said to the other, 'make a wish!'"

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## EDITORIAL

Old Indians say it will be a long hard winter because white man bring in much wood.

Whether old Indian is right or wrong about the miseries of the weather, one thing even old white man can predict with success is that winter brings more than its share of physical ills to most of us. When illness or injury comes, Lions Club volunteers, who man and manage the local ambulance service are on hand night and day, good weather or bad, to carry out the doctor's orders about getting the patient to hospital. When a Lion accepts this duty, he is on call 12 hours a day, 7 days a week for a two week period. If he wants to visit his old grandmother in Victoria on her 98th birthday, he must first get a substitute. The entire fortnight he sticks to a phone like chewing gum to an old-fashioned theatre seat.

For this top quality service the Lions volunteers offer you a bargain! They'll transport you or any member of your family any number of times in one year for a mere \$5.00.

Unfortunately, both for the Lions and Islanders, the opportunity to join comes at the end of June in each year. In June we grasshoppers think we'll never be sick. The sun is shining and holiday time has arrived. Why gloom about ambulance trips?

This year, though, Lions are offering a super bargain package. You may join the Ambulance Society for only three bucks to cover the next 6 sickly months. And you will still get all the benefits! No extra charge for ambulance service for any member of the family, even if they have to take you to Victoria or Duncan.

Is it worth it?

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### C H U R C H E S

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1963

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's: 11:00 a.m., Holy Communion;

St. George's: 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m.

Evensong; St. Mary's: 2:30 p.m., Evensong.

UNITED - Ganges, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace: Holy Mass,

10:45 a.m.; St. Paul's (Fulford Harbour) - 9:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE - Mahon Hall, 11:00 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH WITNESSES - Mahon Hall, 2:00 p.m.

### WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"In Him we live, and move, and have our being." Acts 17:28.

Where then is our God? You say He is everywhere: then show me anywhere that you have met Him. You declare Him everlasting: then tell me any moment that He has been with you. You believe Him ready to succour them that are tempted, and to lift those that are bowed down: then in what passionate hour did you subside into His calm grace? In what sorrow lose yourself in His "more exceeding" Joy? These are the testing questions by which we may learn whether we too have raised our altar to an "unknown God" and pay the worship of the blind; or whether we commune with Him "in whom we live, and move, and have our being."

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## CONTRIBUTORS COLUMN

"Dear Editor: Perhaps those 'crazy mixed up kids' we hear about, get that way from studying our crazy mixed up English language. For instance:-

### ADVICE TO A SON

If you should turn your hand to plough  
(A thing you haven't done till now)  
Don't cultivate the farmer's cough  
Or he might start a fearful rough.

You just might get a nasty cough,  
If, in the wind, your hat you dough;  
That's true enough so please don't scough,  
Or Death might come and cart you ough.

If you should have to write for dough,  
And there are times you might, you know,  
Don't fill me up with tales of wough,  
State your demands, but keep 'em lough.

Now when the going gets too tough,  
Don't quit the battle in a hough,  
Fight on, e'en tho it makes you pough,  
Just stick it lad and do your stough.

Don't ever feel that you are through,  
Or get into a silly stough,  
Pick up your feet and start enough  
And that's all my advice to yough.

(Signed. H.B. Dickens.)"

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### WHAT'S COOKING ON SALT SPRING?

by Elsie Worthington.

The following two recipes for easy-to-make candy may come in handy at this time. GINGER DELIGHT is an ideal sweet for use with rich Christmas foods. The recipe comes to us by kindness of Mrs. T.W. Mouat, Welbury Bay. COCONUT ICE is an old favourite, and so simple to make.

GINGER DELIGHT: Mix 4 or 5 teaspoons powdered ginger (depending on taste and also on strength of the ginger), 1/4 teasp. dry mustard and a pinch of salt with 1 cup water; boil until reduced to 3/4 cup. Add 2 cups granulated sugar and 2 packets gelatine (soaked in 1/2 cup cold water). Simmer for 15 minutes. Moisten shallow pan with 2 tblsp. lemon juice. Pour in mixture and let stand over night. Cut in strips and pry out of pan. Roll in sugar and cut in cubes or as desired. Let stand for at least 24 hours before serving.

COCONUT ICE: Stir 2 cups granulated sugar in 5 oz. (1/4 pint) cold water; bring to boil over slow heat and simmer for 5 minutes, stirring all the time. Remove from heat; slowly add 1/2 lb. coconut and stir for 5 minutes. Press half the mixture into a buttered pan; colour the other half with a little pink colouring and press on top of white mixture. If pink mixture shows signs of stiffening too much before ready for pouring, add a few drops of boiling water as needed. Do this carefully. Let stand for 24 hours before cutting into small pieces.

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### THE DEVIL'S DICTIONARY - Ambrose Bierce

Meanings here will never be found in any regular dictionary. BEARD, n. The hair that is commonly cut off by those who justly execrate the absurd Chinese custom of shaving the head.



## COMING AND GOING

by Elsie Worthington

Mr. & Mrs. V. J. Harraway, Ganges Hill, left Ganges last week for Laguna Beach California, where they will spend the winter.

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Mrs. J. Fendall, Cranberry Rd., spent a few days last week visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Sub.-Lieut. Terry Wolfe-Milner, Patricia Bay, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Wolfe-Milner, Scott Rd.

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## TO DEAR MUM

by Bea Hamilton

Many of us at Fulford will remember the dear old lady, Mrs. Tyrell, who lived so long around Fulford—she will be missed even though she has been away from here for some years, but now she is safely away from all pain and suffering, so we can be thankful that she has made the last journey. We often speak of her as Mary's mother—some called her Mum—and all liked her. That is quite something—to be able to leave this world and be missed with affection. Everyone was fond of Mum—and we all wish her bon voyage and offer a deep sympathy to her family for the loss of a loved one.

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Some interesting news comes from Mrs. W. Twa, who tells us they have just returned from the Queen Charlotte Islands, where they attended the wedding of their eldest son, Leslie, who was married to Miss Audrey Waddell, at Sand-spit, on December 6th.

Mr. & Mrs. Twa and several of the family attended the wedding, and enjoyed the trip.

## HONOUR COMES TO UNITED CHURCH

Brian Rogers was nominated by the Young Peoples' Bible Class for membership in the Older Boys' Parliament. Word has been received that Brian has been elected and will attend the parliament from December 27th. to 31st. in the Parliament Buildings in Victoria.

The Older Boys Parliament is a gathering of young men 16 to 20 years of age. There all matters relating to the young men and their church and faith are discussed. Decisions are taken upon matters of interest and concern to the boys in church and community. All sessions are carried on in parliamentary form with Premier, Government and Opposition. Mr. Speaker moderates the meetings. The part of Lieutenant Governor is taken by one of the Christian Education Leaders of the cooperating churches.

Brian has been a dependable and interested member of the Bible class for some years. We are glad he has been elected and will be awaiting his report of activities.

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They change their clime, but not their mind, who rush across the sea. Horace.

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BINGO-Sponsored by C.W.L. at Catholic Church Hall - Tuesday - December 17th at 8 P.M. 50% proceeds as prizes. Door Prize - A Turkey-Refreshments will be served.

VOGUE CLEANERS-Anything picked up December 18th. will be returned Saturday December 21st. No pick-up Christmas week. Next regular pick-up January 2nd.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. T. Jansch, and Miss Ferguson and staff, for their kindness to me while a patient in Lady Minto Hospital. Also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridgen, Rev. and Mrs. Leech and Legion L.A., also Anglican W.A. for gifts, cards and flowers; and others who visited and sent cards.  
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## COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY-December 13th- Christmas Party-Fulford Hall- 7 P.M. - Dog Obedience Trials - Central Hall-7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY-December 17th-C.W.L. Bingo-Catholic Church Hall - 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY-December 18th-Adult Roller Skating Club-Fulford Hall - 8 P.M. -ALL ADULTS WELCOME.

THURSDAY-December 19th- O.A.P.O. Meeting & Penny Fair - Parish Hall - 2:30 P.M.

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## GUIDE NEWS

SSI Guides and their parents enjoyed an evening of movies recently when Mrs. Doris Coombes RN showed pictures of the Guide Chalet in Switzerland. Refreshments were served by Guiders Mrs. K. Aquilan and Mrs. F. Luttrell.

Brown Owl Mrs. P. Dyck received a pleasant surprise at a recent Brownie meeting when Tawny Owl Mrs. S.E. Hughes presented a Guiders' pin to Mrs. Dyck who recently completed a correspondence course for her guiders warrant.

Seven Guides accompanied by Guiders Mrs. Aquilan, Mrs. F. Luttrell, Mrs. Dyck & Mrs. Hughes, were the guests of the Crofton Girl Guides at a special enrolment ceremony Nov. 22.

Miss Betty Nimmo, Guide in charge of Crofton company, enrolled the following girls: Cheryl Horel, Jean Bennett, Marie Hughes, Ingrid Dyck, Janet Haigh, Brenda Sharp and Laurie Mouat. Miss Nimmo also enrolled Mrs. Hughes as Guider. Games and refreshments rounded out the evening.

At this week's meeting the Guides wrapped gifts for Nanaimo Indian Hospital, a project shared with the Brownies. The leaders would like to hear from anyone going to Nanaimo before Christmas who would be willing to deliver the parcel of toys. Please contact Mrs. Dyck, Phone 199-W.

Guide meetings will resume Jan 8 at 7:30 p.m. in our Lady of Grace Church Hall.

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## W I. NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

Members of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Vi Grant on Thursday, with 17 present, and a visitor.

During business, it was agreed to send donations to the following organizations: The Solarium, the Children's

Hospital, the Adelaide Hoodless Fund, the Lady Aberdeen Scholarship Fund, the Northern Expansion plan, the Canadian Mental Health and the Pennies for Friendship.

Members are doing something about the Road Safety programme, being interested in staying alive as they are and gave a donation towards the children's Christmas party to be held December 13th. Members are also taking up a study on the Indians of B.C. which should prove interesting. Cultural Convenor, Miss V. Salliss started them on that.

The meeting gave a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. James. Tea convenors were Mrs. M. Gyves and Mrs. E. Anderson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anderson at Beaver Point in January.

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## ANGLICAN W.A. BAZAAR

by Elsie Worthington  
More than \$ 300. was realized from Anglican W.A. Christmas bazaar, held Dec. 7 in the Parish Hall, gaily decorated with holly and boughs of evergreen for the occasion.

The affair was formally opened in early afternoon by Rev. S. J. Leech but selling began in the forenoon and continued throughout the day. Guests were received by Mrs. Leech and Mrs. E. Worthington, W.A. president.

Morning coffee and afternoon tea were served under convenership of Mrs. George Laundry, assisted by Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. E.H. Newman, Mrs. W. Stone, Mrs. R.T. Cook and Misses Brenda Sharp, Elaine Young and Sharon Warren.

Centerpieces of winter flowers and berried foliage which graced the tea tables, were entered in a competition held among W.A. Members. Judging by popular choice gave first prize to Mrs. W. H. Saunders and second vote to Mrs. N.A. Howland. Snowman guessing contest was won by Miss Alison Foulis.

Well-stocked stalls were in charge of the following ladies: Christmas novelties, Mrs. W.H. Saunders, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. Joyce Parsons and Mrs. Wm. Palmer; Christmas tree, Mrs. Eric Faure; needlework, Mrs. A.W. Barber, Mrs. S. Bannister and Mrs. J.H. Laurie; home baking, Mrs. V. Jackson, Mrs. H. Ashby and Mrs. I. Piperno; plants and produce, Mrs. N.A. Howland, Mrs. J. Byron and Mrs. V. Sholes; miscellaneous

and delicatessen: Evening Branch members Mrs. Leech, Mrs. Austin Wilson, and Mrs. D. Seward; pantry shelf, Mrs. H.T. Minchin, Mrs. F. Agnew and Miss M. Motherwell. Mrs. Harold Price was at the door.

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CHRISTENING.

Rev. A.J. Leech officiated in St. Mark's Church, Dec. 1st, at the baptism of Barbara Rae, seven month old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rae Curtis, Vesuvius Bay Rd. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. W.G. Carley, Edmonds, Wash., and Miss Barbara Rae Pridham, Victoria. The baby's grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. W.D. Carley and Mr. H. E. Curtis, Victoria. Luncheon followed at the home of the small principal's parents.

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**LIONS CLUB**

The Salt Spring Island Lions Club Held their most important meeting of the year, on Thursday December 5th. When the Club was host to Lion District Governor Nels Foster and Zone Chairman Jack Tang. Both these gentlemen are no stranger to the Salt Spring Lions, having visited the Club on many previous occasions. But this was the District Governors first OFFICIAL visit.

A short business session preceded the address by District Governor Nels. Lion Past President Bill Trelford announced that plans are well in hand for a variety show, to be held late in March or early in April. The participating Lions will start their practices after the festive season. It was decided that once again the Lions will set up a Christmas tree in Ganges and that the kiddies will be able to look forward to a visit from Santa, under the tree, on Christmas Eve at 3 P.M.

Zone Chairman Jack Tang was then introduced by Lion President Harold Hoffman. Lion Jack in turn introduced District Governor Nels Foster.

The District Governor started his address, which by the way was one of the most inspiring ever heard by Salt Spring Lions, with a quotation from Melvin Jones, the founder of Lionism: "You can not get very far, in this world, without doing something for someone else".

Lion Nels traced the history of Lions International, from its modest start to its present status of "BY FAR" the largest Service Club in the world. With over 700,000 members, in 17,000 Clubs spread through every corner of the free world. In the last twelve months these Clubs have completed nearly 360,000 activities in their effort to live up to the Lions Motto "We Serve". It is that kind of statistic, said Lion Nels, that makes him so proud to belong to Lions International.

He mentioned, as outstanding efforts, in his own district, the work of the Terrace Lions Club, who are turning twenty acres of rough wasteland into a fine park. And the work of the Kitimat Club who have just finished building a \$36000 swimming

pool, which is completely paid for and who are now turning their hand to a wading pool for tots. He said that Salt Spring Lions could well

look with pride on their own Ambulance, which was to his mind one of the finest Community Services, not only in his District, but on the Continent.

He stressed the tremendous influence for Peace exerted by Lions Clubs, with representation on the United Nations and on the Executive of C.A.R.E.

At the end of his address the assembled Lions gave the speaker a standing ovation. Lion Hart Bradley suitably thanked the District Governor. And Lion President Harold Hoffman then presented Lion Nels with a copy of SALT SPRING SAGA as a memento of a very happy occasion.

Before adjournment Lion Walter Mailey, Vice President of the Salt Spring Lions Club announced that the next meeting of the Club would take the form of a Christmas party with a buffet supper to be held at Harbour House on FRIDAY Dec. 20th

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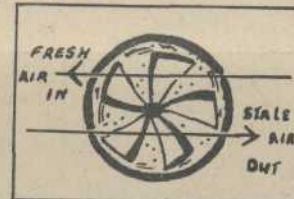
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## SO MANY YEARS AGO-

by Bea Hamilton.

Another old timer, beloved by her family, and known to her many friends, passed away in Victoria on December 9th.

Mrs. George (Florence) Borradaile.

Mrs. Borradaile lived so many of her years on Salt Spring Island: she came as a little girl, from her home where she was born in Ontario—the Shingwauk Indian Home, Sault Ste. Marie. The daughter of the Rev. E. F. Wilson, (who came to Salt Spring, in 1893) the late Mrs. Borradaile was one of a large family. At the turn of the century, when a young girl, Mrs. Borradaile, then Florence Wilson, often rode horse back or a bicycle, all the way to Fulford, to visit friends. She and her brothers and sisters, and some friends, would visit, have tea and ride back, up over the Divide Hill (much, much steeper than any present hill,) and think nothing of the long road home. Mrs. Borradaile attended the traditional Bullock balls at the residence of the well known and kindly Mr. H. Bullock: she grew up with the island and saw many changes. There will be many memories surrounding her by the few who are left from the early years. Mrs. Borradaile was 87 years old, and has two of her four children still living—Jack, at Victoria, and Gladys, (Mrs. Walter McDermott) in Holberg, V.I.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Frank Scott, and two brothers, Keith and Lewellyn Wilson, in Ladysmith, B.C. and five grandchildren, as well as neices and nephews, on Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Borradaile's late father, the Rev. E. F. Wilson, was the founder of the Shingwauk Indian Homes in Ontario, at which he was principal. He was also founder of St. Mary's Anglican Church in Fulford in 1894—and he was Vicar of Salt Spring Island about that time, having arrived in Victoria in 1892.

The late Mrs. Borradaile spent a few of her last years at Mrs. W. Hippisley's Wildwood Convalescent Home in Fulford, before she went to Mount St. Mary's Priory in Langford, where she passed away. The funeral was held at Sand's Mortuary "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" in Victoria on Wednesday December 11th.

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## BRIDGE CLASSES HOLD PARTY

Night school bridge classes celebrated completion of 20 lessons with a contract Bridge Party on Monday, Dec. 9 at the home of instructor Charles P. Moat. Winners were Mr. & Mrs. Howard Carlin and Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Atkins. Others making up the six competing tables were: Mrs. Ben Greenhough, Miss Josie Overend, Mrs. King, Miss Doris Anderson, Mrs. D. Fanning, Mrs. Anderson, Dame A. E. Roddis, Mr. & Mrs. E. Booth, Mr. Nels Westin, Mr. & Mrs. A. Villadsen, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. John Laurie, Mr. & Mrs. Grant Cruickshank, and Mrs. Charles Horel.

Following the enjoyable evening of bridge, Mrs. King, on behalf of the members, presented flowers to Mrs. Moat and a bridge card set to Mr. Moat.

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