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"THE NEGRO --- AMERICA'S UNTOUCHABLE"

.....Bob Holloman.....

By Elsie Worthington

Respected Canadian negro citizen and popular SSI resident, Robert "Bob" Holloman, guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce annual dinner last Friday evening gave a forthright address on: "The Aspect of Civil Rights in North America".

Born in Macon, Georgia, Mr. Holloman received his schooling in the northern States, and received degrees from Boston, Wilberforce, and Tuskegee Universities. Subjected to constant discrimination and indignities, he nevertheless rose from penniless youth to become head of a multi-million-dollar enterprise.

The speaker began with a note of gratitude for freedom to discuss the subject without fear of violence. "The Civil Rights bill is needed in the United States to implement Constitutional provisions which have been largely neglected, and to eliminate discrimination in voting, employment, housing, education and public accommodation," said Mr. Holloman. "Segregation of the American negro begins at birth and continues through all phases of his life. Even at death his remains may only be taken in charge by a negro undertaker and buried in a segregated cemetery. The negro is America's untouchable."

Public accommodation is an area of acute discrimination, the speaker said, and cited a number of personal experiences, such as the occasion when he and a fellow executive, a white man, stopped for lunch at a mid-western cafe. The latter was politely informed that his negro companion could only be served in the kitchen. He also recalled experiences while in business in Louisville, Kentucky.

"The city has eight very beautiful parks but negroes are not allowed in any one of them. They must use a piece of land, not much more than a hole in a gully, outside the city."

The automobile has become an important part of the negro's life, Mr. Holloman told his hearers. When travelling it is often the only place where he can eat and sleep.

"The negro pays taxes the same as other citizens. He claims that taxation without representation is as wrong today as in 1774."

Attempts to prevent registration of negro voters are many and devious, the speaker declared, and told of the case of a university graduate, who, after fulfilling the demand to recite the Constitution verbatim, was required to read a paper written in Chinese. "There has never been any intention to give the negro independence in the United States, but he is out to get it."

The speaker noted that there is communication in Canada between whites and negroes, but "there is no such communication in the United States." He said it is well

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPLIES FOR LEASE ON BOAT HARBOUR

At the general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last Friday, the revised plans for development of the boat basin park were exhibited and approved. The revision includes playground for children with a promenade around the whole area and grass and shrubs to beautify the waterfront.

Application for lease of the area has been submitted to the Department of Transport. However, the president, Mr. T. Portlock advises that development of this site into a park will be a long term project. It is unlikely that much can be done this year even if the lease is forthcoming.

Report from the Joint Council meeting stated that the Council has recently made a recommendation to the Ferry Authority that they consider diverting the 7 p.m. Tsawwassen boat on Fridays and the 7 p.m. Swartz Bay boat on Sundays into Village Bay to supplement our "Queen". According to use, this service is not warranted at the present time but the Ferry will watch the reservations and if overcrowding is indicated, some steps will be taken.

for Canadians to take an interest in the Civil Rights bill for it has international implications, illustrating his point by reciting the case of Canadian negroes travelling with white friends in the U. S.A. in a car bearing British Columbia licence plates. Canadian citizenship did not count; the negroes were refused service in public accommodation.

He mentioned the charge that discrimination exists in Canada, but said that he, personally, had not encountered such problems, adding: "It may be that I have a high toleration point, having

REFERENDUM DELAYED

The referendum for a new secondary school was returned from the Dept. of Education for revision by the local School Trustees. After careful consideration the Board revised the referendum to ask for 8 1/3 teaching areas rather than the 11 in the first submission. A gymnasium-auditorium will be included in the request. The Board plans to submit the referendum to the ratepayers for approval as soon as possible, upon receipt of acceptance by the Department. Dr. T. Jansch reported that sites for the new school, adjacent to the present school building, are presently under option until June 1965.

L. Armstrong reported that several applications for teaching positions in the Gulf Islands are being considered. Two appointments have been made to date.

Grade eight students from the other Islands will be invited as guests of the School Board to spend a few days on Salt Spring Island near the end of the school term. The purpose of their visit would be to orient them to the new situation they face next year in the dormitory and larger school.

President, J.M. Campbell requested that all Board members make an effort to visit all schools in the district some time soon.

lived in the United States."

Mr. Holloman ended on a serio-comic note: "If Canada should become the 51st state, say on July 1st, don't count me in, I'll leave the country June 30!"

The speaker was introduced by Desmond Crofton and thanked by C.R. Horel, who paid tribute to Mr. Holloman's broad philosophy and "tremendous strength of character" that enabled him to reach the top in his career.

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Slide competition and discussion of technical problems are on the agenda for the meeting of Gulf Island Camera Club, Friday April 17 at 8 p.m. in St. George's Parish Hall.

Each member may submit one pictorial and one nature slide to be judged by the group according to competition standards. Questions regarding photographic equipment will be taken in hand by experienced members.

Mrs. D. McLeod will chair the meeting.

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C. of C. INSTALLATION CEREMONY

T.W. Portlock and L.G. Ramsey were installed by W.M. Mouat to the office of president and vice-president respectively, following the Chamber of Commerce annual dinner Friday night. Mr. Mouat advised the new officers to set their sights high, and humorously suggested: "If you ask for five miles of blacktop perhaps Mr. Gagardi will give you two!"

Mr. Portlock in his remarks to the assembled guests stated the Long Harbour parks will be completed in time for the tourist season. He said work on the Ganges boat basin park cannot be undertaken this year; \$1,000 is needed for filling in addition to other items. The president directed attention to a map drawing showing proposed landscaping for the park. He suggested the scheme could form a Dominion Centennial project.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES

On the April 4th and 5th week end 16 Scouts and 6 Leaders of the 1st Ganges Scout Troop went on an overnight hike to Shield Lake in the Sooke area on Vancouver Island. Supervising the trip were: Vince Knight, Don Lawley, Larry Peterson, Adrian Wolfe-Milner, Jack Smith and Sandy Smith.

Activities of the camp, planned by Vince Knight, were: following trail signs, cooking, handling an axe and knife, identification of trees and shrubs and the general rules of camping.

The following tests were passed by all the Scouts that attended the hike; tracking, trees and shrubs, axe and knife, fire lighting and cooking and one hike.

Scouts attending were: Brent Hartley, Colin and Arthur Buckley, Larry and Dale Empey, Nick Humphreys, Brian Wolfe-Milner, Douglas Stewart, Wayne Taylor, John Buitenwerf, Earl Rogers, James Stevens, Norman Mailey, George

COL. CARVOSSO TO OPEN FLOWER SHOW

The annual Spring Flower Show to be staged by the Chrysanthemum Society and Garden Club this coming Saturday, April 18, in Mahon Hall, will be opened by Lt. Col. J.H. Carvosso, Victoria, organizer of the first SSI spring flower show 13 years ago, and convener of succeeding shows until the present sponsoring group took over the project last year.

The schedule contains an impressive list of flower arrangement and floriculture classes, including one decorative class for children. Victoria judges, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McMinn and Mrs. Helen McLean will take over when staging is finished at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

During the afternoon a fashion show will be held under direction of Mrs. F.K. Parker, when costumes and millinery made by local night school classes will be modeled. Tea will be served in the Board Room under convenership of Mrs. R.W. Bradley. Named chrysanthemums and other plants will be on sale at the garden stall in charge of Mrs. A.K. Wilson.

Mrs. Jack Fendall is Show manager. President of the Garden Club is Dr. R.W. Bradley.

Shrink Away

Written on the fender of a tiny foreign car in Manhattan, "I wasn't Sanforized."

Eng, Alan Holmburg & Eric Booth.

The Falcon Patrol was presented with pocket knives and an axe for being the outstanding patrol for the first part of the season which ended on the hike.

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COMING AND GOING

By Elsie Worthington

An interesting visitor to Salt Spring Island, Mr. Geo. Spargo of Calgary, has returned home following three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Van Buskirk, Cranberry Rd. Mr. Spargo, who is secretary-treasurer of Alberta Fish and Game Association and an honorary Indian chief, has purchased property on the Island and plans to make his home here in the near future.

Mrs. D.M. Abolit has returned to Ganges after spending several days with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. H.W. Harris, McPhillips Ave., was the guest of friends in Victoria for the past week.

Mr. W.T.G. Wiener, Victoria, is presently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P.G. James, Vesuvius Bay.

Miss Daphne Williams, West Vancouver, spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Crofton, Ganges, and accompanied her cousin, Miss Sharron Crofton, on the latter's return to Victoria after a visit with her parents.

Mrs. E.H. Newman, Sharp Rd., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLaren, while in Victoria visiting her daughter, Sheila, at present a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Bishop Wilson, Victoria, was a week end guest at Harbour House.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corbett, Campbell River, B.C., spent part of last week at their Southey Point camp.

Mr. John Rogers left on Sunday to live in Victoria after selling his Rainbow Rd. home to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Netterfield, who are now in residence there.

Mrs. Robt. Robertson has returned to her home in Tinawa, Man., after spending a week with her father, Mr. O. Leigh Spencer, Scott Rd.

Mrs. Helen Heward, Toronto, has returned home after two weeks visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Huxtable, Sharp Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Waterfall attended the

Royal Canadian Legion semi-annual Travelling Gavel ceremony at Lake Cowichan branch Saturday night, returning to Salt Spring on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoffman were in Vancouver last week to attend the B.C. Hospital Administrators' forum held at St. Paul's Hospital.

Mrs. J.H. Deyell has returned to her St. Mary Lake home after spending a month in Toronto. Salt Spring's mild weather and blooming gardens were most welcome after the inhospitable Eastern climate, she reports.

Newcomers to Salt Spring Island, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Rozzano and family, formerly of Ucluelet, B.C., have taken up temporary residence on Mansell Road. Mr. Rozzano is employed by B.C. Hydro & Power Authority.

Ladies Auxiliary of New Westminster branch Royal Canadian Legion will be welcomed by the local Legion L.A. when they arrive by chartered bus for a visit to the Island on St. George's Day, April 23.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW
- SATURDAY -

TRAVELOGUE LECTURE

Mr. A. Lendi of Switzerland will give a free travelogue lecture with film at Mahon Hall at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22nd. Mr. Lendi is currently touring Canada on his Swiss lecture series.

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EDITORIAL

CLARIFICATION PLEASE.

We understand that during the course of the annual meeting of the Golf Club held last week at the Club House, a move was made to set up what was called a special category of membership to be called a "social member". It was explained that this was for potential members who were not overly interested in golf as active players but who, nevertheless, would like to participate in the social aspects of the club. We know this is the usual practise in most golf clubs, which have a kind of country club social side to their activity . . . and very nice too, we say.

However it seems to us that a move of this kind by the Golf Club in this community needs some clarification. We understand the Golf Club itself is a sub-organization of Saltspring Recreational Holdings, the parent organization of a number of other sports and recreational facilities planned for in the future but centering around the present newly-constructed club house and grounds. Thus, the move on the part of the Golf Club personnel to move into areas other than golf, per se, should have sanction from the Recreational Holdings. Is this so? Does the Club merely inherit a job because it is the only organized group at present?

Such a move also leaves open for clarification the actual rights and privileges bought by members of Saltspring Recreational Holdings. Are there any people who purchased shares on the understanding that social privileges of the facilities of the new building would be included? What, exactly, does it mean to have a share in the Holdings? Who can get them? What long range plans are on the books? Will differential fees be established for all pending activities? Or will the varying groups eventually develop into one 'club' or organization with differing activities?

Can someone shed some light?

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me." Psalm 139: 9, 10.

How can we come to perceive this direct leading of God? By a careful looking at home. Let a man be at home in his own heart, and cease from his restless chase after outward things. If he is thus at home while on earth, he will surely come to see what there is to do at home, what God commands inwardly without means, and outwardly by the help of means; and then let him surrender himself and follow God along whatever path his loving Lord thinks fit to lead him; whether it be to contemplation or action; whether in sorrow or joy, let him follow on. John Gaudier.

C H U R C H E S

SUNDAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1964

ANGELICAN - 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.

LETTERS - TO - THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: "With reference to your Editorial on the spirit of Fulford, I'd like to point out that Fulford citizens are only carrying on with the work started by the people of this community many years ago. I believe the determination of our people to help in this work, stems from their appreciation of what was done for them in the past. Our mothers and fathers went out of their way to make our lives pleasant and fun.

Concerning Ganges, we are well aware of the fine support we receive from our good neighbours to the north. Without their support our work would be much more difficult." (Signed) Bob Akerman, Fulford Harbour.



THE ART OF GETTING ALONG

SOONER OR LATER, man, if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take.

He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul; that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back.

He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses out.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

He learns that buck-passing always turns out to be a boomerang, and that it never pays.

He comes to realize that the business could run along perfectly well without him.

He learns that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the business shows a profit.

He learns that even the janitor is human and that it doesn't do any harm to smile and say "Good Morning".

He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success.

He learns to sympathize with the youngster coming into the business, because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

He learns to worry when he loses an order, because experience has shown that if he always gives his best, his average will break pretty well.

He learns that no man ever got to first base alone, and that it is only through co-operative effort that we move on to better things.

He learns that bosses are no monsters, trying to get the last ounce of work out of him for the least amount of pay, but that they are usually fine men who have succeeded through hard work and who want to do the right thing.

He learns that folks are not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and that the "getting along" depends about ninety-eight percent on his own behavior.

PAPYRUS.

from THE DEVIL'S DICTIONARY

Sir Lavender Portwine, in favor at court,

Was wroth at his master, who'd kissed Lady Port.

His anger provoked him to take the king's head

But duty prevailed, and he took the king's bread,

Instead.

GOLF CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Directors elected at the Golf Club annual meeting held at the new club house April 7 were A.M. Brown, D. Septe, D. Cavaye, E. Richardson and R. Price.

Mr. E. Richardson chaired the meeting on behalf of Mr. H. Bradley who was absent. R. Price conducted the election of officers.

Mr. Richardson reported that the new greens should be ready to use by the middle of May. He recommended a special tournament for opening day of the new greens. Weed killer will be sprayed on the fairways this week.

Mrs. A.M. Brown reported that golf instruction will begin April 15. Classes for both beginners and advanced pupils will cost \$10 for 10 lessons. The course, offered by the Dept. of Education through the local School Board, will be in charge of R. Foulis. Mrs. Brown requests that you register at once for these courses. A minimum of 10 must enroll in order to hold similar classes for teenagers.

Members recommended that the new executive consider the following scale of fees for the year: men - \$40; ladies - \$25; man and wife - \$60; non-resident - \$20; social members - \$15; couple - \$25; spouse of playing member - \$10.

A committee of V.C. Morris, S. Green, W. Trelford, L. Phinney and W.M. Mouat were appointed to study the constitution and recommend changes. The meeting expressed the wish to elect all officers at their annual meeting which is impossible under the terms of the present constitution.

Prior to presentation of cups and prizes, Mr. V. Case Morris moved a vote of thanks to the hard working committee. He noted that the committee had worked extremely hard with little

help from members.

Mr. Reg Price presented trophies to winners of tournaments through the year. Ian Shopland won the Matson Cup with runner-up being Mac Mouat. The Morris cup was also won by Ian. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson were presented with the Shipley Cup. Winner of the George Jensen Cup for seniors was C.W. Chappell, runner up Sam Adams. Jack Scott won the Schwenger Cup and Archie McCowan took the Crofton Cup with runner up D. Cavaye.

ROLLER SKATING

At a short ceremony during their Show in the Fulford Community Hall on Saturday, April 4th, the local Lions Club turned over their Roller skating project to the Fulford Community Hall Assn. who, in cooperation with the Fulford Athletic Club, have undertaken to keep roller skating going on our Island. Mrs. Gyves and Mr. J. Roland accepted gold plated roller skates as a symbol of the change. The Lions feel that this project of theirs has done much to give Island youngsters a healthy form of recreation. All Lions and quite a few Non-Lions have contributed to make this worthwhile project the undoubted success it has been.

At the last meeting of The Lions Club, Executive members were unanimous in expressing the feeling that more than to anyone else, thanks

is due to Lion Jack Tomlinson for his untiring work. Jack has literally lived on roller-skates these last two years. His Nightmares had roller-skates instead of Hooves.

Now the local Lions are looking around to decide on a new project. They are determined that it shall be a worthy successor to the two preceding projects the Ambulance and rollerskating. Just what form it will take is still in the lap of the gods. Island people can rest assured that it will be something worthwhile.

J. Tomlinson expressed

thanks to Steve Alexander, John Roland and Brent Hartley for their continued help in keeping skating going.

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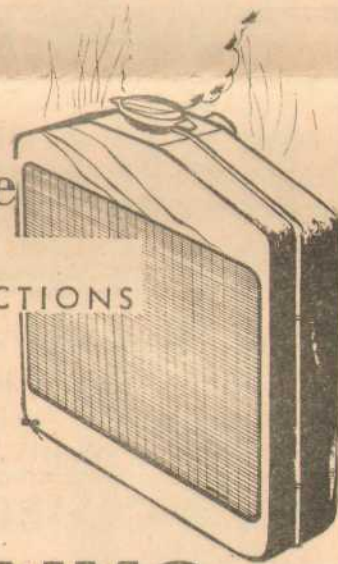
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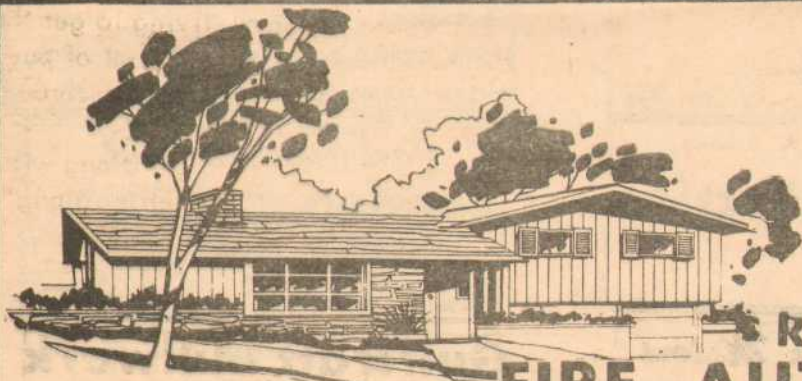
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FRIDAY - Alberni Relief Fund Card Social Fulford Hall 8p.m. Camera Club 8 p.m. St. George's Parish Hall.

SATURDAY-Spring Flower Show 2-5p.m. Mahon Hall Adm25¢ Roller Skating Fulford Hall 2p.m. and 8 p.m.

TUESDAY- Guild of Sunshine Board Room Mahon Hall 2:30p.m.

WEDNESDAY- Mr. A. Lendi travelogue lecture Mahon Hall 8:30 p.m.

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W.I. NEWS

By Bea Hamilton

A cheque for \$25. was sent to the Alberni Disaster Fund by the South Salt Spring W.I. last week. Members met at the Fulford Hall on Thursday and the president, Mrs. D. Slingsby, read a letter of acknowledgment and thanks from the Manager of the Bank of Montreal in Alberni. Plans are now completed for the big card social being held at the Fulford Hall on Friday, April 17 at 8: p.m. The proceeds from this will cover the amount sent to Alberni, and anything over the \$25. will be sent on to the Alberni Disaster Fund. "It was too long to wait for the card party," said Mrs. Slingsby, "so we decided to take a gamble on a good crowd turning out for the card party." Bridge, 500 and cribbage are on the agenda so all card players can be happy. Mrs. A. McManus Sr. is convenor of the monthly card parties which have been very popular.

Reports from the convenors showed much activity on all fronts: regret and sympathy was expressed for Mrs. V. Grant, who was absent attending the funeral of her son, Fl. Lieut. Michael Grant, who unfortunately crashed with his plane at Cold Lake, Alta. on April 5th. The report of the recent W.I. Workshop was given by the delegate Bea Hamilton, and guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. D. Goodman of Ganges. Delegate to the Biennial W.I. convention to be held in the UBC in Vancouver in May is Miss V. Salliss with Miss Bea Hamilton as substitute.

The Border picnic will be held in Beacon Hill Park in August it was announced. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Moulton and Mrs. W. Mossop, which were delicious.

GOLDEN SYMBOL

By Bea Hamilton

Golden Roller Skates, symbolic of the roller skating recreation, were presented to the presidents of the Fulford Hall Committee and the Fulford Athletic Club, Mrs. M. Gyves and Mrs. Jack Roland, at the intermission of the Salt Spring Lion's show at the Fulford Hall recently.

President of the Lions, Harold Hoffman, said in presenting the golden symbol that they felt this was a continuing sport, and a popular one, and they felt a great pleasure in presenting the Roller skating to the community of Fulford.

Things are still rolling merrily along under the local management.

Fulford is no doubt, one of the liveliest communities in the Islands, thanks to the 'Git up and go' of the parents, children and everyone else who likes to get out of the rut once in a while. It is a very good place in which to live!

Mr. Roland advises that roller skating will continue as usual Saturday afternoon and evening.


JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPION

Dan Scoones of Pender Island is B.C. Junior Chess champion.

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COUGAR KILL FOUND IN CRANBERRY

Last Sunday morning a sheep killed in Stepaniuk's field was verified as a cougar kill by predatory hunter F. Holman of Westholm, V.I.

A cougar, possibly this same one, was on S.S.I. last summer and disappeared in the fall. Reports from Galiano of cougar kills up to six weeks ago indicated the animal spent the winter with our neighbours.

Reports of a cougar started again about 6 weeks ago and since that time, deer and sheep have been attacked all over the Island. According to R. Akerman, Fulford, a cougar kills, eats what it wants, and runs on. They move quickly. "The record cougar killed was 8 feet 7 1/2 inches long and weighed 276 lbs." said Mr. Akerman, "But the one we are tracking now is a small one."

Chief predatory hunter with the Games Dept., Jim Dewar will come to the Island Friday evening for the weekend. With him will be other experts in this kind of hunting, his brother, Percy Dewar, Jim Paton of Sooke and Frank Holman of Westholm. They bring their own dogs.

Anyone who sees signs of tracks or fresh kill, please contact Bob Akerman, 16-M immediately so the hunters may get on the trail as soon as possible.

Farmers are also losing sheep to wandering dogs in the Booth Canal district. A yellow collie and black collie have been seen chasing sheep out that way. These animals are not even hungry - they drive the sheep into the water just for sport. The sheep drown and have been seen floating as far down as Burgoyne Bay.

Owners of these dogs are responsible for loss of sheep.

TENNIS ANYONE?

A group of interested tennis enthusiasts have got together to try to form a tennis club. Several people are interested now. If you or members of your family would like to play tennis, Phone 261-R for further information.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE RE-OPENS FEED STORE

George Heinekey, president of the Island Farmers' Institute announced last week that the renovated Institute building will be used as an outlet for feed and supplies.

The Cowichan Creamery Co-op will stock the store under the management of R.N. Foulis. It will be open three days a week at present and more often as business warrants.

Mr. Heinekey said that the Institute feels this will be a big asset both to themselves for needed farm supplies and also to flower and garden lovers on the Island. Said Mr. Heinekey, "We hope the members of the Institute, together with other interested people on Salt Spring, will patronize the store. We wish Mr. Foulis every success in this venture."

FULFORD NEWS

By Bea Hamilton

Mrs. E.H. Gear was hostess at a Bon Voyage tea for Mrs. H.B. Dickens who has left for a trip to England. The guest of honour was presented with a corsage upon her arrival at the tea. Guests were entertained with a few games and refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. Dickens was presented with a gift of a Dogwood Pin and a travelling case. Invited guests were: Mesdames W. Lasser, W. Brigden, C. Lee, M. Scott, W. Trelford, D. Johnson, G. Bidwell, B. Greenough, L. Smith, W. Evans, I. Devine, L. Mouat, R. Lee, E. Fraser and Miss Betty Galt.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Gear for the weekend were Miss Val Huish and Miss Pat Holiskey of North Vancouver.

Mr. Paul Roland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Middle-ditch in Victoria for a few weeks.



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Long time Island resident, J.D. Reid, has come full circle to the hobby he enjoyed as a boy of 15. Mr. Reid came to S.S.I. when he was 8 years old and in 1918 he was growing tomato and cabbage plants on his father's farm in Fulford (now Roger Hughes) to sell at 10¢ a dozen.

Following his marriage, he moved to Ganges and for some years had no time for growing plants.

In 1953 he built a 20 x 12 polyethelene hood over a grape vine that had stubbornly refused to bear fruit. The warmth helped the grape vine so much, Mr. Reid decided to make good use of the warm greenhouse and started growing plants again. Business has increased to a point where Mr. Reid had to double the size of his greenhouse with an attached cold frame. The greenhouse is heated with a dutch oven.

Mr. Reid starts his plants about Feb. 1st and the last of them are ready for gardens by June.

This year, Mr. Reid will supply plants for the Chamber of Commerce flower boxes around the harbour.

SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE

By Donna Daykin

The Future Teachers' Club raised about \$160. for graduation at their rummage sale held April 11 at Mahon Hall.

Assisting with the sale were: Miss Oulton, Carol Scarff, Jane Harrison, Mary Harrison, Rosalind Hildred Janice Booth, Barbara Newman Elizabeth Dane and Gail Slingsby.

On Friday, April 10th, the students were shown three very interesting and educational films by Mr. A.M. Brown of Victoria. The films were "The Building of the Rogers Pass Highway", "The Second Year on the Peace," and "The Building of the Deas Island Tunnel".

A convent of French nuns in England had a Reverend Mother who learned the English language late in life. She mastered it rather well,

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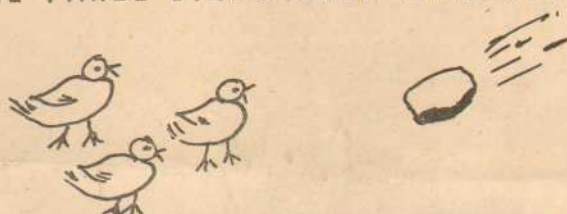
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Fred Morris on behalf of SSI Rod & Gun Club presented Mr. V.L. Jackson with a life membership in appreciation of all the time and effort he has given the club over the past number of years. The presentation was made at the annual meeting held in the new club house, April 8th.

Inspector R. Sinclair was elected Honorary President. J. Lenfesty, local conservation officer was elected vice-president. Officers for the 1964 season are as follows: President, V.L. Jackson; vice-president, L. Anderson; secretary, Mrs. L. Lorentsen; treasurer, J. Reynolds; members of the executive, Herb Chubb, Bob Akerman, Jim Mollison, Art Young, Laurie Mouat, Bob Wood Jr., Nels Degnen, Herb Skuce, Arman Quesnel, Fred Morris, Gavin Reynolds, Ken Stevens, Mrs. E. Bennett, L. Lorentsen, C. Ackerman, B. Reynolds, D. Harris, L. Brown, A. Kaye, K. Dods.

Committees reported a successful and active year. Floats at St. Mary Lake and Weston Lake were repaired. Revolver shooting is underway. Ahorsehoe pitch and enlarged archery range are being constructed.

The club house on the grounds at Scott Rd., is almost completed. The whole effort has been built by volunteer labour. The executive extended thanks to the following for their donations: building chimney, C. Ackerman, D. Deacon; furnace, K. Stevens, installation, E.

Kaye, L. Lorentsen, V. Jackson; stove, White Elephant; installation and parts, S. Alexander, E. Booth.

The meeting approved an increase in membership fees as follows: single, \$5.00; couple, \$7.50; Juniors, \$1.00.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL VICTORIOUS

Alumni and friends of University School, Victoria -- a goodly number of whom may be counted among SSI residents -- have followed with interest the progress of the school's rugby team on its recent visit to England, and are very proud of the boys' achievement.

The team scored a victory in four out of five matches against some of the finest boys' teams in Britain, overwhelming Eton College 29-3. They defeated Howardian School (Wales) 8-3; Stowe 8-0, and Mill Hill 5-0, meeting their only defeat at Harrow 5-0. In this match the Victoria team lost their forward, Cameron Crofton, who suffered an injured knee and had to be taken out of the first 15. He was followed a few minutes later by another injured player, wing three-quarter Matthew Kelly, leaving the school to finish the match with 14 players.

The 3-week tour took the boys to London via Amsterdam, with sightseeing trips in both cities; to Eton College where they were overnight guests of the host team and were taken over the College and to see Windsor Castle. Then followed a visit to the House of Commons, House of Lords, and

Oxford University. They saw the Oxford-Cambridge boat race and were invited by Baron Thompson to watch the printing of the "Sunday Times". The boys attended Easter service at St. Paul's Cathedral, returning home via New York.

Cameron Crofton, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Crofton, well known on SSI, said the most thrilling part of the trip was meeting H. R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh at Tilbury Docks. The Duke held an informal 15 minute chat with the boys and showed keen interest in the matches.

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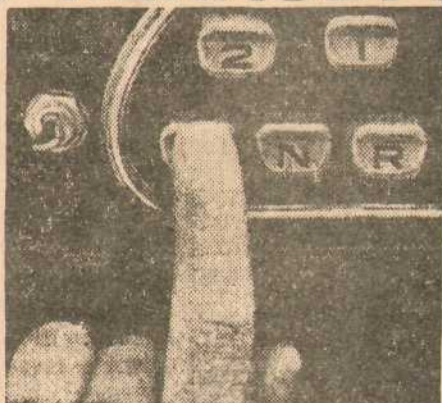
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Mr. & Mrs. Fletcher Bennett and family have returned to their St. Mary Lake home, following a visit to the eastern United States, with the firm conviction that Salt Spring Island has the nicest spring weather. Easter was spent in Washington D.C., where the children's hopes of taking part in the famous Easter egg hunt on the White House lawns were dashed by an overnight 4-inch snowfall. But they did enjoy a tour through the White House.

Following a visit to New York the family travelled to Mr. Bennett's ancestral home at Gloucester, Virginia, where they visited a church built in 1690. They also enjoyed seeing the restored Colonial town of Williamsburg, Virginia, but found the weather cold.

The Bennetts flew to the east and returned by car, stopping briefly at Erie, Penn., to visit Mr. Bennett's sister. They hadn't realized how green is our grass until they reached home again!

The Misses Edna, Florence and Mabel Dumaresq left this week for their home in Hudson, P.Q., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Atkins Rd.

Capt. and Mrs. W.E. Dipple have returned to their home on Ganges Hill after a fortnight spent in Regina where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Dipple's niece.

Mrs. W. Napper will leave for Vancouver Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Boyes.

WAYSIDE SALE

Mrs. N.A. Howland was in charge of the outdoor garden stall at the annual Wayside Sale held by Anglican W.A. members, April 11. She was assisted by Mrs. J. Byron and Mrs. V. Sholes.

Inside the Parish Hall tea was served convened by Mrs. George Laundry, with Mrs. V.L. Jackson, Mrs. H. Ashby and Mrs. Joyce Parsons assisting. Home baking was sold by Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. W. H. Saunders, while Mrs. S. Bannister and Mrs. J.H. Laurie took charge of needlework. Mrs. Wm. Palmer was at the door. Proceeds amounted to \$57.

SEEKS COUPLE

Mrs. Guy Cunningham, on behalf of her cousin, Rev. Geoffrey Marshall of Crewe, England is trying to locate a Salt Spring Island couple who visited Britain in 1961, and stayed at the same guest house in Truro, Cornwall, as did Mr. Marshall. He does not remember their name but recalls that the couple had been on a visit to the lady's sister in Scotland, whom she had not seen for 40 years.

Any information will be welcomed by Mrs. Cunningham, phone 154-G

ANGLICAN W.A. MEETING

Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. J.H. Laurie assisted with the devotional period at the April 10th meeting of the Anglican Afternoon W.A., held in the Parish Hall with Mrs. E. Worthington in the chair.

Reports of the Diocesan annual meeting held in Victoria last month were given by delegates, Mrs. George Laundry, Mrs. W. Norton

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Tea hostesses were Mrs. H. Ashby and Mrs. Laundry.

Where there is little meaning in life, there is little respect for death. Milton S. Eisenhower.

ROGERS PASS IN PICTURES

An audience numbering about 100 saw outstanding movies of the building of Rogers Pass Highway, Peace Power Project and Deas Island Tunnel, shown by Archibald M. Brown, Victoria,

vice-president of B.C. Social Credit League, in Mahon Hall, April 10.

Supplied by Dept. of Recreation and B.C. Hydro, the films coupled excellent photography with many breathtaking scenes, including the movement of huge avalanches.

The evening was sponsored by SSI Social Credit League, and organized by A.G. House and Alex Angle. The group hopes to arrange for a showing of pictures of Africa and southeast Asia by Herb. Bruch MLA, Esquimalt, in the near future.

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