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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race Men's Open shows a closely contested race with (left to right) Art Patterson, Don Lawley, Rod Pringle, Jerry Stewart (Galiano), Jake Buitenwerf and Jack Evans. Jack Evans was winner.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE MARCH, 1965

Day	Time	Ht.
11 Th.	0139	9.8
	0451	9.5
	0907	10.2
	1737	2.1
12 Fr.	0247	10.3
	0659	9.6
	0959	9.9
	1842	1.9
13 Sa.	0333	10.6
	0821	9.3
	1122	9.6
	1941	1.7
14 Su.	0406	10.8
	0914	8.7
	1256	9.4
	2037	1.7
15 Mo.	0435	10.8
	0956	7.9
	1421	9.3
	2125	1.9
16 Tu.	0504	10.7
	1035	7.0
	1532	9.3
	2213	2.5
17 We.	0528	10.6
	1113	6.0
	1640	9.2
	2257	3.3

LOCAL LIONS ESTABLISH WAYS & MEANS

COMMITTEE

Hart Bradley has been appointed chairman of the Lions Club Ways & Means Committee, a group of Lions whose function will be to organize and conduct money raising projects for the Lions Gulf Islands Pioneer Village Society. Other members of the committee are Bill Trelford, Jack Tomlinson, and Fletcher Bennett.

This committee is a standing committee of the Lions Club and is not a part of the new Lions Village Society. They will be busy raising the Society's share of the necessary finances to build the planned senior citizens home on Lower-Ganges Road just below the new telephone office.

One of the first money raising events has already been planned in the form of an afternoon of Bowling on Sunday, March 14th, at the

HAIL THIS LOVELY

SUNSHINE

Driftwood has been informed that the present stretch of bright spring weather has established a rather surprising record in that it is the longest continuous stretch of sunshine since one year ago. We have enjoyed approximately 10 hours of sunshine per day since the 28th February when the present high pressure system arrived.

That lucky old sun can keep rolling around heaven all day for some time yet as far as we are concerned.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - In the colony of British Columbia in 1866, postage required to send a letter from New Westminster to Lillooet was 1 shilling 5 pence.

new Leisure Lanes recently opened by Ken & Flo Ralph. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph have donated the new lanes for this event and open bowling will be held from 1 to 5 p.m.

NEW SAWMILL OPERATION ESTABLISHED AT FULFORD

K. & D. Alder Co. Ltd. is a new sawmill operation just established at Fulford Harbour to utilize supplies of alder and maple on the island to be sold for pulp manufacture in the U.S.A. Mr. Earl Kaye, well-known local businessman is one of the principals in the new venture to utilize stocks of maple and alder in the manufacture of pulp.

A sawmill has recently been shipped from Kamloops and set up on the Fulford Harbour foreshore and is expected to be in full operation in a week or so.

The logs are to be shipped in 250 cord lots by barge to Anacortes Mill of the Scott Paper Co. It is believed to be the only operation in the province shipping maple and alder.

The Company is operating on a three year contract and will employ up to 20 men.

ASSAULT CASE BRINGS

\$10 FINE

Mr. Roy Payne was fined ten dollars and costs and bound over to keep the peace for six months on being convicted of a charge of assault against Mr. Laurence Williams.

The charge arose out of an altercation occurring on February 19th in the dining room at Harbour House over the seating arrangements at dinner. Mr. Payne pleaded his own case and entered a plea of not guilty.

Mr. Williams testified he was sitting at a table at breakfast on February 19th, when Mr. Payne came into the room and shouted at him to get out of his table. Mr. Payne left the room for a few minutes and then came back and began "shoving" me around. It was alleged Mr. Payne doubled his fists and struck Mr. Williams. Anticipating a heart attack Mr. Williams stretched out on the floor to relieve the pain. Recovering later, he telephoned the police.

Several witnesses were called during which Mr. Payne testified he had been awarded the use of the table by the management and that Mr. Williams had been advised of this fact. Mr. Payne testified he had entered the dining room on the morning in question to find Mr. Williams sitting in his place. He had asked him to finish his coffee and had retired to the kitchen. After ten minutes he returned to find Mr. Williams still in his seat reading. He approached the table and tried to lift Mr. Williams bodily out of the chair after which Mr. Williams collapsed on the floor. Later he got up and phoned the police.

Cpl. Rhodes testified he had received a telephone call from Mr. Williams at Harbour House and had gone to investigate. He interviewed both men and had taken a voluntary statement from Mr. Payne.

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Mrs. Ellen Byron as Aunt Jemima presented prizes to the winners of the Pancake Derby. With her is Mrs. A. Hedger, convener of the races.

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Mrs. Aitchison, Hotel Manageress testified the table had been awarded to Mr. Payne and Mr. Williams had been notified of this fact. Mr. Williams had shown annoyance and had threatened to leave the hotel. It was reported the hotel management has since removed the offending table.



This little rat went out marking and met his end in the roadway in the centre of Ganges. They are known as prime disease carriers and our foreshore is infested with them especially near the numerous outfalls from septic tanks in the area. We are

informed the general meeting to discuss the proposed Ganges Sewage System is scheduled for the last week of March.

Several shouts for help have been directed to the local fire department from locals who have been burning debris from winter these last few fine days. Seems the fires get started and run faster than they can be controlled threatening fences, etc. We are informed that almost invariably a strong breeze comes up just after lunch time and cleaner-uppers are advised to do their burning either before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. to avoid this kind of panic.

Magistrate M.F. Peiler gave judgment that the charge of assault was substantiated in that Mr. Payne did use force to remove Mr. Williams from his chair. He stated this was a serious matter since Mr. Williams apparently had a heart condition and the affair could have ended with much more serious results.



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LEGION L.A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion was held March 2nd. Mrs. L. Campbell, President was in the chair. Three new members were initiated, the Mesdames. Esther East, Marie Fraser and Thelma Ward.

Our librarians were busy as usual and Mrs. H. Loosmore, our Sunday visitor to Lady Minto Hospital was authorized to replenish her gift basket.

Mrs. A. Young reported that the tea and bake sale held by the Brownies and Girl Guides (the latter sponsored by the Auxiliary) was very successful, and thanked the members for generous support. Mrs. L. Campbell, President, and Mrs. H. Byron, 1st Vice-President will be the official delegates at the convention in Victoria, May 2/5th. The Auxiliary was hostess at the Zone meeting held at Chemainus Feb. 19, six members attended the Mesdames, Campbell, Emerslund, McKay, Jameski, F. Empey, and Kirkham. The President thanked the members who contributed

refreshments for this meeting. The next Zone meeting will be at Duncan, March 26th. Mrs. A. Hedger, convenor of the Pancake Race and Mrs. Emerslund convenor of the lunch reported a very successful endeavour realizing a gross amount of \$194.60. Our sincere thanks to the Dutch Beauty Salon for a gift certificate won by Mrs. Barber (Grandmother's Race,) Mr. D. Dane for the use of his P. A. system, Quaker Oats Co. Ltd. for their donation of Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour and all who helped make this day so enjoyable.

Mr. "Bill" Clark was presented with the electric frypan at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Ashby.

Rummage Sale, Tea and Bake Sale, will be held May 15th at the Legion Hall. Donations greatly appreciated.

Donation of \$10.00 was sent to the Victoria Veterans Hospital Visiting Fund.

POT-LUCK SUPPER SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 20TH, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Members interested in Bowling, come to the Bow-

COMINGS AND GOINGS

by Doreen Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nobbs and their daughter, Freda, left Ganges last Friday to take up residence in Richmond, B.C. They have resided on the Island for many years.

Bob Morris is spending two weeks holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, before leaving for Westview, Powell River, where he has been transferred to the staff of the Bank of Montreal from Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Stanton, Scott Road, returned home last week from a three month holiday. They flew to San Miguel, De Allende, Mexico, where they spent three weeks, weaving and painting at the Institute. They then spent the remaining time in Florida before returning home by Greyhound bus, which stopped at many places of interest.

POLICE NEWS . . .

Augustus Price, Ganges, was fined \$25 and costs for failing to file an income tax form.

Bruce MacDonald, 845 McBride, New Westminster, was fined \$15 and costs for exceeding the speed limit on the Lower Ganges Road.

Ronald McKee, truck driver for Doman's in Duncan was fined \$15 and costs for failing to attach a red flag to the rear of a load of lumber.

Ernest Bettiss, Walker Hook Road, sustained approximately \$150 damage to his car when it left the road on North End Road near the head of St. Mary's Lake, about 7 p.m. last Saturday. No injuries were reported.

Mrs. Elsie Charlesworth who spent the winter months in Victoria, returned to her home on Charlesworth Road last Tuesday.

Mrs. V. Holmberg acc- (Cont'd. to P. 3, Col. 3)

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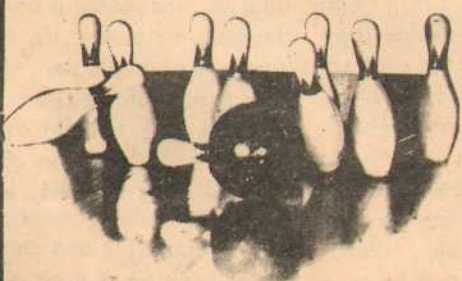
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THE POT LUCK SUPPER for
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Editorial

This is Education Week, and education, they say, is everybody's business. Maybe that's the trouble.

The average tax-payer can never be more convinced of this fact each year as he looks at his tax notice and totals up the shekels he pays over to the process of "educating" our youngsters. It is unquestionably one of the biggest businesses we engage in and threatens to get even bigger.

This would be all right too if we were more sure of the best way to accomplish our objectives in producing educated young people. The trouble is the average tax-payer gets pretty confused about just what is going on in the educational sphere.

School Boards are concerned about rising costs and the fact that the government pays less than ten percent of local costs as in our own district.

The head of the B. C. Teachers Federation is concerned about the tools and methods we use to educate. He thinks we are chasing a will-of-the-wisp and are not helping young folk to think for themselves. Amen to that!

A teacher down East echoes this idea in a recently written book which purports to accuse the educational powers of giving lip service to the necessity of educating kids to think independently for themselves while doing all in their power to cast all kids in the same mold.

A recent Macleans article says we are still in the horse and buggy days in our attempts to educate for the space age.

It is doubtful whether there is any other profession that is more harried and confused as to just what it is they are supposed to be doing in the teaching process. Are teachers supposed to place their primary efforts in terms of intellectual excellence and give only cursory attention to the common herd? Is the test of a teacher's effectiveness to be measured in terms of the number of honor students produced by examination results? Is "professionalism" in a teacher to be measured primarily on the basis of the number of years spent in University? Many authorities will deny emphasis placed on a child's high school experience completely overshadow his primary and elementary success. Can we deny it when we buy and sell good primary elementary teachers and their innate skills for so little?

How long can educational authorities go on putting major emphasis on the learning of facts, out-dated and relatively seldom used ideas while steadfastly continuing to ignore the drastic and urgent problems in human behavior and social skills? Why do we insist on seeing the teacher's major function as one of talking instead of listening; as one of directing instead of guiding?

Ye editor has spent some 25 years in the educational sphere both in and out of the classroom, and in spite of claims to the contrary, sees so little difference between the methods and ideas used at present and those of some thirty years ago. Perhaps the reason for this is the result of our refusal to come to grips with the above questions in a realistic way.

The time is now and the crisis is urgent.

This week's "Over 60" Top Hit Parade "Hit" - "Who's Been Sitting in My Chair," said the Baby Bear.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor - "We would consider it a privilege to publicly compliment Ken and Flo Ralph and family on their courage and gambling spirit, the planning, the tremendous amount of work (and financing, of course) that they put into the creation of their fabulous "Leisure Lanes". Also, a heartfelt thank you for establishing a type of recreation where we and all Island families will derive pleasure for years to come. We think all too often, we Islanders, because we are so fortunate and privileged to be living on a lovely Island with so much natural beauty always around us, that we sometimes feel we must accept man-made endeavours as "second best". Ken and Flo Ralph have proved this "just ain't so!"

We are sure your "investment" in the people of Salt Spring will be a very rewarding one.

Thanks again, you two for sticking your wonderful necks out for all of us."

(Signed) Ernie, Brenda, Gail, Joan, Christy & Mark

Lowe.

IN THE HOUSE

by David Stupich, M.L.A.

February 26, 1965

Last week in this column I quoted from my speech during the Budget Debate to show how far out the Premier is in his estimates of revenue for the years ending March 31, 1965 and 1966. However, the portion of my speech that seemed to attract most attention, and understandably so, I suppose was the suggestion I made about increasing personal income tax.

Many times during the budget debate when opposition members would suggest some modest increase in government expenditure or even some modest decrease in revenue, such as elimination of the sales tax from school clothing, members from the government side would issue a challenge as to which proposed expenditure would be reduced or which revenue would be increased to make up the required amount of money. I feel that if any tax is going to be increased it should be the personal income tax, since it is generally recognized as the most progressive form of Taxation. By saying it is progressive I mean that it is based entirely on ability to pay as opposed to the sales tax, for instance, which is 5% for wealthy and poor alike. In addition the sales tax is a direct tax and is not passed on to the consumer through an increase in price as are the Federal sales and excise taxes, for example.

During the course of

my research on this subject I referred to Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures which classify taxpayers into groups according to their income. The increase I suggested of 5% in the amount of tax one pays, that is, up to the levels now being levied in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, would amount to less than \$5.15 per month, for 96% of B. C. taxpayers. My proposal was tied to the proposition that the government would go into a comprehensive medical care scheme so that instead of paying more per year, the larger proportion of our population would actually be saving money in that they would no longer be paying medical insurance bills and medical bills.

Quite apart from the financial saving involved, I do feel that it would be good to impose some additional tax to raise part of the revenue for comprehensive medical care. This should be a very progressive health programme and the costs would increase as additional services were included in the plan. I think people should realize that they are paying for this scheme just as though they were actually paying the doctors' bills themselves.

I calculated that the revenue surplus for the year ending March 31, 1966, would be sufficient to contribute \$50 million to comprehensive medical care without any increase in taxes, but in times like these when the economy is booming as it is, I think it is wise to provide for a modest

surplus in the estimates. It is always conceivable that the economy would slow down either in the year under consideration or soon after and it would be disastrous from the point of view of the proper development of such a plan if it had to be curtailed due to a drop in provincial revenues.

Apart from this discussion of income tax, I dealt with another topic that was not included in my column last week and that is the use to be made of the accumulated revenue surplus. During the year ended 31st March, 1963, the Premier took \$15-1/2 million out of provincial revenue to pay off Toll Authority debts. During the year ended 31st March, 1964, a further \$15-1/2 million was taken out of revenue surplus and \$17 million out of current revenue and applied against Toll Authority Debts and in the following year another \$17 million is being charged against surplus. This adds up to an amount of \$65 million that has been raised through taxes and has gone toward this one debt reduction programme, quite apart from other revenues that have gone to pay off "contingent liabilities."

I have no quarrel with this programme except that I feel that it would be better management to budget for these expenditures and to estimate more accurately provincial revenues and expenditures.

THE "0 to 6" GROUP

by Dr. R. B. Bourdillon

111. Aims, Activities, and Membership of the Group.

Few mothers realise the great value of early training for their children, and so the Group is a small one. The total membership is about 30, membership being defined officially by the payment of \$1.00 per year in support of the Group. (We are very grateful to a number of fathers who thus help.) Active members, who have attended meetings fairly regularly, and continued training of their children, number only about a dozen.

Mothers of young children are very busy, and attendance is often hindered by illness, the cost of baby (Cont'd. to P.9, Col.1)

SPORTS NEWS

IN HOCKEY . . .

by Morry Akerman

In the first Midget game of the League played on Saturday, Larry Cruickshank Ganges team defeated Les Wagg's team by a score of 6 - 2. First star went to Rick Carlson, 2nd J. Rozzano, 3rd Nick Humphreys.

In the 3rd game of the F.A.C. Hockey League last Sunday the Fulford Cougars out-played the Ganges Dynamiters to defeat them by a score of 12 - 2. First star went to Morry Akerman, 2nd Ken Kyler, 3rd, Bob Motion.

In the second game of the Midget League played last Sunday, the Fulford Hotshots coached by Jack Roland defeated Grant Faganello's Ganges team by a score of 5 - 4. Three stars as chosen by Bob Akerman, 1st Rick Kitchen, 2nd Tony Faganello, 3rd John Davis.

The fourth game of the Senior League resulted in an all-out battle between the Central Hawks and the S.S. I. Leftovers. Referees Cpl. Rhodes and Mr. R. Story kept the game down to a dull roar. The Hawks came out on top by a score of 11 - 4. Cpl. Rhodes chose Fred Moulton for first star; Dick Bates, 2nd and Chuck Davis, 3rd.

This coming Sunday at 1 p.m. the S.S.I. Leftovers and the Ganges Dynamiters play to determine who is in last place and the 2 top teams, the Cougars and Hawks battle for 1st place at 3:30 p.m. Between the

senior games the midgets will play 2 games.

IN BASKETBALL . . .

The Saltspring Seals edged the Duncan Hoopsters by a score of 26-22 in a game played at Fulford last Friday.

IN VOLLEYBALL . . .

The local ladies team won their second game and lost their first against the Duncan men's team after the basketball game.

March 17-Mispah Group Tea-U.C. Hall-2 p.m.
Tree Pruning-2 p.m. at C. Lee's home.

SCHOOL SOCCER . . .

U.B.C. was well-represented as homecomers challenged the local soccer squad to a Sunday morning game. The final score was 3 - 2 for the visitors. All goals were scored in the first half of play. Leading the U.B.C. squad were Malcolm Bond, Charlie Butt, Duncan Hepburn and Eugene Leveque.

Local old-timers fell to the aid of their old school mates to give the youngsters a rousing game. Visitor goals were scored by Charlie Butt, Duncan Hepburn and Malcolm Bond. Both goals for the Hi-school squad were scored by centre forward Chuck Davis.

Cof C Exec. Mahon Hall 8 p.m.

March 15-Wagon Wheels Mahon Hall-8.30 p.m.

ACROSS

1. Cherished animal
4. Summer month: abbr.
7. A fruit-flavored hard candy
10. Distant
11. Samoan warrior
12. Girl's name
14. Mine entrance
16. Of aircraft
17. Shut
19. Mythical monsters
20. One of the Kennedys
21. French composer
23. Skin disease
24. Inhumanity
27. "Gun-smoke" character
30. Medieval merchant guild
31. A turnstile
33. Assessment: abbr.
34. Greedy
35. Beverage
36. City trains
39. Evening: poet.
40. Part of Malaysia
43. Excavated
44. Skill

DOWN

1. Punctuation mark
2. Type measure
3. Little child
4. Girl's name
5. Biblical city
6. Those beyond help
7. Cup-like spoon
8. Negative reply
9. Peels
10. An actuality
13. Inquisitive
15. Tensile strength: abbr.
16. Water: Sp.
18. An official in ancient Rome
19. Compiles
22. Common ending
23. Try
24. Small talk
25. Demolishes: var.
26. Unspoken
27. Distract the attention of
28. branch, symbol of peace
29. Give over
32. Tantalum: sym.
36. A protein food
37. French article
38. Mineral spring
41. Greek letter
42. Conjunction



Weekly X-Word Puzzle

VISITORS WILL BE WELCOME to the OAPO Branch 32 meeting March 18th, St. George's Hall, 2 p.m. A lecture "Our Changing Earth" will be delivered by Mr. John L. Burt at 2:30 Tea will be served.

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AUCTION SALE Legion Hall, Ganges, March 31st. Goods will be on view in the afternoon and evening of March 20th. Watch Driftwood for further news of this sale.

C.W.L. BINGO, Wednesday, March 17th, 8:15 p.m. 50% of proceeds as prizes. Jackpot - \$30. Refreshments will be served. Door prize.

CANCELLATION - Owing to ill-health, and circumstances beyond our control, the meeting that was to be held March 17th, will be postponed 1 week. First meeting of season March 24th. W.H. Saunders, Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92

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My sincere thanks to all friends for their kind letters, cards, messages and flowers sent to me when in hospital. Gladys Shaw.
To the many people who turned out to wish us success; for the beautiful gifts of flowers and to our friends who so ably helped with serving refreshments, our sincerest thanks.
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EARLY RESIDENT CELEBRATES 89th BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday wishes go to Mrs. Stuart Holmes who celebrated her 89th birthday on March 9th.

Mrs. Holmes was born at Oulten Broad, Suffolk, England the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Everitt, later of North Cove Hall, Suffolk.

She came to Salt Spring Island in August, 1913 to keep house for her brother William Everitt who owned a home on Ganges Hill near the School Dormitory.

Mrs. Holmes thoroughly enjoyed her early years on the island. She laughs as she recalls her war work in the first war. At one time she was sent to Mission to pick fruit. When she arrived there, she was accommodated in a barn with 80 other women who all slept on doubledeck cots. In the morning they were expected to cue up at a pump to get washed. It wasn't long till Mrs. Holmes joined some other swimmers who found the Fraser River a less crowded bathing spot. A bit later she found "marvelous privacy" when she moved to a bunkhouse which she shared with only eleven others. One incident Mrs. Holmes remembers with a twinkle of humour was her treatment of mosquito bites. She says the mosquitoes had bitten her legs so badly she had trouble getting to sleep. One moonlight night, from her cot on the floor, she noticed a bottle of ammonia in the corner. She poured it on her bitten legs and all was well... until the fumes started to rise. Those on higher cots woke up suffering

from the fumes while our mosquito bitten young lady seemed peacefully asleep down below.

Her memories of those earlier days recall the kindness of the Islanders. She recalls especially Dr. Beach and his family and Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bittancourt who encouraged her to buy a launch and helped her learn to operate it. Miss Helen Dean became her "mate" and with Paul, Mrs. Holmes well-remembered white poodle the two ladies enjoyed many trips around the Islands and to Vancouver Island and became very adept sailors.

She recalls too, her enjoyment as she sat on a stool in the old blacksmith shop, chatting with Mr. McAfee as he shod horses. Mrs. Holmes says Paul and her white dresses came out looking a bit grey but the visit was well worth it. She also recalls the happy times at the famed dinner parties at the Bullock estate.

In those early days Mrs. Holmes was a member of the Tennis Club at Central. She still plays bridge every week with a group of neighbours called the "Biscuit Club", originally started by Mrs. Oglesby. She goes for a walk every day and reads a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were married March 1st, 1919 in the old St. Paul's Church on Ganges Hill that later burned down.

They lived at Mr. Everitt's home and "The Maples" prior to moving to their present home on Beddis Road in 1921.

A very happy birthday to you Mrs. Holmes.

FORMER LONG-TIME RESIDENT DIES

The funeral service for Mr. J.S. Rogers was held on March 2, 1965 at Mason Sands Undertaking Parlour, with Reverend Rogers officiating. Six of the grandsons were pallbearers. Interment at the Royal Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers, whose 92nd birthday would have been on March 21st, passed away suddenly at his new home in Victoria on February 27th. He had lived over 60 years on Salt Spring Island, most recently at Rainbow Road. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Harry Cooley of Victoria; 2 sons, Stanley of Ganges and Archie of New Westminster; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Marth Alice on Dec. 6, 1962. They had celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary just shortly before Mrs. Rogers' death.

President Fred Kirkham of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 92 and Mrs. Kirkham journeyed to Sidney Friday, March 5 as guests of Branch 27 for their installation dinner. Lt.-Governor G.R. Pearkes installed the new officers. Mrs. Pearkes was also in attendance.



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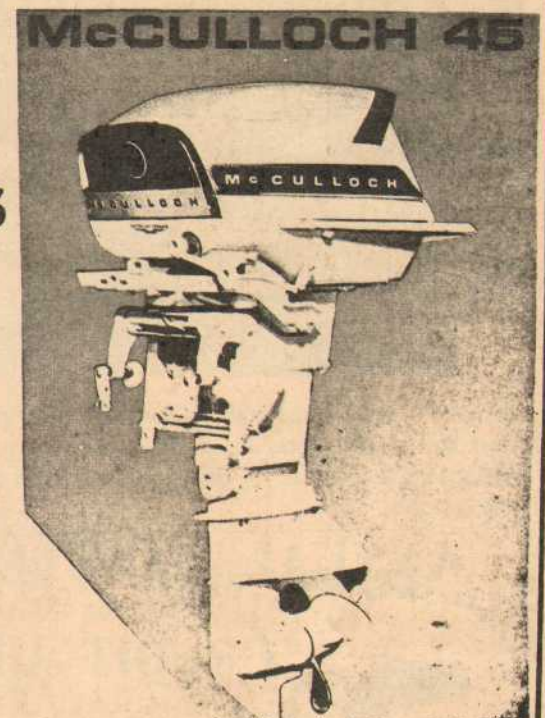
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FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

I got a little involved with Press Club and Welsh banquets last week-end so was not here to rustle up any Fulford Items - The Driftwood staff kindly filled in, and very well indeed.

All the same, it is hard to write with crocuses bursting out all over, and birds singing, and bees humming, and talking of birds, a crazy killdeer circled swiftly overhead one day last week, his cry was unmistakable - Killdeer-killdeer-killdeer-he kept it up as round and round he flew, darting here and there just above the sea if he was after mosquitoes, he was awfully noisy. I hope he is nesting here. The little sandpipers are coming back early - hope it is an indication of an early and proper Spring.

The W.I. are meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Mossop today, March 11th, at 2 p.m. (Today, when this comes out)

Mrs. R. Lee was called to Lund, B.C. to take over in the home of her daughter Mrs. Peter Nadin, (nee Lois Lee) who was in hospital on a very important event - a little son came to join the

family, weighing in at 8 lb. 3 oz. at 9 a.m. March 1st. and he is called Steven Donald. He is lucky to have a wee sister, Little Dawn Louise, who came a year or two ago to bring joy to the Lee-Nadin clan. Mrs. Lee will stay until her daughter is back home with the baby.

There is going to be a fruit tree pruning demonstration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee on March 17th at 2 p.m. Mr. Alan E. Little is coming over from the Department of Agriculture and he is well worth listening to and watching. The W.I. is sponsoring this again and Mrs. A. Davis is in charge. All who are interested are welcome to attend. And don't forget to wear something green for auld Ireland, sure, and that will be St. Patrick's Day.

A large crowd enjoyed the roller hockey on Sunday where the teams lined up for the League games again. But to go to one of these sports affairs, no one would doubt the wisdom of the Fulford Hall Committee when they urge the necessity for an extension on the Hall. Between big feet roller skates, long hockey,

sticks and young men, the small "bull pen" had nothing on the orange-crush!!! It was a real crush half the time. Mrs. J. Roland was kept busy handing the "pop" to thirsty youngsters in the middle of all this, so it got a little confusing. A new entrance to the hall is definitely a must.

Winners at the card games in the Beaver Point Community Hall on Saturday night were Claude Hamilton and Frank Pyatt. Mr. Hamilton won by sheer luck at keeping the most won by cutting with the other high scorer at Bridge. He says he won by one point but everyone seemed very happy about the outcome. Supper hostess was Mrs. A. Stevens.

Comings & Goings
Accompanied by her two sons, Allan and Raymond were weekend guests in Vancouver, where they attended a concert given by the National Choir of Helsinki, Finland, which was held in the John Oliver High School auditorium, Vancouver. The choir is touring North America in honour of Centennial Celebrations of noted Finnish composer, Jean Sibelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mailey, accompanied by 20 Lions Club members and their wives, will be spending this coming weekend in Burnaby, attending the District 19A Lions Spring Conference.



Winner in the Grandmothers Race Shrove Tuesday, Mrs. Bert Barber with Mrs. Ellen Bennett coming up fast. A dropped pancake in the background slowed up the other contestants.

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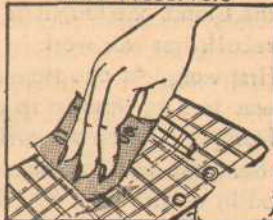
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Members exchange books (either at meetings, or at any time) from our small library of about 170 different items. These include many early readers or pre-primers (such as the Dr. Suess series) a smaller number of books for reading aloud, or for older children, a number of "Work books" on Phonics, number, etc. and some useful adult books on infant education. These books have been bought from funds kindly supplied by the Department of Education (Community Programmes Branch) and the Island Recreation Commission, aided by mem-

ber's subscriptions. Further books are added frequently.

Members are also issued a series of typescript memoranda on practical point such as the latest news of early training methods, or lists of devices for maintaining interest in early training.

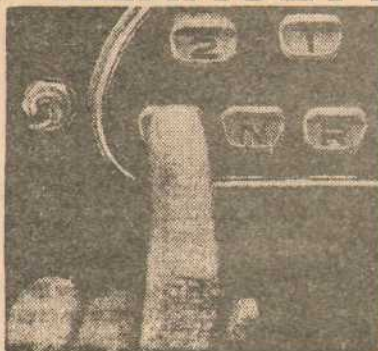
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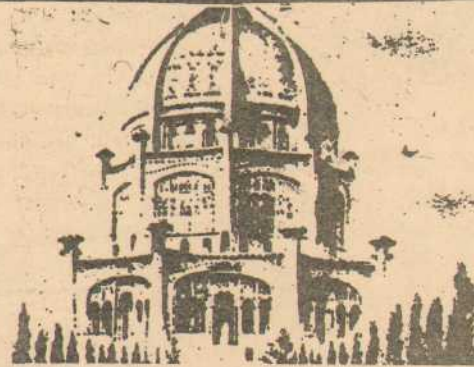
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Mrs. Elsie Thacker, Ganges, will travel to South Burnaby to visit her son and family, Mr. Russell Davison Thacker.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Over 85 ladies were present at the World Day of Prayer held last Friday in St. George's Anglican Church, Ganges.

Representatives from United, Roman Catholic, Full Gospel, Anglican and Baha'i Churches were in attendance.

Dr. Norah Hughes gave the address. Mrs. G.H. Holmes led the service which was organized by Mrs. G. Laundry. Soloist was Mrs. J. Vieselmeyer.

Mrs. E. Adams convened the tea that followed the service. She was assisted by the W.A.'s of the various Churches.

The S.S.I. Golf and Country Club will hold a buffet dinner for its members on Saturday, March 27th at 6 p.m. The tickets are limited to 100 and it is urged that you get them early. The price is \$2.00.

Members of the Social committee will be on duty at the Club House from March 13th to 17th between the hours of twelve o'clock to three for the sale of tickets.

If any tickets remain after March 21st, members may avail themselves of them for guests, by contacting Mrs. M.F. Peiler.

Anyone who intends to become a member for the season 1965-66 may join now. The fee for social membership is \$25 a couple; \$15 single; and wife or husband of a playing member, \$10. Contact Mr. A.M. Brown for further information. It is hoped to have at least two social events each month during the winter season. (Adv.)

W.A. NEWS. . . .

Mrs. Laurie Mouat was hostess for the monthly meeting of the W.A., St. George's Evening Branch on Monday, February 22nd with 12 members present.

The members passed a motion to give \$25 for the Dorcus.

Mrs. E. Gear was appointed social convener. Mrs. D. Ward was appointed news editor.

The members appointed Mrs. R. Horsefield honorary president and Mrs. G.H. Holmes, honorary vice-president.

The meeting was followed by slides on the survival school in the Arctic.

CGIT CONFERENCE . . .

The CGIT senior girls conference for VanIsle and the Gulf Islands was held in Victoria March 5, 6, 7. Six of the senior girls from Ganges with their leader, Miss M. Corbett attended, Margaret Reid, Rosemary Brigden, Mary Ann Miller, Linda Archer, Audrey Scarff and Joyce Kaye.

The program included bible study, interest groups sing-songs and skits of the old-time costumes. The girls enjoyed the program and benefitted greatly from contact with the other groups.

The leaders study on Saturday afternoon was led by Dr. Norah Hughes.

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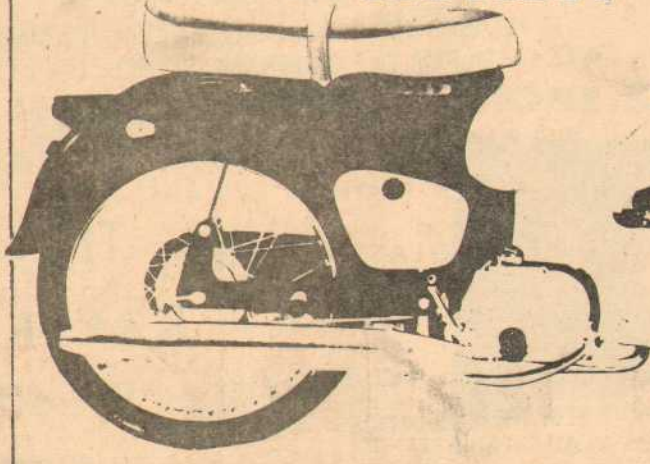
Melody Dyer, Galiano, a student here last year will portray the heroine in a melodrama "Love Rides the Rails" Friday night at Fulford Hall. The play will be put on by 53 students from Esquimalt Junior High and proceeds will go to the Student Council for graduation fund.

The Boys Cooking Class will prepare and serve supper to the visitors in the Home Ec room at school.

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