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TO STRIKE COMMITTEE ON SEWAGE SYSTEM

After the present survey of homes and businesses in the projected sewage area in Ganges is completed the next step is to have a committee established to plan further action on the project C. Horel said today.

It is expected that the Chamber of Commerce will take on the sponsorship of the project and the committee will be established from there.

Such a committee will have two major functions. One will be to provide for the retention of an engineer to do the engineering survey of the proposed area and secure a detailed cost of the project.

The other will be to investigate ways and means of administering the system when completed. This will include the possibility of having the North Saltspring Waterworks District assume this function, since it is understood they are already geared to do so.

The initial cost of the engineering survey will be

FULFORD TIDE TABLE FEBRUARY, 1965

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LIONS GULF ISLANDS PIONEER VILLAGE SOCIETY NOW INCORPORATED

The stage is set, after a good deal of negotiation and study by the local Lions Club, to proceed as rapidly as possible with the building of their Senior Citizens Village on Lower Ganges Road, just below the telephone office.

The local Lions Club are getting set to raise \$12,000 from local activities and they are an enthusiastic group who show all the earmarks of a successful venture. Many ideas for raising the necessary funds were brought forward at the banquet meeting hosted by Lion Jake Barker.

Jake put on the dinner at the White Elephant Cafe and donated the proceeds to the project.

The meeting, at which a number of outside guests, were present, was addressed by Mr. James White, Nanaimo, who has been retained by the club as Architect for the Village.

In introducing the guest speaker, President Walter Mailey defined the project in terms of what it is not. He said it is not an "old-age housing project". Persons who will benefit will be senior citizens, still active and able to enjoy life and living. He said it is not a "welfare service." No one who participates will be getting anything for nothing or will be dependent.

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incorporated into the costs of the whole project if the project is finally approved by the ratepayers involved.

If the project were subsequently to be turned down then this initial engineering cost would have to be pledged by interested citizens. It is expected such an engineering study and cost analysis would involve an initial expenditure of some \$1200.



One of two spanking new Blue Bird Buses delivered and put into service to the delight of students on Monday morning. This one is driven by Mr. G. Shove.

LOCAL GROUPS PROTEST OYSTER HARVESTING

Reports that our shores are allegedly being stripped of large quantities of oysters in an indiscriminate way are causing some concern to local residents. It is alleged that oysters are being scraped up in large quantities by barges and trucks and shipped to either markets in the states or to oyster leases in other areas to the end that there may soon be a serious shortage of oysters around our coasts.

No one has suggested that this recent practise is illegal but it is feared that regulations as to minimum size are not being properly enforced.

This matter is apparently covered in fishing regulations in so far as there appears to be a minimum size stated for the legal catch. The present method of harvesting by literally scraping the beaches clean with large rakes leads to the fear that our valuable oyster resources are being unnecessarily depleted.

The local Chamber of Commerce has written to the Department of Conservation

protesting this trend.

The Lions Club, at their recent meeting discussed the matter and a motion was passed to add their voice to the protest.

The local Legion Branch have been approached on the same question and have also requested the Fisheries Department to have the practise stopped if possible.

The major concern of course is the fear that ex-

isting plentiful supplies of the popular sea food will shortly become very scarce if not exhausted. A plentiful supply of clams and oysters are a highly desirable asset from many points of view as many residents and visitors alike visit our shores and gather them by the bucketful as needed to add to their larders simply for the picking.



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He stated he wanted to do the best possible job and went on to describe some of the ideas he hoped to incorporate into the building to make it a comfortable and happy place for the tenants who will live there.

**BURGOYNE LADIES TO
HOLD VALENTINE TEA**

The annual meeting of the Burgoyne United Church Women was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. House.

New officers elected were president, Mrs. Cliff Lee; vice-president, Mrs. Edna Fraser; secretary, Mrs. House; treasurer Mrs. F. C. Williams; program convenor, Mrs. H.B. Dickens.

Plans were made to hold a Valentine Tea at Nan's Coffee Bar February 18th at 2:30 p.m.

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SCHOOL BUSES
DELIVERED

The two new school buses ordered by the local School Board about three months ago were delivered last Saturday, and went into service for the first time on Monday morning. The new units looked very modern and comfortable when we inspected them Monday morning and took the pictures in this issue.

The new buses incorporate many modern features, including a V6 engine over the front axle and also the transmission over the axle. The interior is plain and smart with comfortable leather covered seats for 67 passengers.

One of the new units, driven by Mr. Shove is on the Southey Point & Vesuvius Bay run while the other driven by Mr. Fred Morris is on the Walker Hook run. These larger units take the place of the runs which required two separate trips by the old buses. These trips are now covered in just one run, more efficiently and on time.

Mr. J. Evans, principal told Driftwood the School Administration is delighted with the new buses. Cutting of overhanging trees on the North End has been necessary to allow passage of the new larger buses.

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by Bea Hamilton
Mr. & Mrs. Don Reynolds are now residents in Ganges after living for some time in Victoria. Mr. Reynolds was a recent guest of the Master Plumbers Association at a presentation dinner held in the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Vancouver on February 4th. He was presented with an inscribed trophy topped by a miniature pipe wrench the trophy given to a top apprentice for 1964. Don is the second son of the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Reynolds, and he is 24 years old.

Don also received a bond with the trophy from the Noranda Copper Mine Ltd. and he is currently employed with the Flanders construction Co. at Crofton. Sincere congratulations Don on your splendid achievement. Salt Spring Islanders can be proud of you too.

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A.H. Turner,
Deputy Minister

Hon. Frank Richter,
Minister of Agriculture.

FERNWOOD NEWS

Mrs. Dave Winter entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon when her guests were the North End Neighbours group of the Unitarian Services Committee of Canada. Work was given out during the afternoon and the lovely knitted afghan made and donated by Mrs. Mills of Victoria was drawn for. Little Laura Winter drew the winning ticket which was held by Mrs. C. Thomson of Vancouver. The receipts from the draw will be partly used for layette materials and the remainder to buy blankets for a children's hospital in Korea. Mrs. Winter was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. E. Adams and Miss Mary Taylor.

Mrs. Alf Thompson of Journey's End is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria.

Mr. Daniels is a patient in Lady Minto Hospital.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

by Mrs. Doreen Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mount, Churchill Road celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last week by enjoying a few days holiday at Harrison Hot Springs Hotel. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hart Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Humphreys were visitors during the week end at the Devonshire Hotel, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Young, Victoria with their son and daughter, Michael and Marion were week-end guests of Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. G.B. Young, Ganges.

Mrs. J. Hagan entertained Friday, Feb. 3rd at a birthday party in honour of her daughter Rebecca who was celebrating her seventh birthday.

The young guests enjoyed



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musical chairs and other games, the birthday cake with seven candles held the place of honour at the tea table.

The young guests present were Pamela, Linda and Jennifer Byron, Louise Harkema, Cathie Hamilton, Christina Lowe, Wendy Lindsay, and Juanita and Garry Hagan.

MARSHALL HEINEKEY TO ADDIS ABABA...

by Mrs. Doreen Morris
Marshall Heinekey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heinekey, Vesuvius Bay, left last Tuesday for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He plans to be working there for 6 to 9 months on 300 miles of road from Awash to Tenaho. Marshall is one of five Canadian soil technicians going over to supervise construction and quality control of the project. He is employed by H.Q. Golder Associates, a soil consulting firm, who is under contract to Deliene Cathers of Canada. The project is financed by the World Bank.

Marshall has, for the past four years been employed by two consulting firms, Casco and Ispec who were contracted by B.C. Hydro

SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

The Social Credit Group #2 held their annual meeting in the Mahon Hall, Ganges last week.

Mr. J.D. Fletcher took the chair during election of officers. Re-elected to office were Mr. A. House, President and Mrs. J. French, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. J. Buitenwerf was elected to the office of vice-president.

for the engineering of the Mica Creek and Portage Mountain dams. There he was soil technician doing embankment inspection and quality control testing of soils.

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Alex Marcotte was fined \$10 and costs for failing to transfer registration of a car to his name.

Luke Harrison was fined \$5 and costs for failing to set out warning signs when his truck was parked on the highway.

A youth from Galiano was given three months suspended sentence for having

no insurance on his motorcycle.

Correction

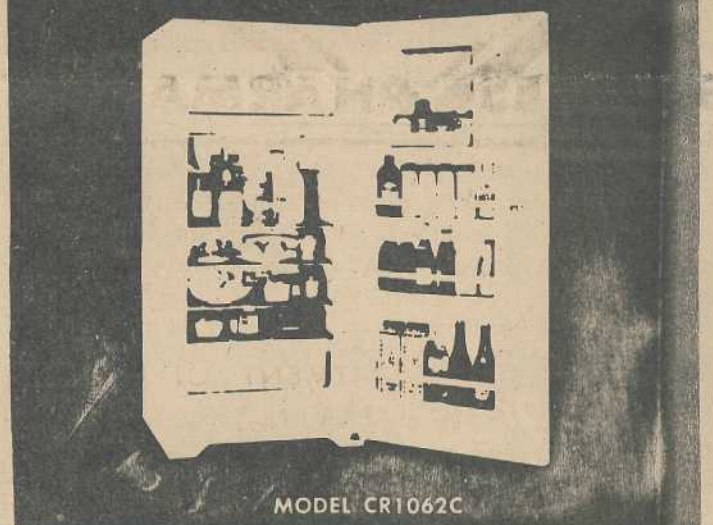
Socrates Connery was fined \$5 instead of \$20 as stated last week.

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Editorial

It is reported this week that the sewage system survey presently being conducted is being well received by prospective home owners and business men included in the proposed plan.

Good support for the plan is being experienced and it is expected that the necessary consent for a limited service in the Ganges village area will be obtained.

Last week Driftwood reported that a preliminary survey was going on and that this step was taken as a first step toward getting action on the project.

A similar survey was taken some years ago, sparked and organized by Art Young, who did a good deal of preliminary study of the project. At that time the necessary consent failed due to high costs.

Mr. C. Horel, conducting the survey with the help of John McManus reports good progress and considerable satisfaction over the positive way in which the persons interviewed have endorsed the suggestion.

Driftwood, in an effort to get more information on the problem, interviewed Dr. E. Jarman on the subject.

Dr. Jarman states that there is no positive way to assess the actual potential danger to health of the present poor drainage and sewage disposal systems in the village. The only sure way is to experience a serious epidemic of a kind of contagious infection.

He says that although Typhoid fever is not the scourge it used to be due to effective immunization procedures it is not impossible that we could have an outbreak since the coverage is not 100% effective. Cases of typhoid have been identified in other areas in recent times. This is caused directly from infection from defective sewage systems.

Recently polio has been almost eradicated by the same kinds of immunization techniques. Polio however is still possible.

Dr. Jarman says the greatest possible danger to health is the appearance more regularly of other kinds of virus infections related to the influenza virus for which there is, as yet no effective immunization procedures. It is felt this may explain some more and frequent kinds of flu which strike the general public each winter.

Rats that frequent the waterfront near outfalls of sewage are another potential source of this infection. They wander foraging through the village and district at night searching for food and get in around barns and outbuildings where various kinds of food are stored. Birds, such as the crow and gull may also be carriers of the viruses.

Flies and bugs of all kinds some of which are around even during the winter are all potential spreaders of the infection.

Oysters live on minute sea life and all kinds of bacteria, including dangerous disease causing varieties. These bugs can cause disease if the oyster is eaten before the bacteria in the stomach is digested.

The only effective way to eradicate the danger of infections from the contaminated water and beaches is to have a sewage system that will effectively deal with contaminated water supplied and drainage problems. There is no other solution.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor - "Homo sapiens is a very queer animal. The male of the species is permitted to wander around in the summer months, exhibiting his ugly torso to the disgusted stares of the aesthetically minded, without any suggestion of a reprimand.

Yet, should the female of the species attempt the same freedom of self expression, down comes the full majesty of the law to halt the display.

Not that I am in favour of the Hollywoodian battle of the mammaries, but after all, since we have supposedly granted women equality with men, why should they not be permitted to louse up the landscape in the same way that raw man does?

Personally, as an artist, I find that very few torsos, male OR female are not much improved by the addition of a certain amount of camouflage in the form of clothing."

Sgd - H. B. Dickens.

IN THE HOUSE

by David Stupich, M.L.A.

It is hard to tell from here just what is going on in the outside world but Socialists and Socreds, almost without exception are discussing medical care.

I made my contribution to the Throne Speech last thing Tuesday evening from 10.20 until 11.00 p.m. The major portion of my address was devoted to a plea for government-sponsored comprehensive medical care.

I have met the Minister of Health, the Honourable Eric Martin, on several occasions since I first sat in the House a year ago. I have always found him sympathetic to the problems I have raised, interested in explaining the work and the accomplishments of his department and frustrated in that he has been unable to do more. On one occasion we discussed medicare in his office and he told me of the pressure B.C. was putting on the Federal Government to try to get Federal co-operation in the development of a Government-sponsored plan.

During the course of my speech I expressed my feeling that the Minister is sincerely interested in health services. I expressed the belief that he would have liked B.C. to move into the sort of plan that was introduced by the C.C.F. Government in Saskatchewan, but that he was unable to get the rest of his Cabinet to go along.

The real danger to adopting a plan such as has been put into operation in

Alberta is that it will delay the development of a proper plan. There is already a feeling that a large part of our population is covered adequately by plans now in operation. However, this is not the case. All of these plans have limitations. In the case of a serious illness all of these plans will carry a patient only so far. When the need becomes the greatest, the sufferer is on his own.

There is also the problem of medical expenses that are not covered. During my speech I related several stories about people in my riding, all of whom had insurance plans but all of whom were in dire straits because of the inadequacies of such plans. In one case the bread winner's wife has had three severe operations within a period of 16 months. Her husband has a fairly good job and has M.S.A. but this family is in danger of losing its home. The drug bills that are not covered, the cost of travelling on the ferry from Nanaimo to Vancouver either by ambulance or by private car, the hospital services above those paid by B.C.H.I.S. and the cost of maintaining and looking after a home when the home-maker needs some nursing as well as household assistance is too much of a load for the average family to bear.

In another case the wife has a chronic ailment that requires her to be kept in a nursing home. The Husband has good employment and has medical coverage. However the cost of maintenance in a nursing home, the terrific

drug bills that go on indefinitely added to the expense of keeping a housekeeper to look after his children is breaking this man. What a hopeless existence for him. What chance for the children?

I told the house that I was quite convinced the Minister of Health was very much aware of such situations and anxious to do something better. The proposed plan, if it is anything like the one introduced in the Province of Alberta will do nothing about the problems I have described.

Although it may not be politically easy for him to do, I urged upon the Minister of Health that he prevail upon his colleagues to take a second look at their medical care plan. I urged him to withdraw it and try once more to pressure Ottawa into coming along on a proper plan for Government sponsored comprehensive medical care.

The story of all stories from local sources this week concerns the lady living close to Ganges who called a plumber to come and fix her bathroom plumbing. She later received a bill listing "Trip to toilet"\$2.00.

During a discussion of the best place for local Lions to stay during their up-coming convention in Burnaby, a suggestion was made by Lion Fred Rhodes which seemed to get a fair amount of support. He mentioned he could arrange for "free accommodation" at a large motel down Royal Oak way. It's known as Oakalla.

50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

The Ganges C.G.I.T. are holding a Reunion on February 20th at 7.30 p.m. in the United Church Hall, of former Leaders and Members who have belonged to the C.G.I.T. at Ganges. If there are any who have not received an invitation to date and has been a member for at least one year please contact Leader Miss Corbett, 537-5506.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING

Mahon Hall
February 17th.

SPORTS NEWS



Shots of the action in a recent basketball game between Salt Spring and Duncan hoopsters. Salt Spring won a close decision. Local players are in white shirts.



SALTSPRING SEALS OFF TO GOOD START

by Morry Akerman
The Saltspring Seals men's basketball team set off to a good start by defeating the Duncan Hoopsters by a score of 53 to 41 in a game last Friday in the Ful-

ford Hall.

The Seals sprang to a quick lead of 33 to 11 by

the end of the second quarter. They managed to hold Duncan's 11 man squad, who took over command in the third and fourth quarters of the game.

Duncan's "Beaver", who paced the Hoopsters throughout the game by racking up 22 points, was the Seals greatest menace. Also, Duncan's six foot, five Morris Simard (big brother to the Seal's Ray Simard) was a constant handicap to the Seals.

Saltspring's Roy Lee was the key player for the Seals. Roy held his ground in the midst of Duncan's towering offensive line; sank twelve points, and played in an all-out pace for fifty minutes of the sixty minute game. The Seals second highest scorer was Ray Simard who dropped in nine points.

After the game the visitors were served refreshments at the Akerman home; then caught the 10:30 p.m. ferry back to Duncan. The Duncan Hoopsters will be host to the Seals in a game scheduled for February 19th in Duncan.

CENTRAL DEFEATS

LEFTOVERS

by Morry Akerman

The Central Hawks, coached by Graham Rogers defeated the S.S.I. Leftovers by a score of 7 to 5 in an action packed hockey game last Sunday afternoon.

The outstanding player was young Chuck Davis of the Hawks whose whistling slap-shot kept the Leftovers goaly, Les Wagg on edge throughout the game. Chuck slammed in 3 goals, assisted

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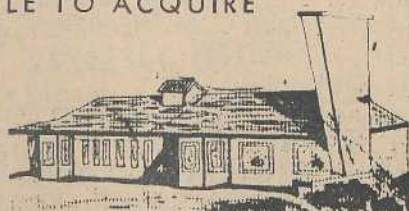


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Roller Hocket..... ing job to receive second star.

Terry Slingsby was the hardest worker, key man for the Leftovers and received third star.

In the second game of the afternoon two Fulford midget teams had a nip and tuck battle winding up with a score of 6 to 5.

Paddy Akerman, the captain of one team scored five of their 6 goals and was awarded first star. Rick Kyler the captain of the other midget team scored 3 of their five goals and received second star. Larry Townley who did a marvelous goal tending job for the winning team was awarded third star.

The third game played at 3:30 Sunday afternoon resulted in an all-out power play by the Fulford Cougars who downed the Ganges Dynamiters by a score of 9 to 2. The Cougars who appear in good shape for the League Championship games starting on Feb. 28th, had full command of the Dynamiters whose coach Cpl. Rhodes was unable to attend the game on

account of business.

Don Bates of the Dynamiters played a scientific game to receive first star. The top scorer, Ken Kyler fired in 3 goals, assisted on three and was awarded second star. Bob Moulton who made like "Eddie Shack" of the N.H.L. out-skated everyone and wound up with third star.

This coming Sunday the Cougars tackle the Leftovers at 1 p.m.

The two midget teams go at it at 2:30 p.m. The Central Hawks take on the Ganges Dynamiters at 3:30 p.m.

CHURCHES

February 14th, 1965
ANGLICAN - St. Nicholas, Vesuvius Bay, 9:00 a.m.
 St. George's, Ganges, 11 a.m.; St. Mary's, Fulford, 2:30 p.m.; St. Mark's, Central, 7:30 p.m.
UNITED - Ganges, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Burgoyne Bay, 2:30 p.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our

FATHOM PHANTOMS TO TAKE DIVING TRAINING

Three members of the local diving club are to participate in the training course put on at the RCN in Victoria. The course will involve three days of training and rigid tests on theory and practical aspects of diving.

The local Fathom Phantoms will hold their first meeting of the year Saturday February 13th at 8 p.m. at the home of A.M. Brown on Rainbow Road.

Two delegates of the club attended the Vancouver Island Council of Divers in Nanaimo February 7th, where

Lady of Grace, Holy Mass, 10:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Fulford, 9:00 a.m.
FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School and adult Bible Classes, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
JEHOVAH WITNESSES - Mahon Hall, 2:30 p.m.

coming legislation on diving practises were discussed. The legislation is a result of increasing diving accidents due to insufficient training of those involved. None of the divers drowned last year were members or affiliated with a club or a diving council.

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HERE WE GO AGAIN

by Bea Hamilton

Fulford news coming up - We have been missing Mr. and Mrs. Eric Faure from around here lately. Mrs. Faure is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, and Mr. Faure is staying in Victoria until his wife can come home. We hope it is soon.

Another person, now home, but missed for some time, is Mrs. D. Slingsby who was a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital. She has to take it easy for a while. Mr. Arthur Hepburn is home again after three weeks in St. Joseph's Hospital, in Victoria. Now if we can get everyone else home we will get back to normal once again. But we now have Coleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lee in St. Joseph's, and Mr. H. Townsend in the Lady Minto Hospital. Sort of a hospital line up this week.

Miss Elizabeth Dane is expected home for next week-end, she is employed by the Royal Trust in Vancouver. Her room mate, while the girls are in Vancouver is Miss Barbara Newman, who will also be home next week-end.

The "Pender Queen" was taken to Tsawwassen on Sunday to get final repairs and was skippered across the channel by Captain G. Maude. Talking of Captains we were delighted to see Capt. David Morris on duty on the M.V. "Cy Peck" during relief service in the

Gulf Islands.

Swartz Bay terminal is certainly a mess, but the Coach Lines are doing their best, (courtesy I believe, of the Ferry Authority) by shunting pedestrians to and from the bus, by Taxi, and here's a hint, if the Taxi isn't right down by the ferry slip to pick you up, give a holler, or get the crew to, and the Taxi should appear by magic. I THINK the driver might be taking a snooze between ferries.... he was not there one Monday morning, and myself it was who sloshed through sticky mud the like of which I have never seen before, and I was picked up by a kind passenger in a car, but I carried some thick real estate to Victoria on my over-shoes. Takes some washing to get it off, drat it, but real estate was always a sticky business.

Mr. Willie Shaw won the 500 prize at the card party in the Beaver Point Hall on Saturday night. Mr. Nels Westin and Mrs. R. Patterson won the bridge prizes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Andersen.

The big bald headed eagles like lambs. The Andy Stevens found that out last week when they found a lamb, still alive, with a hole torn in it's head, the work of an Eagle. Quite a number of eagles have been seen, someone told me these monster birds go away for the Winter, but I for



NEWS FROM ABROAD

by Bea Hamilton

An interesting letter from Miss Doris Anderson, who has been overseas in England, and who is currently en route home via New York and Florida, joins Mrs Cecile Atkins there and then gradually comes West by bus. Other items of interest Miss Anderson tells how she walked over Westminster Bridge, went to Westminster Hall - she was there for Sir Winston Churchill's funeral and says she will never forget standing on the steps, looking down into Westminster Hall - watching the crowds slowly moving past the catafalque where Sir Winston lay in state - no flowers just the Union Jack and the insignia of the Garter on a black cushion on top.

A large candle at each corner and a beautiful cross from the Cathedral at the foot. Four motionless guardsmen in full dress uniform (scarlet) heads bent, hands on sword hilts. A thick padded carpet ensures the silence

one have spotted several all through the year.

The W.I. hold their meeting, today, Thursday, February 11th, at the home of Mrs. W. Low, Isabella Point Road.

The Fulford Hall Committee are planning a Smorgasbord supper in the Fulford Hall on February 26th. Just thought I'd mention it ahead of time so people could work up an appetite.

as people filed past. In a tribute to Sir Winston, Miss Anderson said "You could feel the greatness of the man." She watched the funeral as we did on T.V. Miss Anderson says she hopes we will all go to see "Thunder in Heaven" when it comes to Victoria about March - this is a film on a large screen - a travelogue of Nepal - and the film star Ann Todd (Miss Anderson's cousin) told her that she took a plane to Nepal, all by her little self and had an audience with the King of Nepal, who gave her permission to run the film. Ann Todd was asked by the Rani to stay at the palace,

which she did when not on test doing the film. (Rani means King's wife).

Miss Anderson has seen this film and enjoyed it immensely. She was in Assam during the war and as the Royal Regiment was at the same place and she used to ride their polo ponies.

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SURPRISE

by Bea Hamilton

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This was a surprise shower for our latest bride, Mrs. Richard D. Andrews of Port Arthur (nee Lynn Akerman).

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, were over for a visit, so the friends in the community, got together to give Mrs. Andrews a send-off.

Daddy Akerman took his daughter off for a drive, and arrived back at the right moment so Lynn walked in on a party of about thirty friends and relations. Before she could recover from the pleasant shock she was presented with a dainty corsage of white Christmas roses and spider 'mum, and one for her mother. These were made by Mrs. A. Davis from flowers out of the garden and conservatory.

Following up tradition,

Lynn received her gifts piled in a container decorated with newspapers, which caused some eyebrows to go up in wonder. Also the bride's chair was covered with newspaper (more eyebrow wiggling,) but Lynn's husband, Richard Andrews is a printer on the Port Arthur newspaper. That explains the situation? The newspaper by the way, was decorated with pretty coloured ribbons and bows. Jayney French, Mrs. Tim O'Donnell and Kathy Akerman assisted the bride in opening the many lovely gifts. Refreshments wound up the happy party. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have returned to Port Arthur.



BIRTH

A son, 7 lb., 3 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perks of Victoria (nee Elsy Price) at Royal Jubilee Hospital, February 10th. Mrs. Perks is the daughter of Mrs. A.R. Price, Beddis Road.

TEA TO FEATURE CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PARADE

At their recent meeting the Anglican W.A. made final arrangements for their Valentine Tea on Saturday. The tea will be opened by Mrs. R. Horsefield. Mrs. G.H. Holmes will convene a children's fancy dress parade at the tea.

The meeting was held last Friday in the Parish Hall with 13 members present and Mrs. G. Laundry in the chair. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Laundry and Mrs. W. Norton. Mrs. G.H. Holmes spoke on the Anglican Church calendar for 1965. Mrs. W.H. Saunders agreed to look after the talent table at the next meeting.

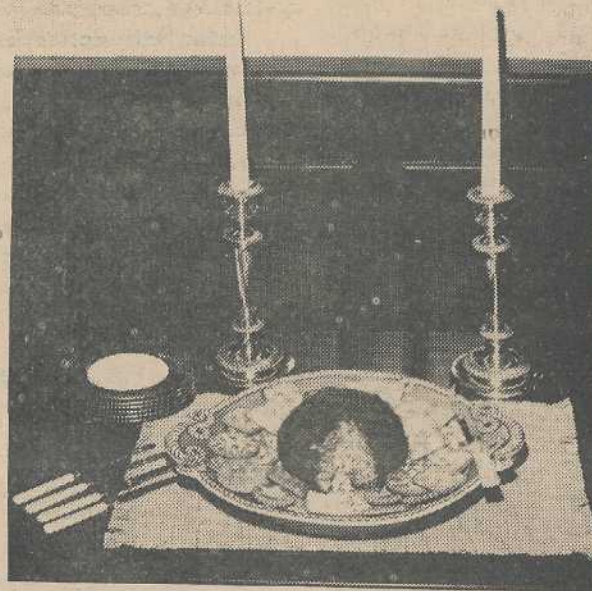
Mrs. Laundry reported on plans for the Women's World Day of Prayer to be held March 5th in St. George's Church. Mrs. Adams will be convener of the after-service tea.

The next meeting will be held March 12th at the rectory at the invitation of Mrs. Horsefield.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. S.P. Beech and Mrs. Howland.

Mrs. T.W. Mouat has returned home after spending a month in the Lady Minto Hospital.

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February 8th saw the death of Geoffrey Samuel Miles Beddis, aged 71 years in King's Daughter Hospital, Duncan.

Mr. Beddis was the son of pioneer homesteaders, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beddis who came to Salt Spring in 1884.

Mr. Beddis was born in Victoria July 18th, 1893 and lived on the Island up until about 8 years ago when he moved to Duncan.

He is survived by one brother, Lionel R. of Duncan and nieces and nephews. Three of his nieces still reside on Salt Spring Mrs. G. Cunningham, Mrs. J. Inglin, and Miss R. Purdy.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 10th in St. George's Church. Venerable Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiated. Goodman's Funeral Home directors.



Local School bus drivers, G. Shove, F. Morris, H.J. Carlin and Jack Smith, happy with their new acquisitions in spite of the fact that Mr. Carlin and Mr. Smith still have to wrestle with the old buses. Further new units are planned for next year.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, Feb. 11 - W.I. meets at the home of Mrs. W. Low, Isabella Point.

FRIDAY, Feb. 12 - C.W.L. Bingo, 8:15, Church Hall.

SATURDAY, Feb. 13 - Valentine Tea, Anglican W.A., Parish Hall; Roller Skating, 2:30 and 8:00 p.m. Fulford Hall. Klondike Night, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall.

SUNDAY, Feb. 14 - Floor Hockey, 1:00, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., Fulford Hall

TUESDAY, Feb. 16 - Guild of Sunshine, annual meeting Lower Hall, Ganges United Church, 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17 - Legion Social Club, 2:00 p.m., Legion Hall; Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Mahon Hall. Adult Roller Skating, 8:00 p.m., Fulford Hall

THURSDAY, Feb. 18 - OAPO meeting, 2:00 p.m. St. George's Hall; Valentine Tea, Burgoyne United Church, Women, 2:30 p.m., Nan's Coffee Bar

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The Annual Meeting of the L.A. was held on February 2nd. The Executive officers for 1965 are - president, Mrs. A.L. Campbell, 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. H. (Ellen) Byron; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Ann Jameski; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F.W. Kirkham; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. H.A. Emer-

slund; Committee - Mesdames C. Archer, F.E. Empey, A. Hedger, Z. Kropinski, H. Saunders, A. Young.

1964 was a busy year for the Ladies; Pancake race and draw, Donation Tea for the Library (\$208.43), Farewell Tea for our telephone operators, August Breakfast, catered the Armistice Dinner, New Year's Eve party. Joint efforts with the Branch included entertaining the visiting members of off-island branches, bi-monthly social card parties.

Donations included Scholarship awarded to S.S.I. veteran's child of \$200.00 - 1964 winner was Edward Gilman. Pacific Command Scholarship fund; one of which was awarded to Miss Gail Slingsby; Lovely layette to Queen Charlotte Hospital, England. Veterans Hospital Victoria for recreation and monthly gifts. Lady Minto and Dr. Francis weekly visits from one of our members with basket of small gifts. Christmas parcels to needy families. Altogether 1964 was a very satisfactory year.

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