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FULFORD TIDE TABLE NOVEMBER, 1965

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FULFORD SMORGASBORD

by Bea Hamilton

The Smorgasbord supper went off with great success, with delicious food, a very good crowd and \$169 collected. Mrs. Edie Wilson did an excellent job at the door taking in the money and the Fulford Hall Committee who sponsored the affair. (cont'd. to P. 2, Col. 4)

SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF GANGES

This week's issue pictorially features the sights and sounds of Ganges Village on any given Monday morning, or any morning for that matter.

The five column picture on this page is a rather mediocre one but interesting attempt to put together a series of shots taken with a telescopic lens of the village into a composite photo that would be obtained with a wide-angle lens. As a result we get this view from the Trading Company on the right to Ganges Hill and Salt Spring Motors on the left. Pictures were taken from the highest point near Norman Mouat's Esso storage tanks. (See other shots in the series featuring people and events around the town in following pages.)

Thursday, November 25th, 1965

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPLIES TO CRITICISM...

In response to criticism leveled at the organization, by the newly organized South Salt Spring Association, the SSI Chamber of Commerce has issued the following statement by way of reply. Since we have given full coverage to recent statements of the South S.S.I. Association, herewith is the complete text of the Chamber's reply (Ed.)

The S.S.I. C of C congratulates Fulford in establishment of the South S.S.I. Association. We wish you every success and you may be assured of our co-operation in any of your endeavours for the betterment of S.S.I. BUT

In the light of some unbalanced information being disseminated by a Fulford group opposing our resolution to request the Ferry Authority to study a move of the ferry terminal from Fulford Harbour to Isabella Point, the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce would like to clear

the following points:

1. The move suggested is not a "sudden" development; it has been proposed time and again over the past 30 years.
2. The reasons for the move are obvious; ferry traffic through Fulford has built up to the extent that more frequency of service is necessary; the present ship provides a most uncomfortable vessel for a 40 minute ride, whereas it would be quite endurable for a 15 minute ride; overloads during the summer have become so common that many of us have friends and relatives on Vancouver Island who just don't want to wait in the 4-hour lineups anymore, and consequently they are not coming over here with loss of ferry revenue; the convenience of a 1 hour

In spite of the heavy frost the night before (Sunday) we found roses in bud and blooming profusely at the corner of the porch at Harbour House.

round trip schedule with a little over 15 minutes water time is too obvious to mention; parking facilities in Fulford at the ferry dock are non-existent.

3. This ferry service is not being provided for the convenience of business advantage of only a small group of people at Fulford wharf site; it is provided for all the people on Salt Spring Island, and while we can regret any temporary loss of trade suffered by the store, the Marina agency, or the waterworks, ensuing from such a move, we can hardly ask 90% of the population of the Island to be inconvenienced for the benefit of this small group; it should

be noted in this connection that not one protest was filed by Ganges businessmen when the terminal was moved from Ganges to Long Harbour and this is as it should be, since the ferries are here to best serve the general public. At the same time it should be noted that over any period of time Fulford should be able to develop into a far better and more prosperous community without the ferry traffic cluttering it up, as it is the closest community with a water system to the new site.

4. A good deal of nonsense has been passed around that some sinister Ganges interest (Cont'd. to P. 8, Col. 1)



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FREE FILM EVENING

Through the courtesy of the RCMP and the local film club, an evening of interesting films will be shown at the local high school on Thursday evening, tonight at 8 p.m.

Films to be shown include "The City of Gold," "Days of Whiskey Gap," "Spectre and the Mace" and "High Arctic."

The General Public is cordially invited to attend.



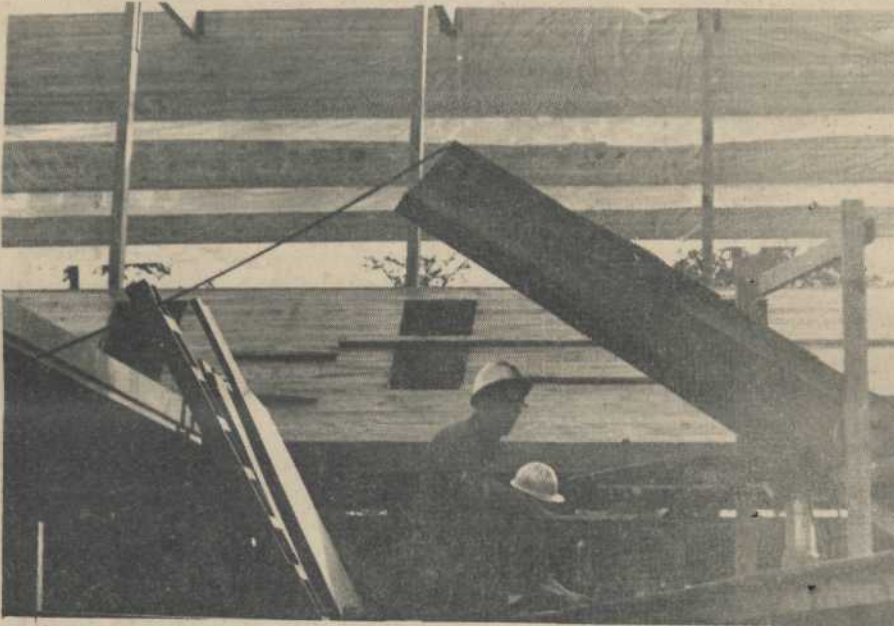
Skipper Daryl Georgesson arrives at the dock with a member of the highways crew while Foreman Bill Bates waits with some frustration anent water transport problems.

ROD & GUN CLUB

TURKEY SHOOT

The Turkey Shoot held at S.S.I. Rod & Gun Club Range, Sunday November 21st, resulted in the following winners in the 14 events - 1st shoot Jack Bragg, 2nd shoot Jack Reynolds, 3rd shoot Mike Sober, 4th Jack Bragg, 5th Ray Hanson, 6th Steve Wawryk, 7th Herb Skuce, 8th Mike Sober, 9th Herb Skuce, 10th Gavin Reynolds, 11th Vic Jackson, 12th Vic Jackson, 13th Herb Skuce, 14th Gavin Reynolds.

Sunday, November 28, another Turkey Shoot will be held at the Rod & Gun Club Shooting Range on Scott Road commencing at 11.30 a.m. Pistols and 22s may be used.



The huge laminated beams safely in place to form the roof over the gymnasium of the new high school. The whole building seems to be coming along nicely thank you.

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KENNETH BYRON

WELCOMED

Sgt. Major Kenneth Byron, Home from Nova Scotia on three weeks leave was special guest at a party held in his honour Saturday, November 20th, at Cedar Beach Resort.

A group of family and friends gathered at the lakeside pavilion which was beautifully decorated for the event by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nickerson. It was the first time for a number of years that the Byron brothers, Kenneth, Howard, Terry and Mike had all been able to get together.

The group enjoyed an evening of dancing provided by the Nickersons at the electric organ with the help of Lloyd Loiselle on his violin and Walter Cantrill with guitar.

A buffet supper followed. Mr. John Sturdy proposed a toast to the guest of honour.

Sgt. Major Byron, who has been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron, will return to Nova Scotia next week.

A cocker spaniel dog has been found and may be claimed through the RCMP office.

FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

Some of the ferry crew when they reported for duty Monday morning thought they were seeing things in the wrong light - but it was only the latest in color schemes which is entirely for the birds - a bright rather pretty green. One of the gulls turned up dressed in the green shades but it was a bit of a shock for a blue Monday morning. Since then the green gull has been showing off its latest fashion all up and down the harbour. This must be another way of marking birds for identification. We had hardly recovered from last year's shocking pink gulls.

The white swan mentioned by Mrs. Hastings was also seen along the shore at the head of the harbour for a day or two, or it may be another.

It would be well for any trigger happy hunter to remember that the swan is protected, and there is a heavy fine for shooting protected birds.

Roller skating is going along Saturday afternoon and evening as usual.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. W. Y. Stewart's illness; he is in the Veteran's Hospital at present. Also that Mr. F. Raines was taken to Hospital last week.

Had a nice letter from Lt. Col. A. C. Alan-Williams this week and in the letter was a message which I think will interest many on Saltspring, especially those interested in the Scout movement. The letter refers to the recent small article regarding the Chief Scout, Col. Baden-Powell, and I am sure Lt. Col. Alan-Williams will be pleased to have this message printed here -

"The Scout movement is one which has interested me in different parts of the world and I do wish all good luck to those who are endeavouring to do some really worthwhile work for the Scouts and Guides on Saltspring," writes Lt. Col. A. C. Alan-Williams.

He went on to say he remembers Col. Baden-Powell as he then was when he came down to Cape Town after the Relief of Mafeking. Our thanks to the gentleman for his message and good wishes; it is heart warming to know of outside friends who take an interest

in the affairs of the Island. The report of the Giblings Golden Wedding Anniversary last week will be in next issue - waiting for pictures...

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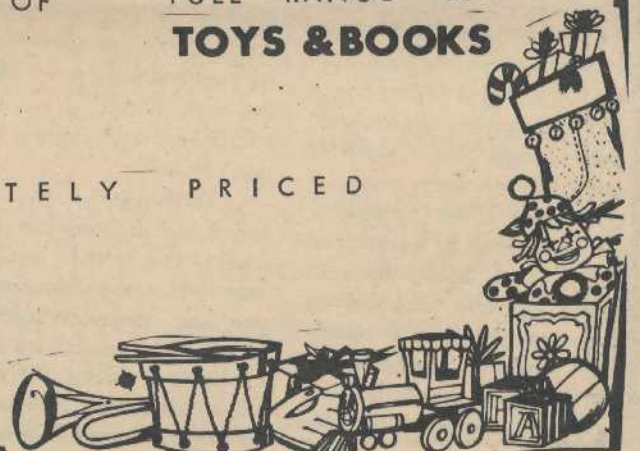
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EDITORIAL

THE INSIDIOUS DISEASE Creeping Governmentitis

Today we had yet another one of the travelling gummint revenooers in to see us. This time representing Ottawa brand because he wore a suit and tie. He was obviously visiting the island to announce in joyful voice the latest gummint bonanza, the Canada Pension Plan and to explain to this dull business operator just how we can contribute to its success. Needless to say the gentleman went away from this emporium shaking his head rather violently and wondering just why he had called down our ire.

He no doubt could not fathom our lack of enthusiasm for all such government schemes, and especially one which purports to look after your every desire when you get to be too old to cut the mustard any more.

He explained we should know all about the Pension Plan and how it works as we had been mailed a copy of a little brown book of some 32 pages English type. Since we explained we had not read it, he said he would give us the gist of it.

It all added up to the fact we are forced to contribute to every employee's old age pension, forced to deduct same contribution to the appropriate government department, on the prescribed forms of umpteen books and registration sheets with only a page and a half of questions on each page. Of course in order to do this we are forced to keep a separate set of books for such reporting and accounting purposes and have it handy any time this gentleman or his substitute comes calling again. At this point we blew our top.

We tried to quietly ad-

vise him, in between our spasms of screaming, that this was the latest in a long line of government accounting and reporting procedures we are required to complete every payday, every month and in an annual report. There is the Unemployment Insurance Act which puts the onus for a major bookkeeping job on small employers like us, stamps and all. There is the Workmen's Compensation Act which requires further reporting ad infinitum. There is the Income Tax Act which requires accounting and deductions and reports and... and when we got this done by working double shift overtime last year, our cheque was sent back with a curt demand that we get down to the bank and have it certified and remailed to them pronto!

Then, if the reader is not already bored, there is the Department of Statistics which every year wants to know how many tons of news print you used last year and what it was for and where it went. Did you manufacture it? If not, who did? And so on for some dozens of pages. And since we did not get this one in to their pigeon hole on time either you should just hear the threats we got. It was the shadow of the small gaol exercise yard at New Westminster that got us in motion here finally..... one midnite after the paper had gone to bed.

Seriously though, how long can this nonsense go on where the small business man is forced to assume larger and larger obligations to not only contribute financially to a dozen different government measures but also a major part of his time and money to pay adminis- (Cont'd. to P. 7, Col. 3)

by Ray Argyle

Cleaning Up The House

With Prime Minister Pearson moving to shake up his cabinet, and John Diefenbaker showing a willingness to talk about a possible successor, the Canadian political picture took on a new shading this week.

It still was not yet clear, however, whether the post-election maneuverings would bring a drastic change to Liberal and Conservative line-ups.

When the resignation of Walter Gordon as finance minister hit the country last week, there were many predictions that a wholesale make-over of the federal cabinet was underway.

The Prime Minister said he would not have any further changes to announce until after the election writs are formally returned early in December.

But the fact is that Mr. Pearson, because his caucus is so heavily weighted from Ontario and Quebec, doesn't have many alternatives in choosing cabinet personnel.

The guessing as to a future finance minister runs between Trade and Commerce Minister Mitchell Sharp and the newly-elected Robert Winters, who was finance minister in the St. Laurent government.

It's fairly apparent that Mr. Winters has prime ministerial ambitions. The post of finance minister has long been a political graveyard and he may not be anxious to take on this assignment. He might prefer to see Mr. Sharp, who has taken up the finance post temporarily, move over to that department permanently so as to leave the trade and commerce department open for him.

Mr. Pearson will have more difficulty filling the other two cabinet posts left open by election defeats — that of Agriculture Minister Harry Hays of Calgary and Watson MacNaught of Prince Edward Island.

The Prime Minister, however, could probably win strong public support if he dumped Guy Favreau, the accident-prone ex-justice minister, from his position as president of the privy council. He would also find a sympathetic hearing from the

public by replacing State Secretary Maurice Lamontagne, who was involved in the "furniture on credit" episode last year.

The question is, where does Mr. Pearson go for new talent even if he did decide to dispense with these political liabilities?

In announcing the Parliament would be called into session Jan. 27, Mr. Pearson was left himself time to plan strategy and line up additional following which might give him a clear majority by then.

The soldier vote resulted in the election of two more Liberals, raising government strength to 131 seats — two short of majority. But the Liberals are assured of the support of one Quebec independent, and at time of writing this column, pressure was being put on Social Creditor Bob Olson of Medicine Hat to bolt to the Liberal camp to take over the agriculture ministry.

Meanwhile, John Diefenbaker, who talked the day after the election as if he would bring down the government the moment parliament opens, indicated an unusual willingness to discuss a possible successor as P-C leader.

He said in an interview that he thought whoever would replace him should have long parliamentary experience. This apparently rules out, at least in Mr. Diefenbaker's opinion, the suitability of a provincial premier for the job.

George Hees and Davie Fulton, most often mentioned as future Tory leaders, still have the stigma of having deserted the Chief at his most desperate hour.

On the other hand, two of Mr. Diefenbaker's favorites in the House have been Michael Starr of Oshawa, his ex-labor minister and currently Tory House leader, and the hard-hitting Yukon member, Erik Nielsen.

As the country settled down for a respite from politics, the indications were that Canadians are going to continue to be confronted with fast-breaking political developments for some time.

Toronto Telegram News Service

THE WEEK'S TATTLE

Some random thoughts about organizations Every once in awhile we become aware of how wonderful it is to live in a place where residents can still get "mad" because they feel their rights are being threatened.

We were eager to observe an old-fashioned town meeting in progress, as should have developed at Fulford Hall last week when citizens banded together to protect these rights.

It was a bit of a disappointment to find that somehow or another the town meeting just didn't come off. In spite of a large turnout and after a few honest doubters and questioners had been squelched, it was obvious that pre-meeting agreements had been made regarding officers and where the organization was going. It was a good exercise to figure out who was absent and wonder why.

It occurred to us that the Islands' Joint Council was extremely progressive in making an attempt to deal in certain areas that affect all Islands, such as ferries and schedules. And is this not a pot calling a kettle black when a new group steps in to protest direct to the ferry authority on matters that may affect not only north Salt Spring Island residents but also people from the other Islands as well?

Sure, we agree that Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce is not speaking as our elected representatives. (Cont'd. to P. 7 Col. 1)



NEW FEATURE THIS WEEK

We are pleased this week to introduce to our readers our newest and youngest correspondent in the person of Miss Heather Warren. This is her first column written about doings and events in and around high school and the teen set generally.

We think the column could be an interesting one and we are sure it should prove popular. We would be pleased to receive your comments, either good or bad.

Ed.

YOUTH SCOOP

by Heather Warren

The school has been buzzing with the work for the Bazaarnival lately. Signs are being made by the Commercial students under Mrs. Hepburn's guidance, and notes are being sent home to parents. Rehearsals are being held for the talent show, which is to be a big part of the night's festivities. In case you haven't received warning, don't forget the big night is November 26th, do come.

If you have books lying around the house which you don't want, please send them to the school before the Bazaarnival.

While showing a film in Social Studies recently, it was discovered that it was not only put in backwards, but upside down! Another film had the sound break in the middle. Despite these drawbacks they were shown. Although it was frustrating for the teacher, the students enjoyed it more than they would have had it come off properly.

Anyone walking by the Home Ec. room during the fourth period a week last Tuesday would have been

smitten by the mouth watering aroma of cooking hot dogs. The Hot Dogs sale was put on by our School Cheer Leaders. I hope they made a profit.

On November 10th an

assembly was called for Armistice day. Our guest speaker was Sir Philip Livingstone, who gave an entertaining run-through of his life during which he passed one of his knee socks among


CHURCHES

Sunday, November 28th

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's, Central - Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; St. Mary's, Choral Communion, Fulford 11 a.m.; St. George's, Ganges - Evensong, 2:30 p.m.; St. Nicholas', Vesuvius - Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; UNITED - Ganges, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Burgoyne Bay, 2:30 p.m. ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace, Ganges, 9:00 a.m.; St. Paul's, Fulford, 11:00 a.m. FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1-Spread for drying</p> <p>4-Equals</p> <p>9-Pale</p> <p>12-Exist</p> <p>13-Malicious burning</p> <p>14-Time gone by</p> <p>15-Mends</p> <p>17-Ardent</p> <p>19-Lubricates</p> <p>20-Courageous person</p> <p>21-Encircles</p> <p>23-Father and mother</p> <p>26-Repetition</p> <p>27-Tropical fruit (pl.)</p> <p>28-What? (slang)</p> <p>29-Possessive pronoun</p> <p>30-Journeyed forth</p> <p>31-Nahoor sheep</p> <p>32-Parent (colloq.)</p> <p>33-Tilts up</p> <p>34-Cease</p> <p>35-Landed property (pl.)</p> <p>37-Breathe loudly in sleep</p> <p>38-Strikes</p> <p>39-Heavenly body</p> <p>40-Part of play</p> <p>42-Leaking through</p> <p>45-Possesses</p> <p>46-Tally</p> <p>48-Period of time</p> <p>49-Female sheep</p> <p>50-Hauled</p> <p>51-Weaken</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1-Sailor (colloq.)</p> <p>2-Before</p> <p>3-Expels from country</p> <p>4-Buckets</p>	<p>5-Is mistaken</p> <p>6-Worm</p> <p>7-Artificial language</p> <p>8-Scuffed</p> <p>9-Vehicle</p> <p>10-Mature</p> <p>11-Conjunction</p> <p>16-Military assistant</p> <p>18-War god</p> <p>20-Defests</p> <p>21-Dirt</p> <p>22-Specks</p> <p>23-Separates</p> <p>24-Singing voice</p> <p>25-Form</p> <p>27-Europeans</p> <p>30-Most obese</p> <p>31-Tales</p> <p>33-Son of Adam</p> <p>34-Break suddenly</p> <p>36-The ones here</p> <p>37-Spirited horse</p> <p>39-Withered</p> <p>40-Pronoun</p> <p>41-Cry of crow</p> <p>42-Seed</p> <p>43-New Deal agency (unit)</p> <p>44-Opening</p> <p>47-Prefix: with</p>
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SOLUTION

the audience, also a picture of his 8th birthday party and one of his rowing team while he was in England.

Reverend E. W. MacQuarrie led the assembly in prayer.

November 11th the Salt spring boys played two soccer games against Cowichan Lake. The Offislanders won both games. The scores were Juniors 7-0. and the seniors 3-0. Our boys put up a good fight, but the competition but up a better one.

Brenda Lowe is trying to figure where hubby Ernie left a new nylon parka. He hasn't a clue - but is sure it hasn't left the Island.

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POLICE NEWS

Richard Hamilton, Fulford, was fined \$25 for exceeding the speed limit on the Crofton Road.

Fred Dickinson, Pender was fined \$10 for hauling freight without the proper license.

Gaile Valcourt had a charge of careless driving dismissed.

A car was demolished this last Sunday when Rodney Soderstrom failed to negotiate the sharp curve near the K9 Kennels on Lower Ganges Road. Mr. Soderstrom was treated in Lady Minto for head injuries.

GUILD OF SUNSHINE BAZAAR

The Guild of Sunshine held their annual Christmas Bazaar and Tea, Tuesday, November 16th in the United Church lower hall.

Mrs. Walter Norton, President of the Guild introduced Mrs. E. W. Mac Quarrie, who opened the Sale.

The tea tables were attractive, centred with small vases of chrysanthemums and holly. Mrs. Walter Jamieski convened the tea, assisted by Mrs. S. Kitchener, Mrs. M. Gardner, Mrs. A. B. Barber, and Miss J. Jackson.

In charge of home cooking were Mrs. E. Lumley, assisted by Mrs. G. Nelson, and Mrs. C. G. Brabandt.

Flowers, vegetables and plants were sold by Mrs. Thacker and Miss J. Overend; Superfluities Mrs. E. Adams; Fancywork and knitting Mrs. S. Claibourne, and Mrs. J. Wallis.

Mrs. A. Ashby was at the door. The sum of \$118. was raised. The Guild of Sunshine wish to thank all the patrons who attended and those who contributed to the successful affair.

TATTLE

entative in these matters. We wonder why this group who have a legitimate protest, did not make a long concerted effort to make the Chamber of Commerce executive listen to their protests, suggestions and schemes to further the aims of both the Chamber of Commerce; and the new Fulford organization.

We see where the B.C. Federation of Agriculture met this week in Victoria. The keynote speakers, who included H. Warren, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce and Alex Turner Deputy Minister of Agriculture (B.C.) talked on "problems and possibilities facing agriculture in developing trade and realizing the full potential of our farming resources". We hope they can explain why several of our small and medium size farmers have closed out over the past year. And yet we are assured that our local milk producers get no part whatever of those extra pennies we have to pay for a quart of milk now.

I.Q.D.E. MEETING

At the November meeting of the H.M.S. Ganges Chapter IODE the Regent, Mrs. F. K. Parker, presented her report as delegate to the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter held in North Vancouver, 21st October, assisted by Mrs. V.C. Best who had also attended.

Mrs. B. Earl Hardie, Services Secretary, said that she had sent all the pocket books which were on hand, two packages to servicemen in Germany, and she made an appeal for fresh supplies of the books which may be left at "Driftwood" for collection by her. Plans were made for preparing the Christmas hampers for local distribution to Veteran's Families and Individuals.

Delicious tea was served by Mrs. E. Worthington and Mrs. R.B. Horsefield, and a social half hour enjoyed.

Floyd Patterson lost the World Heavyweight Boxing championship Monday in 12 rounds to the loud irrational sounding Cassius Clay. From point of view of a very negative fight follower, it seemed to carry on for as long as any world championship since the long ago days of Joe Lewis.

Note with interest that the Victoria Operatic Society will feature Victor Herbert's "The Red Mill" at McPherson Playhouse Nov. 30 to Dec. 4th.

A professional ballet company has formed in Vancouver November 15-"the Ballet of British Columbia" designed specifically to tour smaller centres.

Was intrigued last week by discussion where a couple of our bright youngsters were arguing that Fascism and Communism are "both about the same"

And one really enterprising youngster about 8 or 9 years who wanted to open a charge account and assured us that her friend had money in her piggy bank. Wish we had that kind of friend.

Frost covered fields, fences and trees this week on Monday and Tuesday were beautiful to see. The bright sunshine that accompanies cold weather is wonderful and invigorating. Meanwhile don't let the poetry of your soul carry you away and forget to "winterize". For all of us who wait to see if it will be a cold or mild winter-get the water pipes covered, check the vegetable storage, don't forget cars, boats and other machines that are left outside.

The Rod & Gun Club are including a pistol competition

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tration costs of these same schemes? The government, and it doesn't matter which branch you are speaking of here, apparently seems to think that a business operator can assume these little duties in the same spirit he offers to take up the morning collection at church. He doesn't ask for it - he is required to do it without pay. And just try to refuse!

It is more than unfair to so-called private enterprisers who used to pride themselves on living in a country where we have the right to engage in business projects freely. It may not be so onerous to the large business enterprise where the extra paper work can be allotted out to a large number of secretarial or clerical staff, but in a small project operated largely by the owner plus one or two staff, it is the proverbial straw that threatens to break it because we can't afford the increasing man hours spent in government book-keeping and reporting.

It seems one answer is to get a job elsewhere and forget about enterprising for oneself. After all we can qualify for unemployment insurance in time too.

This is the only answer if the many-headed government monster doesn't soon desist riding on the coat tails of the small business man.

Oh Boy, here comes the man to "explain" the new national medicare scheme. at this week's turkey shoot on the Scott Road range. Drop out and try your luck. Sunday, 2-4 at Legion Hall you can see a display of the goods the Royal Canadian Legion will have for auction

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on Monday.
We've received several notes from friends on the lower mainland who have Driftwood delivered to them from a week to 12 days late. We will contact the post office concerned very shortly. Meanwhile we hear from

Frank Stevens that Jack Scott down in South America got news of his August retirement in November. Now that is late!

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ests want the new terminal to service their land on Isabella Point. A simple check at the tax office will demonstrate that 95% of the property there is owned by Fulford and Isabella residents and only one homesite is owned by anyone in business in Ganges.

5. Spokesman for the Fulford group on the one hand complain that the Chamber is requesting this move without an engineering study, and on the other hand announces that the move will cost several million dollars, indicating their group has already carried out an engineering study. Since the Long Harbour road was let at contract for \$159,000, and the Ganges breakwater at under \$70,000, and both are comparable to the required items at Isabella, it sounds as if the Fulford figure is out by a multiplication factor of 8 to 10. The same small group who are scandalized by the cost of moving the terminal are quite prepared to ask the Ferry Authority to build a new ferry for the run - and none of the ferries of this size have been built lately under \$1,000,000, without considering crews and maintenance cost.

6. Spokesman for the Fulford group lament that the Chamber of Commerce has "never done anything for Fulford" and this has a reverse grain of truth in it inasmuch as little support has ever been given the Chamber by Fulford businesses; however we do have private members at Fulford and in the Burgoyne Valley and have continually pressed for more; nonetheless we do the same for Fulford that we do for the other set-

tled areas; we pay for the street lighting, we maintain the resort signs, we have purchased materials for flower-boxes, we promote and publicize the whole Island and Fulford has always received a good share of such promotion, we fight for greater allocations for road repairs for every road on the Island, the Chamber initiated the drive for a Fire Protection District and were the major proponents of the push to get the Ferry Authority to take over the ferries which has helped the whole Island. If the thought is that the Chamber has failed to make cash donations to local causes, this is not the function of a Chamber of Commerce.

7. Finally the Fulford group announced that the Chamber is not representative of the whole Island, and, in delicious contradiction, set up an organization of wharf-site businesses, some adjacent home-owners, perhaps some ferry employees who do not wish to drive a car to work, with a few friends, and apparently believe this small group should be able to tell the other 90% of the Island residents when and where to catch a ferry. It should be noted that many people in South S.S. were never invited to the new group meeting and many people in South Salt Spring support the Chamber stand and have told us so.

A very short summation is that a ferry based at Isabella

Point can double the service without increased crews or operating ferry cost.

We believe that the proposed change to Isabella Point will benefit all the Island and we particularly believe it will benefit Fulford perhaps more than the more northern section; we would earnestly ask Fulford interests to join and support the Chamber where we are more than willing to hear their views and they can see for themselves the efforts made to advance the entire Island.

COMINGS & GOINGS

by Doreen Morris

Mrs. A.M. Brown, Rainbow Road, returned home after spending two weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Whist and her young son, Murray, in Kamloops. On October 30th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Whist, Elise Katrine, a sister for Jarl and Joel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Deacon, Sunset Drive, accompanied by their two daughters, Patricia and Jane were visitors in Vancouver last weekend. Mr. & Mrs. Deacon attended a CPR Reunion Dinner and Dance in Vancouver.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley this past weekend was their sister-in-law, Mrs. B.B. Bradley, also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nolan, and Kathleen, all from Port Alberni.

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arrived last week to stay with her sister Mrs. E. Mac Millan, St. Mary's Lake till after Christmas.

W. I. CARD PARTY

By Bea Hamilton

The W.I. card party was fun, eight tables of cribbage, bridge and 500 were played. Winners at 500 were Mrs. A. Davis ladies first, Mr. W. Mossop men's first, Mrs. D. Slingsby and Mr. W. Shaw won consolations.

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Pioneer newspaper man Mr. O. Leigh - Spencer, Scott Road, died here November 23rd at the age of 81 years.

Following six years as Associate Publisher and Publisher of the Vancouver Province, Mr. Spencer retired to the Island in 1947.

He had started in newspaper work in 1907 when W.L. MacKenzie-King had persuaded him to go to the Calgary Herald. Mr. King had taken a trip west where Mr. Spencer had guided a fishing party for the late Mr. Mackenzie-King. With the Herald, Mr. Spencer started as a reporter and writer but soon went into the advertising department where he became Advertising Manager and later rose to vice-president and publisher of the Herald.

Mr. Spencer was born in Toronto but spent most of his childhood on the west coast following the family move to Vancouver in 1889 and later to Vancouver Island.

In his teens Mr. Spencer took a pack train trip from the Cariboo to the Yukon by telegraph trail. Later he became interested in mining and became assayer with the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. at Fernie. During that time he prospected up through the Kanaskas Pass area. It

was while he was living in this area that he met Mr. MacKenzie-King.

Mr. Spencer became interested in Salt Spring Island many years ago when, as first junior member of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, he sailed these waters. He first bought property on the Island in 1932 and spent many summers here with his family in the early days.

Mr. Spencer was a member of Admiral Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Leigh-Spencer was predeceased by his wife in September, 1961. He is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. R.F.S. Robertson (Dorothy), Pinawa, Manitoba; 3 sons, Oliph (Bill), Vancouver, Frank, Winnipeg and Gerald, Vancouver; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 26th from St. Mark's Anglican Church at 1:00 p.m., Archdeacon R. Horsefield officiating; Goodman's Funeral Home in Charge. Cremation will follow.

Flowers are gratefully declined. Donations may be made to St. Mark's Anglican Church.

Honorary Pall Bearers will be H.H.C. Anderson, Dr. O.L. Stanton, L.F. Nicholson, Bernard Krebs, E.G. Meaden and Lt. Col. Desmond Crofton. Active pall bearers, Graham Shove, Fred Morris, John R. Stur-

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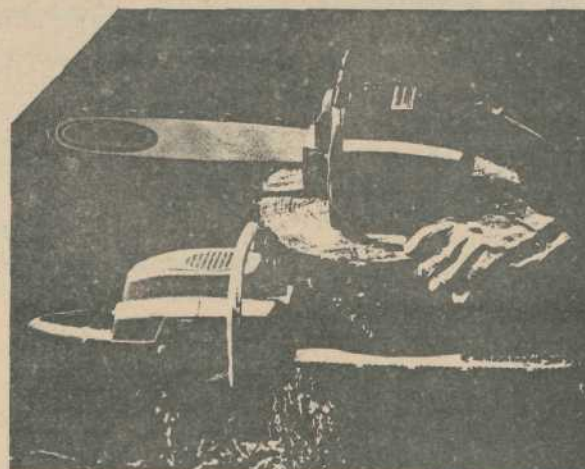
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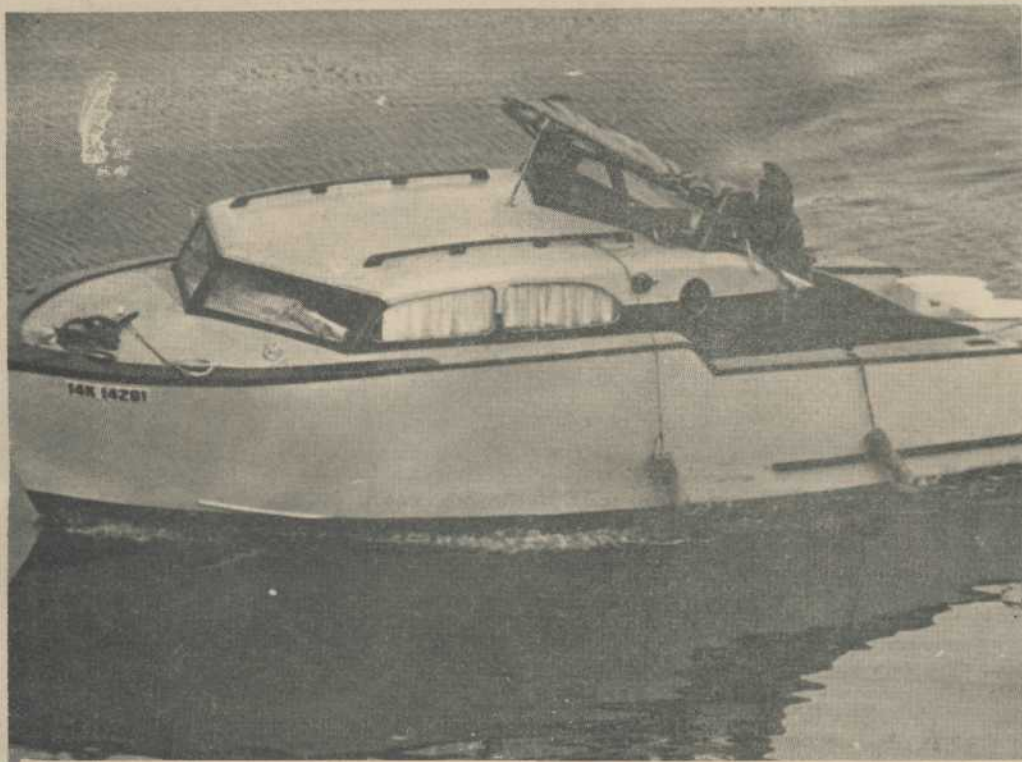
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The only one we saw who was obviously going fishing instead of to work was local Lions prexy, Slim Thorburn. This made us wonder what it would be like to have Monday as our day off. Come to think of it we wonder what it would be like to have a day off, period.

MAILBAG

Dear Editor: "Your last issue contained an extensive notice whereby the local Legion is going into the jewelry business."

As a front-line veteran from 1915 to Armistice, I feel I am entitled to comment on the above.

The Associations are granted their license whereby the government gives them privileges that ordinary private enterprises do not enjoy. Had the above arrangements had something to do with a hungry belly there would have been an excuse for it.

Although we all have our petty grievances with our government at times, it must be realized that no nation in the world has looked after their veterans as well as Canada has.

Remember, there is at present a disabled veteran

in Ganges that has a jewelry business." (Signed) J.S. West.

S.S.I. ROD AND GUN CLUB NEWS

The Rod and Gun Club will hold its annual Game Dinner and Dance, Friday, December 3rd at the Fulford Hall.

The dinner will commence at 7.30 p.m. followed by the dance with Charlie Hunt's popular Victoria orchestra playing.

Tickets for the popular event may be obtained from Fred Morris, at Mouat's Store at Ganges.

Mrs. A.T. Ryan, Walker Hook reported 3 snow geese in her field on Tuesday afternoon. Nine of the lovely birds had landed at Terry Byron's the day before, exhausted in flight. After resting, the snow geese continued on their flight south.

SCOUTS HOLD TAG DAY

Well-known Scout fund raiser in many communities, the Ganges Scouts will try their first "Apple Day" on the Island on Saturday. Taggers will be in Ganges, Fulford and Vesuvius. Buy an apple - Support the Scouts.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NEWS

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 92) held another enjoyable card party for members and their friends Wednesday afternoon, November 17 at the Legion Hall. Nine card tables were in play, 6 playing bridge and the rest cribbage.

A surprise birthday cake was presented at tea time to Harry Saunders who was celebrating his 80th birthday.

These card parties are proving to be so popular they may be held each Wed-

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A reminder that early in January the Legion is organizing an evening bridge tournament on the same lines that the IODE ran last year. A few different rules will be announced later. Those in charge of bridge tournament are J.H. Lamb M. R. Peiler, and F.A.E. Morris.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

November 20th saw a belated birthday party in honour of Father Mudge at Our Lady of Grace Church Hall. The party took the form of a Parish Dinner, cooked and served by Mr. and Mrs. F. Schwagley.

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			8 p.m.
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