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#### SUSPECTED ARSON

CUSHEON LAKE BLAZE

Last Tuesday our local fire department was called to a serious fire at the summer home of Mr. Donald Symons of Vancouver, at 12.30 a.m.

The blaze was well under way when they arrived and heavy damage resulted before the fire was brought under control and extinguished.

The local fire marshall and RCMP have investigated some suspicious circumstances surrounding the event and have discovered that the house was burglarized prior to the fire. A T.V. set, some food items

MARCH WEATHER

High temperature of 60 degrees for March was recorded on the 25th and low of 29 degrees on the 2nd, reported Mr. H.J. Cariin, official weather observer.

Precipitation of 4.41 inches included 1/2 inch of snow on March 19th.

Maximum mean temperature was 49.3 degrees; minimum mean 37.3 degrees

March 1965 had a high reading of 68 degrees, low 25 degrees and only 1.32 inches precipitation.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

April,	1966	
Day	Time	Ht.
7	0529	10.5
Th.	1219	2.1
	1933	9.9
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Fr.	0552	10.3
	1259	1.6
	2041	10.1
9	0122	8.1
Sa.	0615	10.0
	1342	1.5
	2152	10.2
10	0234	8.7
Su.	0640	9.6
	1429	1.7
	2307	10.3
11	0415	8.9
Mo.	0706	9.2
	1520	2.2
12	0019	10.4
Tu.	1620	2.7
13	0121	10.3
We.	1724	3.2

and liquor were discovered in a cache not far away.

The missing items have been recovered and further investigation including suspected arson are continuing A charge of breaking and entering has already been entered against a resident of the island.

#### CREDIT UNION JOINS SAANICH PENINSULA

The members of the S.S.I. Credit Union, in their annual meeting held last Wednesday, March 30 voted unanimously in favour of amalgamation with the Saanich Peninsula Credit Union.

The Credit Union in Ganges is now known as the S.S.I. Branch of the Saanich Peninsula Credit Union and has moved its office next door, on Mc-Philips Ave, occupying one of the offices formerly used by the Provincial Government Assessor.

The phone number at the new premises is listed under Mrs. E. Moore (from whom the space is rented) and is 537-5431 - just ask for the Credit Union. As there will not be a new. phone book out for a while members should make note of this number.

Until further notice, the office is open for business as usual on Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and I p.m. to 5 p.m. Members will be advised of any changes as they take place, and any meetings held. Members and others are welcome to drop in any time the office is open.

A selection of directors and committee members to represent the Island will be made shortly in Saanich.

Pender Island Credit Union, one of the smallest in the Province also voted to amalgamate with Saanich Peninsula Credit Union at their meeting held 23rd March.

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"Do not be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. is not here -- he is risen, just as he said he would." (Matthew: 28:5-6)



BABY CHICKS HELPS HAPPY WITH HER FRANCIE BYRON, BRING

Treetings! Easter

#### T.V. CABLE

BEING INSTALLED Those telephone trucks and crews around the island these last few days have been busy stringing the cab-

FOR EASTER A COLOURFUL BOUQUET A FLOWERING PLANT GULF ISLANDS FLORISTS Ganges, B.C. 537-5751

ed in DRIFTWOOD some weeks ago. It looks like a very extensive undertaking and will probably last for some days. The head of the operation is located up on le for Cablevision as report- the Cranberry and plans call for service to the Ganges area up to the Hospital and then on to Vesuvius and other areas as the demand increases.

#### LOCAL WINNERS IN SHELL CONTEST IN FIRST TWO DAYS

The local Shell station is running an interesting contest which could make a world traveller out of some lucky local. We are informed three people hit the jackpot last week with Louise Stevenson, Bob Lawson and L. Sommers winning prizes.

The contest is open to anyone in B.C. and has a top prize of double tickets to anywhere in the world.

Some Fun.



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GOLF TROPHIES AWARDED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club was held at the Club House, March 31st with a very good attendance.

Elected directors of the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club were: A.M. Brown, V.A. Bishop, Douglas Parsons, C.S. Hewett and Walter Carlson, Two members will be appointed by Recreational Holdings Ltd., title holders of the golf course, to the board. Carl Simpson was elected men's captain, and Mrs. Earl Hardie ladies captain and under an amended bylaw will complete the nine man board.

Trophies for the past year were presented to the following winners; Spring tournament - Open Championship, Matson Cup, Mark Crofton; runner-up J. G. Jensen. Low net, Morris

Cup, Mac Mouat. Low gross, Mac Mouat Cup, S. J. Hewett. Fall tournament - club championship, Crofton Cup, Mark Crofton; runner-up D.K. Crofton. Handicap - Schwenger Cup D.K. Crofton.

Shipley Cup two-ball foursome, Miss Denise Crofton and Walter Carlson. Senior Cup, J.G. Jensen; runner-up, W.M. Mouat. Junior Cup, Harvey Watts.

Open championship ladies, Carmicheal Rose Bowl, Mrs. Doug Cavaye; runner-up, Mrs. Mac Mouat . First flight, Mrs . Earl Hardie; runner-up, Mrs. H. Stafford. Low net, Brooks Cup, Mrs. Mac Mouat.

Arrangements have been made to serve light lunches and teas in the clubhouse under the direction of Mrs. R.A. Foulis. Membership fees will be slightly increased this year.

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#### "FUN-ARAMA" AND WAYSIDE SALE PROVE **GREAT SUCCESS**

The "Fun-arama" costume and wayside sale held Saturday, April 2nd by the Anglican Women's Auxiliary Mrs. Harold Shopland were at St. George's Parish Hall drew a large crowd.

The judges of the varied and amusing costumes were Mrs. R.B. Horsefield Miss Ina Hamilton and Mrs. J. Burtt.

Prizes for the prettiest gardening aprons were -1st Mrs. Vernon Case-Morris; Mrs. V.L. Jackson; 3rd, 2nd Mrs. E. Barber; 3rd, Mrs. W. Stewart. Ladies most practical gardening attire, 1st, Mrs. Joyce Par- Joyce Parsons. sons; 2nd, Mrs. G.H.

Holmes and tied for 3rd place convener, was responsible were Mrs. E. Lacy and Mrs. for the unique tea table

R.R. Alton. Men's comical gardening attire, 1st, Ven. Archdeacon G.H. Holmes; 2nd, Frank Collins.

Entries in the home cooking competition judged by won by the following: Class 1 - marmalade, 1st Mrs. J Joyce Parsons; 2nd, Mrs. Elsie Worthington; Class 2 - Hot Cross buns, 1st Mrs. W.H. Saunders; 2nd Mrs. V.L. Jackson. Class 3 - Dinner Rolls, 1st, Mrs. George Laundry; 2nd Mrs. N. Howland. Class 4 - Jar of sweet mustard bean pickles, 1st, Mrs.

Mrs. S. Bannister, tea

decorations. Helpers with the serving of tea were Mrs. L. Horrocks, Mrs. Walter Norton, Mrs. Joyce Parsons, Mrs. W.M. Palmer and Miss Shirley Barber.

In charge of the sewing stall was Mrs. E. Barber and Mrs. V.L. Jackson. Homecooking, Mrs. W.H. Saunders and Mrs. G.H. Holmes Plants and cut flowers, Mrs. J. Byron Sr., Mrs. N. How land, Mrs. Elsie Worthington and Mrs. E. Faure.

Prizes were donated by Scott and Peden, Gulf Is-Mrs. P.G. James and Tom Butt. Other donations were received by Mrs. R.W. Pirillo, Mrs. Gordon Ruckle, Mrs. Elsie Thacker, Mrs. Murakami Sir Phillip Livingston and Simpson Bros. Also thanks to helpers V. L. Jackson, S. Bannister and Frank Collins.

The president of the W. A. Mrs. G.H . Laundry wishes to thank all those who donated prizes or helped in any way towards the successful affair.

Mrs. Harold Price was at the door. Receipts for the affair were \$121.00.

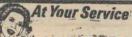
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We note that the committee struck at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting to investigate and carry on plans for the Bowling Green as part of the Centennial Project on the Boat Basin fill area is working hard and coming up with a lot of enthusiasm and concrete ideas.

This matchless summer weather of yesterday and today makes it very easy to visualize formal and informal lawn bowling by the sea as a prime attraction both to visitors and residents of the island alike.

Chatting with the chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ray Hill, we learn that the committee is putting a lot of confidence on the outcome of a special bowling meeting of the Legion Hall on Thursday, April 14th, at 8 p.m. Anyone who is even mildly interested will be welcomed even if you are not now a bowler. We bet with the kind of enthusiasm we have heard about, present plans for the project will go ahead.

#### FERNWOOD POINT

Fernwood Point, in morning sun; slanting rays make shadows run In narrow strips, like finger tips Westward pointing for the sun. As if it didn't know, that it has but a day to go To do its work; dry the Earth, and make things grow.

Straight down the hill on Fernwood road; within feet from the sea, Is a dark tall ragged fir tree, leaning to the lee, The top is bare and sere, there eagles often perch and stay To swoop on unsuspecting prey, hoisting it far away.

One road's left, and one goes right, in front the pier and sea. Here's a bench on the green; come sit and talk a while to me. The coolest spot's the shady beach for sultry Summer days. O'er placid seas; the breakers roar as big ships plough their ways.

Some times the sea is grey, at times with angry breakers: - white. Some days it's clothed in deepest blue in the sun-shine bright, And the pier: - a dragon's long red tongue resting on the sea. All of this at Fernwood? - and the sunsets too are free! (by KayTee)

#### CANCER SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP

B.C.'s cancer research facilities brings increased urgency to raising more money in this year's Conquer Cancer Campaign, says Miss M. Corbett.

"I have just completed a tour of the new research laboratories at the B.C. Cancer Institute in Vancouver and I am tremendously impressed with the work being done by six research physicians who have brought their projects together in the new centre.'

Miss Corbett said the tour of the new centre, the second major cancer research facility in B.C. was one of the highlights of the Twenty-fourth Annual Conference of the B.C and Yukon Division of the Canadian Cancer Society in Vancouver March 13 -

"We learned that in 1965 the B.C. and Yukon Division of the Society provided a total of \$514,336 for cancer research, including \$200,000 towards construction of the new research laboratories at the B.C. Cancer Institute.

"This large contribution to research was greater than the total money raised in the 1965 Cancer Campaign which must also support vital programmes of cancer education and welfare services. It was possible only because of special bequests over and

## THE WEEK'S TATTLE

The recent expansion of Weekend Reminders - Salt Spring Centennial Library will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday only. It will open regular hours on Saturday, April 9th and will continue the regular schedule from Tuesday for the rest of Easter Week.

Notice of the HMS Ganges Chapter IODE regular meeting came in too late to be included in coming events.

above the campaign."

"Right now we need more volunteers, more hard work and more understanding of the urgency of our appeal than ever before.

"The researchers working in our two major research centres in Vancouver and smaller laboratories elsewhere are looking toward us for help; the thousands of people who could be saved from cancer if we could motivate them through education to see their doctor early demand our all-out effort; our concern for the welfare of our families and neighbours impels us to resist complac-

Miss Corbet has announced that the local campaign for funds will be undertaken right after Easter holidays when the C.G.I.T. will conduct a door-to-door canvass.

Please note the date -Tuesday, APRIL 12, 8 p.m. United Church Hall. Local stores will be closed Good Friday only.

Mrs. Margaret Larson from Winnipeg has taken over St. Mary Lake Resort. She plans to expand facilities to include trailer hook-up Mr. Larson will join her for the summer and looks forward to full-time participation following his retirement in a few years.

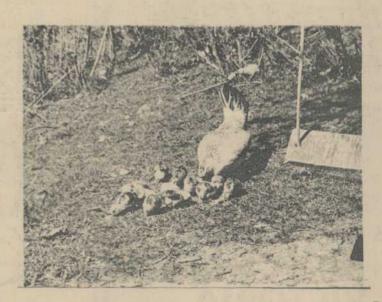
Salt Spring Island Volunteer Firemen will hold their Annual Ball May 6th. This is your chance to say a "Thank you" to the volunteers who give so freely of their time, putting in hours at practices and being always on the spot at times of emergency. Support the Volunteer Firemen in their only fund raising project of the year.

Friends at Fernwood are happy to welcome Mrs. S. A. Thompson home after her stay in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Our thanks to Mr. Don New of Galiano for sending along the B.C. Historical Association Newsletter. Mr. New is President of the Provincial Association.

Gulf Islands Branch will be host to the Annual Conference May 13-16. Mr. E.C. Ketchum is

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Sure sign that Easter Vacation time is here - a mother hen scratches with her in the warm sun.

#### HOCKEY NEWS Senior League

On Sunday afternoon the Cougars defeated the Leftovers 14-5 and, after winning 11 out of their 12 games, took the Athletic Club Trophy for the seaschampionship. The stars ere Danny Akerman, Ken Kyler and Don Bates.

of the seasons play -Cougars 22 points, Hawks 16, Leftovers 6, Dynamiters 2.

Goals - Norman Stevens 47., Ken Kyler 41, Pat Slingsby 36,

Penalties - John Roland 19, Norman Stevens 17, Morry Akerman 13.

Semi-finals started Monday evening when a combined team of the third and fourth place Leftovers and Dynamiters played the second place Hawks.

The Hawks won this first game 12 to 7.

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#### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Sunday the Intermediate League played the last regular games of the season.

Fulford Canadians took the Fernwood Flyers 10-5. The stars were Paddy Akerman, Wayne Taylor and Mike Snider.

Ganges South beat Gan ges North 13-0, giving goal lie Pat Kelly his first shutout of the season. The stars were Pat Kelly, Ian Mac-Quarrie, and Dave Stacey.

Monday, April 4th, Fulford Canadians won the first game of the semi-finals 13-4 over Fernwood Fly ers. The stars were Richard Kyler, Paddy Akerman, & Wayne Taylor. ++++++

Presentation of troph-

ies will be made at a banquet for the boys planned for the end of the playing season.

#### DEFEATS FIANDER

The Rec. Centre's Bill-The standings at the end iard tournament had an upset last week when Laurie Mouat took the measure of the so far undefeated Bruce Fiander by a score of 200 to 171.

#### BUCKERFIELDS

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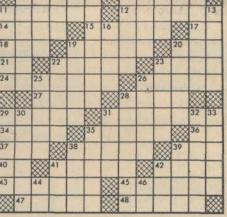
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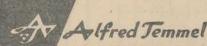
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#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and to Dr. E. Jarman and the staff at Lady Minto Hospital. Eileen Perry. I wish to thank Dr. Jansch and the staff at Lady Minto Hospital for the wonderful. treatment I received while a patient. Also to all the friends for the flowers and cards I have received, many thanks. Sincerely, Bernhard Krebs.

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TATTLE (Cont'd. from P.4)

Chairman of the Conference Committee.

The group will tour Mayne Island, then on to Galiano for meetings, tours and a view of the archaelogical diggings. They will also have an opportunity to visit Saturna and the Penders.

Last year Gulf Islands Branch had 38 members in the Historical Association and we understand the membership is increasing rapidly.

All this leads up to . wondering why there is no Historical Association on Salt Spring where our history is colourful and largely undocumented. Mr. New would be glad to assist us in forming a group here. If anyone is interested, please leave your name at Driftwood and we'll endeavour to get together.

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## Centennial Report





1867 1967 by JOHN W. FISHER CENTENNIAL COMMISSIONER

#### Report No. 2

A few weeks ago I made a statement during a luncheon address that we at the Centennial Commission in Ottawa are so busy we don't have time for coffee we do breaks.

The next day I was passing an open door in our office build-ing and was jolted by a scene which belied my remark of the day before. Two Commission staff members were in spirited conver-sation—over coffee! Only the fact that the time was 5:15 p.m. (after office hours) softened the shock to the sensibilities of a stern administrator.

I was invited into the session. The two young staffers were Mar-cel X, a French Canadian, and John Y, an English Canadian, who had come to Ottawa a couple of months earlier to work on Cen-tennial projects.

"We have made some interesting rediscoveries about the Fathers of Confederation," remarked Marcel X. "For example, I did not recollect, until I came to work here, that D'Arcy McGee was for a time a separatist. And neither John nor I remembered from history lessons at school that Sir tory lessons at school that Sir Georges-Etienne Cartier had been exiled for being a rebel with Papi-

A number of the Fathers of Confederation did in fact have bitter beefs which stemmed from regional interest and worries about provincial rights, all of which they eventually subordinated to the ideals hoped for in federation. In fact some of those men were abandoned by their constituents at home for being too "pro" confederation. Joseph Howe of Nova Scotia, one of the most talented writers of the confederation period, fumed against confederation yet he joined Sir John A's first government Nov. 16, 1869. (How ironical that on our Centennial train we will show his printing press which he used to whip confederation!) federation!)

I believe that involvement in the 1967 celebrations will give Cana-dians, through their rediscoveries of history, a better understanding of history, a better understanding of themselves and their place in their country and in the world. We Canadians in 1967 should be in a mood to look at history calmly and objectively and I believe that when we do this we will be helping to create in ourselves a tolerant attitude which will enhance our approach to some of today's problems of nationhood.

The coffee break turned out to be something of value after all. I think that discussions of this sort, particularly among students who, with their teachers and pro-fessors will be drawn to them during our Centennial Year, are good for Canada.

The Centennial Commission is actively engaged with Canada's universities on a Centennial program to stimulate the sort of discusion I heard at the coffee break. During the universities program a series of historical seminars will study select areas of Canadian study select areas of Canadian history, with emphasis on topics which are controversial. In addi-tion notable lecturers and artists will make visits to campuses and two touring Centennial plays, one English and one French, are to be produced with student actors from across the country. There will across the country. There will be other learned conferences and seminars all of which will encour-age our young people to take ad-vantage of lessons learned in the past to chart the future for Can-ada.

#### FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton Mrs. Mabel Grosart is doing very well in the Vancouver General Hospital after having her leg amput-

ated. She expects to be home some time within the next few weeks, which is good news.

Mr. A. Davis is a pat-

ient in the Lady Minto Hospital. All kinds of pleasure

cruisers are seen coming and going in Fulford and all around the Island. Looks summery.

On the eve of her birthday, Mrs. Alfred Ruckle went to St. Joseph's Hospital. She is reported to be doing well. Mrs. Ruckle was born in Hull, Yorkshire, England, in 1874, so is 92. Our best get well wishes to all these hospitalized people and happy homecoming to all.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

by Doreen Morris Visiting their parents Captain and Mrs. V.C. Best Germany for three years. He last week-end were Gordon Best and his daughter Heather, Vancouver and Norman Best, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell, West Vancouver are spending Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove, Gailee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeks and family, West Vancouver are spending Easter weekend at Arbutus Court, Vesuvius Bay, and also visiting Mrs. Week's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Humphreys.

Arriving Easter Monday to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moat, Long Harbour are Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Brandon, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Kennedy have their three granddaughters Margot, Arleigh and Brenda Hewer, Vancouver spending the holidays with them; also visiting them from Kelowna is Mrs. Kennedy's sister Mrs. Gerald Lennie.

Miss Barbara Newman and her brother Terry, Vancouver are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman for the Easter week

Roy Paine was in Vancouver this past week where he attended a reunion of former employees of the B. C. Electric Co. The banquet and dance was held at the "Gai Paree" supper club in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blais have been enjoying a visit with their son LAC Roger Blais on 30-day leave from the RCAF. Roger has been stationed with the Canadian Forces overseas at Marville,

Gros-Taquin, France and

will now be stationed at (Two Wing) Canadian base in Gimli. Manitoba. Roger says "It's sure great to be back in Canada.

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EARMER'S INSTITUTE
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George Heinekey was re-elected president of the Salt Spring Island Farmer's Institute at their annual meeting held in the Legion Hall March 23rd.

re-elected secretary-treasurer. Directors elected were E.H. Gear, P.G. James, T.J. Butt and William Shaw.

The Institute will continue to offer a bursary of \$200 to a local student continuing education in agriculture. The Co-op store is making good progress.

Mrs. P.G. James reviewed the history of the Institute since its founding in the late 1800's. This has always been a forward looking and energetic association. Mr. and Mrs. James are in process of compiling an historical pamphlet on the Institute to be published this year. Have any old-timers information or pictures that may be useful in this project? Is so, please contact Mrs. James.

Following the business meeting, "White Pass and Yukon Railway", an interesting and informative film was shown.

PARLOUR SHOW FOR GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

Members of Salt Spring Island's Garden Club will feature a Parlour Show of flowers at their next meeting - Wednesday, April 13 at the United Church Hall.

Members may submit 3 blooms of daffodils and 3 blooms of other spring flowers. The entries will be judged to form a basis for instruction as to suitable exhibits for the Spring Flower Show. Members are also requested to bring flowers for identification as to type and correct class for Show entries.

The Spring Flower Show ill be held Saturday, April 30th at 2 p.m. Fulford Hall.

DONATIONS WANTED NOW for the Legion L.A. RUMMAGE SALE May 14

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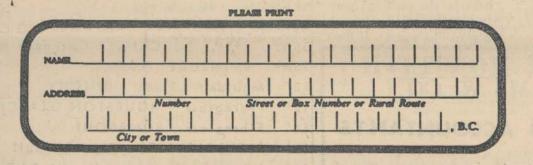
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Hard at work with a shovel, Jack Roland helps mix concrete for Fulford Hall renovations.

#### RENOVATIONS AT FULFORD HALL IN FULL SWING

Committee members plan to complete work on renovations at Fulford Hall by April 30th so they may qualify for assistance under the Winter Works Program. With this Federal Government assistance, the Committee must provide all materials used and 1/2 the wages. The Winter Works subsidy provides the other half the wages.

Major work will include the excavating and enlarging of the dining room and kitchen under the main hall and finishing the walls and ceilings of the public meeting rooms and dressing rooms under the stage. Chimneys and septic tanks will be installed in this same area.

concrete. The dining room will be finished in mahagany plywood with donna conna ceilings. The meeting rooms will of soundproof construction.

Lockers will be constructed for various organizations with money from public donations.

#### CUPS AWARDED FOR LEGION BRIDGE

An enjoyable evening was held to wind up the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 92) bridge tournament at the Legion Hall, Saturday night, April 2nd.

Fourteen tables were in play of which these were all players who had taken part in the weekly bridge marathon for the past two months.

The president, Fred Morris, presented the prizes and also gave a vote of thanks to Jack Lamb for the organization and success of the tournament.

Engraved cups were pre-Floors will be of painted sented to the winners of Class A Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Cruickshank and Class B, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Trelford.

Winners for the top score for the evening's play were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlin. The winners of the

hidden scores which were picked out during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sturdy Mr. and Mrs. R. Foulis and Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons.

Refreshments were served after the presentation of prizes.

#### SALT SPRING ISLAND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Annual meeting was held in conjunction with a regular monthly meeting in the Mahon Hall on March 28th -

The Chairman, Archdeacon G.H. Holmes gave a report of the year's work. Groups supported were -Fulford Athletic Club, Fulford Hall, O.A.P.O. Guides, Scouts, "Salties" Ball Club, Ganges Married Women's Softball Club, Children's Swimming Lessons, Wagon Wheels Dance Club, "0-6 Group", Archery Club and the Centennial Project.

The Community Programmes Branch of the Department of Education will be having its annual "Leadership Seminar" in Kelowna in July. Anyone interested should contact the Commission at Box 197, Ganges. Assistance is available.

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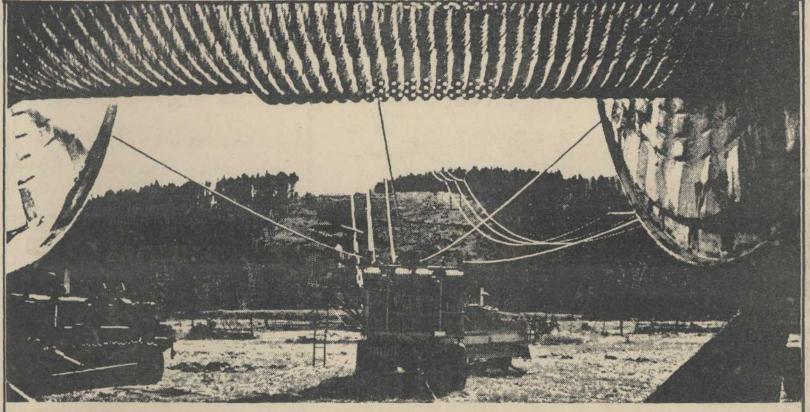
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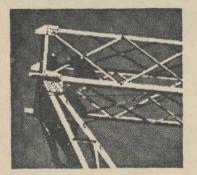
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The tour went on to
Mt\*. Tolmie where the view
of the snow-capped Olympic Range as a backdrop
for Victoria was superb.

The group stopped at the interesting Net Loft Restaurant for a smorgasbord lunch.

They continued with a drive along Dallas Road, then on to Malahat Drive where stops were made at look-But points, the Chalet, and the Glass Castle. After a short stop in Duncan, they went on to Crofton and home.

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#### IN THE HOUSE

by David D. Stupich, M. L.A. Nanaimo and the Islands.

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning, March 31st, we are very near the end of the ent session of the legisre. There is every indication that this will be the last session of the present parliament. Minister after minister has raised the possibility of an early election and the general consensus among the newsmen who have talked to the Premier is that an election will be called this Spring.

Early in each of my three session of the legislature the opposition parties generally have criticized the government for not making more use of the Select Standing Commit= tees. Partly as a result of this criticism, I suppose, these committees have been more active than ever before in my knowledge.

I was a member of three committees and found the work very interesting, very informative yet very demanding. In the last four weeks I have had a committee meeting every morning and occasionally in the dinner adjournment between 6 and 8:30 p.m.

The most active of the committees I sat on was the one on Forestry. The forests are the basis of most of our industrial development in British Columbia and as such they are our most important natural resource. This committee meets every year and is always the hardest working committee in the house.

This session we were concerned particular with proposals to harvest driftwood. It is estimated that there are three hundred million F.B.M. on our beaches and that this total increasing at the rate of 0,000,000 per year. It will be a costly job to remove this driftwood and some of the applicants are contemplating very heavy investments in floating equipment for making lumber and wood chips.

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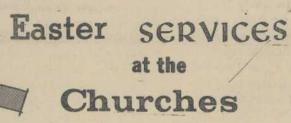
exist protect ownership of the beach for 10 or 20 years still belong to the original owner if they can be identi-

If it were necessary to sort logs as to ownership this would increase the cost of the proposed operations and ment, and also the fact that could make them uneconom-

One of the most interest-would be recovered in 18 these logs. As the law stands ing facts that came out of my years, and the next 72 years studies on forestry this year of the 90 year cycle would is that some 26 million acres be clear gain. of Crown land have been insufficiently re-forested. It would cost \$20.00 per acre to replant for a total of \$520 million but the annual return in gross sales value would be \$30 million per year. Our total investment

Just as today, man experimented first with animals before soaring aloft himself. The foreign travel department of the B.C.

Automobile Association notes that an exhibit in the Swiss Transport Museum in Lucerne recounts the exploit of a sheep, a chicken and a duck which went aloft in September, 1783, under a hot air balloon. Men tried it the following month.



GOOD FRIDAY April 8th

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's Church, three hour service commencing at 12:00 noon. Parishioners are free to enter or leave when a hymn is being sung about every 20 minutes.

JNITED - Special Good Friday Service at Ganges Church, 7:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Good Friday Service 3 p.m at Our Lady of Grace Church, Ganges

HOLY SATURDAY April 9th ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace Church, Service at 11 p.m., followed by Midnight Mass.

ANGLICAN - St. Nicholas', Vesuvius Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.

St. Mark's, Central, Choral Communion, 11 a.m. (Ven. G.H. Holmes)

St. George's, Ganges, Choral Communion 11 a.m. (Archdeacon R. Horsefield)

St. Mary's, Fulford, Choral Communion, 2:30 p.m. UNITED - (No Sunday School) Family Service at Ganges Church 11:00 a.m.

Burgoyne Bay Service 2:30 p.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace Church, Holy

Mass 11:00 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Special Easter Service 10:30 a.m. Regular Service 7:30 p.m.

#### VALCOURT CONVICTED OF CARELESS DRIVING

Mr. Noel Valcourt was convicted of a charge of careless driving in magistrate's court this last week. He was fined \$75 and his license was partially suspended for three months.

The charge resulted when he drove his car toward Ganges on the Beddis Road several weeks ago. Coming around the corner of the barn on the Inglin farm the car went into a skid and narrowly missed another car approaching from Gan-

Three other carsdriven by youths were also charged in the same incident. One was driven by Brian Beech, another by Eric Kitchen and the third by a juvenile. These charges were either dismissed or withdrawn.

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THURSDAY, April 14th - Adult Lucation Modelling Course for teen-agers

Meeting of those interested in Lawn Bowling 8 p.m. Legion Hall

FRIDAY, April 15th - Mr. Willard Ireland, guest speaker at Chamber of Commerce Dinner - Tickets now on sale.

#### FERNWOOD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sayer have returned to their home at Fernwood after an absence of 5 months. They were visiting their son Jim and family in New Zealand which they thought was a very beautiful country. It was summer in New Zealand so they escaped our snowy winter

#### HOCKEY FINALS START SATURDAY

After a season of hard played games the finals in the Roller Hockey will begin on Saturday when the Pee Wee League plays off Saturday at 1 p.m.

Intermediate and senior games will be played April 11th starting at 4 p.m.

All finals will be the best two out of three games.



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