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Work Starts at Park

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MACHINERY MOVES IN AT PROJECT SITE

Machinery is already working on the 1971 centennial project on Salt Spring Island.

At last Friday evening's centennial committee meeting, Project Committee Chairman Ray Simard announced that heavy equipment was already levelling off the ground and preparing for the first construction project, construction of a sea wall.

The area will be levelled by the machines and installation of equipment and other projects will commence immediately afterwards.

Mr. Simard expressed confidence that the park will be ready for use as a recreation centre this summer. Date set for the official completion is April 30.

Two service clubs on Salt Spring Island have promised assistance. The island Lions Club and the Rotarians have pledged \$1,000 each towards the project.

Population figure of rather less than 2,500 has been tentatively established as population of the island for purposes of calculating the government grant.

Centennial committee is also

looking hopefully to individual donations to the park fund, both in cash and donated labor.



HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Blood Clinic Draws 230

Blood was in good supply on Thursday when Salt Spring Islanders presented the Canadian Red Cross with 176 pints of blood.

It was the second clinic to be staged on Salt Spring Island and the first to prove successful.

Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion had sponsored the project and supported it with the use of the Legion Hall and a series of addresses to potential donors.

Red Cross and Legion were in full agreement by Thursday evening: the day had proved an unquestioned success.

In addition to the 176 pints donated, there had been another 31 volunteers turned down for various reasons. A donor has to be in good health and without recent surgery or medication.

Throughout the afternoon session the volunteer staff was busy. After the dinner break, there was a lull while volunteers enjoyed dinner.

The clinic was scheduled to close at 9 pm, but there was still a steady flow of candidates. Col. Bingham closed the clinic at about 9:30.

Donors were still lying abed and taking coffee until well after 10:30.

The Red Cross staff and volunteers, Legion and Legion Auxiliary members were unanimous in their gratitude.

Rumors were already rife by Friday morning. There were reports of running short of bottles and other equipment. The reports were entirely false.

There were enough bottles to have accepted a substantially greater number of donors, said Col. Bingham.

Only untoward incident was the collapse of a bed during the afternoon. The collapse was without ill-effect and it was soon re-erected.

BIG DAY FOR BIG GROUP

Wednesday will be a big day for a big group of teenagers in the islands. It will be a busy day for the Government Liquor Store at Ganges as well as the various hostelrys.

On Wednesday all persons of the age of 19 in the province will become adults.

CHAMBER LOOKS AT NUMBERS

Confusion of Addresses

Where do you live?

On Wednesday evening last week Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce took a quick glance at island addresses. The

chamber decided that numbering of houses would facilitate reaching homes on the island.

The fire district has already investigated street numbering, members were told and are currently awaiting completion of the planning feasibility survey. Planning Director of the regional district, Anthony Roberts has offered the results of the survey in order to make a start on numbering.

Problems of street names are still confusing to the newcomer. The wharf on Fulford-Ganges Road may be at Fulford or Ganges, because the road runs from wharf to wharf, one resident protested.

Newcomers seeking the post office have also deplored the fact that two post offices, some nine miles apart are both on that same road.

From Ganges a traveller drives north on Lower Ganges Road until he reaches Upper Ganges Road at Central. Addresses on either road bring desperate enquiries from off-island visitors.

Marshall Sharp's picture of the blood donor clinic at Ganges on Thursday shows some of the activity which accompanied the clinic.

CLOSED ONE DAY NEXT WEEK

DRIFTWOOD will be closed for business on Friday, April 17. The store and office will be closed for alterations.

On Monday, April 20, it will be business again as usual.

FROM THETIS

Mystery of Boat is Solved

Lost any good sailboats lately? When the Fernwood community spent a stormy Sunday afternoon recently looking for the occupants of a mysterious capsized sailboat the search and rescue services on Salt Spring Island as well as off-island were called in.

While local residents braved the storm to rescue a reported party aboard the small vessel, hovercraft and other boats were carrying out a wider check.

The sailboat was taken in tow and left at Ganges wharf.

Last week end Salt Spring Island ham radio operator Gus Nitsch was speaking to a fellow ham at Thetis Island, a Mr. Sharp. Mr. Nitsch referred to the mysterious boat which had been found.

Mr. Sharp was immediately interested. His neighbor on Thetis Island had lost a sailboat on Saturday night, when it was blown away by the storm.

The mystery of the empty boat is solved.

DIRECTOR ADDRESSES LIONS

RECREATION PROJECT

Recreation complex proposed by Salt Spring Island Lions Club came a step closer on Thursday evening last week when Regional District Director Marc Holmes explained the routine to the Lions Club.

Mr. Holmes outlined the pattern by which the community may be invited to vote on the provision of such recreation facilities out of public funds.

The Lions Club may take around a petition and invite property owners to sign. In such case there must be a 60% majority of all registered property owners.

If a vote is presented, then

the majority is reckoned against the number who cast a ballot, explained the director.

Centre envisaged by the service club would provide for curling, swimming and other activities.

Mr. Holmes explained that there is such a centre already operating in the regional district and constructed under a similar program. The Colwood-Metchosin area established a swimming pool and centre on a referendum in the regional district. It is financed by a levy in the community it serves.

Lions will further investigate the picture in the light of Mr. Holmes' outline.

DITCHES ARE HAZARD ON HILL

Drainage Problem at Ganges

Drainage on Ganges Hill is a continuing problem, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce agreed on Wednesday evening last week.

The chamber heard a recommendation from Henry Schubart for covering the ditches on the main road into Ganges.

Mr. Schubart referred to the erosion problem which has cut the ditches to a far greater

depth than they originally ran and which has widened them in a number of places.

He suggested that the department of highways might use corrugated iron pipe and cover the ditches. By this means the road could be widened to provide a sidewalk for youngsters on their way to school who currently share the road with the traffic to and from Fulford and Victoria.

The department of highways will be urged to listen to the proposal.

VISITORS

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Inglin, Beddis Road, over Easter were Mrs. Inglin's sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dodds and family, Beach Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Dodds and two sons, Port Alberni.

DRIEST SINCE 1965

Lowest rainfall for the month of March since 1965 was the feature of March weather this year, reports Dominion weather observer at Ganges, H.J. Carlin.

Last month brought only 2.97 inches. The 1965 figure was 1.32 inches.

Temperature was pegging level with past years. High figure of 60 deg. was recorded on the 30th and a low of 29 deg. came on the third. Maximum mean was 51.7 and minimum mean, 38.

In March, 1969, high was 60 deg. on the 30th, with a low of 31 on the 11th. There was 3.27 inches of rain, with maximum mean, of 51 and minimum mean, 37.1.

In 1968 a high of 61 deg. was recorded and a minimum of 33. Precipitation was 6.04 ins.

High of 58 and a low of 29 were recorded in March, 1967, with a precipitation of 4.25 ins.

SAILING CLUB PLANS FIRST SAILING DAY

The sailing club will meet at the home of David and Carol Rainsford on Friday April 17 at 8 p.m. All those interested in learning, racing, cruising are invited to attend.

A day of sailing is planned for Sunday, April 27 in Ganges Harbour. Everyone with a sail boat is invited to participate. Plans for the day will be worked out at the meeting on the 17th and further information will be provided in DRIFTWOOD.

WEDDING BELLS AND APRIL SHOWERS

BY BEA HAMILTON

Wedding bells rang out amidst April showers for one of the prettiest brides of the season when Ronda Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee of Fulford Harbour, was married in a double ring ceremony to Leonard John Farrow of Saskatchewan, at St. Mary's Anglican

Church on Saturday, April 4. Spring flowers surrounded the happy couple when the Rev. Fred Anderson, of the United Church performed the lovely old ceremony before a large crowd of relations and friends.

The bride was most attractive in her all white, full length satin gown with its gracefully falling long lace train and the

dainty shoulder length veil gathered on her fair head. A bouquet of yellow rose-buds gave the only touch of color to her ensemble.

The brides' attendants were in mint green and turquoise gowns carrying bouquets of yellow iris. Matron of honor was Mrs. Pat Olsen and bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Lee. The flower girls, in their yellow dresses, were Dawn Nadin and Kathy Farrow and they carried white carnations and yellow iris.

The best man was Ernest Voegeli and the ushers were Leonard Voegeli and Don Olsen. The ring-bearer was Steven Nadin.

Soft music was played on the organ by Miss Angela Bridgen and the hymn, O Perfect Love was sung as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her away.

During the signing of the register, Karen and Gail Horrocks Elaine Henderson and Anna Mollet sang the Twenty-third Psalm and the Lord's Prayer, adding a lovely touch to the ceremony.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee on Rainbow Road, Ganges. Here the bride and groom were showered with good wishes as relations and friends crowded in to the receiving line. Mrs. R. Lee mother of the bride, looked charming in her all blue outfit, and not to leave Mr. Lee out, he looked very smart and proud, as well he might.

The wedding cake, made by the bride's mother, was a beautifully decorated two-tier cake and delicious. The toast to the bride was given by Capt. Les Mollet, uncle of the bride, and replied to by the groom. The best man gave the toast to the

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Notice has been received of the death of Dr. Meta Bryant, who passed away in England recently after a long illness.

Dr. Bryant lived on Salt Spring Island for many years after she had served as a doctor in the First World War. She used to often speak of the "Mesopotamia" (Mesopotamia) where she had been stationed for some time. Towards the end of the war, she came to this Island and walked right into the hearts of all who met her and many will remember her today as she was in the early Twenties - lovely to look at and wonderful to be with.

She was a good friend and wonderful companion, as a number still here will say. Dr. Bryant left to live in England after the death of her husband, Col. Jas. Bryant, some years ago. They lived high on the hill, in the Beaver Point district, called by most of us, and I hope officially, Bryant Mountain.

Dr. Meta Bryant was dear to many and she will be remembered always.

The next W.I. meeting will be on Thursday April 16 at Dogpatch, Low's place on the Isabella Point road, 2 p.m. Made a mistake last week and put the wrong date so this time its right April 16. Sorry about that.

bridesmaids, and read telegrams from the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farrow, of Corunna, Ont. and from Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mazur, Vancouver. Responsible for the lovely decorations in St. Mary's Church, was Mrs. A. Davis.

The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Norma Soderquist while Rory Wakelin nabbed the blue garter thrown by the groom. The bride's going away outfit was brown with beige accessories. The couple will honeymoon on Vancouver Island before returning to Saskatchewan.

Out of town guests were from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wakelin, Gerald Wakelin and Rory Wakelin, Miss Carol Bennett, Miss Anetha Rosback, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bale, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. May, Port Alberni, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lasseter, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Don Soderquist, Mr. and Mrs. Al Soderquist, Miss Norma Soderquist; Sidney, Mrs. W. Seymour; Victoria, J. H. Lee, Mrs. M. C. Lee; Canim Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nadin, with Dawn and Steven.

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A little booklet called the B.C. Women's Institute News, has the Ganges swan on the front page, sent in by Mrs. Irene Stewart, who feeds and makes friends with the swan. She calls him Peter and there is a picture inside as well, showing Peter taking food from Mrs. Stewart's hand. Peter, she says, dunks his food before eating it. There's a bit of Ganges in the picture and it is all very nice. Irene took, and sent in the pictures. There's a seagull in the picture as well as Peter.

FLOWER SHOW

BY YELLOW THUMB

Enthusiasm is mounting with the approach of the Spring Flower Display and Tea, to be held at the United Church Hall, Ganges, on Saturday, April 11, at 2 p.m.

We expect an exciting display of spring flowers, in a variety of decorative arrangements. There will also be door prizes, a plant stall, and an excellent tea.

We look forward to greeting visitors from several of the islands, as well as the many flower lovers from Salt Spring. Everyone is encouraged to display his favorite decorative arrangement.

There are seven classes, six in decorative arrangements, and the 7th, a collection of 4 or more varieties of the narcissus family. (For further details the stores in Ganges, Fernwood, Vesuvius Bay and Fulford Harbour have a supply of schedules). Any amateur gardener may compete, for a fee of 10 cents. Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded for the best entry. The show will be opened by Miss Joan Purchase of Pender Island, Director of the Regional District of the Planning Commission. The judges will be Mrs. F. Wagner and Mrs. B. Kempster. Come and see the lovely collection of spring flowers, buy a few plants at the plant-stall to freshen up your garden, and enjoy a cup of tea with friends, old and new.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be on Wed. Apr. 15 at the United Church Hall at Ganges at 8 p.m. sharp. There will be a brief discussion of the show, especially as regards the judges' comments on arrangements. This will be followed by a question and answer period. Address your questions to Garder Club, Box 291; and they will be fully discussed at the meeting. We will then have a discussion on a very timely and important subject, the planting and care of tomatoes, led by our expert grower of tomatoes, Mr. P.G. James. It will be a privilege to have the advice of anyone as well qualified as Mr. James. We will also have the opportunity of seeing slides of the James garden, with its great variety of plants, vegetables and shrubs, always a rare treat to see.

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FESTIVITIES PLANNED

Festivities to mark the 100th year of Confederation will form a major part of the Salt Spring Island Centennial 71 Committee's responsibilities.

Meeting on Friday evening the committee took a quick advance look at the activities, but no plans have yet been laid.

The program of activities will cover the entire year and not simply the opening of Drumm-

ond Centennial Park, which is planned as the island's project.

Island organizations and societies are invited to contribute recommendations to the committee. Proposals will also be welcomed from island residents.

The committee, under the chairmanship of Rev. Fred Anderson, has taken a look at next year's date. No firm figure has been established.

LONG ASSOCIATION WITH GALIANO ISLAND

The Easter smorgasbord at Galiano Lodge was well-attended. The long tables were laden with a variety of dishes.

This was the first time that the other owner of the Lodge had to meet many of the Islanders. Brian Pellant came home to Galiano last week. His wife will be in Vancouver for the present, commuting to Galiano every week end.

The name of Pellant is a most familiar one to Galiano Islanders. Brian's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Pellant, of Burnaby, have been coming to Galiano for holidays every summer for more than forty years. Indeed

they were the very first couple to come to Galiano as paying guests for a holiday.

Brian reports that he and his wife came over to Galiano for a short holiday last year, and when they visited Bellhouse Park they began to talk to someone who had just come from Galiano Lodge, and he told them about the Lodge being for sale.

Brian followed the lead and he and Barry Smith, who have always wanted to go into business together, came out to the coast. They promptly decided Galiano Lodge was for them.

Barry and his wife came over first, to begin the business, and now as summer approaches the two couples will be in residence to operate this popular hotel on the island.

There is no need to tell these

new residents about the beauties of Galiano. When Brian moved from Regina, he drove in a terrible snowstorm from there to

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1. To receive the report of the trustees.
 2. To elect two trustees for a term of three years each.
 3. To elect an auditor for the ensuing year.
 4. Any other business.

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GOOD BLOOD

Salt Spring Island residents bled freely on Thursday when the Red Cross Blood Clinic came to Ganges. The results of the one-day stand were impressive. Island donors were well aware of the comparison between the Salt Spring response and that of other communities.

The response was so forceful that the Royal Canadian Legion, which sponsored the clinic, has already planned a second clinic this year to be held in October.

The odd thing about the blood clinic, while we are happy to commend the Legion for bringing it and the islanders for supporting it, is really the number who did nothing. Substantial part of the community giving blood were mature to elderly citizens. The range of eligibility extends from 18 to 65. The residents aged between 40 and 65 were in the majority. Why?

Is island youth fearful of giving blood? Or does the average younger resident not share his elder's concern for those dying for lack of blood?

The result of the day's campaign was a credit to those who helped. There were many who could have made it better.

Next week brings the blood clinic to Mayne Island. It will be interesting to see whether this pattern is repeated.

KNITTING THEM TOGETHER

New places and new faces and a new centennial project is under way!

Work has started on the construction of Drummond Centennial Park at Fulford. Organizations and individuals will be invited to take part as the work proceeds.

In the meantime, the story of the earlier Centennial Park, at Ganges, is being repeated. The routine functions, the plans and the preparations are all following a familiar pattern.

There is one feature which is being repeated here and which is of considerable benefit to all Salt Spring Island. The new centennial project, like the old one but even more so, is bringing the people of the island together on a joint project. It is vitally needed here.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BLOOD CLINIC

Editor, Driftwood,

I received the following telegram from The Canadian Red Cross Blood Bank Transfusion Service concerning the Blood Clinic held at the Salt Spring Island Branch, The Royal Canadian Legion on April 2, 1970.

Quote "Congratulations to the Royal Canadian Legion and the People of Salt Spring Island for their splendid contribution to the Blood Bank. Our collective thanks to you all, we know it does not happen on its own. Signed Dr. T.D. Stout, Medical Director Blood Bank Transfusion Service." Unquote.

On behalf of The Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital and the Salt Spring Island Branch, No. 92, The Royal Canadian Legi-

on, may I express our very sincere thanks to the 207 ladies and gentlemen of Salt Spring Island, who registered at this Blood Clinic, of whom 174 were accepted as Donors, and made it such a Splendid Success.

Our thanks also to The Driftwood, The Lions, The Rotary, The Captains of our B.C. Ferries, the many businesses and individuals, who did so much to help us publicize this Blood Clinic.

In view of the many inquiries that we have had, during and since, the Blood Clinic, regarding a date for the next Clinic, it is planned to hold the next one on the 14th or 21st of October, 1970, sponsored again by our Legion Branch. It is our hope that the enthusiastic sup-

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MINISTER RETIRES

LAST SERVICE HERE

For Easter Sunday, Bea Campbell, Bertha MacKinnon and Win Spalding, had caused the organ and windowsills of the Church of the Good Shepherd, to glow with "a host of golden daffodils" spiked with bluebells and grape hyacinths.

Hydro had gone missing since 7 and the organ being powerless lay reader George Campbell led the hymns, which were belted out louder than usual. Mr. Campbell read the epistle; and warden Alex MacKinnon, the

comfortable words.

The church was full. As it was the first at which the late Bishop John Anderson, had preached, (except for Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria), so it was the scene of the last service held by Rev. F.E. Cyril Venables, upon his retirement.

Others there to say goodbye, were Miss M. Bailey, Mrs. A.E. Craddock, the Ray Evans and three children; the John Quinns Arthur Penders and Barbara; Jack Orton, Ruth Plunkett, the Jon Spaldings and Kim; Mrs. Connie Swartz, Herbert Teece, Kelly and Stephen Toop, and Mrs. Albert Vey.

As there was no juice for the plug-in kettle, warden Dudley Hutton had got a stove going in the church cottage; a farewell tea for the Vicar and Vi Venables. Guild president, Mrs. H.A. Spalding, and secretary Mrs. Campbell, provided the goodies.

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

First guests to the new home of Margaret and Alf Howell were niece Sally and her husband Lloyd Gaspar, of Yuba City, Cal.

They were followed by Mrs. E. Routledge and friend of North Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Preston of Victoria with friends from Vanderhoof, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCutcheon, Mrs. Howell's sister, with son Ian and his friend Stanley Schulz all of Sardis. Everyone was very impressed with the beauty of Salt Spring.

Holidaying at their summer cottage were Mrs. Shirley Jefferson with Donna and David and a young friend from Victoria. Alan and Helena Waterfall of Vancouver visited Alan's parents the Frank Waterfalls.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler-Cole were their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace of New Westminster.

Now that Easter holidays are over all grandchildren and visitors have gone home after a lovely week and the weather co-operated beautifully.

ort and response shown by our Community, at our first Legion Clinic, will insure an even greater success at the next one. We of the Legion consider it a privilege to be asked to assist in this very important Public Service.

May I also say "Thank you". -Peter Bingham, President, Salt Spring Island Branch, No. 92 The Royal Canadian Legion, Ganges, April 5, 1970.

Study by Computer

BY FRANK RICHARDS

There aren't any people left. I mean real fleshy, bloody people like us. They're all computers. And when you send a cheque to the oil company you aren't really paying Mr. Esso or Mrs. Shell; it all goes to a computer.

At 9 am the office doors open and the little computer by the door hurriedly slips its oil card away and we're ready for business.

The mail comes and your cheque's in there. It is automatically opened, the envelope is discarded by a machine and the cheque is slipped into the processing files with the simon-pure computer card.

If you write a letter with it, the computer discards the letter. It is worthless on the exchange and is therefore automatically discarded.

When the oil company started charging me for bills I had already paid I wrote in protest. The computer was clever. First of all it rang me at my office and pretended to be a real people. I talked to it and it called itself Mr. Roberts but now I know there is no real Mr. Roberts, just a computer.

Then it sent me a letter and that's where it went wrong. Because it sent me another letter straight away and signed it with the wrong name. The computer has a lot on its mind and I can understand it slipping up now and again.

And this went on. Every time I wrote protesting the amount the oil company was charging me I got a letter explaining that they were looking into the matter, signed by Mr. Roberts. Then I would get a letter telling me to pay or go to jail and that was always signed by Mr. Blips.

Then I got mad with the way Mr. Roberts and Mr. Blips kept writing. I sent them a cheque with the message written across the back, "The payee acknowledges that this account is inaccurately calculated and that this money is collected by fraud."

Now, if they had been real people like you and me, they wouldn't have kept it. But the

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COST GOING UP AS HIKE IS PUT INTO EFFECT

B.C. Hydro's new electric rates officially went into effect March 1 -- but due to bi-monthly meter reading they won't show up on bills received by customers until after April 30.

Under the new residential rates, the first 600 kilowatt hours consumed over a two-month billing period will cost 3 cents per kilowatt hour (former-

ly 2 1/2 cents) and all additional consumption will cost 1.1 cents per kilowatt hour (formerly 1 cent).

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1970

ANGLICAN			
St. Nicholas	Vesuvius	Holy Communion	9:00 am
St. George's	Ganges	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
UNITED CHURCH			
Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Worship service	11:00am
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ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of			
Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11:00 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
Rev. M.V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult	
		Bible Class	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:30 pm
INTERDENOMINATIONAL			
	Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30 am

SOUTH PENDER

BY CULTUS COULEE

At the Alex MacKinnons', Bertha's son, Jack Toop, his wife Shirley, and Doug, Kelly and Stephen, from Chilliwack. At "papa's camp" Murray Rowan, Vancouver, and daughter Wendy Dorman, with Christine and Carla, North Van; daughter Jennifer and son-in-law Ted Owen, West Van, and The Three Jays, John, Justine and James...

At Higgs Road, Dr. Margaret Marsh, from Victoria. At Henri Renaud's BONHEUR, Dave and Shannon Langevin, from Victoria. John and Joan Noble from North Van, to their cabin, bringing Ron Gilmore to neighbouring CLAKILI.

At Gowlland Point, Don and Joan Buchanan, with Barbara, Vancouver. And over the Green Hill, to Blue Tarpon Beach, were Dr. Albert Vey, wife Joyce and son Frederick, from Victoria; and Deryck and Evelyn Christy, with Richard, from Boise, Idaho.

On the road to MINGULAY, on the bluff, in their new A frame, John and Margaret Quinton, from Richmond, gazing over Boundary Pass to Baker. And at MINGULAY, Mrs. Gertrude Bennett, back from the DDF Regional Finals, in Vancouver. Her daughter Ann Cameron, was in "Lovers". Last year, she won best actress award, in the regionals. Also at MINGULAY, Barbara Stewart, from Port Coquitlam.

From Chemainus, Arthur and Connie Pender, John and Barbara, bonfiring their new property. And a reunion with sisters Ann Henshaw and Jiggs Christy, who have homes on the island of their pioneer grandfather, Arthur Spalding.

With Geoff and Hope Jennens, at Canned Codfish Bay, daughter Janet, son-in-law Tom White with Mike and Maureen, from

Victoria. And from Vernon, Sally, (Mrs. Les) Diel, with James, Joy and Robin.

At Camp Bay, from Vancouver, Capt. Jack E. Craddock and his wife, Moray, with Jock, Mike and Brian... Marjorie Bailey and Edna Ladner, Vancouver, at ILLAHIE, who were kept from gardening, by a huge balsam, crashing in the night, missing by a few feet, house, car, and power lines, and providing many rounds of fire wood.

John and Jennifer Barlow, Burnaby, with James and Tanis. The chips were flying, so that next time over, it will be Raise High the Roof Beam, Carpenters... At Lame Tooth Beaver Lodge, Peggy Parkyn Evans, husband Ray Evans and Patricia, Martyn and Penny, from Burnaby.

Bill and Sybil Willson, and son Jim, back and forth between Seattle and Little Splash.. Bill's Patricia, up from L.A. to wed Dale Nachreiner, back from a year in Viet Nam. They were married in the school chapel of Queen Margaret's, Duncan. Then to Little Splash before driving to Dale's parents at Plain, Wisconsin. Now in Florida, Dale is doing his final 9 months at Pensacola Naval Station; then back to college.

The Cranes Were Flying. Back to their childhood island to holiday with sister Mary and brother-in-law Vernon Roddick. Marjorie Crane Ross and husband Ken, from Sooke, with Alan, Donald and Lawrence. Barbara Crane Marsh, and husband Harry, from Colwood, with Lynn, Robert and Susan.

At Bedwell Harbour Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Brown, Burnaby, with Daphne, and her chum, Nora Robison, Vancouver. And cottaging near the Lodge, Peter and Janet Lazenby, Vancouver; roughing out a road, winding through their 3 acres of woods, to open bluff land.

RUMMAGE SALE IS SUCCESSFUL

Galiano Ladies Service Club held a most successful rummage sale in the Galiano Hall on Saturday, April 4 with all members turning out to do their best for this day.

Hard at work along with her members was Mrs. I.A. Murphy assisted at the stalls by Mmes. A. Deas, A. Taylor, M. Lupton, D. New, S. Riddell, J. Jones, L. Miley, S. Page, T. Drew, L. Robinson, R. Parminster, W. Maier, J. Hume, and G. Snell.

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THEY ARE COMING TOGETHER IN MAY

Arrangements for the amalgamation of two Salt Spring Island square dance clubs are well in hand, reports John McKee.

A joint meeting of Salt Spring Squares and Wagon Wheels will be held in Mahon Hall on May 2. An election of officers will be held and a new constitution will be drawn.

In the meantime the two clubs are working together and dance each Saturday evening to the call of Bert Barber.

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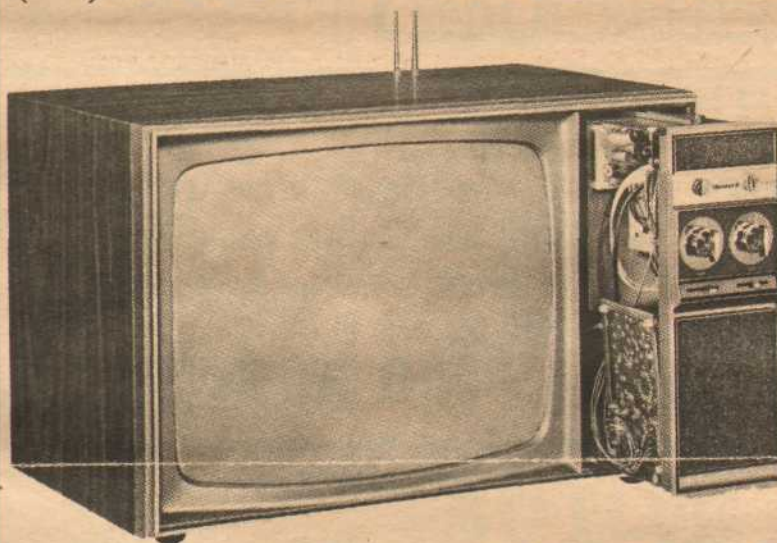


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Both the new operators are from North Vancouver. Both are former employees of an automobile firm on the mainland.

Mr. Hull is a former mechanic

and expects to find it useful in his new business.

Don Hull is married and has brought his wife and three children to live on the island. Mr. Atkinson is single.

The newcomers came here as a sequel to spending their holidays here. After coming regularly to enjoy Salt Spring Island they jumped at the chance of making their living on the island.

Mr. Williams acquired the taxi business from Chester Reynolds several years ago. Since that time he has undergone a major operation and is now recovering his health.

PISTOL SHOOT AT SALT SPRING ROD AND GUN CLUB

Sunday, April 5, saw the Salt Spring Rod and Gun Club's Pistol and Trap trophies change hands. The following members were the trophy winners: Jim Spencer, pistol; Bernie Reynolds trap single; Vic Jackson, trap double; George Moulton, trap handicap.

After the serious business of the competition was completed the members relaxed with a "fun trap shoot" to enjoy the facilities of their club.

Sunday, April 19 is the date when Ladner trap shooters visit the island club.

Small Bore Trophy Shoot has been postponed until April 26.

EASTER WEDDING AT GANGES CHURCH

Ganges United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Easter Monday which united in marriage, Mrs. Jean Miles of Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peake, Reigate, Surrey England and Terrence O'Connor, Esquimalt.

Rev. Fred Anderson officiated at the wedding ceremony. Mr. P. Sawford was organist. The church was decorated with daffodils and spring flowers.

The bride wore a pale blue sheath dress with wide brimmed white lace straw hat and a corsage of white freesias.

Miss Doreen Davidson, Vancouver, bridesmaid, wore an off white fine wool dress and her

corsage was red sweet heart rose buds.

After the ceremony the wedding guests adjourned to the upper hall of the church to witness the signing of the register which was placed on a table with a floral arrangement of pink and white carnations.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Alders Avenue. Mrs. Elsie Worthington, who is also a cousin of the bride, was co-hostess.

The three-tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Davidson, and decorated with pink rose buds, centred the lace covered bride's table, flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra.

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Ganges

Visiting Mrs. Campbell Carroll, Scott Road, for several weeks is Mrs. M. G. Singer of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crickmer, West Vancouver, were guests at Harbour House last week.

Mrs. M. Beavan, Victoria, has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colin King, Scott Road for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Humphreys were in North Vancouver last week to attend the wedding of their youngest daughter, Heather to Rick Weeks, North Vancouver. The reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacRae, West Vancouver. Those attending the wedding from Salt Spring were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Humphreys, and Mrs. W. G. Stone.

Miss Gail Pike, Vancouver, spent Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pike, Scott Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ramsey and family are home after a two-week holiday in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They also spent a week with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Husband, Vernon, before returning home.

wore a black and white check suit, red blouse and black and white accessories.

Mr. O'Connor is a member of the Canadian Forces Naden Band of Esquimalt, which will travel to Osaka, Japan in May.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor will make their home at Langford.

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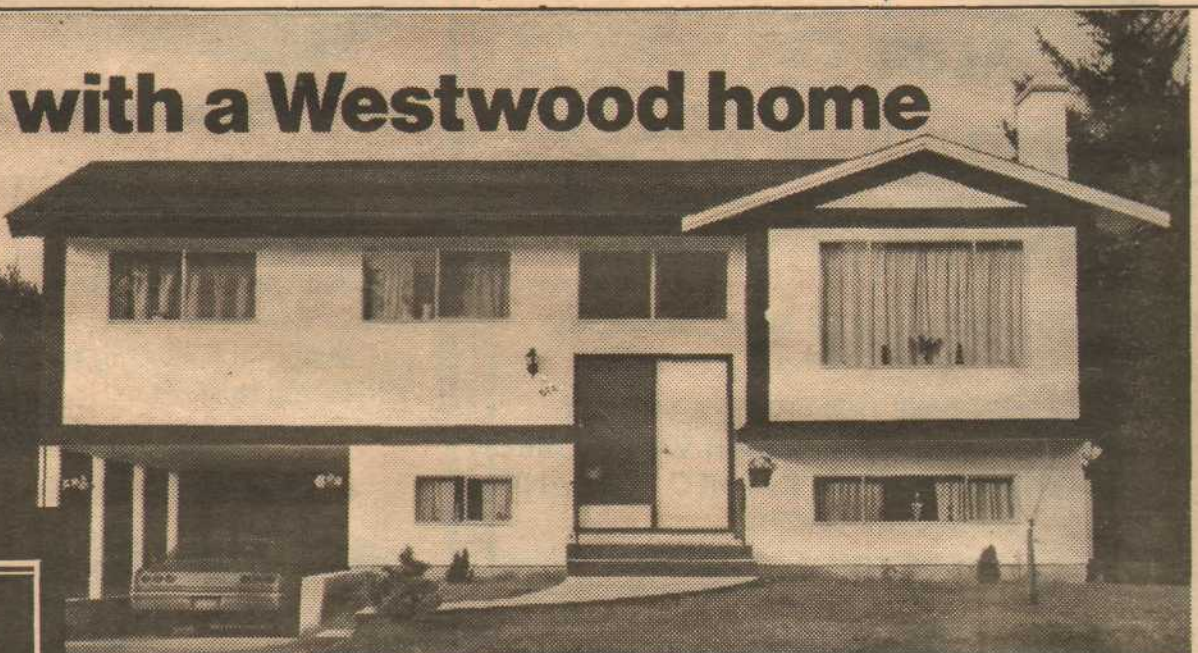
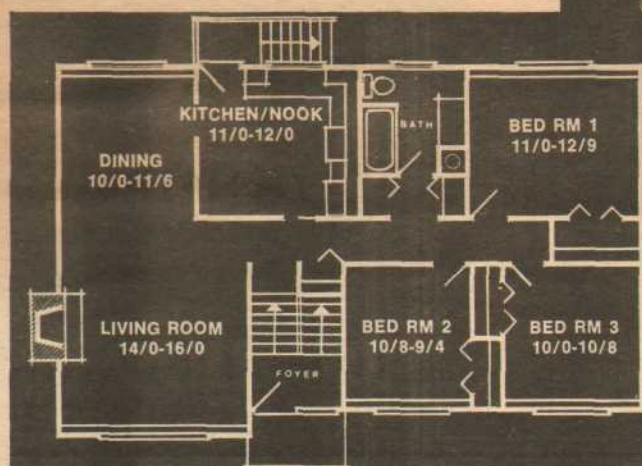
Galiano Rod and Gun Club called a special general meeting at the clubhouse on March 4. President Hank Knudson was in the chair, to hear the revised constitution and by-laws.

Articles, drawn up by Miss Jean Lockwood and Earl Young, were approved with one deletion and one addition. Out was the by-law to name honorary members and in was a by-law to prohibit the sale of the club's land or timber.

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GANGES CHAPTER

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ganges Chapter of IOOE held their annual meeting on Friday, April 3, with Regent Mrs. F. Parker presiding.

There were 18 members present and a member of the Kelowna Chapter, Mrs. Bessie Fitzpatrick was welcomed.

It was decided Regent Mrs. Parker and several other members would attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter in Victoria, April 6, 7 and 8.

Galiano

BY MARY BACKLUND

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mann, from Edmonton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldie.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller, of Delta, are at their summer place at Arbutus Point for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearce, of Langley, and family, are spending the holidays at their Galiano home.

Mrs. Flo Bellhouse went to Vancouver briefly last week.

Mrs. W. Smith, from Toronto left for her home last week after a long visit with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Smith, at Galiano Lodge.

Brian and Rick Harding of Vancouver, spent a pleasant few days visiting their dad, Roy Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett, of Vancouver were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hughes at Spanish Hills.

Mrs. A. Higginson and daughter Miss Ann Higginson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeder.

Fred Robson is back in Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. R. King.

The Jessie R. Burke Cancer Clinic in Victoria benefitted financially from the sale of cancelled stamps, many being collected and donated by members of the local Chapter.

A full slate of officers was elected for 1970: Regent, Mrs. Parker; first vice-regent, Mrs. O.L. Stanton; second vice-regent, Mrs. O. Hardie; secretary, Mrs. W. Norton; assistant secretary, Mrs. R. Atkins; treasurer, Mrs. R. King; educational secretary, Mrs. H. Carlin; echoes secretary, Mrs. V. C. Best; services secretary, Mrs. J. King; standard bearer, Mrs. Dawson; conveners: membership, Mrs. G. St. Denis; world affairs, Mrs. G. Meyer; public relations, Mrs. J. Sayer, representative to Centennial Committee, Mrs. Cruickshank; and tea, Miss G. Mouat.

The meeting ended with 'The Queen', then tea was served by Mrs. G. Meyer and Miss Olive Mouat.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kolosoff known to their host of friends as Nellie and Bill, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 7.

They were guests of honor at two receptions in North Burnaby presented by their son, Robert and two daughters.

Mrs. J.D. (Margaret) Leadley came from Portland, and Mrs. Art Butler (Patricia) from Delta.

Also among the host of friends and relatives was a famous nephew, Mart Kenny, musician who now lives in Vancouver with his wife and daughter.

DOUBLE CHRISTENING CEREMONY AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

The two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dodds, Beach Grove, were christened at St. Mark's Anglican Church on Saturday morning, March 28 by Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield.

The names bestowed on the two little boys were Robert Edward, aged 2 1/2 years, and Ryan Paul, aged 3 months. Godparents to both children are their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dodds, Port Alberni.

The two little boy's great-grandfather, R. Purdy helped to build St. Mark's in 1889.

Following the christening a family luncheon was held at the home of the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inglin, Beddis Road. The other grandparents here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith, Franklin River, B.C.

PREACHER

Miss Joyce Tauber, former lay worker at the Community Gospel Chapel in Ganges will speak at the Sunday evening service at 7:30 p.m.

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(From Page Four)

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TO PLAY HOST

Salt Spring Leo Club, newly formed and not yet chartered, has already arranged to play host to Washington and British Columbia clubs next year.

When the island club took part in the annual convention for Lions District 19 last week end, eight members travelled to Lake City, Washington.

The islanders proposed Salt Spring for the next annual convention and gained all but two votes at the convention.

"Considering the club is only

four weeks old," commented presidents Dave Williams, "This is quite a privilege."

Convention was held on April 4 and 5, with delegates from Lake City, Spokane, Moses Lake, Kamloops, Prince George and Richmond.

Of the eight members from Salt Spring Island, five were the club's executive. There were Dave Williams, Vice-president Mike Alexander, Secretary Brenda Kaye, Eric Booth, Rob Woody, Laurie Williams, Sean Sykes and Ike Bennett.

Leos Club is a youth organization sponsored by Lions Club and operating under the aegis of the adult club.

Off to Washington with the Leos were Lions Presidents Tom Portlock and the Leo Committee Chairman, Ed Williams. Lion Phil Chan, of Victoria, a regular visitor to Salt Spring Island, was also present.

During the convention members attended panel discussions, heard speeches and took part in general meetings. Highlight of the convention was a dance. Bill's Taxi donated the use of the mini-bus for the trip across the border.

"We would like to thank the Lions Club for their support and Bill's Taxi for the use of the mini-bus," commented Dave Williams.

ALMANAC SHOULD SETTLE ARGUMENT

(North Island Gazette)

Suddenly, it appears that Walter Gordon is coming back into fashionable favor. Remember Mr. Gordon? He's the former finance minister who was thrown out of office mostly because he deserted his business-class friends and advocated the ownership of more of Canada by Canadians.

It's a theme that has been played for many, many years by the New Democratic Party as well, but until now has been dismissed as anti-American blather.

The Liberal government is going to have to do a lot of swallowing if it continues along the lines it seems to be following with the decision that uranium ownership must remain within the country. Next thing you know, they might even tell the Americans we have first call on our water.

And as long as we're talking nationalism, let us give some help to Prime Minister Trudeau, who seems to be having a problem convincing some people that Canada really controls the Arctic.

There is a widely-popular American book which calls itself the world's largest-selling reference book and "THE Authority for More Than a Century". It is called the World Almanac.

In the current annual issue, it states on Page 490: "Canada extends north from the U.S.-Canadian boundary to the North Pole. It includes all the islands of the Arctic from near Greenland to near the Alaska border."

Bringing this to the attention of President Nixon should be sufficient to settle the argument.

DIES AFTER 30 YEARS ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

Veteran of nearly 30 years on Salt Spring Island, Edward Adams died in Lady Minto Hospital on March 29 at the age of 81 years.

He leaves his wife, Gertrude, at home; two daughters, Mrs. F. (Catherine) Sleigh, Vancouver, and Mrs. V.D. (Winnie) Rider, Brookville, Florida; six grandchildren and a brother and a sister in England.

Services were held on Wednesday afternoon, April 2 in St. Mark's Anglican Church. Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiated. Interment followed in Ganges Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Frank Waterfall, Dave Winter, Peter Cartwright, William Delong, Don Cunningham and John D. Fletcher.

Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FIREMEN'S BALL MAY 1st

MEANING OF THE CIRCLE AND ENVIRONMENT

BY CONNIE ARNELL

A flat black ring set against a sky-blue square background.

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The Black Ring is a quiet symbol of distress. It is a declaration of personal anxiety and sadness at the insane poisoning of our world. Most people think pollution means dirty beaches, stinking rivers and foul air, but these are the least of our problems.

The terrifying fact is that the world is dying. The land and seas are becoming saturated with deadly chemicals. The animals are dying. The fish are dying. The oceans and their plants, which provide us with the oxygen we breathe, are simply losing their ability to continue doing so.

The ecologists and environmental experts are trying to warn us. Some are convinced the world will not support life in twenty years; some say fifty years. Others say we are already too late to reverse the danger. But they all agree that we are headed for a total, terminal, mass suicide.

Most people simply will not believe it. The consequences are so horrible, that they do not want to believe it. They cannot accept the fact that their own children are being born with an automatic death sentence. The ring is only a symbol, but as its wearers grow in number, they will know they are less and less alone and the outcry must be heard. Maybe if enough people think enough, and talk enough and learn enough, just maybe, someone will get the message and stop poisoning our children's world.

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MARRIAGE

MR. & MRS. R. MCVIE announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Margaret Anita to Robert Alexander Reid, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. Reid of Salt Spring Island. The wedding will take place on May 9 in all Saints' Church, Port Alberni, the Rev. J. Daniels officiating. 13-1

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. O. Twiss, of Galiano Island, wishes to thank all the many friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers, "get well" cards, many letters and messages received while being a patient in St. Paul's Hospital. They were much appreciated. Twissy is recuperating very nicely and hopes to be up and out before too long, and back home with Twisso to enjoy Island life again. "Thanks again to all of you." 13-1

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The problems of pollution and environmental deterioration will be opened to Salt Spring Islanders next week. On Wednesday evening, April 15, there will be a meeting of the Society for Pollution and Environmental control in Ganges.

Meeting is a sequel to an

earlier gathering in the Legion Hall, when two spokesmen for SPEC were invited.

Wednesday's meeting will also be in the Legion Hall. There will be no guest speakers

and its purpose will be solely to invite islanders to form a Salt Spring Island chapter if they should so wish.

Meeting will commence at 8 p.m.

NO DRILLING

No Oil in Bell Tests

Lockheed diving bell will be tested in the Gulf of Georgia. It will not be tested in connection with any oil drilling and neither will it facilitate oil drilling.

Company official from Vancouver called DRIFTWOOD on Monday to explain that the equipment is basically the same as used to escape from a subma-

rine. The purpose of the bell in industry has a wide range of uses, among which is that of attending underwater oil wells.

There are no underwater oil wells in Canada and the bell is to be tested here to ascertain its efficiency under water.

Report of the new equipment was carried in a California journal devoted to the gas and oil industry. The journal explained that the tests would be made under the eye of three American oil companies. Those companies are interested in the bell's application to their own activities in California.

Walkathon

Who was first? Results of the Lions Walkathon on March 28 were not available in time for publication last week. Here is a list of winners and classes.

First home was Bob Olsen in one hour, with Dave Hawksworth trailing a minute later and A. Buitenwerf panting in a close third.

Class winners were first adult male, 1, Dan Tetrault; 2, Steve Lafortune; 3, Tom Isbister; first adult female, 1, Jill Richards; 2, Mrs. R. Akerman; 3, Mrs. R. Reeves; first married couple, 1, Mr. and Mrs. R. Konkle; 2, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lee; 3, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simons; family group, Brown Camps;

Boy, 13-16, 1, Bob Olsen; 2, Dave Hawksworth; 3, Don Oakley; boy, 10-12, 1, A. Buitenwerf; 2, B. Lurry; 3, Sidney Jones; boy, 9 years, 1, Brent Dawe; 2, Wolfi Temmel; 3, David Woodley; girl, 13-16, 1, Susan Byron; 2, Cathy Fraser; 3, Pat Hedgecock; Fiona Lyon (tie); girl, 10-12, 1, Jennifer Byron; 2, Joan Briggs; 3, Sandra Williams; girl, 9 years, 1, Barbara Woodley; 2, K. Byron; 3, Janice Kyler.

Oldest to finish were J. B. French and S. Lebell, while

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

APRIL 1970

DAY	TIME	HT.
10	0150	8.9
	0550	9.9
FR	1335	1.6
	2215	10.5
11	0310	9.2
	0555	9.5
SA	1425	2.0
	2320	10.5
12	0445	9.0
	0700	9.0
SU	1510	2.6
13	0025	10.5
MO	1605	3.2
14	0115	10.5
TU	1710	3.7
15	0150	10.4
	0850	7.5
WE	1105	7.5
	1810	4.1
16	0215	10.3
	0910	6.9
TH	1240	7.5
	1910	4.5

youngest were Samantha Dixon and Debbie Cruickshank.

Not every candidate in the Walkathon was dressed to kill; a few turned up in costume. Among the nominees for prizes were Barbara Withrow as Easter Bunny, Pat and Marg Lee; Sharon Dixon, Tin Lizzie and Gwen Ruckle as an Indian.

FOUR GENERATIONS

A recent gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maury Lupton of Galiano saw four generations there.

Mrs. Lupton's mother, Mrs. W. Gladstone, came from Victoria, and her daughter, Mrs. MacEwan of Vancouver brought grandson, Norman MacEwan, aged 11 months.

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