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COME AND GET IT by John Rhodes Sturdy.

Jack Scott occupied this space last week, and he is a hard man to follow, being a full-time columnist and a good one. Usually I write in the never-never land of fiction, so this is quite an event for me. It is also an opportunity to tell certain truths about Jack Scott. You see, I was surprised, when he appeared as guest editorial writer last week, that he did not attempt to palm off one of his many columns on the art of cooking. At the drop of a spatula he will write about food, and for years he has given his readers all over the country the impression that he not only studied at the Cordon Bleu, he practically founded it. I feel that I have remained silent too long, so here is the moment of truth. Everything Jack knows about cooking he learned from me. I taught him how to bake bread, whip up superb cream puffs and even how to boil crabs. His beef à la Stroganoff came from an original recipe handed down to me by my Cossack great-aunt Nadia, and explained step-by-step to Jack by yours truly. Little thanks I received. When this fellow Scott was desperate for a column, he would think of something the master had given him and produce a gem of a story—but he never thought of sending me even a small commission. I am a little tired of providing free columns. (Come to think of it, I'm not being paid for this one, either). There is nothing personal in this, you understand; it's just frustrating, and here was a swell chance to let the world know the truth. Actually my assignment was to write a guest editorial, and I would proceed right now to do so—except that I've run out of space. From his hospital bed, Editor Woody told me to be controversial, so all organizations and persons on Salt Spring Island can now rest easy. I haven't time. Anyway, come home soon, Woody, and do your own capable job. Jack Scott and I will bake you a cake.

SALT SPRING RECREATIONAL HOLDINGS LTD.,

It is interesting to note that under the signature of the President of Salt Spring Recreational Holdings Limited a very timely and comprehensive letter has recently been sent out to all shareholders and others interested in the well-being and future prospects of the Company, a Company owned and operated by our citizens and others who are vitally interested in the progress of our community as a whole. One has only to note the tremendous improvements which have already been made to the golf course under the direction and planning of the several (Cont'd to Page 2)

EDITOR PRESENTED WITH AWARD.

On September 15th, the Editor of Driftwood, Mr. Woody Fisher, was made a Lifetime Member of M.O.I.S. (Mystic Order of the Itching Stitch). The Honorary Degree conferred upon Mr. Fisher at that time invests him with the right to talk about his operation on all occasions, excluding aimless chatter of others which is not pertinent thereto. In the presentation the M.O.I.S. awarded Mr. Fisher a passport to future health and happiness.

Friends of Mr. Fisher will be glad to hear that he is presently convalescing at home. We hope that he will be back with us in time for next week's issue.

LETTER-TO-THE-EDITOR. . . . "Dear Sir: The Chant Report had redefined the purpose of education as being that of intellectual development. Intellectual development means the acquisition of knowledge that will contribute to rational behaviour in all activities. That is, knowledge that will increase an individual's capacity for intellectual behaviour in order that he can manage all his affairs with good judgment. In other words, the primary purpose of the schools is to educate for intellectual power so that the individual may wisely use and improve his environment.

In order to achieve this objective the school curriculum should be limited to subjects chosen for their help in making man a rational being, able to attack unpredictable problems. To this end, Physical Education makes a valuable and unique contribution.

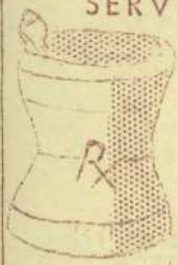
In addition to the development of physical fitness this program provides the opportunity to free the mind of its natural limitations. It trains the mind in recognition, discrimination, and develops skill in problem-solving - problems that are personal and emerge in the experience of the individual.

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(By Mr. Sidney Quinton)

LETTER-TO-THE-EDITOR (Cont'd from Page 1)
tool to be used in the development of a sound
education. (Signed) J.M. Evans".

..... "Dear Sir: Now that the tourist
season is about over and visitors have commented
about us, mostly in complimentary terms, is it not
time for us to say what a nice class of people have
been with us.

I have talked with long term residents of Van-
couver Island on their first trip to us and were very
pleased and must come again; another remarked on
seeing so many good views and
points of interest; another party
just happened to have known old
acquaintances of mine, all were
pleased with us, but there was one
couple, who got bad weather, and
had been looking for a place to re-
tire to. They had expected to find
a good road all around the Island
near the water front, and a chance
to purchase a small place at little
cost. They will not be back.

Let us all continue to act and
speak as our good critics observed
us, even to those who are not al-
together sold on our way of life
on our island."

Mrs. Margret Wells, owner of
the Ganges Pharmacy, left yester-
day on the first leg of a trip to
Vienna, Austria, to attend the
19th Annual International Confer-
ence of Pharmacy. Flying on SAS
Airlines (Scandinavian) from New

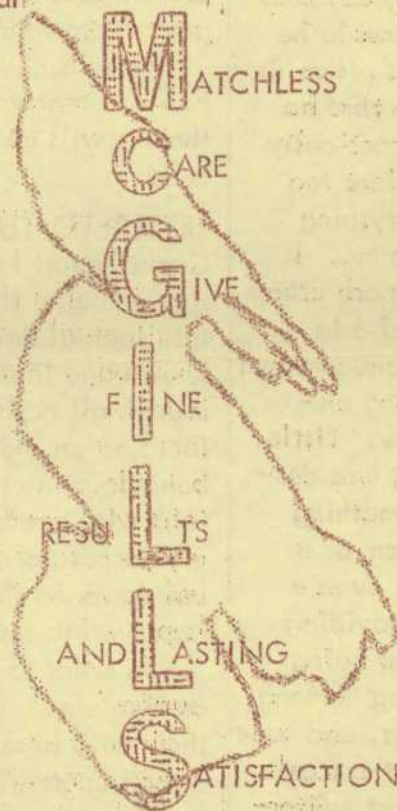
York, with a two day stop-over at Copenhagen,
she will be away from Salt Spring Island for about
a month. She will return home via Rome, Paris,
London and Edinburgh.

During her absence, Mr. Bruce McGoffin,
Registered Pharmacist of Victoria will be in charge
of the local drug store.

BABY NEWS A BABY Boy to Mr. and
Mrs. Yarl Whist (nee Josette Brown) at Kamloops,
B.C. on September 13th. The new
baby weighed in at 7 lbs. 7 oz.
and is the first grandchild of Mr.
and Mrs. A.M. Brown.

RECREATIONAL HOLDINGS (Cont'd from Page 1)
hard-working committees, to appreciate its future
possibilities. The course is in excellent shape and
this is reflected in the increased revenues contributed
by visitors and non-members in the shape of green
fees. And this in a comparatively short time! Tem-
porary grass greens were put in - such an
improvement over the original sand
"greens" - and already tons of new
earth have been brought in and laid
down for the permanent greens which,
when completed, will constitute a
further marked improvement. Stand
on the site of the old club-house and
look towards the hills to the South,
and a full realization of the natural
beauties and loveliness of the prop-
erty are immediately apparent. We,
who live on this Island, are indeed
very fortunate. But we do need a
Club-house, not only for the golfing
members but also for the members of
other recreational activities which
will eventually come into being. Sure-
ly one can visualize that it will not
be too long before those interested in
tennis, or lawn bowling, or any other
suitable sport for which accomoda-
tion could be provided will be making
approaches to the Holding Company
for land to be set apart for their activities. And for
these a club-house is also required. Social member-
ships must also be taken into consideration and a
club-house on the property could in time become a
social centre.

The plan submitted by the Holding Company for
a modest club-house is a very sane and sensible one.
The building could be designed so that additions are
possible should that necessity arise. It really is a
must! Without a club-house the
whole project falls into the cate-
gory of "unfinished business" and
Salt Spring Islanders don't like un-
finished business. Let's get behind



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TAKING LIBERTIES WITH OUR PLANET

by Charles A. Bowman, Nanaimo

There may be an Atomic Energy Commission on Venus. So far, no other planet in the solar family has interfered with the way of life on planet Earth.

Venus could be feeling disturbed, however, with the approach of an Earth satellite, equipped with photographic, television and various other prying gadgets -- like a super U2 over Soviet Russia.

There could possibly be a Republican party on Venus, with a strong urge to retaliate -- as a defensive measure. A satellite missile from Venus could be the answer, to deter this military-minded Earth from further intrusion.

The Venus atomic energy authority could give fair warning by putting a band of radio-active particles around our planet. It might put Earth satellites out of working order.

The Atomic Energy Commission of the United States has already done something like that, without reference to Venus or regard for neighbours nearer home. In collaboration with the Defense Department, last July, they put up a high altitude hydrogen blast from Johnston Island in the Pacific. The blast established a strong new radiation belt around planet Earth.

This American-made belt of harmful radiation is about 200 miles above where human beings meander around on this planet. It is described as being 4,000 miles wide and 400 miles deep. It has knocked out two United States satellites and one British. They were merely peaceful, designed to report on the weather and other research interests.

Before Washington's defense policy makers set off the hydrogen blast from Johnston Island, British scientists protested -- including the director of

Jodrel Bank radio observatory. They said it would be liable to do damage. It has now been admitted by the Washington authorities that they misjudged the effects of the July blast.

Possibly the effects of some other blasting are being misjudged -- as they were in the first atomic bomb blast at Bikini. On that auspicious occasion, inoffensive Japanese fishermen were given a radio-active reminder of Hiroshima.

Apart from taking liberties with whatever Monroe doctrine there may be on Venus, there is no Monroe doctrine to debar an experiment with a hydrogen blast on the Gulf Stream in mid-Atlantic. Soviet Russia has already mooted the possibility of damming the Bering Strait, to divert the Arctic flow away from the coasts of Siberia and Alaska.

A Canadian blast experiment to divert the flow of the Gulf Stream around toward Newfoundland and Labrador could perhaps improve Canada's northern maritime province climate. It might transfer the warming Atlantic tides from the coast of Cornwall and Devon across to where the cod-fish bask in chilly iceberg water. London would then enjoy the same invigorating winter as Edmonton. Happily Canada's blasting proclivities are presently confined to the European Common Market.

A rather unique accident sent Ganges' new Public Health nurse to the hospital emergency ward soon after her arrival. Mrs. Doris Coombes, was chased by a bulldozer and fell into a hole on her new property on Sunset Drive. Mrs. Coombes, a graduate of St. Pauls School of Nursing, Vancouver and the University of Ottawa, recovered in time to take over her duties here on Sept. 4th.

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It was with regret that the members attending the regular monthly meeting of the L.A. to the Royal Canadian Legion were advised of the resignation of their President, Mrs. W. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is leaving the Island to reside in Victoria. Mrs. Ada Ashby, 1st. Vice President, will finish out the remainder of the year as Chief Executive Officer.

A cheque for \$100.00 will be sent to the Branch for their building fund, proceeds from the July breakfast, together with a further \$60.00, proceeds from the Bingo games held during the spring months.

Mrs. H. Loosmore reported making 13 visits to the Lady Minto Hospital during June, July and August, where she saw 56 patients. Mrs. Bradley reported 3 visits to the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria during the same period when 85 patients were visited.

A busy time is ahead of the auxiliary members. On September 28th they will assist the Lions Club with the Blood Donors Clinic to be held at the Mahon Hall. In October they will assist the I.O.D.E. with the annual Canadian National Institute for the Blind tag day, date to be announced later. In November they will cater for the Veterans' Dinner on November 11th. There will be the usual Poppy Canvas also during November. Plans are underway for the New Year's Eve dance. Several members offered to serve as drivers for the Thursday morning arthritis and rheumatism clinics. Auxiliary members help out each week at the library and each month at the Well Baby Clinic.

A letter was received from Donald Sharp, recipient of the L.A. \$200 bursary, expressing his thanks. He will be attending U.B.C.

November 23 and 24 are the dates chosen by Gulf Islands Camera Club for their third annual

"Picturama", to be held in Mahon Hall, Ganges.

Competition, for color slides only, is open to all Gulf Islands residents, and closes October 4th. Classes include scenic views, flowers and gardens, portraits, children, human interest, animal life, architecture, miscellaneous.

Slides may be left, with entry fees, at Ganges Pharmacy, name and address must be placed on outside of the sealed container. Further information may be obtained from the Club president, Marshall Sharp, Ganges 50-Q, or Mrs. M. Seymour, Ganges 106-G.

The bad corner on Beddis Road was the scene of an accident on September 13th. The cars of Stuart Holmes and Dennis Fleming were damaged in the collision. There were no injuries to the people in either car.

One S.S.I. resident held a lucky number at the Pacific National Exhibition this year. Mr. O.M. Olson, McGill Road, was the happy winner of a deluxe model Dodge car.

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held Tuesday evening, September 11th., at the home of the President, Mrs. K. Wilson with 12 members present.

Father W. Mudge opened the meeting with the League prayer. Mrs. Wilson was in the chair. It was decided to cater for a wedding and resume Bingo games. It was with regret 2 letters of resignation were read. Mrs. K. Wilson and Mrs. T. Low are leaving the Island to make their homes in Victoria and Saturna Island. Father Mudge gave a very interesting talk on C.C.D. Mr. J. Spencer, Mrs. A.E. Marcotte and Mr. and Mrs. (Cont'd to P.5)



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C.W.L. MEETING (Cont'd from Page 4) H. Carlin are attending the Catholic Social Life Conference in Victoria. The meeting was closed with the League prayer. Tea Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. F. Bonar and Mrs. J. Spencer.

S.S.I. PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING:

"Pleased" and "proud" were the words used by Principal J. Evans in reporting to the P.T.A. the results of last year's Grade 7 tests. As a result of the Chant emphasis on academic achievement and examination, the Grade 7 students must now write a province-wide examination set by the Department of Education. This examination has no bearing on promotions but enables the school staff to compare their students' achievements with the work of the students elsewhere in B.C. The Salt Spring scholars have made higher averages than the provincial average in every subject, as the following table shows:

	Provincial Average	Salt Spring Average	Letter Grade
Arithmetic	27.3	29.3	C+
Language Usage	36	38.3	C+
Punctuation & Capitalization	14	17.5	B
Grammar	50	56.3	B
Social Studies	26	29.3	C+
Science	20	25.5	B

Olive Mouat, on these commendable results. The P.T.A. also heard the School Board Chairman, Mr. G.S. Humphreys, who answered questions with regard to the Gymnasium Referendum on October 5. A large number of P.T.A. members turned out to hear these speakers and to witness the installation of the new executive, headed by Mrs. Ida McManus, President.

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RULES..... (a) Competition is open to all Gulf Island residents. (b) Entry fee 10¢ per slide; limit of six entries per person per class; former PICTURAMA prize-winning slides not acceptable. (c) Competition closes Oct. 4th, 1962. Leave entries in sealed container with name and address on outside, and entry fees, at Ganges Pharmacy.

The annual meeting of the Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club was held in the Mahon Hall, Saturday, September 15th with a very good attendance. The president, P.D. Williams, was in (Cont'd to Page 7)

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Lions Club Roller Skating at Fulford Hall. Every Saturday afternoon and evening. Will continue until further notice.

Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, Friday, Sept. 28th at 12:30 - 4:30pm 6:00 - 9:00 in the evening.

FULFORD DRIVE IN is now closed for the season. We have thoroughly enjoyed serving the wonderful S.S.I. people and thank you kindly for your patronage. See you next year.

ATTENTION: School Savings Club members of the S.S.I. Credit Union. The secretary-treasurer of the S.S.I. Credit Union will be at the school every Monday from 12:15 to 12:45 commencing Sept. 24 to collect for the school savings club.

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beautiful gifts, lovely cards and flowers. We think
we are very fortunate to live here on Salt Spring
Island where there are so many wonderful people.
Once again we say thank you to all. Herbert and
Helen Townsend, Fulford Harbour.

COMING EVENTS: THURS. SEPT. 20 - O.A.P.
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SQUARE DANCING (Cont'd from Page 5) the chair.
In his report he thanked the committees working
through the year. Though the attendance was smal-
ler than we would like, the dances were all enjoy-
able. Norm and Mary Williams from Sidney sent
their best wishes. The treasurers report showed a
balance of \$127.79. The election of officers fol-
lowed. The new executive is: Mr. W.M. Palmer,
President, Mr. Robin Reid, Vice President, Mrs.
J.D. Reid, Sec.-Treas. The meeting decided that
the executive would complete plans for the season.
Following the meeting dancing was enjoyed. The
next dance will be on Sept. 29th in the Mahon Hall
and new members will be welcome.

FERNWOOD NEWS by Doris DeLong.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turnbull of Vancouver left last
week after visiting at the home of Mr. Percy Taylor.
Mr. Turnbull is home on a 6 week (Cont'd to P. 9)

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SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW REFERENDUM NO. 2

Question to be submitted to the owner-electors of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands).

"Are you in favour of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64, (Gulf Islands) borrowing money, without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time, within three (3) years from December 31, 1961, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding Six (6) per cent per annum and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate One Hundred Sixty-two Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$162,350.00), after payment of discount, commission, brokerage, exchange, and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale, for acquiring and developing school-sites and purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing, and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith and other capital expenditures for school purposes?"

The following in brief and general terms sets out substantially the proposed projects and the amount allocated for each, the amount specified as being within Provincial standards and eligible for Provincial grants, and the amount specified as being above Provincial standards and therefore not eligible for Provincial grants and for which the school district pays the full cost:-

	Eligible for Provincial Grants	Not Eligible for Provincial Grants	Total
(a) <u>Acquiring and developing school-sites:</u>	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ Nil
(b) <u>Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</u>			
<u>Saltspring Elementary-Secondary</u>			
Gymnasium - Auditorium	105,000.00	"	
Science Room	30,000.00	"	135,000.00
(c) <u>Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</u>			
<u>Saltspring Elementary-Secondary</u>	10,000.00	"	
Existing Schools	2,500.00	"	12,500.00
(d) <u>Other capital expenditures for school purposes:</u>			
Plans and Supervision	8,100.00	"	
Contingencies	6,750.00	"	14,850.00
	TOTAL ESTIMATES		\$ 162,350.00

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed question upon which the vote of the owner-electors will be taken at: Mahon Hall, Ganges, B.C.; Fulford Community Hall, Fulford Harbour, B.C.; Hope Bay Hall, Pender Island, B.C.; Residence Mr. J.H. Teece, South Pender, B.C.; Galiano School, Galiano Island, B.C.; North Galiano Community Hall, Galiano Island, B.C.; Mayne Island School, Mayne Island, B.C.; Saturna Island School, Saturna Island, B.C.

on Friday, October 5th, 1962, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

MRS. ROMA STURDY
Secretary-Treasurer
School District # 64
(Gulf Islands)

FERNWOOD NEWS (Cont'd from P. 7) holiday from Foxe Basin in the Arctic.

Mrs Keith Leepin of Santa Rosa, California, was a recent visitor of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Thompson. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bettiss were Capt. and Mrs. G. Pengelly, son Gordon, and grandson Tony McCulloch of Victoria. While here Capt. Pengelly had a road put to the beach from his property. Jim Loiselle, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Loiselle, presented them with his fifth trophy won with his Model A Ford at the "Drag" races in Duncan. The occasion was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Loiselle. Those attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Turner, Louise, Sheila and Timmy, Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Whyte, Karen Debbie, and Penny, all of Victoria, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Whyte Linda Stephen, Janie and Christine of Honeymoon Bay, B.C., Mr. & Mrs. J. Loiselle and Karen, Alex Loiselle, all of Duncan.

S.S. Island's biggest bargain day of the year netted over \$1500 to make this the best day yet. The annual event, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital, is eagerly looked forward to by all island "bargain seekers" and the busy throngs were at the doors in time for the "opening gun" last Saturday morning. Armed with purse and shopping bags they kept the ladies busy until closing time.

FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton. The many friends of Mr. G.E. (Ted) Moore will be sorry to hear that he passed away on Monday, Sept. 17th, at the Veteran's Hospital in Victoria. Mr. Moore had been in the hospital for several weeks following a major operation, from which he failed to recover. He kept his interest in the doings of the Island right through to the last. Well known in the card games at Beaver Point and in Fulford, he was well liked by all who knew him. Two years ago, Mr. Moore attended the Stratford Festival in Ontario. Recently he was in Kelowna and had travelled back to these parts in August to attend his granddaughter's

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wedding in Duncan. He would have been 88 next November. The funeral will be in Victoria on Thursday, and will be a quiet one. The kindly old gentleman was a veteran of the South African war and the First World War. The quarterly meeting of St. Mary's Guild was held at the home of the president, Mrs. F.L. Jackson on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Mrs. Jackson welcomed the guest of honor, Mrs. W. Palmer, and expressed regret that the other guest of honor, Mrs. A.O. Lacy was absent. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Lacy were presented with gifts of lovely table lamps, in appreciation for the many years of service given to the Church. These were presented by Mrs. A. Davis, who spoke of the deep affection in which both ladies were held by all who knew them. In the absence of her mother, Mrs. R.R. Alton accepted the gift for Mrs. Lacy. Mrs. Jackson also thanked all who had helped with the recent Garden Fete and especially to the Shaw family, for their hospitality over the past 40 years. Mrs. Murikami had sent a most generous basket of fruit and vegetables. Col. and Mrs. Des. Crofton donated a cheque for \$10 towards the funds, which was received with thanks. Donations were sent to the Theologian College at the UBC, and to the West Coast Mission, to the Church Maintenance fund, and a sum towards the Church taxes. The Guild will ask the Church Wardens to look into the repairing of the front steps at the entrance to the Church. This is under the Road Maintenance department. Archdeacon Holmes expressed his deep appreciation for the splendid co-operation of the Guild and congregation in all the 21 years of his service to the Parish. Plans were made to welcome the new minister, the Rev. S.J. Leach, who will be here in November to take Archdeacon G.H. Holmes place in the Parish. Mrs. A.D. Dane (Cont'd to P. 10)

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FULFORD NEWS (Cont'd from P. 9) gave a good report of the Sunday School activities. She also expressed thanks for the lovely gift of a cup and saucer presented to her by the Guild members for all her long work in the Sunday School. She read a letter of thanks from Mrs. J. French, who also received a cup and saucer. These two ladies have been an inspiration and help to the young people in the community, and deep appreciation is felt by all who watch and see what goes on in the Church. There will be five new students in the Sunday School this season. A special meeting of the Guild will be held in the home of Mrs. F.L. Jackson on Nov. 13th to make arrangements for future plans.

.....The Rev. S.J. Leach, who comes from Lytton, B.C., will be at the Choir practice in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday night, to meet the people. These choir practices have been most encouraging and well attended.

.....Members of the South Salt Spring Island W.I. met at the home of Mrs. V. Grant in Beaver Point on Thursday, Sept. 9th. The president, Mrs. M. Gyves opened the meeting. A good report on the recent W.I. Border picnic held at Royal Oak was given by those who had attended. At that time, some 90 visitors from Port Angeles were present, and over 200 members from Vancouver Island branches. A report on the recent raspberry tea showed \$86, cleared. Plans are now in motion to hold a showing of pictures by Miss V. Salliss in the Fulford Hall on Saturday, Oct. 20th. This will take the form of a social evening. A good report on agricultural activities was given by Mrs. A. Davis, through information she had obtained when attending the B.C. Biennial W.I. Convention held in Vancouver at the UBC in May. The W.I. District Conference will be held on Oct. 4th., at the Royal Oak Hall, with registration of all delegates at 9 a.m. and the opening of the conference at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Gyves gave a most interesting account of her visit to the P.N.E. where she visited the Women's Building and met Mrs. A.A. Shaw, P.N.E. Home Arts Committee. The next (cont'd to next column)

meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. H. Townsend, on October 11th at 2pm. Tea was served by Mrs. R. Lee. Later on it is hoped to accept Mr. P.G. James offer to show some of his pictures at one of the meetings.A Christening service was held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday. Little Frank Mossop officially received his name and his Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee. Archdeacon Holmes performed the ceremony. The baby was two years old last June. The grandparents, who unfortunately could not be present, are Mr. and Mrs. F. Olynick of Vancouver, B.C. Mr. C.R. Downman and Mr. Boyd, of Cobble Hill were visitors to Fulford and Salt Spring Island last week end.

.....There is to be a sort of social evening with card games and chit-chat and refreshments in the Beaver Point Hall on Saturday night, so Miss Gwen Ruckle tells us.And the Gordon Ruckles nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullum of Regina, have been spending a few days visiting them. Mr. McCullum is City Editor of the Regina Leader Post. And he'd like to live on Salt Spring Island. That old pixilated Island bug gets them all eventually! Dr. James Hatter, new head of the B.C. Game Commission has been spending the last two weekends at the home of the Bruce Campbells at Fulford Harbour. Mrs. Hatter and the children accompanied him and the family have been getting acquainted with the pet deer, Tanny and Dolly.

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