We know a man who recently declined to stand for nomination as Chairman of a group, on the grounds that he was hard of hearing. This prompted a crafty soul to re-nominate this man when his good ear was turned away. A whispered "second" was quickly followed by a "nominations close" and the poor guy was in the chair before he could say, "Eh?"

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If you hear Fred Morris saying 'he got nine on the first four, he is not bragging about his golf score, but about his first four ewes producing nine lambs.

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Stan Wagg, one half of the recently-declared champion bridge team of Salt Spring Island, went out of his league and attended the "500" Card Social at Beaumont Hall last Sat., evening and ended up with the booby prize.

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We made two mistakes in our cakes and pancakes. It was Marguerite Reid who won the 2-egg cake bake & Debbie Aquilon who won a pancake race.

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WEATHER

February was wetter and warmer than the same month last year, reported Howard Carlin, weather observer for Salt Spring Island. A total of 5.19 inches of rain fell as against precipitation of 2.44 inches, including eight inches of snow, recorded for February, 1962.

High temperature of 63 degrees on the 10th and low of 26 degrees on the 1st was noted for last month, and differed little from last year's high and low of 62.57 and 24 degrees. Maximum and minimum mean temperatures for last month were 50.8 and 39.5 degrees.

FERNWOOD FROLIC

Old Ben Cartwright and his three boys were nowhere in sight at the "Ponderosa" last Saturday night. While they were out at the pass cutting off the badmen's escape (always cut off just before hanging), the ordinary cow hands were back at the main ranch raising hell.

About 50 - 80 people, under the influence of old "Doc" Patterson's new health giving elixir (good for falling hair, falling arches, falling trees & falling down) gained entrance to the "Ponderosa" in Fernwood and had a good old fashioned hoe-down.

Outside of a stuffy bank- and a dandified gambler or two, all the people were dressed in their ranching clothes. And that was pretty ranchy if you know what we mean, with all those people square dancing, and jumping about.

The music was the best.

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MATTews (Cont'd from p. 1)

In speaking to the charges that this government is a "do nothing" government, Mr. Matthews said that Diefenbaker government had done more in that period of time, than any other government in Canadian history.

CAMERON (Cont'd from p. 1)

would not be an issue in the election, Mr. Cameron termed this wishful thinking, "if Mr. Greer were to see the correspondence I have had from prominent Liberals on Vancouver Island supporting my position he would not be under this illusion."

FROLIC (cont'd from p.1)

Good old stomping music furnished by two fiddles, a guitar or two, an accordion, and a collection of harmonicas.

The food, scrumptious Chinese food prepared by an Irish lady, was enjoyed by all the people who were able to eat.

It was that type of old-fashioned get together that brought back fond memories to the older ones and created a new kind of excitement for the younger ones. Old Ben Cartwright and his three boys sure missed a good party. Let's hope they have another one real soon.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Semi-finals in IODE marathon bridge, class B, are being played this week. Mr. & Mrs. Lorne Earle vs Mrs. A. Jobin & Mrs. T. Davies, while Mr. & Mrs. T. Atkins will play against Mrs. F. Anew and Mrs. R.J. Young.

Sympathy of friends and former Salt Spring Island patients is being extended to Dr. David Boyes, West Vancouver, on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Emmeline Boyes, who passed away Feb. 24th in Vancouver. Dr. Boyes practised medicine on Salt Spring some years ago, and has since done considerable study in cancer research. He is regarded as a leading authority on that subject.

Mrs. Boyes is survived also by her husband, Mr. F.C. Boyes, Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Erickson, California.

Mr. John Halliday, one of the charter members of Admiral Lodge A.F. & A.M., Ganges, passed away Feb. 29th in Victoria. While resident on Salt Spring Mr. Halliday lived at Vesuvius Bay.

COMING AND GOING

Phone: 264.

Mr. & Mrs. Z.W. Kropinski, Upper Ganges Rd., are leaving this week for a tour of Europe and the British Isles, travelling by way of New York and Gibraltar. They plan to spend some time in Switzerland and Great Britain and will return home in June.

Miss Mabel Ingham, Vancouver, was a recent overnight guest of Mr. & Mrs. Case Morris, Ganges, Miss Ingham conducted a private school for girls on Salt Spring thirty-five to forty years ago and is well known on the Island.

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A farmers' market on Salt Spring will be tried out on an experimental basis this summer it was decided at the Islands Farmers' Institute well attended annual meeting held Feb. 27 in Legion Hall. The old building on Institute property opposite Mahon Hall will be converted into a temporary market stand for the purpose.

The meeting returned the full slate of officers by acclamation: Board of directors: chairman, George Heinekey, Wm. Palmer, Tom Butt, Cyril Beech, E.H. Gear; auditors: Wm. Palmer and Frank Stevens; secretary, Mrs. J. McNulty.

Farmers' Institute bursary, initiated last year, was raised to $200 and will be awarded to a local high school student studying agricultural or veterinary science.

It was decided to renew the log dump in use on Institute property. A minimum deposit of $25 toward dumping fees to accompany request for dumping permit, was recommended by the directors and accepted by the meeting.

A grant of $325, to match a similar grant from Department of Agriculture, was made to Roger Hughes for purchase of a special freezing cabinet for use in cattle artificial insemination. The chairman stated the cabinet would become the property of the government and Farmers' Institute, with the former having first call should the project be abandoned. He said that ready availability of frozen semen would be a boon to dairy farmers here, and would help to build better herds on the Islands.

The subject of seed farming on Salt Spring Island, introduced last year by P.G. James was again discussed. Mr. James stated that he can obtain orders for up to four million seedling onions if farmers are interested, but must have a guarantee that plants will be produced if orders are taken. Fifty pounds of seed to the acre is needed, irrigation is required in dry seasons and crop must be kept clean, he said.

Mr. James reported on seed growing on a small scale in his own garden, mentioning specifically a new tomato named "Salt Spring Sunrise" which ripens to perfection even in a cool summer. He suggested that farmers would do well to investigate possibilities of seed growing and establish a reputation for Salt Spring in that field.

Directors will consider a suggestion from the meeting that a display of antique farm machinery be held in August.

The meeting closed with the showing of a film on Guernsey herds in England and their adaptability to climatic conditions in other parts of the world.
Bless the Dept. of Highways and local road personnel for the extended road shoulder from Mahon Hall to the liquor store! It is now possible to walk in safety without stumbling over rough places or wondering if a car will turn one into a statistic.

Motorists will breathe easier.

-PIRATE DAZE-

by E.W.

"Daze" describes the state of mind of your astonished reporter following the recent meeting of "Pirate Days" committee chairmen, when arrangements were reported for Salt Spring Island’s mammoth celebration scheduled for August 9, 10, 11 when entertainment will be provided for everyone.

Plans being formulated call for pirates and pretty girls to meet ferries and greet visitors; Indian canoe races; golf hole-in-one; rifle shooting; junior archery shoot; barbecue and street dancing.

Plans have been carefully laid for financing the ambitious project with the aim in mind to make it self-supporting. Plans for accommodation and catering on a large scale are being worked out. The festa is being staged by the Chamber of Commerce as a tourist attraction to tie in with inauguration of the new ferry service direct from Tsawwassen to Long Harbour — promised definitely for July.

A publicity committee has been formed and a brochure listing "Pirate Days" activities will be available in a few weeks time.

WHAT’S COOKING

ON SALT SPRING

City people — and others — envy Gulf Island friends who can enjoy oysters at will simply by collecting them off the beach at the front door! Two delicious oyster recipes are shared with DRIFTWOOD readers by Mrs. J.B. Acland, Booth Canal, who said the dishes have been favourites over the years with family & guests.

OYSTER CHOWDER: (Substantial enough for a whole meal) — one pint of raw oysters, 2 cooked medium size potatoes, diced; 2 small onions, chopped; chopped celery & parsley to taste; one large can evaporated milk; 4 slices bacon. Cook onions in oyster liquor until soft, add potatoes, celery & parsley & bring to boil; blend with remaining oyster liquor, add oysters and evaporated milk. Test for seasoning. Heat only until oysters are "puffed". Fry bacon until crisp, crumble & sprinkle over the chowder. Serve at once.

OYSTER CASSEROLE: Place one pint raw oysters in baking dish; add one tin undiluted mushroom soup, chopped celery & parsley to taste. Sprinkle crumbled corn flakes mixed with grated cheese over the top, drizzle bacon fat over the surface and beat thoroughly but do not boil. Oysters become tough if overcooked.

FULFORD HALL COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Fulford Hall Committee held 18 meetings during the year, with an average of 5 attending. The first project of the year was the Jack Graham Memorial stage which was done under the winter works program. Mr. Bob Akerman was chairman of the building committee, & did a wonderful job. He secured a large amount of lumber and other construction material. The Fulford Hall Committee would like to thank all the members of the community who donated labour & financial assistance in helping to build the stage.

The annual May Day celebration was held at Ganges on Victoria Day with May Queen and attendants, chosen by the school students. A dance was held in the evening. A "clam bake" was held on July 2nd from noon until 7 p.m. In July the Lions Club commenced the roller skating sessions every Saturday afternoon and evening, with 40% of the proceeds going to the Hall Association. Then roller skating had to be suspended owing to the worn floor. The Lions Club donated $1000, underwriting a loan of approximately $1500 to install a new hardwood floor in the hall. The Lions Club are to be commended for giving the

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HALL MEETING
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children and young people of the Island this new recrea-
tional activity.

Another project of the Hall Committee was to buy a piano from Mr. & Mrs. R. Patterson. In August, a dance was sponsored by the hall Committee in connection with the Fulford Salmon Derby. In December, an auction & rummage sale was held. Members of the Hall committee held card parties in their homes to raise funds.

The Hall Committee feels that the past year has been a good one, financially and in the greater use of the hall. A large part of this has been due to the cooperation of the Lions Club and the Hall Committee working together. This report was handed in by Mrs. A. House, and with it a big thank you to all who parti-
cipated in any way toward the splendid effort in sprucing up the Fulford Hall.

Lumber and work donated & cash donations are list-
ller, F. Grant, J. Kilgour, R. Akerman, E. Booth. Work donated on Memorial Stage - Mike Sober, Bob Akerman, Ted Akerman, Bob Patterson, Jack Roland, John Roland, Ray Fraser, Gavin Reynolds, Fred Hollings, Les Mollet, Tim O'Donnell, Wayne Sober, Ron Lee, Bill Shaw, Mel East. Cash donated by workmen (who all turned in a part of their pay cheques) - Mike Sober, Bob Akerman, Dave Pollot, Herb Skuce, Van Buskirk, Bill Reid, Dan Reynolds, Bob Wylie (of Vancouver). Cash donations - Shell Oil, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, So. S.S.I. Women's Institute, Sidney Roofing, Mrs. G. Maude, Mrs. L. B. D. Drummond, Mrs. H. Ruckle, Mrs. Ben-
ett and many other people and organizations.

The Hall Committee have kept a list of all workers & donations - there isn't much left to say but thanks from the community to all. It is a splendid job well done & we have a hall to be proud of.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Miss Mary Corbett was guest speaker at the Women's World Day of Prayer service held March 1st in St. George's Church with 86 women pres-
ent. The 1963 service was prepared by women of Korea and held under auspices of Anglican Women.

Mrs. E. Worthington was local key leader, assisted by Mrs. W.M. Mouat of Ganges United Church and Mrs. W. Two, Full Gospel Chap-
el. Mrs. V.C. Best was organ-
ist. Soloist, Mrs. S.J. Leech sang "O How Amiable are Thy Dwellings", following Miss Corbett's address.

Others assisting in the serv-
ing and a film will be shown on "Flower Growing in Hol-
land". Arrangements will be made for the Spring Flower Show in April. -- Everybody Welcome!

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NOTICES

Social Credit League, Group 2 There will be a meeting tonight, Mar. 7 at Legion Hall, Ganges. Everyone Welcome.

We wish to call to your attention that the Public Health office entrance is on Rainbow Rd. & also, for appointments, you must phone 128 in the a.m. only

The annual meeting of the S.S.I. Credit Union will be held on March 11th, 1963 in the Legion Hall commencing at 8:00 p.m.

Those wishing to purchase agricultural lime through the Island Farmers Institute, contact either Mrs. J. McNulty, 104-Y or G. Heinekey, 141

THURSDAY, March 7 - Social Credit League, Gr.2 meeting, Legion Hall, 8:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, March 8 - Royal Canadian Bingo, Legion Hall, 8:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, March 9 - Roller Skating, Fulford Hall
MONDAY, March 11 - S.S.I. Credit Union annual meeting, 8:00 p.m., Legion Hall
THURSDAY, March 14 - Fulford W.I. Meeting, home of Mrs. Low, 2:00 p.m.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1963

ANGUCAN - St. Mark's: Evensong, 7:30 p.m.
St. George's: Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 12:45 p.m.
St. Mary's: Evensong, 2:30 p.m.; St. Nicholas: Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.
UNITED - Ganges, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Burgoyne Bay, 2:30 p.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace, Holy Mass, 10:45 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE - Mahon Hall, 11:00 a.m.
FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
JEHOVAH WITNESSES - Mahon Hall, 2:00 p.m.

LEESCO takes this opportunity to wish to all Driftwood readers blessings on the coming Lenten Season.

CHRISTENDOM takes this opportunity to wish to all Driftwood readers blessings on the coming Lenten Season.

Leitch, honorary president of the Guild.

It was decided to hold a bee to clean church windows on April 6. The following Saturday, April 13, members will gather to decorate the church for Easter Day. April 26 was set aside for a home baking and plant sale to be held in Ganges.

Miss June Mitchell was warmly thanked for work as flower convener during the past five years. Mrs. W.H. Saunders, who has taken over the flower duties from Miss Mitchell, gave her first report.

Mrs. J. Mitchell presided at the meeting at which 12 members were present.
LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR

“Dear Sir: As a recent newcomer to the Island, and a homemaker with a large family I would like to make a suggestion.

I find the cost of food fairly well in line with larger centers, with the exception of fresh fruit and vegetables. Apples are like gold nuggets in value, and cauliflower, cabbage, turnips, etc. are prohibitive for a large family.

Could we not have a farmers’ market on Saturday. (Cont’d to P.8)
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HI-SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

by Sally Barker

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THE BEATNIK BASH DANCE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT THE MOOD OF IN-
FORMALITY WAS SET. SPONSORED BY GRADE 10'S AND UNDER THE
SUPERVISION OF MISS OULTON, MRS. SHOPLAND AND MR. BY-
RON. DURING THE EVENING A TIMBO CONTEST WAS HELD AND
WAS WON BY GARY TRAVELBEA, A FORMER STUDENT.

RETURNING FROM THE UBC CONFERENCE HELD IN VAN-
COUVER THIS PAST WEEK END WERE NANCY KOYAMA AND JILL CUN-
LIFFE. WHILE THERE THEY ATTEND-
DED LECTURES, WERE GIVEN A TOUR OF THE UNIVERSITY AND
ATTENDED SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. THERE WERE OVER 230 STUDENTS
FROM ALL OVER THE PROVINCE REPRESENTED. THE PURPOSE OF
THIS CONFERENCE WAS TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO GET A FIRST
HAND VIEW OF UNIVERSITY LIFE TO REPORT BACK TO THE OTHER
STUDENTS IN THEIR SCHOOL.

THREE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS, MARJORY GINN, LOIS
HEDGER AND MARGARET MORRIS, WERE CHOSEN TO TAKE PART IN
EATON'S FASHION SHOW HELD LAST WEEK IN DUNCAN. THE
GIRLS MODELLED CLOTHES FROM LONDON, PARIS, ROME AND
VIENNA.

Mrs. F. Schwagley is again on the job in the Dutch Beauty Salon following an extended illness. Mrs. Schwagley was in St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria.

BROWNIE NEWS

Cpl. K. Aquilo of the local RCMP detachment visited the Brownie pack. He spoke to the Brownies about 'Safety' - on the highway and on the water. After an excellent talk, the children questioned Cpl. Aquilo about all aspects of safety, including rules regarding bicycle ownership and use. Three Brownies from Southey Point, Marie Hughes, Anne Haigh and Karen Dyck presented a costume play, with safety as a theme. A new Browniekin, Joan Lowe, of Lakeridge joined the Sprite Six.

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