

Spindrift

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

The following, by two new recruits to square dancing, will be of great interest to others who are at present in the "just interested" stage regarding our recently started square dance club.

Saturday night, September 15, at the Community Hall, saw the opening class of Western Square Dancing.

After hearing enthusiastic reports of square dancing for years, Saturday night proved that there was no exaggeration.

We really had fun. All you have to do is remember which is your left hand and right hand and the same with your feet.

All the 56 people in attendance were packed in the same boat and slight confusion reigned at first but as the evening progressed the light became brighter and the accomplishments of each person were personally satisfying.

The attendance was so large that the main hall was used and, from all reports, the next session, starting at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, October 6th, promises to be a much larger affair.

The dances are to be held the first and third Saturday of each month and will be open to new participants for the first three sessions. After the first three dances there will be no reviewing of the fundamentals so get your start early and let's see you there, too.

The many flattering remarks of the square dancers, both local and from town, regarding our beautiful hall can be nothing short of a big bouquet for those who worked so hard to make it so. Especially those who refinished the floor and stage about which specific remarks were made.

Louis Schmelz.

The other night I went square dancing for the first time, and am so surprised at what I accomplished I feel I must get others interested.

After three hours of patient tuition on the part of Hud Graham and his wife and a few accomplished friends, to my utter amazement I was promenading, dozee-doing, Alama lefting and learning to brush. (I am sure none of the above are spelled right but that's the way they sounded from the caller.) These are all intricate steps but still a vital part of square dancing.

Each one is first demonstrated, then done with slow music, then over again at its proper time until one does it without eyeing one's feet and flailing one's hands in desperate efforts of synchronization.

Soft shoes are a must, ballerinas for girls and sandals or romeo-type slippers for men.

About ten o'clock everything stops for coffee and sandwiches, which incidentally you bring yourself, pop is obtainable for those who prefer it. Price for the dance and lessons is 50c per person.

Come out and give square dancing a try. I'll guarantee you'll enjoy yourself and remember, no one, and I really mean no one, is as awkward about dancing as I am . . . in other words, if I can—anyone can!

Jo Crampton.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Community Club is most anxious that the Community Club library of over 450 books be more widely used by all readers in Cordova Bay. The extensive use of the Bookmobile has convinced us that there are a great many people in the area who enjoy reading and who would take advantage of our own library if it were open at a convenient time each month other than the regular meetings of the Club. This matter will, therefore, be taken up at the next meeting of the Club. So check your next Spindrift for an announcement concerning library services. Or, better still, come to the meeting and let us know your wishes.

During the holiday season I decided to take a week's holiday from my regular routine. Visiting the C.C. library (of which I happen to have the key), I selected several books and settled down to relax and enjoy them.

First, I visited a typical quiet English village by the name of Little Minchin and tried to grasp something of the courageous struggle of an American G.I. and his young English bride to reconcile their ideal of fighting for our way of life, with life as it was to be for them, with a veteran whose wounds must change his whole way of life. It is a warm, human story you would enjoy entitled "Way of Life," by A. Hamilton Gibbs.

Then, "The Unforeseen," by Dorothy Macardle, took me to Ireland and through the strange and gripping experience of watching one gifted, as some folks are, with pre-vision, and the complications into which this gift led her. I confess I just couldn't put this one down, and dishes went unwashed more than once until it was finished.

Still feeling quite ambitionless, I picked up "The Bishop's Wife" by Robert Nathan and chuckled to myself at this amusing story of the Bishop's wife who, starved for beauty and joy in the confined atmosphere of Bishop's House, falls in love with an angel, a very human angel.

There are lots more like this in the library. Watch for more library news next month.

B. Tucker.

SUMMER IDYLL

By GRACE A. HUGHES

Now that summer is in its last days many of us look back, not without longing, to our vacation period when we had a week or two to do just about anything we pleased. My favorite—and it seems to be quickly becoming the favorite of many who live in B.C.—is to go camping or go to an organized camp and spend my time communicating with the outdoors.

The camp that I attend each year is, to my way of thinking, unique, both in its purpose and its administration. It was founded by a society of philosophical leanings whose main object is brotherhood. A foundation was formed about 30 years ago by a small group of members belonging to this society and approximately 75 acres of land was purchased on Orcas Island. The camp is open to anyone who wishes to attend and the fees charged merely cover the cost of meals and maintenance. No profit is derived from this income, and any major repairs or alterations are paid for by voluntary donations from the campers as occasion might arise.

The main part of the camp is situated in a meadow overlooking East Sound, Orcas Island. It consists of four main buildings and about 40 small cabins. The cabins are built around the edge of the meadow in amongst the trees and each contains a small wood stove, beds and mattresses. Campers must supply their own bedding.

The four large buildings have had individual names ascribed to them by the campers. The "Kitchen" consists of a dining platform and two kitchens, one in which the main meals are cooked and one for the preparation of coffee and tea.

The "Teepee" is a large open pavilion with a huge stone fireplace at one end, the whole being covered by a conical shingled roof. Here all sorts of activities are carried on, discussion groups, folk dancing and so on. A large radio-phonograph stands in the centre and there is a good supply of records of almost every kind of music which have been donated by various campers.

The "Roundhouse" is a large, actually circular house which has a livingroom with a fireplace and library, a small kitchen, two bathrooms, and six bedrooms. Older people who come to the camp as a rule prefer the conveniences of the Roundhouse as a place to sleep rather than having to make shift in the small cabins.

The "Sanitorium" consists of lavatories, bath and a laundry. This building has been erected in such a way that the lavatories and laundry are under a roof

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NINE YEARS AGO

By MYRTLE DYER

Thirty members were in attendance at the September general meeting of the Cordova Bay Community Club in 1947.

Douglas Fletcher reported on the Labor Day Sports which saw 50 competitors and 28 events at a cost of \$6.55.

The meeting voted to endorse a Pro-Rec Group for the season. The fee was to be \$1.00 and the group was to be responsible for the transportation home of the instructress after classes. Mrs. Millie Walker offered to canvass the Bay for members.

Quarterly dances and monthly card parties were due to begin in October.

Mr. Ken Genn offered the suggestion that the Club have an emblem. A motion was carried that the Club hold an open competition and offer a prize for the best entry, the winner to be decided by a general meeting, and the prize to be decided upon by the executive. The committee drawn up consisted of Mr. Genn, Mr. Howorth and Miss Scholefield.

Reginald Sinkinson and Charlie Howorth had drawn up a brief ready to mail to the transportation committee of the Coach Lines with a view to gaining better and cheaper service.

Voted in as new members at the executive meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hinton, Fred Hoehn, Miss Frances Howorth, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dresser, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones.

"Summer Idyll"—from Page 1

—to the sun and fresh air. They are modern copies of the Ancient Greek baths and offer a most refreshing way of bathing.

The camp is an experiment in co-operative living, to see if a variety of people with vastly different natures and backgrounds can live together harmoniously and peacefully. One feature of this co-operative living which impressed me when I first went to the camp was the fact that no last names are used. Regardless of age, worldly distinction, material possessions or the lack of them, each camper is called by his first name. There is a saying at the camp that you drop your last name as you enter its gates and you don't pick it up until you leave.

To give you an idea of the activities of the camp I shall describe a typical day there. It begins with breakfast at 8, when everyone gathers on the dining platform. (Incidentally, all cooking is done by volunteers and the meals are served by the teen-agers.) After breakfast the kitchen crew prepares the food for lunch and dinner. Others volunteer to get in wood for the camp-fire, and make any repairs that are necessary. There are always several work crews being rounded up for various chores.

Discussion is at 10:30 each morning. This is attended by all campers except the small children, for whom art and play projects are organized. Here, at the dis-

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ASIDES

LOTUS-EATERS' RETURN

By AMY ANSTEY

Well, the summer is over. I'm trying to face the fact but am reluctant. September gave early warning by sending nippy evening breezes, and now that I'm writing this, rain. I'm hoping for an Indian summer just to let us down more gently.

It is not only the weather that I find hard to accept. There is a change of pace and I can't seem to get in step, and I don't much care to. I can't decide whether we got away from life or closer to it this summer. Certainly the strains, worries and fripperies that generally bombard us were left behind while we camped the summer away.

Occasionally we would hear that someone was swimming, and a day or two later that he didn't make it but someone else was in. Marilyn was in! She didn't make it. But it didn't matter. Such nonsense. We and thousands like us swam for a much better reason, for pleasure, and in our case for another purpose, too—to keep clean.

Sometime in those halcyon days we heard of Suez and trouble afoot. It disturbed the calm. We bought a paper. British reserves were being called but Father didn't need his uniform yet. We tried to read the news but it held no further interest and we drifted back to our peace.

It was a busy peace. There was construction, planning, window-glazing and painting. Father devised a davit to raise the boat. We cleared a section of beach for swimming. We sailed and puttered about, and did a very small bit of fishing. But the evenings began to shorten and foreshadow the end.

The children would ask, "When do we have to go back home?" Ten days. A week. Tomorrow! The day of execution! If breaking camp didn't involve so much work and energy I could have wallowed in misery. Then came the aftermath at home. Clean the house, really launder the clothes and bedding, and put away, put away, put away the gear. The garden is loaded with weeds. Some days had passed before there was time to feel upset and by then it was too late. I'm home now, and thinking about making winter clothes. The summer is really over.

SPINDRIFT CIRCULATION

The mailing list for Spindrift is still short of completion. We have been mailing many copies to people of whose interest in reading Spindrift we are not positive.

The work entailed is great and we would sure appreciate your name and address sent in to us so that we know our work is not being wasted.

Next month we will be forced to cut down our tentative mailing list so please, if you have not done so, send us your name and address to ensure your copy of Spindrift.

We received one of our cards with a two-dollar bill but no name or address so, if your name does not appear on the acknowledgment list, please phone 9-2795.

Louis Schmelz.

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Guide and Brownie News

Guides and Brownies are in full swing again, turning out in large numbers. The Brownie pack is splitting at the seams, 24 members, the limit, in all. The first meeting of the opening season was held at the Church on September 7, at 8 p.m. Several members have had turned in to them donations in the neighborhood of \$300.00 towards the Elk Lake Camp site.

The Penny Fair will open at 7 p.m. on October 12 at St. David's-by-the-Sea. There will be many attractions, so come one and all, young and old—games for fun, a variety of stalls—home products, handicrafts, green thumb, odds and ends, and a fish pond. We are in need of donations for these stalls, and any member will be glad to accept or pick up any little thing which you may like to give. Thank you.

Winnie Pearson,
Publicity.

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CLUB AFFAIRS

The September General Meeting felt the loss of two valuable directors in the resignation of Bob Macmurchie as vice-president of the Club, and chairman of the Building Committee, and of Jennie Lotzer as Social Director. Jennie resigned because of the Lotzers moving out of the Bay, and Bob because, owing to pressure of work, he felt he could not do official justice to his position but would still be available in an unofficial capacity. Both were given hearty votes of thanks for their past services to the Club, and regret was expressed by the President, Ed Jones, at the departure of both Jennie and Don Lotzer.

Finances were considered to be in a good state of repair, and the Hall had been prepared for the season of badminton and basketball by members of these sporting clubs in re-finishing the floor and re-painting lines. Chimneys had been cleaned and trusses had been tightened.

Jo Crampton reported janitor services were required again as playgroup was starting September 17. The Hall had been rented for the 13th by the C.C.F. for a political meeting. The trophy case was completed except for painting.

Jennie Lotzer reported on the square dancing classes starting this month with caller Hud Graham. Some dancers from the city will be attending.

Amy Anstey had sent a request to Saanich Council for fill for the proposed playpark. A motion was made and carried for another letter to Saanich Council regarding crosswalk signs at the school.

Plans are already afoot for the New Year's Dance. It was decided to set up a special dance committee as last year. Jo Crampton will try to get information on hi-fi for the music.

Fred Dyer.

PLAYGROUP STARTS A NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

Miss Rhoda Thomas opened the Cordova Bay Playgroup on September 17th. Fourteen of the younger citizens of the Bay, ranging in age from 3½ to 5 are attending classes in the Community Hall each school day morning.

The mothers of the Group meet on the third Wednesday of every month and any parent who is interested is most welcome. Information about the Group and its meetings may be had by phoning me at 9-2685.

M. Andrews.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Here it is September again. Meetings are all in full swing again.

The Auxiliary had a meeting this month. We only had a few ladies present but we planned a lot of things.

The kitchen is going to get a new look. Some of the Badminton members have volunteered to paint the cupboards for us. Eventually we hope to get the whole kitchen done but we can't do the walls until the casements are finished around the windows so we hope to go after the Club building committee to get at it.

We have planned to have a Home Cooking Sale on Wednesday, October 3, at 2:30 p.m. on the stage. Come along, bring a friend, have a cup of tea and a cookie and have a friendly chat.

We also have changed our meeting night to the first Monday of the month to see if this will enable more of you ladies to come and bring a friend and some new ideas.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 1, at 8 o'clock in the Hall. Will we see you there?
 E. Jones.

MR. and MRS. B. DYER HONORED

Parishioners and friends of St. David's-by-the-Sea met in the church hall recently to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dyer who are leaving Cordova Bay shortly for their new home on Lake Quamichan, Mr. Dyer having been transferred by his firm, Dickinson & Dunn, to the managership of their new branch in Duncan.

Mr. K. R. Genn reviewed the activities of the Dyers in church and community during the 15 years they have been resident in Cordova Bay and on behalf of the gathering presented them with an inscribed silver waiter, a Sheffield reproduction. Mrs. Dyer received a gardenia corsage from Mrs. J. Wilmot. She was also given a leather bound hymn book by the choir—of which she has been a member since its inception—Mr. L. Salmon President, speaking on behalf of the choir.

Mr. K. M. Lewis, former Sunday School Superintendent and church warden, spoke briefly of his association with Mr. and Mrs. Dyer in the work of the church.

A musical program was given by Miss Jean Barlow and Messrs A. Miller, Salmon, G. Monks, J. Plumridge and N. A. Barlow.

COMING EVENTS

C.B.C.C. General Meeting, Hall, 8 p.m.1st Wed.
 L.A. to C.B.C.C. Meeting, Hall, 8 p.m.1st Mon.
 P.T.A. Meeting, School, 8 p.m.4th Thurs.
 Baby Clinic, St. David's, 2:30—3:304th Fri.
 Square Dancing, Hall, 8-11 p.m.1st and 3rd Sat.
 Badminton, Hall,Tues., Thurs., Sun. eves.
 Basketball, Hall,Mon. and Wed. eves.
 St. David's Hobo Hop, C.B.C.C. Hall, 9.....Sept, 29
 L.A. to C.B.C.C. Home Cooking Sale,
 Hall, 2:30 p.m.Oct. 3
 United Church Tour of Weston's
 Sunbeam BakeryOct. 4
 St. David's Annual Harvest Supper,
 Church Hall, 6:30Oct. 5
 St. David's Evening Guild Meeting,
 Mrs. A. Mores, ClaremontOct. 9
 St. David's Women's Guild Meeting,
 Mrs. Tucker, Doumac, 2:30 p.m.Oct. 9
 Guides and Brownies Penny Fair,
 St. David's Hall, 7 p.m.Oct. 12
 United Church Anniversary ServicesOct. 21

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Barber, Fowler Road, on August 14th, a son, Gregory Scott, a brother for Patrick and John.

Born to Mona and Jack Quinton, McMorran's Auto Court, on their wedding anniversary, August 20, a daughter, Sylvia Anne.

Born to Pat and Doug Gait, McMorran's Auto Court, on August 25, a son, Marlin Wayne, a brother for Donnie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Symonds (nee Mildred French), Campbell River, on September 7, a son, Brian John, a brother for Patricia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porteous, Doumac Avenue, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Cordova Bay Road, a son.

SYMPATHY—Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hilda Sinkinson and family, D'Arcy Lane, in the recent loss of her mother and father.

CONVALESCENT — Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Parker Avenue, is nicely recovered after her accident.

Miss Henslowe is also recovering well in a nursing home after her accident. Hope you are up and around real soon, Miss Henslowe.

MARRIAGES — The marriage is announced of Sheila, only daughter of Mrs. Jane Vincent, Victoria, and Mr. Roger Vincent, Toronto, to David, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George McMorran, Cordova Bay Road. The wedding took place at Mt. Vernon, Washington, September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Rose, now on honeymoon on Vancouver Island, were married recently in St. David's-by-the-Sea, Rev. D. C. O'Connell officiating. The bride is the former Shirley Salmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Salmon, Del Monte Avenue, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rose, Victoria. Bride and groom will make their home in Vancouver.

Honoring Shirley, Mrs. I. E. Green, Del Monte Avenue, was hostess at a coffee party with Mrs. A. K. Mather and Mrs. F. S. Green presiding. Mrs. G. T. Mason assisted the hostess. Shirley was presented with a wall mirror. Guests were: Mesdames A. Hammond, A. R. Spencer, W. Mason of London, England, E. Bowden-Green, H. A. Webster, B. Minty, G. Monks, R. C. Cleland, W. Mackie, P. J. Rawlinson, M. Griffiths, L. T. Salmon, C. J. Rose, J. Truswell, and Miss Malough of Vancouver.

ENGAGEMENTS—The engagement is announced of Miss Edna Bosworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, John Street, Victoria, to Raymond McDougall,

son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McDougall, Parker Avenue.

WELCOME AND FAREWELL — We say goodbye to the Lotzers, Don and Jennie, Kathy and Philip, after 11 busy years in the Bay. They will be glad to welcome old friends in their new home at 3771 Winston Crescent. Good luck, the Lotzers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith have taken over Parkview Store. We wish them every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Beverly, Barbara and Brian, have left Gordon Road to make their home elsewhere in Saanich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Currie and family have left Fowler Road for the former home of the Roberts.

Drs. C. E. and A. F. Mahaffy are now residing on Alderley Road in the house formerly occupied by R. Harland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan, Jimmy and Francie, have moved into their new home on Lochside.

CONGRATULATIONS — Jack Armstrong and Peter Goddard, owners of the Claremont Poultry Farm, Claremont, took first prize for medium eggs at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

Ruth Gibbons, Brookleigh Road, took seventh place for her Jersey calf, and third for showmanship, in the 4H division of the Saanichton Fair.

A. C. Phillips, Santa Clara, took first prize in the 8-day laying contest at the Saanichton Fair, with his 5 hens laying 34 eggs.

Cordova Bay residents were among the winners at the Victoria Horticultural Society Fall Show in the Crystal Gardens. Miss M. P. Hendrie placed third with an artistic arrangement of chrysanthemums and second with three sprays of mums, while F. Pottage won second place with one spike each of purple, blue and white, michaelmas daisies.

HERE AND THERE—Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunderdale, Lochside, had Mrs. Dunderdale's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones from Port Alberni, visiting with them over the Labor Day week-end.

Away visiting their parents in Chilliwack over the Labor Day week-end were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Quirk and baby Sharon, Parker Avenue.

Mrs. F. Leviolette, Jersey Road, spent a few days holidaying in Vancouver.

A re-union after 40 years' separation was enjoyed when Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jamieson, Cordova Bay Road, had as their guests Mrs. Jamieson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pulford from Toronto. Accompanying the Pulfords were Mr. and Mrs. D. Barber, also from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, Walema Avenue, have had as their guests Mr. E. Daniels from Port Angeles, also his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans and family from Bellingham. They stayed at McMorran's Auto Court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ewen, and Wendy, Parker Avenue, spent a couple of weeks

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A program of films will be shown following the supper.

Mrs. Dyer served tea assisted by Mrs. Renfrew and Mrs. Taylor.

The next meeting of the Guild will be at the home of Mrs. Tucker, Doumac Ave. on October 9 at 2:30.

Mrs. Lillian Dyer will be very much missed by the Guild of which she has been a member since its inception.

It is estimated that if all the pies, cakes, cookies and delicatessen dishes prepared by her were put end to end they would reach from the Bay to Lake Cowichan. And certainly she has covered the distance from Cordova Bay to Duncan and back in the numerous canvasses she has done for the community.

The prayers and best wishes of the Guild go with her and her husband and son for a continuation of a happy, useful life in the new parish of their choice.

E. M. Lewis, President.
St. David's Women's Guild.

ST. DAVID'S EVENING GUILD

Hobo Hop was the topic of discussion. (Everyone in Cordova Bay knows that this is the annual dance sponsored by the St. David's Evening Guild.) Plans for this evening of fun and frolic were gone into thoroughly by the committee and members of the guild at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Mary Oakes, Cordova Bay Road on Tuesday, Sept. 11. Once again the music will be tops as the Hometowners have been booked to provide the most danceable music to set your toes a-tapping.

There will be prizes too, a door prize, prizes for spot dances, and a prize for the "best dressed Hobo," so dig out your hard luck duds and join in the fun. Oh

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School was re-opened with a good attendance and awards presented for perfect attendance during the past year as follows: 1st Year Pins, Betty Austen, Ronnie Austen, Karen Lees, Gail Lefler, Patsy Robbins, Peggy Robbins, Stephen Anderson. 2nd Year Wreaths: Linda Gregg, Ann Floor, Colice Floor, Marilyn Stansby. 3rd Year Bar: Shirley Raper, Reggie Raper, Beverley Greig, Carol Lowndes, Janice Mackie, Raymond Galey, Gordon Galey, Lorne Mackie.

CHURCH

On September 2 Mr. Dennis Howell was appointed to the Board of Stewards following morning worship.

The Rev. J. G. G. Bompas, of Shady Creek, exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. E. Rogers.

Please observe the following dates: October 7 will be our Communion Service; October 14, Thanksgiving Sunday will be observed; and October 21 will be the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church and morning and evening services will be arranged with special preachers and special soloists.

SENIOR W.A.

Mr. Bill Mackie having arranged for the weather to clear for the afternoon and evening, the June Garden Party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers proved to be an outstanding success socially and financially, as reported by Mrs. A. C. Lefler following the minutes at the September monthly meeting. The President, Mrs. H. Wren, was in the chair. Mrs. Elliott was in charge of the devotional period and Miss M. P. Hendrie was at the piano.

Mrs. Elliott gave the financial report.

The W.A. have sponsored a luncheon-radio program and tour of Weston's Sunbeam Bakery on October 4, Thursday. Tickets will be 35c, the money going toward the church. Everyone is invited.

A visitor, Mrs. R. S. Reid, received a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wren, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodward, are all going on holiday after a very busy summer. We all wish them a very happy time and shall be glad to see them back in our community.

M. P. Hendrie.

yes, hot dogs, soft drinks, coffee and doughnuts.

Place—The Community Hall, Saturday, September 29, 9 until midnight.

For the Square Dance fans Don Galey will call the turns to suit your mood.

Make up a party and meet your friends at the Hobo Hop.

The October meeting of the St. David's Evening Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Audrey Mores, Claremont Avenue, Tuesday, October 9. All ladies from St. David's are welcome to join this active group of young mothers.

Beryl Tanner.

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In today's Western square dance program the dances fall into three groups: the square dance, the Contra, and the American Round dance (America being a reference to continent rather than country). Last month we covered some aspects of the square dance. Next month we will cover the American Round dance; this month we discuss the Contra.

The Contra was a very popular court dance in England in the 18th Century. During the war of 1812 it was somewhat displaced by quadrilles that came over from France and the Continent. To the New England states and Eastern Canada must go the credit for keeping this most enjoyable dance from fading into oblivion.

The Contra is a group-participation dance. It can be danced by as few as three couples, but seven to nine couples are considered a convenient-sized group. The couples dance in a line down the hall and

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cussion, problems of living are discussed with much interest and usually with great vigor, and here it is where the campers discover that they are not alone in their difficulties of how to cope with their troubles. A program committee sets the theme for discussion each day, but needless to say, once the topic is under way it takes many wonderful twists and turns often with startling and thought-provoking ideas emerging from the most unexpected corners. Discussion lasts until lunch at 12:30.

After lunch a camper may do as he pleases, although no one is under any obligation to attend any of the organized camp activities. It seems, however, that things organize themselves: someone has taken a course in color therapy and is going to talk about it at 2 each afternoon, someone else is holding an art class, several car owners have got together and are taking all the children to the lake for a swim.

By 5:15 that evening, small groups are seen standing around the kitchen door waiting for the dinner bell which rings at 5:30. It is likely at this time, on the day of one's arrival each year, that one renews acquaintances from last year or the year before.

After dinner is "Camp-fire," at 7:30. All the campers meet together in "the Grove," where a circle of tall fir trees surrounds a huge camp-fire, several rows of comfortable seats, a platform and a piano. The program begins with music, someone gives a talk, rounds and folk songs are perhaps sung, and Camp-fire is over.

By this time it is 9, and most campers wander up to the kitchen for a bedtime snack. The dessert left over from dinner will surely be gobbled up; some are eating cornflakes or making toast and tea. By 10:30 the kitchen lights are out and everyone is in bed, dreaming peacefully of another wonderful day to come. This is the life for me.

as many lines or groups may dance as the width of the hall will permit.

The Contra serves as a change of pace or relaxing type of dance. The movements are basically square dance movements. However, in square dances the caller sets the pace and is only supported by the music; the dancers must listen attentively to his commands and patter. But in Contras music sets the pattern and must be carefully listened to by the dancers. As the dance repeats its sequence in time with the music, the caller can, in the case of experienced dancers, quite often stop calling and the dancers re-start the sequence by themselves with pleased feelings of accomplishment.

This is a progressive form of dancing in groups or lines. As couples progress up or down the line, they have the pleasure of dancing with 14 or 18 different people and the dance, while not considered a mixer, gives one the opportunity to get better acquainted with more people than most other dances.

Enthusiasm is infectious and you can't help but have fun and go home feeling that it is a pretty good world!

Hud Graham.

"Social"—from Page 4

at Miracle Beach and Mt. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savage, and Sandra, spent the summer at their summer home on Parker.

Mrs. W. Mattick and daughter Sara, Cordova Bay Road, spent a week at Banff.

Along Alderley Road: Mrs. J. Crampton and her sister, Mrs. Val Clarke, and children, spent 10 days camping at Mill Bay.

Fish story or not? Heard a rumor that Phil Crampton landed a 13-lb. salmon. Haven't seen a steak yet.

Still along Alderley Road: Rickey Chaffey is home after spending the summer working for the B.C. Power Commission at Campbell River. Joan and Howard Grant and family spent their holidays at Rath Trevor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Whittaker, formerly of the Bay, went to Boston to welcome home son John who has spent some months over in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phipps, and Terry, spent two weeks in the vicinity of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Walema Avenue, celebrated Mr. Smith's birthday by taking a motor trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodgson, Cordova Bay Road, had a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodway, Loran and Donnie, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cooke, and family, Lochside, spent a holiday visiting relatives and friends up-island and in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cunningham, Patricia Bay Highway, took in the P.N.E. during a few days' stay in Vancouver.

Miss Carolyn Sinkinson, D'Arcy Lane, has left for Vancouver, where she has taken a teaching position at Douglas Road School, South Burnaby.

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