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TENDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT
AND THE PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
TO THE

General Assembly of the Royal Astronomical Society
of Canada

Oak Bay Marina, Victoria, British Columbia
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1972, AT 2.30 P.M.

Menu

SOUP DU JOUR



FRESH PACIFIC SALMON STEAK
MIXED VEGETABLES
STEAMED POTATO



ROLLS AND BUTTER



BAVARIAN CREAM



COFFEE

Programme

CHAIRMAN: DR. ALAN H. BATTEN

TOAST: "THE QUEEN"

INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE GUESTS

WELCOME TO MEMBERS: PRESIDENT OF THE VICTORIA CENTRE

REPLY: DR. J. L. LOCKE
President of the National Society

WELCOME AND GREETINGS FROM THE PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA

ANNOUNCEMENTS



PACIFIC OR WESTERN DOGWOOD (*Cornus nuttallii*)

It is said that at the time of the Crucifixion, the dogwood-tree grew as large in size as many of the largest trees of the forest and as strong as the oak-tree. Because of its strength the cross was made from it. To be put to such cruel use was so distressing to the dogwood-tree that Christ, even amidst His great suffering, sensed it, and promised that never again should the tree grow large enough or strong enough to be put to such use.

"Henceforth," said He, "the dogwood-tree shall grow tall and slender, with its blossoms of white symbolizing the cross, with their centres representing the crown of thorns. And each petal, in the centre of its edge, shall be touched with brown, as with the rust of nails; and all who look upon the tree will remember the cross."

