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	2256	8-8		1902	10-9



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PIRATES EXPECTED AUGUST 9th.

Friday, August 9th Islanders should prepare for an invasion of Pirates. 50 to 60 buccaneers are expected to be with the landing party.

The Honourable Pirate Westwood will lead the party. He will open the Fiesta with his Pirate Cutlass and crown the Queen of the Pirates, Sharyn Reynolds.

The Pirates will lead Islanders and visitors in an evening of revelry following the successful landing. Wagon Wheels Square Dancers, The Pyrates and others will lead off with a performance of dances. Everyone may join in the frolicking fun of the street dance to follow.

Ganges Harbour will be the scene of the opening celebration.

WATERSKI EXHIBITION

The S.S.I. Lions Club will sponsor the Victoria Aquatic Club Display on Sunday Aug. 11 at Welbury Point. The Water skiing exhibition will be the highlight of the Lions Sea Fiesta, the finale of the three day Pirate Day celebration August 11th.

The Victoria Aquatic Club will come to Salt Spring Island direct from the Kelowna Regatta where their stunts on skis have impressed the Okanagan people for several years.

The program starts at noon with a rowing event featuring the star Lions Rowers and all who have the courage to compete against them, followed by a Fixed Throttle, Cold Start Power Boat Race. Skill in navigation will be the determining factor in this event.

Parking space will be made available. Plan to bring your guests to Welbury point for the SEA FIESTA.

SKY DIVERS

Pirate Days spectators will be thrilled on Friday August 9 at 3 p.m., Ganges Harbour with a display of sky diving by the Victoria Sky Diving Club.

Glen Brundage will jump from 2500 feet, free falling 500 feet. President Leis Moe will jump from 4500 feet with a 20 second free fall.

Both divers will carry smoke grenades on their jumps so that their downward flight may be easily observed from the ground.

The Sky Divers will replace the Air Sea Rescue display formerly scheduled for the 3 o'clock show.

ADDITIONAL FERRY SERVICE

July 28 the new "Queen of the Island" made an extra afternoon run to Tsawwassen to accommodate the heavy summer traffic. The Queen also returned as far as Sturdies Bay on the evening run to accommodate an overload there.

Word has just been received that the additional trip leaving Long Harbour at 12 noon will continue until further notice, calls will be made to Village Bay and Sturdies Bay. the return trip will sail from Tsawwassen at 2:30 p.m. direct to Long Harbour.

The regular 4:55 p.m. sailing from Long Harbour, Sundays only will call at

Village Bay, the connecting point for Saturna and the Pender Island then proceed directly to Tsawwassen. The "Queen of the Islands" will sail from Tsawwassen at 7:30 p.m. to Sturdies Bay, leaving Sturdies at 8:30 p.m. for Tsawwassen. Final Sunday sailing from Tsawwassen will be at 9:30 p.m. proceeding to Long Harbour with a stop at Village at 10:30 p.m. where connections can be made to the Penders and Saturna.

The Pender Queen will be on a special Schedule Sundays only, to enable travellers from the other Islands to connect with the 8:30 p.m. sailing from Sturdies Bay.

FLASH-Dr. Wm. J. McAlister, Walker Hook Rd., well known Island resident & Philanthropist died Wednesday morning, July 31, at Lady Minto Hospital. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

facts, fables & foibles

In 1963, where but in Ganges can you see two children riding a cow down the main street?

For the Trelfords to enjoy a concert in Vancouver it was a difficult job. But with the help of Islanders they made it. It all started some weeks ago when daughter, Penny, sent tickets to Saturday Belafonte concert. The tickets were carefully stored in a box on the dresser and forgotten until Bill & Betty drove off the "Queen of the Islands" at Tsawwassen Saturday morning.

While Betty dashed for the Swartz Bay Ferry, Bill phoned neighbour Eleanor Bennett to pick up the tickets from the dresser and ship them over to Swartz Bay. Eleanor searched and couldn't find the tickets so she got help from the local operator to contact Betty en route. Eleanor located the tickets (stuck in the lid of the box) and rushed to the village where she gave them to Len Sholes who made a hurried trip to Fulford, just managed to get them aboard the MV "Salt Spring Queen" so that Betty could pick them up and return to Vancouver for her evening with Mr. B. p.s. The Trelfords enjoyed the concert immensely and appreciate the help of all those involved.

Local Lions are singing the song of the open road as they try to eliminate free grandstand seats to their "Sea Fiesta" to be held August 11.

Activity in progress on Jackson Avenue next to Quesnels may indicate that stories about a new liquor store for Ganges are about to come true. Strange that so far as DRIFTWOOD is able to ascertain, no local group or individuals have been consulted as to advisability of the change or suitability of the new location.

PIRATE DAYS
AUGUST 9-10-11
SALT SPRING ISLAND
B.C. CANADA

NEW X-RAY MACHINE AT LADY MINTO

A new Picker X-ray machine has recently been installed at Lady Minto Hospital. The machine is almost completely automatic and is recognized as the finest obtainable, the Cadillac of X-Rays.

This machine now enables the local hospital to do almost any kind of X-ray examination necessary and avoids the former necessity of sending patients to Duncan or Victoria for certain types of examination and diagnosis. It has all the usual uses of the former machine at the hospital, such as fracture examinations and routine chest pictures, plus full fluoroscopic examinations.

A qualified Radiologist from Duncan is available for interpreting plates and assisting the local doctors when required and makes at least a weekly visit for routine examinations.

The new machine is twice as fast as the old one and can accomplish the same purposes with less actual X-Ray exposure making for improved plates and greater speed.

The new machine was purchased with the approval of the BCHS, who provide 1/3 of the cost. The remainder is raised through public donations.

Much of the other extra equipment of a smaller nature is obtained through the devoted efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Hospital. This group is presently planning their usual hospital sale to raise funds for these extra comforts and facilities.

The hospital administrator reports he gets excellent co-operation and assistance from the community without which he says the hospital could not operate as one of the most

efficient in the province. At the moment there is a need at the hospital for fresh vegetables. There may be surplus supplies of these around the Island and if so, no better place could be found for them than the hospital. If you have any that are going to waste, give Mr. Harold Hoffman, administrator, a call and he will arrange to solve your problem.

WHITE ELEPHANT SOLD

Mr. & Mrs. C. Hougen are moving next week to Santa Rosa, California where Mr. Hougen will take employment in construction work.

The Hougens started business in the White Elephant Cafe August 13, 1945. During their first two years of business when records were kept because wartime rationing was still in effect, Mrs. Hougen served over 100,000 people and the business has been growing ever since.

Mr. & Mrs. Hougen express appreciation to their friends on the Islands for their past patronage. Said the Hougens, "We have met so many nice people during the past 18 years. I know we are going to miss you all."

Mrs. Hougen invites you to give them a call whenever you are in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Mary Fellows takes over the business at the White Elephant August 1st.

CHIEF HUMMINGBIRD

Highlight of the celebrations for Pirate Days Fiesta on Saturday will be the show put on by the Indian racing crews. There will be 3-52 foot war canoes with 11 men to a boat.

Chief Hummingbird will give a commentary on the canoes and crews at the harbour at 11 a.m. Later in the afternoon the crews will race at Lakeridge. Canoe rides

will be the order of the afternoon.

Chief Hummingbird's tribe will put on the now-expected colourful and expressive native dances at Lakeridge at 1:30 p.m.

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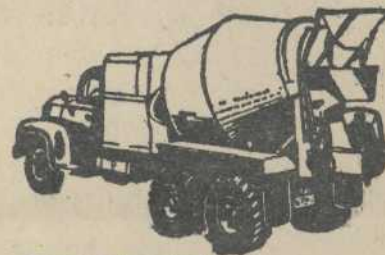
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FERNWOOD NEWS

by Doris DeLong

The Fernwoodites are happy to have Mr. Ernie Burr home again and looking bright and chipper as usual after two weeks illness in hospital.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Water-land included Mrs. R. Madland from Grenville, Yukon & Mr. & Mrs. Philip Walker & children from Vancouver.

Mr. & Mrs. Allan Thompson & children from Aldergrove are visitors at the home of Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Thompson.

Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Johnson and family of Port Alberni spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister Mr. & Mrs. M. B. East Saturday evening Mrs. Johnson's birthday party was son's birthday was honoured at a beach party. Guests included Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Loiselle, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Byron, Mr. & Mrs. W. De-long, Mr. & Mrs. Terry By-ron and Walter Cantrill.

Other recent house guests at the East home were Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Biggs & sons Leonard and George, Mr. & Mrs. W. Ketcheson, all of Victoria and Mr. & Mrs. Bert Bowcott of Sidney.

Mr. & Mrs. G. Edgar of Golden, B.C. twin daughters, Pat & Phyllis and son Berry spent a week visiting Mrs. Edgars aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Vic Bettiss & Eddy.

Mrs. L. Sayer spent a week in New Westminster visiting friends. While there she at-tended the 91st birthday party of Mr. Sayer's aunt, Mrs. E. McInnes.

Also recent visitors at the

Sayer summer home were Mr. & Mrs. Lin Sayer & Family, Mr. & Mrs. A. Peele & Mr. & Mrs. Mel Fleming all of New Westminster.

Miss Emily Lillie returned home to Marathon, Ontario by plane on Monday, after spending the past 7 months with her aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. W. DeLong and cousin, George.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Lewis and family of Alberni, B. C. re-turned home Sunday after spending two weeks holiday at their summer home in Fernwood.

COMING & GOING

by Elsie Worthington

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Storback, Campbell River, spent the week end with Mrs. Storback's mother, Mrs. C. D. Devine, Ganges, en route to a motor-ing vacation in the Interior.

Mr. & Mrs. O. Hoffman, Yorkton, Sask., are guests of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hoffman, Walker Hook Rd., for a few days.

Group-Captain & Mrs. W.E. Dipple have returned to their home on Ganges Hill after spending three months in Eng-land. Making their head-quarters at the home of Capt. Dipple's sister in Worthing, the couple toured the English countryside by car and spent much time in London. They returned by way of Panama Canal.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Sunday saw the Salt Spring Salties win one and lose one in a double header against Sook Forest Products. Playing to a fairly good crowd the team lost the first game 16-4 and came back to take the se-cond game by a score of 7-6.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Bidwell, Ganges, on the occasion of their silver wed-ding anniversary. The couple, married in Toronto July 30th 1938, have lived on Salt Spring Island for several years. Mr. & Mrs. Bidwell celebrated the day quietly.

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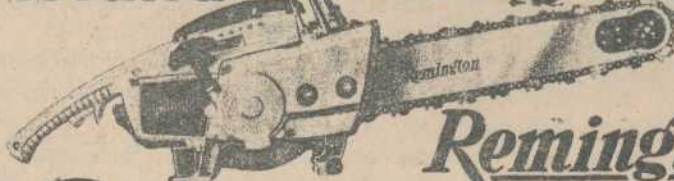
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EDITORIAL

With major change coming thick and fast to the face of our island, DRIFTWOOD believes some long range thinking and planning should be done relative to what is happening and what we would like to see happen in respect to these changes. What do we want Saltspring Island to be like in 20 years from now?

Major changes, such as the new direct ferry service to the mainland and the new boat basin, now in process of construction cannot fail to bring about large changes in other areas of life on Saltspring. We believe those who are long-time natives of the Island, and those who have chosen this to be the very best place in Canada in which to make a home, want to see that changes to come are in line with the other unique and valued traditions and philosophy of living we hold to be important.

We want Saltspring Island to retain as much of its relaxed atmosphere as possible; where life is not the rat-race of bustle and speed which is the rule in other areas. We want Saltspring to retain all of its natural beauty.

Let's not permit ourselves to take the easy way out and allow change to come about purely out of the desire to get rich quick. Let's be careful to preserve many of the cultural values we have here in abundance. If we don't we could end up with the evils of too rapid growth and too fast living so prevalent in other areas.

Some say we cannot have the advantages of progress without the disadvantages of many such evils. We say that careful, intelligent forethought can embody the best of the old as well as the new.

The large area inside the perimeter dyke of the new boat basin is scheduled to become a parking lot! This choice scenic area in the centre of the village of Ganges presumably is to be black-topped and painted with the usual yellow lines to accommodate automobiles. And this right next to the cenotaph in honour of our Island warriors!

It doesn't take much imagination to picture this lovely spot as a village park, landscaped with flower beds, centred with a rock garden and fountain. Clamshell walks surrounding the flower beds could be dotted with benches where people could relax, enjoy the scenery and feed the birds.

The present floral display along the harbour gives proof that local gardeners have the ability to plan and arrange such a place of beauty.

Let us have your opinion on this matter. If the parking lot is built we will be stuck with it like it or not. If we want a village of beauty, we must work for it. Let's find a better way to use our harbour than for a parking lot!

.....AND LONG HARBOUR?

What about a similar development in and around Long Harbour ferry dock? Certainly there will always be a need for a sizeable parking ground here, but let's not decorate it with a high wire fence with barbed wire around the top like Swartz Bay, giving it a look of some modern-day concentration camp. And how about some cultivated rock shrubs along the bank as an invitation of welcome to Island visitors as they embark and disembark from the ferry.

.....SHADE OF THINGS TO COME

An excellent example of how to spoil natural beauty spots can be seen in the way in which Campbell River has managed to spoil its peerless waterfront. A similar large tract of land bordering the town centre has recently been developed as a Shopping Centre. The usual line of modernistic (?) stores have been built with their back entrances fronting on the beach and fronted by acres of parking lot and a large filling station. A more effective way of blotting out what was once a fantastically beautiful view of the narrows at that point with the panorama of Quathiaski Cove in the distance cannot be

CONTRIBUTORS COLUMN

"Dear Editor: On behalf of the Mothers of the team, we thank you very much for your interest, and the space given us in the DRIFTWOOD, not that we intended to make the Headlines, but so often Community efforts end up as a thank less job, maybe ours will prove otherwise, if, as you printed in your editorial we can at least get closer to our children. This has to be started when they are young, long before they are teen-agers.

As a point of interest the Mothers on the team, have 40 children between them, also a few grandchildren so were spring chickens, but you're "never too old to learn", and getting out with the kids is sure good for the moral, and the years, especially when your son says "okay Mom the bases are loaded, better make it a good one." (Signed) The Outfielder"

"Dear Editor: A note to the young People. Hello Boys, girls and young people generally. This note is to you to say get interested in things yourselves. Your futures will mainly depend on younger generations, and very great questions are ahead for your answers.

We older people have seen greater changes and greater wars than had occurred in thousands of years. Looking back to what we have seen, prevents us from being able to envision the proper courses for future action, so do not leave it to us. The space age is too advanced for we who saw horse drawn street cars and buses, who saw them electrified and later discontinued.

You should attend public meetings, do your own thinking on public affairs. Express opinions on matters of concern such as Education, employment, unemployment, automation, mechanization, finance and health.

Ask yourselves, in what professions should there be more practitioners, such as physicians and dentists? What about restricted hours for working, longer paid vacations.

Possibly more than 25% of the labour force is connected with the manufacture and operation of transportation, cars, trains, planes and water transportation. Of course you cannot all be Scientists, or even truck drivers, farmers, loggers, miners or construction workers.

The future will be in your hands, so plan for more leisure and less worries for all people. (Signed W.J.M.)

POT - POURRI

"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may," said the poet and keep their fragrance the year round, made into pot-pourri. Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Ganges, sent along this recipe for preserving petals and perfume of this favourite flower: Gather roses early in the morning as soon as the dew has dried. Separate petals and spread on paper to dry in a cool room. Next day place petals in a crock or jar and sprinkle with salt. Lavender, or sweet-scented geranium leaves may be used with the rose petals, curing them in the same way. Add petals and salt daily until desired quantity is reached. Let petals stand ten days, stirring the mass daily. Prepare the following: 1/4 oz. allspice, 1/2 oz cloves, 1/4 oz. mace, 1/4 stick cinnamon broken into small pieces, 1 vanilla bean, 1 oz powdered orris root, blending well. Combine cured petals and spices, mix well, add 1/2 cup eau-de-cologne or favourite toilet water. Let stand several days, stirring daily. Put in covered jar and store. Enjoy fragrance as desired by removing the lid.

Mrs. Saunders, being a true housewife, will add, subtract and improvise to compensate for ingredients she lacks or cannot obtain for a recipe. The same goes for the pot-pourri formula. It is expendable. Try it!

POZZALAN SHIPMENTS - July 25th saw the first shipment of pozzalan from the local plant via "Queen of the Islands". The 6:55 departure took a bulk truck with a 20 ton capacity loaded for shipment to Kamloops. Holdfast plans to ship 8 loads each month to Victoria with a 12 ton capacity bulk truck and to continue regular shipments to the mainland via the "Queen of the Islands."

INTER ISLAND GOLF TOURNAMENT

Second round of the inter Island golf tournament was delayed until July 28 S.S.I. team again took high place over Pender and Galiano with 13 1/2 points. Galiano earned 8 points and Pender 2 1/2.

To date, S.S.I. is well ahead with 22 points, Galiano 15 1/2 and Pender 10 1/2. The final round will be held at Galiano Saturday, August 3rd when the local golfers hope to bring home the cup to grace the new club house.

Salt Spring Islanders taking part in the tournament were Jack Scott, Hart Bradley, Archie McCowan, Peter Cartwright, Doug Cavaye, Ed Richardson, Alex McManus and Reg Price.

SOCIAL NEWS

Four officers and 23 girl cadets of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Victoria, who have been camping at St. Mary Lake for the past ten days, were entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Bond at their North End farm, "Bonacres". Mr. Bond, assisted by his son Malcolm, drove the girls by tractor and truck around the large farm. From a hill on the property the guests enjoyed a panoramic view of Vancouver and the Gulf of Georgia. Games and singing, followed by refreshments served on the patio, rounded out the happy evening.

Mrs. Bond was for several years a senior nursing officer in St. John's Ambulance Brigade and maintains a keen

interest in the work of the cadets.

Mr. & Mrs. A. B. (Bert) Barber entertained last Saturday evening at their Beddis Road home in honour of the 21st birthday of their daughter Madeleine - Mrs. Don Reynolds. The occasion also marked the birthday of Mr. Barber and two of the guests: Misses Linda Inglin and Susan Townley, and the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Abbotsford, who are staying at Cusheon Lake.

An evening of square dancing was followed by a buffet supper featuring a large cake bearing all the celebrants' names. Guests included: Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Brigden and the Misses Beih, Rosemary, Marilynne, and Angela Brigden, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Reid, Miss Margaret Reid and Robin Reid, Misses Louise and Lynn Lorentsen, Elizabeth Crawford, and

Marcia Sober, R. Flintoft, Don, Ron, & Allan Cunningham.

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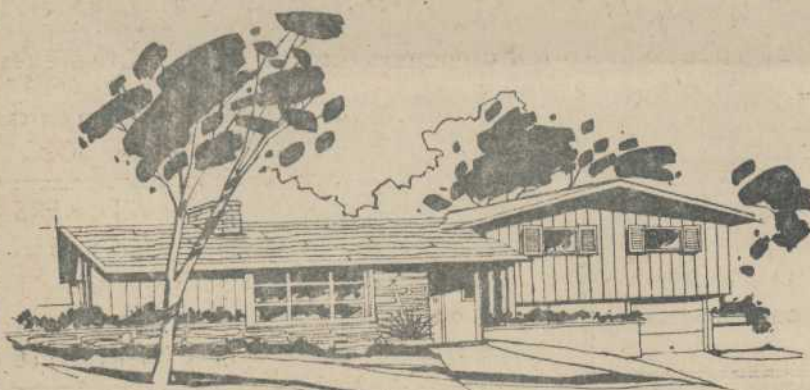
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NOTICES

PIRATE DAYS will be crowded days. Anyone on the Island with spare accommodation please Phone Tommy Portlock - 87-Y & list rooms & charges immediately. Your cooperation will be much appreciated - Chamber of Commerce.

Pirate Days Smorgasbord - Friday August 9th -6 to 9 p.m. Ganges United Church Hall. Special feature: Baked salmon, turkey and ham. Adults \$1.75, children \$ 1. Everyone welcome. Bring your friends.

The LAKERIDGE campers want to thank the Island kids who helped to make our month a lot of fun, especially the Fulford bunch. Our very special thanks and appreciation to Bob Akerman and Jack Roland.

Wives of Veterans holding property under the Veterans Land Act wishing to have their names placed on the School District voters list for election of School Trustees or in the matter of a school money-by-law may make application to the District Superintendent, Veterans Land Act, Box 1059, Station 'A', Vancouver, B.C. and secure an affidavit to be signed and returned to the Veterans Land Act for certification. The certification will then be forwarded to the School Board and the names of the wives as above will be entered on the voters list. This should be done without delay in order that names may be added to the next voters list. The School Board office will be happy to give any further information required.

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COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY-August-1-Swim Classes at Deacon's Beach 1 p.m.

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Another shipment of seven boxes of renovated clothing, Baby quilts & diapers was sent to the Unitarian Services Committee of Canada at Victoria Branch per kindness of Dave Winter and Mouat Bros. for delivery.

So many North Salt Spring people have sent donations to the Fernwood neighbours that the work has been carried on even in the otherwise busy season. Lovely warm garments for little ones are knitted from your wool scraps & even one lively wool baby quilt was made and turned in.

Any old faded drapes, worn flannel sheets etc. will be gratefully accepted and turned into warm baby quilts. Donations may be left at Delongs store at Fernwood or Mrs. E. Adams.

SUNSHINE GUILD MEETING

A special meeting of the Sunshine Guild was held July 23 in Mahon Hall Board Room with Mrs. W. Norton in the chair and 20 members present.

The meeting was called to discuss ways and means of making the work and objectives of the 51-year old Sunshine Guild better known to the public at large.

A lovely baby doll, with hand-made clothing and seated in a hand made upholstered chair, will be given away to the person holding the lucky number attached to a lavender sachet. Dozens of the sachets will be made and offered for sale by the Guild during the summer. Proceeds will be used for treats for patients in Dr. Francis' Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. G. B. Young, North Salt Spring, will be glad to hear she has left the Gorge Rd. Hospital, and is staying with her son in Victoria.

COMING AND GOING

Boating visitors to Salt Spring at the week end included Mr. & Mrs. Ray King (the former Mrs. Betty Smith) from San Bernardino, Calif, in the "Jack Stell"; and Clifford McNeill and a party of five other boats from Tacoma, Wash. The visitors called on several Island friends while in the vicinity.

Miss Sally Mickleborough, Toronto, is spending her vacation with her aunts, Mrs. R. T. Meyer and Miss D. Mickleborough, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tomlinson have returned to their Lower Ganges Rd. home after a three weeks motor trip to the prairies, travelling as far as Winnipeg. They spent some time visiting Mr. Tomlinson's mother in Maryfield, Sask. Miss Merna Tomlinson, Brandon, Man., accompanied her uncle and aunt on their return trip and is currently a guest at their home.

Mr. J. L. Pallant, has returned to his home at Langford after spending two weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Brown, Rainbow Rd.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Bradley and daughter Julia Ann, Victoria, were week end guest of Mr. & Mrs. Graham Shove, Gailie.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Brigden & family, Aldergrove B. C., spent the week end with Mr. Brigden's parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Brigden, Fulford-Ganges. Rd.

Members of the South Vancouver Island Women's Institutes who are attending the Border picnic at Port Angeles, on August 7th, must be at the docks of the Black Ball ferry before ten o'clock in the morning.

FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

Mrs. Jeanne Bernays of Santiago, spent a few days on Salt Spring Island, and was the guest of Mrs. Edie Wilson during her stay. Most impressed and delighted by the greenness of the countryside, Mrs. Bernays says this will be the highlight of her visit to B.C. "We do not have all this fresh green in Santiago, so it is a great treat to come here." (The publicity Bureau would love to hear that!)

Mrs. A. Hepburn returned home for the week end from the UBC in Vancouver, where she is currently taking studies in new teaching technique. Miss Mhora Hepburn was also home, and guests of the family were Mr. & Mrs. B. Creed, students at UBC, & Mr. Walter Zelter. They all return to UBC this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lord of Cobble Hill, arrived in Fulford by launch on Sunday, to visit Mrs. Lord's parents, Captain and Mrs. David Morris. They were accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Lord Sr, who have been visiting on Vancouver Island for some months, and who are soon leaving for Santiago to meet another son. They will return to their native Holland.

Mrs. L. Kett has returned to Pleasanton California after spending the week with her brother & sister-in-law Mr. & Mrs. R. Bidwell. Joan Bidwell was also home for the week-end.



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Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. V. Sholes, Ganges, were their sons, David of Vancouver and Leonard of Vernon Lake, V. I. with their friends, Ronnie Kuruez formerly with the local bank staff and Barry Ritchie of Beaver Cove, B.C.

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BRIDGING THE GAP ACROSS THE WORLD

by Bea Hamilton.

Vancouver Island, B.C. and the Netherlands are many miles apart, but the gap seemed to be bridged for members of the South Vancouver Island Women's Institutes on Wednesday, July 24th. When some 300 members were able to meet Mevrouw (Mrs.) Geerda Van Beekhoff, of Holland, international president of the Associated Country Women of the World.

The gay event was at a Garden Tea at Government House, where His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pearkes entertained the guest of honor and members of the W.I. "My visit is all too brief in Victoria, and up-Island-but my three months is nearly up and I must return home," said Mrs. Van Beekhoff, regretfully.

Later, at a supper in her honor, Mrs. Van Beekhoff gave an interesting and detailed report of the doings of the ACWW, which was recorded, and will be available to the W.I. branches if they wish to hear of the tremendous work done by the vast organizations of women throughout the world.

Mrs. Van Beekhoff told of the struggles in Holland during the war years-and of the rapid growth of the W.I. branches as they sprang up all over the world: of their help and guidance during the "dark years". She spoke of Mrs. Alfred Watt, who was a citizen of B.C. (Victoria) (and who was responsible for taking the Women's Institute into Great Britain in 1915, where the first W.I. was formed on the island of Anglesey in Wales.)

Also Mrs. Watt, with Lady Aberdeen, founded the Lady Aberdeen Scholarships, which have helped students each year since 1957. The first scholarship was won by a student in Uganda. "we work through scholarships

today," said Mrs. Van Beekhoff, as she told how the "exchange of thoughts and ways of living between countries help to encourage world understanding."

Mrs. Van Beekhoff told us how grateful they are for the "Pennies for Friendship" which our W.I. branches send to the ACWW-as this is the main-stay of their financial support. "With your pennies we can carry on work of teaching and helping others to be more independent, rather than just providing comforts."

She gave a Chinese proverb "if you feed a person today, tomorrow he will be hungry again; but if you show him HOW to work for his food, he will be independent and there will be much joy."

Mrs. Van Beekhoff not only SAYS she enjoyed meeting all the people, but she LOOKS as if she means it, and her enthusiastic outlook on life, is one of her greatest charms.

Mrs. Van Beekhoff was introduced by Mrs. R. C. Palmer, president of the B.C. W.I. and thanked by Mrs. J. Robinson, president of the S. Van. Is. District Board, while Mrs. E. G. Woodward, provincial Vice-president and editor of our W.I. Newsletter, presided.

Others at the head table were Mrs. R. O. Decker, UN representative Mrs. A. Ingram,

past president S. Van. Is. District area, and Mrs. Frank Richter, honorary president and wife of the Minister of Agriculture. Miss Bess Forbes, Women's Editor of the Times, was a guest, Mrs. D. Slingsby, president of the South Salt Spring W.I. and Miss Bea Hamilton, publicity convener for the S. V. Is. District Board, and a number of other conveners from up-Island, including Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Provincial Board director. The new provincial secretary-treas. Miss P. Holden, was introduced. She takes the place of Mrs. Le Poidevin at 545 Superior St. Victoria, B.C.

Attending the Garden Tea at Government House on Wednesday, to meet Mrs. Van Beekhoff, and be received by His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pearkes, were the following members of the South Salt Spring W.I. Mrs. D. Slingsby, president, Mrs. R. Lee, Mrs. Kit Moulton, Mrs. M. Butt Sr., Mrs. Byron Sr., Mrs. A. McManus Sr., Mrs. A. Davis, Miss G. C. Hamilton, Mrs. P. Middlemiss, Mrs. V. McClaron, Mrs. Edie Wilson, Miss V. Salliss, Mrs. M. Gyves, and Miss Bea Hamilton.

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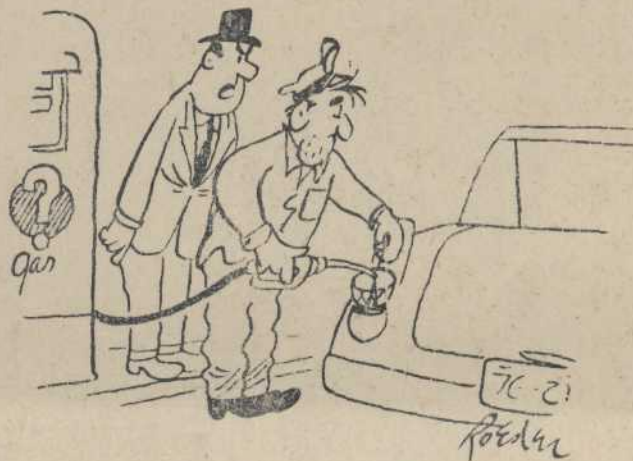
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SENIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

First round of the Jensen Cup senior golf tournament was held at the S.S.I. Golf Course on July 24. The tournament is open to club members over 70 years of age.

C. Chappell with a score of 49 took the first round honours. Other competitors followed closely with R. Hill, 50; W. M. Mouat, 51; S. Adams, 52; V. C. Morris, 54; R. Price, 56; and Dr. W. T. Lockhart, 62.

Acting as caddies and serving coffee to the senior golfers for their tournament were A. McCowan, Ed Richardson, Doug Cavaye, O. Stanton, B. Markham, D. Sapte, and L. Barber.

LIONS ROW'R

Five men rowing teams are invited to compete against the Lions Club on Sunday August 11 at Welbury Point.

According to Lions Club secretary, Eric Faure, the Lions "5" will have an edge over the local Chamber of Commerce boys who are in only 'fair' shape.

Rowers from the other Gulf Islands will be welcome to enter the race if they can face the stiff competition from local Lions.

This will be only the beginning of the Lions Club Sea Fiesta which starts at 12 noon on Sunday.

Admission will be \$1. for adults and 50¢ for children.

ARDENT FISHERMAN

Over last weekend, a juvenile from a detention home in Victoria decided to go fishing. Through the co-operation of a number of boat owners he was able to spend several hours on the water in numerous boats without the respective owners consent.

The boy first stole a car in Victoria and drove to Swartz Bay where he took a boat and lost its prop off Beaver Point. Ronnie Lee of Shell Service came along in time to throw him a line and tow him into Ganges.

Next morning Ronnie's boat went missing and was found beached on the shores of Mayne Island. From this point another boat was missing and later found on Gossip Island where it was abandoned in favor of another one that took the fisherman to Canoe Cove and Coal Island where the young skipper was picked up by the RCMP.

It is not known how many fish he caught before he was, but the RCMP says this is an example of what can happen to careless boat owners who leave their boats accessible for such escapades.

Recreation Commission Swim classes being held at Deacon's Beach and Fulford Harbour Beach have 68 children between the ages of 4 and 13 learning to swim. Mrs. Dennis Deacon is instructor.

OMISSION

DRIFTWOOD regrets that the following information was omitted from the first part of Mr. N. A. Howland's recipe for Loganberry Wine, published last week. The recipe should contain this sentence: "Crush fruit to a pulp; set in the sun or warm place for 24 hours, thus separating the juice from the mash."

SMORGASBORD

Ganges United Church Women are all set to prepare an impressive list of appetizing casseroles, salads and desserts to accompany baked salmon, turkey and ham to be served at Pirate Days smorgasbord in Ganges United Church Hall on August 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The ladies suggest that Islanders take their guests "out to dinner" at the smorgasbord.

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