

facts, fables & foibles.

How would you enjoy a nice large luscious cherry fresh from the tree for a Hallowe'en treat? Mr. Peter Cartwright of Walker Hook travelled up the Cranberry on Sunday and picked himself about a dozen cherries in an old orchard that was among the first on the Island. The farm, formerly occupied by the Demaine family was originally pre-empted by one F. M. Phillips, a native of northern England who built the original log cabin by Maxwell Lake. Mr. Cartwright said the cherry is a late variety and he has picked them before in early September - but the middle of October? Never! Until 1963 that is.....

Gulf Islands leading candidates in the recent Provincial election are now just 12 votes apart following the count of absentee ballots last Wednesday. A recount is scheduled for to-day to determine who the winner will be. As the count stands now David Stupich, N.D.P. leads with 4286 votes; Earle Westwood 4274; Robert Weir, 959; Mrs. Cornelia Wildman, 583.

October 27th sees the return to standard time. Turn your clock back one hour. The Wildlife Review puts it this way:

Without apparent rhyme or reason

en change their clocks twice every season;

Meanwhile, the sunrise and the rooster

Keep the same schedule that they uster.

—Pennsylvania Angler

Definition - An Organ, like what they have at Electric church, is a box with a fan in it. It has buttons on the front, but no steering wheel. It makes noise like water-drill. Is good for children to play with. Anon.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

G.H. Nelson,

R.R. #1,

Ganges, B. C.

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Thursday, October 24th, 1963
LIBRARY PREVIEW DRAWS

LARGE ATTENDANCE by Elsie Worthington

Suitable home for the local library, a project dear to the hearts of Salt Spring Islanders, is gradually taking shape; beginning with the purchase by SSI Library Board of a substantially-constructed 20 by 36 ft. building opposite the old theatre in Ganges.'

Members of the Board were hosts at "Open House" at the new site during the forenoon of Oct. 18, when close to 100 people came to view the building and study plans for its development into a well equipped library, geared to the reading requirements of Salt Spring Island. The Library Board is presently conducting a campaign to raise funds for this purpose.

Erected and used by the late Mr. Chas. Leggett as a boat-building workshop, the building lends itself admirably for library purposes and requires only a small amount of structural alteration.

Plans drawn and donated by architect Peter Stanford call for 12-ft.extension at the rear of the building, to house a reading - reference room and library office; allowing an overall total of 1000 sq. ft. of floor space for the building. Large panelled window dominates the completely new front. Canopy side entrance at the Street end provides access through large panic-bolt doors.

Walls and ceiling of the building are to be insulated with rock wool, and an 85,000 BTU forced draw oil heating system is to be installed. Acoustic-tiled low ceiling, and walls faced with bleached mahogany plywood are also featured in the plan. Reception desk is located to the left immediately inside

Record CNIB Tag Day

Salt Spring Island all time high of \$415.47 was collected last Saturday by local organizations for the work of Canadian National Institute for the Blind; exceeding by more than half again their record sum of \$269.69 collected last year.

the front door. Children's bookshelves and reading table are placed by the front window. The plan shows walls throughout the building lined with adjustable shelving, plus two free standing shelf units and reading table in the main library.

Dr. O.L.Stanton, chairman of the Library Board, said work on the building is expected to begin in November, and will be done largely by professional help. Nov. 24 marks the fourth anniversary of the day the Library opened its doors to the public, with 1300 books on temporary shelves and \$7. in the bank.

Outright purchase of the newly-acquired building for \$2,300 was made possible by \$1,100 gift for B.C. Centennial Fund, plus private donations. Prior to inauguration of the current drive for funds no support had been received from organized groups or business firms on the Island. Mrs. S.H. Hawkins, Library Board treasurer, said the fund now stands at \$1,000, just beyond the quarter-way mark to the \$3,500 objective required to turn the well-built shell into a modern library building, and valuable addition to the cultural life of Salt Spring Island.

Gifts to the Library building fund are tax deductible and may be sent to the fund chairman, Mr. W.M. Mouat, Ganges.

REMEMBER SCHOOL DIS-TRICT ANNUAL MEETINGS See Adv. Page 10.

The tag day was organized by HMS Ganges chapter IODE, with Mrs. O. L. Stanton as convener. Following groups and individuals assisted in the project: Royal Canadian Legion and Legion Auxiliary; Order of Eastern Star; Hospital W.A.; Ganges United, St. George's and St. Mark's Churches; Catholic Women's League; Women's Institute; Girl Guides; CGIT; Miss Olive Mouat's pupils; conveners: Mrs. P.H. Lazenby, Vesuvius, Mrs.. G. A. Maude Fulford; Mrs.R.R.Alton and Miss V. Salliss, Isabella Point and Miss Gwen Ruckle, Bea-ver Point; proprietors of Vesuvius, St. Mary Lake, Fernwood and Fulford Stores who displayed collection boxes; and Mr. Alex McManus of Shell Service, whose salesroom served as collection depot throughout the day.

LIONS CLUB
CHARTER NIGHT.

Friday, October 13th at Harbour House the Sa Spring Island Lions Club celebrated the anniversary of the granting of their original Charter.

With President Harold
Hoffman in the chair, a program well planned by Lion
Walter Mailey, was much
enjoyed by 70 local and
visiting Lions.

Guest of Honour was District Governor, Mr. Nels Foster of Victoria. Mr. Jack Tang, Zone Chairman, and Mrs. Tang were also present from Victoria. Visitors came from Lions Clubs in Esquimalt, South Van Isle, Victoria and Duncan. To facilitate travel, a special water taxi took the guests back to Crofton

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of appreciation went to Jack

Tomlinson for his work with

the Lions roller skating pro-

arranging outstanding programs during the past year; and, in

absentia, to Peter Cartwright

for his efficient work in the

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GEORGINA GWENDOLYN BURGE

Long time Salt Spring Island teacher, Mrs. Georgina Gwendolyn Burge passed away in Lady Minto Hospital Sunday, October 20th after a prolonged illness. Held in high regard by the many students who passed through her classes during the past nine years and by her co-workers, Mrs. Burge will be greatly missed.

She obtained her high school education at Brittania High School in Vancouver and was awarded her B.Ed.

degree at U.B.C. in 1961. Left to mourn her passing are two sons, Barry and James of Vancouver; two daughters, Georgina of Vancouver and Carol at home:her mother, Mrs. MacLaren, Victoria, one brother, Bruce of Surrey,

(Flowers gratefully declined. Memorials may be made to Canadian Cancer Society, 686 West 10th Ave.,

Vancouver.)
Funeral services were held in Ganges United Church at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 23rd, Rev. Norah Hughes, D.D. officiating. Goodman's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD GEORGE COLQUHOUN

Mr. William Colguhoun Scott Road passed away Saturday, October 19, 1963, aged 58 years. Mr. Colguhoun had lived

on Salt Spring Island for seven years. When he first came to the Island he was Watkins representative until he retired in 1961 because of ill health. Mr. Colquhoun served with the Signal Corps R.C.C.S. in World War

He is survived by his wife, Clara Jeanette at home; one son David, Bridgewater, N.S.; three daughters, Mrs. M.(Norma)Mitchell, Oil City, Pennsylvania; Mrs. B. (Anne)

Labrosse and Mrs. J. (Mary) for the Club. Certificates Lietheim both of Michigan.

A private service was held at Royal Oak Crematorium Oct. 21. Cremation followed. Goodman's Funeral, gram; to Walter Mailey for Home in charge of arrange-

CHANGES ABOUT TOWN The Liquor Store opened for business on Monday at their new premises on Jackson Ave. The bright new store is of concrete block construction. A paved parking area out front improves the appear ance of the corner.

The Salt Spring Island Trading Co. has changed the front of their store with new windows, doors and a plastic awning extending over the sidewalk. The awning was much appreciated by the rare shoppers who ventured out in Monday's rain.

Last week Imperial Oil Ltd. took over the Esso Bulk plant from Mouat Bros. after

over 50 years of service.
"In those early days distribution of gas & oil was a very primitive process", says Mr. W. M. Mouat, now retired. Customers brought in their five gallon cans to be filled from barrels with hand pumps attached. Those 1915 motorists pictured in last week's paper were among the early customers of Mouat Bros. gas and oil plant. (Lion's Cont'd from Page 1) after the meeting.

During the evening a plaque was presented to past president, Dr. Ted Jansch in appreciation of his work

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3625 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C. 384-3421 NEWS FROM SALTSPRING HIGH

by Colin Booth.

Teachers and students alike were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. G. Burge ,who has taught school on Saltspring since 1955. Mrs. Burge contributed much to the school in the time she spent here. She was known all over Saltspring for the many Christmas concerts and musicals which her various classes produced under her able direction. She will be sadly missed and long remembered by the many students who have filled her classroom.

The first school dance of the year was held on Friday, October 11th. It has been called the biggest, and most successful dance the school has ever seen. Grades Eight to 12 attended and close to one hundred students were present. Under the inspiring direction of the Student Council this was the first dance to show a profit in many years. Music was provided by a five piece band from Victoria. The Council's decision to admit grade Eights to the school dances has proved, so far, to be a wise one. Teacher sponsors were Mrs. F. Hepburn and Mr. F. Byron.

Soccer has been very popular in the School this year, with the team showing great improvement over other years and good prospects for

the future. The driving force responsible for the success of the team is Mr. F. Byron, whose able coaching should lead the team on to future victory.

Watch for the annual Bazaarnival on school December 6th.

SUNSHINE GUILD BUYS CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Children's section of the local library will be enriched with the addition of several volumes to be donated by the Guild of Sunshine.

At the Oct. 15 meeting of the Guild, chaired by Mrs. W. Norton, members expressed appreciation of the time and effort given by school principal and teachers in helping the Guild to choose suitable books for children of different age groups.

Mrs. B. Krebs reported on visits made to Dr. Francis' Hospital during the previous month. Arrangements were made for the Fall Sale and Teatobe held in Mahon Hall, Nov. 23. Afternoon tea Hostesses were Mrs. E. Adams and Mrs. S. Bannister.

> P.T.A. PRESENTATION

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bent president, Mr.J. Evans. by the members.

at the recent meeting when Appreciation for the work she was presented with a past Mrs. McManus has done for president's pin by the incum- the Association was extended

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EDITORIAL

Both the Gulf Islands School Board and the Board of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital have sent requests to the B.C.Ferry Authority requesting that consideration be given to an adjusted schedule to facilitate travel between the other Islands and Salt Spring Island.

The new "Queen" gives excellent service between Galiano, Mayne and Saltspring Islands as well as to the mainland. But for those living on Pender or Saturna it is a half day journey to come to Ganges, the centre not only of their hospital, their school, & their bank but also the only B.C. Government liquor store in the Gulf Islands. Now, we may feel that because of the wonderful balmy air on the Islands people won't get sick; and since grampa managed with an elementary school education and made a success of his life, little Johnny can do the same; and there are still socks and mattresses to store that hoard of cash; but even the brewers of home made beer and the makers of home made wines can't get along forever without access to the local grog shop. What with ferry transfers – a half day to get here and a half day to get back hometaxi or bus fares to ferries – a bottle can cost almost a month's wages.

Unfortunately some people do get sick, even in the Gulf Island. Kids seem to do better in our world with a bit of book larnin'. And the bank, in this modern world, is almost as necessary as shelter (in fact sometimes it is responsible for such shelter as we have). Since the people on Pender and Saturna pay their share of taxes to maintain school and hospital services in the Gulf Islands, certainly they should be able to have reasonable access to them.

Perhaps the most desirable end product of a re-scheduling of ferry services would be that hospitalized persons could be visited regularly by their friends and relatives.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1963

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's: 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Mary's - II: a.m. Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

St. George's - 2:30 p.m. Evensong. -St. Nicholas
7:30 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

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. St. Paul's -Fulford Harbour, 9 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.

B.C.HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The B.C. Hospital Association are holding a three day convention in the Vancouver Hotel Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Attending the convention from the Islands are Mrs. G.A. Scott, Pender Island, Chairman of the Lady Minto and Gulf Islands Hospitalian and Scott Research

pital Board, Mr. Maurice Atkins, Vice Chairman and Mr. Harold Hoffman, administrator both of Salt Spring Island.

Hospital Auxiliaries will also be present at the convention and Mrs.D.Cavaye of Salt Spring Island, president of the local Womens Auxiliary will be attending the Convention.

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NO KEY TO THE PROBLEM!

"DRIFTWOOD" has drawn attention in the past to the fact that it is illegal for a driver to leave his ignition key in the car and the following macabre but true story may serve to illustrate the perils of neglecting to observe this elementary precaution.

In the last week of August, an English family consisting of father, mother, a boy aged 8 and an elderly aunt wend a motoring vacation in Spain. One night, circumstances compelled them to camp in a wild and desolate area. Next morning, they were shocked and grieved to find aunty had died. It was a most unenviable predicament with which to be faced in a foreigh country. Father wanted to go to the nearest village to fetch a doctor but mother refused to stay alone because of the proximity of a gipsy encampment. They adopted the only course open to them and wrapping the body in their tent, placed it on the roof of their small European car.

On arrival at the village, father found there was no doctor within miles and no mortuary. In addition, the local authorities, though courteous, were uninterested. Father decided, therefore, to drive over rough mountain roads and through the blistering heat to the nearest city, many miles away, where there was a British Consul. He reported the tragedy and the Consul and staff proved most helpful....
"Leave everything to us and don't worry further, we'll see to it all". Unfortunately, when they went out to deal with the body, the car had gone, stolen. Neither the car nor aunty has been heard of since! Eric A. Roberts.

The following letter was received by DRIFTWOOD from Mrs. E. C. Sinclair, former Salt Spring and Saturna Island teacher who is now in charge of the school at Shekatika Bay, Duplessis County, Quebec:

"Dear Editor: I am now residing at the above address, the most lonely and isolated fishing community on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, often termed Quebec Labrador. The bay is very lovely with rough hills surrounding the

The bay is very lovely with rough hills surrounding the horseshoe-shaped bay. Trees of fir and spruce variety add to the charm, but the trees are stunted, twisted and gnarled due to weather and the terrain.

This little community boasts six families, four with children. There are thirteen pre-school children and thirteen attending school. The total population is 41 persons. Only one father can read and write.

There are many nights like tonight -absolute solitude.

One needs inward resources to live so much with oneself.

But my little world has illness, sorrow, romance, poverty, friendship; the same as one would find in the great world outside. Yes, and direct racedy, too.

outside. Yes, and dire tragedy, too.

Since my arrival here in September, I have treated eight cases of infection; prescribed for six cases of mumps; dressed cuts, etc. Now I am preparing telegrams to have a plane call here so I may take five of my school children to the hospital at Lourdes de Blanc Sablon for treatment and consultative aid. One child is deaf; another has kidney trouble; a third is a cripple, weak and under-sized; a fourth suffers from headaches, and the fifth has marked debilition. My little brood and I hope to take to the air shortly, with approval of Department of Education, Quebec.

So many ask me: Why do I go to such a small out-of-the-

So many ask me: Why do I go to such a small out-of-theway community? Now there isn't even a post office. We depend on local or transient boats going and coming to and from St. Augustine. With what eagerness, Thanksgiving Eve, I received letters, papers, and magazines. I read and reread, and then did it over again-contacts from the big world outside! Among the papers were five copies of "DRIFTWOOD". These were reserved for perusal Thanksgiving night. Why go? Because there was no one else who would go.

Here, I am (Anglican)deaconess and lay reader.....

Saturday mornings I have play school with an enrolment of (Contd. to P.5)

LETJER (Contd. from P.4)

nine. How they love to come! They especially like the time for cookies and milk..... am always glad when the mail brings in the unexpected packet of cookies for my children. Sunday morning I have general Sunday School...after dinner I have Bible class, and finally Evensong.

There are six women here. They and myself are the W.

A. we meet in the teacherage once a week. Just now we are making a crib spread to send to the hospital at Lourdes de Blanc Sablon. Twice a month we make layettes for the

Red Cross.

For five years there has been no school inspector on the Coast. This fall, Inspector M. Baldwin has been five weeks making a survey of needs, etc. He told me he would be 1 1/2 days here at Shekatika (we sailed from Quebec on the same Finally he arrived at 11:25 a.m. on a coastal freighter). Tuesday. At 12 o'clock it was a great rush to get dinner for him and myself and be back in the class room at one o'clock. Then to my surprise and disappointment he said if he could hire a boat he would proceed westward. At 1:15 p.m. we said "good-bye" and five minutes later he was en route to St. Augustine - sixteen miles away, our nearest store and post office.

We were thrilled when the Mission Boat anchored. It meant our beloved Bishop had come for confirmation. That afternoon we had early supper for the babies and little folk so we could concentrate on our adult community. We served a Labrador dinner: Soup - made with fresh turnip greens, salt beef and rice; main course - wild birds with vegetables; dessert - local berry pies (three kinds). We did enjoy this. The confirmation candidates dined with the Bishop and for

once were awed and subdued.

Visitations are over, and we settle into a more or less monotonous routine. My nearest neighbour, who so very well looks after my dwelling (two rooms) fell and seriously twisted her knee. A plane took her to hospital... This leaves me with added work and much more alone.

To those who write to me; to those who think of me and pray for me, my sincere and grateful thanks. In closing - "Hello" to Salt Spring and Saturna Islands." Edna C. Sinclair.

-dul COMING AND GOING

by Elsie Worthington Dr. & Mrs. Walter Manning, Vancouver, were recent

guests of their aunt, Miss Zella Manning, Vesuvius Bay. Dr. Manning was class-mate of Doctors Ted and Marjorie Jansch, well known SSI practitioners, in the 1954 first medical class at University of B.C.

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Clarke, Drake Rd., were in Vancouver recently for a week end visit y with family and friends.

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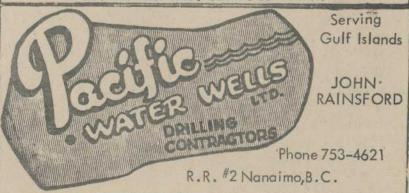
Major and Mrs. Arthur Gale, formerly of Oakville, Ont., left Ganges this week for their new home in Edmonton. Mrs. Gale, with Derek, Deirdre, and baby Rupert, has been staying with her parents, Col. and Mrs. D. G. Crofton for the past five months.



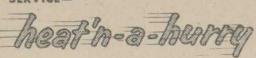
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN TARIFF & TIME SCHEDULES

Application has been made to the Public Utilities Commission to file Revised Time Schedules between Ganges and Fernwood Wharf, Vesuvius Bay, Fulford Harbour and Cusheon Lake. Also to revise fares between Ganges and Cusheon Lake, Fulford Harbour, Fernwood Wharf and Vesuvius Bay. In addition to this Charter Passenger (Taxi) Rates are also being revised. Copies of Time Schedules, Public Passenger Tariff and Charter Passenger Tariff are available for Public inspection at the Taxi Office, Ganges, Saltspring Island. The Effective Date of the above Schedules and Tariffs will be NOVEMBER 25th, 1963.

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THANK YOU

Doctor Francis Wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly sent flowers and messages during his recent sickness. Dr. A. Francis.

I should like to extend sincere appreciation to the doctor and staff of Lady Minto Hospital for their kindness to my wife during her recent illness. Thank you also to friends who brightened her stay in hospital with cards, flowers and visits. Harry Loosmore.

COMING EVENTS

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Hallowe'en, the one night of the year when "all the ghosties and ghoulies and three-legged beasties and things that go bump in the night" are out in full force, is almost upon us again.

In ancient Britain, the Druids built huge bonfires to ward off evil spirits. Into the blaze they threw horses and tats and even the odd human being, usually a criminal, who of course was supposed to be crammed with evil.

Early Romans marked the day sacred to Pomona, the goddess of fruit and instead of animals and people, fruit and nuts were roasted in their fires.

Gradually, the festivals were woven into the Christian religion as the eve of All Hollow's or All Saints' Day, although the idea still remained that spirits full of mischief roamed at large.

Maybe the Irish, from whom our Canadian version of Hallowe'en was appropiated, could see these weird spirits. But people in this country couldn't.

In their place, more substantial little people -- the Townsley of Vancouver atchildren -- began dressing up and going from door to door tended the ceremony. begging appeasement or they would cause trouble.

In many parts of Canada, notably British Columbia and parts of the Maritime provinces, the setting off of fireworks is synonymous with the celebration of Hallowe'en.

This is an opportunity for parents to fascinate the youngsters with a thrilling display of fireworks. But they should remember that children should not participate in the actual firing of the pieces. With the single exception of sparklers, no fireworks manufactured in Canada are designed to be held in the hand.

Before firing the Hallowe'en display, parents should read the printed instructions on each firework, keeping in mind that the firing location should be clear of overhead obstructions, trees or wiring

Two buckets or boxes of sand, set about ten feet apart, should be used as the firing bases. Items such as Roman Candles, and other long pieces should be buried at least halfway down in the sand and set at a 10 degree angle away from spectators. Spectators should be situated on one side, at least 20 feet away from the firing location.

A large container, such as a metal garbage can, should be available to dispose of used fireworks. When the display is over, these items can be sprinkled with a garden hose.

A glowing cigaret or cigar makes a good igniter. Hold it at arm's length, apply to the wick and stand clear immedictely.

Parents should also make sure that children's costumes are flameproof and light colored enough for drivers to see easily.

Paint false faces on children, using cosmetics and burnt cork instead of masks which obstruct vision. (The Safety Division, Hand Chemical Industries Ltd.)

Old friends of Miss Flora Crawford will be sorry to hear hat she was injured in a car accident in Victoria Thursday, October 17. Miss Crawford was formerly the Public Health Nurse on the Gulf Islands. She had only recently returned to Victoria from Jersey, Channel Islands to take up duties with the Victoria Order of Nurses in Victoria. It is reported that Miss Crawford is in good condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

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Floyd Bain, Elizabeth Marie and David Alan, were christ- excellent food-very central ened at a ceremony held in First United Church, Kelowna Make it your HEADQUARTERS on October 14th. Rev. E. Birdsal officiated. David wore the traditional white christening gown and Elizabeth a coral pink organza dress with white pinafore. Godparents are Mr. & Mrs. R. Kelowna and Mr. & Bain, Mrs. J. Duckworth, Fort McLeod, Alberta.

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FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton

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Cook Book" will be on sale
at \$2. including tax and
mailing from the Colonist
Office, and will be available
about November 11th.

Anyone who knows:
Muriel's cooking will love
her recipes. We wish Mrs.
Wilson all the luck in the
world with her adventure into the author's world.

Last week several of the waterfront residents got quite tittilated when they saw a school of salmon jumping all over the place outside Dromore and D. Morrison's place. They leaped clear out of the water, straight up and kept on leaping for some time. Then they vanished. Haven't even seen a minnow jump in that spot since.

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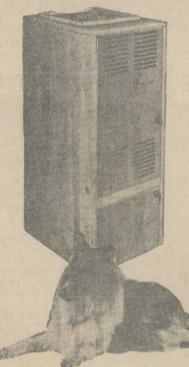
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Monday, October 28th, 1963

FULFORD

8:00 P.M.-Fulford Hall

Tuesday, October 29th, 1963.

PENDER

4:00 P.M.-Pender School 8:00 P.M.-Saturna Com-

munity Hall.

Wednesday, October 30th, 1963.

GALIANO

4:00P.M.-Galiano School 8:00P.M.-Mayne Is.School

Monday, November 4th, 1963.

GANGES

8:00 P.M.-Mahon Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY by Bea Hamilton

A happy Birthday party was given at the Log Cabin in Ganges for a lovely lady in Fulford-Mrs.A.McManus Sr, who celebrated her 70th. birthday on Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 14th.

With her to help celebrate were four generations of the McManus family. Six grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren, and ten adults. There was Mrs. C.McGillycuddy, (sister)Mr. & Mrs. J. Proudfoot, (daughter) Mrs. D. Gudbank, (grand-daughter). Mr. & Mrs. Alex McManus Jr, (son) and Gail and Gavin Proudfoot, Heather, Sharon Debbie and Alex McManus, grandchildren, and David, Dawn and Dana, great-grandchildren . Mrs . Rose Heatherington. Mrs. Betty Barnes, and Mr. & Mrs. McManus Sr. completed the party. A lovely corsage was presented to the guest of honour and many gifts and good wishes were showered on Mrs. McManus. After a turkey dinner, the out of town relations returned to Victoria.

C.A.R.S. NEWS Mrs. Elisa Cathro, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism physio-therapist will visit Salt Spring Island every Friday

Persons interested in contacting Mrs. Cathro may phone 144-M, Mrs. J.F. deMacedo for further information.

Thanksgiving for Marriage Service will be held at St. George's Church Sunday at 3 P.M.

Invitation is issued to all who would like to give thanks for marriage.

More Coming and Goings Mrs.S.A. Heward, Toronto, is currently visiting her som-inlaw and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Huxtable, Sharpe Rd.

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