Rangers Gone

Ranger Station at Ganges, on the Fulford-Ganges Road, is a deserted building. Forestry protection has been taken over by the B.C. Forest Service from Ganges to Duncan for Salt Spring Island and Prevost Island. The station has in the past also served the outer Gulf Islands. For the purpose of forestry protection these islands are now under the jurisdiction of the ranger service at Port Hardy.

The islands to the north of the Gulf group hitherto also served by the Ganges station are now in the Nanaimo district. The ranger station has lost its sign and stands mark and bare on Ganges Hill.

Future of the station remains uncertain. The department has not yet reached a decision.

In the meantime, the islands will be served by local honorary fire wardens and by the ranger stations to which they have been allocated.

Ranger at Ganges, Buchanan Daniels, has been transferred to Duncan.

FLYING SERVICES APPLIES

Application of Victoria Flying Services will be among six to be heard next week by the Air Transport Commission sitting in Victoria Friday.

The local flying company is asking for a franchise to fly between Victoria Harbour and Vancouver Island, Campbell River, Haro, Savary, Nanaimo, Nanaimo Harbour, Llull Harbour, Mayne and Galiano.

The company is one of two offering service to the islands in their application. Number of islanders have supported the application and are planning to be present at the hearing on Monday.

TELEPHONE ANSWERING FOR ISLAND

Telephone answering service is back on Salt Spring Island. The service will be offered by BIP'S Taxi Ltd., under the name Gulf Answering Service.

Ed Williams, of the taxi company, explained that the phone can be answered on a 24-hour basis and that he plans to share the service with any business man who needs the contact with the public when he is not in his office.

SPECTACLE "RACKET"

DOCTOR CALLS FOR ENQUIRY INTO COST

There is a racket going on the price of bifocals in Canada and the government has decided to take any action in the matter, a Salt Spring Island Conservative meeting was told on Friday evening.

Sir Philip Livingston and G.L. Chatterton, MP, at Harbour House.

WHERE does the switch come? he asked.

NO CRIME WAVE

There is far from any crime wave among the Gulf Islands. Magistrate M.P. Pelleri assured the Salt Spring Island Conservative meeting on Friday evening.

The Island magistrate was taking part in a panel discussion on law and law enforcement.

There are about 1,000 motor vehicles registered on the islands. In addition there are many owned here and registered in the cities, yet a large number of others are brought here by visitors.

The number of vehicles in use among the islands, there have been only 84 convictions under the Motor Vehicle Act during the past 10 months, he reported.

Convictions under the Government Liquor Act during the same period amounted to something in the vicinity of a quarter of 1%, he told the audience of teenagers.

On Thursday evening the practice was making good headway when the alarm went off. The brigade plied into their two trucks and headed off to put out a chimney fire at the home of Betty Proumier.

There was no damage. The house finished up with a clean chimney and the firemen gained a little tuition in the use of their equipment under operational conditions.

Department has two vehicles, a tanker, formerly operated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and a pumper. Both engines are operated independently. The tanker carries pumping gear and the pumper is self-propelled.

Fire Chief is George Douglas.
British Columbia’s medical plan is excellent, stated George Chatterton, M.P., at Ganges last week, Member for Equi-malt-Saanich, Mr. Chatterton was addressing a meeting of 1-

**VESUVIUS DOG TAKES PRIZES**

At the Centennial Dog Show last week in the PNG Grounds at Vancouver, the Fall Spring Poodle poddle added to an impressive list of victories. She was awarded best Canadian bred of breed and Best Canadian bred of non-sporting classes. There were over 400 entries in the show. Miss Colpman has been raising poodles for a number of years and is particularly proud of “Deedee”. The dog is yet a champion. She has to gain several more Winners’ ribbons at various shows to qualify for that designation. A silver beige, she is a ball of near-white soft wool when she is clipped and combed for showing. Deedee is not lonely. Starting her mistress’s home are three other poodles.

**AWARDS MADE AT BANQUET**

Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club was the scene of an enjoyable evening Friday, Nov. 24 when 50 members, guests and visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney, Salt Spring Island and their nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O’Regan, Prince George, arrived from the mainland.

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Visiting artist at work

DENIS RAMSEY SPENDS BRIEF HOLIDAY ON SALT SPRING

Denis Ramsey is a well-known painter on both sides of the Atlantic. A Scot who moved south early in his life, he has a home in Dover as well as London, and the rest of the time he is out of school. A substantial part of Thursday, November 30, 1967

painter on both sides of the Atlantic as well as London, and the rest of the time he is out of school. A substantial part of

everything except painting.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H.Gaffney, on

portraits that he is too busy on O.L.Stanton's garden, overlook-

Old Scott Road. Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney are from Seattle, where they have been entertaining the artist and his wife.

While here, the Ramsey's were staying in the cottage in Dr. O.L.Stanton's garden, overlooking Ganges Harbour. Because Denis Ramsey spends long hours painting portraits in oils, he finds a ready relaxation painting landscapes in water colors. He could not have found a better place to do it.

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SHORTEST SUMMARY ON RECORD

Shortest political summary on record was offered on Friday evening in Ganges by Essex-Mount Stavich. They spoke briefly of changes in England after extolling the pros of excessive traffic, super- markets and overcrowding. They explained that traffic in Paris faced her at one time, now it seems no different from Lon-
don traffic, or anywhere else. The visiting couple will soon know all the answers. They leave next week to spend Christ-
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COOL AFTERNOON FOR PAINTING AS SUN IS SETTING OVER HARBOUR.

That was my first lesson in painting for many years. Probably the last for many years, I watched as he painted and I did not volunteer any help.

The English painter spends a considerable part of his time carrying out commissions in the United States. That way he earns dollars in a dollar-hungry era.

They have two sons, both a-

way in school. When school comes out the Ramsey's go home. At the end of the holiday they will be back to paint in the United States.

They spoke briefly of changes in England after extolling the beauties of Salt Spring Island.

There are many changes, said Mrs. Ramsey. The modern mode of living has caught up and England already has its prob-

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Election picture has brought the Gulf Islands back where they started in terms of school provisions.

In Fulford Mr. R.M. Patterson has been re-elected by acclamation. Mr. Patterson has campaigned in the southern area of Salt Spring Island for a candidate for trustees, but without response.

A change in representation in North Salt Spring Island resulted in the election of Mr. P.A. Frattinger by acclamation. He assumes the seat formerly held by Mr. Sam Hughes who has quietly withdrawn from the affairs of the school district. Mr. G.M. Heinkey was also re-elected by acclamation.

At Saturna Mr. J.M. Campbell was named back to office, also by acclamation.

At one area there has been called an election for school trustee. On Mayne Island there are three candidates. Mrs. Elizabeth Ross is seeking to retain her seat, while Mr. Alfred Donaghy and Mr. James Clarke are contesting it.

In the outlying islands Miss Joan Purchase has retained her seat as director of the Capital Region District. She was unchallenged at the polls. On Salt Spring Island the regional district has two candidates for one seat. Mr. Douglas Cayaye will defend his seat against the challenge of Mr. Gilbert Humphreys.

Voters in four districts showed their confidence in their trustees by re-electing them without a ballot. This confidence in the representatives of the ratepayers will again be challenged on Saturday, Dec. 9, when the school building referendum are again presented to ratepayers.

The results of the nomination represent a warm expression of confidence in the incumbents, but a ballot would have represented a more convincing acclaim to the majority of school trustees.

THEY MUST SPEAK UP!

When a panel discussion for teenagers of Salt Spring Island was held in Ganges last week there were a number of problems evident as the question of Youth and the Law was discussed.

Among the various problems discussed was the question of adjustment of injustices. A number of young speakers expressed cynicism over any possibility of getting their wrongs righted or alleged injustices in the law changed to protect the younger road users.

They overlooked the very elementary fact that most changes in law come about as a result of the voice of the people.

The voices of one youngster or one small group may not carry far. Yet, the voice with a conviction of wrong will soon convince others of the same wrong.

Students have their own student councils, they have such loosely-knit organizations as teen groups and community groups and church groups. If they gain the ear of these representations of youth, here and in other communities, they may well start a voice which will be heard quickly and sympathetically by the law-makers.

No individual will be heard far if he speaks gruffly to a small group of companions. If he is convinced, reasonable and convincing, his voice will carry into every part of the province or the nation. This is one of the privileges of a free society.

Letters to the Editor

THANK YOU, Mr. Cayaye.

We want to thank all the people who have sent the beautiful cards congratulating us on our golden wedding anniversary, and to the many who came in person to offer their congratulations and wishes to the island organizations, the Anglican Parish, the IOCE, the Women's Institute at Fulford, the Anglican W.W.A., St. Mark's Altar Guild and the Salt Spring Legion Auxiliary, whose good wishes we shall always remember.

It was a day we can look back on with pride and pleasure to know that we have so many fine friends.

Thank you one and all - Elizabeth and Jean Byron, R.R. 1, Ganges, Nov. 29, 1967.

Hi-Lites of Island Life

FRIDAY, December 1 - 2 p.m. IOCE Meeting, United Church Hall.
FRIDAY, December 1 - 7 p.m. School Bazaarival.
SATURDAY, December 2 - 9-11 p.m. Hardtime Dance, Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club, Malton Hall.
SATURDAY, December 2 - 6-10 p.m. Legion Turkey Ringer.
SATURDAY, December 2 - 2 p.m. United Church Bazaar.
SUNDAY, December 3 - 6-8 p.m. Gun Club Turkey Shoot.
WEDNESDAY, December 6 - 2 p.m. Petanque.
THURSDAY, Dec. 7 - 7-9 p.m. "King of Kings", Fulford Playhouse, Fulford Hall.

SCHOOL BY-LAW

As expressed in previous Board meetings the undoubted need.

The Board sincerely recommends that the 1967 total would be about 625, however, it has reached 512, which is 62 students above the estimate.

The Board, using the same procedure as before, now projects the 1970 level to be 650 children. This will probably be as far short of actuality as was our previous figure, but this will at least be a minimum.

High school programs are more complex and difficult than those of ten years ago. The number of necessary courses has increased. No amount of crowding will even begin to meet these growing needs. Delays will only result in further creases in construction cost. Swing shifts and no solution at all from the standpoint of cost or efficiency.

Extra teachers, double bus schedules and other costs would be as far short of actuality as was our previous figure, but this will at least be a minimum.

The Provincial Government has expressed willingness to pay 50% of the cost, but adds less than 10% of the cost of leaching additional rooms for permanent construction are needed over 20 years.

The Board sincerely recommends your approval of the school referendum at the best and most economical way to meet the immediate need.

Please vote YES !!!!!!!!

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DURING DISCUSSION ON THURSDAY, HERE

IS THE BLOW BY BLOW PANEL DISCUSSION ON

A VEXED QUESTION FOR MANY YOUNGSTERS

Youth may be let off with a fine of $5, but that the driver faces a substantially greater penalty when his insurance is not renewed.

What are the qualifications for a magistrate, he asked. Cpl. Rhodes answered, listing good legal sense, basic judgment, common sense and a good family background.

He also explained that every candidate for the magistracy is carefully checked by the police before the Attorney-General's department will take action in making an appointment.

If any accused person pleads not guilty and the magistrate finds him guilty can he appeal to another magistrate?

The convicted driver may appeal to a higher court, was the reply. Cost is $75, which is refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Why is it necessary to lay charge to a higher court, was the reply. Cost is $75, which is refunded if the appeal is upheld.

Mr. Williams suggested that if the law was developed of modern cars. Earlier vehicles could not leave a trail of black tire marks but the current high power V-8 engine can all do it today.

Gilbert Marcotte suggested that youth is filled with life and energy and "that's all there is to it."

Question was ruled out of order when Tom Charbonneau observed that the rules of dialogue, as laid down for the discussion, deny the introduction of questions likely to be prejudicial to the position of excusing himself.

He also asked why there were no "youth courts" where a young person might appear before a court of young persons who understood their problems.

Magistrate Peiler explained the establishment of the juvenile court, which aims at the same target.

A number of students joined in the confusion over the change from juvenile to adult at the age of 18 years. There were many who wanted to know how an arbitrary line could be drawn.

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GANGES STORE CHANGES HANDS

Ganges grocery store has changed hands. Harbour Grocery is now operated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blundell, formerly of Vancouver. The business was sold by Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliderson, who have operated the grocery for the past four years.

Mr. Blundell is a former Vancouver businessman, he has lived and worked in many parts of the United States, but he never relinquished his Canadian citizenship. In Vancouver Mr. Blundell was a member of the Rotary Club for 18 years and is eager to find a means of continuing his association with the international service club.

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Mrs. Blundell is an enthusiastic painter and has been a member of painting groups on the mainland. They have one daughter, Barbara, who will attend school here.

They plan no major changes in the structure or policy of the store. Mr. and Mrs. Halliderson will live in Ganges and enjoy their retirement. They came here from Vancouver, where they had already operated a grocery store. Their move four years ago was to a quieter community in the same business.

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Fullford Movies will screen "The Great Spy Mission", at Fulford Hall next week and there will be three days of movies at Fulford.

"KING OF KINGS"

The moviegoer who wants to see this film for the excitement of the customary spectacular will be disappointed. The film shows a family in Judea 2,000 years ago from the birth of the child to the Crucifixion. It seeks to convey the story of Christianity in its first years, adhering to the historical information and the traditions. It offers no secondary interest to the main theme of the birth of Christianity.

The King of Kings will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

On Saturday evening, at the normal time of 8:15 p.m. the Fulford Movies will screen "The Great Spy Mission".

Among other shows planned at Fulford this season are Martin on the Bounty, with Marlon Brando, according to Movie Man Gordon Aitken. It will be seen here December 21 and 23.

On December 27 there will be a free show, Flipper, sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission.
Fulford

BY SEA HAMILTON

just for the record, let's get something straight this week - regarding the climb of Mt. Saskatchewan. When the climbers (mentioned last week) led by Miss G. Smith, were anxious to reach the top from 3,187 feet, they were already more than half way up the mountain, at one of their beauty salons, I mean camps. The mountain must be around 13,400 feet high. The girls would have been about 9,000 feet high where the 31,87 feet were mentioned. Sorry I didn't notice that bit but the actual height of the mountain wasn't mentioned when I read about the camp and took it from there.

One or two observant people have remarked about the height. Anyway, everyone can find out the exact footage if they wish on Saturday, Dec. 2, when Miss Smith is at St. George's Hall in Ganges.

And, by the way, the girls' shampoo was a dry one, a powder shampoo, in case someone else has a question about bathing water.

In writing one has to think of every angle with all these eagle-eyed Islanders around. Sorry to hear that Ernie Brenton, Sr., is quite ill in the Victoria Hospital in Victoria. His son, Pat Brenton, was over for a few days to visit him. Pat retired to Alabama, U. S. A., last week end. We understand that Pat has something that none of his three brothers has - a Southern drawl.

The next W.I. card party at Nan's Coffee Bar will be held on December 6 which falls on a Wednesday. It starts at 2-4:30 p.m.; bridge, '500', and refreshments will be provided. Mrs. Bakker, a former resident of the Island, will introduce the speaker.

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Ascot Community Hall in Ganges.

Miss Smith is due at St. George's Hall in Ganges.

A complete Real Estate Service on Salt spring and the other Islands is now available through what they may have to face in life.

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What future have these Sea Scouts in the Sea Hawks Hamilton photo, more than they know. They have faith that the parents will turn up to learn a little about what their boys are doing, so the local Sea Scouts are calling another meeting for December 11 to be held at Nan's Coffee Bar. Will you be there, Mother and Dad and friends? We hope so. Without the help the Scout movement may have to fold, and that would be a pity when the people would keep the movement alive. This is a call for help from the Scouts of Salt Spring Island. How about it, folks?

Miss Sharon Lee, who spent nearly three months holiday in Satsaltashkeetan, is back home again. Miss Lee attended her sister, Colleen's wedding, and was also her guest during her stay. Colleen is now Mrs. Herman Soule. Both are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lee.

The sum of $55 was taken in at the Burgoyne United Church tea and sale of home cooking held at Nan's Coffee Bar on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Baker of Sidney, opened the tea after being pre- pared by her daughter, Colleen. Mrs. Baker turned up, not even enough to cover the cost by the UCL president, Mrs. James B. Stewart, who in- troduced the speaker.

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SAFE DRIVING WEEK
DEC. 2 - 9

They died with their boots on.

Traffic Quiz

The Canadian Highway Safety Council is urging the practice of defensive driving, especially during Safe-Driving Week, December 1 to 7.
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3. (c) 20 times. An unmarked intersection at the right of way, (b) left, shall yield the right. The injured and maimed are so common now as to attract no attention. A Canadian is injured every year.

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- **LILIBERT ERRORS ARE BLASTED BY TORO**

"It is difficult to understand how a country so easy to govern as Canada could be so misgover- ned," George Chatterton, MP for Similkameen-Salmon told Salt Spring Island Conservatives on Friday evening. The Equinox-Salmon mem- ber listed a number of criticisms of the present Liberal govern- ment. The Canada Pension Plan, said Mr. Chatterton was chosen from four proposals, three of the proposals all being more workable than the one which was chosen. When the plan was introduced he continued, it was unworkable and amending legislation was promptly introduced. Again it fell short of the target and fur- ther legislation was brought in. Yet in all it needed in the first place, asserted the speaker, was an amendment to the already existent old age pension legisla- tion. In the "calm of housing the government," Mr. Chatterton remained unimpressed, "Progressive Conservative remits," charged Mr. Chatter- ton. "There can be no happiness when housing is inadequate, he warned the meeting, and no man on an income below $8,000 can afford a house of his own to- day."

Recommendations of the government's economic council have been ignored, said the member for Salmo. "Because of government mis- management," said the speaker, "it is impossible to provide funds for even a small part of the present requirement." The Economic Council calcu- lated that the annual rate of growth of national production should be about 5%, said George Chatterton. It is the lowest in any of the world countries, at 2-1/2%.

Unemployment should not exceed 3%, said the council. In October it was 4%. The council warned that the cost of living should not in- crease above 3%. The increase in 1966 was 4.9%, and during the first 10 months of 1967 it stands at 3.9%.

"Now that the Progressive Conservat- ives can offer a reas- sureable alternative," said Mr. Chatterton, "there is a growing feeling that the people of Cana- da should be given the opportu- nity of deciding whether a change should be made."

Mr. Chatterton also expressed confidence in the new leader of his party, Robert Stanfield. "I feel that this man was a wise one," he continued.

The party now finds itself uni- tled behind Mr. Stanfield, said the visitor. He is a team man. He has established capable com- mittees in every department and there is a steering committee for every department, he told the island party.

"We are working diligently on a long-term plan and we feel that the election comes we will have a plan to present to the people," he said. "We are working diligently with that knowledge, he is convinced that the plan will not be political, but will be in the best interest of the people."

The other is Ken Stevens, Department of highways; Fred Howard, a lawyer; Nels Degnen, the public relations cement contractor, and Bob Taway, foreman for B.C. Hy- dro.

Most are family men; Laurie Hollings is a former school student. All are voluntary workers, each working hard and hard work to be on hand in case they are needed to have a home in the case of a fire, or a life in the case of any kind of accident, from drownings to broken bones. Through the efforts of such men as these, the Island is a safer and better place in which to live.

This week we salute the Salt Spring Volunteer Firemen to show our appreciation. In full we have the leader Bob Pat- terson, Fred Hollings and his son Lewis and Bill Munro to watch over us.

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BRIDGE

BY ALICE HAMMETT

Counting the Cards: When the auction is completed one usually gets a fair idea of where the high cards are. It is important to know the distribution in each hand. When the opener bids one, two or three No-trump one pictures a square hand with the required strength in the minor suits. A Stayman response of two clubs shows strength in one or both of the major suits and an unbalanced hand. If the opening bid is not Stayman, a preemptive one is marked with at least six cards in the bid suit and very little €, h, or S. After third or fourth round of play, sometimes before, one of the players discards, showing a distributional hand. There are always twenty-six cards in play so it is a case of counting down the opponents’ hands or partner and declarer.

Supporting dealer passes originally and eventually shows up with two Aces and a King he cannot have more than an extra queen or Jack. Overcalls show five or more cards in the bid suit. Counting down hands is a good habit to form and pays dividends.

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Two Plays To Be Presented At School

A little of the bizarre has been added to the Gulf Islands Secondary School's repertoire. RA LABIN-VALL, the Albee play, and PASSENGER, the Shaw play, are to be performed next Thursday evening.

George Bernard Shaw's opus is under the direction of the students in their first two efforts, both of which were performed at 8:30 p.m. The play is scheduled to be performed at the St. Andrew's Hall, 131 Station St., for the benefit of the students in the drama program.

The Shaw play, on the other hand, is out and out farce. Albee's work, on the other hand, is in the same state of mediævalism as feudal England. It must be stopped.
GALIANO BAZAAR
RAISES $450

One of the last big efforts of centennial year, the bazaar of the Galiano Ladies Service Club, held last Saturday afternoon was a huge success. The beautiful late fall weather brought a great many weekend visitors to the island and the community hall was crowded with folks eager to buy. A colorful feature of the affair was the wearing of period costumes by all the members of the ladies service club. As many as the visitors, and this added considerably to the high spirits which prevailed throughout the afternoon. Harold Dyer in top hat and swallow-tailed coat prettily mole the show with his antics. The Club President, Mrs. I.A. Murphy, and her helpers were all dressed in old-fashioned frocks and styles popular a hundred years ago.

The bazaar netted over $450, a portion of which will be distributed among the causes to whom these ladies have always made annual Christmas grants. They include Salvation Army and the Central City Mission in Vancouver, as well as local assistance.

Door prizes were won by Mr. C.O. Twies and Glen Blomly. John Menzies won the turkey and Stanley Page got Christmas fruitcake.

In charge of the various stalls were: Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. T. Turner, flowers and vegetables; Mrs. W. Maler, jewelry; Mrs. S. Page and Mrs. T. Bellhouse, home cooking; Mrs. Snell, Christmas decorations; Mrs. D.A. New, coffee stall; Mrs. D. Bellhouse, Mrs. W. Kolosoff and Mrs. K. Clarke, fancy goods; Mrs. G. Riddell and Mrs. D. Jackson, white elephant. Extra helpers included Mrs. A. Sater, Mrs. H. Kinsdon, Mrs. G. Georgeson and Mrs. L. Rawluk.

Handling the catering and serving of afternoon tea were: Mrs. G. Newton, Mrs. Koble, Mrs. D. Laughlin, Mrs. J. Mennies, Miss Trudy Blomly, Miss Colleen Holt, Mrs. C. Mortier, Mrs. K. Clarke, Mrs. March McDemich and Mrs. Agar.

DRIVERS ARE NOT CHARGED FOR CRASH BUT BOTH CHARGED

Two men were involved in a motor vehicle accident on Galiano Island on November 18. Neither was charged as a result of the collision but both men will appear in court.

In unorganized territory the driver must report any accident involving damage in excess of $50 to the police, a local RCMP spokesman.

The accident report consists of properly completed accident report form and not merely a verbal admission.

Carillon Dedicated To Memory Of Organist
At Galiano Church

For forty-five years Victor Zala was the organist for the Anglican congregation on Galiano Island - first in the old mission house at the head of Whaler Bay, and since 1956 in the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland on Burrill Road. He played joyous music when local couples came to the church to be married. And small were received for this purpose. On Sunday morning, Nov. 26, Rev. Hubert Doodly dedicated the new electronic carillon at St. Margaret's church to the glory of God and in memory of the late organist.

A brother, Henry Zala of Victoria, and Joseph Roberts, aide-de-camp of Lieutenant-Governor F. A. G. Pearkes, and a long time friend of the deceased, read the lessons. Rev. Hubert Doodly's sermon on this occasion traced the role of music in the life of the church from ancient times to the present day. During the service the congregation sang the hymn which Mr. Zala himself had composed and published in his collection "Hymns of Adoration."
FAiry — Bazaar

Friday, December 1, at seven in the evening the high school bazaar will take place. This is one of the largest entertainments of the year to be organized by the students. There will be a variety of games, such as pie throwing, Mr. Grain has suggested having a small pinata, darning and the coin toss.

There will be a rummage sale of the articles that were contributed, and there will also be a bake sale. The door prize is a tea caddy table made by Fergie Poole. As part of the bazaar, two plays will be presented by the adult drama group.

This year’s bazaar will promise to be a lot of fun so let’s have a good turnout.

**CENTENNIAL MEDALS**

Mr. F. Byrom and Mrs. Hegburn were a short while ago awarded Centennial medals in recognition of valuable service to the country.

**SCHOOL ANNUAL**

The school annual has won first prize in its classification in the B.C. High School Annual Contests. The classification was for schools with up to 250 students.

**JOHN LARSEN DIES AFTER NEAR 50 YEARS AT NORTH GALLIANO**

By Devina Baines

North Galliano said goodbye to one of its oldest and best loved residents on Saturday, Nov. 26. John Abein Larson, a carpenter by trade, passed away after a short stay in Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. He was in his 83rd year.

Mr. Larson came to Canada after World War I and worked in a logging camp on Valdes Island and for some time before coming to North Galliano in 1926; he was a hard worker, and seldom ill, and his greatest joy was his flower garden. He loved to present bouquets of lovely blossoms to his friends and made a habit of bringing a bunch of flowers each week to the North Galliano store. He had many favorites. He was a kind man, and a good neighbor.

His funeral service was held at St. Margaret’s Church, south Galiano, with Rev. Hubert Greenough of Victoria as the minister. Arrangements were made by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Georgeson, acted as pall bearers.

Mr. Larson is survived by a sister and several nieces and nephews in Sweden. He was an increase of 15.2 per cent tourists in 1966, reports the B.C. High School Annual. The following in brief and general terms sets out substantially the proposed projects and the amount allocated for each, the amount specified as being within Provincial standards and eligible for Provincial grants, and the amount specified as being above Provincial standards and therefore not eligible for Provincial grants and for which the school district pays the full cost:

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Resolution Passed the 23rd day of November, 1967. Approved by the Minister of Education the 21st day of November, 1967. Authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the 25th day of November, 1967. Received the Assent of the Owner-Electors of the District the 7th day of December, 1967.

**PENDING**

By Frances Saville

Arrangements have been made for the Roman Catholic congregation to hold their services to time to time as the need arises and from Bishop Coleman, to hold their services in Seaview and from the Roman Catholic Bishop, Remi de Roo of Victoria, have been announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenough of Victoria and from Bishop Coleman, Times of the services will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Georgeson, from Esquimalt, have been spending several days as the house guests of Mrs. M. G. Georgeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and family, from Seattle, spent an enjoyable weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diel.

Cliff Brackett and Les Bowerman are home from a hunting trip in the St. John and St. George area.

**SPORTS**

On Tuesday, November 21, the Senior Girls Basketball team won their first game of the season. The game was at Duncan, and the score was 27 to 21. It is believed that the coach (Mr. Hartwig) promised to buy the team special dinners if they won.

On Saturday, December 2, there was a junior girls volley ball game in the high school gym between Gulf Islands Secondary and Nanaimo. There was a junior boys soccer game between G.I.S. and Duncan.

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**Gulf Islands REFERENDUM NO. 13**

The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) School Loan by-Law

Question to be submitted to the owner-electors of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands).

*Are you in favour of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) borrowing money, without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time, within three (3) years from December 31st, 1967, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates per annum as may be specified by the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority at the time of the borrowing and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate Seven and Two Thousand and, Two Hundred Fifty dollars ($7,1,250.00), after payment of discount, commission, brokerage, exchange, and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale, for acquiring and developing school sites and purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing, and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith and other capital expenditures for school purposes?*

**GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL**

By Brenda G. Sharp

Thursday, November 30, 1967

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Panel Discussion On Laws And Police

SNAP QUESTIONS ARE ASKED

Series of snap questions then follow:

Can a police officer enter a private home without a search warrant?

Cpl. Rhodes: under certain laws, yes; normally, no.

Can a police officer search a car without the owner being present?

Yes, under the Government Liquor Act. Can be search a woman's purse?

Yes, if there are reasonable grounds to believe that she is in possession of liquor, contrary to the Government Liquor Act.

In your mind, do you agree that the minimum age for consuming liquor should be 21?

Mr. William: I don't agree. This law should be left as it stands with the proviso that the parents or guardian might grant their approval, before a notary public, of the young person drinking within the provisions of the normal adult regulations.

Who pays for the damage done to a police car and can the person driving it be charged?

A senior police officer investigates every case of damage and the driver is charged if the inspecting officer is satisfied that the circumstances merit that action.

Can a police car follow a car at night without its lights on? No. But if the other driver doesn't complain, he can probably get away with it.

Do they have to have a sign saying "Ferder"? No. What happens to liquor after confiscation? It is dumped down the sink.

The law could be left as it isogenous to the Government regulations.

Public, of the young person concerns. Mechanical controls etc.

A complaint may be made at any time and should be as soon as possible after the incident concerned.

What if there is no one on duty at the police office?

Call Duncan RCMP office and the officer there will make the necessary arrangements.

Can a police officer in civil- stances be charged for an accident involv- ing a car? Yes, under the Government Liquor Act. Can a person be charged for an accident involv- ing a car? Yes, under the Government Liquor Act.
Everything was tranquil on our fair isle this last week. Thursday, November 30, 1967

John Barton over for a week

John Tisdale wouldn't have much work to do here so we all had a friendly visit and got a lot of bees off our chests.

The Courage family are a real hardy group. They still come over every weekend and attend our Kirk every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Dr. Oakley came on Friday instead of Thursday but still had a full house; Jim Money's new building has just got started and will still need a new view location. Barrow Crooks has Lloyd Cunningham's lot ready for him to build on.

My wee lady friend next door has got to go on a diet (yet!). At her mother is always talking of going on one, the wee lady coyly suggested to Mum that now was her chance and she would help her.

NORTH Galiano

BY DEVINA BAINES

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster of North Galiano, were the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Victoria, spent the weekend with the Bain family, Mrs. Floyd Brown has returned home after a few days with relatives in Port Coquitlam.

Tom Williams, of Island Well Drilling, Ladysmith, will commence work on several new wells at the north end of the island and next week.

It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. This group started a campaign for funds - goal $1000. last March, and donations are still being received. The big sign in the village symbolizing a tree with a name on every leaf indicating donations from private persons will be removed this week and put in the hall temporarily for a few weeks. Club President Mrs. F.E. Robson, and her committee, are thanking all who participated in any way in this most worthwhile effort. And incidentally, tickets are now on sale for the gala New Year's Eve party with the new floor will get a good workout from local dancers.

On our fair isle this last week, 40 residents turned out on Thursday evening November 23 to hear Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baillie introduce their new employee, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Money is still feeding about they were guests of the Dr. Chauncey family and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kerr got away on something the ladies prize.

Annie Clark, chairman of the Galiano Social Credit organization, conducted the meeting, which was followed by the serving of refreshments by a group of ladies at their cottage under Mrs. I.A. Murphy.

Her many friends on Galiano were saddened at the death on November 9 of Mrs. Agnes Hurst, 75, who moved to Vancouver and practice on how not to double and redouble. The Wednesday night "DO" in the hall was to be her last for a while, but the ladies prize a mouth watering ROAST.

Tops, which is an international Tops Club are asked to telephone Mrs. Ed Lee for information.

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Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending, and that I have granted such poll and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, for whom only votes will be received, are:

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Such poll will be opened at Mahon Hall, Ganges, B.C. and Nan's Coffee Shop, Fulford, from 8 a.m. on the 9th day of December, 1967, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1967.

M. E. Colclough, Returning Officer.
MINOR COLLISION IN GANGES VILLAGE

Damage amounting to several hundred dollars was caused on Monday afternoon in Ganges when a rear-end collision involved the cars driven by Mr. Dorothy Dillabough and Mrs. Jean Empey.

Police reported that Mrs. Dillabough was driving south on Lower Ganges Road and stopped sharply to avoid a cat. The Empey car failed to stop in time and the collision occurred.

End Of Scouting If No Parents Take Interest

Sea Scouts are facing the turn in the road. When a meeting was called earlier in the month involved the cars driven by Mrs. James (general), Mrs. P.G. Empey (secretary), Mrs. S. Claibourne; secretary, Mrs. E. Worthington; publicity, Mrs. L. O. Tiffin. Mrs. Mary Sylvander; show committee, Mrs. R. R. Alton, Mrs. James, and Mrs. Claibourne. This was the last meeting for January. Next meeting will be held in February.

NEW OFFICERS

Garden Club

Election of officers took place at the last meeting of the Salt Spring Island Garden Club, November 22 at the United Church Hall.

The following officers were unanimously elected: president, Capt. W. Luth; vice-president, Mrs. G. Claibourne; secretary, Mrs. R.D. Bird; treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Timbers; show secretary, G. Wulli; faculadies, P.G. James (general), Mrs. P.G. James and J. Wallis (chrysanthemum program convener), Mrs. E. Worthington; publicity, Mrs. Mary Sylvander; show committee, Mrs. L. O. Tiffin, Mrs. R. R. Alton, Mrs. James, and Mrs. Claibourne. This was the last meeting for 1967. Next meeting will be held in February.

Firemen’s Dance Draws 170 Guests At Mayne

First annual firemen’s dance at Mayne Island was so successful that not even the firemen themselves could believe it. The dance was staged in the Community Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 17 and 170 guests attended. There were Mayne Islanders of every age from 21 to 80 and visitors from Galiano, Saturna, Pender and Vancouver.

The orchestra was Bill Lovitt’s from Vancouver. Notable attraction of the players was the marimba. Said one enthusiastic dancing fireman, “It was out of this world.” The success of the event was not simply the attendance. It was the keen support of the whole island for a project sponsored by the Mayne Island Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The program started at 9:30 and continued until about 4 a.m. Supper was provided in the form of a smorgasbord.

Problem facing the firemen now is that islanders are calling for a regular annual dance, several times a year.

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