

Spotlight

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EDITORIAL.

Happy New Year to everybody! We want to thank all those who wrote, told or phoned us that they enjoyed our first issue, -- and we throw a carrot at the head of the bloke who said his waste basket was full enough as it was...!!! To answer questions: At present the Spotlight goes to every postal box on Salt Spring Island -- there are approximately 750, -- and there's no charge for subscription. Like any other, the paper depends on its advertising. How can you help the Spotlight? By phoning news to your Editor at 12Q or buying a classified advertisement. Both help. Also we've had complaints of non-delivery. Two homes may have one box. . If some families haven't received their copy, please let us know. Are we going to have illustrations? Well, we're putting some line drawing in the advertisements and as your Editor gets more experienced they'll get better and maybe we'll have some in the text too. Colour? Your Editor is still funking it: it's all he can do to get the black ink out of his ears!

Miss Effie Turner from Invermere takes Miss Frena M.Aitkins place at the telephone Co. Miss Aitkins is a kind, able, and witty woman and we shall all be sorry to see her go after 27 years service. The Telephone was a Government concern before the Company took over and in the early days the hours were 8 to 8 with two hours for meals, the books were kept at night, and the agent often had to rush over the countryside to get a doctor or men to put out fires. Good luck to you, Miss Aitkins, you have many friends!

THE NORTH SALT SPRING ISLAND WATERWORKS DISTRICT.

This waterworks District was incorporated by Order in Council of 11 Feb.1948 under B.C. Water Act 1939 & its amendments. Its Trustees are now Messrs Gavin Mouat (Chairman), W.K.Wickens, P.D. Crofton, Colin Mouat, T.A.Millner. Mr.F.O.Mills was one of the original Trustees. They are elected now for two years each by the property owners in the water district. Originally, there was a Ganges Water & Power Co started in 1914, and a pipe line from Mr.Gavin Mouat's well to Vesuvius Lodge built by Mr.H.W.Bullock and later acquired by the Vesuvius Waterworks-District. From

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P.T.A. DANCE MAHON HALL. 26 Dec.

This dance was a great success due to the presence of a number of young people who have left the island being back for Christmas and attending. Also Macdougall's Rhythmeers, the four piece Victoria orchestra was very good. About 180 people were present. The two spot dances were won by Miss P.Kirk & Mr.J.Donkersley and Mrs Jack Nelson & Mr.Cyril Beech. The dance ended at 2.30. Mrs E.H. Gear organized the dance and was helped by Mrs L.G.Shewfelt,(who arranged the decorations very well) Mrs Kitchener, Mrs C.Wagg Mr.Allan Cartwright. After all expenses were paid the dance cleared about \$70.

HEALTH AND SICKNESS

We are very sorry to say that we have received the following message: As Mrs (A.E.) Kropinski has been down with pleurisy, it is regretted that the League of Health and Beauty classes will not re-open until February.

The women's League of Health and Beauty was started in 1930 by Mrs Baggot Stack and was carried on later by Lady Douglas Hamilton. It has spread all over the Commonwealth. We will report on our local branch in due course, but it seems that the idea is that suitable exercise does wonders for the figure.

We understand that Mrs Kropinski will not be out of bed for some time and she has our sympathy. And another with whom we sympathise is Penny Peterson, aged seven, who had an emergency operation for appendicitis on Christmas day.

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