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SWARTZ BAY WAITING ROOM FACILITIES FOR ISLANDERS

It is reported that the reason the Gulf Island Waiting Room at Swartz Bay has been closed is because a right-of-way has to be built over the site it presently stands on. This makes it impossible for the building to remain in service while the present construction proceeds.

DRIFTWOOD raised the question of extreme inconvenience to Gulf Islanders travelling to and from Victoria before Mr. M. Aldous, Gneral Manager of the Ferries last week. Mr. Aldous explained the necessity for the removal of the present facilities and assured us that necessary facilities would be provided for bona-fide Gulf Island residents in the interim period of terminal renovation.

He stated that the Ferry Authority would cooperate with Island travellers and requested the indulgence of the regular travelling public during the period of renovation of the terminal.

COUGAR BELIEVED SPOTTED ON BEDDIS RD.

Last week Mrs. Doris Murphy, driving down her driveway on her return from collecting the mail, reported she saw a cougar come out of the bush on one side of the road and disappear into the trees on the opposite side of the road. She is quite sure it was a cougar but she was puzzled because it appeared to be a lighter tawny colour than usual.

Bob Akerman was called and a search conducted with no result.

Mr. Akerman states that a cougar is still very active on the Island in the Mount Tuam area mostly, with fresh kills discovered there up to last week. He reports hundreds of ravens also in this region, a sure sign he says, that a cougar is there. The ravens make a habit of following the cougar's travels very closely as they are scavengers and close in on the cougar's kill the moment the animal leaves to clean up what is left.

20 MPH ZONES OBSOLETE?

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was reported that the present 20 m.p.h. school zones were illegal, according to a report received from the Dept. of Highways. It was suggested that the Department of Highways was doing away with such restricted speed zones and that the district highways office had claimed they were now obsolete.

As a result of consultation with the local RCMP, DRIFTWOOD was informed that Section 141 of the Motor Vehicle Act had not been amended and that the speed zones were still in effect, and that the 20 m.p.h. speed restriction would continue to be enforced.

The Department of Highways district office in Nanaimo was contacted and they report that such speed zones are being removed wherever possible in favor of the blue silhouette of school children signs. This office further stated that where such signs were posted they would continue to be legal and in effect.

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT SCHOOL

The local high school observance ceremonies of Remembrance Day were held in Mahon Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 230 p.m., when

afternoon at 2:30 p.m., when Mr. Thomas Harcus, one of the staff members posed some real questions for individual study and concern.

The ceremony was a departure from the usual format of this event in that a most interesting, provocative and highly fitting film was shown entitled, "Neighbours".

Mr. Harcus, a veteran of the Second World War told of his own personal reaction to war and some of the questions the quest for liberty posed for him.

He said we wear the poppy at this time each year to thank those who went before us who wanted to be free. Some of these who went through this experience were not sure even yet if the supreme sacrifice made by so many during this struggle had any meaning. They gabe up their liberty in order to save it which seemed to him to be a strange kind of paradox.

He said in spite of the idea of the horrors and sacrifice of war, today we are spending millions of dollars in armaments beacuse we felt we had to be better prepared than we were last time for another war. He wondered if there might be found better ways to solve conflict and put this money to better use. Canada is playing a strong role in the search for this better way by participating in peace-keeping operations around the world.

He said it was for each one to make up his mind on

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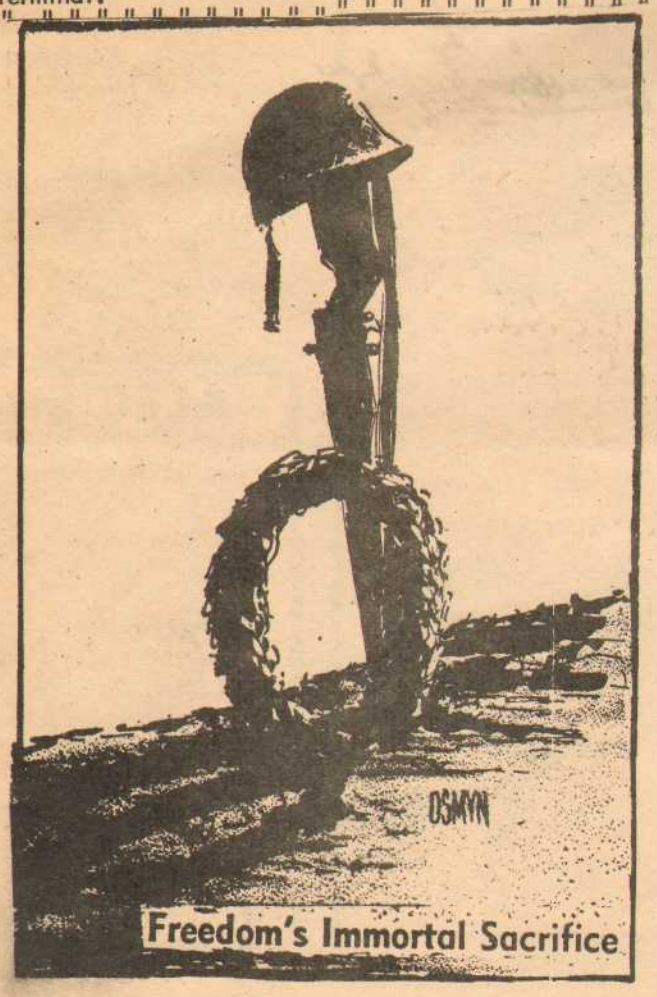

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We.	1134	11.0

PARISHIONERS BID FAREWELL TO REV. AND MRS. LEECH

The four Anglican congregations, St. George's, St. Mary's, St. Mark's, and St. Nicholas' gathered last Sunday in St. George's Parish Hall to a Coffee Party in honour of Rev. and Mrs. S.J. Leech who left this week to take up duties in Port Alberni.

Mrs. Elsie Worthington, President of the W.A., expressed appreciation to the Leeches and presented on behalf of the Parish, a transistor radio to Mr. Leech and a hand carved wooden tray to Mrs. Leech.

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FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

Members of the W. I. meet at the home of Mrs. P. Middlemiss on Thursday, 2 p.m. November 12th.

Captions got a bit mixed in last week's pictures of the Halloween children - the one marked Happy Halloween sprites were Billy and Margo Harrison. The others were the Akermans. If any of the parents want the negatives or pictures of their own little goblins, just phone me at 537-2059, and I'll see that they get them

Mrs. A. Davis returns home this week after spending the past week or two in Vancouver visiting friends. She attended the UBC's Fall Congregation last Friday, where some 800 students received degrees. Miss Mhora Hepburn received her Bachelor of Education degree, and mother and dad Hepburn were there to add their congratulations. From Mrs. Hepburn's account when she returned, it was a grand spectacle and thousands were present. We add our congratulations to Miss Mhora from the Driftwood.

A very good article by a well known doctor in last week's newspapers said that people with colds should stay home, both for their own good, and to prevent spreading the detestable germs. Children with the sniffles and running noses and coughs, he said, should not be sent to school to spread the infection. The same for sore throats.

If everyone followed his advice maybe these flu and cold germs that seem to be forever circulating, would be brought under a more lasting control.

PRIZE WINNING COSTUMES AT THE HALLOWE'EN PARTY HELD IN FULFORD HALL LAST WEEK.

RHODES GETS PISTOL TROPHY

Cpl. Fred Rhodes won the Rod and Gun Club's Pistol Trophy Shoot on Sunday held at the Club House on Scott Road.

Vic Jackson captured the Grand Aggregate Trophy for the greatest points in all round shooting. The competitions included Trap Big Bore Rifle, .22 Rifle and Pistol Shooting.

These trophies will be awarded at the Annual Rod & Gun Club Annual Banquet and Dance recently announced. Notices are going out this week about this event.

A practise Trap Shoot is planned to be held at the Club House next Sunday around twelve noon.

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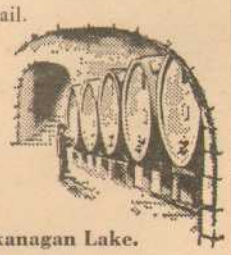

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LOCAL LIBRARY WINS RECOGNITION

Because Salt Spring's local library has won attention in wider circles as an outstanding example of what a small library can be, it is to be visited next week by two professional library officials.

Mr.R.R.Davison, Superintendent of B.C. Public Library Commission and Miss Margaret Clay, Director, B.C. Public Library Commission will visit here to see the library and to meet with local library officers.

Mrs.Stan Hawkins, local librarian who says her hobby is libraries and who has seen many, many libraries of similar size states that our library here ranks higher than most and as high as the best.

In response to queries about books on B.C., Mrs. Hawkins brought in the following list of books to interest those who like hitorical and adventure fiction about B.C. The list follows: Dr. Peter Pye-The Sea is for Sailing; M.Blanchet-The Curve of Time; Eric Collier-Three against the Wilderness; Will Dawson - Ahoy Th[illegible] Coastal Cruising; Art [illegible] - Wagon Road North; R[illegible]ond P. Hobson-Grass Beyon[illegible] Mountains and The Ranc[illegible] Takes a Wife; Bruce Hutchis[illegible] The Fraser; Richard G.Large-The Skeena; Stowe Leland-Crusoe of Lonesome Lake; Ward Glyn, Glamor of B.C. Patterson - Dangerous River; Agnes Rothery-Ports of B.C. Harrison-Brown - Admirals, Adventurers & Able Seamen; Bruce A.McKelvie - Pageant of British Columbia; Margaret Ormsby -British Columbia, A History; Margaret Sharcott - A Place of Many Winds and Troller's Holiday. William Ward Spinks - Tales of B.C.Frontier; R.E. Watters - British Columbia, A Centennial Anthology; Miles A. Smeeton-Change of Jungles.

Fiction - Ethel Wilson - The Innocent Travller; Hetty Dorval, Equations of Love.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

by Mrs. Fred Morris
Phone: 537-2970

Lt. Col and Mrs. Desmond Crofton received word from Ottawa this week of the promotion of their son, Squadron Leader John Crofton, R.C.A.F. to the rank of Wing Commander.

Mr. Walter Mailey is spending a few days in Vancouver the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Claude Mitchell formerly of Australia.

The 6th round of the I.O.D.E. Marathon bridge tournament continues this week with the following players still to play -
B. Group - Mr. & Mrs. W. Trelford, Mrs. Douglas Cavaye and Mrs. Arthur Jobin, Mrs. D. Hook and Mr. Don Lawley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sharland, Mrs. J.F. Hawksworth & Mr. P.C. Lawrence.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The results of the annual Fall Golf Tournament which has been played during the past few weeks at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club are as follows -
"The Wilson Cup" - Ladies winner - Mrs. D. Cavaye, runner up - Mrs. Sidney Quinton. Ladies consolation - Mrs. Pete Frattinger.
"The Crofton Cup" - Mens winner - Mr. Ed Richardson runner up - Mr. P.D. (Inky) Humphreys.
Men's 1st Flight - Mr. C. Harrison, runner-up Mr. Spike Alexander.
The Schwengers handicap cup was won by Mark Crofton, with his father Dermott Crofton inssecond place.

TRY AN EVENING OF BADMINTON - Fulford Hall, Thursday evenings

ROD & GUN CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

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Final arrangements have been made for the

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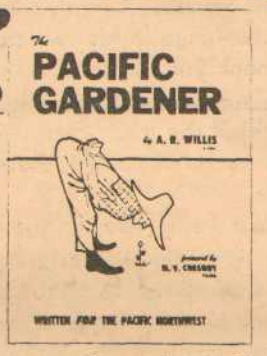

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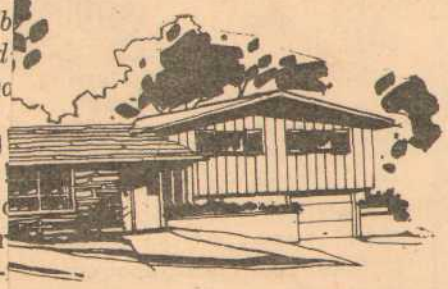

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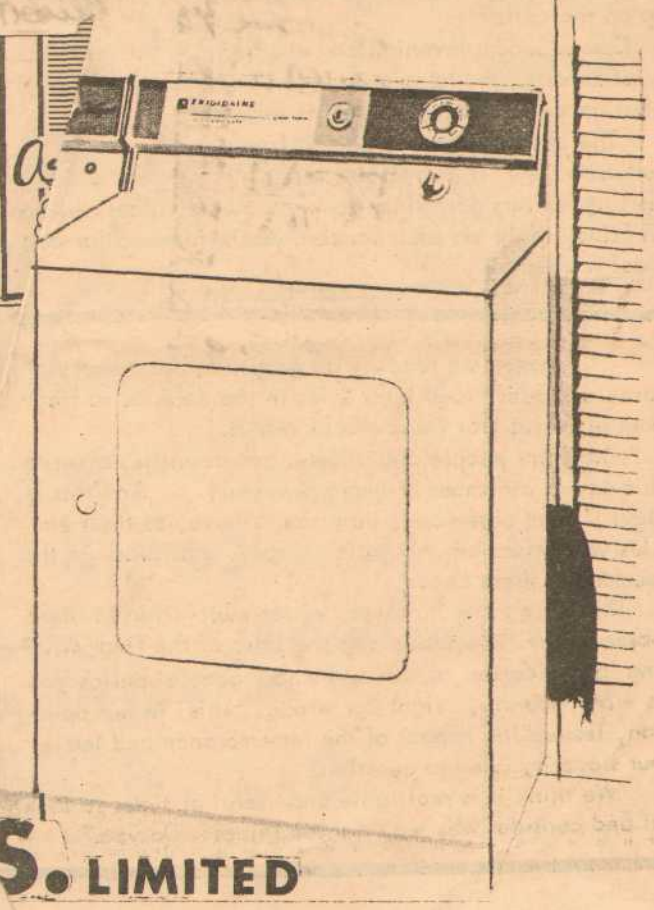

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EDITORIAL

PRINTER'S POINTS . . . .

Our faith in the basic reason and good sense of the American people was restored last week with the resounding defeat of the Goldwater forces in the American election. The landslide victory of Mr. Johnson has offset in large measure the shock we felt last summer when Senator Goldwater was put forward by reactionaries whose political philosophy is destruction, and then nominated by the Republican party.

One can't help but wonder what is to happen to the Republican party in the aftermath of this aational censure. Certain it is they face a period of self-examination and re-organization.

One is also heartened to see the victory of the man who provided considerable opposition to the nomination of Goldwater, Republican Senator Romney who easily banished all democratic challenge in his own state.

Much better today, thank you . . . .

For our part, we think the B.C. Ferry Authority could well look at its brand of public relations it is practising in recent weeks.

A story in this paper last week reported the closing of the Gulf Island waiting room at Swartz Bay. We understand this decision is being reviewed but have not been advised at this writing of any change of heart. In the meantime and until the complete renovation of the ferry terminal at this point, it seems that travellers to the Gulf Island will have to use the trees for comfort and shelter along the side of the highway.

Come to think of it, last week when we were over there, even the trees I was thinking of were being hauled away and burned.

This week we hear of the 16 Gulf Islands cars stranded at Tsawwassen on Friday due to a large load of mainland hunters bound for a week-end safari on these Islands. When an irate Island citizen reported the situation by telephone to Swartz Bay head office, the official on the phone is reported to have abruptly hung up on the caller.

Comes Sunday evening and another rush for ry of home-bound hunters. . . another ov what happens? An extra run is laid on.

The obvious question in this fiasco is wh authority felt it mandatory on them to see th visiting hunters got safely home on Sunday nigh on Friday night no such concern was evidenced t local residents?

This week we recall with gratitude the memory of those who sacrificed their lives in the defence of freedom in World War I and World War II.

Different people and different communities observe this day in a number of impressive ways. And this is right if such observance ceremonies have, as their exclusive motivation, humble simple gratitude in the memory of these deeds.

There are those however, whose motivation in these observances run more along the lines of the flag-waving glorification of war and whose general philosophy is - My Country, right or wrong. This, in our opinion, lessens the impact of the remembrance and leaves our sincerity open to question.

We think it is profitable and useful at times to look at and consider why we do these things. Do you?

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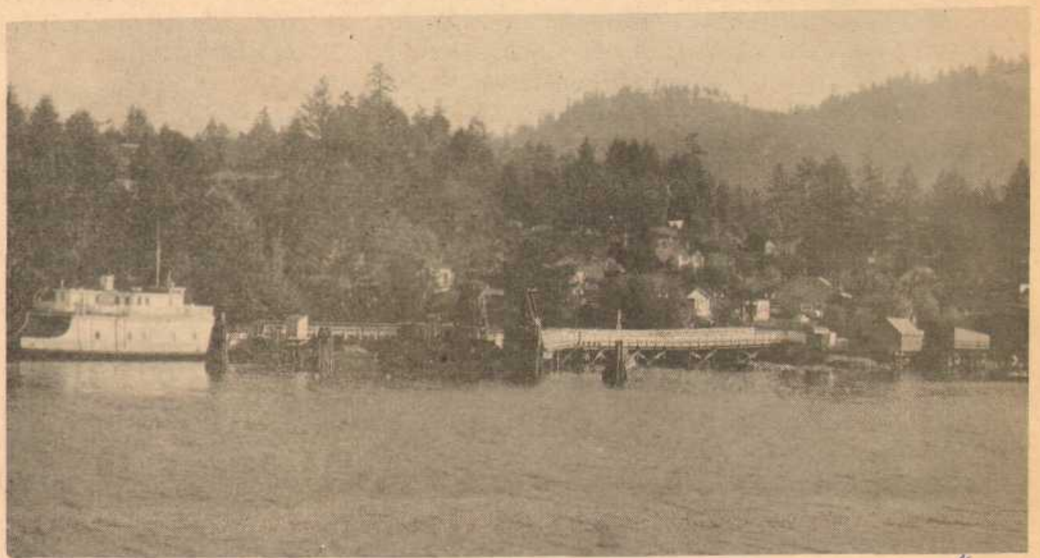

View of lovely Fulford Harbour, dressed in its autumn colours. Taken from an early morning ferry.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, Nov.14 - Roller Skating, Fulford Hall - 2:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.; Wagon Wheels Square Dance, Central Hall, 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, Nov. 16 - PTA Meeting, 8 p.m., Home Ec Room, School

TUESDAY, Nov. 17 - Guild of Sunshine meeting, 2:30 p.m., Lower Hall, United Church.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18 - S.S.I. Chrysanthemum Society & Garden Club annual meeting, United Church Hall, 8 p.m.; Adult Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, Nov. 19 - OAPO Annual General Meeting, St. George's Parish Hall, 2 p.m.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, November 15th, 1964

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's, Matins, 11:00 a.m.; St. George's, Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m., Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; St. Mary's, Fulford, Evensong, 2:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH - Ganges, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace, Holy Mass, 10:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Fulford, 9:00 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30p.m.

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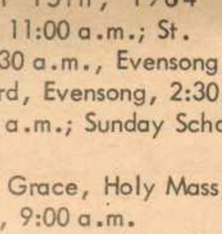

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MRS. ELEANOR DEACON GUIDE LEADER

At the regular meeting on Thursday of the 1st Salt Spring Island Co., Patricia Deacon presented her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Deacon to the Commissioner for enrolment in the Guides of Canada. This is Mrs. Deacon's first step toward her Captains warrant. Mrs. M. Crofts is her Lieutenant and both ladies have undertaken their jobs with enthusiasm, intelligence and a sense of *humour, instead of previous* Guide experience.

The Brownie Pack, too, has found new leaders. Brown Owl, Mrs. Jackie Hagan and Tawny Owl, Mrs. Mary Mollett will be teaching Brownie lore to a happy pack each Tuesday afternoon at St. George's Hall.

Last Thursday evening Guides and Brownies welcomed their parents and friends to the Legion Hall for the Fly-up ceremony, when older Brownies went up to Guides.

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HARVEST DINNER SUCCESS

The United Church Harvest Turkey Dinner on October 28th was a terrific success. One hundred fifty-one happy people stuffed themselves with turkey and trimmings.

An exceptional number of children were present, adding merriment to the occasion.

The tables were decorated with coloured leaves and heaped with fruit in keeping with the Harvest theme

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Answer . . . . . .

Question 15: As South you hold:
S - K 7 4 2
H - 9 7 5
D - 3
C A K Q 3 2
The bidding has proceeded:
South - 1 C; West - 2 H;
North - 2S; East - 3 H;
South - ?
Answer . . . . . .

O.A.P.O. BAZAAR
by Mrs. Fred Morris

A very successful O.A.P.O. Bazaar was held last Saturday, November 7th in the Parish Room, St. George's Church. Mrs. S.J. Leech the Rector's wife opened the affair. It was her last official function before leaving the Island. She said she felt proud and happy to be there. She was presented with a lovely bouquet of pale yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Goddard the President of the O.A.P.O. and Mrs. Frederickson welcomed the guests.

The general convener of the affair was Mrs. Elsie Thacker. Mrs. B. Kreb and Mrs. P. Middlemiss were at the door. Those in charge of the various stalls were as follows - fancywork and hand work Mrs. J. Proctor, home-cooking Mrs. E. Sampson, Mrs. W.Addy & Mrs. B.Krebs Xmas Fancies & Cards, Mrs. E. Thacker, Mystery Package Mrs. J. Monk, Tea - Mrs. Kitchener, Mrs.F.Westcott, Mrs. Krebs, Mrs.J. Hayward and Coleen Addy. Lucky Draws Mrs.D.E.Wells and Mrs. Hayward.

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Rod and Gun Club annual dinner and dance which is to be held at Fulford Hall, Friday November 20th. The trophies and prizes for the season will be presented during the evening. Mrs. Ellen Bennett announced she has obtained the popular orchestra of Charlie Hunts from Victoria. The Game and Fish dinner is limited to 75 Club members and their guests. The Cabaret and their guests. The dance which takes place after the dinner is limited to 160 people. Mr. Fred Morris is in charge of tickets. Please made your reservations and pick up your tickets early for this popular event.

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ANGLICAN RECTOR TO ARRIVE NOV. 17

Archdeacon Horsefield, newly appointed Anglican Rector will arrive in the parish November 17th and will take services November 22nd.

November 15th services will be held as usual, conducted by former Rector, Archdeacon G.H. Holmes.

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MRS. TED PARSONS RETIRES AS CONVENER

Mrs. Ted Parsons was honoured at a recent coffee party given at the Nurses' Residence by Women's Auxiliary to Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, on her retirement as sewing convener, a busy office she has held for the past ten years.

Mrs. Scot Clarke presented the guest of honor with a teaset in American Beauty rose design; also a large blue glass flower vase. Guests were received by president Mrs. Douglas Cavaye.

Mrs. Art Hudson is the new sewing convener.

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(Contributed)

Elder Norman K. Francom and Elder Brent Bullock Missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) are now laboring in the Gulf Island area.

These two Mormon Missionaries are the first ever to labor on the Islands. They are just part of a force of missionaries throughout the world.

They have come with a beautiful message, a message that all should hear - the restoration of the Church of Jesus Christ.

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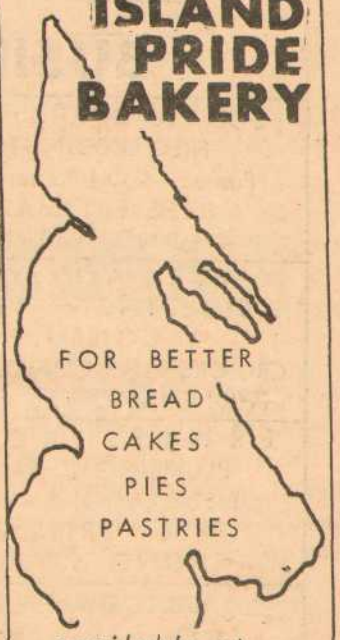
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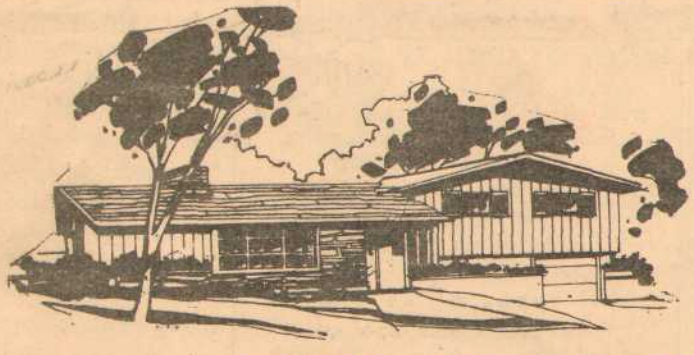
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NOTICES

PTA MEETING - Nov. 16, Monday, 8 p.m. Home Ec Room, School. There will be a report on the Border Conference. Speaker, Mrs. Ray Hill "Our Year in Ireland". PTA calendars will be on sale.

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Will the person or persons who borrowed the Farmers' Institute cider press, please contact the secretary Mrs. McNulty, Phone:537-5570

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Ronald Charles Bidwell who passed away November 10, 1963.
"We who loved you sadly
miss you,
As it dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of
thinking,
Thoughts of you are always
near."
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MORE CLASSIFIED
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FACES OF THE FRASER

Andy McGuire — an 80 year old prospector — is a man who makes his living from The Fraser. For most of his life he has daily panned for gold, operating a sluice on the river. The story of the Mighty Fraser can be seen through the eyes of the people who inhabit its shores on "Canada 98" on the CBC television network at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 25th. (Check your local listings).

THE MILKY WAY

by Bea Hamilton

It isn't everyone who retires from business who gets honoured by a community, but it happened on Friday night at the Fulford Hall, when the people turned out armed with food, good fellowship and good wishes to salute Mr. Bill Shaw, Misses Gladys and Cree Shaw, who have retired from the milk business after 35 years of serving the community - and serving it well.

Roseneath Farm is a symbol in Fulford, of friendship and neighbourliness, through the capable way the family have handled the milk route. Deliveries were made regardless of weather or sickness - if Bill got laid up, one of his sisters took over the milk route - (usually his sister Betty Drummond or brother-in-law, Captain L.B.D. Drummond) But Bill was not often incapacitated and come snow or hail, the milk had to flow! They are a wonderful family - their biggest fault is modesty and it took quite an effort to face the crowd on Friday night, to accept their gifts and good wishes, I fancy they thought the ordeal of popularity was as nerve wracking as did Tarzan's father, who told us last week how facing a charging rhino "made one shake a little." (that was Mr. Carr-Hartley from Kenya, who visited the C. Kirks at Beddis Road last week) And I think Bill and his sisters would have rather faced a charging "anything" rather than a room full of people! What helped was, they knew everyone, and felt the warm friendliness of all who were present

Doing an excellent job as a last minute M.C. was Mr. Mike Byron-who called on various ones to give a few words about the Shaw family - most people got more tongue-tied than the guests of honor! yet everyone there could have given stories of the quiet and efficient milk route service all along these 35 years - and the kind deeds and ever-ready helping hand when community efforts needed supporting.

They could have told of the years that Roseneath Farm was open to the Garden fetes of St. Mary's Guild or the many times that the Shaws let their fields to sports events (Bob Akerman told about that) and how Miss Gladys was always ready to rush down between chores to put flowers in St. Mary's Church - or trim the lamps (before electricity came) or light the stove-though I think Bill usually did that; there were many instances of help-and donations of milk to public affairs. I could go on forever, and Miss Cree did her part in the background. All their work for charity or community, their cakes, their milk, their willing assistance, was done quietly and always in the right way. Most of us have to die or go away, or get married, to receive the honor of a community but not the Shaws! They just had to quit business -and how right it is to tell them in this way how we honor and love them.

"It was Mrs. G. Maude who started us out on delivering milk really" said Miss Gladys, "she asked us if we could deliver milk on the way to getting our mail -so we started - and the deliveries grew until we had a regular milk route."

Well, it was a milky way to get along, with some hazards on slippery roads and delays when the road gang took to black topping the Isabella Point road a while back - they blocked the highway and when Bill came trundling along with his milk truck, and found all traffic jammed, he merely popped out of his car, and marched up the side of the road carrying a tray of bottles and delivered his milk by Shank's mare. It was clearly a case of "the Shaw must go on". So his chats along the way, and occasional lifts, or helping a luckless driver out of a ditch his hearty laugh when some person told a joke, or a bit of news here and there - Well, "Them days is gone forever" and the Shaw family can relax a bit more perhaps, and enjoy a life in a less trying fashion. They have the good wishes of all, and the two girls got a Mix

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Mrs. L. Holloway, Ganges has recently returned from a month vacation to Toronto, Guelph and the Georgian Bay area of Ontario. After an absence of 50 years, says Mrs. Holloway you note many changes. She stayed with relatives while there, and visited her father's old home which she says has since become a show place and also managed to see for the first time the house her grandmother was born in which is well over 100 years old.

Mrs. Holloway was impressed with the changes in the country after so many years absence, and also took keen appreciation in the colourful beauty of the eastern countryside in autumn.

CHRISTENINGS

A christening service held privately in St. Mary's Church on Sunday afternoon named the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McManus, Alexander Thomas McManus Jr.

Alex Jr. was christened by the Rev. Mr. Leech, & his god-parents are an uncle, N.J. McManus and Mr. and Mrs. John Proudfoot of Langford, also an uncle and aunt.

The christening party finished up at a tea party at the McManus home.

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Wearing his mother's christening robe, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Canfield of Halifax N.S. was named Timothy Martin at his baptismal service conducted by Rev. S. J. Leech in St. George's Church, Ganges. The baby's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Westin, Ganges, stood proxy for the godparents, Mr. A.D. Day and Mrs. Ray Faulkes of Victoria.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Women's Institute, our customers, friends and community for the generous gifts, cards, music and very pleasant social evening. ... Cree, Willie, and Gladys.

LOCAL SCHOOL SOCCER TEAMS HIT WINNING STREAK

Senior boys soccer team has played five games this season and won four.

October 8th they lost to North Saanich, 4-3. The next game Oct. 16 they shut out Mt. Newton 3-0. On Oct. 22 they met Royal Oak, a tough team to beat and took the game 1-0. Nov. saw them play on the 2nd at Duncan with a win of 6-1 & on the 8th against senior players with another victory 4-2.

Coach Mike Byron and the team wish to thank Cpl. Rhodes and Ted Akerman who arranged last Sunday's game. They also want the seniors to know that they enjoyed the fun and good sportsmanship provided by the match.

A return match is set (Cont'd. to P. 10, Col. 5)

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LOCAL SCOUTS BUILD BRIDGE

The local Sea Scout Patrols, under the leadership of Don Lawley and Jim Hedgecock, were busy out at Cranberry Outlet last Saturday building a bridge over a steep draw.

The bridge was made by the scouts previous to this outing from hundreds of feet of new rope. Three strands made up the main "supports" tied together at intervals with shorter sections of rope.

When we visited the site we had hoped to get a picture of one of the boys negotiating the bridge. However we arrived a little too early as the first bridge was just being anchored to tree trunks on each side of the draw.

Mr. Hedgecock reports there are now some 21 Scouts enrolled, taking their tests for various badges.

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THE PARTING

by Bea Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Faure were hosts to a farewell party in honor of Rev. Mr. S. J. Leech and Mrs. Leech on Wednesday night. After Choir practice, all members present went to the Faure's hospitable home, and a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Leech in appreciation for the wonderful work done in the Choirs and Church. The gift was a slab of rhodonite from the foot of the mountains at South Salt Spring. The slab was polished and beautiful and formed a pen stand, with two pens Mrs. Leech claimed one pen so I should say, one pen for his Reverence, and one for his lady, (which was the original idea anway.) Miss V. Salliss had done some of the polishing on the stone, and it was a lovely gift.

A vote of thanks went to Mr. and Mrs. Faure for the happy evening, those present being, besides our hosts and the guests of honour, were the following - Mrs. Edna Fraser, Mr. A. E. Roddis Mrs. McManus Sr. and Mrs. McManus Jr. with Heather, Mrs. Mossop and Wendy, Pat and Billy Stewart, Mrs. D. Slingsby and Linda, Mrs. P. Middleniss, Miss Bea Hamilton, Miss V. Sallis, Mrs. Matthews of Nelson, (a visitor at Faures).

POLICE NEWS . . . . . .

Mr. Wm. Mollison was fined for speeding in a 30 mile zone in a hurry to catch a ferry.

Elizabeth McWhirter, Sooke, was fined for failing to keep to the right of the centre line at Squamish and her license was suspended for 30 days.

Police are investigating damage to the Saturna Island School where two broken windows were discovered recently.

RCMP and the Game Warden were busy on all Islands this last weekend checking on hunting licenses and kills at the opening of the doe season. A long line of cars were checked at the Ferry terminals.

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HALLOWE'EN SHELL OUT HELPS CHILDREN

The girls of the Grade 7 Red Cross Club collected $18.89 for the Save the Children Fund at Hallowe'en Shell Out. The donation has been forwarded to Mrs. W.W. McGill of Victoria who is Branch President.

The girls who helped with the canvass were Colleen Addy, Leslee Barnes, Yvonne Blais, Darlene Blais, Darlene Byron, Rhonda Byron, Janice Cogswell, Frances Fennell, Carol Haigh, Andrea Harkema, Beverley Kitchen, Michelle Jones, Elaine Young.

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OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS MAILING DATES

The Canada Post Office requests that the public do not delay in posting parcels to friends and relatives overseas. Mail as early as possible.

For trans-Atlantic mail to Britain, letters should be in the mail by Nov. 30 and parcels by Nov. 24. Airmail letters, Dec. 14 and airmail parcels, Dec. 12. To Europe, letters, Nov. 18 and parcels Nov. 2. Airmail letters, Dec. 10, parcels Dec. 8th. South America and West Indies - letters Nov. 19, parcels Oct. 28; airmail letters, Dec. 12, parcels Dec. 10.

Trans Pacific mail to Fiji Australia and New Zealand, letters and parcels should be gone by surface mail by Oct. 28th. Airmail parcels should be posted by Dec. 6th and letters by Dec. 12th.

Mail to Japan, Hong Kong should be in the post office by Nov. 10th; air mail letters by Dec. 15 and parcels by Dec. 11th.

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SAY YOU SAW IT IN DRIFTWOOD

THOUSANDS OF BOTTLES

The Boy Scout bottle drive held October 24th netted $314.73. That was made up of $305.16 for bottles and a cash donation of $12.75. For sure the boys worked for their money, they collected 13,908 bottles between 9a.m. and 1 p.m. that Saturday morning.

The drive was organized by Mr. Adrian Wolfe-Milner assisted by members of the Group Committee and the Royal Canadian Legion.

Eighteen cars with driver and one boy covered the Island collecting bottles.

The Scouts greatly appreciate the help of Dave Winters who helped load beer bottles; Mouat's for the use of their truck and driver to get 725 dozen beer bottles to Victoria; and to Salt Spring Island Trading Co. for storing 5,000 pop bottles for pick up.

The last bottle drive held in 1962 brought in about $240 for the Scouts. Looks like the Island continues to be good patrons of the beverage trade.

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one of the three alternatives: spending no money on armaments, spending a large part of our funds as we do now or putting much more effort into finding answers to international conflict.

The film which followed the main address, produced by Norman McLaren and an Academy Award winner, "Neighbours", used symbolism with cartoon techniques to illustrate the need to find better ways to peace. If such means cannot be found then the sacrifice made by our forefathers was a hollow mockery and had better be forgotten.

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MIZPAH PLAN AUTUMN FANTASY

Twelve members attended the monthly meeting of the Mizpah Group of United Church Women in the Church Hall with the President, Mrs. J.D. Reid, in the chair.

Miss Helen Dean was in charge of the devotional period and a chapter from the Study Book on Trinidad was given by Mrs. Reid.

Final arrangements were completed for the Autumn Fantasy to be held in the Lower Hall on November 21, opening at 2 p.m. Mrs. C. Leggett is the General Convener and Mrs. J.D. Reid will be in charge of the Tea Room. Mrs. E. Parsons is convening the needlework stall and, in addition there will be a country store, novelty table and candy stall. Two of the members are busy making Yule logs and the CGIT girls are to take charge of selling Christmas cards and stationery. Home cooking will be in charge of Mrs. J. Catto and Mrs. W.M. Mouat.

It was decided to donate $12 to the CGIT girls to help them in their project of providing blinds for the hall.

Dr. Hughes and Miss Herd gave the unit an invitation to hold the December meeting at the manse on Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. and this was accepted with pleasure.

Mrs. H. Ashley and Mrs. J. Catto were appointed a nominating committee.

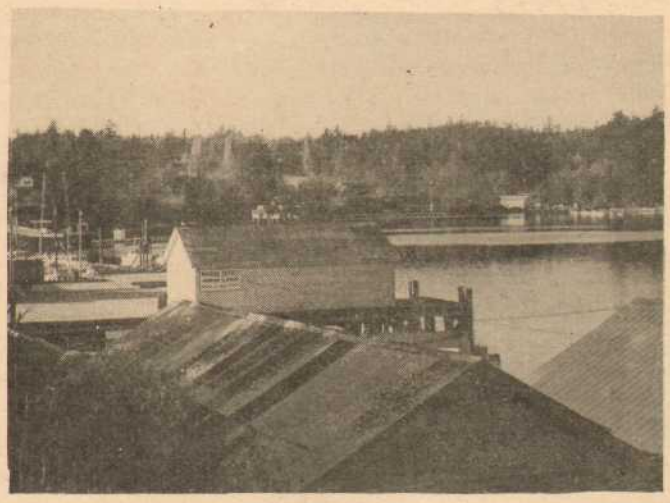
Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Scot Clarke and Mrs. Gordon Scarff.

WEEK-END RESERVATIONS FOR FERRY. . . .

According to a story in a Victoria paper dated Tuesday of this week, the "Queen of the Islands" has reverted to the reservation procedure of last summer.

As a result of 16 cars being stranded last week at Tsawwassen reservations are necessary for week-end travel effective immediately and to continue indefinitely, according to Mr. Ron Worley, Assistant Manager.

Captain G. Maude, Fulford, confirmed this information Wednesday morning. He stated that the reservations will be put into force immediately for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays up to and including November 29. The reservations phone at Tsawwassen Zenith 6444 will be back in service this morning.



A view of the Ganges Wharf from above Norman Mouat's Esso Bulk Plant.

Seen at Long Harbour last Saturday, and reported by Mrs. J. Hedgecock, were a family of river otters. Mama, Poppa and Baby were enjoying themselves as only otters can.

The dull routine of the Salt Spring Queen crew was rudely shattered last week with the raucous clang of the fire alarm. On hurried investigation it was discovered that a local teacher's insatiable curiosity had got the better of him. He had lifted down the fire axe from its hanger, thus activating the fire alarm system.

CHAMBER LEASES BOAT BASIN FILL

At their meeting held November 4th in Mahon Hall, the Chamber of Commerce received a form from the government for lease of the Boat Basin fill area at $10.00 per year. The Chamber accepted the terms of the lease.

The Centennial Committee proposed to develop this leased area as a park for the Centennial project.

Douglas Leiterman (seated) and Pat Watson, two of CBC-TV's top public affairs producers, have teamed up this fall to make Sunday nights something special on the network. The pair will produce "This Hour Has Seven Days" . an exciting new look in television journalism.

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SPORTS

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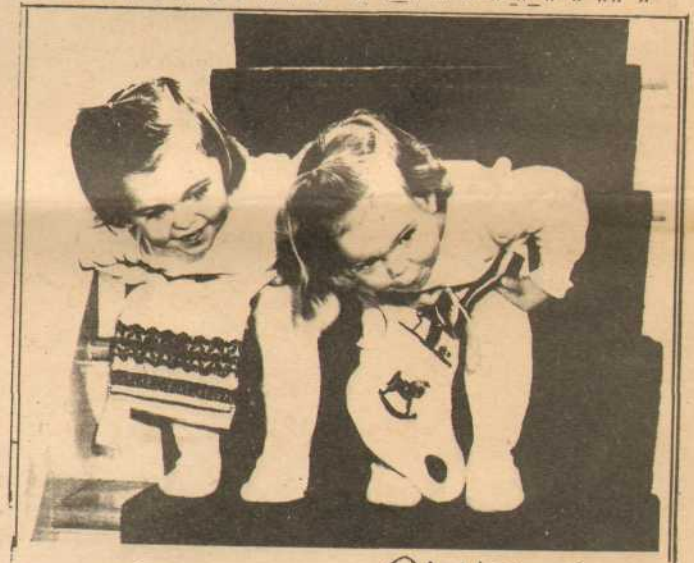
Ganges Junior Team will play Cowichan Hi at Ganges for Sunday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m.

The team meets Cowichan Hi next Monday, Nov. 16th.

More news of the junior team next week.



GANGES
DEC. 10.

DEAR FRENDS
WE ARE HAPPY ABOWT CHRISTMAS. WE ARE WAITING FOR SANTA CLAWS. MUMMY IS BAKING THE CRISSMUS2 CAKE. JENNIFER HAS A NEW DOG NAMED CHARLIE AND HE IS FAT AND HE - - - - -

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