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WILL THE REAL MAY QUEEN PLEASE STAND UP!







Will the real May Queen please stand up!

One of these young ladies will stand up to be May Queen when the contest is over. In the mean time all three are working to-wards success. They are, left to right, Betty Riddell, Laura Rozzanno and Sharin Stevens. Successful candidate will be decided by the number of tickets sold in her favor. Sales of tick-ets have already started.

## Symphony Concert To Be Presented Here May 26

The 70-piece Victoria Symphony Orchestra will break new ground on Friday, May 26, when it comes to Ganges to present a concert at the Gulf Islands Secondary School.

The concert, at 7:30 p.m., will bring the world's great composers to the islands. In addition to the Victoria members of the orchestra it will also feature the internationally-known director Laszle Gati and Concert Master,

Jean Angers.

Bringing the concert to the
Gulf Islands is Salt Spring Lions Club. The club, which scored a hit when it sponsored the Best of Barkerville earlier in the year, is looking for new successes in this venture

Tickets are already on sale at Salt Spring Lands Ltd., Island Garage and Driftwood. The Victoria Symphony Orch-

estra has grown to maturity in the 25 years of its history. Formed during the war years, the orchestra has not only gained in accomplishment, but also in the breadth of its activities. Part of its development has been the increasing trend towards covering a wider territory. Based on Victoria city, the orchestra has played regular concerts in many of the surrounding communities. This year is the first time it has come to the islands.

The music lovers of the islands will be particularly eager to ob-serve the results of Laszlo Gati's direction. Newly appointed to the Victoria orchestra, Mr. Gati

has come west from Montreal, where he founded the Montreal Chamber Orchestra. He was also engaged there with CBC.
Concert will bring interested concertgoers from all the islands

on May 26.

## Which Way, Lady Minto? **OBJECTION** SEES NO

BY ELSIE WORTHINGTON "What does the future hold for Lady Minto Hospital?" could well have been the title of an address given by Douglas Cavaye, chair-man of the Board of Management of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, to a full meeting of the Hos pital Women"s Auxiliary.

Mr. Cavaye discussed present and future problems that must be faced by the Board in its work as the policy-making arm

of the hospital.

The new legistlation governing regional hospital, districts, and what it will mean to Lady Minto Hospital, is uppermost in thoughts of board members, said Mr. Cavaye.

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"We can see no object in joining the Capital regional hospital district," he declared "Our present hospital tax of .546 mills could rise to 4 or 5 mills." He suggested the possibility that the local district could gain financially by joining with Duncan.

Problems of staff supply were outlined by Mr. Cavaye. The hospital is currently facing a shortage of permanent nurses' aides and may in the near future have the same difficulty in finding and retaining good nurses.
He said the hospital is fortunate in that the present nurses are women who have established homes on the island.

"This situation may change be fore long, as older nurses retire, he warned. "I can't see young nurses from the city wanting to stay here.

stay here."

Mr. Cavaye speculated on the nursing staff of the future. Will nurses' uniforms change and white slacks be worn" Will male nurses come into general service "We must be ready for a change in present ideas," he counselled.

More patients are being admit red to hospital and are staying longer, Mr. Cavaye noted.

Average length of patient days to date for 1967 is 27 days as compared with 1966 average of

compared with 1966 average of 24 days. Current year operating expenses have been estimated at \$114,000 Salaries account for \$84,000; superannuation and anada Pension Plan costs \$4400 drugs average 55 cents per patient per day, totalling \$6000 for

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#### TWO TAKE BIG CATCH FROM LAKE

Two Victorians did well when they went out fishing at the week

Eric Marles and Terry Newberry took nine bass, totalling 25 pounds in weight. The fish ranged from one to three pounds. Catch was reported by Mrs. B. Kilbourne of Circle K.

## VILLAGE VOTE IS CERTAIN IN JUNE

Ratepayers of the Ganges community will go to the polls in June to vote on the incorporation of the Village of Ganges.

Vote will be on June 16 or June 23. Final date has not yet been settled by the department of municipal affairs.

Petition for the vote, already submitted by the incorporation committee, has been accepted by the government department.

Voters will be given sufficient warning to enable them to learn aspects of incorporation.

## Five To Be Named At **Five Annual Meetings**

Five representatives will be elected at the five annual meetings of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital next week. Three members will be named to the board of

### CHAMBER DINNER NEXT WEEK

Story o f a lost trail will be presented to Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce at the annual dinner meeting at the Golf

Club next week. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Bruce Scott, of Victoria. Mr. Scott will present slides of the west coast and talk about the

life-saving trail running north from Port Renfrew along the Pacific Ocean.

Mr. Scott is fearful that the trail will disappear now that it is no longer in use for the servicing

of the telegraph line there.

The slides collected by the speaker are notable and have been shown all over Vancouver

Island area.

Dinner will be at the Golf
Course on Friday, May 12. Reception will be at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7.

Tickets are on sale at Ganges Pharmacy, Salt Spring Lands and Driftwood.

#### DOGS KILL SHEEP AT GANGES FARM OVER WEEK END

Col. D.G. Crofton has reported an attach on his sheep over the week end. Two sheep were maul ed by dogs and one was killed.
Ganges RCMP have repeated

the warning that dogs may not wander at night. Any dog found wandering at night may be shot on sight and the owner faces a penalty for permitting the animal to be at large.

The owner is also responsible for any damage or injury to livestock which may be the fault of the animal so wandering.

#### JACKPOT WINNER

Mrs. A. Quesnel won the Legion jackpot of \$20 at Saturday night's bingo.

management and two trustees to the Hospital Improvement District which administers the taxation area.

Hospital trustees and management board will take to the boats on May 10, 11 and 12 and tour the islands

On Wednesday, May 10, the meeting will be staged in the community hall at Mayne Island at 3 p.m. and at Galiano Com-munity Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday will see the group addressing an audience in Saturna Community Hall at 3 p.m. and in Port Washington Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Friday will feature a single meeting when trustees and members speak in the Mahon Hall at Ganges at 8 p.m.

The various meetings will hear reports of the operation of the lo-cal hospital as well as the election of representatives.

Not the fire phone, please! says Salt Spring Island Fire Chief Fred Donaghy.

Emergency number is 537-5544; it is only for emergen-

Residents of the Island who want casual information or to discuss matters of no importance are ringing the fire hall on the emergency line, reports

the fire chief.
When a resident seeks information regarding burning permits or any other non-emerger cy matter, the call must not be made on the emergency

fire line, says the chief.
The result of using this line is that the volunteer fire department is alerted, men abandon their work to answer the call and then find that it is a

frivolous enquiry "If you want to know the time or information about burn ing permits, don't use the emergency line!" pleaded Fire Chief Donaghy. Enquiries should be made to 537-5515.

# Proposal Made For New

Representatives of the Masonic Order on Salt Spring Island have offered to take over Central Hall if the public should continue to be apathetic towards its future.

President of the hall committee William Palmer explained that when nobody attended the earlier annual meeting J.G. Reid called and suggested that the order might be interested in renovating and using the hall if some agreement could be reached with the community.

The new executive could meet a committee of the Masonic Ord-

er, he explained and discuss the ramifications.

A further public meeting would then be called to announce the result of the deliberations and to explore public reaction.

The meeting was successful in gaining some 30 persons and electing a new board of officers. William Palmer, who has been

associated with the hall for sever al decades, will serve again as president. George St. Denis is vice-president; Mrs. L. Loiselle, secretary treasurer and two trust-

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The Flower Show held Saturday afternoon at the Agricultural Hall exceeded all expectations. Extra tables had to be, brought in to display the fine array of

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flowers, floral displays, arrange ments and potted plants.

The children's exhibits featuring natural island flowers in centre pieces, miniature gardens and categorical work were outstanding.

Many thanks are due Eric Foster, Mayne Island school teacher, whose students made such a valuable contribution to the flower show.

A vote of thanks also to Mrs. Meg Drummond who convened the tea and was responsible for the beautiful floral decorations around the hall as well as centre pieces for the tea tables.

We are all indebted to Mrs.

Florence (Tommy) Steele who came over from Galiano to judge

The executive wish to thank all the wonderful cooks who contributed items for the tea and all those who gave so unstintingly of their time to make this flower show a success. June 17 is the date slated for the next show.

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A bouquet also to Tommy Burgess who has been painting and refurbishing the waiting room at Village Bay. He also keeps the roadside clean and tidy with aid of shiny new trash cans. Please assist Tommy in his efforts on be half of the islanders and visitors.

A complaint has been lodged against the persons responsible for the flower picking spree down at Village Bay. The flowers al-ong the roadside are not wild flowers. They were planted by the late Dalton Deacon who own ed the farm at Village Bay, and latterly by his son Kenneth, and roses were planted by Mr. Deacor for the beautification of the roadside. It is rather discouraging for the islanders who plan a road-side planting bee in the near future. We hope this practice will be discontinued.

(My thanks to Corinne Cordoni) who kindly delivers my copy to the editor of Driftwood. E.B.)

Visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Stansfield, Bennett Bay, were Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison of Vancouver and 30 members of the Youth Fellowship Group of Ryerson United Church of Vancouver. This was a retreat week end for them and we sincerely hope they enjoyed their stay on

the island. Come again!
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Carpenter are back on the island after several weeks in Vancouver. Kay says her mother is recuperating

satisfactorily from injuries sustained in a car accident. She is taking it philosophically that she will be several months in a wheel chair after discharge from hospital.

We are sorry to hear that Clara Imrie's father, Mr. Goodall, has been re-admitted to hospital, this time to Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges. We wish him a speed y recovery.

Mrs. Nesta Hall spent a week in Victoria visiting with daughter Julie. Holding the fort in her absence was daughter, Nancy.

Visiting the Johnnie Angus' recently were Mrs. C. Thompson and Jim Rogers of Victoria. Johnnie and Evelyn spent a week in Victoria where they stayed with friends.

A guest of the Bill Piggotts, Miners Bay, was Effie's sister, Mrs. Nan Stewart of Tsawwassen. Effie received the happy news that her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nelson of Glasgow Scotland, are celebrating the arrival of a baby boy born on Sandy's birthday, April 18. Congratulations! lations!

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hale of

## SALVATION ARMY DRIVE OPENS ON GULF ISLANDS

Salvation Army is making a drive for funds on the Gulf Islands during the next several weeks.
The Red Shield appeal is a regular feature of the month of May as the Salvation Army seeks funds for its charitable work in communities across the world.

Associated with the drive on the islands is Lieut. -Col. D. G.

Crofton, of Ganges.
Campaign here is being carried on entirely by a mail canvass and no calls will be made.

Letter was circulated to all residents of the islands this week. It asks for supports of the Salvation

#### MAYNE FIREHALL IS COMPLETED

The Fire Hall which was built by volunteer labor, material supplied by the Improve-ment District, is now finished. For the benefit of those who do not know its location it is the building directly north of the Agricultural Hall. Islanders would like to thank those who contributed their time and effort to this worth cause.

Vancouver, daughter and son-inlaw of Roy and Sophie Betts, spent a few days at the Betts residence on Fernhill Road last week

Mrs. Fred Dodds has returned to the island after spending the winter in Santa Ana, California. Visiting the Dodds family this week end was grandson, David DeWolfe of Vancouver.

Army's campaign and explains that treasurer of the campaign here is James Merston, of the Ganges branch of the Bank of Montre-

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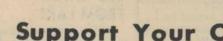
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(b) 1 no-trump.
(c) 1 Club. Too strong to open 1 no-trump. If partner responds then bid 3 no-trump on rebid. This is not a shut-out bid but shows at least 20 h.c. points and partner should act accordingly. (d) 1 no-trump.

Responses to opening bids of 1 No-trump: (With balanced hand)

The No-trump opener is main-ly interested in h.c. points and partner should respond showing limit of hand. Pass with less than 8 h.c. points; with 8 or 9

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(a)	1,0 9 3	8 5-2	AQ5	KQ64
(b)	Q 10 8	963	KQ72	10 5 3
(c)	KJ4	A 10 5	Q 10 6	K Q 10 4
(d)	753	J 8 7	AQ972	K 6

Answers next week.

Next week: Lesson on responses to opening bids of 1 No-trump with unbalanced hands.

### HOCKEY

PEE WEE LEAGUE

The league wound up its reg-ular season on Saturday with captain Jim Moulton's Beavers playing and winning both games (their first victories of the season The first game the score was Beavers 10 Seals 9, stars Karl Kitchen, Jim Ralph and Jim Moulton and the second game Beavers 7 Otters 5, stars Jim Moulton, Jim Pringle and Jim Ralph.

The Douglas Hawkes Trophy for the top team in the season was won by the Otters with 10 points out of a possible 14. The teams will play a round robin next Saturday for the champion-

ship cup. SENIOR LEAGUE The best of three final games were played on Tuesday and Thursday with the Chargers winning both games. On Tuesday night the score was Chargers 9, Hawks 5, stars Jay Rozzano, Don Bates and John Marcotte. On Thursday night the score was Chargers 9, Hawks 7, stars Jay Rozzano, Pat Slingsby and Norman Stevens. The Chargers have now won both the Fulford Athletic Club Trophy for the top team ship team

#### more about FULFORD HALL

From Page Seven) and itching palms. These fellows mean business. And the hall needs help.

h.c. points bid 2 No-trump; with 10 to 14 h.c. points bid 3 No-trump. Bid 4 No-trump with 15 or 16 points. This cannot be mis

taken for the Blackwood ace-ask-

ing bid as this convention is not

used until a suit has been mutual

ly agreed upon. Bid 6 No-trump with 17 or 18 h.c. points and with 19 or 20 h.c. points jump-shift in a suit then bid 6 no-trum

With 21 points bid 7 no-trump.

The four aces must be in the

combined hands. (Minimum h.c. point count of 37).

suit in response to opening bid

6 h.c. points in the hand.

of 1 no-trump. Also, do not bid a five-card suit with more than

On no account bid a four-card

By the way, the plumbing and furnace are all connected up and in working order in the new wing of the hall. A plywood floor is temporary and though the winter works program ended last week, the boys are still putting in a litt-le volunteer work and the hall will be usable during the next few

The main floor has been coated with that special hard mixture which withstands the hard wear of the skates. They rounded the new corners as they are preferable to the sharp square corners for the fast hockey games. They have done a lot but the rest will have to wait until after the summer. They are hoping to get the terrible mess outside the hall cleared up soon and maybe blacktop all around the drive way and parking lots. Looks awful at the moment!

They could have done with one of those B.C. Highways placards SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE which does express their sentiments nicely.

The hall meeting ended eventin the season and the Jack Roland ually with coffee and biscuit, ser-Perpetual Cup for the champion- ved by the hostess, Mrs. Akerman.

#### INSTITUTE IS STILL COLLECTING COFFEE COUPONS FOR EQUIPMENT EXPLAINS MEMBER

South Salt Spring Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. McManus, Sr., last week with Mrs. Gyves in the chair. A guest of the meeting was Mrs. J. R. Geer.

A donation was received from Mrs. J. Byron Sr. Mrs. Byron,

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who never forgets "the boys" on Remembrance Day, always sees that the W.I. Poppy Wreath is placed on the Cenotaph.

Arrangements to assist at the May Day parade and fete on Saturday, May 20, were completed. The W.I. members will sponsor a home cooking stall at the fair. Stamps are being collected for the Solarium and Mrs. Gyves is still collecting coffee coupons for needed utensils for the hall. These are always gratefully accepted. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Lee on May 12,

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## SALT SPRING ISLAND CENTENNIAL NEWS

Pioneers with international association were Mr. and Mrs. William Lumley. The latter, formerly Mary Tahouney, born in 1865 on San Juan Island, then under British rule. When the historic dispute over that Island was settled in 1872 in favour of the United States, her parents brought her to Salt Spring Island to remain under the British flag. She later married William Lumley, an Englishman, in Victoria. They lived on the old farm at the end of Isabella Point road with their family of 12 children. Mr. Ed Lumley is their youngest son.

Of historical interest at the north end of Salt Spring were Mr. and Mrs. William McFadden He came in 1861, and in 1883 married Marth Mary Rosman at St. John's Anglican Church, Victoria. When Mrs. McFadden applied for her old age pension she sent her marriage license as proof of residence. It was found to be the only one of the many produced which bore the red seal of Lieutenant Governor Clement Cornwall, thus arousing great interest in government circles.

Mr. McFadden was the head seal hunter from 1890-1903. He was acting constable on the Island before any official appointment, and did veterinary work. He became a well-known dog trainer. For many years he carried the mail under trying conditions, from horse back to motor

#### CENTENNIAL CARAVANS ARE ROLLING

On Monday of this week all across Canada the great Centennial Caravans got under way.

In every province it is planned

that those who could not see the Centennial Train will be able to view the Caravan.

In B.C. the official opening was at Langley - here the weather was fine and the sun shone on Caravan colours - bright green and blue, green for the forests and blue for the sea.

But in Alberta they were not so lucky - at Milk River the opening had to be postponed because of the road hazards from the deep, late snow.

In northern Manitoba and Ontario it was cold too but all went according to schedule and in southern Ontario the weather was fine and hordes of eager schoolchildren were thronging through to see the exhibits among which is a portrayal of our own Gulf Island, Saturna Lamb Barb-

On May 24 this wonderful Caravan will be at Ganges, on the school grounds open to all.

Ninety percent of Canada's forests are on publicly-owned Crown Land.

car. Mrs. Caroline Ryan, a daughter, still lives on the farm on North Beach Road, a sister of Mrs. Bill Samson.

In 1906 John Brown arrived from Yorkshire, England to take up land in the Cranberry. He was a cabinet maker by trade. In 1910 he was followed by Mrs.

Annie Brown and their son Ted who still lives on the farm, one of the last of the original settlers remaining in that district.

In 1908, in St. Mark's Church, Arthur Elliot married Constance Moseley who had come to Salt Spring with her mother, Mrs. W. Harvey in 1905. They left to work at Piers Island for Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley, owner at that time. After living in Crofton they returned in 1912 to live in the old store at Central across from Central Hall, and then to their permanent home in Ganges, A daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Irwin, lives at Vesuvius.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake were married on his return from the first World War, the latter formerly Lydia Mouat, sister of

the original Mouat Brothers. Mr. Drake was for many years responsible for the success of the well-known Salt Spring Island cream-

ery butter. Other members of the same Mouat family, who died in earlier years, were Laurie and Terry

Mouat, brothers, and a sister Mar-

garet Janet, known as "Minnie". Names of more residents in whose honour trees and shrubs are planted will follow later.

- D. E. James.

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#### HOSPITAL MEETINGS

How does the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital work? Who are the trustees? What do they do?

A handful of Islanders could give the answer to these questions. It is doubtful whether the majority of Islanders even know the capacity of their own hospital.

Next week every islander will enjoy the opportunity of finding out. Each Island will have its own annual hospital meeting and there are not many public bodies which stage a whole series of annual general meetings.

Islanders will be invited to attend the annual meetings to hear a report of the past year's operation and to name the new representative where a representative's term of office has expired. Each property owner and each member of the hospital society will be entitled to cast his ballot. This could bring hundreds of people into direct touch with the administration of the local hospital. It could...but it won't!

In past years the meetings have been studiously held Trustees use launches to travel across the water. They turn up at these meetings and speak to four, five and even six people at the larger meetings. Only meeting normally busy is at Galiano and even there, the representation is very poor.

How does the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital work? Who cares? Obviously not many islanders.

When a protest meeting was called at Ganges recently to hear the outline of a revolutionary new plan for hospital districts, a Galiano Islander remarked on the indifference of Salt Spring Island to the new district concept of hospital construction. It is surprising that he would be surprised. Past experience of annual hospital meetings has shown that lack of interest everywhere. Why would we expect a sudden change of

No islander can logically criticize the manner in which the provincial government is grouping hospitals into districts unless he is aware of the local needs and the local facilities. Those who could not care less ab out their own community are scarcely competent to criticize a wider range in planning.

Hospital trustees might well add to their message to islanders, "Show up or shut up!"

#### A MONUMENT

Centennial projects current and past came into sharp focus last week when the Salt Spring Island Centennial Library marked a dual accomplishment. The library threw its house open to the public to celebrate its end of debt and to join the rest of the community. and the Canadian community...in marking this Canadian centennial year.

The library directors and the staff were not unreasonably proud of their accomplishment. The Centennial Library represents a tribute to British Columbia's first 100th birthday in 1958. It is a lasting monument and a fitting one.

In an era which has seen public education advance and public wisdom diminish, a library is a monument to past sagacity and an invitation to future scholastic attainment.



### Hi-Lites of Island

FRIDAY, May 5, 2 p.m. - IODE meet United Church Hall FRIDAY, May 5 - 8:15 p.m. C.W.L. Bingo, Church Hall. SATURDAY, May 6 - 8:30 p.m. Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club Mahon Hall

SUNDAY, May 7 - 10 a.m. Trophy Shoot, shotgun and pistol. FRIDAY, May 12 - Chamber of Commerce dinner, Golf Club. SATURDAY, May 13 - 10 a.m. Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion Rummage Sale

FRIDAY, May 12 - 2-4 p.m. Hospital open for inspection & donation tea by Women's Auxiliary. FRIDAY, May 26 - 7:30 p.m. Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

#### the editor letters to

THANK YOU

Editor, Driftwood,

The Salt Spring Island Girl Guide Parents' Committee would like to thank all the drivers, Guides and Brownies who turned out on Saturday and the public from whom we received such tremendos support for our cookie drive.

Eighty cartons of cookies were sold in three hours.

Special thanks to Mr. John McManus for receiving and stor-ing the cookies and the Catholic Women's League for serving lunch to the girls and drivers.

There will be a stall outside

Mouat's Store from 1 - 4 p.m. or Saturday, May 6, for anyone who was missed by the girls and would like to support them.
- Mrs. L. G. Ramsey,

Salt Spring Island Girl Guide Association. May 1, 1967.

## Ganges

L. J. Armstrong, chairman of Gulf Islands School Board, Mrs. John R. Sturdy, secretary, J. M. Campbell, first vice-president of B.C. School Trustees Association and G. S. Humphreys, attended a seminar held at Parksville, April 28, 29, and 30. Mrs. S. J. Leach, Alberni, was

a visitor last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, Sharpe Road

Captain and Mrs. W. G. Stone, Scott Road were visitors last week of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon, Lions Bay, West Vancouver. F. W. Kirkham and P. R.

Bingham (Branch 92) Royal Canadian Legion have been selected as delegates to attend the Provincial Command Convention to be held in Kelowna May 5 to 10. Mrs. Walter Jameski accom-

panied by her daughters Mrs. C. R. Horel and Mrs. Bernice Fisher left last Sunday for a month;s holiday in England visiting relat-

Lieut. Mark Crofton, R.C.N., and Mrs. Crofton are spending this week with Lieut. Crofton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dermott Crofton.

RED CROSS DRIVE Editor, Driftwood.

Now that our annual fund drive is drawing to a close, we are very aware of the help and support your newspaper gave us, and wish to express appreciation for the time and space you have giv en the Red Cross Society in putting the Campaign before the pub

Through your efforts many will benefit, and I sincerely thank you.

- W. C. McFadyen, Chairman Red Cross (1967) Campaign. 1046 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C April 27, 1967.

#### YOUTH GROUP CONDUCTS CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY

Members of the First United Church Kairos Group were visitors to Salt Spring Island on Sunday. They attended Ganges United Church, where they conducted

the morning service.
Congregation was impressed
with their thoughtful outlook on
present-day conditions and reli-

Afterwards they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Reid and spent the day exploring the Island, along with several young people of Salt Spring Island.

Following a wiener roast at Beaver Point they left for Victor-

Included in the group were the Misses K.L. Brock, Wendy Glover Marion Brown, Lynne Moorhouse, Claudine Kirby, Rob Tate, Greg Roberts, Bill Blann, Don Morris, Dave Squires, Ron Anderson, Mike Rawlins, Robin Reid, Jack Reid, Marilyn Nicolls, Robyn Roberts, Laurel Roberts, Margaret Reid, Tom Maxwell and Rev. M. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler, with their family.

#### PERENNIALS ARE DISCUSSED BY GARDEN CLUB

The place of perennials in the garden was thoroughly discussed at the April 26 meeting of the It Spring Island Garden Club.

The discussion was led by Mrs. R.R.Alton, Mrs. N.A.Howland, and Mrs. H.L.Timbers.

There was also a showing of coloured slides, illustrating the effects to be obtained by a good choice of perennials. Many questions were answered and the mee ting was thoroughly informative. Refreshments were served.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 24, at 8 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - The pion-eer sidewheel steam scow "Union" was familiarly known as "Sudden Jerk". She was carrying a load of hay in Burrard Inlet in 1878 when sparks from her stack ignited the cargo. She burned to the water-

#### PRESBYTERY MEETS ON SALT SPRING ISLAND AS 64 DELEGATES ATTEND

On Tuesday, April 26, meeting of 64 ministers and lay delegates of Victoria Presbytery of the United Church was held at the Ganges Church.

Upon arrival, at 10:30, they were served coffee by Rev. and Mrs. E.L. MacQuarrie.

An attractive luncheon was served by the ladies of the church

Ted Parsons, Clerk of the Sess-ion, welcomed Presbytery on behalf of the Salt Spring congrega-tion. The pressure of ferry schedules kept the Presbyters on their toes throughout a busy session,

making for a very good meeting. While the work had to be done, it was obvious that all would have greatly enjoyed having the day simply to enjoy the beauties of Salt Spring Island. One of the ministers present was a former now retired minister of the Salt Spring Charge, the Rev. J. Bom-pas and Mrs. Bompas.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - New immigration from Saskatchewan in 1912 swelled the size of the Doukhobor colony in the Kootenays to 5,000 members and the province welcomed them with open arms.

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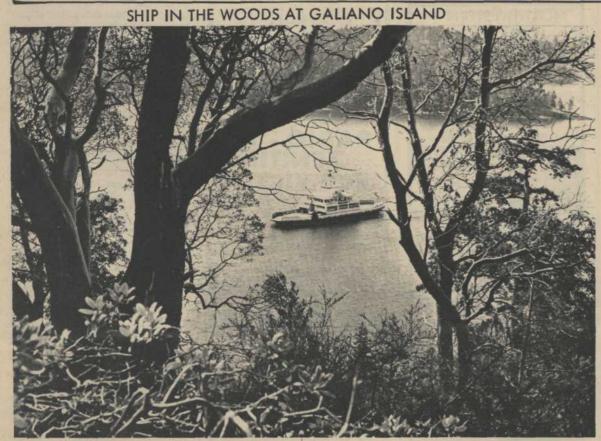
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Top scorers for the evening bridge were Mrs. M. F. Peiler, Mrs. P. Chatt, and Mrs. Sam Hughes.

At the conclusion of the evening festivities, Mr. Hughes presented a gift of silverware to Mr. and Mrs. Moat on behalf of the

Mr. Moat presented a gift to A. Villadsen in appreciation for his assistance in teaching bridge during the past season

Members of the senior class are: Col. and Mrs. M. F. Peiler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Captain and and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Captain and Mrs. W. G. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenhough, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarkeson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlson Mr. and Mrs. R. Foulis, Mrs. F.I. Atkins, Mrs. H. Stafford, Mrs. A. E. Roddis, Miss Doris Andersor Nels Westin and Gil Humphreys, Mrs. A. Villadsen was also pres-Mrs. A. Villadsen was also pres-

On Monday, April 24, Mr. and Mrs. Moat entertained the beginners bridge class at their home.

Top scorers for the evening

were Dr. E.R. Dixon, Mrs. G. Rose, and Miss J. Overend.

At the conclusion of the even-ing John Earl said a few words of thanks and in appreciation presented Mr. and Mrs. Moat with a gift of two camelia bushes.

Members of the beginners class

Members of the beginners'class are: Dr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. John Earl, Dr. and Mrs. O.L. Stanton, Miss J. Overend, Miss Marg Johnston and D. Hartwig.

Refreshments were served following both enjoyable evenings

owing both enjoyable evenings.

#### WHAT CAN BE DONE IN SUCH CASES AS THIS?

BY FRANK RICHARDS Several months ago there was some concern in a Vancouver Island community when a man was convicted of an offense ag-ainst a child. The concern was still greater when the man was released in the community at the end of his term of imprisonment. The fact was very clearly re-

corded that the individual had been convicted for similar offen-

ces in the past.

The police were invited to take some steps to ensure that the man was not going to repeat his

Mrs. Emil Anderson has her sister, Mrs. Bolling, from Denmark, over for a nice long visit. Mrs. Bolling has just come from a tour of the Far East and is now trying to see all she can of our part of the world. We hope she will have a very happy visit on

our Island.
Carelessness causes most forest fires.

unpleasant offences.

The police explained that they were helpless unless the law was broken.

The welfare office was not only unhelpful. Spokesman was hostile at the entry of a layman into their reserve. If a man was a menace to society it was their affair and nobody else's! They did nothing!

Eventually a spokesman for the community called the local member of the legislature and ex-plained that the circumstances and prior history all pointed to

the extreme danger that the off-ence could be repeated. Nothing more was heard. The offender left the commun-ity and the children of the area

Six months later the same offender went back to jail for the same offence. Apparently nobody really cared very much! After all, it was a different child involved and a different comm-

There appears to be no protection available to the people of the province from this type of

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CENTRAL HALL ( From Page One) ees are Mrs. Warren Hastings and

Speaking of the need for an election, Mr. Palmer stated that a

complete new board was necessary

"It is no use simply re-electing the old board back," he urged.

declined to stand for election.

Question arose regarding the

title to the property. In reply to a question from Harold Hoffman, it was explained that the people of the community own the hall,

while the government owns the land on which it stands.

Mr. Hoffman proposed that the trustees approach the provincial government to regularize the status of the hall

Mr. Reid modified the suggest-

ion that the government be asked to donate the land to the commun-

ity. If it is owned by the comm-

ed the meeting. He a lso warn the meeting that the government could sell the land to the highest

bidder should a ratepayer at any

Treasurer Mrs. L. Loiselle re-ported a bank balance of \$300, with outstanding bills of about

The treasurer also explained

that the operating costs of the hall last year exceeded the rev-

In 1966 costs amounted to

unity it is liable to taxes, he w

A number of persons nominated

more about

Don Cunningham.

us of the hall.

time ask for it.

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you are taxable ... if it is donations, then it is not.'

Mrs. Loiselle explained that the hall would be more usable if water were laid on. She was not in favor of relinquishing the

building.
"If it is handed over to a private group, she warned the meeting, "You lose your community ing, "You lose your community hall. We should keep it as long as we can. There are no other recreation facilities at this end of the island."

Her husband also spoke in favor of retaining the building. The main thing is to retain title to the hall, he suggested.

"Up till last week many peop-

le didn't even know there was a hall here," he observed. He re-ferred to the story of Central Hall which appeared in last week's Driftwood.

Slight disagreement arose over the boundary of the cemetery ad-jacent to the hall. Mr. Reid ex-plained that the hall property ex-tended about nine feet to the north and that the right of way to the cemetery was the panhandle of the cemetery property. Mrs. Loiselle insisted that the hall property extends some 40 feet northwards. Both cited the assess ment charts as the basis of their opinions.

Ted Parsons explained that he was a member of the cemetery board and that his associates had gained permission to place the cemetery gates forward to avoid parking in the entrance to the burial grounds.

Further deliberations on the future of the hall will rest with

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Robert Bryant Marshall, per P. H. Arnell, B.C.L.S., Agent 27th April 1967.

TAKE NOTICE THAT Francis Jackson, of P.O. Box 7, Galiano B.C., retired business man, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands situate in Whaler Bay fronting on Lot B Plan 11815 of Section 7 Galiano Island; "Commencing at a post planted at a survey post witness-ing the most northerly corner of said Lot B Plan 11815, thence N 37 deg. 47' E 140 feet from the high water mark of said Whaler Bay; thence S 52 deg. 13' E for 70 feet; thence S 37 deg. 47' W for approximately 155 feet to the high water mark of Whaler Bay; thence north westerly following said high water mark to the point of commencement and containing 0.2 acres, more or less, for the purpose of constructing a wharf and float for non-commercial purposes."

Francis Jackson, per A. W. Wolfe-Milner, B.C.L.S., Agent 29th March 1967.

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Lot B Plan 17308, thence N 15 deg.
W for 130 feet' thence S 75 deg. W
for 100 feet; thence S 15 deg. E
for approximately 70 feet to the
high water mark of said Simson
Bay, thence following said high Bay; thence following said high water mark in a south easterly direction to the point of commencement and containing O.25 acres, more or less, for the purpose of constructing a wharf, floats and boat house for non-commercial purposes.

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## W.I. Tea Raises \$100 For Fulford Hall Fund

BY BEA HAMILTON Despite rain and clouds, the tea in aid of the Fulford Hall building fund was a grand success on Friday afternoon in the Hall downstairs dining room. They gathered in \$101 and a substantial part of this will help the hall.

Mrs. J. Byron Sr., opened the tea in her bright and cheery way and Mrs. M. Gyves, president of the W.I. presented her with a

A nice large crowd came and enjoyed a get-together tea, while various members of the W. took charge of the stalls and did a brisk business. (Must have; look at the cash they hauled in!)
The sale of tickets for the att-

ractive three-prize draw brought in \$37.50 for that alone. The rest came from the home cooking plant sale and teas, convened by Mrs. Gyves and Mrs. W.H.R.Low Mrs. A. Davis, on plants, and Mrs. Art Moulton, Mrs. J. R. Geer and Mrs. McManus Sr., who was unable to be present, unfort-Mrs. W. Y. Stewart was busy

at the door selling tickets and Mrs. Ron Lee handled the draw and all finances.

Other members assisted where they were needed and all did a

good job. A vote of thanks went to Mrs. Byron for attending and bringing a ray of sunshine on a rainy day. The sun did shine before the tea was over and that cheered everyone considerably.

We noted that Bob Akerman had paused long enough in his work on the hall entrance to set up the tea tables and have the room ready. Spring flowers soon sprung up on the tables, and with sandwiches and cups and saucers, it made a pretty sight. A word of thanks went to Mouat Bros., Alex McMa-nus Jr., and Patterson's Store for the prizes for the draw.

Prizes were steak knives won by

Mrs. Alice Bennett Sr., (Good for you, Granny Bennett!) cut glass vase, Miss G. C. Hamilton and box of chocolates won by Mrs. Phyllis Russell of Colwood, Mrs. Gyves daughter.

Thanks go to all who helped to sell tickets for this draw. The three Roland girls did well up Is-abella Point Road and one of the tickets they sold won a prize. They sold two full books.

It's amazing what a handful of people can do when they pull together and that tea really was a winner. A big thank you from the W.I. to all who attended, assisted and contributed!

## **Directors Re-elected** At Fulford Meeting

Yes, it's over! The annual Fulford Hall meeting; nine people turned up, which was good considering how people hate meetings!

The meeting was to be at the Fulford Hall, but the hall was cold and besides the final of the League hockey games was in progress. So we went to the Bob Akerman's and had a nice, but gabby, meeting. Mineself took the chair while they put every-one back in office but they did get three new members on the committee, Mrs. R. Akerman, Mrs. Nancy Patterson and Roy

This was a good shot in the arm for the almost pooped was, and is, and forever will be committee. In case you have forgotten who they are, here is the line up, president, Mrs. Gyves, vice-president, Jack Roland; secretary, Mrs. F. Hollings and treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Bennett. Mrs. Art Moulton and Bob Akerman are on the committee with the three new members.

The outcome of considerable consideration, weighing of pros and cons, and all the rest of it, resulted in the decision to push over a canvass of the whole Island for funds towards the building of the new entrance to the Fulford Hall.

Now, before you dive back into your little cubby hole and say "NIX!" remember the hall is giving a lot to the whole Island in the way of pleasure, recreation and activity of a healthful nature. In fact, the hall is a regular Den Mother to most of sides giving keen sports to the young men of today.

Those roller hockey games we were really something and next season when the entrance and balcony has been completed, we should see crowds watching what the young people can do with a puck when they are on skates.

A number of donations have come in and they are listed this week in this issue. Each week the list will grow, and on Satur-day next, don't be surprised to see the various coaches of the League hockey games and members of the Athletic and Hall committees banging at your door.

Every little bit helps and it is surprising how the fund can grow. The objective the boys are reaching for is \$15,000. They have already collected over \$500.Please don't resist those pleading eyes (Turn to Page Three)

Fire Season

Although the recent weather doesn't indicate it, the Fire Season commenced on Monday,
May 1st and a permit is required
to light open fires within 1/2 mile of a forest or woodland.

Burning Permits are required for garbage fires (unless in closed incinerators), brush burning etc. Campfire Permits are required

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## He Recalls Day When Hall Was Built Here

Pioneer resident of Salt Spring Island, W. M. Mouat, recalled incidents in connection with Central Hall after reading a Driftwood story last week. Here are Mr. Mouat's reminiscences.

The article in last week's issue on the history of Central Hall brought vividly to mind the building and early use of this venerable structure. With Ernest and John Collins I was one of those who were pupils at the old Vesuvius school before the hall was erected. We are perhaps the only remaining students no living on Salt Spring Island who were attending in 1895.

I recall very well that we resented the intrusion on our school playground where we had scope for baseball, as there was ample ground available in the more than one hundred acres of land

owned by the Government facing on the road and close by.

What was not mentioned was the fact that in 1896 the Hall was the scene of the first exhibition of the Islands Agricultural and Fruitgrowers Association, an organization which with support from nearly all of the adjacent islands, had been formed with H.L. (Race) Robertson as the energetic Secretary.

The exhibits in the hall com-prised a fine and varied collection of fruits, vegetables and farm produce. Mr. Joel Broadwell who owned the property across the road to the west kindly gave the use of his large field for the showing of live stock, -

cattle, horses, sheep and pigs.
Included in the program that
day was among other events a

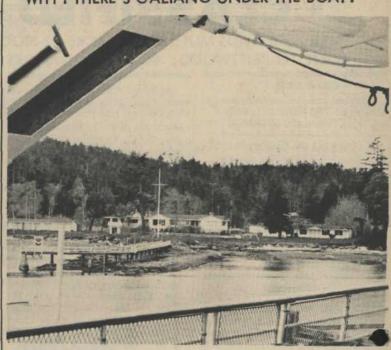
#### NATURE'S SCRAPBOOK

Some examples of extreme old age, secured from reliable records of zoos and aquariums all over the world, follow: Mammals: Elephant - 69 years, Grizzly Bear - 32 years, Bison - 30 years, Elk - 22 years, Beaver - 19 years, Squirrel - 16 years, Chipmunk - 12 years, Birds; Great Horned Owl - 68 years, Eagle - 55 years, English Sparrow - 23 years, Reptiles: Alliga-tor - 68 years, Amphibians: Bullfrog - 30 years.

competition in horseback riding and I remember very well two of those who took part, Thomas D. Mansell and William E. Scott, both good riders, although differ-

ing in style.

My father had entered some dairy cattle and while helping him with these I saw for the first time Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, afterward to become Minister of Agriculture in the Union GovernWHY! THERE'S GALIANO UNDER THE BOAT!



ment at Ottawa and later Premier of British Columbia. He was kind enough to compliment me on my ability to provide vital statistics of our entries as I led them out to be judged by him!!!

Another aspect of the activities at the Hall was that of the politi-cal meetings held there and the intense interest aroused among the voters, (men only then).
My first introduction was in

1896 when young and upcoming W.W.B.McInnes defeated the former member, Andrew Haslam in the Federal Riding of Nanaimo and accomplished speaker that he was, take on such veterans as Sir George Foster and Sir Charles Tupper.

In the next few years a great many doughty political battles were fought on the platform at Central Hall and most of the fore-most and outstanding members of the changing governments and oppositions appeared there to speak on the issues and problems of those faraway days.

At a time when there was neither radio or television candidates had to get their message to the electors across direct and often subject to noisy and sustained heckling. However, the good and ready speaker fared best and

accordingly the spellbinder was in great demand to help at what were usually joint meetings, which sometimes developed into near riots. These were truly days and times to be remembered!!!

#### TRAVEL GROUP VISITS ISLANDS ON FRIDAY

The most significant group of travel writers ever to assemble in British Columbia will visit the Gulf Islands on May 5. A total of 34 of the top travel editors and TV production crews drawn primarily from the key visitor markets of Washington, Oregon, and California, will view Salt

Spring, Galiano, and Mayne, as part of a six-day, province-wide trip, exposing 1,000 miles of vacation opportunities.

The trip, via motorcoach and ferry, is designated the Blue Water Press Tour, and is jointly sponsored by the Travel Bureau of the Department of Travel Inof the Department of Travel Industry, The B.C.Ferry Authority, and Vancouver Island Coach

Lines, of Victoria. Leading the party of 41 persons is John Buckley, Assistant Direct-(Turn to Page Ten)

Friday

## HOSPITAL DAY

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Annual General Meeting of the above mentioned organizations will be held on the following Islands at times and places herein designated.

MAYNE ISLAND GALIANO ISLAND SATURNA ISLAND NORTH & SOUTH PENDER ISLANDS SALT SPRING ISLAND

COMMUNITY HALL on WEDNESDAY 10th May, 3:00 p.m. COMMUNITY HALL on WEDNESDAY 10th May, 7:30 p.m. COMMUNITY HALL on THURSDAY 11th May,

PORT WASHINGTON HALL, THURSDAY 11th May, 7:30 pm MAHON HALL on FRIDAY, 12th May,

#### AGENDA FOR LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL

- To receive the Chairman's Report.
- To receive the Financial Report for the year ending 31st December 1966.
- To receive various Reports.
- To elect three members to the Board of Management, two members from Salt Spring Island, one member from Pender Island, each for a term of three years. Any other business that may come before the meeting.

- All District Members (persons who own land and pay taxes thereon in the Gulf Islands Hospital Improvement District No. 9, or the spouses of such person) who had made written application for membership in the society. Applications will be available prior to the call to order of the Annual meetings.
- (2) Annual members: Members who have paid 50¢ for membership during the year 1966 to April 10, 1967.

(Signed) H. Hoffman, Secretary Board of Management.

#### AGENDA FOR HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 9

The meetings are called for the purpose: To receive the Trustees' Report.

- To receive the Financial Report.
- To elect a Trustee in Zones 1 and 5 for the years 1967 8 9.

(Signed) Sydney G. Green, Secretary of Trustees. Gulf Islands Hospital Improvement District No. 9.

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# Exhibits Draw Praise Here

BY GARDENER

After a lapse of five years, Mayne Island Agricultural Society resumed its small flower shows

on Saturday, April 29.

The show was an outstanding success, attracting almost 130 entries. A word of special commendation must be given to the school children, who made a school children, who made a marvellous effort, and produced a number of quite over-average entries. It is quite some time since the Hall looked so gay with flowers.

Except for the school children, with this new series of shows we also have an innovation.

In the past prizes were never awarded, but this year points gained will be totalled at the end of the season, and three pri-will be awarded. Scoring be: 1st, 5 points, 2nd, 3 points, 3rd 1 point. Two "High-lyCommended" will count as

a third for points.

Quite a number of people have a fair stock of points, but by no means too many for others to overtake in future shows.

By the way, the next show will be the Rose Show, and will be held on June 17. The classes will be for the usually available flowers at that time of the year. In this show a class for hanging baskets will be included.

We would also like to stress that entries need not necessarily be grown on the island. Our weekend population can bring over their entries from the main-

Few of them availed themselves of the opportunity at the spring show, but we hope to see a lot more at the rose show.

This condition also applies to the Fall Fair, to be held on August 12. Arrangements are well under way for the fair: classes will be much the same as in former years; we sincerely hope that considerable thought is be-ing given to entries, particular-ly as this is our country's centennial year, and a better fair, which really means more entries

which really means more entries is a fitting way of celebrating our coming of age.

We would like to thank all who put in entries, and all who attended, and we hope that many more will enter and attend our Rose show. Particularly, we would like to thank the hardworking gang of ladies who ran working gang of ladies who ran the kitchen end of the show. perhaps its best and certainly its most hard-working section, who were Mesdames D.H. Drummond, J. Brown, E. Cordoni, W. J. Evans, W.R. Piggott, and Heather Evans. We must also thank Mrs. Kline for her artistic posters and Jesse Brown for the general arrangements.

Mrs. M. F. Steele, of Galiano acted as judge of the exhibits.

Do not forget the dates given for the fall fair and the rose show Results of the show are listed as follows:

Narcissus, 3 Mrs. A.M. Jones; Daffodil, 1, J. Brown, 2 Mrs. D. M. Drummond, 3, Mrs. J. Rains-ford, highly commended, Mrs.

W. W. Hunt-Sowrey;
Tulip, 1, Mrs. J. Hayhurst, 2, J.
Brown, 3, Mrs. A.M. Jones.
African Violet, 1, Mrs. W. Mor-2, Mrs. W. Morson,

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Spring flower, any other variety, 1, Mrs. A.M. Jones, 2, Mrs. S. Carpenter, 3, Mrs. M. McAmm-

Chrysanthemum, 1, Mrs. S. Carpenter, 2, Mrs. S. Carpenter, House Plant, flowering, 1, Mrs. M. Robson, 3, Mrs. D. H. Drumm-

House Plant, non-flowering, 1. Mrs. M. Robson, 2, Mrs. J. Angus Wallflower, 1, Mrs. G. Slinn, 2. J. Brown, Primula, 3, Mrs. G. Slinn

Potted Plant, 1, Mrs. D. McLaugh

Small bouquet, 1, Mrs. M. McAmmond,

Floral arrangement, mixed colors
1. Mrs. N. Imrie, 2, Heather Evans, 3, Mrs. S. Carpenter, Highly commended, Mrs. G. Slinn,
Bouquet, single color, 1, Mrs. J.
Rainsford, 2, Mrs. J. Brown, 3,
Mrs. M. Kline, highly commended Mrs. N. Imrie ed, Mrs. N. Imrie. Miniature Flower arrangement,

1, Mrs. D.H. Drummond, 2. Mrs. G. Slinn.

Children's classes:

Flower, painting, over 10 yrs.

1. Stephen Cordoni, 2, Stephen Cordoni

Under 10 yrs. 1, Cathy Cordoni, 2, Angus Shaw, 3, Arnold Aitken. Flower arrangement, miniature garden, 1, Pat Mummery, 2, Raymond Cordoni,

Pressed Flowers, Over 10 years, 2, Bill Evans Under 10 yrs. 1, Audry Aitken, 2, Arnold Aitken, 3, Cathy Cordoni. Bouquet, Wild Flowers, Under 10 yrs. 1, Audrey Aitken, 2, Cathy

Cordoni, 3, Angus Shaw.
Over 10 yrs, 1, Paul Mummery, 2,
Pat Mummery, 3, Ward Drummond, highly commended, Stephen Cordoni.

#### **AUTO COURT**

Appearing before Magistrate M.F. Peiler on April 21, in Gan-ges Magistrate's court, Oliver Sholes, of Ganges, was fined \$25 for exceeding the speed lim-

Marcus Holmes, Fulford, paid a \$10 fine for using an unlicensed trailer and a juvenile was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed lim-

On April 28, Ian Milkulo, of Vancouver, was fined \$10 for using an unlicensed car on Mayne Island. Randall Schultz, HMCS Columbia paid a \$15 fine for disobeying a stop sign on Salt Spring Island and George Gunn was fined for using a car without license plates on Mayne Island.

Thomas Hamer, of Ganges.

Thomas Hamer, of Ganges, paid a fine of \$50 for consuming liquor in a public place.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - B.C. rail-way contractor Andrew Onderdonk in 1881 enlisted 204 railway workers on San Francisco's rowdy water front. A rough, tough lot, they were nicknamed "Onderdonk's Lambs.'

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NORTH GALIANO POST OFFICE AT SPANISH HILLS



Seen in silhouette outside his store is Harry Baines, of North Galiano

If you mail a letter to Spanish Hills, B.C., odds are it will come back to you. The post office has never heard of it.

But they should've. Because North Galiano Post Office is situated in the Spanish Hills Store.

It was not always so. At one time the post office was operated in North Galiano Store. Then came Salt Spring Lands Ltd.,
with a plan for planning.
This planned retirement village of Spanish Hills is the brain

child of the estate agency.

One day the post offices over

a wide area might come to know Spanish Hill as the location of a post office. In the meantime, if you are writing to the community, better you add "North Galiano". Then it won't come back to you in the mail. Mail incidentally, is brought to North Galiano from Galiano Post Office by Mrs. Steve Riddell, twice a

The development at the northern tip of Galiano Island is intended to place a retirement village in a rural setting. And it is a village that caters to every

There are little lots and medium sized lots and big lots. And they are all in one general area.

The new village includes its own general store, already there, complete with a genial staff, and a fire hall and a church site. And lots of lots.

Operating the store are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baines. Mrs. Baines has written many a report for the columns of Driftwood in

Farming and fishing were the main pursuits of Mr. Baines until Mrs. Baines became interested in running the store. It is well they changed. The popularity of the small store has leaped ahead since the couple took it Stocks have been augmented,

the walls have been painted and the store has taken on a new and pleasing look.

Harry Baines is still fishing. He has fished for many years and it is a part of his life. But he thoroughly enjoys the chores of

building maintenance.
His wife, Devina, is postmistress and storekeeper and friend
and neighbor to every family within miles.

Spanish Hills is a new concept of island living. It is an attempt to bring modern facilities to this quite remote settlement. It promises to be an interesting proFORGED \$5 BILLS IN CIRCULATION POLICE WARN

RCMP at Ganges have issued a warning against counterfeit

It is reported that a new wave of counterfeit \$5 bills is in circulation in eastern Canada and at

Expo.
The bills may find their way to the west. Readers are warned that the bills are only discernible by the fact that the plate number cannot be read on the reverse

Known numbers of forged bills are prefixed by the following letters: K/O, D/P, H/O, C/P, M/O and I/O.

Shoppers and storekeepers are warned that a \$5 bill bearing any of these letters is a counterfeit. Look twice at that fivespot in future!

#### REWARD IS OFFERED AFTER BOMB INJURY

RCMP detachment at Ganges report that an offer of \$5,000 reward has been made by the federal government for information leading to the conviction of the persons responsible for the bombing of a penitentiary security officer, Frank Newton, and his son,

Norman, in Burnaby.

The prison officer received the parcel in the mail. It blew up and injured Newton and his son as he opened it.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - In Febru-ary 1913, 72 members of the Wom en's Suffrage Movement presented a petition signed by 10,000 women, to the British Columbia government asking for the right to vote. The government felt that such action would not be in the public interest. They didn't vote until 1920.

Spruce are the most common Canadian conifers.

#### DR. MACKENZIE IS HONORED AT

#### UNION COLLEGE CONVOCATION AT UBC

On Thursday evening this week May 4, at its annual Convocation, Union Theological College, UBC, Vancouver is to bestow the honorary degree of Doctor of Div-inity upon the Rev. C. Guy Mac-Kenzie.

Dr. MacKenzie was the minister of Salt Spring United Church when he retired in 1959.

An ardent fisherman and a poet of striking fancies, Dr. MacKen-zie won himself a warm spot in the hearts of his people while liv-ing in Ganges. They will all re-joice in the new honour which

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has come to him.

He and Mrs. MacKenzie are now living at Sorrento, where their lovely home looks out upon the blue where of Lake Shuswap.

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## Saturna SEEN BY PAPAJOHN

Well, everyone is so busy gardening or planning on gardening this last week that some of us are tired already. One of my lady friends from next door, age four years, who gets a terrific bang out of watching me get my choppers out to clean; comes running up and says.
"Look what I did to your table". She had skinned her knuckles. Lovely Lorraine Campbell sent over a baker's doz. of her buns and boy do they eat easy! One of our bright young boys

who wants to be a doctor or an anthropologist when he grows up Dave Connor, found a skeleton while ditch digging; cleaned it up and reassembled it and after

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wiring it all together gave his mother a real start when she found it stretched out on his bed.

The boat Saturna Rose, skipper our good samaritan Dave Jacks, came to the rescue again the other night. Marjorie David son took sick after dinner and Tom figured it was a case of approximation. Tom figured it was a case of appendicosis phoned friend Dave and Marjorie got over to Lady Minto. She will be there for some time and may have to have an appendicectomy. It's no fun but at least you are in a real efficient and friendly hospital Marg. (I have a medical dictionary, hence ye big words.)

Now some good news. We hear that Mary Hindmarch, an honor student at Kits High, has been given an opportunity to em roll at S.F.U. for summer session. Nice going, Mary! There must have been a fant-

astic gabfest at Mrs. Auchterlonies on Pender last week when all the Outer Island Teachers met to plan on extracurricular school

plan on extracurricular school activities among the Islands.

Guest of the McMahons last week was an old and GOOD friend Jeannie Shepperd, of Burnaby. Much to poppas disgust she loved oysters, clams and fish, but anyway, her homemade wine was DELICIOUS.

On Saturday night the C.C.C. put on a pot luck supper at the

put on a pot luck supper at the hall and it was, as usual, fantastically delicious. They had had a meeting previously and are still groping for ways and means to finance their project but are still plugging away. On Wednes-

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TRAVEL WRITERS (From Page Eight)

or of Travel Bureau, wno pointed out that the tour's Blue Water theme emphasises resort activities surrounding British Columbia's magnificent waterways, "Among them, of course, the scenic ferry cruise through the Gulf Islands".

Accompanying Mr. Buckley will be sponsors' representatives Robert J. Innes, sales and promotion manager of B. C. Ferries, and Victor A. Downard, traffic manager of Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

Highlight of the day will be a major stop on Salt Spring Island, at the Booth Bay Resort, and brief visits to Mayne and Galiano. Key Island residents working closely with tour organizate for

closely with tour organizers for the visit are Mary Backlund, of Galiano director for the Gulf Isl-ands zone of Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau, and Tom Port-lock, Salt Spring Island, vice-president of Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - In August 1885 Victoria prepared to welcome the new Governor General of Canada, The Marquis of Lansdowne. He had travelled west as far as Revelstoke by translations. then rode horseback for 47 miles to catch a train to the coast. That rail gap was not closed until November 7 of that year.

day night we had our first BARB-ECUE MEETING. Hope we get as good a turnout at the WORK BEES, which will be held once in May and every Sunday in June Notices will be posted so ----?

Noticed George Garrish, of Vancouver, out on Saturday night. Also back for a spell is Walter Bavis. Professor Pillsbury of U.B.C. is up for a spell (and donated some good Science Fiction novels to our library).

One way to sell somepin is to insert an add in The Driftwood

insert an add in The Driftwood and the slickest way to do it is let ye Editor COMPOSE the Add. Why? weel I had something to sell and he composed it and put it in then it was so good he bought it himself. The wee bit of extra verbosity in the above is the fault of Fredrick Begon who called on me just as I got home from the kirk and started this ep-

The Moneys now have a new flag pole and Uncle Art Ralph has repainted the Community Hall one, so by July 1st we should have all flags flying on Saturna Island.

CHANGING FACE OF VESUVIUS BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Kynaston have their daughter with her husband and two children, Denis and Joan

from Ladner, B. C.
Dr. and Mrs. Foote are on the
Island to open up their summer

home.
Mrs. B. Geisbrecht just returned from attending the Annual Spring Conference of the Bible Institute, at Prairie, Alberta. She was happy to renew acquaintance

CENTENNIAL MEMO - The first CPR locomotive in B.C. was landed by ship at New Westminster May 3, 1881, before the east and west sections of the line were

# FOR BEING CAREFUL...



Please! Only you can prevent forest fires!

with many old friends there.

Mrs. E. Casseday, who has spent the winter in her Vancouve home, has returned to her house in Armadale for the summer months.

Harry Johnson had an accident while using his power-saw, and had to go in to Rest Haven hospit al for a couple of days, but he is now home again.
The Ladies' Guild of St. Peters

had their April meeting at the home of Mrs. G. B. Stevens. There were 16 members present. Mrs. M.E. Coleman was co-hostess. Mrs. R.G. Straker gave an interesting reading on South Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh England an family from Vancouver are at Ridgeholme.

Mrs. L. Nofield is in Victoria visiting relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stiggins from Vancouver are on Pender for the

Leif Odden is a patient in the Jubilee hospital, having unfort-unately sustained a fractured hip We all wish him back and well

again soon.

Miss Brigid Barner and Alan
Menzies, from Galiano, were
house-guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ma
Allan's home.

Mrs. Hollis has returned to her
Island home after visiting friends
in Vancouver.

in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. G. Fralic is back hom on the Island after a somewhat prolonged treatment in hospital. She is much improved, we are glad to hear.

Mrs. A. R. Gray is also home again after hospitalization, and is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hutton have returned after spending a week in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renaud spent a few days in their cottage, from their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Eve Smith was in Vancouver for a few days taking part in the Voice of Women confer there.

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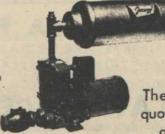
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## no-Gossip

The beautiful spring weather brought out the Galiano and Gossip Island weekenders in full force, and with the "little Queen" back in service commuters wishing to bring their cars are reminded again of the need for advance reservations for space. Also please note around the village the notices re the additional ferry service being provided travellers on the May holiday weekend. (What do they call this holiday now anyway?? Used to be so simple when we were kids, it was Victoria Day, always on May 24,

but that's a long time ago.)
Noted in passing: The Fred
Malletts, the Austins, the Smiths
and friends, the Kendalls, Foxes
and others bound for Gossip, the
Buttery boys, the Lantingas and
Hilliers, and Margaret Peakall
and Olive Winters

and Olive Winters.

Mrs. Geoff Spencer has been over for several days, having a rest at Sleepy Hollow on the Old

Montague Road.

Travellers: Alan Haszard to Vancouver for a few days; Fred Robson on a flying trip to Calgary last week; and Mr. and Mrs. C.O Triss accompanied by daughter Barbara Howard, to Lyndon Washington, for the international plowing contest.

A group of members of the Gill Men Skin Diving Club from the mainland also spent the weekend

on Galiano exploring waters in Active Pass and Sturdies Bay. There was a small family gath-

ering last Saturday at Westbourne Montague Harbour, when the clan got together to celebrate the 86th birthday of their father, Lance Good. Mr. Good is in excellent health and could pass for a man 20 years younger. A nat ive of London, England, he has had a colorful life which included service in the Boer War, and a period of ranching near Lloydmin ster, Sask. He came to Galiano from Vancouver to "retire" in 1945 and now spends his time in his garden and helping his son Bruce build fine boats.

Residents of this island join with his many friends in this whole area in wishing a speedy recovery to Capt. Norman Fiander skipper of the Queen of the Islands, who was stricken with a heart attack last Thursday and is now in Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges.

Mrs. O. Inkster left for Calgary on Tuesday to take her granddaughter, Katharine Templeman to her parents in their new home

Mrs. Teddy Turner is in Sintaluta, Sask., this week, attending the funeral of her brother who passed away after a long illness.

Jack Scott of Victoria has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Rita

## **≢Fulford≡**

BY BEA HAMILTON

The power only has to be off for a few moments for us all to realize just how much we depend on those wires, gadgets, and push-buttons to keep the establi-

shment going.

A week ago saw a half hour or so of blank T.V. (howls from the men's quarters) and a dead stove, (consternation in the kitchen).

The only one fairly happy was myself on the typewriter - don't need any blinking light or power for that, thank goodness!

However, I did phone the head quarters - no answer- and nobody at home either. So got long dis-tance operator (it's a free call anyway to Duncan and we don't often get anything free, do we?) but the operator said "no one was there to answer." I told her "no body home here either." What do you think she said? "I expect

they've all gone fishing.".
Now what makes her think all the maintenance men on Salt Spring grab a line and go fishing

However, it turned out that she was partly right - the Hydro Scott, at Top of the Hill, for the past week.

Mrs. Gordon MacDonald entertained a few friends at afternoon tea last Friday in honour of former island resident, Mrs. Harry Anderson, who was visiting here from Duncan.

The village pound is a thing of the past. It was established some years ago in the field between Galiano Lodge and Fred Robson's "swan lake" for the purpose of incarcerating stray cows who liked to wander down the main street from time to time. Fred demolished it this week, since we have had no wandering cows in

need of care and protection.
Speaking of "swan lake":Alan
Best brought in two magnificent
black swans from the Stanley Park Zoo a few days ago, and they have taken to their new (temporary) home very nicely. This lake is located on private property and the owners have no objection to visitors coming in to see the swans and ducklings, provided they do so via Manzan. ita Drive. Also since the purpose of the swans' stay on the island is to make a home here and have lots of little swans to take back to the Park, we are supposed to respect their privacy and not get them all upset when they start housekeeping. That's the reason they are here, and not in the Park.

Couple of reminders: the Chamber of Commerce smorgasbord at Galiano Lodge on Saturday evening, 6:30 p.m. to which all are invited; and the annual Gulf Islands spel ing bee to be held this year a Galiano school on June 2.

crew did have a line - strung between poles and hot as -whoops.

This particular line had broken down somewhere in the Hundred Hills area and the men were out there. They soon had things humming again. So much for their fishing on a Sunday.

Staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson at Beaver Point, is Mrs. Balling of Denmark. She hopes to be here for some weeks before returning home. Nice to have her!

Hugh Smith, who has been a patient in the Victoria Hospital is home again, which is very good news. The sunshine is back also and that is good news

#### WORLD RELIEF FUND GAINS \$250 AT TEA BY ST. MARK'S

On Wednesday afternoon, April 26, a tea was held at the home o of Lieut.-Col. Desmond Crofton and Mrs. Crofton in aid of the Primate's World Relief Fund.

The tea was sponsored by St. Mark's Chancel Guild.

Col. Crofton greeted the guests and called upon the rector, Ven. Doctor R.B. Horsefield to present a corsage to Mrs. L.F. Nicholson convener of the very successful afternoon. Mrs. Douglas Wilson and Mrs. Dennis Seward were coconveners.

The guests were received by the rector's wife, Mrs. Horsefield and Mrs. John R. Sturdy, president of St. Mark's Chancel Guild. St. Mary's Guild, Fulford was

in charge of the home cooking stall which was convened by Mrs. F.L.Jackson and raised \$35 towards the funds.

The beautifully appointed tea table was covered with an embroidered eyelet linen tea cloth centred with a silver bowl of yellow and white tulips, daffodils, and artensisa, flanked by yellow tapers in silver candelab-

Mrs. P. G. James was responsible for the attractive floral arrPouring tea during the after-noon were Mrs. Cecil Springford, Mrs. F. L. Jackson, Mrs. V.C. Best, Mrs. E.W. MacQuarrie, Mrs. Gilpin, Mrs. C.F. Yzerman, Mrs. Fletcher Bennett, and Mrs. R.T. Cook.

Serving tea were Mrs. J. B. Acland, Mrs. F.I. Atkins, Mrs. H. Stafford, Mrs. Graham Shove, Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Mrs. Denis Seward, Mrs. T. B. Guerney, Mrs. Howard Deyell, Mrs. Hugh

Ross, and Mrs. O. L. Stanton. Mrs. G. B. Young was in charge of the silver collection. Approximately \$250 was raised

during the afternoon for this worthy cause.

Mrs. Sturdy, on behalf of St. Mark's Guild expressed her thanks to all denominations who attended, all those who contributed so generously, and special thanks to Col. Crofton for the use of his home for the enjoyable afternoon.

We passed the dog training class by the Central Hall the other day. Dogs and owners looked very smart.

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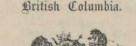
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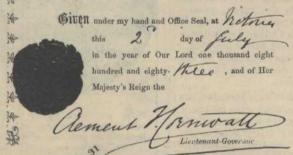
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This is a marriage license:"no family should be without one!"

The McFadden family on Salt Spring Island many years ago, went one better. They had a marriage license which is now a collector's item.

This 74-year-old license has been sought by the provincial ar-chives. It is now a valued poss-ession of Mrs. W. Sampson, the former Miss Patricia McFadden.

The license was taken out by the late William McFadden when he married Martha Mary Rosman of Fulford in 1883. The marriage of the two Salt Spring Island pi-oneer families took place at St. John's Anglican Church in Victoria. Rev. Mr. Inns performed the ceremony.

the fact that it bears the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor at

The late Mr. McFadden was a head hunter. He was head hunter aboard the old scalers, wailing o out of Victoria, until the turn of

nine months out of 12, he was

Significance of the license is

the time, Clement Cornwall and it also carries his official seal.

the century.

It was long a bone of conten-tion with Mr. McFadden that when the international treaty closed off sealing, other nations paid a compensation to the dispossessed. His claim for some \$20,000 was never honored by the Canadian government. In common with many other

sailors aboard sealers, he lots his livelihood and his prospects. For away on the boats, until the end

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(From Page One) the year. Food, laundry and utilities account for remainder of costs.

"It gets harder each year to stay within the budget, ob-served Mr. Cavaye.

Listing recent introductions made by the Board, the speaker said a Christmas dinner given by the Board for hospital and medical staffs was enjoyed and found well worth while. Also new is a pamphlet issued for use of patients and visitors. This contains times for admission and discharge of patients, and rules for visitors

Mr. Cavaye assured Auxiliary members the Board is fully aware of its responsibliity for the quality of medical care in the hospital, and the prudent use of hospital assets, and will do its best to fulfil these obligations.

Hospital annual meetings will be held May 10 on Mayne and Galiano Islands; May II on Satur-na and Pender Islands, and May 12 on Salt Spring Island.

GOOD PLACE FOR IT!

Anatomy and Physiology brought up to date - Heard on a popular discussion program on Victoria radio: "If you've got anything on your mind, get it off your chest."

of sealing in 1903. During the halcyon days of hunting seals, he sailed with Capt. Douglas in the Triumph and finally with Capt. Foulger in the Vera. After the loss of his livelihood, William McFadden returned to the land and farmed at the North End of Salt Spring Island as well as carrying the mails on the island. He was also the veterinary authority on Salt Spring Island for a number of years and spent considerable time training dogs. His daughter also prizes the ancient claim for compensation which Mr. McFadden made on the Canadian government. Never settled, the claim ment. Never settled, the claim lists her father's sailings, their catches and his average earnings while sailing with the seal fleet.

#### FULFORD TIDE TABLE May, 1967 P.S.T.

Day	Time	Ht.
May 4	0220	10.4
Thu.	0900	6.0
	1400	7.6
	1925	5.3
5	0230	10.1
Fri.	0915	5.3
	1515	8.0
	2015	5.9
6	0245	9.9
Sat.	0935	4.5
	1615	8.5
	2100	6.6
7	0305	9.8
Sun.	1000	3.8
	1710	9.1
	2145	7.3
8	0305	9.8
Mon.	1020	3.0
	1755	9.6
	2215	8.0
9	0330	9.9
Tue.	1045	2.4
	1845	10.1
	2310	8.6
10	0340	10.0
Wed.	1105	1.9
	1930	10.6
	2355	9.1

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