

# DRIFTWOOD

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### PETERSEN SPEAKS & DES IS PRES!

At the Annual Installation Banquet of the S.S.I. Chamber of Commerce held at the banquet hall of the United Church, last night Col. Des. Crofton was unanimously elected President of the Chamber to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J.H. McGill, who is leaving the island. Col. Crofton, a well-known business man of Ganges, is owner of the Harbour House Hotel. Mr. A. Wolfe-Milner, B.C. Land Surveyor, an outstanding citizen of Salt Spring, was unanimously elected Vice-President to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. Frederick, who was transferred to Kelowna by the Bank of Montreal. Immediately after dinner, out-of-town guests were introduced. Capt. & Mrs. Roy Beech of Pender Is. Chamber of Commerce, Peter Baird, of the Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Morris of Nanaimo, Dist. Supt. for the Dept. of Highways. In addition, presentations were made to: Don Goodman, former fire chief of the S.S. Fire District by Fred Donaghy, present Fire Chief. Mr. Goodman was made a life-time Honorary Fire Chief of this district; to Mr. G. St. Denis, retired road Supt. by Mr. Wolfe-Milner for his 28 years of fine work on the S.S.I. roads; to J.H. McGill by Mr. Gavin C. Moutat on be-

half of the Chamber and all the people in appreciation of Mr. McGill's devotion to the community; and to Mrs. T.N. Vodden by Mr. McGill, for her fine work as Secretary for the Chamber. Mr. Hart Bradley gave a vote of thanks to Mr. McGill for his efforts in forming the fire district. Several newcomers to the island were introduced to the audience. The convener of the dinner was Mrs. M. Sober, assisted by the C.G.I.T. girls. The Hon. Leslie Petersen, Minister of Education spoke in place of Hon. Eagle C. Westwood, Minister of Recreation and Conservation who was unable to attend because of a death in his family. After Mr. Petersen's speech, an announcement was made concerning the Caldwell property at Walker's Hook. The Chamber of Commerce committee working on this project had an independent assessor from Victoria evaluate the property. His findings were that the property was worth \$72,000. The committee was instructed to meet with Mr. Westwood in the hopes of promoting a settlement between Mr. Colwood and the government so that this property might become available for park use this year. We will review Mr. Petersen's speech in the next issue.

### SMOKY MOUNTAIN HILL-BILLIES CAPTIVATE !!!!!

Playing to standing room only crowds, last Wednesday and Thursday, the "Smoky Mountain" operetta, presented by the High School students, was an outstanding performance. "Smoky Mountain", an operetta based on folk music from the Appalachian Mountains, is a story of young love. As Grandpa, one of the leading characters played by Duncan Hepburn said, "This story is mostly about George and Ben and Jess. Jess is

a right purty little gal an' George and Ben knows that an' acts accordingly. Jess really likes George but he's got sich itchy feet he can't stay 'round one place long enough to put Jess at ease 'bout his bein' a steady husband. She'd like to know she's not only got him fer better er fer worse, but fer good. Ben he hasn't much to offer 'cept he's steady like, so far as bein' around is concerned, but you know a gal has to make up her mind someday, and that day is jest about here when the opry starts."

#### FACTS, FABLES, & FOIBLES

For the best collection of pansies, in the Spring Flower Show, Mrs. T. McDonald of Vesuvius was the winner. DRIFTWOOD had, inadvertently, reported Mrs. L. P. Proctor as the winner, and we apologize. Mrs. Proctor was second.... The gift from Lt. Gov. Frank Ross to the now famous Mrs. Jones (nee Princess Margaret) was a gold cigarette box with the motif of Princess Margaret Island (nee Portland Island)..... DRIFTWOOD apologizes to Rosalind Hildred for leaving her name off the Honour Roll of S.S.I. High School. DRIFTWOOD will never make an honour roll with these kind of mistakes..... (CONT'D ON P.2)

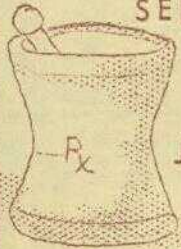
The "opry" started with a beautiful, haunting overture by the orchestra of three guitars and piano. The guitarists were Shanie Heinekey, Terrence Wolfe-Milner and Lyle Brown. Mrs. E. Ashlee was the pianist. The curtain rose on a well-lighted stage with a huge mountain as backdrop. The chorus, was tiered on the left side of the stage. The story was told on the right side with sparklingsongs, wonderful dance numbers, a sprinkling of comic routines and delightful (CONT'D ON P.2)

#### ICEBREAKER CALLS AT GANGES

The ice breaker "Camsell" arrived in Ganges yesterday afternoon bearing Dept. of Transport officials and other dignitaries on an inspection trip of some of the docking facilities in this part of B.C. Five of the officials were from Ottawa: Dr. Gordon W. Stead, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Dept. of Transport and head of the Marine Division; Walter Manning, Director of Marine Works & Adm. of Wharves & Harbours; Bert Cavey, member of the staff, (CONT'D ON P.6)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 1) SMOKY MOUNTAIN... dialogue. Colina Mouat and Malcolm Bond did an outstanding job in singing and acting the lead roles of Jess and George. Bruce Bagon playing the part of Ben, and Marcia Sober as the moonshiner's daughter, Arabella, were no less brilliant. It was perfect casting that had James Burge as the moonshiner, and Duncan Hepburn as Grandpa. Jimmy Burge nearly stole the show with his amusing solo, "The Deaf Old Woman", and Duncan created the perfect illusion of an old man who enjoyed the sight of a pretty girl, and who liked to kick up his heels at dancing. Possibly one of the best all-around performances was done by Gladys Patterson as Aunt Sary, the aging spinster. The chorus and dancers gave an almost professional performance that left the audience highly impressed with their ability and training. The dancers were: Marguerite Gear, Ronald Barnes, Donna Hollings, Robin Reid, Ann McColm, Jim Burge, Faye Riddell, Bruce Bagon, Stella Murray, Duncan Hepburn, Jill Cunliffe, Malcolm Bond, Lyn Akerman, Terrance Newman, Joyce Coels. The Chorus members were: Heather Anderson, Ronald Barnes, Lyn Akerman, Henry Caldwell, Susan Alexander, John Caldwell, Sally Barker, John Stewart, Joan Bidwell, Bruce Bagon, Kathleen Butt, Duncan Hepburn, Doreen Bennett, James Burge, Lynda Baker, Malcolm Bond, Joyce Coels, Terrance Newman, Jill Cunliffe, Marguerite Bear, Susan Graham, Valerie Hollings, Nancy Koyama, Sharon Lee, Ann McColm, Stella Murray, Faye Riddell, Lorraine Twa, Joan Stevens, Donna Hollings. The Dramatic Coach was Mr. J.M. Evans, principal. The make-up was done by Darryl Logan. After the last performance, the members of the cast presented Mrs. Ashlee with a fitted make-up kit, in appreciation of her contribution to the success of the operetta. Flowers were presented to Mrs. A.J. Hepburn, Producer, and Mrs. W. Seymour, Director.

(CONT'D FROM P. 1) FACTS, FABLES, & FOIBLES ... People who are failures at counting calories have the figures to prove it... Charlie Mellish and Doctor E. Cox went afishing for a couple of

hours last Sunday afternoon at Vesuvius. They caught two springs, weighing 10 1/2 and 7 1/4 lbs., and several grilse... Ditto Larry Anderson and Ken Stevens who brought back 50 lbs. of fish from Porlier Pass (blue backs and ling).... Ditto David Ryan of Ganges, who leads the Colonist Fishing Derby with a 4.4 lb. bass caught at St. Mary's Lake... Its the good girls who keep diaries - bad girls never have the time... Did you know that last year, 210,335 passengers used the S.S.I. based ferries? 66,960 cars and trucks... If anyone on S.S.I. has seen any flying squirrels would they please notify Mr. Harry B.

Dickens at Fulford Harbour. He has reported seeing them to Dr. C. Carl at the Provincial Museum and Dr. Carl is most anxious to know of other sightings.. Life is one long battle of wits - and think of all the brave folks who fight it unarmed... For 15 years, Les Way has been the "Neighbourly News" man on C. B.C. reading news and human interest stories from the B.C. Weekly newspapers for 15 minutes on Sunday mornings. He even has read from DRIFTWOOD. The other day he was abruptly fired by C.B.C. because he will be the Liberal candidate for Point Grey Riding in Vancouver in the next election. What utter nonsense! I wonder if there is anything symbolic in having the liquor store closer to the jail than to the hospital? .... Its easy to be rich and not haughty; its difficult to be poor and not grumble.

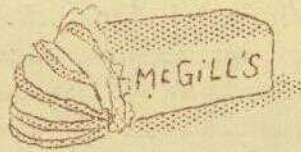
R.C.M.P. Constable Bonner reports that several sheep have been killed by marauding dogs. He requests the public to keep a closer check on their dogs and has issued a warning that owners of dogs without licenses will be prosecuted. In

apropos of the above, little Stephen Alexander, son of Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Alexander, had six rabbit hutches knocked over and all his rabbits killed by dogs last Sunday morning.

Janey French, daughter of Mrs. & Mrs. J.B. French is off the "danger list" after her operation last Tuesday in a Vancouver Hospital. She will remain in the hospital approximately six weeks..

Miss Beth Reid of Victoria spent last week end with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. F.H. Reid of Ganges.

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Commemorating both V-E Day and the Battle of the Atlantic, Sunday May 8th, Saltspring Island Branch 92 and its Ladies' Auxiliary paraded to St. George's Church, Ganges, where services were conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, Honorary Chaplain of the Legion Branch. Over fifty of the veterans and women attended the Church Parade. In his sermon, Archdeacon Holmes made particular reference to the men of the Navy who had fought the Battle of the Atlantic, and those who had lost their lives at sea. The traditional navy hymn was sung. The lesson was read by John R. Sturdy, president of Legion Branch 92, and the parade marshall was Ben C. Greenhough and the Queen's Colour and Legion standard were carried by R.W. Bradley and T. Dobson. The standard of the Ladies Auxiliary was carried by Mrs. Isabelle Devine. In charge of the colour party was A.P.L. Cartwright, sergeant-at-arms of the Legion branch.

The Staff Residence was the scene one afternoon recently of a presentation to Mrs. Nels Degnen, former Matron of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. Mrs. Degnen resigned after serving as Matron of the Hospital for sixteen years. On this occasion, Dr. Francis presented Mrs. Degnen with a watch, as a gift from the staff of the hospital, and as he made the presentation Dr. Francis expressed the thanks and appreciation of those present to Mrs. Degnen for her many years of wonderful service.

**NEWS OF SALTSRING HIGH by D. HEPBURN....**

Our track team did remarkably well in the Vancouver Relays, all things taken into consideration. One such consideration is the small number of students from

which our team was picked. Another is the fact that the competition included the best runners in B.C., Western Alberta and the North-western States. Here are the results:

The girls 440 relay came fourth in the final. The boys 440 relay came third in their run-off or heat. The boys mile relay or medley came third in their heat. This was not quite good enough to make the semi-finals as only the first and second teams of each heat were allowed to enter the semi-finals. Kathleen Butt, running in the 100 yard dash, came third in her heat and fifth in the final. Malcolm Bond had hard luck. It turned out that in his heat for the 100 yard dash there were the best sprinters in the whole meet, so he did not finish in the first three. Congratulations to all the participating athletes from their fellow students. Mr. James Wickens and Miss Hahti accompanied the runners to Vancouver. May 4th and 5th are days that the High School choir will never forget. The production of Smoky Mountain was received with great applause. The students feel rather deflated now the operetta is over, in spite of its huge success. The total proceeds were \$304.50. The expenses were approximately \$150.00. The \$150 profit has been put into a special choir fund under the Students' Council. This money is to be used only upon the consent of the choir directors, for supplies for future choir work. Thanks to Mr. R. Vance, we now have a permanent set of lights for the stage. Many people have inquired about the stage-scenery, Mr. G. Burnett painted it for us. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chamber of Commerce for making it possible for the parents and friends of the students from the other islands to attend the Wednesday performance. We are

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(CONT'D FROM P. 3) SCHOOL NEWS...greatly indebted to Mrs. J.W. Green for the pictures she took of the cast so that we could have a permanent record of the operetta. From the bottom of our hearts to Mr. J. Evans, our dramatic coach, to Mrs. W. Seymour, our director and to Mrs. A. Hepburn, our producer, we say, thank you. On Wednesday, the Science 20 class under the direction of Mrs. Hepburn, Kathie Morrison, and Robin Harrison, entertained the cast of the operetta at a banquet after the first performance. This small class of 10 students gave a wonderful party even to a big cake with a picture of Smoky Mountain on it. Thanks to Laurel Bell, Ronnie Bonar, Jean Galbraith, Susan Graham, Robin Harrison, Shane Heinekey, John Money, Kathie Morrison, Bruce Murakami, and Alan Waterfall.

CHESTER HAROLD KAYE  
A well-known resident of Salt Spring Island passed away suddenly at the Lady Minto Hospital early last Tuesday morning, May 10, 1960. Mr. Kaye was born in New Brunswick in 1904. He came to Salt Spring thirty-eight years ago. Mr. Kaye is survived by his widow, Juanita (formerly Juanita Reynolds) and five sons and four daughters. Floyd and Albert of Ladysmith, Earl of Ganges, Sydney of Seattle, and Gary of the home; Alma (Mrs. R. Lawson) of Ganges, and Joyce, Brenda, and Pearl of the home. He is also survived by five brothers, four sisters, ten grandchildren, and his mother, Mrs. Phinney of Ganges. Funeral services will be held at the United Church at Fulford on Friday, May 13th,

2:30 pm. Interment will be at the St. Mary's Church Yard. Mr. D. Logan, officiating, with Hayward's Funeral Home attending.

The regular meeting of the Ganges United W.A. was held last Friday evening in the Sunday School Hall with 16 members present. The President, Mrs. F H. Reid, was in the chair. It was reported that 31 visits to the sick and shut-ins was made during the month. The devotional service was taken by Miss H. Dean who read "The Rug" taken from a book by Mrs. Murrow. Plans for the Strawberry Tea to be held on July 7th, were discussed. A parcel post stall will be among the attractions. Mrs. C.W. Leggett reported that there will be a children's section in the annual Gladstola Show, which will be held on August 11th instead of August 10th as was previously reported. Mrs. S. Wagg and Mrs. J. Catto were in charge of the refreshments served May 6th to the team of 7 young people from the Naramata who spoke to the C.G.I.T. and their friends. Mrs. Zenkie and Miss O. Mouat, and Mrs. S. Wagg will be in charge of flowers for the church during May. Following adjournment, tea was served by Mrs. Leggett and Mrs. B. Krebs.

On May 11 & 12, Archdeacon G.H. Holmes, A.E. Roddis, Ray Underhill, and Victor Sholes attended the Anglican Synod, held in Victoria at Cathedral Main Hall. It was the 25th anniversary (CONT'D P.5)

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(CONT'D FROM P.4)...of the consecration of Arch. Bishop Sexton as Bishop of the Diocese of BC

The annual V-E Veteran's Smoker was held at the Legion Hall last Friday night. About 50 veterans were at this stag party to enjoy themselves with games, "man" talk, and refreshments. Mr. Larry Campbell won the darts championship.

At the April meeting of the O.A.P.O, it was decided to send Mrs. E. Thacker as a delegate to the O.A.P.C. convention to be held in June. They also passed the resolution to have three O. A.P. picnics somewhere on S.S.I. this summer.

Stewart Bettancourt, wife and two small sons visited on S.S.I. over last week-end. Stewart is the son of the late Fred Bettancourt and grandson of Estalon and Jose Bettancourt, original settlers at Vesuvius Bay.

BEAVER POINT...Mr. & Mrs. Bealle with Kellie Carole and Craig spent the week-end with Mrs. Bealle's parents, Mr. & Mrs. West....Barrie West of Victoria also spent the week-end with his parents...Kathy and Charlie Butt were in Vancouver over the week-end for the Vanc. relays...Chris Butt from Victoria was home for the week-end... Mrs. M. Butt visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. K.L. Butt of Victoria over the week-end...Mrs. L. King is a patient at Lady Minto.

VESUVIUS...Mrs. Frances Agnew left last Tues. to spend two weeks in Vanc. as the guest of Miss Nora Armstrong...Mrs. Cecil Springford of S.S.I. left last Wed. to fly, by the Artic Route, to England, where she will be the guest of Mrs. M. Day in Cornwall. Later she will visit friends in other parts of England. During her five months absence, her home at St. Mary's Lake will be occupied by Mr. & Mrs. F. Bennett of Pincher Creek, Alberta. Mrs. A.C.Eddy arrived last week from Vanc. to spend four months at the summer home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. Irwin of Vanc...Mr. Irwin's sister, Mrs. R.M.Young of Vanc. will be the guest of Mrs. Eddy for a few weeks...Mr. R. Wilmot arrived last week from Vict. to take up residence at his Vesuvius Bay home...Mr. & Mrs.

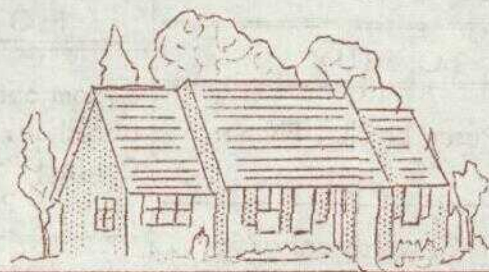
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Jim Wickens of Central spent the week-end in Vanc.

FULFORD...Visiting Salt Spring last week-end was Pat Lee, son of Mr. & Mrs. C. Lee, who was accompanied by his friend, Colin Evans of Kimberley, B.C. Pat is employed in the Bank of Montreal in Kimberley...Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Smith are spending a week in Haney, B.C., where they are visiting their relatives and friends...The Fulford Community Hall Assn. has announced that B.C. Hydro will have their outstanding float in the May 23rd parade. The Queen and her princesses will ride on this float.

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**JOIN THE FUN.** Join the fun. May 23rd. Fulford Community Hall Ass'n. wishes to express their gratitude for the people who have entered floats in the parade... Don't forget the dance at FULFORD HALL May 23rd, 10 pm to 2 am. Orchestra... Any Volunteer help for the May 23rd celebration will be appreciated. Contact Mr. D. Dane, Phone: 20-T or D. Slingsby, 179-W.

Economics Branch, Dept of Transport; Dr. E. P. Weeks, Director of Economic Studies, Dept. of Public Works; and

Gerald Miller, Chief engineer, Engineering Branch of the Harbour & Rivers Division of Public Works; Col. Keith Dixon, Dist. Marine Agent and Wallace Walkey, Dist. Engineer of Harbours & Rivers, Vancouver, were also on the trip. The officials met for a short meeting with Mr. Gavin C. Mouat, Pres. of the Gulf Island Ferry Co and Col. Des Crofton, director of the ferry company, to discuss docking problems. The "Camsell" under the command of Capt. A. F. Davidson, was named in honor of Dr. Chas. Camsell, former Deputy Minister of Mines, commissioner of Northwest Territories and renowned explorer of the Canadian Arctic. The ice breaker is 223 ft. long and has a beam of 48 ft. It is powered by diesel-electric motors developing over 5000 H.P. Its gross tonnage is 2020 tons. The "Camsell" will be leaving for the Western Arctic Ocean in July and will be on duty there for over three months. The ship cost in excess of \$4.5 million dollars.

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## UNITED

Nine members were present at the monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Island W.I., which was held at the home of Mrs. F.L. Jackson on Thursday. Mrs. R. Lee, vice-pres., took the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. Campbell (who joined the meeting later on. The Financial report showed a balance of \$52.20. The members were interested to learn that the historical report of the Women's Institute is in the hands of the Colonist and will be printed in the Islander Magazine shortly. This is written by a member, Miss Bea Hamilton. Resolutions which are to be presented at the forthcoming Biennial W.I. Conference in Vancouver at the end of May were read and discussed. Mrs. A. Davis will be the delegate to the conference and will present the votes of the S.S.I.W.I. Hundreds of Nabob coupons have been received by the W.I. and about 1400 more are needed, as the members are trying to collect enough to get a Coffee Urn, which is to be presented to the Fulford Community Hall. Any Nabob Coupon donations will be gratefully accepted. Mrs. M. Gyves is convenor of this worthy project. Plans were made to assist with the May Day celebrations to be held at Ganges on May 23rd. Mrs. Jackson served tea at the end of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Gyves in June.

A Veteran of the last two World Wars passed away at the Lady Minto Hospital on May 3rd, Burton Ingram MacKenzie, age 61, and a resident of Fulford since last August. Mr. MacKenzie came from Dalhousie, New Brunswick where he was born, and came to Vancouver, then on to Fulford. He loved to do gardening despite his failing health and spent much of his time amongst the flowers. He served in the First Canadian Artillery overseas and was in the Veteran's Guard in Canada during the Second World War. A Veteran's Funeral paid honour to him and the coffin was draped with the Flag. His pall bearers were Dr. R.W. Bradley, W.C. Wells, H. Ashby, H. Loosmore and V. Jackson, Archdeacon G.H. Holmes officiated and Hayward's Funeral Home in Ganges took charge.

Last Thursday at Harbour House, the Lion's Club returned their last year's officers for another term. Elected were: W. Hart Bradley, Pres., Bob Holloman, 1st Vice-Pres., Bill Trelford, 2nd Vice-Pres., Tom Dobson, 3rd Vice-Pres., Les Baird, Sec., W.T.D. Jones, Treas., Dennis Deacon, Lion Tamer, Dr. T. Jansch, Tail Twister, Jim Hawksworth and Fred Luddington, 2yr. Directors, and H. Hoffman and R. Pringle as 1 yr. Directors... At that meeting Mr. & Mrs. H. Noakes were guests as Mrs. Noakes was made an honorary Lion for her outstanding contribution to the success of the Lion Club's show... L. G. Armstrong of Pender Is. has transferred from the Richmond Lion's Club to the S.S.I. organization.

Last Friday, the newly formed Dog Obedience Training Club elected W.P. (Bill) Evans as President, Mrs. H. Hoffman (CONT'D P. 10)

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The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above mentioned organizations will be held on the following Islands at times and places herein designated.

<u>MAYNE ISLAND</u>	COMMUNITY HALL on 16th MAY AT 3:00 P.M.
<u>GALIANO ISLAND</u>	COMMUNITY HALL on 16th MAY AT 8:00 P.M.
<u>SATURNA ISLAND</u>	COMMUNITY HALL on 17th MAY AT 3:00 P.M.
<u>NORTH &amp; SOUTH PENDER ISLANDS</u>	HOPE BAY HALL on 17th MAY AT 8:00 P.M.
<u>SALT SPRING ISLAND</u>	MAHON HALL on 18th MAY AT 8:00 P.M.

AGENDA FOR LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL

1. To receive the Chairman's report.
2. To receive the Financial report for the year ending 31st, December, 1959.
3. To vote on an amendment to the by-laws of the Society as per notice of motion given at the Annual Meeting at Ganges on 11th of May, 1959, as follows: -

NOTICE OF MOTION is given of an amendment to the By-laws of the Society.  
ARTICLE 11. Board of Management.

Section 3. Delete the last sentence which reads: "No Member of the Board of Management shall be eligible for election for more than three consecutive terms, but at the expiration of one year shall be eligible for election as a member of the Board of Management."

4. To elect one member to the Board of Management from each of the following Islands: Mayne, Saturna, and Salt Spring Island, each for a term of three years.

NOTE: ALL TAX PAYERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THESE MEETINGS. NON-TAX PAYERS MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON JOINING THE SOCIETY AND PAYING AN ANNUAL FEE OF 50 CENTS.

(Signed) W. E. Dipple  
Secretary  
Board of Management.

AGENDA FOR ZONE MEETINGS HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 9

The meetings are called for the purpose:

- (a) To receive the Trustees Report.
- (b) To receive the Financial Report.
- (c) To elect trustees to succeed those whose terms of office are due to expire.

NOTE: The term of office for one Trustee (Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Steward) in Zone 6, and one Trustee in Zones 1 and 2 (Mr. A. E. Roddis) will expire, therefore an election of one Trustee in each of these zones will take place at the time of the meeting in the said respective zones.

(Signed) A. E. Roddis  
Secretary of the Trustees  
GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 9

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THEM WAS THE DAYS

Transportation was not such a serious matter in the early 1900's. The S. S. Iroquois was a more chummy affair than the Cy Peck. For one thing her bar supplied a greater variety of refreshment. She would stop almost anywhere for anyone who had a flag to wave. Her schedule was no tighter than some of her passengers. One hot day in 1904, two well-known gentlemen farmers of South Pender arrived at the wharf at the estimated time of arrival of the Iroquois, tongues hanging out. Incidentally, they were expecting a crate of guinea fowl. When the little ship finally touched the dock, our friends clambered up her side and were hard at it in the bar before the purser made his more dignified way to the foot of the gangplank. As the echoes of the departure whistle died away the now brighter-eyed couple, having hurriedly stowed a number of fragile articles in two gunny sacks, leaped down the gangplank just in time to land on wood. There was the crate of birds, perched on the back of the buckboard with Topsy in the shafts. It seemed too early to go home and one for the road led to another. Then it was time to go. The conversation ranged from world politics to home brew and was completely over Topsy's head, who becoming bored, steered for a convenient boulder and tipped everybody out. The crate remained on the road. The now not so gentle farmers landed, one on the beach below, the other half-way down where he retired to slumber. The guinea fowl set up their usual clamour. Our friend on the beach bore it for awhile and finally yelled back, "How the h--- can I come back when this ruddy cliff won't stand still?"

Continuing the Journal of Anthony Tripp, said to have been found with sundry letters in rubbish removed from a derelict farm on Maxwell Mountain, Saltspring Island, 1959.

24 of December, 1866.

My father eating naught but Meat is much better and is free of the Pain in his head and the thirst for which we gave Thanks. He was much overcome by the Bountifulness of these new found friends.....

25 of December, 1866.

We had a quiet and Peaceful day, my father becoming much stronger on the Meat. He bade me read him some of his favourite stories from Sunday At Home of 1863, of which he has a full Bound Volume, the other of our Library being the Holy Bible. I fell to musing of my Home and wishing I were there to see the goodly Decorations in St. Keverne Church, and to hear the Church Bells and Carols. Went to the Spring for water and found near a terrible sharp knife, but durst not tell my father at this stage.....

14 of January, 1867.

The Owner of the sharp knife I found by our Spring not having declared himself, there is no means of knowing if he be White, a Cowichan or from some other Tribe. It is the great drawback of this Land that being so thickly afforested, one man can creep on another to do him an Evil entirely unperceived,

at which the Indians are very practised. The knowledge that they may surround us and us being unaware, especially when there is a Mist, lies heavy on the spirits of all. Thus, though so many of the incidents be in themselves slight, the Community is kept in a constant State of Alarm, with the result that such a poisonous exhalation of Fear is created, the Settlers work constantly as if in the Shadow of the Valley of Death. Those Labourers with no stake in the Land have for the most part gone to Chemainus or to Nanaimo, saying their lives would there be safer, so that all Farmers will later be hard pressed. In addition, tempers being sorely frayed, there exists a petulant State of Affairs between the Settlements, when we should of all times be firmly knit. ( TO BE CONT'D)

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Lv. Steveston	6:15 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lv. Galiano	8:15 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Lv. Mayne Island	8:30 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Lv. Ganges	9:15 p.m.	
Lv. Saturna		2:00 p.m.
Lv. Pt. Washington	10:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Lv. Ganges		4:00 p.m.
Lv. Saturna	10:45 p.m.	
Ar. Steveston	1:15 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Ar. Vancouver*	1:45 a.m.	7:15 p.m.

Lv. Vancouver*	6:15 p.m.
Lv. Steveston	7:00 p.m.
Lv. Mayne Island	9:15 p.m.
Lv. Galiano	9:30 p.m.
Ar. Steveston	11:30 p.m.
Ar. Vancouver*	12:15 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 21st - Regular Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 22nd - Regular Schedule

\*Transportation between Vancouver & Steveston is available by chartered bus arriving & departing from Airlines Terminal, 1148 W. Georgia St.

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COMING EVENTS

May 12: Hospital Day, Lady Minto Hosp., Tea 2 to 4 pm, conducted tours.

May 12: Girl Guides

May 13: P.T.A. Mayfair, Mahon Hall, 2:00 pm.

May 13: Cubs

May 14: Concert of the Season, Mahon Hall, 8:15 pm

May 16: P. T. A.

May 16: Farmer's Institute Fall Fair Comm.

May 17: Brownies

May 18: Sea Scouts

May 19: Girl Guides -- Lion's Club Meeting

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(CONT'D FROM P.7)...as Vice-Pres., Mr. H. Hoffman as Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Al Best is the trainer. The Mt. Brenton Dog Obedience Training Club has promised a cup for the best dog trained on S.S.I. after the completion of this training period. The Club meets and trains every Friday at the Central Hall.

Coming off the ways, this week, at Ganges Boat Yard is the refitted 21 footer, "Crackerjill" to join Harry Extell's water taxi service. The "Crackerjill" will be a mate to the "Crackerjack". With two boats, Harry expects to give much better service to his customers. The new boat will be cruising at about 18 knots, being powered by a 75 H.P. Johnson motor. She should go into service next Monday. Art Milner will be the operator.

LETTER-TO-EDITOR DEPT...Dear Sir:...I would like to write this letter as an appeal to all dog owners. Most young children love a pet, and our own son Stephen is no exception. He had 6 rabbits, and one of them, a mother rabbit, was expecting a family any day. They were kept in proper hutches, carefully looked after and fed. Sunday morning Stephen went out to feed his rabbits, but came back crying and heart broken. His Rabbits were dead. We went to where the hutches had been near the back of the house. The hutches had been knocked down and all 6 rabbits lay dead and mutilated, with dog foot prints as evidence as killers. We realize that dogs too, are wonderful pets, but surely those who own them should not allow them to roam around at night. I do not blame the dogs, but I do blame the owners who do not accept the responsibilities, knowing where their dog is at all times. They themselves are guilty of cruelty to animals in not giving sufficient training and care to the dogs they own. Also children will not be allowed

to have pets till something is done."  
(Signed) R. Alexander.

The Ferry Company has had its troubles this week... During the annual overhaul of the "Motor Princess" a slightly damaged gear was discovered and the company immediately ordered a new gear from the Vancouver supplier. Unfortunately, Vancouver did not have this 700 lb. gear in stock and wired the factory in Hartford, Conn. The factory lost no time in shipping out the gear by air Express, and it was due on board the "Motor Princess" last Monday, May 9th. That would have meant the "Motor Princess" would have been in service by the 11th. Monday arrived but no gear. After two days of frantic searching, it was discovered the gear was unloaded from the plane somewhere in the Eastern States by mistake. It is presently being picked up and it will be flown to the "Motor Princess" and it is hoped the ferry will be back in service on May 16th. At that time she is due to relieve the "Cy Peck" while the smaller boat is off for annual overhaul. While relieving the "Cy Peck" the "Motor Princess" will sail from Fulford every morning and return to Fulford every evening, instead of Ganges. Persons wishing to catch the early morning ferry to the other islands should contact the ferry company as to the time of departure from Fulford, otherwise the present schedule will be followed as closely as possible.

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