

# DRAFTWOODS

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### CARLIN - PHILION

St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria was the scene of a charming double-ring ceremony Saturday, August 20th, which united in marriage, Sheila Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Carlin, Ganges, and George Arthur Philion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Philion, Victoria. Rev. Father M.O. O'Connell performed the ceremony.

The bride was radiant as she entered the church on the arm of her father. She chose a traditional floor-length gown of "I Do" silk taffeta with train. It featured a Bertha Neckline, lily-point sleeves and bodice and full bouffant skirt were appliqued with Alencon lace and sequins. Her fingertip veil of illusion mist, floated from a Juliet crown of silk taffeta that dipped over the forehead and she carried a bouquet of red roses and stephanotis. Her only jewelry were a necklace and earrings of cultured pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Diane Carlin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Catherine Netherton, Penticton and Miss Jeannette Philion, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaids. They wore identical cocktail-length dresses of cornflower blue silk organza over taffeta, with matching picture hats, and carried bouquets of white gladioli.

The best man was Mr. Ron MacDonald, and ushering were Mr. Bill Philion and Mr. B. Fagan. The wedding music was played by Miss M. McKay and Miss Leona Hanley sang "Ave Maria" during the signing of the register.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the Club Tango. The bride's three-tiered cake was made by her mother and flanked by tall white tapers and tiny pink rosebuds. Rev. Father W. Mudge proposed the toast to the bride.

The mother of the bride received the guests (CONT'D ON P. 2)

### MID-ISLAND SUMMER SCHOOL

The first Mid-Island Summer High School, sponsored by the Cowichan, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan, and Saltspring School Boards, ended its five week session on Friday, August 12th.

144 students took advantage of the 32 courses offered by the School. 19 of these students came from Chemainus - Ladysmith, 21 from Cobble Hill, 24 from Lake Cowichan, 9 from Saltspring, most of the remainder from Duncan. Pupils from Grade 9 to 19 were enrolled. Courses in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, French and Commerce were soundly reviewed.

Among individual schools represented were Queen Margaret's School, Alberni High School, Qualicum College, Howe Sound Junior-Senior High School, West Vancouver High School, and the Annie Wright Seminary in Tacoma.

Many of the students took courses preparing them for the August Supplementals given this week by the Department of Education. The others wrote stiff examinations set by the staff of the Summer School. Report Cards were sent on Friday to the students and to the Principal of their own school. On the basis of these Report Cards the Principal will determine the advisability of promoting the students to the next Grade.

Principal Dave Todd said that the School's initial year was a marked success and in many instances a year's work will be saved. This is a vital factor to pupil and taxpayer alike. For those who tried and did not pass, new attitudes and better habits of study make the school a valuable experience and point toward improvement and success in the coming term. (CON'T on P.2)

### FISHING DERBY

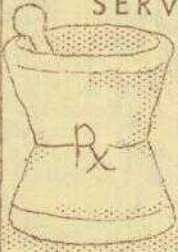
The weather was miserable and the fish were small, but this didn't stop the hardy ones from participating in the annual Rod & Gun Club Fishing Derby last Sunday, August 21st. First prize of a complete fishing set was won by Mr. Pat Walsh of Youbou, B.C. His fish weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. Hart Bradley weighed in a 6 lb. 14 oz. fish for second prize. Third prize was won by C. A. Mellish, 4th - Roy Payne; 5th - Alf. Kitchen; 6th - Norman Harris; 7th - Henry Andre; 8th - Earl Hardie; 9th - Mac Mouat, Jr.; 10th - R.A. Lowe; 11th - Jean Andre; 12th - Harry Extell; 13th - Laurie Mouat; 14th - J. Insley; 15th - Mick Jones; 16th - Scot Clarke; 17th - Dr. E. Cox; 18th - Mrs. J. Connelly; 19th - Jack Scott; and 20th - Wendy Stephenson. The Ladies First Prize was won by Mrs. P.D. Humphreys with a 4 lb. 7oz. salmon. David Insley won the Junior prize with a 4lb. 1 oz. fish and Geoff Howland brought in a 20 lb. 4 oz. cod to win that prize. The consolation prize, consisting of a complete camping outfit, was won by Mr. S. Fisher of Saanichton, B.C.

### FACTS, FABLES, & FOIBLES. . .

If you want to see a fire hazard, a place filled with rubbish and old papers, take a look at the freight shed on the Ganges wharf. The Fire department has been attempting to keep the place clean, but it's an almost hopeless job. . . . We hear that an unexpected benefit party was held for Jack Scott and Bill Trelford at the Geo. Heinekey residence last week. The reluctant donors were Mac Mouat, Hart Bradley, Slim Thorburn, Jim Reid, Pat Walsh and George, himself. . . . Too often travel, instead of broadening the mind, merely lengthens the conversation. . . (CONT'D ON P2)

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## EDWIN WORTHINGTON

The many friends of Edwin Worthington were saddened to hear of his sudden passing on the morning of August 22nd. Mr. Worthington was born 64 years ago in London, England, and has resided in Canada for 50 years. He had lived on Salt Spring Island for over four years and was known as one of the outstanding horticulturists on the island. He was especially fond of Cactii and was renowned for his cactii cultivation. He was president of the Salt Spring Island Chrysanthemum Society, a past member of the Vancouver Horticulture Society and was their

Show Manager for several years. Recently, Mr. Worthington was honored by being elected as a Fellow of the Royal Horticulture Society of England. He was very active in Anglican Church activities and was a Lay Preacher at St. George's Church at Ganges.

Mr. Worthington is survived by his wife, Elsie, of the home, one son, W.A.E. Worthington of Laguna Beach, California, one daughter, Mrs. A.

(Mollie) Enns of Williams Lake, B.C., one foster son, L. V. Drape of Cowichan Lake, B.C., one sister, Miss E. Worthington of Vancouver, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, August 25th, at 2:00 p.m. at St. George's Church with Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiating. Interment will be at the St. Mark's Cemetery.

Officers of Gulf Islands Navigation Ltd. met last Thursday with the Minister of Highways in Victoria to lay a proposal before him for

the increased use of the "Island Princess" in the Gulf Islands service. They stated that in view of the tremendous clamour for more low cost car ferry service to Vancouver Island, and in view of the current shortage of suitable vessels to meet this demand they are prepared to operate the "Island Princess" up to three days per week between the Islands and the Saanich Peninsula on a "cost minus" basis for the Department of Highways. That is to say, the Department would guarantee (CONT'D ON P. 3)

(CONT'D FROM P. 1 - WEDDING). . . . in a draped sheath of canyon gold with brown accessories. The mother of the groom was gowned in a full mauve silk print with mauve and white accessories.

The bride chose for her honeymoon to Vancouver, a toast linen suit with beige accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses and white carnation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pillion will reside in Dawson Creek where the groom is employed by the Dept. of Health and Welfare.

### (CONT'D FROM P. 1 - SCHOOL)

Reaction of the staff, students and parents to the School were entirely favorable. The Central Committee consisting of Trustees from the various School Districts, District Superintendents, The Principal and representatives of the National Employment Service feel that the whole project was very worth while and it is the Committee's stated intention to continue this useful work.

A detailed report and policy for the coming year will be viewed and considered at the next meeting of the Committee to be called by Mr. G. Dyson, the Committee's Secretary.

### (CONT'D FROM P. 1 - FACTS, FABLES, FOIBLES)

. . . There is a man in Vesuvius who received a letter from California addressed to him at Skid Row, Vesuvius. . . . Hugh Heath, the Liberal Candidate has issued a challenge to the Hon. Earle C. Westwood to debate political issues. No reply to the challenge as yet. . . . It takes a mighty conscientious man to tell whether he's tired or just lazy. . . . There is a car on S.S.I. with a Northwest Territories License. . . . From our ancient cook book - "Cookery For The Sick" - 'Asses' Milk far surpasses any imitation of it that can be made. It should be milked into a glass that is kept warm by being in a basin of hot water. The fixed air that it contains gives some people a pain in the stomach. A tablespoon of rum may be taken with it, but only at the instant of drinking. The animal should always be milked at the door. . . . An ideal wife is any woman who has an ideal husband. . . .

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(CONT'D FROM P.2 - FERRY). . . the cost of the service but all fares and receipts would be deducted from the amount of the Department's contribution.

The Department would set the rates, routes and schedules, having reference to other services provided. The objective, however, would be to provide more day trips to Vancouver Island and return than the Department is able to provide through its existing contracts.

Mr. Gagliardi said that he would consider the proposal.

The regular meeting of O.A.P.O Branch 32 was well attended August 15th in the St. George's Parish Hall. The main object was the report from Mrs. E. Thacker on the Convention held June 22-24 to which she was a delegate. All members were interested to learn that all efforts are being made to give greater help to the elderly and that everything is being done by those in Office to relieve worry and anxiety to those reaching the age of 70 years and over. A vote of thanks went to Mrs. W. Watmough for her help in loaning Shady Acres for the summer picnics held there in July and August, and also to Mrs. B. Krebs for her help with the refreshments. Mrs. P. Gunterman was asked to take over the sewing for the Bazaar. Mrs. M. Till and Mrs. M. Scogg were presented with birthday cakes and corsages. There are 2 new members. The next meeting will be held on September 15th.

Owing to lack of space in the last issue of DRIFTWOOD, the names of the workers and assistants at the St. Mary's Garden Fete held at Roseneath Farm on Wednesday, August 10th. are released this week

in full. Mr. A.E. Roddis introduced Rev. Dr. A.W.R. Ashley of Metchosin, who opened the fete, and Mrs. F.L. Jackson presented Mrs. Ashley with a corsage.

In charge of the various stalls were: Mrs. W.Y. Stewart, Home Cooking, assisted by Mrs. Joyce Stevens, and Mrs. V. Rathwell. Vegetables and plants were in the hands of Mrs. A.E. Roddis, Mrs. V. Grant, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Snell, (sister of Mrs. Roddis) and Mrs. A. Finney. Mrs. A.D. Dane was in charge of the busy corner in the second hand section and was assisted by Mrs. A. House. Elizabeth Dane had a cool job selling ice cream and candy, while Jayney French, Gail Slingsby and Diane Kyler helped on the Miscellaneous Stall, and were supervised by Mrs. J. French. Mrs. A. Davis was on the needlework stall. Mr. A.E. Roddis was at the gate and Mr. Reg Price looked after the potato competition. Miss Margaret Rathwell assisted when and where she could. Teas in the residence were in charge of Misses Gladys and Cree Shaw, assisted by Mrs. H. Dickens, Mrs. A.O. Lacy, Mrs. G. Maude, and Mrs. F. Olsson. The sum of \$243 was taken in and a vote of thanks was given to all who gave time and work to this annual garden fete.

W.J. Mollison has recently purchased the trucking business of John Stepaniuk. Jim Mollison, a native of No. Pender Island, has lived in Ganges for two years, and has been doing survey work. He attended high school at Ganges. With the equipment Jim will be able to give complete hauling service, including freight, to his customers. He specializes in road & cement gravel, fill, topsoil, etc.

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 "Dear Editor - Now we're back in the east where  
 ulcers grow on most humans and high blood pressure  
 is the order of the day, I miss Salt Spring and its  
 friendly, helpful people. We enjoyed our brief  
 holiday there--all of us, very much. But here with  
 the rat race all around one it is necessary to close  
 one's eyes, put absorbent in one's ears and then try  
 to recall the peace you all enjoy everyday, all day.  
 Actually, we're lucky because we're still at our  
 summer place away from the teeming city, but only  
 until the halls of education swing wide their portals  
 and gather the young ones in again. Sorry I didn't  
 manage to stop in and say "Hello" to you but we  
 were there only for fifteen days. There were many  
 people and places we did not see  
 so I am hoping we'll trip out again.  
 All too soon we'll be back in Ca-  
 nada's great, seething capitol but  
 the memories we have of Salt  
 Spring will keep us warm during  
 the long, cold winter. This, in-  
 cidentally, isn't as far away as  
 I'd like it to be. The trees are  
 turning in some spots and last  
 night the Northern Lights put on  
 a beautiful show. This last usually means a change  
 in the weather and such a change can only mean ten  
 months of fall and winter. Ugh! Our stay was too  
 short and we were sorry to leave your lovely island.  
 Someday when the three young Horsdals have com-  
 pleted their formal education we may join you all  
 for what is nauseously termed "the twilight years"  
 by people who have not learned to live graciously  
 as you all have during your productive years. Sin-  
 cerely, (Signed) Mrs. Paul Horsdal, Ottawa, Ont.

VESUVIUS. . . . . Miss Ruby Power and Miss Doro-  
 thy Grain returned to Vancouver on Sunday following  
 a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Quinton. .  
 . . Mrs. Thomas Carlyle left Vesuvius Bay on Sun-  
 day to make a short visit to her sister, Mrs. D.T.  
 Robinson, Vancouver, prior to leaving for Winnipeg,  
 where she will be the guest of Mrs. J.J. Frost for  
 a month or so. . . . . Mr. W. Irwin, accompanied  
 by his son, Mr. Brian Irwin, arrived recently from  
 Vancouver to spend a week or two at his summer  
 home. . . . . Mr. R. P. Wilmot left Vesuvius

Bay last week to attend the Festi-  
 val at Stratford where he will  
 spend two or three weeks. . . .  
 Miss H. Nash of Victoria is occu-  
 pying Mr. Wilmot's house during  
 his absence and her nephew,  
 Mr. Brian Inglis and his two sons  
 from Victoria are visiting her. .  
 . . . Miss Ann Thorburn arrived  
 on Saturday from Vancouver and is  
 spending a week or two with her  
 sister, Mrs. Mary Carlyle. . . . . Mr. and Mrs.  
 G. J. Mickleborough and their daughter, Miss An-  
 gela Mickleborough, arrived on Saturday from  
 Thornhill, Ontario, and are spending a week or  
 two with Mr. Mickleborough's sister and brother-in-  
 law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Trethewey. . . . . Recent  
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mellish were Mr.  
 and Mrs. Tollstrup and daughter from Chicago, Mr.  
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FREE MOTH PROOFING

Mr. E. Moore of Fulford was one of four Veterans who went to Duncan last week to help lay the corner stone of the new wing of the Legion Hall in that district. Mr. Moore also went to the Stratford Shakespearean Festival in Stratford, Ont. on a trip sponsored by Victoria Radio C.J.V.I. Station. The Radio report on Tuesday announced that "All had arrived in Stratford safely and had enjoyed the trip across Canada immensely."

FULFORD....The Fulford Salmon Derby comes up on September 4th. Alert all fishermen and those interested in winning good prizes - fish or no fish. (New laws call for no fish to be caught under 12 ins. according to news of the Fisheries' laws and regulations. It would be well to keep this in mind)....  
 ...Mrs. Mary Hersey returned to Vancouver after spending a few weeks in her cottage at Fulford....  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lacy and their children of Victoria, were at Fulford for last week-end....  
 Mr. & Mrs. C. Rees of Langford and their children, Kim & Anne Marie, were guests of Mrs. Rees' parents, Mr. & Mrs. M Gyves over the week-end....  
 Mr. & Mrs. H. Ruckle, with Miss Helen Ruckle and Miss Nan Ruckle, paid a visit to Vancouver recently....  
 Mrs. O. McClaron returned home after spending a few days in Victoria....  
 The Rev. A.C. and Mrs. McCullum's sister, Mrs. G. Ruckle and family at Beaver Point. They were accompanied by their son, Lieut. Jim McCullum and his fiancee, Miss Anne Keenlysides of Mayfair Drive, Victoria, B.C....  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Drayton and daughter Patty, of New Westminster, are spending a few days at Fulford. Mr. Drayton caught two salmon whilst out fishing with Claude Hamilton on board the "Big Toot". They also caught nine good sized grilse ....  
 Mrs. Ruth Hill of New Westminster is spending a week or two at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Gardner at "Nellery"....  
 Mr. & Mrs. C. Rees and their daughter Kim have returned to Langford....  
 Mrs A. Hepburn has returned from a short visit to Vancouver....  
 Mr. & Mrs. G. Emsley and Mr. & Mrs. E. Williamson of New Westminster are spending a holiday at their summer home at Stowell Lake at Fulford. Their recent guests included Mr. & Mrs. A. Leppard of Burnaby, Mr. & Mrs. P. Bird of Duncan and Mr. & Mrs. L. Simmons & family of North Vancouver.

FERNWOOD....Capt. & Mrs. Garth Pengelly; son, Gordon & grandson of Victoria have been visiting with Mr. & Mrs. Vic Bettis....  
 Sandra & Mark Sweeny of Vancouver & Ellis Conkle of Austin, Texas, have been recent guests of Mr. & Mrs. Percy Taylor....  
 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gerrits of Petaluma, Calif. & Mr. Gus Gerrits & Gwyneth & Greg Gerrits of Concrete, Wash. & Miss Nancy Finkeu of Everson Wash. are guests at S.A. Thompsons....  
 Mr. & Mrs. Roy Graham & 3 sons of Vancouver are holidaying for 2 weeks at the Alf Graham cabin.

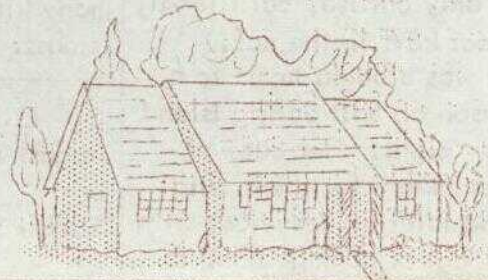
Sturdi-Craft of Vancouver, makers of plywood boats have announced that they have appointed the Ganges Boat Yard, Ltd of Ganges, as exclusive agents for their products. They feature 14, 16, 18 and 22 ft. plywood boats, which are very competitive, price-wise. A demonstrator will be in stock soon.

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## A REMINDER

It is not only unwise, but illegal, to leave your keys in the car. This lesson was brought home to a certain person on Salt Spring Island last Tuesday night. Her car was stolen, presumably for joy-riding. It was found later at Vesuvius, with a small amount of damage done to the engine.

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## CARD OF THANKS

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## COMING EVENTS

- August 27: Guild of Sunshine Candy Stall, Mouat's
- August 28: Lions Club Picnic - Welbury Point  
Canadian Legion Zone Meeting - Welbury Pt. 2:30 p.m.
- September 1: Lions Club Chamber of Commerce General Meeting - Mahon Hall - 8:30 pm
- September 2: Fulford Fishing Derby Dance.

## CHURCHES

(Services for Sunday, Aug. 28th)

### ANGLICAN

- St. Nicholas - Vesuvius - Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m.
- St. Mary's - Fulford - Matins & Holy Communion - 11 am
- St. George's - Ganges - Evensong - 2:30 p.m.
- St. Mark's - Central - Evensong 7:30 p.m.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

- Our Lady of Grace - Ganges - Holy Mass - 10:30 a.m.

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- United Church - Ganges - 11 am

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\* GANGES - 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY AUGUST 29th

The Log Cabin Hotel served over a hundred delicious roast beef and Yorkshire Pudding dinners to Old Age Pensioners of Victoria, on Tuesday, Aug. 16th. The pensioners, from the Victoria area, were on a day cruise of the "Motor Princess" and used the noon stop-over to enjoy their lunch at the Log Cabin Hotel.

### JOHN WALLACE BARRON

John Wallace Barron passed away on August 16th in his 86th year. Mr. Barron was born in Ewell, England and has resided in Canada for 48 years. Before retiring, Mr. Barron was in the import business in Vancouver. He has resided on Salt Spring Island for ten years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Olive Matthewson of Ganges, Mrs. T.E. Niven of England and Mrs. N.B. Hill of Vancouver. The funeral was held in Vancouver under the direction of the Nunn & Thompson Funeral Home. Cremation followed.

GANGES....Mr. & Mrs. Edward Connolly of Montreal were recent visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kirkham. ....Miss Ida Cadrain of West Vancouver has been visiting with the Harold Hoffman's....Mr. & Mrs. E.I. Simpson have returned to their home in Westwood, B.C. after spending ten days with Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Eaton. Mrs. Simpson is Mrs. Eaton's sister....D.V. Duff of Pasco Wash., brother of Howard Duff, the Hollywood movie star, was a recent camper at Welbury Point.

Last week, Dr. & Mrs. Oliver L. Stanton purchased the A.G. Wilmot property on Scott Road. Dr. Stanton is from Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, where he practiced for over twenty years. They have one daughter, Paula, who will be attending U.B.C. this year, finishing her last year of university training. The Stantons have taken up residence at their new home, but left yesterday for a trip to Nova Scotia. They will return in mid-October at which time they will become permanent Salt Spring Islanders.

Here's a fish story to end all fish stories. Gordon Ruckle of Beaver Point was cranking his boat engine last week and the crank handle flew overboard. As we understand it, he was grappling for the crank handle with a Norwegian jig when a 24 pound Spring hit the jig and he had himself a fish!

The September meeting of the Chrysanthemum Club scheduled for Sept 7th at the home of Mrs. Roddis has been cancelled, due to the death of the president, Mr. E. Worthington.

Mr. John R. Harrison, a recent guest at Arbutus Court, caught an 18 lb. salmon at Parlier Pass.

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

29 of March, 1867

My father ordains it is time we keep our own Fowl, so I am sent Firstly to the Linekers and Secondly to the Ekermans. (Editors Note. Tripp's spelling is inaccurate, as he undoubtedly refers to the well known pioneer family of Mr. Joseph Akerman). The Linekers treated me most Courteously and invited me to share their noon repast. They regaled me with an account of the Battle of Ganges, which I had heard from several sources, though by reason of the passage of Years, I had it that Two hundred of Bella Bellas and Nine hundred of Cowichans were involved, whereas the numbers were very much fewer. Thus, however, Salt Spring. So, I set down what I recollect. On the morning of the 4 of July, 1860, Mr. Lineker was Disquieted to observe Two to Three hundreds of Cowichans assembled on the beaches, mostly armed with Flintlocks. When he approached them, they received him with an unaccustomed Insolence, implying it was best he kept to his Cabin. Returning there and puzzled by the Taut atmosphere, he loaded his Double barrellled gun and debated whether or not to convey his Family across the Island to the sanctu ry of Mr. John Booth. No further Offence being offered, he decided to remain. Later in the morning, a Canoe drew in almost opposite their Cabin, which he recognised as Bella Bella, being stacked high with a Cargoe of Fine Furs and bearing a crew of Nine braves, also Two squaws and Three boys, together with a White Passenger. To the utter Astonishment of his wife and himself, the passenger left the Canoe and came direct to their Cabin, leaving the Bella Bellas in the midst of their Hereditary Enemies. He proved to be a Mr. George Mc Cawley, an Englishman despite his name, who solemnly assured them all was well, as the

Cowichans had vowed Friendship. Mr. Lineker asked Mr. McCawley his Business but apart from saying he had Sundry Transactions with the Settlers, he did not vouchsafe much information. Rather, he seemed to be in a Suppressed excitement, which both puzzled and made uneasy these good people. Nevertheless, as is customary, they made him welcome and offered the best of the Hospitality. It was near noon when there came a Scream of Mortal Agony, such as a Person makes when fatally Stabbed. It was followed by shots. Mr. Lineker, knowing it dangerous to bear Arms, started forthwith to the beach to see if by any means he could pacify the Indians, assuming he was Accompanied by Mr. McCawley. After going some way, he found himself to be alone, so he returned to the Cabin, where he found his wife Distraught. Mr. McCawley was not there, neither was Mr. Lineker's Double barrellled gun. Mrs. Lineker thought he had gone by some route to give succour to Mr. Lineker on the beach. Mr. Lineker started for the beach a Second time but being accosted by a band of Cowichan braves armed with Flintlocks, he was forced to return to the Cabin, Meantime, the Bella Bellas had taken what cover they could find in the Rocks, from whence they kept up a steady fire upon the Cowichans, many of whom were killed. The Battle reged for upwards of Three hours, when the Bella Bellas running short of Ammunition, they did a retreat to their Canoe, where being in the open, most fall a ready prey to the musketry of the Cowichans, Making a jettison of the Furs on the beach, the surviving Bella Bellas cast off but were speedily overtaken by many Cowichan Canoes and a bloody butchery ensued. One Bella Bella sprang over the side and swimming under water, escaped. He later sought Aid at Mr. Linekers Cabin but there being no place to Conceal him, Mr. Lineker showed him a quick Egress through a trail to safety. The Indian was a Chief of the Kitzah-Mat tribe and despite his Wounds, he was concerned because a Private Letter being borne from Major William Downie to the Editor of the Colonist had been lost to the Cowichans. Scarce had he gone, when the Cowichans appeared. Mr. Lineker kept them in Converse awhile and they left thinking he knew nothing of the escaped Chief. Later on, Mr. Lineker took his Family across Island (CONT'D P. 9)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 8) DIARY....to Mr. Booth's. He made a Report of the bare Facts to His Excellency Governor Douglas the 8 of July. Mr. McCawley had disappeared from Salt Spring but he reached Fort Victoria, where he received a Severe Reprimand from Governor Douglas, who said he made a Fatal Mistake leaving the Bella Bellas among the Foes. The Furs disappeared from the beach, though the Cowichans averred they had not taken them their Interest being in wiping off old scores with the Bella Bellas. Mr. Linekers Double barrellled gun was never traced. Mr. McCawley was said to come from the Sandwich Isles, where he had been a Trader. (TO BE CON'TD)

Recent guests at HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL included: From LOS ANGELES: Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Robinson; Mr. & Mrs. Noel Fletcher. From PORTLAND: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sullivan & family. From SAN RAPHAEL, CALIF.: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Combeth. From ABBOTSFORD, BC: Mr. & Mrs. S.L. Connan. From VANCOUVER, BC: Mr. & Mrs. A.N. Croery; Dr. & Mrs. H. Johrison; Mr. & Mrs. D.D. Carpenter. From TACOMA, WASH. Mr. & Mrs. S.E. Stocking. From SEATTLE, WASH. Mr. & Mrs. I.L. Ramborg.

Recent guests at ARBUTUS COURT included: From VANCOUVER: Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Brown; Mr. & Mrs. J. Mawhinney with daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. A. Davis of Singapore. From WEST VANCOUVER: Dr. & Mrs. W.L. Sharpe. From SEATTLE: Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Dyer; Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Pardue; Mr. & Mrs. M.S. Jamieson. From TORONTO: Mr. & Mrs. B. Alexander. From GUESNEL: Mr. & Mrs. F.M. Campbell. From NEW WESTMINSTER: Honeymooning-Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Robinson. From CALIFORNIA: Mr. & Mrs. Ben Marti-SAN BERNARDINO; REDWOOD CITY: Mr. C.D. Crane. From KEMANO: Mr. & Mrs. J. Bell. From PORTLAND, OREGON: Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Pope. From WINNIPEG: Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Chappell with daughter, Mrs. F. Charlton & children of Otford, Kent, England.

Recent guests of Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Watson of Southey Point were Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hansen of Vancouver. The two couples celebrated their 11th wedding anniversaries. The Watson's returned the visit by travelling to Vancouver on Tuesday to stay with the Hansens and take in an evening at the P.N.E.

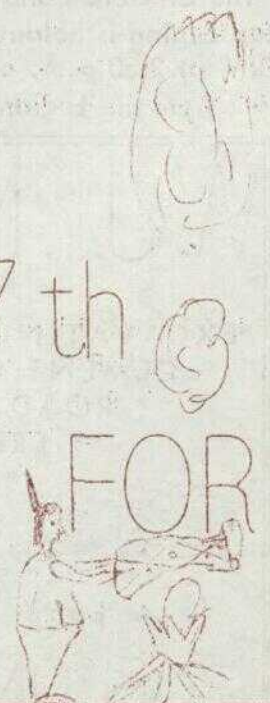
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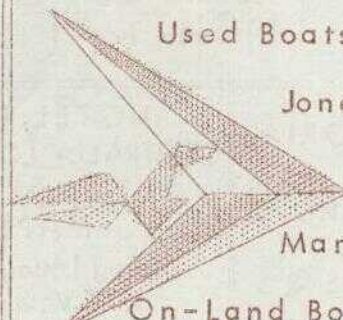
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The Cowichan and Mid-Island zone of the Canadian Legion is holding a meeting next Sunday, Aug. 28th, at 2:30 p.m. at Welbury Point. Representatives from the Legion branches in Duncan, Nanaimo,

Cobble Hill, Ladysmith and Chemainus will be at the meeting. The meeting is under the chairmanship of Mr. Maguire of Duncan, Zone Commander.

RED RIVER COCKTAIL by R. York Edwards (Wild Life Review)...The treatment of the Indian by the white man is recorded on some of the blackest pages of history with some of the episodes being stranger than fiction. The woods and plains in the early days of settlement were full of unscrupulous white traders. They were avid for furs and dedicated to paying the native as little as possible for them. Whiskey was a favourite commodity of trade, popular with both customer and trader, but rarely did the red man taste firewater as it was produced in the distillery. Traders had a number of recipes for making the trade more profitable and the customers more satisfied.

One classic recipe was as follows:

To half a keg of whiskey add half a keg of river water. To this add a liberal quantity of powdered tobacco and a sub-lethal measurement of strychnine. The Indians found the result satisfactory. The tobacco gave the concoction the necessary bad taste and nauseating qualities, while the strychnine produced a violent stimulation, followed by coma. It is said that a celebration around such a keg ended with Indians sitting ramrod straight on all sides, their eyes wide and sightless, the breathing shallow and rapid. Unfortunately I could find no record of the symptoms of recovery.

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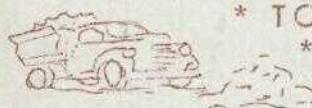
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