

DRIFTWOOD

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GARDEN FETE

The annual garden fete held last Wednesday afternoon on the Harbour House lawns proved to be a tremendous success and grossed over \$700. The fete is sponsored by the W.A.'s of the Anglican Church of the parish.

Mrs. Harold Price was the lucky winner of the fruit cake. She correctly guessed its weight at 3 lbs. 13 oz.

The ladies responsible for this affair were: Miscellaneous Stall - conveners, Mrs. R. Myer, and Mrs. A. G. Wilkins assisted by Mrs. H. Minchin, Miss M. Harrington, Mrs. T. Carlyle; Home Cooking Stall - convener Mrs. H. Price assisted by Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. N. Walter, Mrs. A. B. Elliott, and Mrs. V. Grant; Bargain Center - convener, Mrs. J. Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. Des. Crofton; Costume Jewelry, Miss June Mitchell; Flower Stall - convener, Mrs. J. Byron, assisted by Mrs. A. Davis; Candy Stall - Mrs. G. A. Laundry; Delicatessen foods - convener, Mrs. J. Hawksworth, assisted by Mrs. D. Seward; Aprons - Mrs. W. Norton; Needlework - Mrs. V. L. Jackson and Mrs. A. W. Barber; Tea was convened and served by Mrs. F. L. Jackson and Miss Gladys Shaw, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Roddis, Mrs. E. Farr, Mrs. G. Snell of Dundas, Ont., Mrs. A. Dane, Mrs. F. E. Olsson, Mrs. W. M. Palmer, Miss M. Holford and Mrs. A. C. Lacy.

The mixed doubles tennis tournament held in conjunction with the fete was won by Mr. Frank Holmes of Vancouver and Miss Susan Graham, daughter of Mrs. Hart Bradley of Salt Spring Island. The runners-up were Mr. W. Grayson and Miss Laurie Larsen of Vancouver. The consolation prize was won by the team of Mr. David Padgett and Miss S. Fox of Victoria. Eleven pairs were entered in the tournament.

LAMB BARBECUE

Over 500 people attended the Annual Ferry Company barbecue held last Saturday afternoon on the grounds of Mrs. R. Toynbee on Churchill Road. This affair is held annually for the employees and stockholders of the Gulf Island Ferry Co. (1951) Ltd.

The lambs were done to perfection by the famous Saturna Lamb Barbecuers, even though they had great difficulty controlling the fires in the wind. The fire was built at 4:00 A.M. and the first lambs were ready for the 1:00 P.M. serving. There were three servings at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 P.M. In addition to all the lamb you could eat, there was cole slaw, spanish rice, buttered rolls, ice cream, tea and coffee. The tea and coffee were served by the Evening Circle of the United Church.

The Ferry Company officials have expressed their gratitude to the Saturna Island Barbecuers and to the ladies of the Evening Circle for their excellent job in preparing and serving the guests. They voiced their special gratitude to Mrs. Toynbee for the use of her beautiful grounds and beach for the occasion.

SHALE PLANT

It has been reported that a petition for bankruptcy by the Alsam Manufacturing Company, Ltd., has been granted. The Alsam Company is the owner and operator of the lightweight aggregate (shale) plant on Salt Spring Island. A trustee in Vancouver has been appointed and it is understood that the business will be sold by tenders. The shale plant, located on Welbury Bay has been out of production for several months.

WHAT MANNER OF MEN and women need thirty feet of steel and two hundred horsepower to take them, singly, to their small destinations? Who demand that what they eat is wrapped so that forests are cut down to make the paper that is thrown away, and what they smoke and chew is sealed so that the sealers can be tossed in gutters and caught in twigs and grass?

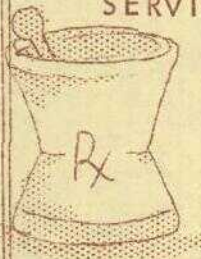
WHAT KIND OF MEN can afford to make the streets of their towns and cities hideous with neon at night, and their roadways hideous with signs by day, wasting beauty; who leave the carcasses of cars to rot in heaps; who spill their trash into ravines and make smoking mountains of refuse for the town's rats? What manner of men choke off the life in rivers, streams and lakes with the waste of their produce, making poison of water? WHO IS AS RICH AS THAT? Slowly the wasters and despoilers are impoverishing our land, our nature, and our beauty, so that there will not be one beach, one hill, one lane, one meadow, one forest free from the debris of man and the stigma of his improvidence.

WHO IS AS RICH THAT he can squander forever the wealth of earth and water for the trivial needs of vanity of the compulsive demands of greed; or so prosperous in land that he can sacrifice nature for unnatural desires? The earth we abuse and the living things we kill will, in the end, take their revenge; for in exploiting their presence we are diminishing our future.

AND WHAT WILL WE LEAVE behind us when we are long dead? Temples? Sunken treasure? OR MOUNTAINS OF TWISTED, rusted steel, canyons of plastic containers, and a million miles of shores garlanded, not with the lovely wrack of the sea, (CONT'D P.2)

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(CONT'D FROM P.1) WHAT MANNER OF MEN.... but with the cans and bottles and light bulbs and boxes of a people who conserved their convenience at the expense of their heritage, and whose ephemeral prosperity was built on waste. (Wildlife Rev. Oct. '59)

The Annual Salmon Derby, sponsored by the S.S.I. branch of the Canadian Legion, will be this Sunday August 7th. Many valuable prizes will be awarded for adults and children. Fishing will be allowed from dawn to 5 pm and the contestants will be allowed to fish anywhere. Tickets are available from any legion members, Mouats Store, Jack Smith Taxi, Shell Service, Harbour House and other business establishments.

According to the records of Ganges Weather Observer, Mr. H. Carlin, the high temperature for July was 87, recorded on the 5th, 26th and 29th. The low was 49 on the 2nd. The rainfall was a mere .11, recorded on the night of the 26th. The maximum mean was 75.4 and the minimum mean was 55.0 Last Year's high was 89 and the rainfall was .71.

In 1950 the net taxable value of land and improvements (buildings) in School District #64 (Gulf Islands) was \$2,781,870 and the mill rate for the school district was 9.64. In 1960 the net taxable value of land and improvements is \$8,550,524 and the mill rate for the school is 15.15. In other words the net taxable value of land and improvements have increased a little over 300% while the mill rate for the schools has increased only 63%. The amount of money collectable for running our schools in 1950 was approximately \$26,817. In 1960, the amount collectable is approximately \$129,540, an increase of about 450%.

16 year old Martha Summers, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L.R. Summers, successfully swam across St. Mary's Lake last Friday morning. Accompanied by two boats, she swam across and back in one hour and nine minutes. The distance covered was approximately one and one half miles. Miss Summers, a student at Kitsilano High School in Vancouver is seriously considering a career in

long-distance swimming.

Recent sales announced by Salt Spring Lands Company included the sale of the Jack O. Nelson farm in the Cranberry Section to Mr. & Mrs. Alan McGrigor of Vancouver. The McGrigors will take up residence there sometime next year. Also 200 acres of farm land, comprising the old Gardner home in the Cranberry was sold to John Stepaniuk of Salt Spring Island by Jack Fendall.

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.

4 of March, 1867

I have urged upon my father the desirability of improving the appearance of our Log Cabin by the addition of a garden around it, therein to plant rose bushes and other choice shrubs, as Sold by Mr. Jonathan Begg to the Gentry in Fort Victoria. He twitched his eyebrows and replied the Deer would think we seek their company, so fond are they of roses. He agreed later, with some grumblings, to apportion a small sum for this purpose. Emboldened by my success, I pressed for our greater Comfort to effect sundry repairs to the roof, so as to prevent what were almost veritable Torrents from making an entrance. I proposed also to dig out the deeper Mud holes in the floor and to pave it with flat slabs of the local sandstone rock. He replied that assuredly it would be best for us to devote our whole Energies to clearing the Land, rather than to seek soft living, which led to Decay. I said I was of a mind that if Capn. Tamblin and his daughter paid us a visit, they would not conclude Salt Spring to be inhabited by Savages, to which he said in a great Wrath if the Capn. found us at these capers, he would judge us to be Fops rather than Settlers.

10 of March, 1867

After much toil and sweat, I have made a small garden and in it safely planted three roses and some lilacs and have fenced it around against the Deer. On the South, is a Climber Rose (CONT'D P. 3)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 2) DIARY.....
 which Mr. Begg swears the Deer will not touch and will bear some roses this year and a hearty Display the next. My father watched these activities with some doubt but seemed mollified when I said I was convinced that despite Capn. Tamblyn's harsh nature, he would no doubt appreciate a bit of Smartness. He answered the Capn. would be better impressed by Fruit Trees and Tobacco but there was no accounting for the Whims of youth.

14 of March, 1867

Having visited the Linekers at Ganges to barter some Tobacco for Fowl, I was delighted to be handed a small Chest of China Tea, deposited with them through the Courtesy of Mr. Elliott, Director of Salt Spring Island Stone Company, who had it by Mr. John Lee of Fort Victoria, another Director, which was given for Transit by Capn. Tamblyn. We feel like Princes, though Truth to tell, my tongue could not readily distinguish between this Tea and an infusion of Senna Pods. It remains a light Liquid even after much boiling. (TO BE CONTINUED)

Mrs. Charles D. Devine has announced the engagement of her daughter, Clare, to Mr. Frank Arnold Storback, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Storback of Campbell River. The wedding will take place on August 27th at 1:30 pm in St. George's Anglican Church in Ganges. Miss Devine, a graduate of the Salt Spring school system has been teaching in Campbell River for sometime.

VESUVIUS....Mrs. J.J.Elliott arrived on Saturday from Houston, Texas, for a two weeks visit to her

mother, Mrs. Thomas Carlyle, Vesuvius Bay....Mrs. Frederick Newitt returned to Vancouver on Sunday after spending several days at Vesuvius Bay, the guest of Mr. & Mrs. R.T. Britton....Mr. & Mrs. David Sheasgreen and family arrived from Vancouver on Friday to spend a week with Mrs. Sheasgreen's father, Mr. W. Irwin at his summer home, Vesuvius Bay....Mrs. R. Townsend, Vancouver, arrived on Saturday at Vesuvius Bay where she is the guest for a few days of Mr. & Mrs. W. Thorburn.

The successful bidder for the addition to the Satuma Island School was Herb Bate, Ltd., of Victoria. He also submitted the lowest bid of \$12,463.60 Of the ten contractors who submitted tenders, two were from Ganges, one from Galiano, one from Sooke, two from Vancouver and four from Victoria.

GARDEN FETE
 Roseneath Farm (Shaw's)
 Wednesday, Aug. 10th, 2:30 pm
 St. Mary's Church Guild
 Fulford

FULFORD....Mr. & Mrs. J. Rodd of Victoria, B.C. spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. F. Grant. And home at the Grant's for the weekend, were Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lacy of Brentwood, and their children....Mr. G.S. Russell, Sr. of Vancouver, and Mr. & Mrs. R. C.M. Russell Jr. and their daughter Mary, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Smith this week....Mr. & Mrs. C. Gardner, Sr. of North Surrey, B.C. and their son Gary, spent the week-end visiting their son and daughter-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Gardner at "Nellery". They returned to Vancouver on Monday morning....A seagull flew overhead-a white feather floated downwards-a small swallow darted from out of the sky, seized the feather in flight and made off to her nest with it....A black (CONT'D P.4)

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A black and white kingfisher hovered, helicopter style, over the sea, darted down-and came up with a fish for breakfast-he took it home to Mrs. Kingfisher, who is living somewhere along the waterfront near Mr. W.E. Taylor's place....A large black Cormorant floated by on a drifting log-his wings spread wide to catch the morning breezes....

And down below in the garden, a tiny hummingbird zinged it's way from flower to flower, feasting on honey-dew and nectar, a natural, lovely beginning of another glorious Summer day at "Dromore".

Part of an Editorial printed in "Grapevine", a paper similar to DRIFTWOOD, published at Sooke, B.C....."In our district, I am proud to say, we still have many individuals who refuse to fit into a mould. They state with a great deal of truth on theirside that moulds are suitable for jelly but not for people.

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who are giving evidence of thinking even if sometimes the thinking may be a little muddled. Any type of thinking is better than non-thinking, for there is the possibility of improvement. The non-thinker is the greatest enemy of the human race, although, of course, he is unaware of it. Those who preach the gospel of sameness are perhaps even more to blame. For peas in a pod sameness is a virtue. For humans sameness is giving up of the power of reasoning--which alone distinguishes us from animals. I hope our district will never be guilty of falling into the trap of trying to be like somewhere else. By all means let us take advantage of the benefits of better heating of homes, better lighting, better communications, etc.; but let us not exchange them for the many wonderful features of our district--our places to wander free from the noise and smell of cars, our neighborly interest in the well-being of those who live here, and our freedom from the pressures of city life. Our stores have taken advantage of modern lighting and display; and in many ways are similar to city stores. But there is a difference--a difference which I hope they'll never give up for some imagined improvement. Our stores still have people in them who are not too busy to pass (CONT'D P. 5)

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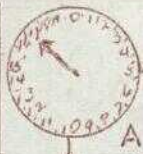
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(CONT'D FROM P. 4)....the time of day, to listen to the story of the cute doings of your latest grandchild, or to tell you how to run the country or even our Community Association. They are human.

Probably our early ancestors looked suspiciously at the inventor of the wheel and muttered "He's different." We all are different if we allow ourselves to think and fight the constant pressure of the uniformity preachers. For true success: Find yourself and be yourself."

LETTERS-TO-EDITOR-DEPARTMENT

"The Editor, DRIFTWOOD: Dear Sir: "Herr Melka Social Worker of Winnenden Camp for D.P.'s in West Germany wishes to thank the people of Saltspring Island and their friends who have "Adopted" the unhappy Poles & Ukrainians still in this camp. Every family & single person in Winnenden Camp has now been adopted. He wishes to thank also those who have given so much of their time in translating the letters" (signed) M. Doris Anderson, Adoption Committee for Aid to Displaced Persons in Europe.

ATTENTION: Registrations are now open for the Preventive Dental Program. Those eligible are pre-school children ages 2 1/2 to 6 and school children grades one to three inclusive. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Grade two and three children must have been previously registered in the clinic to be accepted in this year's program. (exception to this ruling are the children of newcomers). Dr. W. Oldfield will commence the program in the second week of September and will be here two days so that all children should be completed during the school term. **PLEASE NOTE:** Cards for registration have been mailed and September 30th is the deadline for returning the registration cards. **PLEASE** try to comply with this. -ad

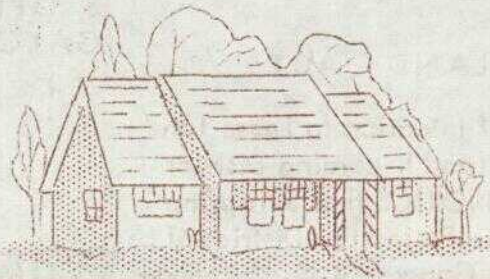
Salt Spring Island will be represented in the United Nation forces in the Congo. Signaler Manley Wells, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Wells of Vesuvius, member of the Canadian Signal Corp, left Canada Tuesday.

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- Aug. 10: St. Mary's Guild Garden Fete, Roseneath Farms (Shaws), Fulford. Liberal Ass'n picnic, Cusheon Lake.
- Aug. 13: Gladiolus Show
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Eight prospective golfers are taking advantage of the golf lessons that were begun last week by Miss M. Cummings at the Golf Course. The lessons are every Tuesday and Thursday evening. New classes will begin sometime in September.

FERNWOOD....Mr. M.E. Johnson, father of Dr. Johnson, received the news of the death of his mother, Mrs. R. Johnson, aged 92, of Winnipeg.... Mr. & Mrs. M.B. East have as their guests at St. Mary's Lake Mr. & Mrs. J. McGowan and daughter, Marlene, of Saskatoon, Mr. & Mrs. D. Norburg, Mr. D. Gurtan, Barry, Bruce and Brian Bennett all of Sidney, Mrs. S. Summerville of Calgary, Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Biggs and family, and Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Dunstan all of Victoria, Mr. & Mrs. H.A. Johnson & family of Port Alberni, Mr. & Mrs. T.C. Gummer of Prince George, and their daughters, Valerie and Verlyn East of Sidney....Mr. & Mrs. Bill DeLong had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. & Mrs. W. Lewis of Victoria.

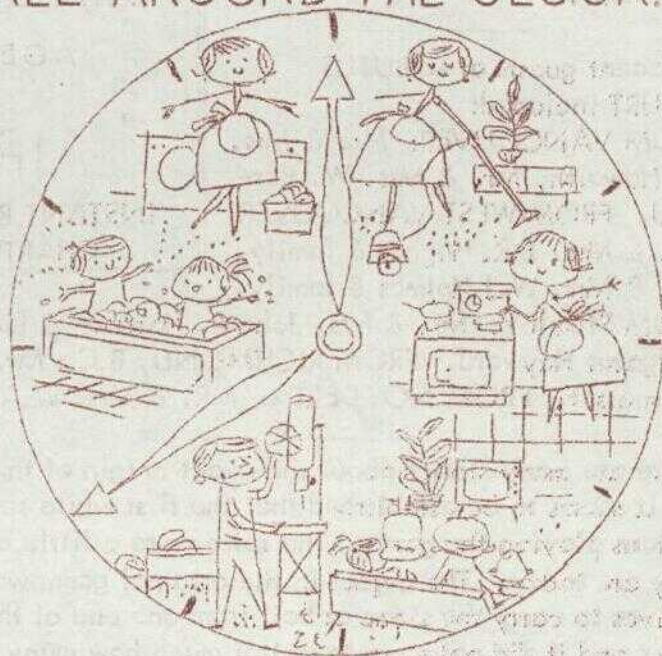
Down in the Ganges Boat Yard yesterday, Ernie Watson was talking about the new facilities they are planning to start building this month in preparation for the onslaught of boats for winter storage. First on their list is a concrete launching ramp complete with steel rails recessed for a launching cradle. Another improvement is additional fill to make a larger area for on-land storage of boats during the winter. Reservations are now being taken and residents of the island are urged to reserve their space now to avoid possible disappointment. Phone 173-ad

Miss Doreen Card, younger daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Card has accepted a position with North-western Mutual Insurance Company in Vancouver.... Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fendall of the Cranberry are leaving on a two weeks holiday trip to Oregon..... Mrs. Harvey Hamilton has returned from Portland, Oregon where she attended a Jehovah Witnesses Convention. 17,414 people attended.

The Salt Spring Island Liberal Association, which recently re-organized, is giving a free picnic at Shady Acres at Cusheon Lake next Wednesday afternoon, August 10th. There will be refreshments, games and swimming for the children. Mr. Hugh Heath, constituency Liberal Candidate will be at the picnic.

"I have no race prejudices, and I think I have no color prejudices nor creed prejudices. Indeed, I know it. I can stand any society. All I care to know is that a man is a human being--(CONT'D P.8)

ALL AROUND THE CLOCK...

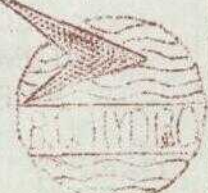


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injured. The stick used by the natives was similar in shape to a bishop's staff--la crosse--hence the name of the game. There is a story that Indians of an eastern tribe invaded a French fort through use of the game of lacrosse. The story goes that soldiers of the French garrison engaged the natives in a game of lacrosse outside the walls of the fort. The Indians arranged for the ball to be thrown over the walls of the barricades. When the players moved inside, the Indians attacked.

Recent guests at HARBOUR HOUSE included:
FROM VANCOUVER: Mrs. Olive Sheared, Mr. Harry Harwood, Mr. Arthur Putz, Mr. & Mrs. William Grayson, Miss Mary Wrinch, Miss Cathy Reid, Miss Laurie Larsen, Mr. Ernie Milgrim, Mr. & Mrs. D. Haggart, Mr. & Mrs. H. Torp, Miss C.M. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. J.S.C. Dunn. FROM COQUITLAM: Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Gurd & family FROM SO. BURNABY: Mr. & Mrs. Harry Watt. FROM PORT ALBERNI: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Perry. FROM DUNCAN: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Merchant.

Recent guests at ARBUTUS COURT included:
FROM VANCOUVER: Mr. & Mrs. A. Howarth, Mr. & Mrs. W. Borland. FROM WEST VANCOUVER: Mr. & Mrs. L.R. Hughes & family, Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Holmes & family. FROM SIDNEY: Mr. & Mrs. John R. Harrison & family, C.L. & Margaret Hayward. FROM RICHMOND, B.C.: Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Sommerset. FROM NO. DELTA: MR. & Mrs. W.A. Claiter.

There are many stories about the exact origin of the game of lacrosse but it seems to be established that the first white settlers found the Indians playing the game. The rules were a little different then than they are today. The object in the original game was for one group of natives to carry the stone or ball from one end of the village to the other and it did not seem to matter much how many players were on each side. When one villiage played against another the distance to be traversed was often several miles. During the course of the game it was not at all uncommon for players to fall to the ground fatally

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The engagement is announced by Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlin of their daughter, Sheila Patricia Anne, to George Arthur Pillion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pillion of Victoria. The wedding will take place Aug. 20, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, at 11 a.m.

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