

# DRIFTWOOD

## SALT SPRING ISLAND B.C.

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### CABINET MEETS HERE TODAY

Being brave and bold, DRIFTWOOD, makes the following predictions concerning Premier W. A. C. Bennett on his day in the Gulf Islands:

- No. 1 He will board the "Delta Princess" at Swartz Bay and no one will collect his fare.
- No. 2 He will cross from Swartz Bay to Fulford Harbour on the "Delta Princess" and it won't sink.
- No. 3 He will be smiling.
- No. 4 He will shake hands.
- No. 5 He will say the Gulf Islands are the Hawaiian Islands of Canada.
- No. 6 He will repeat prediction No 5, 23 times during the day.
- No. 7 He will ride from Fulford to Ganges and never notice the dangerous curves.
- No. 8 He will ride from Fulford to Ganges and not once will he be off the black-top to try the dust-choked side roads.
- No. 9 He won't recognize the building between the bakery and the jewellery store.
- No. 10 It won't rain. (It wouldn't dare.)
- No. 11 He will make a speech.
- No. 12 He will announce the next election date!

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 12:45 pm Visitors from other Islands arrive at Ganges.
- 1:30 pm Cavalcade of cars assemble at Fulford. Everyone who can, is urged to be at Fulford to welcome the dignitaries.
- 1:45 pm Arrival of "Delta Princess" at Fulford with Premier W.A.C. Bennett and the Cabinet and brief welcoming ceremonies. Cavalcade drives to Ganges.
- 2:00 pm Arrival at Harbour House.
- 2:15 pm Cabinet meets. Briefs to be presented.
- 4:14 pm Cabinet will visit Lady Minto Hospital.
- 4:30 pm (If time permits) a short tour of the island for the Cabinet Ministers.
- 5:20 pm Cabinet Ministers return to Harbour House.
- 6:00 pm Buffet dinner on lawn of Harbour House. (A few tickets are still available and may be purchased at Salt Spring Land's Office)
- 7:15 pm Addresses by the Hon. Earle C. Westwood and Premier W.A.C. Bennett. The public is urged to attend.
- 9:15 pm Special Ferry, from Fulford, returning the Cabinet Ministers to Swartz Bay and other Island visitors to their home port.

HEAR THE PREMIER'S SPEECH  
 HARBOUR HOUSE LAWN - 7:15PM

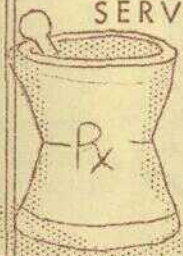
**FACTS, FABLES, & FOIBLES....**  
 Some briefs we've heard that won't be presented to the cabinet meeting...the government to furnish grass seeds for the roads of Saturna to keep down the dust; a Bomarc missile base for Mayne Island to liven things up; and one business man wants the government to establish a school on S.S.I. so the little fellow can learn, "How to be debt-free by the use of contingent liabilities".....Should be free drinks on the bartender: Al Taylor caught a 21 pound salmon....Sid Claibourne, young man about town, is on a Mexican holiday....How-cum the ferry didn't wait for the 5:00 pm Sidney-Tsawwassen ferry last Sunday and left a few to wait? ...Wool growers in the States get an average (CONT'D ON P. 2)

**BOATING ACCIDENTS**  
 A rash of boating accidents and mis-adventures occurred in the waters around Salt Spring Island last week. It started with Peter Wallace, grandson of Dr. E. Cox, severely gashing his leg while on a cruiser.  
 The second accident occurred about 5:00 pm when Mrs. Warren Hastings heard cries for help and discovered a man clinging to an over-turned boat at the head of Ganges Harbour. She rushed to the phone and called the Ganges Boat Yard and Constable Bonner. At about this time Harry Loosmore, of Churchill Road, came by in his boat and towed the over-turned boat and man into shallow water. Bill Harris, who was at the (CONT'D ON P. 2)

**GOLF CLUB MEETING**  
 At the Golf Club meeting, held at the Legion Hall last Friday evening, Mr. C. Harrison, the new owner of the golf course, gave a report on the condition of the course, the immediate improvements that will be put into effect, and the future plans for the course. New mowing machines have been purchased and the temporary clubhouse is nearly ready for use. The lockers have been installed and green fees have been established. For non-club members the fee is \$1.00 for one round or \$1.50 for all day playing. Students may play for 50¢ a round or \$1.00 all day. For club members the fee will be \$24 for men, \$20 for women, \$42.50 for husband and wife, and \$10 for (CONT'D P.2)

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(CONT'D FROM P.1 - FACTS, ETC.) of 62¢ per pound and the sheep raisers of S.S.I. get about 28¢.

.....Galiano is one of our favorite islands, and we are disheartened to hear rumours that the Galiano Fiesta was a Galiano Fiasco, and nothing from that courageous, crusading weekly paper, "The Gulf Islander" to nip the rumours in the bud.....On June 29th, 1952, according to the "Spotlight", Dr. A. Francis celebrated his 30th anniversary as a physician and surgeon in B. C.....And isn't it wonderful the way all the Gulf Islands got together on the brief that is to be presented to the Cabinet today?.....

(CONT'D FROM P.1 - BOATS)...

boat yard and Ernie Watson, manager of the Ganges Boat Yard, rushed out along the cliff and beach and waded out to the man and pulled him upon the beach. The police boat arrived, within minutes and completed the rescue. The man was Norman Nelson, age 71, of New Westminster, an owner of the Nelson Fisheries.

Constable Bonner drove Mr. Nelson back to the Sea Breeze cottages where he was staying to recuperate. Mr. Nelson was back fishing the next day and caught two grilse. He is a good friend of young Oscar Anderson (81).

The third accident occurred about 8 pm on Saturday. A boat under the control of Gordon Odberg of Mayne Island, rammed into a boat at the public boat dock causing that boat to ram into another. The first boat rammed was damaged. The boat doing the damage took off and had to be chased by the R.C.M.P. boat and was finally apprehended near Long Harbour.

On Sunday night, George Heinekey of Vesuvius, rescued a drifting cruiser in the channel near Vesuvius. The drifting boat, with a couple from Vancouver on board, had hit a deadhead and damaged their motor. He towed them into Vesuvius.

(CONT'D FROM P.1 - GOLF CLUB)... students from now until February 28th, 1961. On that date the new fiscal year will begin. In addition there will be a charge of \$2.00 to join the club. The club is planning several tournaments

for club members only, and anyone desiring to participate in the tournaments must be a club member. The fees listed above are due on July 20th and anyone wishing to become members of the club are urged to pay their dues by that date.

The W.A. of the Anglican Church held their regular meeting last Friday afternoon at St. George's Parish Hall, with Mrs. G. H. Holmes in the chair. 12 members were present and Mrs. H. Howland and Mrs. Holmes took the devotional. Mrs. E. Worthington read an interesting article from "The Living Message". Mrs. G. Laundry is the Prayer Partner Secretary. Mrs. Holmes reported that \$183.50 was given by the entire Island to the theological college in Vancouver. Mrs. V. Jackson gave the sewing report and showed a display of needlework that will be one of the features of the Parish Fete to be held on July 27th at Harbour House. Mrs. H. Ashby gave the Dorcas report and Mrs. H. Price and Mrs. Jackson were the tea hostesses. The next meeting will be held on the second Friday in September.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCowan of Saskatoon, Sask., recent arrivals to the Island, have taken over the management of the Log Cabin Hotel and cafe. Mr. and Mrs. McCowan have two children aged 2 and 4, and are making their home at the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, who formerly ran the hotel, have returned to their home on Galiano Island.

### CATHERINE EASTERBY GIEGERICH

Friends of Mrs. H.C. Giegerich were saddened to hear of her sudden death on July 8th at Vancouver. Mrs. Giegerich is survived by her husband, Henry, of Ganges, two daughters, Mrs. J.K. Sloan, Vancouver, and Mrs. D.T. Wetmore, Trail, two sons, Mr. H.M. Giegerich, Kimberly, and Mr. M.E. Giegerich of Ganges. She is also survived by one sister, Miss G. Eva Maynard of Vancouver and eight grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday, July 12th at St. Helena Anglican Church in Vancouver.

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At a recent meeting of the Ganges Sea Scouts twelve Scouts, who have been taking the St. John Ambulance course under V.J. Harraway, qualified for Artificial Respiration certificates after examination conducted by Miss Doria Anderson. Last Wednesday the Scouts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of St. Mary's Lake for an afternoon of sailing, canoeing and boating, followed by swimming and a wiener roast. Two donations of used furniture have been received toward equipping the Scout meeting hall in Parson's barn, Scott Road.

The following pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, LRSM, Ganges, were successful in the recent music examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto. Piano, grade 9, honours, Pamela Cousineau; grade 8, pass, Mrs. Ruth Young; grade 7, first class honours, Susan Fellows; grade 6, first class honours, Joan Stevens; grade 4, honours, Linda Inglis; grade 3, honours, Cheryl Horel. Harmony, grade 3, honours Pamela Cousineau.

R.C.M.P. Constable Bonner requests the people attending the activities at Harbour House on July 14th, to please park as far off the highways as possible so not to impede traffic.

police court news... Gordon Odberg of Mayne Island was fined \$100 and costs under the Small Vessel Regulations of Canada Shipping Act, for hit and running with a boat... Richard Pappenberger, \$25 & costs for being drunk in a public place.


and sister-in-law, Brigadier and Mrs. G. Streeton, Martock, Somerset... Mrs. Rose Thompson returned to Vancouver on Thursday after spending several days at Vesuvius Bay visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Carlyle... Mrs. P. Gregory and her little daughter returned to Vancouver, on Sunday, after spending a week with her father, Mr. W.F. Thorburn and Mrs. Thorburn, at Vesuvius... Mrs. Lars Ostey, who has been spending about a week at Vesuvius Bay, the guest of Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Duke, returned on

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Recent guests of Dr. & Mrs. A. Francis was Corporal Roy Whitehead, wife and children. Corporal Whitehead is stationed at Chilliwack, B.C... Mr. & Mrs. L. Boothe & Mr. & Mrs. L. Gates of Newport Beach, Calif. were recent visitors to Ganges... Fifty De Molay boys from Vancouver, Victoria, Duncan, & Nanaimo spent the

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...holiday week-end camping on the H.N.Patterson property...  
 ...Several boy scouts of the Victoria area recently camped at Scott Point...Mr. & Mrs. Jack West & Karen have left on a two week motor trip on Vancouver Island and the U.S.A. Mr. Roland Hackney of the main office of the Bank of Montreal in Victoria is taking Mr. West's place as manager of the local bank for the next two weeks.

**FULFORD**...The members of the local Women's Institute are holding a Raspberry Tea at the home of Mrs. C. Lee on Thursday, July 21st at 2:30 pm. Everybody welcome...Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Gardner recently were Mr. & Mrs. D. Sollinger of Tacoma, Wash., Mr. & Mrs. Keith Gardner, of

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Good weather favored the O.A.P.O. Salt Spring Branch 32. Thursday July 7th, where they held one of the picnics planned for this year. 36 members and several friends sat down to lunch at "Shady Acres" Cusheon Lake. Games were enjoyed by all. Tables were in charge of Mrs. B. Krebbs and Mrs. Kitchener. Mrs. M. Tiff and Mrs. M. Letterberg served tea and coffee. Mrs. E. Thacher was general convener. Out of town guests included Mrs. H. MacDonald, Edmonton Alt., and Mrs. O. Nyman, Wetaskien Alt. Ages of the Senior Citizens ranged from 53 to 91 years.

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The W.A. of the United Church held a highly successful strawberry tea, Thursday, July 7th, in the Sunday School room. The president, Mrs. F.H.A. Reid, welcomed the guests at the door, The large table was a feast for the eyes of the guests with its strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream. Mrs. O.G.Zenkie and Mrs. L.Holloway presided at the table. Miss Z. Manning was at the Parcel Post Stall. Mrs. W.M.Mouat and Mrs. G. W. Catto were conveners.

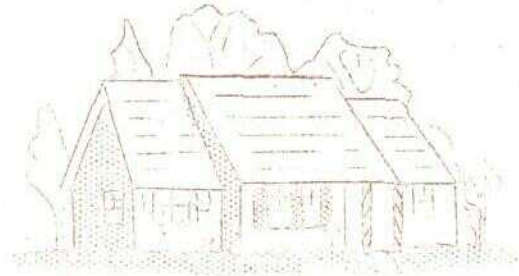
A letter from Toronto was received recently by Freda Nobbs informing her that she has won fourth prize in the Verse Contest sponsored by the Canadian Brownies. The letter requested a picture of Freda in her uniform and it will be published with the verse.

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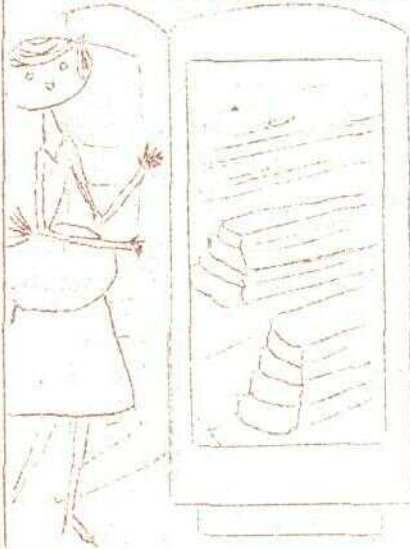
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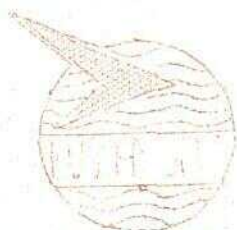


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**IN APPRECIATION**  
Mr. Norman Nelson of New Westminster wishes to thank all those people who came to his rescue so readily in his time of need. A special thanks to Mrs. Warren Hastings, Mr. Oscar Anderson, Mr. H. Loosmore, and the R. C. M. P.

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## COMING EVENTS

- July 14: Cabinet Meeting, Buffet Dinner, Harbour House
- July 15: I.O.D.E. Stall - Mouat Bros. Store
- July 18: Confirmation rites - Our Lady of Grace Church - 3 pm - Rev. J. Hill, Bishop of Victoria
- July 19: Vesuvius Bay Circle
- July 20: Sea Scouts - Choral Club Picnic - Circle K Park
- July 21: Lions

## CHURCHES

(Services for Sunday, July 17th)

### ANGLICAN

- St. Mark's-Central-Matins-11 am.
- St. George's-Ganges-Holy Communion-8:30 am - Evensong-7:30 pm
- St. Mary's-Fulford-Evensong-2:30 pm
- UNITED CHURCH-GANGES-11:00 a.m.
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### WHERE WILL THE NEW CHILD

Where will the new child  
place heaven in the mind's eye?  
Not above the clouds,  
for the ancient mystery of sky  
is pierced.  
No more we look for beauty  
in the deeps of night, but watch  
the mad gyrations of a dog's corpse,  
and race  
to the first to leave  
our sandwich papers on the moon.

Will heaven be beyond the next star?  
Philip Hildred

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.

28 of February, 1867

I have had no time nor energy spare to record the facts of Capn. Tamblyn's epistle to my father. By a Truth, it occasioned us as great Alarum as if the Indians are at our heels, for in it the Capn. threatened, if we did not have the Civility to visit him in his domain in Fort Victoria, he would at some proximate date descend on us here, together with his daughter, Mary. He wrote he was sensibly Cognisant of the dreariness and melancholy of Settler's Lives and he hoped our Tribulations had not driven us, as the outrageous price of Water by the bucket had driven him, to develop a Grogblossom, which my father interprets as a Redness of the nose suffered by Mariners who imbibe overly of Spirits. Capn. Tamblyn further complained the Water Vendors to be Pirates.

1 March, 1867

The Peaceful pursuit of writing my Journal was halted yester'een by a series of blood-curdling high pitched screeches, fading to a moan, which caused us a mighty Trepidation. My father opined it to be

a cooger but prepared us for Defense by loading and priming his Blunderbuss and having at hand the axes, the thought of Cowichans being uppermost in his mind, for there is a Report that they are in an Unrest. Nothing untoward having happened, he gave a Prayer of thanks and we retired Tranquil. Capn. Tamblyn's letter contained Intelligence of a serious import, for he stated the Federate Americans in Fort Victoria to be a cock-a-hoop over the imminent purchase by the United States of Russian-America or Alaska and he alluded to their hopes British Columbia will be ceded to them by the British Government in redress for the help given the Confederates in allowing them the Man-o-War "Alabama", which caused much bitterness. He opines our best course is to seek Union with Canada as quickly as maybe, for the Threat is obvious to the veriest booby. He also referred to the Withdrawal of the last French Troops from Vera Cruz, Mexico, as demanded by the United States. He says the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, who had been placed on the Throne by the French, refused to desert his pitiful few Mexican supporters and has chose to remain behind, though the outcome is Patent for all to see. I must write Richard that if History is being made in Europe, it is being made no less in the Americas, for by Challenging Napoleon the Third of France and he declining the Challenge, the United States is now a Power with which to reckon. (TO BE CONT'D)

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hurrying in to say there was a stranded man on board the Big Toot. And, says the owner, so long as the dummy keeps the seagulls away, it shall stay there. There's always something funny happening around the sea shore! Several people could'nt make out why the man on the launch would'nt wave back to them- they thought he was most unsociable, until they rowed nearer and discovered the dummy.

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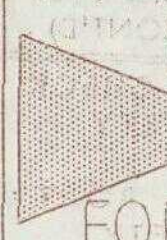
BIG TOOT... by Bea Hamilton

The captain of the launch BIG TOOT had a problem. How to keep sea gulls off the upper decks just after a fresh painting job had been done.

Whilst he shoed the gulls off one end, they lit on the other. This exasperating state of affairs could not go on, said Captain Claude Hamilton, so he fixed up a life like-dummy, stuck a red hat on top and planted it on the bow-and there it stands, looking for all the world, like a stranded person with no-where to go. The sea-gulls so far, seem to think it's real-so did some of the kind hearted neighbours, who came

Hospital report for June... 75 patients under care, 4 new-born, 419 patient days, 28 patient days for new born, 6 major operations,

77 minor operations, 4 in the Case Room, 49 patients X-rayed, 97 X-ray films examined, 59 chest X-rays, 14 cardiograms given, and 1 B.M.R. Mrs. E. S. Kelman is on vacation & Mrs. Dorothy King is doing holiday relief. Mrs. G.D. Cruickshank has joined staff as nurses aid, replacing Miss D. Jackson.

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