

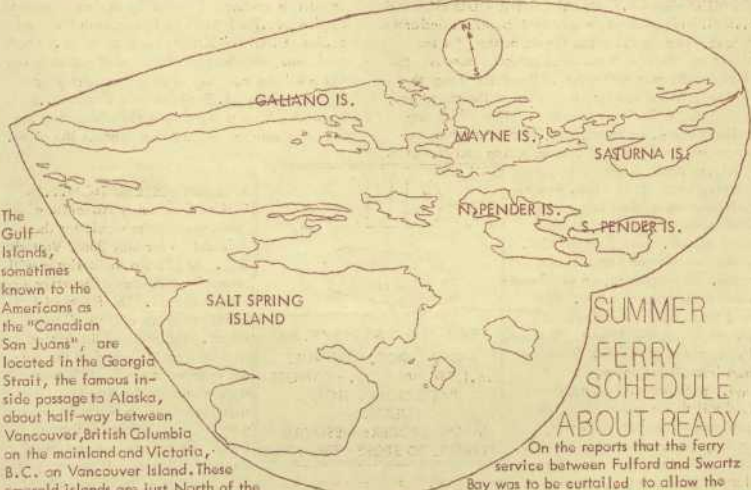
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### THE HEART OF THE GULF ISLANDS



The Gulf Islands, sometimes known to the Americans as the "Canadian San Juans", are located in the Georgia Strait, the famous inside passage to Alaska, about half-way between Vancouver, British Columbia on the mainland and Victoria, B.C. on Vancouver Island. These emerald islands are just North of the International Boundary, which separates them from the San Juan Islands in the state of Washington.

The "Heart of the Gulf Islands", so easily reached by several car ferries from Vancouver, Victoria, Anacortes and Seattle, Wash., consists of six major islands and many smaller ones. The major islands are Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island, North and South Pender Islands, Mayne Island, and Saturna Island. Most of the smaller ones are uninhabited.

The "Heart of the Gulf Islands" is unspoiled, untrammelled and virtually undiscovered by the majority of American travellers. Here is beauty, serenity, peace and outstanding weather.

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### SUMMER FERRY SCHEDULE ABOUT READY

On the reports that the ferry service between Fulford and Swartz

Bay was to be curtailed to allow the "Motor Princess" to do part-time service to the Outer Islands; and that the "Delta Princess" was going to be removed from this area, the Ganges Business Man's Association and the Salt Spring Is. Chamber of Commerce sent telegrams to Premier Bennett, Hon. Earle C. Westwood, and Hon. Phil Gaglardi. This action resulted in getting an expanded service for the Fulford-Swartz Bay run, with the schedule interlocking with the new Swartz Bay-Bowwassen ferry schedule.

It is understood that the new summer schedule is being drawn up and to be printed shortly, authorized to be in effect from June 3 to Sept. 5th, both days inclusive. The understanding at press time is: (1) That the "Geo. S. Pearson" will remain on the Vesuvius-Crafton run on approximately the same schedule as last summer. (2) The "Delta Princess" will be on the Fulford-Swartz Bay run; commencing at 6 A.M. daily and every two hours until the last sailing from Fulford at 6 P.M., tying up at Fulford at 8 P.M. for the night. (3) The "Motor Princess" will carry out the Outer Island service on a similar schedule as the "Cy Peck" did last summer, except the "Motor Princess" will be (CONT'D P.2)

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## (CONT'D FROM P. 1) HEART OF THE GULF ISLANDS

...shall - fish gourmet, where oysters, clams and crabs abound. Here is the place for the hunter, for the islands are alive with deer and grouse. Here is the place for the man who wants to be alone along the seashore, among the forests, on top of the mountains, to explore, to loaf and to dream. With all its unspoiled beauty, its tranquility, there are modern accommodations for the most discriminating tourist. Motels, hotels, marinas, parks, cafes, grocery stores, good roads, water taxis, fishing guides, and camping sites are to be found on all the major islands. Living on the Gulf Islands is reasonable and slow-paced. Many people, on small pensions, come here to retire. With their house by the sea shore or nestled among the majestic fir trees, they lead the good life. Some of them live almost entirely off the land. With the mild climate and good soil they raise much of their food, and the sea provides fish, oysters, clams and crabs, and the forest gives them venison. For exploring, for fishing, for swimming, for boating, for loafing, for a wonderful family vacation, or for living the good life, discover the "Heart of the Gulf Islands"! You will never be sorry.

(CONT'D FROM P. 1) FERRIES... leaving from Fulford Harbour each morning and returning there in the evening instead of Ganges Harbour. The "Motor Princess" will return from the Outer Islands, in the evening, via Swartz Bay and will leave Swartz Bay at 9:00 PM for Fulford, where she will tie up. (4) The schedules are being drawn up so as to coincide with the Swartz Bay-Tsawwassen ferry service. (5) The "Cy Poek" will be held in reserve for special or extra service as required.

FACTS, FABLES, & FOIBLES... The other day, on C.B.C. radio, the commentator was able to mention the Gulf Islands while talking about Korea!... Fishing is getting better at St. Mary's Lake. J. Tang, & L. Henderson, newspaper typists from the Victoria Colonist caught four small-mouth bass weighing as much as 3 lbs. It was reported a group took over 40 of these fighting

fish... And everyone seems to be catching Salmon... Did you know the bathtub was invented in 1850 and that the telephone was invented in 1875? This probably doesn't mean much to you, but just think, if you were living in 1850, you could have sat in the bathtub for 25 years without the darn phone ringing... What happened to the "T's" at the P.T.A. Mayfair? Lots of "P's" around but only three or four "T's"... The Frattingers of Scott Point Marina have done a nice thing. They have fixed up several picnic sites on their point for use to groups and individuals at no cost. Some have picnic tables and refuse cans. They would appreciate a phone call or visit in advance if any group desires to use the facilities... Please refrain from asking for extra copies of DRIFTWOOD at the post office. I hate to do this, but the cost of the extra copies going out is killing me. Let us mail a copy to your friends. Only \$2.50 per year in Canada... I know of a loggers birthday party where they cut the cake with an axe and didn't break the plate.

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MAY 23RD CELEBRATION... The Fulford Community Association has announced the schedule for the big celebration for May 23rd, Victoria Day. At 12 noon the children will assemble at the school sports grounds for the parade. The floats will assemble at 12 noon at the Ganges Wharf. The route of the parade will be from the wharf to the corner in front of the Shell Service station and the Trading Co., turn right, go down on the main drag, past the Log Cabin to Rainbow Road. There turn left, go one block on Rainbow, turn left again, go one block to Herford St., turn left, go down in front of the Legion Hall back to the main drag, turn right, back up to the Trading Co. corner, turn right, go up beyond the theatre, turn right and end at the school sports ground. The May Queen crowning will be held at the school's center steps at 1:30 p.m. The sports competition will start after the crowning. The midway, with pony rides for the kids, hot dog stands, darts, games of chance, amusement booths, etc., will be across the road from the sports field. All booths will be there. (CONT'D P. 3)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 3) CELEBRATION... Admission to the sports ground will be 25¢ for adults with all children free. Incidentally, the children are urged to decorate their bicycles and enter the parade. Don't forget the big dance at the Fulford Hall that night.

Salt Spring Island is the largest of the Gulf Islands. It is linked to Vancouver Island and Vancouver with several car ferries. Salt Spring, being the most populous, is the center of things. Here you will find everything necessary for the perfect vacation. Hotels, motels, marinas, cafes, grocery stores, water taxis, fishing guides, a government liquor store, drug store, a new hospital, parks, camping sites, a tricky golf course, and churches of the major denominations. Salt Spring has a rich historical background dating from the Indians that lived here before the coming of the first settlers. Indian relics can be found in several areas on the island. From the spectacular view on top of Mt. Maxwell to a hidden cave at the seashore, there is a never-ending variety of thrills, pleasures and things to do.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital held a highly successful Hospital Day on Thursday, May 10. Guests were greeted at the door by Miss D. Mickleborough, President of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. E.C. Kelman, Hospital Matron. Conducted tours of the hospital and Nurses Residence were carried out by members of the Nursing Staff. The hospital corridors and board room, where tea was served, were beauti-

fully decorated with floral arrangements done by Mrs. Scot Clarke, Mrs. S. Wagg and Mrs. Dorothy Atkins. On display was petitpoint paintings done by Mrs. George Oglusby. Mrs. Oglusby started her unique hobby back in 1934 when she was unable to locate an old type sampler. Her first efforts were with heavy yarn, requiring only 5 to 10 stitches per square inch. Some an display had as many as 40 stitches to the square inch and had to be examined under a magnifying glass to catch the minute details. A pair of these lovely paintings were won in a raffle by Mr. G.S. Humphries. The Auxiliary is very grateful for the extreme generosity of the guests.

Mr. J.M. Evans, Principal of S.S. High, opened the annual P.T.A. Mayfair, held Friday, May 13, at Mahon Hall. Mrs. M. Fellows was convener. The home cooking stall proved to be the most popular and was nearly completely sold out only a few minutes after opening. Running a close second was the cake walk and the ladies in charge were hard pressed to save a few of the beautiful cakes for the evenings entertainment. The door prize, a lovely set of towels donated by T. Eaton Co., was won by Mrs. E. Fisher. The grocery hamper was won by Mr. T. Ashico. During the evening, about 40 people turned out for the bingo games.

Mr. & Mrs. Galbuaz announce the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Mary, at Lady Minto Hosp., May 5th. Weight: 7lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Lemon were entertained at a surprise party, Sunday, May 15, in honour of their 25th wedding anniversary. Hostesses for the affair included Mrs. Irl Bradley, Mrs. E.B. Hawkins of Saanich and Mrs. William Thompson of Victoria. A delicious luncheon of turkey, ham, salads, pies, etc., was served to about 35 guests. Mrs. Lemon was presented with a lovely bouquet of carnations, narcissi, and iris. The guests also presented the couple with a piggy bank, decorated with silver ribbons and in a lovely silver box, including among other silver donations, 25 silver dollars to mark the happy occasion. Twenty-five of the guests came over on the first ferry from Victoria and Saanich to attend the party.

ations are also well underway. There is an air of extreme anticipation and hopefulness among the Grade 12's. Just as the Grade 12's are anticipating graduation, the whole school is anticipating our largest track meet of the year. It is to be held in Victoria, on May 28th, against several lower Vancouver Island schools. There is an unanimous feeling among the high school athletes that, "We want to, have to, and will defeat Belmont High School." This feeling is aroused from the fact that last year they defeated us by 12 points. There are posters, drawn by Shane Heinekey and Alan Waterfall, in the school halls exhorting all athletes to train for all events. The campaign is going very well.

**FULFORD NEWS...** Among those from Salt Spring Island taking in the Stamp Exhibition in Victoria last week end were: Capt. L.B. Drummond, Mrs. Violet McClaron and Miss G.C. Hamilton... Mr. & Mrs. Art Smith of Isabella Point Road, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Haney, B.C... Mrs. Mary Hersey of Vancouver, and Mr. & Mrs. W. Kelly, of West Vancouver, are spending a few weeks in their cottage at Dromore Estate... Mrs. M. Gyves and Miss Gladys Shaw, of the Fulford Hall Committee, report a very successful sale of tickets in aid of the May Day celebrations which are coming up on the 23rd of May at Ganges. The two ladies were kept busy in the corner of Mouats Store on Thursday, May 12th., and there are all sorts of scripts and prizes to be won by lucky holders of winning tickets.

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A meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) was held in the Salt-spring School, Thursday, May 12th, 1960 at 8:00. P.M. The Board of Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) will host the next meeting of the Vancouver Island Branch of the B.C. School Trustees Association. This meeting will take place in Ganges on Saturday, June 18th. Trustees, Association Officials, Government Officials and their wives or husbands will be invited to attend. Mr. G.S. Humphreys will be Chairman in charge of arrangements. Mr. G.S. Humphreys was welcomed back to the Board after a short period of absence. The Deputy Minister of Labour, Mr. W.H. Sands, has appointed Mr. W.T. McLaughlin as Conciliation Officer in the matter of negotiations for a Collective Agreement between the Board of Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) and School Board Employees Union, Local No. 788. No tenders have been received for the removal of logs as requested, and the Board will make other arrangements to clear the site. Mr. G.M. Heinekey and Mr. J.M. Campbell were elected to serve as Board Representatives to the Vancouver Island Branch of the B.C. School Trustees Association.

**NEWS OF SALTSRING HIGH** by D. Hepburn... On May 6th, Professor MacIntosh, Latin, Greek, and Classical professor from U.B.C. and Mr. Meekison, a fourth year student, gave a very illuminating address to the grade eleven and twelve students. The talk was on various phases of Campus life. Plans and timetables are being formulated, discussed, and revised on the Graduation Ceremonies on May 27th. The decor-

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Here is an interesting letter from the Canadian Board on Geographical Names to the Secretary of the Saltspring Island Public Library Association:  
 "Dear Madam: Your letter enquiring on the correct spelling of Saltspring Island is acknowledged. The spelling Saltspring Island, as one word, was officially adopted by the Board, 1 March 1910, and it is shown thus on all our maps and charts. According to our records, it was spelled in this form on a map dated 1856 which accompanied Captain W. Colquhoun Grant's "Description of Vancouver Island". I trust the above will be helpful. (Signed) G. M. Munroe, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roddis opened their doors to a tea party on Wednesday, May 11th, which was sponsored by St. Mary's Guild. Proceeds from the afternoon came to \$84 and the afternoon was a splendid success, despite a drizzling rain that came and went at intervals. The home cooking stall was kept busy and was in the hands of Mrs. W.Y. Stewart, Mrs. L.B.D. Drummond and Mrs. G. Ruckle. The plant stall in the basement was in charge of Mrs. A. Davis and the guests went down to browse and buy all afternoon. Assisting at the plant sale were Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. R.R. Alton and Miss Gwen Ruckle. Miss Gladys Shaw was tea convenor and was assisted by members of the Guild. Mrs. R. T. Meyers, President of the Vesuvius Circle, was guest speaker for the opening and was introduced by the St. Mary's Guild president, Mrs. F. L. Jackson, Mrs. Roddis and Mrs. Jackson welcomed the guests as they arrived and Mrs. F.E. Olsson handled the tea tickets at the door.

At a well-attended P.T.A. meeting held at the school on May 16, the Mayfair was reported on by Mrs. Fellows, who thanked all her helpers and stated that about \$175.00 would be realized from the Mayfair. Mr. J. M. Evans, principal, spoke on a plan of acceleration for the student capable of quick learning. This, he explained, is not skipping grades, as each child will cover all the work in all the grades. These children should be allowed to go ahead rather than stagnate, he said. This year's Grade One will be on this plan and the next year will see grade Three using this accelerated program. Fairly good response was received for

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swimming classes, however, more registrations are necessary. Any child in school, up to the age of 11, is eligible to join. Anyone interested should get in touch with Mrs. Jack Green. The P.T.A. will be represented at the May 23rd Sports Day and at the Fall Fair. Mrs. G. Burge, Grade Four, won the pennant with 35 votes.

Mrs. L. G. Mouat, Mrs. M. T. Mouat and Mrs. I. B. Devine entertained at a tea at the latter's home in honour of Mrs. J. McGill and Mrs. C.F. Mouat prior to their moving to Seattle. The rooms were beautifully decorated in white and mauve lilac and the tea table was arranged with a lace tablecloth, yellow candles and yellow tulips. Mrs. F.L. Jackson and Mrs. B.A. Wilson (CONT'D ON P.7)

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## COMING EVENTS

- May 19: IODE Stall - Girl Guides - Lions Club
- May 20: Dog Ob. Training Club - Central Hall
- May 20: Bingo - Our Lady of Grace Hall - 8:00 pm
- May 20: Cubs
- May 21: Alan Bost Lecture Antarctic Expedition - Mahan Hall - 8 pm
- May 22: IODE Church Parade
- May 23: Mayday Parade & Sports Day - Ganges - Dance Fulford Hall - 8:00 pm
- May 23: CGIT - 3:30 to 5 pm United Church

St. George's - Empire Day Sunday School Rally & IODE Church Parade - 3:00 pm - St. Mary's - Matins with Holy Communion - 11 am - St. Nicholas - Holy Communion - 9 am.  
 ROMAN CATHOLIC - Ganges - Holy Mass - 10:30 am (May 26th) Holy Mass & May Devotions - 7:00 pm.  
 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Mahan Hall - 11 am.

May 24: School Empire Day - Brownsies  
 May 25: Sea Scouts  
 May 26: Girl Guides -- Holy Mass & May Devotions Catholic Church - 7:00 pm

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presided at the tea table. On arrival, Mrs. L. G. Mouat presented Mrs. C.F. Mouat, Mrs. H. McGill and Mrs. A. Allan with corsages. The guests of honour were both presented with a gift on behalf of those present. Guests were: Mrs. B. Greenhough, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. N. Smith, Mrs. W.H. Bradley, Mrs. G.G. Hodgson, Mrs. B.I. LaFleur, Mrs. E. Beech, Mrs. J. Netterfield, Mrs. A.J. MacWilliams, Mrs. F. Stevens, Mrs. M. Stevens, Mrs. Del Van Buskirk, Mrs. T. Gear, Mrs. M. Gardner, Mrs. R.F. Vapaavuori, Mrs. E. M. Middleton, Mrs. W. Trelford, Mrs. J.A. Tomlinson, Mrs. H. Newman, Mrs. H. Carlin, Mrs. T.W. Mouat, Miss O. Mouat, Mrs. D. Fanning, Mrs. C. Elliot, Mrs. H. Ashley, Mrs. N. Carswell, Miss M. M. Scott, Miss Coline Mouat and Miss K. Devine.

VANCOUVER ARTISTS ENTERTAIN AT GANGES CONCERT

By Margaret K. Cunningham.....A delightful programme of singing and music was held at the Mahon Hall, on Saturday evening, May 14th, by the well-known Vancouver trio: Mrs. Beth Morrison, pianist, Mr. Gordon Lund, tenor, and Miss Frouida Baker, contralto and elocutionist. This was the fifth concert given on the island by these talented artists, and was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. The stage of the hall, gay with baskets and vases of mauve lilac, white bridal wreath and coloured tulips had been decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Worthington and Mr. Underhill. Miss Baker and Mr. Lund opened with a duet: Mendelssohn's "Greetings." Mrs. Morrison accompanied the singers throughout the evening entertainment, and during the opening ensemble numbers her sweet soprano voice was heard blending with the others in "All Through The Night," and "Eriskay Love Lilt," unaccompanied. Miss Baker was her usual charming self, delightful to watch and listen to, in both her songs and recitations. Vocal solos rendered were: "Have you Seen but a White Lily Grow?" "Sally Gardens" "Sweet Nightingale" "I'm over young to marry yet," "The Enchanted Glade," "If Love were Always Laughter." Recitations included Pauline Johnson's "Ojistoh" and later in the evening, garbed in a long black dress complete with feathery hat, glasses, and carrying a lengthy umbrella, Miss Baker portrayed the spinsterish "Miss Perkins," and in an amusing vein gave the audience an insight into the capriciousness of "man". Mr. Gordon Lund, gave an electrifying performance in his rendition of three Italian operatic selections: "Aprile" (Tosti), "Lungi Dal Caro Bene" (Sarti) "O Del Mio Amati Ben" (Donaudy), and LaReve from "Manon." Later in the evening in lighter vein Mr. Lund sang "Border Ballad," "I Hear You Calling Me," and "In the Garden where the Praties Grow." Delightful piano selections by Mrs. Morrison included "The Cuckoo," "Gavotte," "Nocturne" and "Rhapsody", concluding with two distinct contrasts: Palmgren's powerful "The Sea" followed by "The Music Box." In conclusion Miss Baker and Mr. Lund sang two selections from Chu Chin Chow and the whole ensemble joined in a number of Strauss Waltzes.

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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.

22 of January, 1867.

I went afoot to Ganges Settlement and saw the Linekers to buy some Fowl, where I was given a big pie, made from a confection of Salal Berries and very delicious. Mrs. Lineker is a winsome Lady. Mr. Lineker spoke of the parlous situation in which we find ourselves. He said that if Mr. Copland, the Australian Lawyer, had won the Election of 1859 and he being the close friend of Mr. Amor De Cosmos, Editor of the Daily Colonist, we would by now have been allotted a resident Justice of Peace, instead of being beholden to a reluctant and oft-times tardy Chieftain Authority... Bot. of them a fat Capon, which we later roasted. Very good.

27 of January, 1867.

The sea being quiet, I floated our Boat and rowed me to Borgoyne Bay, there to seek Beef. Saw Mr. John Maxwell, Mr. Frederick Foord and Mr. Thomas Williams, who were in discussion about the pressing need for a Loading Wharf, the better to serve the interests of the Settlers of Borgoyne Valley. I had subsequently some discourse with Mr. Maxwell, who was worried by a repeated loss of Beefs from Thieves. Being a dour, strong character, he usually thinks deeply and says little. On this occasion, however, he complained bitterly he no longer held faith in the capacity of the Authorities to afford a right and proper protection to the Queen's Subjects. He opined Salvation lay in Federation with Canada, for so long we remain isolated, we also remain weak. He could not stomach annexation to the United States, a course favoured by some disgruntled Merchants in Fort Victoria. Asked if he blamed the Indians for his losses, he replied some of the tracks showed the persons abetting them well shod, therefore White. Moreover, the thefts were planned so ingeniously, they betrayed direction by a Person of no mean intelligence. He sought my opinion of the Australian, Mr. Walch, who was hither and worked long at no place. I said he struck me as a mighty civil Gentleman.


Discussed with my father the losses suffered in Lives, Goods and Chattels by the Settlers of Salt Spring in the past years. He said so long as Magistrates were expected to be their own Policemen, this would continue. Indeed, when Governor Douglas appointed Mr. Chartres Brew, Gold Commissioner, as Chief Inspector of Police in 1859, the Force given him was but a bare Bakers Dozen or so of men, which was exceeding small for such a Prodigious Area. (TO B. CONT'D)

SATURNA LAMB BARBECUE

Once again, on July First, the internationally famous Saturna Island Lamb Barbecue will be held. On that day, hundreds of boats from outboards to sea-going yachts, will anchor in the bay, and nearly 1500 people will come ashore to join in the festivities and enjoy a delicious barbecued lamb dinner. This annual affair, which has grown from an island neighbourly get-together to one of the major events in British Columbia, was started by a Scotsman, who had spent most of his life in Argentina. He came to Saturna, and he taught them the Argentina or Gaucho way of barbecuing meat. Unless you have been to a barbecue on the Pampas in Argentina, you are in for a very unique experience. It's different and it's delicious. In addition to the lamb dinner, there are games and contests, such as diapering the pig, Women's nail driving contest, tug'o'war, etc. For an experience that you will never forget, plan your cruise or vacation to include the Saturna Island Lamb Barbecue on July 1st. Saturna Island is just across the border from Orcas and San Juan Is. in the State of Washington.


BEDWELL HARBOUR on South Pender Is. is now an official port of entry where yachtmen can go through customs and enter Canada. This convenient and beautiful port was used by hundreds of American boats last year on their way to cruise among the Gulf Islands. Bedwell Harbour, lying between North and South Pender, is only a few miles from Friday Harbour on Orcas Island, the American customs and check-out point.

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**CHILDHOOD HABITS PERSIST THROUGHOUT LIFETIME...** Instinct can sometimes be over-rated, according to Jack West, manager of the Bank of Montreal's Ganges branch. For instance, he says, many of the successful business men among his customers attribute their habit of regular saving to instinct, rather than to being taught the advantages of saving as children. But its much more likely, Mr. West believes, that their habit of regular saving was begun when very young, at the suggestion of far-sighted parents. Either way, Mr. West says there's no doubt that the best time to learn the habit of regular saving is in childhood, and the younger the better. Its a simple lesson that gives youngsters a good start in life, and the knowledge that there's a savings account to fall back on in emergencies is often a source of confidence to youngsters when they start out on their own.

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SATURDAY MAY 21

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NOON TO MIDNIGHT  
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Some recent property sales as reported by Salt Spring Lands, Ltd. were: The W.J.M. Mount residence on Ganges Hill, where the W.J.M. Mount family has resided for nearly fifty years, has been sold to Miss Mama Kenny of Vancouver. Miss Kenny will take up permanent residence later in the Spring... Mr. Jack Foster's Duplex in Vesuvius has been sold to Mr. Darnley Lukas of Vancouver... The Johnstone residence at Fernwood has been sold to Mr. M.E. Johnson, of Winnipeg, father of Dr. H.W. Johnson of Ganges.

Ganges Harbour on Salt Spring Island, one of the major stopping places for all yachtsmen, was named after the sailing ship, H.M.S. "Ganges". This was the last sailing ship that was to serve as a sea-going flagship. It was built of teak at Bombay in 1821, and had spent many years as the flagship of the Pacific Squadron, based at Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, under the command of Capt. John Fulford. Fulford Harbour, another major port on Salt Spring Island, was named after Capt. Fulford.

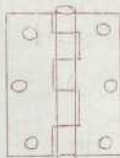
Congratulations are in order for two Salt Spring citizens. Miss Lynn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Young of Ganges was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree today from the University of B.C. Miss Young graduated from the Salt Spring High School in 1956. The other recipient of a degree is Mr. Miles Acheson of St. Mary's Lake, who was awarded a Bachelor of Education degree. Mr. Acheson, well-known resident, is a teacher at the High School.

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Col. & Mrs. Des Crofton are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. A. Gale in Oakville, Ontario. They expect to be back in about a week.

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average we have one or two snow falls per year, and very few days of freezing weather. The summers are dry and sunny, with the temperature rarely getting over 80, if ever.

As you have noticed, this issue of DRIFTWOOD has been a little different. We have been bragging about this wonderful place, "The Heart of the Gulf Islands" for a reason. We are distributing 500 copies of this issue in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, El Paso and San Antonio. (The last two cities in Texas, a state only one-fourth the size of British Columbia) 500 Chamber of Commerce folders have been stapled inside copies going to the States.

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