

# DRIFTWOOD

## SALT SPRING ISLAND B.C.

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### SCHOOL BOARD ANNUAL MEETINGS

At the annual meeting of the School Board held on Galiano last Friday, Mrs. H. Barner was elected to the School Board, replacing Mrs. E.I. Scoones. Mrs. Scoones, long-time member of the Board and highly-esteemed member of the Galiano community chose not to run for re-election to another two year term. Only seven ratepayers attended the Galiano meeting. Annual meetings were also held at Mayne Is. (9 ratepayers attended), Saturna (12 attended), Pender Is. (22) and Fulford (13). Mrs. F.L. Prior of Pender Is. was returned for another two years as member of the Board. A meeting was held last night in Ganges, where two elections were held, but the results were too late for this week's edition.

In the Chairman's report, submitted by Mr. Geo. Heinekey, it was revealed that all the schools but the S.S.I. Elementary and Senior High School had an increase in enrollment. In 1959, the S.S.I. school had 389 pupils and 1960 shows 375. On transportation the reports read in part "...The Board has endeavoured to bring to the attention of the Dept. of Highways the condition of our bus routes..."

Much of the Chairman's report was taken up with the problems of teacher's salaries and presented the School Board's reason for their stand in the present wage dispute. "...We are not fighting our teachers on this, we are protesting a condition that has built up over the years in the whole province, and the school boards as a whole are against any increase in an across the table manner..."

One of the major improvements in the district this year was the addition of another school room at Saturna. This was necessary due to the sharp increase in Saturna's enrolment from sixteen to twenty-eight pupils.

## ENTENTE TRIUMPHS

### LOCAL MAN HONOURED

Recently a contest was sponsored by the Sun newspaper and the Hadassah Bazaar, a Jewish women's group, to find youth's best friend in B.C. Nominations were accepted throughout B.C. and the winner was to be awarded an honorary plaque and a week's all-expense trip for two by plane to New York. The idea of the contest was to focus attention on the hundreds of people who freely give their time and efforts in youth work for B. C.

Unfortunately Salt Spring Island's entrant did not win, but the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion who sponsored him, thought he and his wife surely deserve the appreciation and recognition of the entire population of this island for the tremendous job they have done for our youth.

When he and his wife moved to the island in 1954 they found an unhappy situation that would have discouraged a less-dedicated man. There were few facilities for youthful recreation outside the school grounds. Public beaches were cluttered and dangerous to young swimmers. His working day was full, many times extending into the night, yet somehow he found time for youth. He decided the nucleus for improvement would be Scouting. It was not the first time he had organized a boys' group under difficulties. While serving with the Air Force in England, he had conducted a Wolf Cub pack in the heavily-bombed east end of London, and carried on until the bombing became so severe that the group had to be disbanded and the young boys evacuated.

Almost immediately upon arrival, he became (CONT'D P.2)

These two words, in screaming, four-inch high letters was the headline of the Victoria Daily Times on Monday, November 11, 1918.

The war to end all wars was over and the sweet smell of peace was in the air. Sub-headlines read: "Allied Countries celebrate their great victory for right as fighting in the field ends." "Canadians complete their fine war work by capturing Mons." "...States in Germany are in revolutionists' hands." "Monster demonstration marks city's happiness at signing Armistice." "Conditions imposed by Allies rob Germans of power to renew their assault on civilization." This was Armistice Day in Victoria on November 11th, 1918.

This paper, owned by Austin Wilson, is in the DRIFTWOOD office, and anyone who would like to read it is certainly welcome.

Remembrance Day, Friday, November 11, will be observed on Salt Spring Island by services at the Ganges Cenotaph and a two minutes silence at 11 a.m. Residents attending should be in their places by 10:45 a.m.

The service will be conducted by Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, honorary chaplain of the Salt Spring branch of the Canadian Legion, and the lesson will be read by the Rev. Norah Hughes. "Last Post" and "Reveille" will be sounded by Bert Drysdale, of Victoria, who has acted as bugler on Remembrance Day here for almost thirty years.

At 10:45 a.m., sharp, the veterans will parade from the Canadian Legion Hall to the war memorial, with a color party under command of A.P.L. Cartwright, Legion Sergeant (CONT'D P.2)

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at-arms. They will be followed by a company from the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion, Sea Scouts and Wolf Cubs. The veterans will be led by John R. Sturdy, president of the Legion, and the parade marshall will be Ben C. Greenhough. Although organized by the Legion, the parade is part of a community observance honoring the war dead, and all associations are invited to join. Wreaths will be laid at the Cenotaph following the sounding of "Reveille".

All veterans, whether Legion members or not, are reminded of the annual dinner on the night of Remembrance Day in Mahon Hall, starting at 6:30 p.m. Island-born ex-service men and women will be the guests of honor.

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Scout master of S.S.I., and his wife took over the Girl Guides. He infused enthusiasm into the boys and created activities for them that had not existed, giving up his spare hours to take them on camping and hunting trips.

Again with his wife he cleaned and raked the beaches, making them safe for children, and with hammer and nails repaired swimming floats that had fallen into disrepair. (Today they still continue to watch over the beaches and the youngsters who enjoy them)

Later, when other Scout leaders became available he resigned to become chairman of the Scout Group Committee on S.S. But, as can sometimes happen, interest again waned, mainly through the shifts of population that often effect an island. The troop began to disintegrate, and once more he was alone.

He never gave up hope. He refused to let the Scout charter lapse. He spoke to meetings and asked for a sponsoring body for the Boy Scouts. The youngsters, he argued, were drifting back into the old ways without incentive or leadership, and it could not be allowed to happen.

His voice was heard, and support came. He has gone the full circle, and we have no

doubt, would do it again, if the situation arose. This time there is a new understanding of what he had accomplished against discouraging odds, and an appreciation of his work. He is no longer alone.

Certainly the boys of S.S.I. call Jack Green and his wife, Shirley, their best friend. They cannot speak for the rest of B. C., but perhaps this example of a man's work, from a small segment of the province, can be the voice of the whole.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Jean, to Douglas Arthur Wagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wagg. The wedding will take place Saturday, November 12th, at the St. Mark's Anglican Church with Archdeacon Holmes officiating.

Six members of the S.S.I. Amateur Boxing Club journeyed to Surrey last Saturday to participate in a boxing card at The Prince Charles School. Three of our boys won. Steve Morrison defeated Wayne Schleppe of Surrey in the 70 lb. class; Morrie Akerman at 85 lbs. won a bruising battle over Ed. Weathey of Boston Bar; and Ted Akerman won handily over Norm LaRue of Hope in the 147 lb. class. In three very close matches Kelly Ryland lost to Ricky Hungle of Hope in the 80 lb. class; Danny Akerman was beaten by Frank Scott of Burnaby (65 lb); and Don Morrison lost a split-decision to Ed. Bolton of Burnaby. Don had defeated Ed. Bolton in a fine match last year.

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LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITORS DEPT.

... "Dear Sir: This letter is written as a citizen and property owner and does not in any way reflect the views of the Board of School Trustees S.D. #64. The contents are strictly my own personal views. I am the person Mr. Editor referred to on the front page of DRIFTWOOD dated Oct. 27th, 1960 under the headline, 'School Buses and Roads contd', as 'this man'. It is in good taste, and also good manners that we refer to our fellow men, as for instance; 'Gentlemen of the Press', 'Gentlemen of the Jury', or just 'Gentlemen'. However our Mr. Editor who perhaps is not accustomed to British and Canadian courtesy refers to me as 'this man'. Well I am glad to know I am a man and as a man will never be afraid to speak openly on anything I think is right or wrong. This is the principal that many of us served not only in one war, and some of us two, to keep the right of free thought and speech. In the previous issue of DRIFTWOOD, Mr. Editor in his front page editorial gave his version of a harrowing experience of a school bus driver driving a bus to Beaver Point, as far as the Beaver Point Community Hall. After turning off the 'good road', refers to the rest of the road as the drivers 'Private road to Hell'. I am sure the good people of Beaver Point Road are now glad to know where they live. According to Mr. Editors report the driver had to dodge telephone poles, stumps, over hanging trees, and it was depicted as a nerve wracking journey for both of them. Perhaps Mr. Editor coming from a land of 'Freeways' expected to find them here. I am just a newcomer to Salt Spring Island, having only lived here nine years. However I can remember when I first arrived that the

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Fulford to Ganges road was mostly gravel, and Lees Hill was a test for any car to surmount. At that time Mr. Ernie Brenton, a veteran Vancouver Island Coach Lines

driver, with a very enviable driving record was driving the school bus on the Beaver Point Run, and the bus at that time went all the way as far as the Ruckles Farm. Incidentally Mr. Brenton drove the through bus from Victoria via the Cy Peck when it started 25 years ago. That same bus was purchased from V. I. Coach Lines some years later by the School Board, and Mr. Brenton operated it on the Beaver Point run for some years before it was replaced by a new one. The driving conditions on this particular run are a picnic compared to those days, and Mr. Brenton had an accident free record throughout all his years of driving. While we are all desirous to see our roads steadily improve, we must be fair, and realize the tremendous improvement in the last few years. I am quite sure this improvement will continue. Perhaps it is not often realized that the Province of B.C. has as many miles of highways and secondary roads as the States of California, Washington and part of Idaho combined. In the last issue of DRIFTWOOD Mr. Editor states, 'and if this man or anyone else thinks our roads are adequate for a school bus, they should take a ride. . .'. Before the opening of school I personally drove over all school bus routes, and at the North end in company with Mr. Downey our Road Foreman. I will agree there are some narrow spots and curves, but I could not see where any capable driver using due care and precaution would have trouble. Drivers themselves have instructions that if at any time they consider any (Cont'd P 4)

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drive over they are to use discretion,  
and if necessary not drive over any  
unsafe portion. In any instance of  
such a nature they would, I am sure,  
receive the full support of the Board.  
Mr. Frank Downey has asked that if  
any bus driver at any time finds a  
dangerous hazard on his route to  
notify him at once. He is cooperating  
to his fullest extent. As some parents  
might be gravely concerned as to the  
safety of their children after reading  
these two articles, I wish to reassure  
them that I know your School Board  
would not allow the buses to run if  
at any time conditions might endanger  
the safety of the children. The buses  
are thoroughly inspected by mechanical  
experts from the RCMP every year,  
and all drivers must have a Class A  
license, and undergo medical examination  
when called upon. In the last nine  
years there has only been one minor  
accident involving a school bus. This  
was right in Ganges on a paved street  
with no children in the bus at the  
time. In closing, Mr. Editor points  
out I am, 'a strong supporter of the  
Social Credit League of B. C.'. I am  
proud to say that I am, and thank God  
in this country we can belong to any  
political affiliation we wish. This is  
a democratic personal right, and not  
to be used by others when making  
public statements about them personally.  
I believe in the freedom of the press  
just so long as it is not abused. I  
am not interested, nor would I consider  
it any of my business if Mr. Editor  
is a Nixon or Kennedy man. (Signed)  
Alfred D. Dane"

The W. A. of the Ganges United Church  
held their regular monthly meeting  
on November 3rd, with Mrs. F. H. Reid  
in the chair. 18 members were present  
and one new member, Mrs. R.C. Bidwell,  
was welcomed. It was reported that  
137 visits to shut-ins were accomplished.  
Mrs. W. LeFevre was in charge of the  
devotional period. An interesting article  
from the Reader's Digest, entitled,  
"The Village that Lives by the Bible",  
was read. It was about a Christian  
village in Korea and the wonderful way  
the Bible helped these people through  
war and peace. Mrs. C. Leggett reported  
on the plans for the annual bazaar to  
be held in the church hall on November  
26th. Needlework, home cooking,  
including home-made mince meat,  
attic treasures, etc. will be featured.  
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miss the Grey Cup game that falls  
on this date, a television set will  
be set up so visitors may watch  
the game. Tea will be in charge  
of Mrs. J. Catto. Mrs. W. M. Mouat,  
Mrs. F. Zenkie and Mrs. Catto have  
been appointed to the nominating  
committee. The W. A. is appealing  
for nylon stockings to be sent to  
Korea.

They may be left at the manse. Following  
adjournment, tea was served by Mrs.  
Z. Manning and Mrs. J. Catto.

The annual meeting of the Chrysanthemum  
Society was held at the home of Mrs.  
Scot Clarke on November 2nd. Mr.  
Austin Wilson was elected president,  
Mrs. Clarke, vice-president, and Mrs.  
J. Fendall, secretary-treasurer. This  
was the last meeting for the year and  
the first meeting of 1961 will be held  
on the first Wednesday of February.  
A motion was passed last May to have  
monthly meetings every month except  
in December and January, and to have  
guest speakers to speak on subjects  
other than mums. In 1960 there were  
two such speakers, and it is hoped  
that there will be more in 1961.

The November meeting of the W. A. of  
the Anglican Church was held in the  
Parish Hall with Mrs. G. H. Holmes  
in the chair. 12 members were present  
and one new member, Mrs. H. A. Lindsay,  
was welcomed. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs.  
A. W. Barber took the devotional.  
The bulletin was read and Mrs.  
Holmes gave a report on the highly  
successful Harvest Supper. It was  
decided to give \$5.00 to the National  
Film Board and \$5.00 to the Anglican  
Women's Training College in Toronto.  
Mrs. V. Jackson gave the sewing report.  
December 10th has been set as the  
date for the annual Christmas sale  
at the Parish Hall. A box of clothing  
was sent to the Dorcas Dept. in  
Victoria.

The next meeting, November 30th,  
will be the annual meeting. It will  
be preceded by a Corporate Communion  
Service to be held at 2:00 P.M. at  
St. George's Church.

Archdeacon Holmes closed the meeting  
and after adjournment tea was served  
by Mrs. Holmes.

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On Saturday evening, November 5th, Mrs. Howard Byron entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honour of Elizabeth Jean Smith, bride-elect of Douglas Arthur Wagg. The room was lovely in autumn shades of dahlias and mums and the gifts were piled on a table decorated in white placed in the center of the room. Coffee was served during the evening to Mrs. C. Wagg, Mrs. B. DeLong, Mrs. K. Clayton, Mrs. Chas. Sampson, Mrs. R. Reynolds, Mrs. B. Sprecker, Mrs. F. Fennell, Mrs. Chas Sampson, Peggy, Judy, and Roberta Smith, sisters of the bride, Miss Joyce Bowden, Charles, Rhonda, and Susan Byron, Mrs. Howard Byron, Mrs. R. Smith and the bride-elect, Elizabeth Jean.

The regular monthly meeting of H.M.S. Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the Board Room at the Mahon Hall on Friday, November 4th, with the 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. Earl Hardie presiding. The treasurer reported a balance of \$226.55. A letter was read from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, thanking the Chapter for organizing the recent Tag Day for their funds, and announcing that the total amount received from Salt Spring Island was \$206.50. Mrs. Best gave a short report on the Provincial Semi-Annual Meeting which she had attended on October 24th in West Vancouver. Arrangements were made for the Christmas raffle. The three prizes to be 1. A turkey. 2. A box of chocolates. 3. A tin of fancy biscuits. The services secretary, Miss Lees, had a number of Nursery Bags on display, some of which remained to be filled by the members, ready to send for the children in Korea, 3000 of whom are being cared for in hospitals which depend on the I.O.D.E. for supplies of clothing, etc. The Chapter voted \$25.00 for the Korean Fund, and \$20.00 for Commonwealth Relations, (CONT'D P.7)

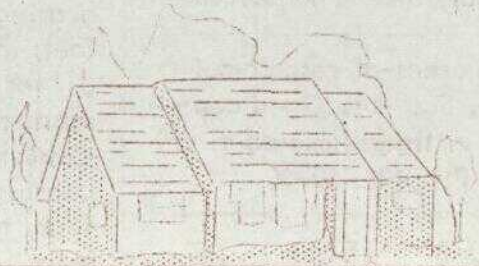
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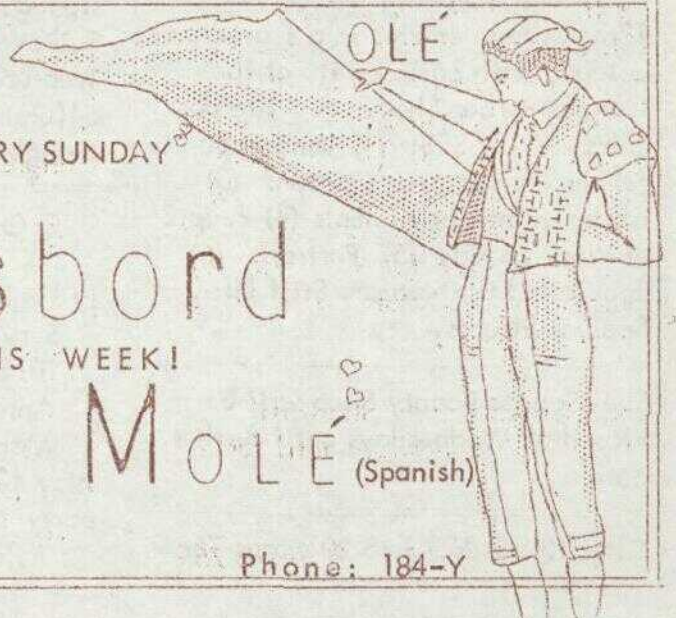
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## COMING EVENTS

Nov 11th: Remembrance Day Service & Parade-Cenotaph-10:45 a.m.  
Annual Veteran's Dinner, Mahon Hall 6:30 p.m.  
Nov 12th: S.S.I.W.I. card party-Nancy's Coffee Bar-Fulford.

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St. Mary's-Fulford-Evensong-2:30 p.m.  
St. Nicholas-Vesuvius-Evensong-7:30 p.m.  
Old School-Beaver Point-Evensong-4:30 p.m.

**UNITED**  
Ganges - 11:30 a.m.  
Burgoyne Bay- 2:30 p.m.

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SPECIAL RATES FOR GULF ISLANDERS

(CONT'D FROM P.5) I.O.D.E.....which gives help to students from India, the West Indies, Ghana, and other parts of the Commonwealth. \$2.00 was voted for the Community Hall which the Order is erecting at Tuktoyaktuk in the North-western Arctic, for the Eskimo people. It was decided to purchase a screen for the I.O.D.E. ward in the Lady Minto Hospital. As no one has come forward to return the plate taken from the "Ganges Seat" at the Cenotaph, plans are being made to get estimates for replacing it. Tea hostesses were Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Manfield.

FULFORD.....at a recent meeting in the Beaver Point Hall, it was decided to circulate a petition among the home owners to find out the advisability of entering the Salt Spring Fire Prevention District. With the exception of far away Musgrave, Beaver Point is the only district which did not join in April, of this year, when the Salt Spring Fire Prevention went into effect. Attending the meeting was W.F. Thorburn, insurance representative, and trustees, W. H. Bradley, P. Cartwright, D. Goodman, A.D.Dane, Croft and Mrs. T.N.Vodden. Nick Stevens was chairman.....Ten tables were in competition at the Beaver Point 500 card party last week. Mrs. A. M. Butt Sr. won first prize for ladies, and Bob Patterson got first for men. John Campbell won the consolation. A nice supper was served by Mrs. L. Reynolds and Mrs. E. Klassen.....Mrs. M. Sileck of Ladner, B.C. was over to visit her brothers, Andrew Stevens and Peter Stevens. She was a guest of the A. Stevens while here. .... The W.I.

500 card party comes up on Saturday, Nov. 12th at Nancy's Coffee Bar,-this is to help get proceeds for the children's Christmas party. It'll be a lot of fun too, so you'd better come and help out.....Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Smith have returned home after spending a week or two in Vancouver.....The first of the movies to be shown in the Fulford Hall by the Hall Committee, played before a good crowd on Friday night. The amusing "Cheaper by the Dozen" with Clifton Webb, was enjoyed. Mr. A.D. Dane, in charge of the movie, says the Hall Committee hope to show a good film at least once a month. 50¢ was charged the adults, and 40¢ for children. The new chairs recently purchased, proved to be very comfortable and a great addition to the pleasure of the evening.....Mr. Nick Stevens of Ladner, B.C. spent a few days at Beaver Point, where he was the guest of his brother, Peter Stevens and family. Nick is well known on Salt Spring as he is one of the family of pioneers of Beaver Point.

B.C. Hydro held a highly successful Homemakers Panorama at the Mahon Hall on Tuesday evening. The show featured B.C. foods, chiefly canned and frozen fish products. The latest in electric appliances were on display courtesy of Mouat Bros. Ltd., Shell Service, and Salt Spring Island Trading Co. who were co-sponsors of the show. First on the program was a highly informative demonstration of cake decorating by Mr. Mike Ferrano of Nanaimo. Mr. Ferrano, an expert in this field, decorated B.C.'s Centennial Cake that was carved (CONT'D P.8)

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(CONT'D FROM P.7) PANORAMA.

...by H.R.H. Princess Margaret on her visit here. Mr. Ferrano stressed first the correct way of making icing, for if the icing is a failure the decoration will lose its shape after a few minutes. He concentrated on fancy borders and roses. There were several cakes on display that were really works of art, and two with "paintings" done in coloured icing and diluted food colouring. Mrs. Lillian Radman, home economist, demonstrated three dishes using frozen fish fillets and canned tuna. These dishes were partially cooked on stage in lovely casserole dishes and later given away as door prizes. Mrs. Radman displayed a lovely table set for a bouffet supper with modern electric appliances that go right to the table, plastic dishes, stainless steel flatware, fibreglass trays and relish dishes and many other accessories geared to make the modern housewife's entertaining easier. During the evening several door prizes were given away: Mrs. Cousineau, case of sea food; Mrs. Devine, electric kettle; Robert Shoals, cook book; Mrs. Drummond, radio; David Jackson, case of sea food, Mrs. E. Evans, cook book; A. Wolfe-Milner, casserole dish including rolled fish fillets, Mrs. Bettos, casserole dish with baked cod, Mrs. Proctor, casserole dish with tuna, Mrs. Betty Mouat, case of sea food, Mrs. Beech, electric heater, Mrs. Claiborne, birthday cake, Master Geo. Eng, electric fry pan.

In a meeting with the Hon. Earle C. Westwood, Minister of Recreation and Conservation, concerning the unemployment problem on S.S.I., Walter Malley and Bob Atkins learned that there was hope that work on the park site, donated by Mr. G.C. Mouat, would start in time to provide "winter work" for persons on S.S.I. It was also indicated by Mr. Westwood that there is a possibility that a step-upped

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**DUTCH DRESS DESIGNER TO GIVE FREE DEMONSTRATION...** One would not imagine that dressmaking was an occupation that aroused the urge for a wandering life, but Mrs. Eltina Evans has been just about half around the world on the strength of her talent for dressmaking and pattern designing.

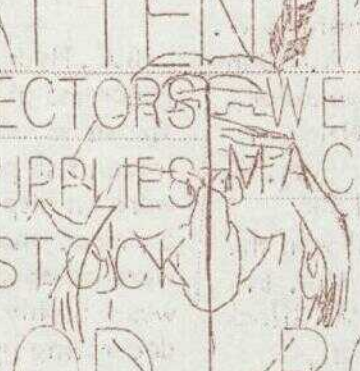
After obtaining the highest diploma at a Mode Academie in her home town her ambition took her to The Hague for wider scope. Just before the war Holland was in a state of depression, and she found herself longing for wider spaces and a younger country, so she went to South Africa where she continued her designing and cutting classes in English and Afrikaan.

To incorporate all her lessons with her own diagrams and sketches in a book was the next step, and having done so, Miss Eltina Plaggenborg, the maiden name of the now Mrs. Evans, has used her book "CLOTHES" as a textbook for demonstrations and lessons.

She came to Canada in 1950, taught in Toronto, New Brunswick and Vancouver and is now living on Salt Spring Island. She will demonstrate in the St. George's Parish Hall next week, Wednesday November 16th at 2 and 7.30 p.m. The demonstrations are free and anyone desiring to attend are cordially invited.

She will show how simple it is to make your own patterns and hopes the ladies (CONT'D P. 9)

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(CONT'D FROM P.8) FREE DEMONSTRATION.....  
in S.S.I. will take the opportunity to enroll for  
classes she hopes to give in the near future.

The O.A.P.O. Branch 32 raised \$165 at their  
Bazaar on Nov. 5th in the St. Georges Hall Mrs. Holmes  
opened the Bazaar at 2 p.m. and was presented with  
a bouquet by Lyn Bennett. In charge of fancy stalls  
were; Mrs. P. Gunterman, Mrs. W. Asbury; miscel-  
laneous, Mrs. J.W. Jones; tea convenor, Mrs. B.  
Krebs, assisted by Mrs. P. Parkes, Mrs. M. Till;  
Mrs. J. Fredrickson and Mrs. M. Zetterberg. Mr.  
Frank Hayward conducted the music and played the  
banjo; Jack Bennett, violin; Faye  
Bennett; accordian. Lyn Bennett  
sang. Mrs. Jean Sewell was in  
charge of Tea Tickets and the draw  
was won by Mrs. R.M. Lumley (1st),  
Mrs. W. Westin (2nd). Fir Boughs  
and lots of lovely flowers were  
used for decorating and were  
donated by the members. General  
convenor was Elsie Thacker. The  
annual meeting will be on  
November 17th.

**HELPING HANDS** by Bea Hamilton

...It was a moving story told at the  
meeting of the Refugee Committee  
of Saltspring Island, which was held  
recently at the home of Mr. & Mrs. R. Hill on  
Churchill Road in Ganges. Mrs. K. Stone of the  
Victoria branch of the Adoption Committee, showed  
some films of the D.P. Camps in Germany, and told of  
the splendid work the adoption committees are doing  
to close those camps and find better homes for the  
people. "To adopt a family or person in Germany,  
does not mean to bring them out to Canada - it means  
the adopter writes to their adoptee and maybe sends  
parcels, or money if it can be spared. They have  
so little, that even a few dollars are a God-send  
and the joy of receiving even a post card, and

knowing someones cares, does more to lift the  
saddened spirits of the people than can be imagined,"  
said Mrs. Stone. The pictures showing the desolate  
D.P. Camps are appalling. Rows of sheds; cheerless  
and cold. Children standing around or playing  
amongst the rubble or between rows of the shacks.  
Their clothes are rags in some cases.

Much has been done by the Refugee Committees  
and Refugee Year brought in a lot of help to the  
people in Europe. But there are many more needing  
help. Saltspring Islanders are helping by buying  
Refugee Christmas Cards at Turner's Store in Ganges,  
and Mystic "Grip Disks" at Salt Spring Lands office  
in Ganges. Miss M.D. Anderson at Beaver Point  
(phone:184-M) is willing to tell  
one all about what is being done  
and how one can help. And  
there is so much help needed.  
"Do unto others as we would be  
done by," may be as old as the  
hills, but it's still workable and  
a neighbourly thing to do.

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

23 of April, 1863  
(excerpts from Capn. Tamblin's letter)... "I will  
now try to meet your Request for information I may  
have on Mr. Walch, although with typical Cornish  
caution, you do not confide in me your Reason. He  
is a Client of mine and as a  
Private Banker (Note. Not money  
lender, as you so oft assert), I  
may not divulge his business  
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The Salt Spring Legion Junior Soccer Team will be playing at the High School field this coming Sunday afternoon. Their opponent, "The Majestic Eagles", is an Vancouver Island team. Let's cheer the boys on!

The conciliators chosen, in an attempt to settle the 1961 Teacher's contract, were: Mr. W. Byers representing the teachers and Mr. C. Harrison, representing the Board. They must hand down their recommendations by the 15th of Nov.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. & Mrs. Jim Wickens on the birth of their third child, Kristie Grace, last Sunday morning. Their second daughter weighed in at 7 lbs. even. She joins Patty and Dan in the Wickens household.

(CONT'D FROM P.9) DIARY...so far as to say he has made sundry investments through me which have shown a Profit to us both: With the Bank of British Columbia making a Charge of Eighteen Per Cent on Overdrafts, those of us with Money to Loan can scarce fail to make a fair return." Mr. Walch lived here some time, seeking some outlet of promise for both his Energies and his Money. The manner of his Departure was abrupt and but for the merest accident, I would not have known of the heart of the story. You are probably Cognisant of the fact that during the American Civil War, Governor Douglas toyed with the dangerous Tempt-

ation of taking advantage of the situation to resort to Force to push the Americans back to the Columbia River, which the Colonial Office discouraged with Severity, thanks be! The Americans were well aware of this Intention. So, there arrived here a Wealthy Boston Merchant, with his wife and daughter, He entertained lavishly, far more than his paltry Import Business warranted in my old eyes. Whether he was truly a Merchant or whether his Purpose was to keep an eye on the Confederates here or on Governor Douglas or both, is conjecture but in a Society where at that time Plot and Counter-Plot and every Intrigue was the order of the day, such conjectures added Spice to the gossip. The Daughter was a superb Creature, who caused a tremendous stir. I have heard it said the girls of Boston are Queens in their own right and I can well believe it, Tall she was, with a delicate

complexion and her hair fair, with the suggestion of a burnished Gleam. Handsome and beautiful enough to set Boston afire, let alone the Fort. Needless to say, the young men, aye and quite a number of the not so young, were falling over themselves to attract her Attention, especially those in the Governor's Circle. And if the local ladies assumed a Polite sweetness when in her company, I'll

wager there were many who could have scratched out her lovely Eyes. As the months passed, it came to my ears that of all the eligible young men available, she must need set her cap at Mr. Walch. (TO BE CONT'D)

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