

# DRAFTWOOD

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### PLAUDITS FOR PICTURAMA

The Gulf Islands Camera Club held its first show on Saturday evening at the Mahon Hall to a standing room only crowd of enthusiastic viewers. The displays certainly proved that photography should be recognized as an art in its own right - a limited art, but an art nevertheless. When you realize that the Camera Club wasn't even in existence a year ago it makes this show even more outstanding.

Mr. Pete Frattinger and Mr. George Young, both of Ganges, and Mr. Stanley Dakin of Nanaimo, served as the show judges and had large displays of their own efforts. Mr. Frattinger gave a running commentary during one showing of the award winning slides to point out why the particular slides had been chosen as the outstanding entry and also to point out what could have been added or deleted from the picture to achieve an even greater perfection.

The best picture in the show, a seascape, with waves crashing on a beach and towering mountains in the background, won a cup for Mrs. Warren Hastings. The judges remarked that this particular picture would have been just as outstanding in black and white as it was in colour.

A single branch of flowering dogwood against a dark background was another outstanding picture taken by Mrs. Aleta Tomlinson. An Indian woman by Dr. Jarman, a bunch of cherries and a dog, both taken by Mr. V.A. Bishop, a beautiful rainbow by Dr. Francis were just a few of the outstanding pictures shown. Added to these were many delightful shots of children taken by Mr. Ernie Booth, Mrs. Shirley Green, Mrs. Mildred Seymour and Dr. Jarman.

The highlight of the evening was the movie, (CONT'D ON P. 2)

### NO RECOMMENDATIONS?

At a closed committee meeting of the school trustees of the Gulf Islands School District #64, held after the regular monthly meeting last Thursday, a motion was passed that in effect instructed the principal to have all the students take the government examinations. In the past, several students have been "recommended" and did not have to take the tests.

At the regular monthly meeting it was disclosed that the teacher's salaries dispute has gone into arbitration. Conciliation had failed to reach an agreement. Mr. G. Heinekey, Chairman of the Board, stated that the annual meetings had been well attended but still only 10% of the rate payers attended.

### S.S.I. DOGS WIN COWICHAN CHALLENGE TROPHY

A team of dogs, entered by the S.S.I. Dog Obedience Training Club, at the Duncan Dog Obedience Trials on Sunday, November 20th, surprised the dog world of Vancouver Island by walking away with the Cowichan Trophy. Scoring 756 1/2 points out of a possible 800 and the only team that qualified all four dogs, the S.S.I. dogs beat teams from Victoria, Mt. Breton, Nanaimo, Duncan and Parksville. The trophy had been held by the Duncan club for many years. Seven won Qualifying ribbons with Mrs. J. Harkema's poodle "Casey" and Mrs. H. Hoffman's Beagle "Kim" tying with a score of 193 out of a possible 200. Top dog winning the trophy was from Duncan with a score of 194. Other high scoring qualifying dogs from S.S. were Mrs. I. Hawksworth's "Peg" Mrs. V. Grant's "Waif", Mrs. N. Howland's "Pup", Miss M. Cummins' "Melody" (Cont'd P.2)

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER

At the Chamber of Commerce dinner, held at the United Church last Friday evening, Lt. Col. S. Park, Public Relations officer for the Dept. of Conservation and Reservation, was the main speaker. He substituted for Mr. B. Gadsby who was unable to attend due to illness. He spoke of the tremendous growth of our park facilities in B. C. and gave an enlightened review of the problems, the future plans, and what the Department of Recreation and Conservation is doing to attract the tourists. He stated that in 1948 only 113,000 people used the parks and camping sites. In 1960 3,100,00 people used the facilities. All parks are classified as "A", "B" or "C". Our Maxwell Mountain park is classified as "C". Normally, the government gives no financial assistance in developing class "C" parks. No information was given on the development of the park site donated by Mr. G.C. Mouat, but it is understood that the government is formulating its plans for that park site at this time. After the speech a wonderful new film on the Fraser Valley was shown.

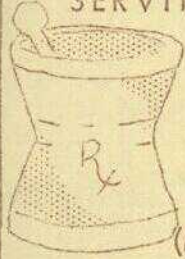
Another highlight of the dinner was the presentation of a scroll to Constable Harry Bonner in appreciation of the fine work that he has done. Mrs. A. Wolfe-Milner presented Mrs. Bonner with a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums.

It was also announced that plans for the proposed shelter at Swartz Bay have been finalized and tenders would be out soon. The shelter will have restrooms and will be heated. It is not known yet whether Gulf Island passengers will be allowed to use the Swartz Bay coffee shop.

Over 80 people sat down to dinner, (CONT'D ON P. 2)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 1 - PICTURAMA). . . "Vignettes of Salt Spring" taken by Mrs. Mildred Seymour. This was very cleverly done and covered every aspect of island living. Her original shots made the ordinary everyday things humorous and alive and the moving of the barn with the camera speeded up had the audience shaking with laughter.

During the intermission Mrs. W. H. Napper won the door prize and selected the Brownie Starmatic camera donated by the Ganges Pharmacy.

Winners in black and white competition were: Class 1 - W. Addy, E. Worthington, N. Westin; Colour 1 - K. Butterfield, J. Overend; Class 2 - B. Simmonds; Colour 2 - Archdeacon Holmes; Class 3 - S. Green, W. Addy, Mrs. D. Crofton, Mrs. E. Worthington, M. Anderson; Class 4 - B. Simmonds, S. Green; Class 5 - S. Green, B. Lukas; Class 6 - N. Westin, K. Taylor. For the coloured slides winners were the following: Class 1 - Mrs. B. Hastings; Class 2 - B. Lukas; Class 3 - Dr. E. Jarman; Class 4 - Mrs. B. Hastings; Class 5 - Dr. E. Jarman; Class 6 - Mrs. M. Seymour. The camera has, indeed, given us a new way of seeing things and Dr. Jansch, officers, and members of the Camera Club deserve a hearty round of applause for this tremendous and enjoyable effort. May we have an even bigger and better Picturama next year.

(CONT'D FROM P.1 - DOGS) . . . and Mrs. H. Deyell's "Pal." Out of these seven, four were chosen to compete in the evening for the Cowichan Trophy. The S.S.I. team that won the Trophy consisted of Mrs. N. Howland as Team Captain (with Pup), Mrs. J. Harkema (Cesey), Mrs. I. Hawksworth (Peg) and Mrs. V. Grant (Waif). They earned a total of 756.5 out of a possible 800. Mrs. Howland will attend a banquet on Thursday, Nov. 24th, in Duncan to accept the Trophy.

The S.S.I.D.O.T.C. will be holding its second trial on Sunday, December 4th, at Fulferd Hall and the public is cordially invited to attend to see the dogs in competition.

(CONT'D FROM P. 1 - C of C.). . . which was prepared and served by the ladies of the Evening Circle and C.G.I.T. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. Dobson, Editor of the Cowichan Leader, Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Dist. Engineer of the Highways Dept., Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. Greer of Nanaimo, and S. G. Mullock of No. Pender Island, vice-president of the Pender Islands C. of C.

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES . . . . . Yep, the next day the lady came to the DRIFTWOOD office and claimed her shoes. It was all very innocent. She had gone to a party and had taken two pairs of shoes, changed, and promptly forgot them. . . . . Thinking about all the stir we made by contending that modern school buses are too wide for our sideroads, reminds me of what Lincoln Steffens once said. "It is dangerous to think. The thoughtless knowers will call you a red or a communist or a capitalist or some name (such as a 'newcomer - foreigner - Yank, etc') that expresses their aversion to any mental activity. But somebody

must take a chance. The monkeys who did become men, and the monkeys who didn't are still jumping around in the trees making faces at the monkeys who did". . . . Last week's crossword wasn't so tough. We'll just have to put in more typographical errors. (Only one last week). . . . Jack McColl, one of the men who will be collecting the garbage, has a famous namesake. Jack McColl was the man who shot Wild Bill Hickok. In the back, of course. On the infamous Jack McColl's grave there is this sign: "On yonder hill in sight of all/ we hung the notorious Jack McColl.". . . . .

It was announced that Jack McColl and D. Fleming have taken over the garbage service of the island from W. Luth who has resigned. It is understood that all the garbage will be taken off the island, except for the refuse that can be burned.

On Saturday, November 26th, Sea Scouts and Wolf Cubs of the First Ganges Scout (CONT'D ON P.3)

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## LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR DEPT..

...."Dear Sir: In view of the controversy taking place at the present time in connection with maintenance and improvement of roads on Salt

Group will be calling on homes in the area with ballpoint pens inscribed "Support the Ganges Boy Scouts" to raise funds for the Group.

The Wolf Cub program for boys aged eight to eleven calls for games and instruction to accustom the boys to playing and working together, with outings to provide additional interest. This preliminary training proves of advantage particularly when the Cubs move up to the Scouts. Mr. A.W. Simmonds and Mrs. L. Wolfe-Milner are in charge of the Cub Pack.

The Sea Scouts training includes general Boy Scout training with emphasis on boats and boat-handling. At the present time courses in motor mechanics, Morse and semaphore signalling are in progress with navigation and boat handling to be added shortly. The interest of the men of the district in offering their services as instructors makes training in almost any aspect of sea-life possible given the necessary equipment to work with. Mr. J. Green is in charge of the Sea Scouts with Mr. R. Hill and Mr. J. Smith as assistants. Mr. C.A. Mellish instructs in Motor Mechanics. The Group is sponsored by the Canadian Legion.

The Scouts and Cubs provide their own uniforms and pay in weekly dues that cover the normal operating expenses of the Group, but to obtain training equipment, and in particular a boat for the Sea Scouts, additional funds are necessary. The funds are also used to assist Scouts and Cubs to obtain uniforms where the boys and their families are not in a position to do so, so that no boy will be kept from joining merely because of financial difficulties. There are now some thirty Scouts & Cubs.

Spring Island, and in justice to the road crew and to those who direct their activities, I would like to make known a few facts which I hope will bring the attention of Salt Spring Island residents to the very real cooperation the Chamber of Commerce has been receiving from the Department of Highways Nanaimo office during the past year. The result of this cooperation has been a greater amount of progress and basic improvement to our road system over the period since last Spring than has taken place heretofore in any single year, coupled with reason to hope that we shall in future receive a fairer share of the road building and maintenance equipment and of the financial appropriation allotted to the large Nanaimo Highways District than we have ever received in the past.

May I repeat, for the benefit of those not at the September meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, that portion of the Roads report dealing with what might loosely be termed "capital improvements" as against normal maintenance work, in which the following accomplishments were noted, or have since been carried out: 1. Widening of 1 1/2 miles of Rainbow Road, all of Canal Road, 1 1/2 to 2 miles of Maxwell Mountain Road, 1/2 mile of North End Road, 1/2 mile of Scott Road, all of Bridgman Road except for 100 yards. 2. Grading, ditching and making passing places over the whole length of Musgrave Mountain Road extending from Isabella Point Road to Musgrave's Landing. 3. Seal coating of 3/4 mile of Rainbow Road, 3/4 mile of (CONT'D P.4)

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(CONT'D FROM P.3) LETTERS DEPT. . . . . Scott Road, 1/3 mile of  
Beddis Road, 3/4 mile of Cusheon Lake Road, 1/2 mile of road ad-  
jacent to Fernwood Wharf and the road beside St. George's Church.  
4. Improvement of the Fulford Inn corner by easing the curve, raising  
the roadbed 2 1/2 feet and permanently blacktopping the previously  
gravelled section adjoining. 5. Blacktopping of road verges in front  
of all the stores in Ganges Village. 6. Opening up of 1/2 mile  
access road to the north end of St. Mary's Lake and one thousand feet  
of Kanaka Road westerly from the school grounds. 7. Renewal of the  
bridge over Booth's Canal and construction of a small boat launching  
ramp beside it. 8. Construction of a school bus turn-around at the  
junction of Southey Point and Arbutus Roads. 9. Commencement of  
removal of the rock bluff opposite Mout's store to provide a 16 foot  
widening of the road to the wharf.

It might be of interest to note that the above programme necessitated  
the use of 25 truck loads of blacktop and 11,000 gallons of road mix,  
while, in addition, though not included in the category of capital im-  
provements, was the spreading 20 tons of Calcium Chloride as a dust  
laying measure. A comparison of the above list with the accomplish-  
ment of previous years makes it obvious that an effort is being made on  
the part of those controlling the distribution of funds within this High-  
ways District to step up the rate of improvements on the Island. The  
Chamber of Commerce is confident that, as a sequence to this, and  
with the continuing cooperation being received from Nanaimo, we  
shall see the widening and blacktopping of the school bus routes as  
soon as funds can be made available, together with the progressive  
widening and eventual blacktopping of side roads in an order pro-  
portional to the amount of settlement along each road. May I suggest  
that we must not jeopardize, through uninformed or hasty criticism,  
the good will presently existing between our Island and Nanaimo, but  
rather make an effort to foster and increase it by showing appreciation  
for what has been done in a short time by this comparatively new  
administration, and thereby set the stage for the further improvements  
they are endeavouring to bring to the Gulf Islands area.

(Signed) A.W. Wolfe-Milner, Chairman, Roads Committee,  
Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

"Dear Sir. . . . . We like your paper, and are glad you gave publici-  
ty on the road question, especially N. End, where I drive every week.  
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(Signed) Garnet (Gary) Young"

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VESUVIUS. . . . . Mrs. H.C. Watts arrived recently from Sidney to  
spend the winter at Vesuvius Bay, the guest of Mrs. D.A. Lowther.  
. . . Miss Doris Lawson returned to Chemainus on Saturday following  
a week's visit to Mrs. J.F. de Macedo and her sister, Miss Mary  
Corbet, Vesuvius. . . . . Miss Martha Wilkins arrived on Saturday from  
Vancouver to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. A.G.  
Wilkins, Vesuvius. Also from Vancouver was Dr. Donal Kraus, who  
has been their guest for the week-end. . . . . Mrs. R.M. Heath and  
Miss Ann Van Pelt returned on Wednesday to Tantramar, Vesuvius,  
following a five weeks visit to Santa Barbara, (CONT'D P.5)

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(CONT'D FROM P.4) VESUVIUS.....Southern California.....Mr. & Mrs. Jack James, formerly of Kelowna, arrived last week at Vesuvius, where they have purchased and taken up residence at the property previously owned by Mr. & Mrs. Dickenson.

The Vesuvius Bay Circle of the W.A. held its regular and Annual meetings at the home of Mrs. W.M. Copeland, with 19 members and one guest present. Archdeacon G.H. Holmes opened the meeting and, with Mrs. Holmes, took the devotional period. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed, also the treasurer's report. A letter from the W.A. was read thanking the members of the Circle for their help and contribution towards the Harvest Supper. Mrs. Holmes read some articles of interest from the Bulletin and also one from the Colonist which described the pleasure of those receiving the baies in the Far North. The W.A. Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Parish Hall on December 10 when Mrs. T. Carlyle will convene the "Pantry Shelf" stall, for which the members present were asked to make suitable donations. The St.

Andrew's Day of Prayer will be held at 2 p.m. on November 30 at St. George's Church. The January meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. L.C. Lambert, with whom Mrs. D.A. Lowther will be co-hostess. The monthly meeting then closed and the Annual Meeting opened with Archdeacon Holmes in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. Mrs. A.G. Wilkins, secretary, read the Annual report and the treasurer's report was given by Miss M. Harrington. Mrs. Carlyle, dorcas secretary, thanked all the members for their kind help and the articles for the bale were displayed and were truly a great credit to the members. Archdeacon Holmes also expressed his thanks to the Circle for their work and help throughout the past year. Nominations were then taken and it was moved that the present officers be retained: President, Mrs. R.T. Meyer; vice-president, Miss Margaret Motherwell; secretary, Mrs. A.G. Wilkins; treasurer, Miss Harrington; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Carlyle; Thanksoffering, Miss Motherwell; E.C.A.D. Mrs. A.E. Duke. Following adjournment tea was served by the hostess Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. W.C. Wells.

The P.T.A. held its regular monthly meeting at the school on Monday night with Mrs. M. Sober, president, in the chair and 19 members present. Holiday Theater proved a tremendous success and a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. R. Hill and Mrs. E. Booth, who billeted the actors. Plans for the Boxing Day Dance are being finalized. Proceeds from this dance go toward the bursary the P.T.A. presents every year. Mrs. Fellows reported the Dental Clinic had 83 members and that new X-ray and other equipment had been purchased. Dr. Oldfield no longer has his office open on Mondays and Tuesdays. He is in the office on Friday only. The report from the School Board Meeting by Mrs. Nita Brown was read by Mrs. J. Hawksworth. Mrs. Beth Hill of the program committee gave a most interesting talk on books and had a display in conjunction with Young Canada's Book Week. There was also a report from Mr. Don Morrison on the recreation program planned for the island this winter. He requested that delegates from the P.T.A. attend a forthcoming meeting and film to see just what this program had to offer both adults and children. After the meeting was adjourned tea was served by Mrs. C. Stevens and Mrs. S. Anderson.

At the meeting of Branch 32 O.A.P.O., held Nov. 17 at St. George's Hall, held a good attendance despite the bad weather. Mrs. Robt. Thompson, Sidney, was in charge of Election of Officers for 1961. The following slate was drawn: Mrs. Fred Goddard, President; Mrs. Jean Sewell, 1st Vice-pres., Mrs. W. Ashbury, 2nd Vice-pres. Elsie Thacker, Sec.-Treasurer, re-elected. Ex. Committee: (CONT'D P.7)

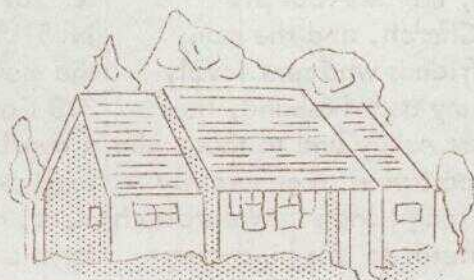
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Edmund Hugh Smith

Through the medium of DRIFTWOOD my son Harry and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Ven. Archdeacon G.H.Holmes, Dr. Jarman, the matron and staff of the Lady Minto Hospital, Branch #92 of the Canadian Legion and the local L.A., the W.A. of St. Georges' Church, and the many numerous friends who sent lovely flowers to my dear husband, the late Herbert Ashby and to those who gave transportation so generously during his long illness. We are both deeply grateful to this kind-hearted community.

Ada Ashby

The Gulf Islands Camera Club wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all the people for their splendid support in turning out to see the first Picturama. A special thanks to all those who entered pictures in the picturama, for without them we would not have had a show. We are deeply grateful.

The Gulf Islands Camera Club.  
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Nov. 25 - Rod & Gun Club - Banquet  
Nov. 26 - United W.A. Bazaar  
Nov. 28 - Evening Branch W.A. Annual Meeting  
Nov. 29 - Tune in C.B.U. - 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 30 - Annual Meeting of the Anglican W.A.

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(CONT'D FROM P. 5) O.A.P.O.....  
Mrs. M. Till, Mrs. B. Krebs, Mrs. F. Goddard, Mrs. G. Sewell, Mrs. E. Thacker, Mrs. W. Ashbury. Tea Convener: Mrs. B. Krebs. Entertainment: Mrs. W. Ashbury. Sewing: Mrs. P. Gunterman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild of Sunshine was held in the Board Room of Mahon Hall with the President, Mrs. G. Lowe, in the chair and 16 members present. Final arrangements were made for the Fall Tea and Bazaar to be held in Mahon Hall on December 3rd. It was decided to give a donation of \$25.00 towards the expenses of a child who is seriously ill. The next meeting of the Guild to be held on December 13th will be the usual Christmas party to which the members invite their friends. A committee was formed to pack the Christmas hampers. Mrs. B. Krebs was tea hostess for the afternoon.

S.S. HIGH SCHOOL NEWS by D.H. Mrs. Seymour held a meeting on Nov. 17th for the parents of the Grade one pupils. She gave a demonstration arithmetic lesson, explained what was expected of children in Grade one and answered the parents questions. There was a very good turn out. Once a week, a class from Grades 7-12 is to put on an assembly in the 6th period. Last week on Friday, the Grade 11's officiated at an assembly. Gladys Patterson called upon Allan Waterfall, the Grade 11 spokesman. Allan told the students that Bruce Murikami and Robin Harrison had written a school song which the Grade 11's assisted by the choir, were going to sing and teach to the other students. Shane Heinekey played the piano and Susan Graham conducted the singing. Organizing the Carnival Bazaar is under way. It will be held in the School on Dec. 7 in the evening. Henry Caldwell and Duncan Hepburn are

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In charge of the Carnival and Marcia Sober is convening the bazaar section.

Mr. Al. House was elected president of Social Credit Group 2, at a re-organizing meeting held in Fulford on Monday evening, Nov. 21st. B.C. Hamilton was elected Vice-president, and Mr. H. Faure, Sect-treasurer. Mr. A.D. Dane was chairman of the meeting prior to the election and declined to stand as president again, owing to so many activities in the community. Fulford has always had a strong Social Credit group and eighteen members have re-joined, with new comers also entering. The next meeting will be held early in January at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Faure on Isabella Point road, where it is hoped to have the member for the Nanaimo and Islands riding, the Hon. Earle Westwood, as speaker.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.....** In honour of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. P.W. Runacres of North End Rd. dinner was served to guests and members

of the family at the United Church Hall in Ganges at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 22nd. This was followed by an open house held at the hall during the afternoon and open house at the home in the evening.

Among the many congratulatory messages were messages of good wishes from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, Premier W.A.C. Bennett, W.F. Matthews, M.P., and the Reed family from Kinnaird, B.C. Many beautiful gifts were received including a motion picture and a record transcription from the absent daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Spargo of Sydney, Australia.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. Les Reed, Kinnaird, B.C.; Jim Runacres, Westview, B.C.; Mr. & Mrs. Art Runacres & family, Campbell River; (CONT'D P. 8)

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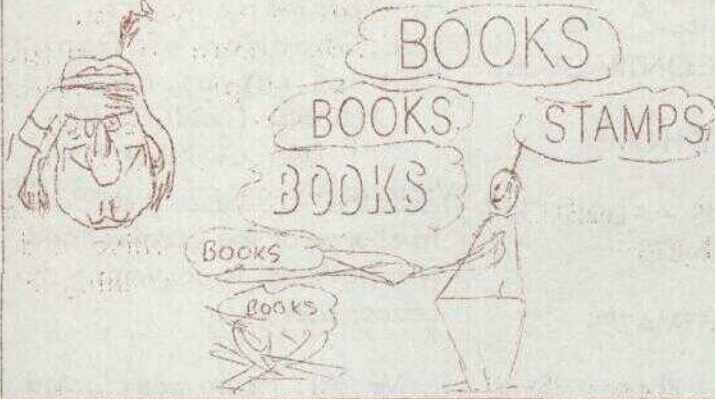
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(CONT'D FROM P.7) GOLDEN WEDDING....Mrs. M. Darwin and Mr. & Mrs. A. Baxter, No. Vancouver; Ed. Runaeres, Bralorne, B.C.; Mr. & Mrs. A. Chesterfield, Mercer Island, Wash. U.S.A.; Mrs. O. Dafee, Edmonton; Mrs. D. Maw, Mr. & Mrs. R. Baxter, Mr. & Mrs. W. McMullen & Linda, Mr. & Mrs. J. Reed & family, all from Vancouver.

FULFORD NEWS

The Burgoyne Bay United Church W.A. held a very successful tea sale of work last Wednesday, at Nancy's Coffee Bar. The Bazaar was opened by the Rev. Norah Hughes, who was introduced by the president of the W.A. Mrs. C. Lee. The proceeds came to \$106. and a hearty vote of thanks go to all who helped to make the day such a huge success; members of the W.A. Mr. & Mrs. R. Patterson for the use of their rooms, and for the guests who came to join in the fun of the fair.....The cribbage tournament was held in the Beaver Point Hall on Saturday night, with five tables in competition. Highest score for the evening went to Mrs. M. Samuel. Supper conveners were Mrs. E. Campbell and Mrs. F. Hall. .... Andrew and Peter Stevens have returned home to Beaver Point safely after a rough trip up the East Coast in their former seine-boat, the Margaret B. which they have sold to Norman and Leonard Lorenz of Sointula on the East Coast. The Stevens brothers were out in that bad storm of last Thursday and they went through some wild seas. They returned via the passenger vessel Uchuck 3, to Kelsey Bay, and took the bus and ferries home from there on, after leaving the Margaret B. with the new owners.....The first snow of the season fell on the mountains on Salt Spring Island on Sunday, Nov. 20th. The 2,329 ft. peak of Mt. Bruce was pretty well covered, as also was the 1,972 ft. Mt. Sullivan. And down in Burgoyne Valley, the peak of Mt. Baynes (commonly called Mt. Maxwell) has a light covering. The snow is thought to be only a few inches in depth, according to the Forest Service Ranger on the Island.

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gave a free demonstration of her art at the St. George's Parish Hall last Wednesday afternoon. Many ladies attended to see how simple it is to make your own patterns and design your own clothes. Mrs. Evans, an expert teacher, has given lessons in Holland, South Africa and since coming to Canada in 1950 has also taught in Toronto and Vancouver. She is starting a class to be held on Wednesday afternoons at the church hall and anyone interested is welcome to attend. The course will take 13 weeks and will not be held during the two weeks of the Christmas holiday season. Pupils will work on their own individual measurements, make their own patterns, adopt those patterns to suit any style desired and will also design their patterns to suit their own particular figures. They will learn all about fabrics cutting and sewing, and many other helpful hints to aid in sewing at home. Any additional information may be gotten from Mrs. Evans at 197-Y.

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