

DRIFTWOOD

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COLIN BYRON

Colin Byron, aged 32, highly respected member of a well-known Salt Spring Island family, was killed in a logging accident at Kelsey Bay on Vancouver Island on December 21st. His death was caused by a sapling that had been broken off and fell unexpectedly across him while he was bucking a fallen tree. Death was instantaneous.

Colin was born on September 26, 1928, in Stockholm, Sask., and came to Salt Spring Island with his family when they moved here in 1934. He completed his schooling here, receiving his Junior Matriculation. Colin had been working in the woods since he was sixteen and has logged in many areas of B.C. However, farming was his first love, and next year he had planned to retire from logging and commence farming full-time on his farm on the Beaver Point Road. (Ted Akerman's old farm)

Colin, who was unmarried, is survived by his parents, Mrs. & Mrs. J. Byron of Salt Spring Island; four brothers, Ken of Camp Gagetown, N.B., Terry and Howard of Salt Spring and Mike of No. Surrey, B.C., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on December 27th at St. Mark's Church, with Archdeacon G.H. Holmes officiating. Mrs. William Palmer was the organist. Pallbearers were Ken Stevens, Dave McLaughlin, Bob Woods, Vic Sampson, Geoff Howland and Dennis Stennis. Interment was at the Anglican cemetery at Central under the direction of Hayward's Funeral Home.

Colin Byron will be sorely missed in this community as he was a young man of high ideals. An insight into Colin's character was left in a notebook found among his possessions. He had started a list under the (CONT'D on P. 2)

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Mrs. H. Hartree's home on Walker's Hook Road was almost completely destroyed by an early morning fire on Christmas Day. Bill Swanson, the only occupant of the house, aroused from sleep, had no time to dress and barely escaped in his night attire. The telephone in the Hartree's house was burned out and Swanson aroused Butch Taylor to report the fire, but unfortunately his phone was also out. They drove about one-half mile to the A.E. Marcotte home, where they were able to sound the alarm. The report of the fire was at 7 a.m., approximately 30 minutes after the start of the fire. The fire engine arrived 17 minutes after the first report was received, to find all of the house, but the living room, engulfed in flames. The fire department was able to contain the fire at that point and succeeded in saving the living room. The probable cause of the fire was an oil stove. It is reported that the house was insured. Mrs. Hartree was on her annual winter vacation in the States at the time of the fire.

This was the first major fire since the formation of the S.S.I. Fire Protection District. The fire department is to be commended for doing the fine job they did under the most trying conditions. In the judgment of Fred Donaghy, Fire Chief, the house probably could have been saved, if the fire could have been reported in time.

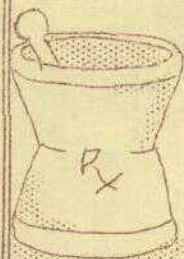
FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES.....

...Before anyone else asks why Santa was coming to S.S.I. on a raft (on our Xmas cover), the answer is he missed the last ferry...
...One party-goer on S.S.I. has coined a new definition for overhang. In a quavering sickly voice he told me, "An overhang is a hang-over from a hang-over."...
The 1961 license plates are maroon letters on salmon pink (ugh).....
Advice to the new bride groom: When your wife washes the dishes, wash the dishes with her. When she mops the floor, mop the floor with her.....
On Boxing Day, Eileen Laurie read a 15 min. script of Miss Bea Hamilton's on her C.B.C. radio programme. It was about Christmas at Fulford Harbour since 1897.....
Somewhat we got confused and made a mess of Audrey Buitenwerf's "Christmas in The Netherlands". It tain't like that at all and we apologize.....
The only real losers at the Harbour House break-in was Al Taylor, who lost his egg money & "Loook" Harrison, who lost his tips...
Beginning on Febr. 6th, the bus from Vancouver to Steveston to catch the "Island Princess" will be leaving from the Greyhound Bus Terminal at 150 Dunsmuir St. instead of the Airline Depot on Georgia St...
.....Austin Wilson got the Xmas gift that was different; a soil cable, whatever that is.....
According to the "Early Bird", the new school paper of the Pender Is. children, 5 pupils wrote down Mr. Westwood to the question, "Who is Premier of B.C.".

GARBAGE COLLECTION

McColl & Fleming, who have recently taken over the garbage collection service from Walter Luth, are still in the throes of organization, but they expect to have all the kinks ironed out shortly. They assured DRIFTWOOD that they will have regular collection in alleconomically feasible areas in the very near future. They have recently completed a huge incinerator to burn all garbage. Their plan to remove the garbage off the island had to be discarded due to the winter (CONT'D P. 2)

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(CONT'D FROM P.1) COLIN BYRON... heading of "What I like-What I want". The list read: 1. To be equal, not better, 2. To be trusted & respected, 3. To fulfill promises, 4. Helping others by telling them what I know, 5. To have property (farm) and a home, 6. Freedom.

Colin left his mark on all who were fortunate to call him friend.

(CONT'D FROM P.1) GARBAGE COLLECTION... ferry schedule. They plan to have weekly, every two weeks, and monthly collections.

The cost of subscribing for this service is: Weekly- \$2.00 per month: Every two weeks-\$4.00 per Quarter: Monthly- \$2.00 per Quarter. This is to be paid in advance and is for one regular size can. Additional cans will cost a nominal extra fee. If not signed for the regular service, the charge will be 75¢ per can. They will remove Christmas trees for 25¢ per tree.

To facilitate their organizational problems and route plans, they ask everyone, who hasn't already signed up for service, to please fill in the form on page four of this week's DRIFTWOOD and mail it to them. They plan to go down any road where there are enough customers to warrant the trip and as often as the majority of the customers desire service. However, they will give special service to anyone, anywhere, but this service will cost extra.

McColl & Fleming are going to make a collection on Scott Rd. this Friday morning, Jan. 6th. McColl & Fleming is a private enterprise team and are not connected with the Chamber of Commerce or any other organization.

If you desire garbage service in your area, please fill out the form on page four. This will help immensely in getting regular collections started as early as possible.

A series of break-ins and thefts have been reported to the R.C.M.P. during the holidays. Included was a break-in at the Harbour House Hotel where the thieves were successful in their attempt to break open the safe. Only a small

amount of change was taken. Evidence of break-ins at several houses were reported. The investigation is continuing. Constable K. Aquilon, R.C.M.P. has asked that the people of Salt Spring Island take better precautions with locking their homes so as not to make it so inviting for the thieves.

At the Executive meeting of the S.S.I. Chamber of Commerce, held last Tuesday night, it was the consensus of those present that the Chamber should protest most vigorously against the proposal of Mr. Evan Jones, retired Deputy Minister of Highways, that the ferry fares should be increased. Mr. Jones, who had conducted an informal survey of the ferry situation in the Gulf Islands at the invitation of the Hon. P.A. Gagliardi, recommended raising the fares to justify increased services.

It was revealed at the meeting, that the Roads Committee of the C. of C. has recommended to the Highways Department that the school bus routes should receive first attention from the 1961 road programme. This recommendation was in answer to Mr. J.W. Morris' request that the C. of C. furnish a suggested list of projects for the 1961 road programme. In this recommendation, the Roads Committee suggested that the very crooked and narrow northern section of the North End road should have first priority with Walker's Hook Rd., Beddis Rd. & Beaver Point Rd. getting the next attention in approximately that order. These recommendations were based on needed corrections and the number of children riding the buses on the different roads. The committee recommended that all these side roads should be widened and flush coated.

A few tickets remain for the dinner meeting to be held on Friday, Jan. 6th. Anyone desiring to go should contact Mr. Hovel, Phone 52. The Hon. W. F. Matthews, M.P. will be the main speaker.

February 24th has been set for the Annual Meeting of the C. of C.

ST. MARY'S LAKE ROAD CLOSED...(CONT'D P.3)

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ROAD CLOSED..(CONTD FROM P. 2...) Beginning today, the St. Mary's Lake Road will be closed until further notice from Jim Warner's place to the Coutts' Chinchilla Farm. This closing is necessary to complete the widening project of the road in that area. The road will be cut-off at the junction of North End Rd. & Fernwood Rd. and at Stark Rd. past Central for all traffic except residents living in that area. Alternate routes for traffic that would normally use the St. Mary's Lake Rd. will be Stark Rd.; Upper Ganges Rd. to Robson Rd. & Walker's Hook Rd.; and Sunset Drive. Detours will be posted and signs placed showing alternate routes.

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teachers had asked for a 4.9% raise.

Mrs. John Sturdy has been appointed the new Secretary-Treasurer of the Gulf Island's School District #64. She replaces Mr. Sid Watson, who has resigned. Mrs. Sturdy has been associated with the school board for several years as secretary to the Secretary-Treasurer.

The baby daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Lynen was baptised at St. Mark's Church on Dec. 18th, by Archdeacon Holmes and given the names of Holly Katherine. Mr. & Mrs. Lynen stood in proxy for the Godparents who are to be Mrs. Audrey Ravenscroft of Eastbourne, Sussex, sister of Mr. Lynen; and Brian & Winnifred Harper of Kitwe, North Rhodesia, twin brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Lynen.

Mr. Cliff Huxtable has resigned from the Ferry Co. to take up the position of School Principal at the Saturna Island school. He will begin his new duties immediately. The Huxtables will retain their home on Salt Spring, and Mrs. Huxtable will remain on Salt Spring Island for the time being.

Many friends attended the church ceremony and came afterwards to a small reception at the home. The church had been decorated for the Christmas services and looked lovely with white chrysanthemums a Christmas tree, and by the font a table of figurines depicting the nativity scene.

DOUBLE GOLDEN WEDDING..... by Bea Hamilton.....The double Golden Wedding anniversary of two wonderful couples was celebrated a little early on Boxing Day at Fulford, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. G.A. Moulton, whose two daughters, Mrs. J. Silvester and Mrs. Donald Dabbs of Scott, Sask. were co-hostesses. Married for fifty years, Mr. & Mrs. George Swift and Mr. & Mrs. G.A. Moulton, decided to celebrate together, as Mrs. Moulton and Mr. G. Swift are brother and sister. The brides received identical corsages made by a niece, Mrs. E. Dockstader of Armstrong, B.C. and the brides looked charming in pale blue silk (Mrs. Moulton) and black crepe (Mrs. Swift) as they received good wishes and congratulations from some 70 relatives and a few neighbours. A number of the family flew from Edmonton, and many came from Victoria and points up Island, Vancouver, Falkland (CONT'D P. 4)

The salary dispute between the teachers and the local school board has been settled by arbitration. The Arbitration Board left the basic salaries the same as last year, but did give a one year extension for increments in the S.B. & S.A. category. The School Board had asked for a decrease, while the

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and N. Vancouver. The home was prettily decorated in gold and white streamers, with a golden heart centerpiece hanging from the ceiling above the attractive tea table. The highlight here was a gold centerpiece, made by granddaughter Doris Bradley, with gold and white "mums" and two beautifully decorated Wedding Cakes at either end of the table. Many lovely gifts were received by the happy couples. The actual dates of the wedding anniversaries fall on January 18th, for Mr. & Mrs. Moulton, and on New Year's Eve for Mr. & Mrs. G. Swift, of W. Waine's Road, Sidney, B.C.

May I offer my congratulations and best wishes, Mr. & Mrs. Moulton and Mr. & Mrs. Swift. I hope I can write about your Diamond Anniversary later on.

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have been spending Christmas at Vesuvius Bay with the former's parents, Mr. & Mrs. R.T. Britton, returned to Vancouver on Tuesday. Other guests visiting Mr. & Mrs. Britton have been Corp & Mrs. Denis Baldwin with their daughter Tamara and son, Einer, all of whom recently returned from Germany and will now take up residence in Calgary where Corp. Baldwin has been posted. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Newitt of Vancouver were also guests for the New Year holidays. Visiting their parents, Mr. & Mrs. J.G. Reid, over the Christmas holidays have been their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Davis, Kelowna, accompanied by her daughter Lyn; Mr. Bob Reid, who is with the Forestry at Kamloops and another daughter, Mrs. Anthony De Angelis, her husband and their three sons, Robert, David,

VESUVIUS NEWS. Mrs. A.J. Doull returned to Victoria on Thursday after spending the Christmas Holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Flewin, Vesuvius. Mr. & Mrs. W. A. McCann and their two children, Lindsay and Karl, returned to West Vancouver on Tuesday, after spending Christmas with Mrs. McCann's mother, Mrs. R.T. Meyer, and her aunt, Miss D. Mickleborough, at Tantramar. Miss Sybil Sapt, who has been spending Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Quinton, Sunset Drive, returned to Calgary on Monday. Mrs. Mary Sjoquist and her daughter, Miss Linda Sjoquist, who

and Richard. Mrs. Mary Carlyle returned on Thursday to Vesuvius Bay after spending Christmas in Victoria with her sister, Mrs. Rose Thompson. Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gregory and their little daughter returned on Tuesday to Vancouver after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Thorburn, Vesuvius Bay. Mrs. A. Thompson returned to Vesuvius Bay on Monday after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. W. Williams, Vancouver. Miss Helen Colpman, who has been renting Mrs. L. Parham's house at Vesuvius, removed on Saturday to Arbutus Court, where she will be a guest for a week or (CONT'D P5)

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(CONT'D FROM P.4) VESUVIUS.....so, prior to leaving for California.....Mrs. Edith Davidson returned last week to Vesuvius Bay after spending Christmas in Vancouver with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. G. Juris.....Miss Martha Wilkins, who is on the staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. G. Wilkins, Vesuvius.....Miss Emily Smith, Miss L. Marshall and Mr. Frank Smith returned to Vancouver on Monday after spending the New Year holidays at Vesuvius, guests at Arbutus Court.....Squadron Leader and Mrs. Sharp & family arrived recently from Edmonton and are guests at Arbutus Court.....Dr. & Mrs. H. Johnson, accompanied by their two children, have returned to Vancouver after spending some days at Arbutus Court.....Miss C.T. Motherwell and Miss Margaret Motherwell returned on Wednesday to Vesuvius after spending Christmas with their nephew, Mr. Victor Motherwell & Mrs. Motherwell at Vancouver.....Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Smith and their daughter Sandra, have returned to Vesuvius after spending the New Year week-end at Duncan, guests of Mr. & Mrs. T. Burge.....Mr. & Mrs. H.A. Robinson returned on Wednesday to Vesuvius after spending Christmas with their son & daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Robinson, West Vancouver.

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FULFORD NEWS.....Miss Mhora Hepburn, who has been spending the Christmas & New Year Holidays with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. Hepburn, returned to 'J.B.C. in Vancouver on Tuesday.....Miss Betty Galt of Victoria has been visiting Mr. & Mrs. F. Grant for a few days and attended the Open House party at the Hepburn's residence on New Year's Eve.....Mrs. J. Redmond of Vancouver was the guest of the Hamiltons & Davis's at Dromore during the holidays.....Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lacy & children returned to Victoria after spending Christmas and New Years with their families at Isabella Point.....Mr. & Mrs. Tom Shore had a little white lamb, born on Christmas Eve, as a Christmas gift from the flock of sheep.

The Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital did not hold a regular meeting in December but the November meeting was very well-attended and an impressive amount of sewing and mending was dealt with under the able direction of Mrs. E. Parsons. Every Wednesday the patients in hospital are visited by a member of the Auxiliary and this week several members have been busy preparing attractive Christmas trays and wrapping Christmas parcels for them. The next regular meeting will be held on January 24th, as this is also the Annual Meeting, a large attendance is hoped for.

The Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club will resume dancing this Saturday, January 7th, at Mahon Hall. A new program of dancing has been arranged by Caller, Norm Williams. From 8 till 9 p.m. Round Dancing and from 9 until 11 p.m., Square Dancing. Admission has been set at \$1.00 per couple on a "pay as you go" basis. All present and past members of the Club are invited to attend.

Several members of the United Church W.A. had a donation tea at the home of Mrs. W.M. Mouat, Dec. 15th. Mrs. Mouat, Miss M. Lees & Mrs. J. Catto received the guests, assisted by Miss Grace Mouat & Mrs. Stanley Wagg. Mrs. C. Leggett poured and Miss J. Overend presided over the sale table.

Lt. & Mrs. R.E. Stone, R.C.N., son-in-law & daughter of Mr & Mrs. Shove, spent the Christmas holidays on S.S.I.

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St. Mary's 2:30 p.m.
(all other services cancelled)
UNITED:
Ganges 11:00 a.m.
CATHOLIC:
Our Lady of Grace
Holy Mass 10:30 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP:
Mahon Hall 11:00 a.m.

Chancel Guild Annual Meeting - Parish Hall - 2:00 p.m.
Jan. 9 -- S.S.I. Library Assn. Annual Meeting - 3:30 p.m. St. George's Hall.
Jan. 11 -- Annual Meeting - Fulford Com. Hall Assn. - Hall 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron and Family wish to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends, businesses and organizations for the kindness expressed in the letters of sympathy and lovely flowers during our recent bereavement over the loss of our son and brother, Colin. A special thanks is conveyed to Con. K. Aquilon, R.C.M.P., local telephone employees and Dave McLaughlin, for their consideration and help in contacting the members of the family. We wish to acknowledge the kindness of Archdeacon Holmes, St. Mark's Altar Guild, Anglican W.A., So. S.S.I. Women's Institute, H.M.S. Ganges Chapter I.C.D.E., Branch #92 Canadian Legion, L.A. to Canadian Legion, Surrey Teacher Assn., Prince Charles Elem. School P.T.A., and Sgt.'s Mess, St. Andrew's Barracks, Camp Gagetown, N.B.

TO S.S.I. RESIDENTS

With the commencement of 1961, the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce will be starting another year of work for the benefit of the residents of the Island. The Chamber welcomes as many members as possible.

The annual fee for an individual is \$3.00. Anyone wishing to join may mail their cheque to the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, Box 111, Ganges, together with name and mailing address or leave it at Salt Spring Lands Office.

ANNUAL MEETING

Fulford Community Hall Association. Fulford Hall - 8 p.m. January 11th.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 7 -- Card Party - Beaver Point
Jan. 6 -- C of C Dinner - Harbour House - 6:30 P.M.
Jan. 9 -- St. George's

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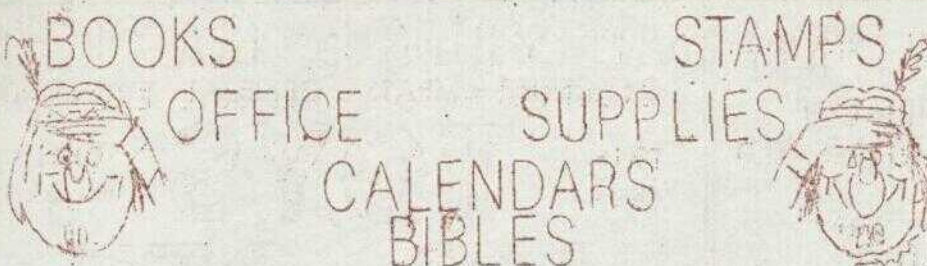
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The Rod & Gun Club held another Turkey Shoot on Boxing Day, Dec. 26th at the Scott Road Range. The results were as follows: first shoot, 1st - Des Crofton, 2nd - Alec Marcotte; 2nd Shoot - Bill Sampson; Third Shoot - Ronnie Lee; Fourth and Fifth Shoots (Identical results), 1st - Mac Mouat, 2nd - Mrs. P. Frattinger; Sixth Shoot - Stan Rogers; Seventh Shoot - Willie Westcott, Lucky Shoots - Jack Reynolds & Dr. Lambert. The date of the next shoot has not been decided as yet by the Shooting Committee, but a meeting on Jan 10th will settle the date and time of the next shoot.

police court news.....Harold T. Dyer, Galiano Is. fined \$25 & costs for having no driver's license...
 ...Lawrence Krawchuk fined \$40 & costs for driving without due care & attention.....Kello Wilson fined \$10 & costs for failing to stop for a stop sign.

A girl was born to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reynolds on Dec. 22nd. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was named Merry Hope.

At the P.T.A. draw, held at the Boxing Day Dance, Mrs. Ted Ashlee won the first prize, an electric blanket; Bob Reid won 2nd. and Alex McManus won third.

Corporal G.L. Cooke, son-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. E.G. Patchett of Ganges has been posted to Egypt

by the army. Mrs. Cooke and the two children are going to reside on S.S.I. for the year or more that Corporal Cooke will be over-seas.

Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Sharp and three of their children have recently moved to Vesuvius from Edmonton. Mr. Sharp is recently retired from the R. C.A.F. He was the Officer Commander of the R. C.A.F. Survival Training School. They are living in Mrs. L. Parham's home for the present. The three children are Donald, 15, Diane, 12 & Brenda, 9.

The O.A.P.O. will hold their Annual Dinner on Thursday, Jan. 19th at 12:30 p.m. at St. George's Hdl. All members are to be welcomed by Fred Goddard, President.

The Annual Meeting of the S.S.I. Public Library Assn. will be held at 3:30 p.m. on January 9th. at St. George's Parish Hall. Library members are requested to attend. The Library re-opens on Jan. 5th. Total bookstock at the end of December was 2,893. There are 375 registered borrowers and the total circulation in 1960 was 7,244 books.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) was held on Thursday, Dec. 15th, Mr. G.M. Heinekey, Chairman, presided. The resignation of Mr. S.G. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer, was accepted with regret, and the Board tendered Mr. Watson their very good wishes for his success in his new position. Mr. A.D. Dane, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, announced that the International bus will be overhauled during the Christmas vacation period, in order to keep all buses at proper operating capacity. A dinner at Harbour House followed the meeting, during which two new board members, Mrs. H. Bainer and Mr. C.W. Harrison, were welcomed to the Board. A presentation was made to Mrs. E.I. Scoones and (CONT'D P.8)

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(CONT'D FROM P.7) **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ...**
 Mr. Mervyn H. Gardner on their retiring as Trustees on January 1st, 1961. Appreciation of their services for many years past was expressed both by Mr. G.M. Heinakoy and Mr. G.S. Humphreys.

NEWS & VIEWS OF S.S. HIGH SCHOOL by Donna Hollings (Unable to get in Christmas Issue) ... The grade nine class held an exceptionally good assembly last week. A humorous silhouette show was enacted by Russel Thorburn, Geo. De Long, Chris French, Brian Beech, Elizabeth Dane, Barbara Newman & Denise Smith. Others helped with the lighting and sound effects. Suson Fellows gave an opening speech. The school Christmas dance, held on Dec. 16 was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone attending. The orchestra was exceptionally good. The decorations, done by Grades 7, 10, 11, & 12 were very unique. A large turn-out of people attended the carol singing at Mahon Hall, Dec. 20th. The singing was lead by the school choir under the directorship of Mrs. W. Seymour ... School re-opens on Jan. 5th. Exams will be held during the second week of school ... Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. (Study hard for your coming exams!)

Fulford news that should have been in the Christmas

Issue ... Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lasseter are back at Isabella Point for the winter - they hope ... Wally says it's good to be back; most of the year he is up the West Coast with the Fisheries Patrol ... Christmas bells and Carols rang out on Christmas morning over Fulferd, many along the waterfront listened for this Yule Tide greeting by Mr. A.D. Dane ... Michael Jackson, of the Victoria College was with his parents Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Jackson for the Christmas vacation ... Also the elder son and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. H.B. Jackson of Duncan, V.I. ... Miss Val Gyves, on the staff of the Kaiser Hospital in Portland, U.S., visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. Gyves ... Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Leo, with Sharon & Coleen visited with their son Roy and his family at Dawson Creek.

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According to the records of the Ganges Weather Observer, Mr. H. Carlin, the total precipitation for the year, 1960 was 37.09 inches. This compares to the 38.69 inches of 1959. The high temperature for the month of December this year was 54 degrees on Dec. 13 and the low was 28 on Dec. 16. The high a year ago in Dec. was 51 and the low was 32. The rainfall this December 4.54 inches & a year ago it was 4.83 inches. The maximum mean was 43.9 and the minimum low was 35.6. The low Temp. for 1960 was 25, recorded on Mar. 2nd and the high was 94 on Aug. 9th.

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