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GIEGERICH - DEVINE

White gladioli and white carnations formed the lovely floral decorations at St. George's Anglican Church Saturday afternoon as Kathleen Devine became the bride of Michael Edward Geigerich. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiated at the service.

Parents of the principals are Mrs. Charles D. Devine and the late Mr. Devine and Mr. Henry C. Geigerich and the late Mrs. Geigerich all of Ganges.

The radiant bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. A. C. Cartwright of Quesnel. Her traditional floor length gown of white silk organza was embroidered with organza leaves. It featured a fitted bodice with wide neckline and lily point sleeves. The bouffant skirt was fashioned with a smooth panel in front and dipped to a slight train at the back. A crown encrusted with pearls and sequins held her chapel length veil of double illusion net. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and white stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Arnold Storback of Campbell River, the twin sister of the bride. Bridesmatrons were Mrs. Alan Wilson of Bralorne and Mrs. Jim Schatkowski of Vancouver. Their gowns were designed of mauve silk organza over taffeta and featured bateau necklines and deep puffed sleeves with wide cummerbunds accenting the waists. Matching picture hats and shoes en tone complemented their ensembles and they carried sheaves of pink and mauve gladioli.

Mrs. V. C. Best played the wedding music.

Dan Ryan of Vancouver acted as best man, while Bill Rogers of Vancouver and Alan Wilson of Bralorne ushered guests to pews marked with white streamers holding small bouquets of mauve sweet peas.

The attractive garden of Welbury Point was the setting for a reception afterwards, when Mr. L. G. Mouat proposed the toast to the bride. The bride's mother received the guests in a beige silk organza sheath dress with which she wore white accessories.

The bride's table covered with white lace cloth and swathed in mauve tulle held a three-tier wedding cake topped with mauve sweet peas. Mauve and white tapers in crystal holders flanked the cake.

For her honeymoon to the interior of B.C. the new Mrs. Geigerich donned a suit of pale blue French imported wool with picture hat of black silk organza and velvet with black accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid. The newlyweds plan to make their home in Vancouver.

Out of town guests included: Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Cartwright and Miss Patricia Cartwright of Quesnel; Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Cartwright & family of Calgary, Alberta; Mrs. D.T. Wetmore & family of Trail; from Vancouver - Miss Eva Maynard, Mr. & Mrs. John K. Sloan & family, Mrs. David Sloan, Miss Davida Sloan, Mr. & Mrs. W.D. Atkinson & family, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Atkinson, Mrs. John Grant & family, Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Wood, Miss Joan Sadler, Mr. Ken Wilson, Miss Janet Livsey, Miss Diana Richmond, Mr. & Mrs. George Booth, Mr. Mike Fraser, Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Schatkowski, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ryan, Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Wakefield, Mr. & Mrs. A.M.J. Field; from Victoria - Lt. Comdr. & Mrs. T. Kensington, Miss Hilda Parkinson, Lt. Comdr. & Mrs. M. Locke, (CONT'D ON PAGE 2)

MIKE McKENNA

Mike McKenna's dilapidated boat, that green monstrosity that resembled no other boat, as Mike resembled no other man, was found this week drifting in a bay at Prevost Island. It is presumed that Mike has drowned.

Mike was a character.

Mike was a non-conformist, an Irish non-conformist, blessed with a fine singing voice.

He will be remembered for his songs, his sense of humour and his monumental binges.

He will be remembered by some tourists who watched him fish off the Fulford Dock. He caught something, he artfully played the catch, and exclaimed about the wonderful things brought up out of the sea around Salt Spring. Finally, after a great show, he brought up his "fish". It had handlebars and two spoked wheels. It was his bicycle, run off the Fulford Dock the glorious night before.

He will be remembered by his friend who won \$140,000 on the Irish Sweepstakes, who paid Mike \$20 per song as Mike sang far into the night. He will be remembered by children as a gentle teller of tall tales and, a rare thing, an adult full of song.

He will be remembered at the pub, in a broken-down shack, on a summery beach, wherever lonely men like to gather, to drink, to reminisce.

Not all people will remember him, for they did not want to know him. He wasn't too clean and his hair was a wiry mass. His bursting into song, an Irish ditty or grand opera, at any place, at any time, was a bit frightening to some. He didn't waste much time drinking tea or holding a steady job. His life was too important for that sort of thing. (CONT'D ON P. 5)



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The sole purpose of this move is to endeavour with the cooperation of the Provincial Government to provide adequate and expanding ferry service for Salt Spring Island and all other Gulf Islands.
(Signed) Gavin C. Mouat

(CONT'D FROM P. 1 - WEDDING) . . . Lt. Comdr. & Mrs. W. Woodward, Mrs. M. H. Scott, Misses Lucy & Margaret Corbett, Mr. & Mrs. David Winter, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bryant; from Nanaimo - Mr. & Mrs. James Skelding; from Bralorne - Mr. & Mrs. Alan Wilson; from Sidney - Mrs. W. Rogers, Miss Beverly Rogers and from Seattle, Washington, Mr. & Mrs. C.F. Mouat.

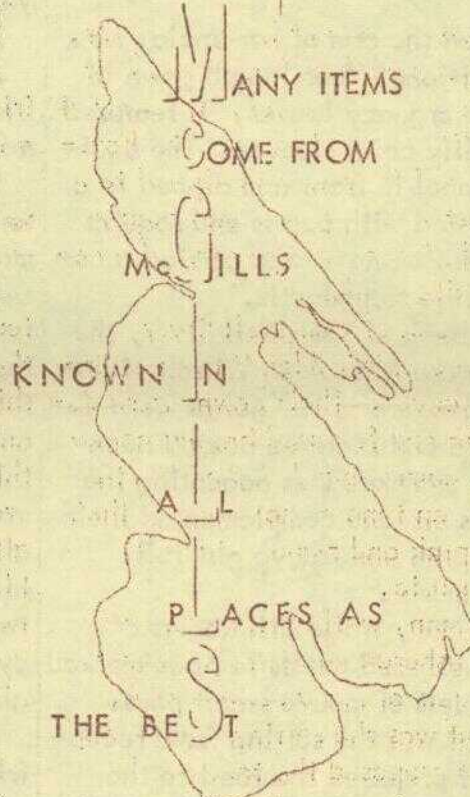
Tenders were opened on the 21st day of November, 1950 and although our tender was the lowest, charter was not granted for two or three months thereafter and was given for a five year period, which period was due to expire in early spring 1956.
By this time we had purchased and refitted the M.V. "Geo. S. Pearson" and were operating the said vessel on the Vesuvius-Crofton run. Also by this time we were giving scheduled early morning and late evening service to Pender Island and were in receipt of requests from the other Islands for similar service.

FINAL MEETING FOR G.I. FERRY CO., LTD.
A final special general meeting of the shareholders of the G. I. Ferry Co. was held Friday morning, Aug. 4th, at the home of the president, Mr. Gavin C. Mouat.

Some 45 shareholders were in attendance and guests included Mr. Ronald Worley, assistant general manager of the B.C. Toll Ferry System; Mr. Roy McLeod, assistant deputy minister of highways; Mr. Gordon Green of Messrs: Bailey, Monteith, Holmes & Co., Chartered Accountants and Miss Olive Matthewson of the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Ganges, who was the first secretary of the Ferry Company.

The Directors have agreed to release the President's opening address for publication and it is produced in part, below. "...a review of events....

Our company came into being Dec. 1, 1950, but prior to that the Gov't had called for tenders for the Fulford-Swartz Bay service. Our letter attached to the tender read:



Owing to the steady increase of traffic and the continual overloading of the "Cy Peck" especially between Fulford and Swartz Bay, we had purchased the M.V. "Motor Princess" from the C.P.R. and had asked the Government to expand the service to include all the Outer Islands. This they finally agreed to do early in 1956 and we immediately set about re-engining and refitting the "Motor Princess" and with the cooperation of the Government through the Dept. of Highways this overall service went into effect July 1st, 1956.

As you know just prior to this time the Black Ball Ferry Company expressed a wish to buy out our shares at a price of \$2.00 per share and we were agreeable to sell to them provided they would maintain the overall service outlined above, without increasing rates or decreasing frequency of service. This they agreed

verbally to do and prepared agreements covering transfer but omitted to provide any guarantees in the agreement that they would give our communities (CONT'D ON P. 3)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 2 - FERRY CO)
continued service on the same basis as we requested.

They were very willing to give us verbal assurance that the service would be continued on the desired basis but would not give us any written guarantee whatsoever. The result was we turned down their offer and I'd like to emphasize to the everlasting credit of each and every one of you that not one single shareholder was in disagreement with the decision not to sell our Communities down the river for the sake of a generous profit to ourselves.

Before and since that time we have continuously sought to influence the Government to take over the services and have been willing at all times to negotiate in a generous manner as we felt our Company could do no greater service to the Communities which we serve than to assure Government ownership and operation of our transportation system.

Just over a month ago and some three days before I left for Rochester we were made aware that the Government was now willing to take over. After considerable negotiations your Directors made recommendations to you with regard to the sale of your shares and I am very gratified and happy to say that the recommendations as made by your Directors have been accepted unanimously by the shareholders.

As afore mentioned the B.C. Toll Highways and Bridges Authority with headquarters at Swartz Bay will take over ownership, operation and management of our services as of September 1st, and I am sure that we will all agree that all our Island communities can count on rapid improvement in the standard of ships, wharves and frequency of services.

It is in my opinion one of the finest things that could have happened for the well being of our

islands, and I am sure we are sincerely grateful to our Premier, the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, L.L.B. who has taken a personal interest in arranging this transfer and to our member, the Hon. Earle C. Westwood and to the Hon. Philip Gaglardi, Min. of Highways and to all his Department officials who have always been so courteous and helpful to us in the ten and three-quarter years we have been in this business.

We also want to thank the management of the Toll Authority, Mr. Aldous, General Manager and Mr. Worley, Assistant General Manager, for their cooperation.

We are fortunate in having Mr. Worley with us today and he will pass on any information he feels free to give us. For the information of the shareholders Mr. Worley acted for the Premier's office in negotiating with us.

I do not want to make this address any longer but I cannot close without expressing to you one and all my heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the way you have all stood together for the good of our communities. Also I want to acknowledge here the splendid cooperation we have had from all our staff without which we would not have been able to have such satisfactory results and in connection with the staff I have put a proposal before the directors which they have unanimously endorsed, and which I will put before you shortly.

Again my Directors and I wish to thank you and wish you the very best in the years that lie ahead. On behalf of all of us I want to wish the B.C. Toll Highways & Bridges Authority every success, and I am sure we also want to pledge them our cooperation and support in all their future endeavours.

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 Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. George S. Pearkes arrived on the R.C.M.P. boat "Sidney" last Wednesday afternoon to officially open the annual Garden Fete sponsored by the W. A. of the Anglican Church. It was a beautiful summer afternoon and stalls were arranged on the lawn of the Harbour House Hotel overlooking our beautiful harbour. Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes expressed the pleasure both he and Mrs. Pearkes felt at being back on Salt Spring once again and in a few words declared the fete officially open. Mrs. G. H. Holmes presented Mrs. Pearkes with a lovely corsage, and Miss Karen West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. West, was the lucky young lady chosen to present Mrs. Pearkes with a beautiful pottery bowl with applique-effect of dogwood blossoms made on Salt Spring by Mrs. J. Mitchell of The Studio Shop. Guests of honour also included the following Boer War veterans: F. C. Ball & R. T. Britton of Vesuvius; Capt. L. B. D. Drummond & E. G. Moore of Fulford; and J. N. Snape of Ganges. The tennis tournament held during the afternoon was won by Mr. C. Harrison and Mrs. M. Fellows, first; Mr. Grayson and Mrs. Johnson, guests of the hotel, second; and Cameron Crofton and Mrs. Clare Storback, third. The stalls doing a brisk business were under the leadership of the following - St. Mark's Chancel Guild - delicatessen & home cooking, Mrs. G. S. Humphries, Mrs. C. P. Moat, Mrs. L. F. Nicholson and Mrs. O. L. Stanton; St. George's Afternoon Branch W.A. - needlework, knitting, etc. Mrs. V. Jackson, Mrs. H. Price; St. George's Altar Guild - bargain counter, Mrs. D. Crofton and Mrs. J. Mitchell, the book section and costume jewelry Miss June Mitchell; St. Mary's Guild - farm and garden produce, Mrs. W. Y. Stewart, Mrs. J. Stevens, Mrs. V. Grant, Mrs. L. D. Drummond and Miss D. Anderson; Vesuvius Bay Circle; needlework, knitting, home cooking & novelties, Mrs. H. Minchin, Mrs. R. T. Meyer and Mrs. Thomas Carlyle; the flower stall Mrs. J. Byron and the flower arrangement Mrs. J.

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James, assisted by Mrs. F. L. Tretthewey. The winners of the competition were as follows: Lino Arrangement, Mrs. E. D. Worthington - Bowl of Flowers, Mrs. Scot Clarke - Corsage, Mrs. Scot Clarke. The candy stall was presided over by Mrs. D. A. Dane and Miss Elizabeth Dane; apron stall, Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. R. Alton, mystery parcels, Mrs. W. Eagles and Mrs. H. E. Faure; bottle stall, Mrs. G. B. Young; ice cream, pop and fish pond, David Parsons; Mrs. Graham Shove was in charge of the weight-guessing competition, assisted by Miss Jane Springford and the turkey was won by Miss Kerry Crofton who guessed the correct weight of the bird, 8 lbs. 2 oz. Clock golf was run by Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Robinson and won by Mr. Reginald Price; darts by Mr. Sidney Quinton, assisted by Mr. F. J. Ball and won by Mrs. W. C. Chappell.

Tea was served by St. George's Evening Branch in the dining room and Shamrock Room of the Hotel with Mrs. J. F. Hawksworth, assisting in the kitchen and with serving were Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Austin Wilson, Mrs. L. Mouat, Mrs. D. Seward, Mrs. Jack Foster, Mrs. E. Gear, Mrs. W. Stone, Mrs. F. Jackson, Mrs. Frances Agnew, Mrs. F. Olsson, Miss M. Holford and Miss Marilyn Parsons.

FULFORD NEWS . . . Mrs. V. McClaron was the guest of Mrs. B. A. McEwan and her daughter, Margaret, for a few days last week in Victoria. . . . Mrs. A. Davis and Miss Bea Hamilton spent a few days in Victoria last week, guests of Mrs. E. Berry. . . . Miss D. Anderson has returned to her home after several weeks mountain climbing in the Yoho Valley. Three and a half days of sunshine out of ten days of rain! Now we know where our rain went which was predicted last week. . . . Mr. & Mrs. L. Kent with daughters, Daphne & Roberta, of Hawaii, are visiting Solimar. . . . The Smorgasbord at Mrs. G. Gilson's Solimar was a great success Sunday with visitors from all over the Island coming to enjoy the delightful and tasty dishes served each Sunday afternoon in the lovely surroundings.


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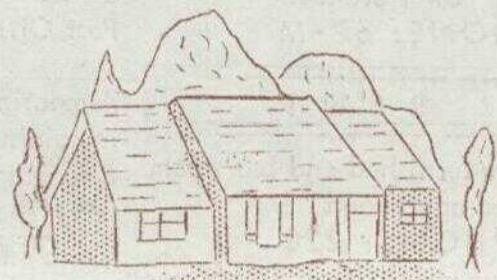
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VESUVIUS NEWS Miss Norah Armstrong, No. Vancouver, and Miss Irma Erskine arrived on Wednesday at Tantramar, where they are spending several days with Mrs. Frances Agnew. Maj. J.A. Motherwell accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W.R. Lohnes, returned to Vancouver on Saturday after spending a few days with Major Motherwell's sister, Miss C.T. Motherwell Mrs. T.J. Chartes, accompanied by her daughter Lynn, arrived on Tuesday from Winnipeg and are spending about a week with Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Flewin Tantramar. Mrs. G. Farry has returned to Vancouver following a short visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. P.G. James Mr. & Mrs. J. Pitts of Toronto are visiting the V. A. Bishop's. Mr. & Mrs. Pitts have purchased property on the island and plan to retire here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Huxtable announce with pleasure the engagement of Miss Bernice Katharine Boulding, daughter of Mr. Charles Boulding and the late Mrs. Boulding of Saskatchewan to Mr. Barry Crooks, Saturna Island, son of Mrs. Joseph Crooks and the late Mr. Crooks of Vic.

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Branch 32, O.A.P.O. Salt Spring will hold their picnic on August 17th at "Shady Acres", Cusheon Lake. Lunch will be served at 12:30 and accomodation for members will be arranged. Contact Mrs. E. Thacker at 82M for particulars.

(CONT'D FROM PAGE 1 - McKENNA) . . . Life was to live and too precious to weld inside a social straitjacket. Mike had one thing that few people possess, the courage to live his own life. Mike came to Salt Spring, unknown and unheralded, and probably with a snoot full. Undoubtedly, he left the same way. We're willing to bet he hit the icy water with an Irish lullaby on his lips.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Tays with daughters, Irma & Marilyn, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Marine Constable and Mrs. J.F.C. Luttrell. The Tays are from Passekeag, New Brunswick.

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COMING EVENTS

Aug. 10 - IODE Stall-Mouat's Golf Club - Legion Hall - 8:30 pm
Aug. 17 - United Church Gladioli Show - Church Hall - 2 p.m.
O.A.P.O. Picnic - Cusheon Lake

NOTICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS). . . Persons whose names are Not Already on the List of electors of this district as a Resident-Elector or Tenant-Elector may have their names placed on the list by filling out a Tenant-Elector or Resident-Elector form and forwarding it to the Secretary Treasurer of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) on, or before, 5:00 in the afternoon, on August 31st, 1961. These forms must be declared before a person duly authorized to do so, that is, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, etc. A supply of these forms is at the School Board Office, or the Post Office at Fulford.

A meeting of all people interested in joining or supporting the Golf & Country Club will be held today, Thursday, August 10, 1961, at 8:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

St. Mary's Church Annual Garden Fete will be held at Roseneath Farm (Shaw's) on Wednesday, August 16th, at 2:30 p.m. Home cooking, produce, needlework, miscellaneous. Tea.

Due to the high fire hazard the burning of garbage, etc. will only be allowed in a completely enclosed incinerator or a container with a screen or covering suitable to the local Forest Ranger or Fire Chief. The surrounding area must be free of any inflammable materials for a distance of 10 feet. Burning must be attended until completely extinguished. This does not mean that a person can go away for even a minute.

CHURCHES

(Services for Sunday, Aug. 13)
St. Mark - Holy Communion - 8:30
St. George - Matins w/Holy Communion - 11 a.m.
St. Mary - Evensong - 2:30 p.m.
St. Nicholas - Evensong - 7:30 pm
UNITED CHURCH - Ganges - services 11 a.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace - Ganges - Holy Mass 10:45 am

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10	0242	9.8	1009	2.8	1803	10.8	2308	8.5
11	0326	9.7	1042	2.9	1827	10.7	2341	8.2
12	0411	9.6	1115	3.2	1849	10.7		
13	0012	7.9	0455	9.5	1147	3.6	1909	10.6
14	0046	7.5	0542	9.3	1219	4.2	1931	10.6
15	0122	7.0	0634	9.1	1251	4.8	1953	10.7
16	0203	6.6	0734	8.9	1326	5.6	2018	10.7
17	0247	6.0	0842	8.7	1403	6.5	2045	10.7

LEGION FISHING DERBY . . . Laurie Mouat, ardent fisherman, and perennial "also ran" in local fishing derbies, finally caught his big fish on the right day and walked off with the first prize in last Sunday's Legion Fishing Derby. This year's Legion Derby, sponsored by the local branch of the Canadian Legion, was an outstanding success and was held on a perfect fishing day. However, the record-breaking big fish failed to cooperate with the Legion again this year. Laurie Mouat's winner was a Spring weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz. Mrs. Chuck Hougen also renowned for her fishing abilities, copped the ladies first prize with a fish weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. The prizes were valuable rod and reel outfits. First prize for children under 16 was won by Cameron Crofton's fish, weighing 4 lbs. 8 oz. The biggest fish of the day was the 30 lb. ling cod caught by Vic Jackson. Second through 15th prize winners, in descending order were: Dermott Crofton, Bob Collins, W. Stone, Peter Stevens, Larry Anderson, Pat Crofton, Frank Stevens, M. East, Cliff Wakelin, Don Jenkins, Mac Mouat, Andy Bryant, Bob Morris and Chuck Hougen. The smallest fish was taken by Ricky Parsons. The first consolation prize was won by Mrs. Ensley, guest at Rainbow Beach. Little Linda Anderson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Anderson, won the second consolation prize, a share in the new Golf & Country Club Founders organization.

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WATCH OUT FOR FIRES!!!!. . . A major disaster on S.S.I. was narrowly averted last Tuesday afternoon when neighbours and the S.S.I. Volunteer Fire Dept. succeeded in containing a grass and tree fire on the Kerr and Stern properties on Sunset Drive. The fire, which reached within 6 inches of one house and 3 ft. of the other, burned quite a large area of timber and bush and could have easily swept a good portion of that end of the Island if it had not been for the quick action of the firefighters. The Fire Dept. had also answered a call that morning at the Moret property at Central to extinguish a grass fire. On Wednesday, the fire truck was called to still a 3rd fire, this one behind the Harbour House Hotel. No major damage reported. Smokers are warned that roadside grass and woods areas are in an explosive condition and asked to please refrain from throwing cigarette butts out of car windows.

M.r & Mrs. Frank Prior of New Westminster spent a few days with the Irl Bradley's recently.

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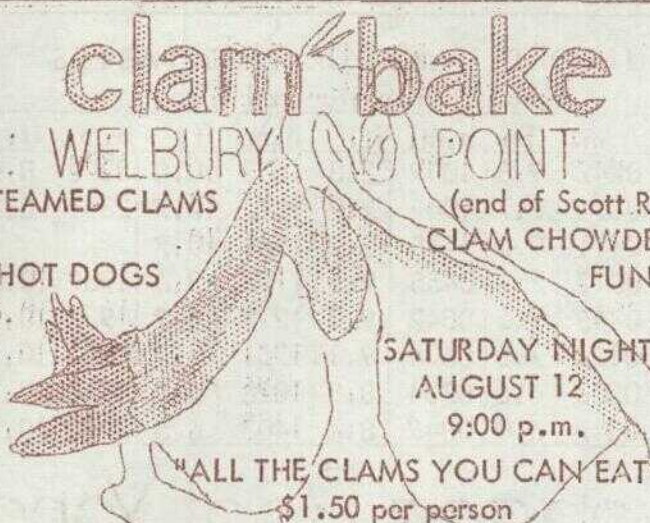
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GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB FOUNDERS. . . . As subscriptions to the Fund and the evident support has been encouraging enough to proceed with positive decision, the Committees under authority vested in them have now accomplished the preliminary steps toward the general objectives, as follows: 1. A Company has been incorporated with a Capitalization of \$50,000 comprising 1,000 shares of par value of \$50 each, under the name of Salt Spring Recreational Holdings Ltd. 2. The golf course property has been purchased under the terms of the Option Agreement with Mr. Chas. Harrison, with Title transferred to the Company. 3. Under the Charter of the Company, it is formed to provide recreational facilities of Salt Spring Island and the following have been appointed to the Board of Directors, i.e., F.L. Trethewey, W.H. Bradley and Malcolm T. Mouat with two additional to be appointed. 4. The custody and operation of the property is presently in the charge of a Committee appointed by the Officers of the Salt Spring Island Golf Club (in liquidation) pending re-organization, probably under the same Charter. 5. The Company's immediate objectives are set out as follows: (a) To allocate and issue share certificates to "Founders" in the value of their subscriptions. (b) To transfer the Founders Bank balance to the Company. (c) To assist in the re-establishment of the Club. (d) To grant a long-term lease to the Club on the property. (e) With due Notice to call a Statutory Meeting of the Company's Shareholders as required under the "Act" as soon as possible.

(Signed) F.L. Trethewey, Chairman

A meeting of utmost importance will be held tonight at Legion Hall at 8:30 pm. Anyone interested in

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the Golf & Country Club is urged to attend. 14 boys & girls and 4 counselors from California arrived safe and sound last week to spend a month at the Lakeridge Camp for Boys & Girls. The camp owned by Mr. & Mrs. E. Lowe, was formerly the Bullock Estate.

GANGES NEWS. . . . The W.A. of the United Church will hold their 7th Annual Gladioli Show next Thursday in the church hall. There will also be home baking for sale. . . . Miss Penny Petersen left last week with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. & Mrs. M.R. Morris for Smithers where she has accepted a position with the Smithers Pharmacy. . . . Archdeacon G.H. Holmes is now on a three week vacation. Regular services will be conducted by Rev. Edward Wilkin of St. Edward's, Richmond, during his absence. . . .

. . . The B.C. Telephone, cooperating in making Ganges more beautiful, has removed the pole located at the I.O.D.E. bench. . . . Mr. John Genge of Royston, B.C. with grandson, Jackie of Cumberland, is visiting Mrs. L. Loiselle. . . . Mr. & Mrs. Jack Finken and three children of Everson, Wash. and grandson, Greg Gerrits, of Concrete, Wash. are visiting their parents Mr. & Mrs. S. Thompson of Fernwood.

The Annual Rod & Gun Club Fishing Derby will be held on Sunday, August 20th. Tickets may be purchased at Mouat's Store or from any Rod & Gun Club member. Don't forget their summer dance Aug. 18!

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