

# DRIFTWOOD

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### SANDRA SMITH SETS RECORD

Sandra "Sandy" Smith, fleet young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Vesuvius Bay, knocked one-tenth of a second off the Canadian record for the 50-yard dash in a warm-up track meet for the B.C. finals in the Legion-sponsored Junior Olympic Training Plan to be held in Vancouver at the end of the month. Competing at Nanaimo last Saturday, Sandy was clocked at 6.1 seconds in the midget class, girls 14 and under. She also won the junior (16 and under) 60-yard and the midget 100-yard dashes. Young Miss Smith will represent Salt Spring Island branch, Royal Canadian Legion, in the Provincial finals during the Pacific National Exhibition, having previously defeated the best in her class in Vancouver Island zone competition.

### DUNCAN HEPBURN WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Duncan Hepburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hepburn, has been awarded the coveted U.B.C. Alumni Association Regional Scholarship. The award of \$300 is given to the outstanding student of 13 school districts covering the Northern half of Vancouver Island, from Lake Cowichan up, and the Prince Rupert school district.

In addition to this award, Duncan has also received a \$161 award from the Government, given for first class standing. (average of 80% in all subjects). He had previously received the I.O.D.E. Scholarship of \$125, given by the local chapter of the I.O.D.E.

OF BOATS AND PEOPLE....If it wasn't for Darrell Georgeson a lot of visiting yachtsmen would turn around and never tie up at the Ganges public dock. Darrell is the man who moves boats to find room, the man who helps to tie their boat, gives them information and tells them about Salt Spring Island and the Gulf Islands. He is an unofficial greeter who is doing a good job of making the boating tourist feel at home. Perhaps the Chamber of Commerce would like to make him "Official" greeter and give him the recognition he deserves. . . . .

. . . . . If anyone had noticed the empty spaces at the public dock in Ganges on Sunday morning, the morning of the Legion fishing derby, they would have known why many visiting yachtsmen can't find space at the public dock. Most of the local boats were out fishing that morning. As we understand it, the public dock was put in for the sole use of visiting boats and was not put there as (CONT'D Page 2)

### FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES.....

A new touch has been added to the front page. It was typed by the Old Drifter, cuz our regular typist is now living at the jail and everybody else is entertaining guests, living it up in general and rushing about to use up the summer as fast as possible.....One prominent Forestry & Parks official, vacationing on S.S.I., is being driven right up the wall by car drivers who dangle cigarettes out of the car window. He spotted three women doing this very thing on one day..... Isn't rain wonderful? Well, more so in August than January.....This "news" item is a bit old, but it is a fact that Fred Morris caught the biggest fish for the Legion Fishing Derby. His 12 pound Spring Salmon didn't win, however. It seems Fred, wanting to keep the fish fresh so as not to lose any weight, tied the fish on a line and hung it overboard. Needless to say, later in the day he pulled up the line and that was all he had. Next day, Fred was seen buying a plastic baby bathtub, just the thing to keep fish in..... Speaking of fish, Last Sunday, George Young, the Egg Man, trolling with flasher & small Tom Mac spoon, latched onto a 20 lb Spring and thought he had the bottom. They turned the boat around, reefed in the line hand-over-hand, did everything wrong that was possible, and landed the brute.....And from our usual reliable sources, DRIFTWOOD again scoops the nation: The National Social Credit Party is going to buy the LIBERTY magazine. Any cancellations?.... Last week, people at Vesuvius were a bit startled in seeing a man, about 60 years old, crawl out of the water. He had just finished swimming from Crofton.....Miss Martha Sommers, the gal who swam across St. Mary's Lake last year, wants to swim from Vesuvius to Crofton; but needs someone to go with her in a boat.....Dick Beatty of CJVI, Victoria, used his program to snarl at the Gulf Islands and their quest for cheap publicity. This was brought about by an editorial in the GULF ISLANDER about tourist bureaus, bus stations, etc. that do not know how to direct people to the Gulf Islands.....Some Canadians were recently in the U.S.A. where they were served "Galiano", an Italian Liqueur. Upon returning to Vancouver, they attempted to buy some in a liquor store and were told that Galiano was an island. The moral of this story is while no one in the tourist info centres knows the Gulf Islands, the liquor stores sure know 'em.....White Elephant Cafe celebrated their 16th year in business last Sunday.....A watch found at Vesuvius Bay has been turned into the DRIFTWOOD office and owner (CONT'D Page 2)



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can. The Gilman's have two young sons, Ted, who is 15 and we hear is an ardent stamp collector, and Don who is 13. Mr. Gilman is no stranger to the Island and was in the Army with Mac Mouat and Henry McGill. Among his extra-curricular activities is a 6 year stint as coach of a Little League baseball team. Mrs. Gilman is very interested in music so maybe our loss is also our gain. Mr. Gilman will re-open the barber shop on or about September 1st.

At a quiet ceremony in Nanaimo on August 15th, Mrs. Constance Elliot of Ganges, became the wife of Mr. A. S. Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will make their home at Saltair, Vancouver Island.

**POPULAR COUPLE LEAVING ISLAND.**

Salt Spring will be losing another popular, hard-working couple when Ted and Rhona Ashlee pull up stakes this week-end to take up residence in the Shawnigan Lake area. Their younger son, Kenneth, is a student at Shawnigan Lake School.

Since coming to the Island in 1949 both Ted and Rhona have given untiringly and generously of their time and talent for the younger people of the Island.

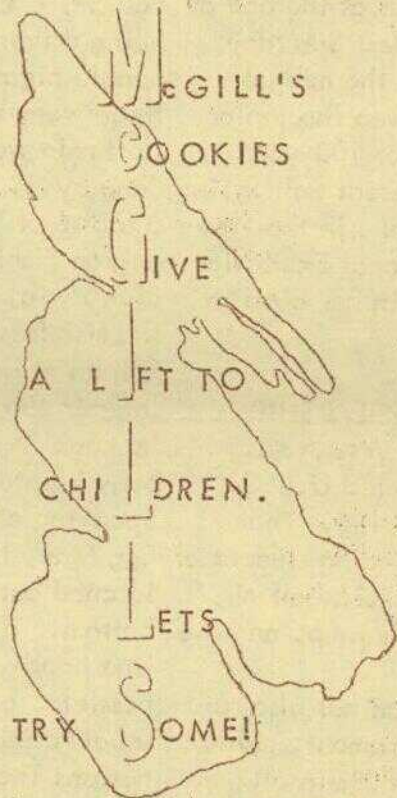
Ted has assisted with the Scouts and Trail Rangers and has been a very active member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rod and Gun Club, P.T.A. and the Camera Club.

How we will miss Rhona's beautiful music as she accompanied our school choir, played for the annual operetta, relief organist for the church, the P.T.A. Cake Walk and every other event where music added to the enjoyment of every one attending. She held executive positions in the P.T.A., Legion L. A. and various church groups. With the assistance of Jack and Shirley Green she started the first swimming classes on the Island and was responsible for bringing the famous Holiday Theater here for our entertainment. For many years she was a news correspondent and through this medium helped the Chamber of Commerce and various other organizations. She "lent a hand" with the Brownies and anyplace else she was needed.

We are saddened to see people like the Ashlee's leave our Island but join their many friends in wishing them continued happiness and every success in their new venture.

The new owners of the Ashlee home and barber shop will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilman who come to us from a long residence in Dun-

(OF BOATS & PEOPLE-Cont'd from Page 1)...mooring space for local boats. What did the local people, who owned boats, do before the Government put in the public docks? The Government provides free docking for visitors and wham! Some local boat owners move in and take over. A free moorage, at Government expense, is much better than all the trouble of providing their own private moorage. It's a moral point, much more than a legal point.



(FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES, Cont'd from page 1).....may claim by identifying.....A lady in California, who knows what she wants and hang the expense, telephoned long distance to McGill's Bakery and ordered a special birthday cake.....Hugh Heath, the Liberal Candidate in the last Prov. Election is NOT mad at Salt Spring Is. for giving him only 126 votes. He is spending a two-week vacation here, complete with sail boat, wife, Nancy, & son, Ian.....

**USE YOUR CAR ASHTRAY. THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE THE LIFE OF SALT SPRING!**

Undoubtedly, a cigarette, flipped out of a car by an unthoughtful person, caused the grass fire on Scott Rd. on Tuesday. Fortunately it was spotted in time and the fire department succeeded in containing the fire. Just a few more minutes and the fire would have been roaring on its merry way and could have wiped out a good segment of the Island.

**THE MAYNE IS. FAIR, one of the oldest in B.C., will**

be held this coming Saturday. (see ad, page 4) The annual affair, which attracts hundreds of exhibits, is being opened by the Hon. W. Matthews, M.P.

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**AREWELL PARTY . . . .** A few close friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Napper last week to say good-bye to Miss Flora Crawford, long-time Public Health Nurse for this area, who has left the Island to take up her new duties in the Channel Isles. Swimming and supper on the beach was enjoyed by the guest of honor, Miss Crawford, Mrs. M. Fellows with daughter, Susan, Mr. Jake Barker with daughter, Sally, Mr. and Mrs. W.T.D. Jones and Mr. & Mrs. Napper. During the evening Mrs. Napper presented Miss Crawford with two books containing pictures and stories about the Islands to remind her of her happy stay on the Islands.

**I.O.D.E. . . . .** The H.M.S. Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E. held a Home Cooking Stall in Mouat's Store on Thursday, August 10th, presided over by Mrs. E. Hardie, Mrs. J. C. West, Mrs. E.M. Richardson and Miss Dean. The chicken for the Chicken Contest was donated by Mrs. George St. Denis. The winning ticket, drawn by Sylvia Dockerill, niece of Mrs. Milner, was won by Mrs. R. King, Sunset Drive. The Stall realized \$48.12 for the Chapter's funds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Douglas of Ganges announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo-Anne, to Mr. Leslie B. Wigglesworth, son of Mrs. J. Wigglesworth, of Ladner, B.C. The wedding date will be announced later.

S.S.I. Camera Club members had a grand time on Russell Island recently, when they went over in boats belonging to Miss D. Anderson, Mrs. G. Gillson and Mr. H. Rogers. Mr. A. Douglas joined the party at a picnic. The shutter bugs did some experimenting with cameras and explored the little island. . . . . Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Seymour have entertained a number of guests recently - Mr. and Mrs. William Thomm from Calgary, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Paule Froese and Miss Fanny Hoe from New

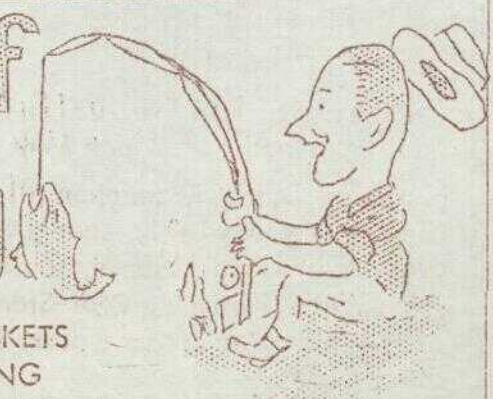
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Westminster, Mrs. Gertrude Foxcroft and Mrs. N. Talbot from Claresholm, Alta. (by Bea Hamilton).

**"JOHNNY WAS THERE"** by Bea Hamilton - I visited the Royal London Wax Museum last week behind the Crystal Gardens and received the surprise of my life! There, perched merrily on top of a keg o'rum (presumably it was rum) was Johnny, my pet seagull! It looks like him but they forgot to put his name up! Anyway, there he sat, looking at Capt. Geo. Vancouver, who seemed to give me a knowing smile. And next to the famous sea captain was the equally famous explorer and adventurer, John Cabot. He is fascinating. He positively leers at one - I stared back and he seems to grin several ways at once - you'd think he was enjoying standing there amongst all the sea heroes. (CONT. on PAGE 4) . . .

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(CONTD FROM PAGE 3) . . . IT ISLAND WELL-DRILLING  
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(in liquidation) who were so qualified at the last adjourned General Meeting in February last. To be held at the Legion Hall at 8:00 pm, Aug. 31st, 1961, to deal with the following business:  
Extraordinary Resolution: to cover the following:  
(a) To rescind the Motion at the last Club General Meeting covering liquidation and winding-up proceedings. (b) To have the name changed and to change the By-Laws where it is considered necessary. (c) To elect an Executive Board in accordance with the By-Laws (as amended). (d) And any further business which may be brought forward.  
All Founders are invited to attend.

**IN APPRECIATION**

After the recent fire at our summer cottage on Sunset Drive, we feel a very deep sense of gratitude. It is impossible for us to express adequately our feelings at this time, and to thank every one individually would be impossible. To the Fire Department who did such a magnificent job in this conflagration. No words of ours could ever express our gratefulness and appreciation. To all those people who came to the rescue we can only say in a true spirit of humility and with all sincerity, "thank you".  
(signed) Percy & Gladys Stern.

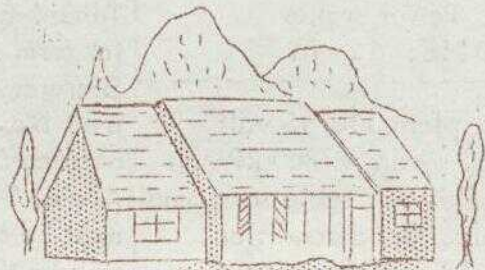
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The S.S.I. Rod & Gun Club annual fishing derby will be held this next Sunday, August 20th. Tickets are available from local businesses and Fishing Committee Members. There will be many prizes including a generous consolation prize. Fishing will be allowed from daybreak until weigh-in time at 5 pm.

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Ted Ashlee wishes to thank all his friends and customers for their support and hopes they will continue with his successor, Mr. Fred Gilman.

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.

Evangelistic Bible Chapel announces daily Vacation Bible School each day at 9:30 am commencing August 21st. Experienced Bible School graduates will teach your children. Gospel services on Sunday 10:30 am and 7:20 pm and each night at 8:00 pm. Rev. A.E. Sheppard, speaker, music by Bible School Team. Transportation for morning or evening provided. PHONE: 234-Y

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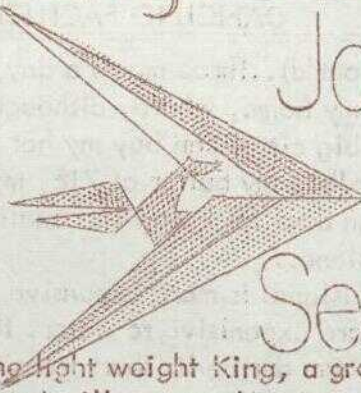
**HOSPITAL NEWS....** There were 41 patients under care during the month of July, of these 2 came from Fulford, 2 from Mayne, 4 from Pender, 5 from Galiano, 1 from Saturna, 1 from Langford and 3 from U.S.A. Three babies were born during the month. Patients days for adults and children were 253. 51 patients were X rayed and 61 films examined. 6 cardiograms and one BMR were carried out.

## FULFORD HARBOUR TIDE TABLE

Time: Pacific Standard Time

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18	0337	5.4	1008	8.7	1447	7.4	2116	10.7
19	0431	4.7	1151	8.9	1544	8.3	2152	10.7
20	0528	4.1	1332	9.4	1705	8.9	2235	10.7
21	0624	3.4	1443	10.0	1833	9.2	2328	10.8
22	0719	2.8	1531	10.5	1948	9.3		
23	0031	10.7	0812	2.3	1611	10.8	2049	9.0
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# Ganges Boat Yard Johnson

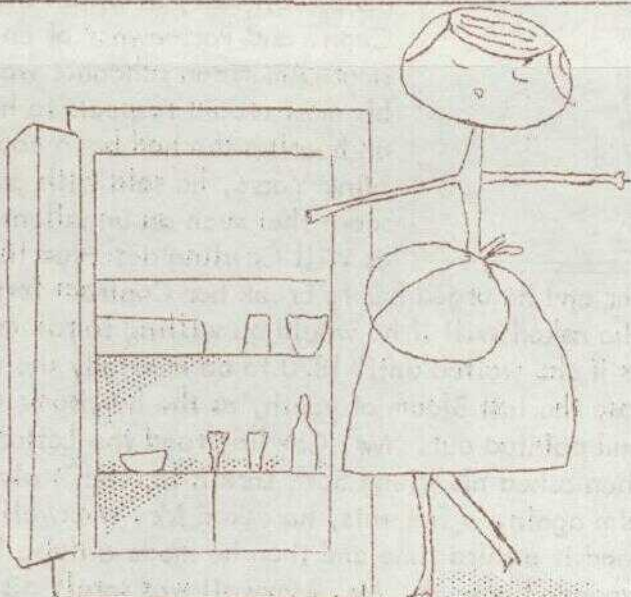


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# B.C. HYDRO

### LETTER-TO-THE-EDITOR DEPT....."Dear Sir:

While I was on Salt Spring in the last week of July I believe I saw two very rare birds to be seen in B.C. A pair of Scarlet Tanagers. Our Bird book (published 1943) says there has been only one sighting on Vancouver Island.

The male is red with black wings; the female is a dull yellow. I saw these birds flying in and out of the bushes which grow low on the cliffs, while returning from a walk along the beach from Rainbow Beach almost to Cranberry Bay.

If anyone has seen these birds I would like to hear from them." (signed) Mrs. W.J. O'Donnell, 379 Park Avenue, Kelowna, B.C.

Editor's note: Mrs. O'Donnell saw these birds on her 10th annual vacation to Salt Spring Is.

"Dear Sir: We are so pleased that your community has decided to buy the golf course, now I can bring my clubs with me next month when Mrs. Dawson, her sister, and I come to Ganges for our first visit.

..When in Victoria and vicinity two years ago, we saw S.S.i. from Vancouver Island and there and then decided to visit with you at the earliest opportunity.....(signed) James N. Dawson. "Ventura, California.

"Dear Sir: With tears in my eyes and a lump in my throat I read the article in DRIFTWOOD, July 20th extolling the wonderful haunting beautiful experience of visiting the Gulf Islands and of the fortunate people who live there.

Alas, it is not for me all this beauty of mountains, sea, trees (and dust). I'm only a simple person with limited means who likes to eat (CONT'D Page 8)

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# clam bake

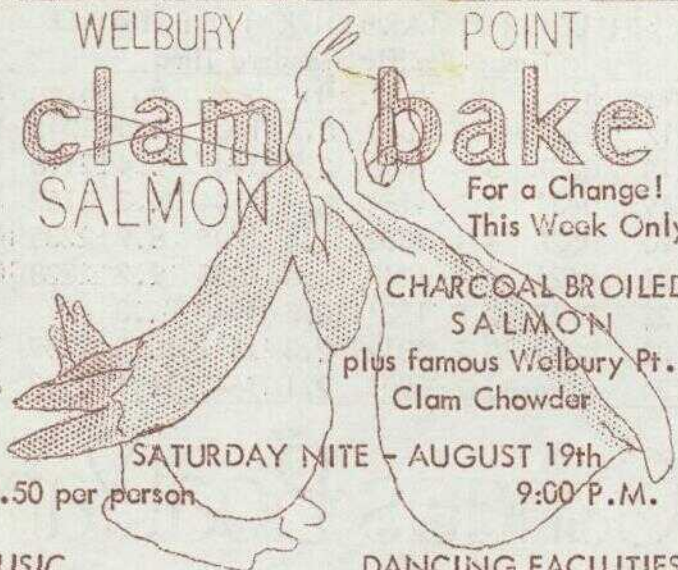
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(LETTERS-TO-EDITOR, Cont'd)..three meals a day, therefore I must return to my home, where, although situated 140 miles from a big city I can buy my hot house tomatoes at 30¢ per lb., my butter at 71¢, my Spring lamb and red ribbon beef far below the exalted prices charged on these Islands.

Maybe the grass on the Islands is more expensive to grow, the green houses more expensive to water, the butter may gather more cream during its short transit, these things I do not know. So I'll say farewell to this paradise of sunshine and beauty and leave it to the wealthy, surely it is only such who can afford to live and eat three meals a day in the beautiful Gulf Islands. Adios " (signed)A.C.-Manitoba

Lieut-Colonel P.R. Layard, MBE, and family of Ottawa is spending the month of August with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Layard of Rainbow Beach.

Recent visitors to the Lakeridge Summer Camp for Boys & Girls (Bullock Estate) were: Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Howell of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. & Mrs. C.F. Schwan of Balboa, Calif., and Mr. & Mrs. Graham Hopper of Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Continuing the Journal of Anthony Tripp, said to have been found with sundry letters in rubbish removed from a derelict farm on Maxwell, Salt Spring Island, 1959: ...The allusion to reprehensible Conduct and Action baffled him (Mr. John Maxwell) and he challenged the men who made this Allegation to step forward and declare

themselves. Meanwhile, Mr. Lunney, Mr. Sparrow and Mr. Williams had moved to his side and the atmosphere was grown mighty thundery.

Mr. Foord banged the table with his hammer and called out, "Order, Gentlemen, order please!" The Gentlemen appeared deaf to these entreaties and it seemed a Fight would mar the inception of the newly formed Committee but an intervention of a Dramatic nature occurred. So that we could the better to understand it, Mr. Maxwell recounted earlier happenings of the day.

It had so transpired that Mr. Will Cowling had received a Letter from his Sweetheart, in which she said a Capn. and Part-owner of an extra smart American schooner was paying his most ardent respects to her and on hearing she had been courted Nine Years, he said with great scorn that such an ungallant fellow as Will Cowling deserved to lose

her and he urged her to break her Contract forthwith. She asked Will if he would be willing to release her, as if she waited until 1870 to be married, she would lose the last Bloom of youth, as the handsome Capn. had pointed out. Mr. Cowling read the Letter and then asked his friend Seth Larkin to read it aloud to him again. After this, he asked Mr. Maxwell to read it a third time and then he made a noise like a wounded animal. Mr. Maxwell was sorely distressed by this, for the love Affair all Saltspring had treated

as something of a Joke seemed like to turn to Tragedy. Without further ado, Will then set about his daily tasks. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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