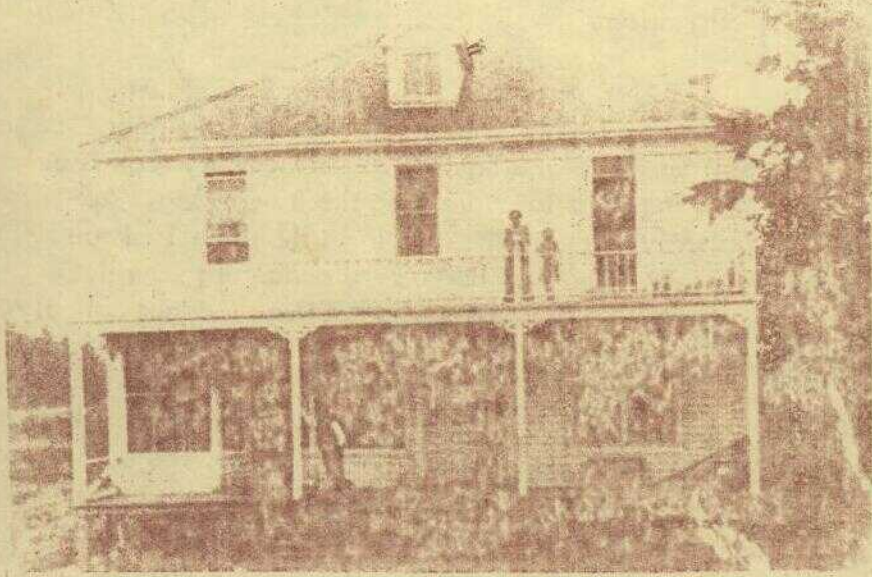


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### MOUAT BROS.

Edward VII was King of England, Sir Wilfred Laurier was Prime Minister of Canada and Teddy Roosevelt was President of the U.S.A. when Gilbert J. Mouat, with his mother, Mrs. Jane Mouat, began the business that is now known as Mouat Bros., Limited. It was 1907 when Gilbert Mouat purchased the store of Malcolm & Purvis and the land on the peninsula that is now the heart of Ganges. The heart of Ganges in 1907 consisted of the store building, as pictured, (later to be known as the Ganges Inn), a few sheds, the Government wharf, and much less land area than there is today.

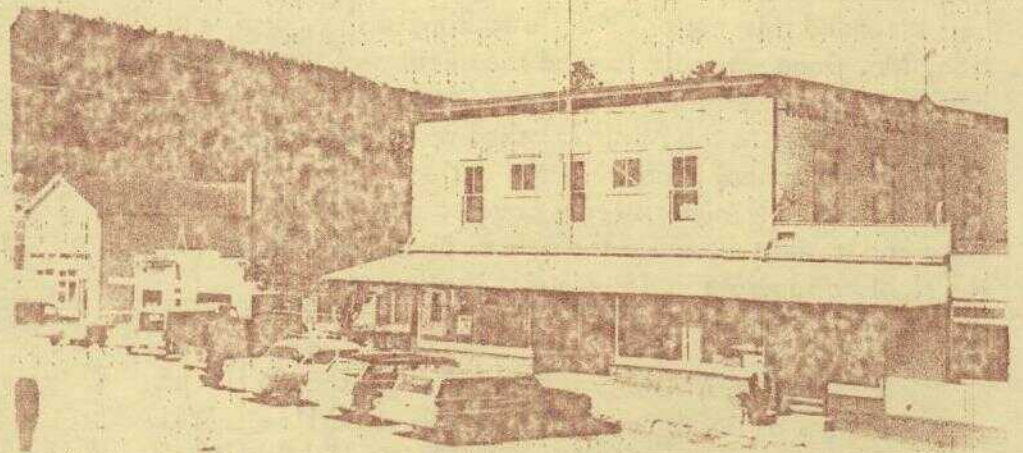
Two years later the company became known as Mouat Brothers. It was at that time Mr. W. M. Mouat left his

law studies at Columbian College in New Westminster to join his brother. The company was incorporated in 1911, the year construction of the present store building began. It was about this time Mr. Walter Norton joined the company and was a key man in the organization until his retirement in the 1950's. The present store building, occupied in 1912, was built on the edge of the water with a small bay under part of the store. For one old Indian, the bay under the store was a handy place to pull up his canoe and camp while doing his shopping. In 1911, the store was lit by a gas pressure system and was heated by a wood furnace. The gas system was replaced by Coleman and Aladin lamps during the first war and the first lighting plant was installed in the Twenties. Lighting plants were used until the coming of power in 1936. The first electric refrigerator on S.S.I. was installed in the Ganges Inn in 1931. Mrs. Jane Mouat was Post Mistress of Ganges from those early days until her death in 1935.

An integral part of the business, in the beginning, was the motor launch, "Ganges". In those days of little or no roads, the "Ganges" delivered groceries up and down and around the coast of Salt Spring Island, hauled local produce to Vancouver and returned with merchandise plus regular trips to Victoria and Ladysmith with local produce.

Gavin C. Mouat, as a young lad, was first engineer and then skipper of the "Ganges". After the "Iroquois" was sunk, the "Ganges" carried the mail from Sidney, through the Islands and up to Nanaimo, returning the same route the next day. The saga of the "Ganges" ended at 5:00 a.m. one Monday morning in 1915 when a backfire caused a fire and the ship was destroyed beyond repair.

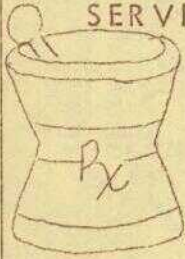
In 1915 Gilbert was struck with Polio and was  
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DOUG DANE RESIGNS

Mr. Doug Dane, School Trustee from Fulford, apparently disappointed at the School Board's failure to take any further action on the amalgamation of the S.S.I. Voting District with the rest of S.S.I., submitted a letter of resignation after the adjournment of the regular meeting, held last Thursday, June 8th. Mr. Dane, who opposes the amalgamation, dated his letter June 9th. When the Chair called for new business, Mr. Dane addressed the chair, wanting to read the minutes of the public meeting held in Fulford last month, the letter sent by the Secretary of that meeting to the Minister of Education and the replying letter from the Minister. Before Mr. Dane could get started, Mr. G. S. Humphreys asked for a ruling from the chair whether this matter could be brought up again, since the matter had already been dealt with in a previous motion at a previous meeting. Mr. Geo. Heinekey, Chairman, ruled that the matter could not be dealt with at this meeting as the matter was closed and proper procedure to put this item on the agenda had not been carried out. Mr. J.M. Campbell, Saturna, said the chair was perhaps right, but that Mr. Dane should be allowed to read the letters, providing they furnished new evidence. Mr. Campbell went on to say, "Perhaps action should not take place on this matter, but we should not choke off information."

After much discussion, Mr. Dane submitted a motion that the chair's ruling be rescinded. Mr. Campbell seconded this motion. While talking to the motion, Mr. Dane was able to read the minutes of the Fulford meeting and the letters to and from the Minister. The letter to the Minister asked on what authority did the School Board take the action of amalgamation. The Minister's reply covered the regulations and stated that while the School Board does have the right, a separate voting district is allowed if

there is any difficulty or hardships in voting at large. The Minister went on to say that if there is any difficulties or hardships concerning the Fulford Voting District, these difficulties should be made known to the School Board and the matter settled before elections next fall.

Upon hearing the evidence, Mr. Campbell withdrew his support, saying that no new evidence for re-opening the matter was presented. The motion of Mr. Dane's to rescind the chair's ruling was defeated with no votes cast in support of the motion.

A special meeting of the School Board Trustees was called for yesterday to take action on the resignation.

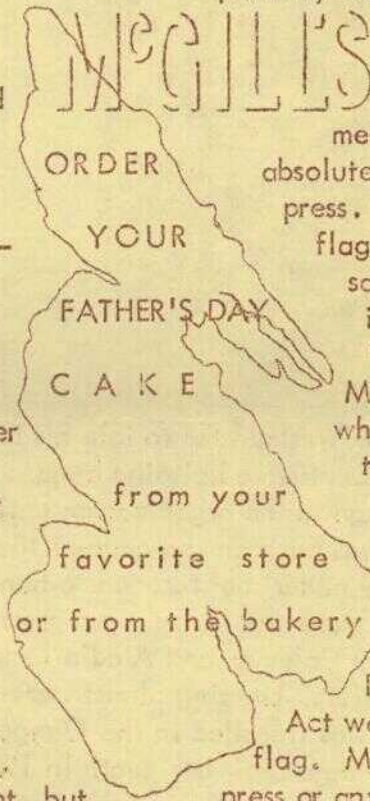
DANE ASSAILS PRESS OVER B. C. FLAG

Mr. D. Dane, School Trustee and prominent Salt Spring Island Social Credit Member, took issue with the Press for ridiculing the B. C. flag. Apparently meaning the article in the June 1st issue of DRIFTWOOD concerning the B.C. flag flying alone at the Ganges School, Mr. Dane stated, at the School Board meeting last Thursday, that the ridicule was absolutely not in keeping with the ethics of the press. "Whether we like it or not, the B.C. flag should be honoured." He went on to say, "To ridicule the official flag of B.C. is unbecoming to the Press or anyone else." "For the information of the other Trustees," Mr. Dane said, "The Act does not specify which flag should be flown, but only how the flag should be flown."

In rebuttal, Mr. J.M. Campbell, Saturna, stated that the Federal Government passed an order in council some years ago that the flag to be flown on the proper occasions should be the Red Ensign and the flag referred to in the Act was the Red Ensign and not Mr. Bennett's flag. Mr. Campbell defended the right of the press or anyone else to ridicule such a flag, flown in such a manner.

Mr. G. S. Humphreys, S.S.I., said that flags have always been ridiculed until the flag attained stature by having something achieved under that flag. He went on to say that a flag has to earn respect. Mr. Campbell wondered who was paying for all these flags being sent to the schools. "Someone is paying for it and we should inquire into this matter of unsolicited gifts."

It was revealed at the meeting that instruction on how to fly the flag was received by the School several days after receipt of the flag. The directive stated the B.C. flag should be flown beneath the Red Ensign or on a separate staff.



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The following letter was mailed this week to all non-resident property owners - "Sir or Madam: We are writing as Salt Spring Island property owners, to yourself as an owner of property on our island, because we feel you will be interested, and will wish to participate, in the joint endeavour we are making.

As you will likely know, Salt Spring Island has had as one of its attractions for many years a picturesque little nine hole golf course, which has been operated in the past by private owners. The time has approached, however, as comes to nearly every such similar operation about the Province, when private ownership cannot give the security of continued use of the property, simply because it is private. The present owner wishes to sell the property and has offered first opportunity to purchase to the Community.

You will understand that, despite the known intentions of the present owner to sell only to someone who will operate the premises as a golf course, there is always the possibility that a subsequent purchase will turn the place into a private estate, a farm or a subdivision, unless the community purchases it.

What this means to you, as a property owner, is exactly what it means to ourselves - and probably the majority of the initial group acting on this matter are non-golfers - that is any method of securing the permanent use of this property as a golf course and country club, will help to stabilize the value of your property. This is just as effective as an actual improvement on your own place, such as landscaping, or an extra room, in maintaining its value, because the existence of this facility helps to attract the type of citizen who maintain values.

Needless to say, the aspirations of the Founding

Island.

The steps already taken are that some eighty-odd citizens have got together, taken an option on the property, and appointed a committee, composed of Frank L. Trathewey, Mac. Mouat and W. H. Bradley to head a drive to purchase the Golf Course premises at a total price of \$27,500 (including a \$12,500 first Mortgage) and to secure funds in addition for improvements. We are attaching a form which sets out some details of the proposed corporate structure, and present method of holding funds in trust.

We cannot tell you that this is an investment which will pay a yearly dividend, but the investment will be secured by real estate which can only increase in value; we cannot tell you that your participation automatically entitles you to free golfing or other facilities, but it does mean you would always be eligible to join the proposed club without the usual fee.

Each unit of participation is \$50.00, and the success of this venture cannot depend upon a handful of people putting in large sums; those who can afford one unit only will derive the same satisfaction as those who can afford several, but we will need a goodly number of Founders who subscribe to some multiple shares to ensure success to this endeavour. Every person taking part will know that he is helping to make our island community a better place to live.

We feel sure that you (CONT'D ON P.4)

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**LET'S ARGUE !**

Contributed . . . (Name on file)  
 I am pro socialist, and believe full Socialism for all peoples, is a must and is bound to come. Maybe different brands to suit different areas. We are now a mixed societies and the socialist aspects are the best parts of them: children's allowances, old age pensions, parks, roads, bridges, ferries, postal services, liquor stores, armies, navies, air forces and others all provided from the public purses.

My main plug for socialism, is that it would greatly diminish worries, which in turn would reduce the population of mental and other hospitals. Capitalism means, employment only at a profit, as of sales of goods, constant worries for employers and employees.

We are halfway to real socialism, let's go all the way by evolution.

**POLYGAMY THE ANSWER ?**

Contributed . . . (Name on file)  
 Well, girls, let's admit it, males are steadily becoming scarcer. How do you otherwise explain the fact that the male who has reached the formerly hallowed age of three score years and ten or more, is no longer safe from the clutches of the ever predatory female? It is a sad truth that age no longer offers us protection, a wheeled chair is no longer a refuge. And if the experts are to be believed, the situation will worsen, until sometime after 2000 A.D., the Canadian man will be outnumbered by forty to one. What are you going to do about it?

Advanced feminine opinion is already paving the way by raising the slogan, "Fair shares for all." To the thoughtful male, this has a most ominous ring. Man the hunter, man the pursuer and man the master is already a near fiction but

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how awful it will be when man becomes the hunted, the pursued and the eventual slave of not one but a whole pack of the sweet creatures!  
 Woman, being closer to the jungle than man, is above all possessive and the best scientific opinion contends many women, even by 2000 A.D. will be content with nothing less than a whole man. Undoubtedly dazzled by the tremendous success we men have made of this world, vast numbers of the ladies will strive to maintain us in our positions of dignity as masters and arbiters. But, with men in increasingly short supply, can we hope to remain on our pedestals? Imagine for a moment a leader written by the Editress of "Driftwood" sometime after 2000 A.D. . . . "Disgraceful scenes marked the arrival at Vesuvius of Male 626, on loan from Ottawa for exhibition at Ganges. Overwhelmed by a mob of frenzied, screaming women, Women Police Officers Proudfoot and Jollyboy rescued the exhibit only with the greatest difficulty. During the course of the struggle, Male 626 lost his beard and left ear. . . ." Or the outcome may have been even more serious!

It is to be hoped the whole subject will be discussed calmly and objectively by the various feminine societies on Saltspring. The choice before them is plain. Are the tigress instincts to be allowed full play in an unending free-for-all, no holds barred or is polygamy the answer?

It was revealed at the School Board meeting that the following replacement teachers have been hired: S. S. I, Mr. Packford, Industrial Arts; Mrs. H. Shopland, Grade Six; Mr. F. Byron, Grade Eight; Mrs. Jackson, Girls Phys. Ed., Mr. Lihou has been hired as Principal at the Galiano School and Mr. Woddley as Principal of the Saturna or Mayne Island School.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. McKay of Scott Pt. celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on June 8th. Mr. & Mrs. McKay spent the week-end at Nanaimo where their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winch entertained for them on Saturday afternoon.


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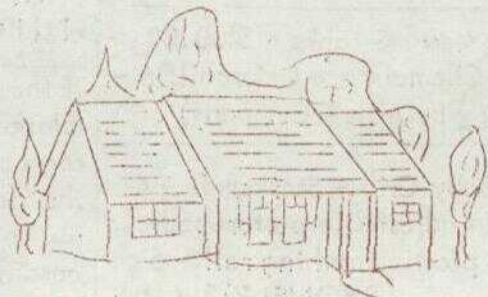
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(CONT'D FROM P. 1 - MOUAT BROS.) . . . . . confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life. But in spite of this handicap, he managed the business through its greatest growth period and established the basis for the present operation. He died in 1946.

Laurie, Colin and Mac, sons of Gilbert, all began working at the store while going to school. Colin was associated with the store until 1952 and Laurie and Mac are the present managers.

Through a continuing process of filling, the land area of the heart of Ganges has been doubled. The waterline, which allowed only a narrow road on the causeway leading to the peninsula, use to curve about, under the present site of the Bank of Montreal, up to the back door of Salt Spring Lands office and under the Mouat Bros. store. The plywood shed, the Island Garage, the barber shop and the parking lot are on fill.

The growth of Ganges, and of Salt Spring Island, is represented in the growth of Mouat Bros. Growing from a small beginning with about six employees to its present day staff of nearly 30 people, the country store is now a modern company serving the community's needs with modern products.

Miss M. I. Scott, Mr. Ken Butterfield, Mr. Bob Wood and Mr. Frank Stevens, present employees, have all been with the organization for over 30 years. President of the company is Mr. W. M. Mouat, Mac is Vice-President, and Laurie is Treasurer. Mr. Butterfield is Secretary.

**FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES** . . . . . Jack Wasserman, Sun Columnist wrote, "When Doris Cropper, Secretary at Lucky Lager, wrote to Ottawa for a passport she filled in the 'Birthplace' blank with the answer: "Saltspring Island." Back came the form from Ottawa this week with the note. "What country is that in?" J.W. went on to say, "Come to think of it, that's a good question." Well! We should delegate Jack Scott to tell Jack Wasserman and The Hon. W. "Buzz" Matthews to tell Ottawa . . . . . One of our census takers had to interview two people in sleeping bags. . . . . Two young deer were seen walking the mud flats at Ganges at high noon last Tuesday. . . . . Wonder how many S.S.I. Lions know that Melvin Jones died recently. Melvin Jones? He was the Founder of Lions International, the world's largest service club with 625,539 members in 112 nations . . . . . While discussing the baby hummingbirds, being watched at the Fanning home, someone mentioned that hummingbirds went South every year riding under the wings of the Canada geese. Is that right? . . . . . In Mouat's ad featuring local products, we were going to add *Salmon*, but we had no faith in Mac catching enough. . . . . Incidentally, the average American spends per year, \$12.00 on prescriptions, \$34.00 for tobacco & \$55.00 for alcohol. . . . . Mrs. Zenkie found a small amount of money in Mouat's store. Owner may claim by phoning 201 - K. . . . .

**FULFORD NEWS** by Bea Hamilton . . . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. Keefe, and Mr. Jim Leavell, of New Westminster, and Mrs. May Cleise, of Hamshire, England, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid, of Rock View Farm . . . . . Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Underhill of Calgary, whilst holidaying on the Island, visited St. Mary's Church on Sunday, where Rev. Mr. Underhill assisted Archdeacon G. H. Holmes with the service . . . . . Mrs. A. Davis has gone to Vancouver where she will attend the National Convention of the Federated Women's Institutes, of Canada at the UBC, from June 17th to 23rd. Mrs. A. Davis will be visiting friends over the Border for a few days before attending the W. I. Convention . . . . .

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Absolute deadline for P.T. A. swim classes is Friday, June 16. PHONE 92 - Q. Any school child that cannot swim may apply

If there are parents on Salt Spring Island whose five year old children have not been registered with the Health Nurse, or who have not telephoned the Secretary regarding the proposed kindergarten, it would be appreciated if they would do so immediately. The Public School Act requires 25 children must be enrolled before a kindergarten can be established and unless more than the present 16 is enrolled, the board of trustees of School District 64 (Gulf Islands) have to abandon plans for this project.

## TENDER

Tenders are invited to supply a fifteen passenger school bus to be delivered f.o.b. Ganges by July 31st. The bus must meet the standards for construction of school buses and comply with regulation 21 of the Motor Vehicles Act and any amendments thereto. For further information contact the Secretary-Treasurer at Ganges 89. Tenders to be submitted on or before June 30th to: Mrs. John Sturdy, Secretary-Treasurer, School District No. 64, Ganges, B. C.

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The Harbour House Hotel grounds will be the scene of an outdoor square dance on Saturday, June 24th at 8:00 p.m., when the local Wag-on Wheels Club entertain members of Victoria square dance clubs.

Five or six squares are expected to arrive on the late afternoon ferry from Swartz Bay. Mr. Norman Williams will be doing the calling.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Carroll, Beddis Road, are in Akron, Ohio, to attend the wedding of the former's daughter, Miss Cecily-Anne Carroll, which takes place Saturday, June 17. They visited in Toronto for two days, guests of Chief Superintendent R.W. Wonnacott of the R.C.M.P. and Mrs. Wonnacott. Miss Joyce Carroll, who is entering Kent University, Kent, Ohio, in the fall, is returning to Ganges for the summer with her father and Mrs. Carroll.

Dispatch from our special correspondent Brian Sober - Grade 4 . . . . John Hill has celebrated his tenth birthday on June 9 by having a weiner roast on the beach. He got a lot of nice presents, they were a box of caramels, softball, rope, glider, model boat, motor boat, sailboat, and a lot of other nice things. His guests were David Beech, Brian Sober, Frank Waterfall, Nic Humphreys, Simon Williams, Eric Booth, and Johnny Marcotte. Last year John took us on a fishing trip on their boat, but the steering cable broke so Mr. Hill steered us home with a paddle. Even though we didn't catch any fish we still had a lot of fun. This year John did not take us on a fishing trip. For a game we had a paper trail chase which was held in the bush. All along the bush were slips of paper that made a trail. All the trails were dead end except one which Frank Waterfall found

which led to a package of gliders. We were all going to go swimming but it was so cold that hardly anyone went in. John's sister Francie is having her birthday on July 31st. We hope that her birthday will be as great a success as John's.

The monthly meeting of the L.A. to the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall on June 6th. Mrs. W. Jackson held the chair, all members were pleased to see her back after her lengthy illness. No further activities were planned for the summer months. The next meeting will be held in September. Hospital visiting will continue throughout the summer months. Mrs. C. Elliot handed in eight pairs of socks knitted by her helpers and herself, these socks are donated to the Victoria Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Jack Green is leaving the Island much to the regret of her numerous friends, it was decided to present her with a silver spoon bearing the insignia of the Legion. The Lady Minto Hospital now has on file a list of blood donors and their types, it is still possible to have your name added to this list. Following the meeting Miss Doris Anderson gave a report on the Convention attended by Mrs. C. Elliot and herself. A Happy Summer to all L. A. members.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nelson at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on June 12, 1961, a son, David Edward, 8 lbs. 3 oz. A grandson for Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nelson, Churchill Road.

For stamp collectors there will be a tri-club stamp exhibition in the Douglas Room of Hudson Bay on June 16th and 17th in Victoria, B. C.

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## NOTICE

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## CHURCHES

Services for Sunday, June 18th, 1961  
**ANGLICAN:** St. Mark's - Central - Matins - 11:00am  
St. George's - Ganges - Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m.  
Evensong - 7:30 p.m.  
St. Mary's - Fulford - Evensong - 2:30 p.m.  
**UNITED:** Ganges - 11:00 a.m.  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC:** Our Lady of Grace - Ganges - Holy Mass - 10:45 a.m.  
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP:** Mahon Hall - 11:00am  
**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES:** Mahon Hall - 2:00 p.m.  
**BIBLE CHAPEL:** Sunday School & Bible Class - 10:30am  
Songfest and Sermon - 7:30 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS

June 16 - Lions - Harbour House - 6:45 p.m.  
June 19 - P. T. A. - School - 8:30 p.m.  
June 20 - Guild of Sunshine, Mahon Hall - 2:30 p.m.  
Burgoyne Bay W.A. Tea, home of Mrs. A. House - 2:30  
Vesuvius Bay Circle, home of Mrs. H.A. Robinson.

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TAXES-TAXES-TAXES . . . . The tax notices are out, and as predicted some weeks ago, the School Tax is now 17.99 mills. Under the heading of Improvement District the tax is 2.95 mills. This broken down is .89 mills for the Hospital and 2.06 for the Fire Protection District. The Water District is nil . . . .

LATE NEWS . . . . Mr. Doug Dane's resignation from the School Board was accepted by the School Board at a special meeting held yesterday. Notices will go out for a special election to fill the vacancy for the un-expired term. Election will be held at a meeting in Fulford at the earliest possible time.

John Matson is swearing off - - from going to Vancouver, that is. Last week, John was in Vancouver on some sort of business and was struck, from behind, by a car. As we understand the story, he, feeling a little pain, yelled and headed for the corner drug store near by. And there he stayed, yelling in his good Swedish English for some one to contact Marge Young and charter a plane to take him away from that horrible city back to S.S.I. Finally someone understood it all and the plane was chartered and John is back, swearing he'll never return to Vancouver.

Remember DRIFTWOOD'S new service. We have a file on the latest time schedules and prices from all the airlines leaving Victoria and Vancouver. If you want to know when you've got to go, drop in at our office or phone 176.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Steens of St. Paul, Minn. will be spending the month of July with Mrs. E. Ellis at her home in Ganges. Dictators always look good until the last minutes-T.G. Masaryk.

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UNITED CHURCH NEWS . . . . Rev. Dr. N. Hughes and Miss Herd were hostesses to an "at home" at the United Church manse on Tuesday, June 6th. Over 70 United Church members and friends called during the afternoon to enjoy luncheon and tea. The manse was lovely with Spring flowers picked from its own gardens. Gary Mouat and Brian Rogers were in charge of the register. Congratulations are in order for Gary and brother Wayne Mouat who celebrated their birthday on that day. . . . Rev. Mr. Bompas, minister of the Ganges United Church from 1950 to 1955, took charge of the services last Sunday morning. It was during his incumbency that the present church was built. During his early years in the ministry Mr. Bompas was a missionary in Honan, China. He and Mrs. Bompas were tireless workers and are responsible for many of the present church activities.

Mr. Robert Taylor has resigned his position as Head Baker at McGill's Bakery, Ltd. to do work with the Canadian Sunday School Mission. Mr. Taylor was associated with the bakery for the past two years. Mr. Fred Perry of Vancouver, a baker of over 20 yrs. experience is replacing Mr. Taylor. Mr. Perry's wife and two children will be joining him after school is out.

On Tuesday last, the monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the Church Hall. Mrs. F. Bonar was in the chair, and in the absence of Rev. Father Hanley, opened the meeting with the League prayer. Mrs. A. E. Marcotte reported on the Annual Diocesan Convention of the C.W.L. which she and Mrs. W. Jameski attended in Victoria last week. The Bingo games were discussed and it was decided to keep the games as usual until the Jackpot

is won and then to discontinue the games until Sept. 1st. Next Bingo is on June 23rd. Jackpot \$44.00. After the close of the meeting a kitchen shower was held for Mrs. Roel Vanderbyl, the gifts were presented in an "Electric Stove" which was the work of Mrs. E. Patchett. Beautiful shoulder sprays were presented to Mrs. Vanderbyl; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Vanderbyl Sr.; and her grandmother, Mrs. C. Watmough. Refreshments were served by Mesdames C. Marcotte, R. Marcotte, W. Jameski, M. Kirkham. A beautiful cake decorated in pink and white was cut by Mrs. Vanderbyl. During the evening a very enjoyable game was played under the direction of Mrs. Patchett. The next meeting will be held on September 12th.

The local School Board, in their desire to have a kindergarten school established, has been advertising asking for enquiries regarding children of kindergarten age. So far the number of enquiries is not within reaching distance of the 25 children required in order to establish a kindergarten. If this community desires a kindergarten and there are any children around who have not announced their intention to attend, they should do so at once.

VESUVIUS NEWS . . . Miss Daisy McCullum, who has been spending ten days at Vesuvius Bay, the guest of Mrs. J. deMacedo and Miss Mary Corbett, returned to Vancouver last Friday . . . Mrs. Rose Thompson arrived from Victoria on Tuesday and is spending a week or two with her sister, Mrs. Mary Carlyle, Vesuvius Bay.

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