

# DRAFTWOOD

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## FERRY FARES CHANGED

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

In the recent bottle drive conducted by the S.S.I. Scouts, 9,876 bottles were collected of which 6,348 were beer bottles. The drive netted, for Scout activities, over \$200.....

At the Pacific Northwest Travel Association meeting on S.S.I. last week, Mr. Frank Bernard, Manager of the Harbour House of Vancouver, the Georgian Towers, urged S.S.I. to build an airstrip for light aircraft. He stated that it would not cost very much. Thinking hard on where we should put such a strip on this Island of very little level land, we have decided it would even cost less if someone would donate a piece of expensive, cleared, level land somewhere near downtown Ganges. Seriously, it is a good idea and we should think about it.....

In the new rate book, listing the new charges in taking a ferry, it says, "the charge for ambulances and hearses will be \$1.25 one way. It goes on to explain, "Rates named herein for ambulances and hearses are for vehicle only. Driver, patients, nurses and PASSENGERS transported in ambulances and hearses shall each be charged regular passenger fares." It might be a little difficult to collect a fare from some of those passengers.....Did you hear the story about the lady who phoned an airline, asking how long a jet would take to go from Vancouver to Toronto? The information operator, not too sure and wanting to check, said, "Just a minute." The lady said, "Thank you" and hung up.....Ask Vic Betties about double trouble. He had a fender straightened out and painted. When the painters had finished, they drove the car (CONT'D P. 2)

While it is true, as announced on radio & T.V., that many of the fares have been doubled on the Gulf Island Ferries, Gulf Islanders will have little or no increase, by using "Commuter tickets". In fact, there will be a decrease for some cars.

The basic rate for cars, all sizes NOT INCLUDING driver, will be \$1.25 between Fulford & Swartz Bay, Vesuvius & Crofton and between any two of the following ports: Ganges, Galiano, Mayne, Saturna & Pender. By buying a commuters' ticket--10 tickets for \$7.50--the cost for cars will be 75¢ per trip.

Passengers on foot or in cars, and this includes the driver, will now be charged the basic rate of 50¢ per trip between the above ports, but by buying the commuters' ticket--10 for \$2.50--the passenger fare will be only 25¢. With commuters' tickets, a car and driver will cost \$1.00 per trip. This is an actual saving for the larger cars.

Children under 12 years go for half-price, either 25¢ on the single trip basis or for 12 1/2¢ by buying 10 commuters' tickets for \$1.25. Children under five can make the trip free.

The commuters' tickets are non-transferable. This means, if the letter of the law is observed, that each member of a family must have his own tickets. However, it is our opinion, if Mrs. John Doe gets on the ferry with Mr. John Doe's tickets, there will be little said.

The Ferry fare for commercial vehicles will be based on the licensed G.V.W. Trucks up to 9000 lbs. G.V.W. will pay \$1.80: 9,001 lbs to 10,000 lbs--\$2.00: 10,001 to 11,000 lbs--\$2.20: above 11,000 lbs - 20¢ per 1,000 lbs. or portion. This means the truck will pay the same fare whether loaded or empty. Any vehicle with a "C" license will have to pay on this rate. This includes pick-ups, station wagons, etc. This price, for commercial vehicles, INCLUDES the driver. Heavy users of the ferry, by truckers, can purchase scrip books, good for 60 days. \$50.00 scrip can be purchased with 10% off: \$100 to \$150 - 20% off: and \$200 & up--30% off. If the scrip is not used within 60 days, it can be refunded.

The new rate structure went into effect yesterday morning with virtually no advanced notice and in some instances confusion reigned supreme. Many of the people didn't have an extra \$10.00 to buy commuters' tickets for car and driver, and they had to pay the increased fares.

The Other Islands' fares for cars from Swartz Bay are 10 commuters' tickets for \$11.50 or single trips for \$2.50; and passengers will be 10 tickets for \$3.50 or single trips of \$1.00.

By a quirk in the present schedule, school children commuting from the Other Islands to Ganges every week have to catch the Fulford-Swartz Bay ferry and transfer to the Other Islands' ferry. This paying of double fare was brought to the attention of Mr. Ron Worley at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Tuesday. Upon his return to his office, he immediately studied this problem and the B.C. Toll Authority is recommending to the Cabinet some form of relief for these children. At this time the schedule are not being changed.

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ital in Coquitlam, B.C. She was in her 84th year. Mrs. Kingsbury, widow of the late James C. Kingsbury, was born in Dublin Ireland and came to Salt Spring Island in 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury were the first couple to be married in the Fulford Anglican Church, St. Mary's in 1909.

Mrs. Kingsbury was very active in community affairs, being a member in such organizations as I.O.D.E., W.A. of the Lady Minto Hospital and St. George's Alter Guild.

Her only survivor is her daughter, Mrs. Walter (Betty) Stone of Welbury Point.

Funeral services will be held at St. George's Church, Ganges, on Saturday, Nov. 4th at 11:00am. with Archdeacon G.H. Holmes officiating. Interment will be at St. Mark's Cemetery, arrangements by Hayward's Funeral Home.

(FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES CONT'D P. 1).... down the ramp at the garage, something went wrong with the steering mechanism and the car smashed into a wall, crumpling same fender in same place.....

..All in all, Hallowe'en was pretty quiet with only a few characters doing any damage. Some man's long underwear was waving in the breeze, pinned up on a fence on a lonely stretch of the

Ganges-Fulford Rd. Irl Bradley's mail box was featuring a crude sign, saying, "Mink for sale." Two

strange creatures, haunting the streets, were so well made up, no one could guess who they were. On

the other side of the lodger were gates torn away, mail boxes knocked off their posts, road signs turned

askew and a burning bale of hay dumped on the road near Mahon Hall. One car had an aerial broken off and signs painted on it by using a felt marking pen.....

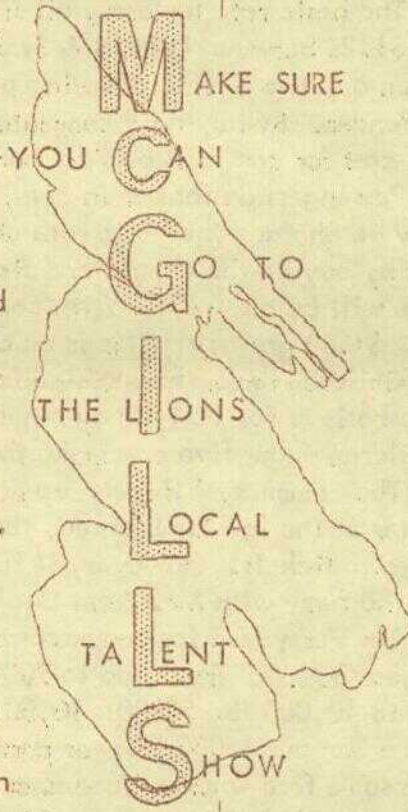
..Whoever coined the words "dirt cheap" never tried to buy top soil at today's prices.....Speaking

of catching salmon at night, Dr. Ira White reports that he caught a 20 pounder, one very dark night several years ago. He was using a spoon

and played the fish by watching the glow of the phosphorus as the fish thrashed about... ..

A DRIFTWOOD spy reports seeing, one morning last week, a young man and lady walking down the highway. He was carrying the baby and she was carrying a gun. By the look of that gun, if they aren't married, they soon will be.....

Some very nice people, who were not able to donate work for the Fire Hall, gave cash donations for the buying of badly-needed materials.....



An unpredicted Northwest storm hit Salt Spring Island early Wednesday morning, causing power failures and boats to be torn from moorings.

At Vesuvius, where the full blow was felt, Dr. Elwood Cox had his boat smashed upon the rocks. The "Geo S. Pearson", Vesuvius-Crofton ferry was unable to leave the dock and missed most of the day's sailings. The commuters, going to Crofton and Duncan, on the early morning ferry, had to take the Fulford-Swartz Bay ferry to get to their destinations.

At last report, the Government small boat float was hanging on by a thread, and other boats were in danger of breaking loose.

**GEORGE DOUGLAS LASSETER**

Friends of Mr. Lasseter of Fulford were shocked to hear of his sudden passing on Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Mr. Lasseter who died in his 57th year was a resident of Salt Spring Island for the past 48 years. He was born in Ladner, B.C.

Mr. Lasseter is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy of the home, his daughter Mary Alice of Victoria and his brother, Walter of Isabella Pt.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's Church at Fulford on Friday, Nov. 3rd. at 2:00 pm., with Archdeacon G.H. Holmes officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Hayward's Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Salt Spring Island was again plagued by magazine salesmen last week. This time, a crew in a station wagon with Ontario license plates, made the rounds giving their canned (Cont'd p.8)

**ELIZABETH MARIA KINGSBURY**

Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsbury, well-known and long time resident of Salt Spring Island passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 31st. at the Valley View Hosp-

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**A PARABLE OF POLLUTION.....**

by Charles A. Bowman, Nanaimo, B.C.....Behold there arose up great clouds of pollution over many lands, beginning at the Isle of Bikini, causing fisherman to be stricken as they fled for home. Men and matrons in lands to the north, the east, the west and the south gathered themselves together to beg of the rulers that there should be no more polluting of the air. But the pharisees and rulers of a western land rebuked the people for setting themselves up to ban the pollution. The pharisees said unto them, There is nothing to fear: the pollution of the air is exceeding mild. Only a few will die.

Then came a godless notion spreading the fire and brimstone of even greater pollution than Bikini, and the pharasees of the west lifted up their voices against it...even more than the early apostles of Ban the Pollution, upon whom the pharisees had poured scorn.

It remained for one of the sadducees, however, to add a final rebuke to the earlier clamorers for the pollution to be banned. He said unto them, let the people make themselves caves, even as caves are being made for the rulers--with water and food and whatsoever is needed for themselves, to shelter from the fiery blast or the pollution.

One of the pharisees added, Herod hath appointed trusty henchmen to sound the alarm at the time when the pollution is approaching. Let the children hasten home from school, and the sick and afflicted from the hospitals. Why make ye so much ado about banning the pollution, when your rulers are setting the example of having deep caves build for themselves: thus putting the fruit of the tax collector to useful employment.

**SECOND OF FIVE ARTICLES ON EDUCATION by DR R.B. Bourdillon**  
.....ON UNIVERSITY TEACHING 2....

Together with the general aims of education mentioned last week, we may ask more specifically that a University education should help graduates: (1) to earn a fair income, (2) to have happy and healthy families, and (3) to be good citizens.

The first of these gains can be expected from suitable courses at any University where the standard of scholarship is high. We can assume that well-motivated students will there acquire a sound knowledge of any professional course that they complete, and also useful skills such as the ability to extract information quickly from a large mass of printed matter. They may also learn to write clearly and concisely. Moreover academic study tends to raise the standard of intellectual integrity. The students become better able to distinguish between truth and falsehood, between legitimate inference and prejudiced or wishful thinking. A further common gain from university life is the free mixing between students of different Faculties, which helps to broaden the outlook of adolescents, and to teach them how to get along with people of widely varying training and outlook.

While all these skills help graduates to earn a fair income, they do not suffice for the other two aims listed above. Thus a family with a reasonable income depends largely for its happiness on the ethical and emotional maturity of the parents, and it would seem that well-planned courses in practical psychology and ethical principles would benefit most undergraduates, and would give the science students much of the benefits which other students derive from courses in Literature (CONT'D P.4)

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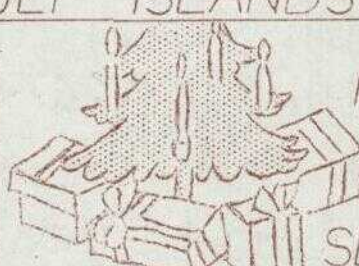
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(ON UNIVERSITY TEACHING CONT'D P. 3)...  
 or History.

The third aim, -that of making good citizens, -  
 able to think clearly and vote wisely on local and  
 international affairs, needs more serious attention  
 than most Universities give to it. The present world  
 situation, in which all civilized peoples claim a de-  
 sire for peace, but mostly vote for policies that  
 must, if pursued, lead to war, is largely due to the  
 aloofness and indifference of most university Faculties.

Compulsory courses of many Universities demand  
 a knowledge of past literature. They might more  
 profitably insist on some study of world affairs, of  
 the incompatibility of full national sovereignty with  
 an effective world police force, or of the hindrance  
 of progress caused by such restrictions as the Con-  
 nolly amendment, and the trivial fear that an in-  
 ternational language would hinder the study of form-  
 er literature. We might then have wiser citizens  
 electing governments bold enough to make the con-  
 cessions needed for a world Federation, and less  
 insistent on the emasculation of the commandment  
 "Thou shalt not kill", by the qualification "except  
 when your political leaders order you to do so".  
 We might even approach towards a solution of the  
 problem so neatly expressed by Hilaire Belloc in  
 his couplet: "Pale Ebenezer thought it wrong to  
 fight, But Roaring Bill (who killed him) thought it  
 right".

LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR....."Dear Sir:  
 Upon reading your editorial dealing with your  
 virtuous aims to preserve "our very way of life",  
 and the question of the P.T.A. supporting a school  
 board candidate, I am disturbed by your methods.  
 In the first place, Mr. Editor, you werent there, so

any information was second hand. Secondly, by  
 publishing the fact that teachers supported the  
 motion as a block, you threaten an individuals  
 freedom to vote as they please - a much more vital  
 matter than the P.T.A. actions you censure. Did  
 you have a spy jotting down the names of pro's and  
 con's in red pencil?

Although I agree that in an election of this  
 nature, it is not too good an idea for any organiza-  
 tion to support a candidate, I feel the P.T.A. is  
 within its right. What I object to most strongly is  
 your second hand singling out of an individual, or  
 group, and publishing with critical analysis how  
 they vote at a meeting. (signed) Raymond C. Hill."

"Dear Sir: To whom it may concern;  
 Look In Webster, poet Phil,  
 Check the Oxford if you will.  
 You will find that one condition  
 Of a jingle's composition  
 Is a rythm sweetly tripping,  
 Or alliteratively skipping,  
 Pleasing to the ear with rime,  
 And a meter keeping time.  
 Modern you don't keep to be,  
 Driftwood's verse is always free."

"Dear Driftwood: Would you please convey my  
 gratitude and thanks to the anonymous friend who  
 found my Ignition key on the Golf Course and  
 dropped it in my letter box several days ago.  
 (signed) Will Lockhart."

A successful tea and sale of work under the aus-  
 pices of the Guild of Sunshine was held in Mahon  
 Hall under the convenorship of Mrs. J. Bennett.  
 The tea table was (CONT'D P. 5)

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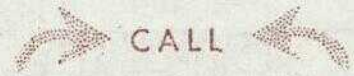
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LIONS NEWS.....Ben Greenhough and Tom Lowe were initiated into the Club recently...A number of Salt Spring Lions attended the Lions Conference at Port Angeles last week-end...Look for the talent show advertisement in this weeks Driftwood as the show is this Saturday.

You have to be there when it opens to get the bargains -- Where !!!

O.A.P.O. BAZAAR - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th. St. George Parish Hall, 2 P.M.

OUTDOOR FALLOUT SHELTERS.....The Civil Defence Officer advises that plans of below-ground and above-ground outdoor family fallout shelters are now available upon application to THE C.D.O. Grp Capt A.R. Layard, Phone: 74M or THE C.D. sec. Mr. C.H.Ker Cooper Phone: 149R

These shelters are primarily for houses where there is no basement. Where a suitable basement is available details of "The basement F.O. Shelter" can be obtained from the above mentioned.

WHERE THE WILD WAVES ROAR by Janet Haigh, Age 10, Grade 7.....

Oh come with me and hear the wild waves roar,  
Along the old forlorn, rock coloured, shore,  
Where sharp winds whistle and the trees stand white,  
And the mist hangs low in the morning light.

Where seagulls call and blue-grey herons screech,  
And waves come racing upon the beach,  
Tossing the pebbles amongst gleaming shell,  
As they make way for the billowing swell.

Oh come with me and hear the wild waves roar,  
They thunder in upon this barren shore,  
While far on the horizon the sunrise shines,  
Like glittering jewels through the spaced pines.

Film Board showing on Monday November 6th, 8:00 p.m. at Mahon Hall will include: "TulipTime in Holland", "Northward Bound" Alaska Highway, and "A Village in Travancore" all in full color.

At the Canadian Kennel Club Obedience Trials held in Victoria last Saturday three local dogs won qualifying ribbons and a trophy. Mrs. J. Harkemas' poodle "Casey" was tied for first place in the Open "B" Class, Her poodle "Perry" earned a ribbon in the Novice "B" Class. Mrs. H. Hoffman with her beagle "Kim" took the trophy for the best score in the novice "B" class. The S.S.I. Dogs Kim and Perry were the only dogs in the two trials held that day to get a qualifying score in their class which is open for trainers competing.

FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton...."Unusual Visitors"- The latest wild visitors to Salt Spring Island are a number of white swans. Two pure white birds were reported on Saturday by Mrs. A. Davis, who noted their flight over Fulford. Four swans landed on Cusheon Lake, since Sunday, but one died, evidently exhausted or injured in the journey across country. Three of the white birds are still on the lake. And early Monday morning when the road gang came down to Tom Lee's Hill, they had to stop to let a swan flutter out of their way. It landed in the adjoining field and seemed a little weary. Road foreman Frank Downey said the bird's plumage was all white except for its neck - that was a light fawn color. Its bill was black. And the authorities say these wild swans are protected - there is a heavy fine for anyone caught harming these birds....Mrs. G. Ruckle of Beaver Point attended the graduation at the Fall session of the UBC, Vancouver B.C., where her son, G. Henry Ruckle received his B.A. diploma at the ceremony. Mrs. Ruckle was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bullock, during her stay....Mrs. H. Ruckle and Miss Nan Ruckle were guests of Miss Helen Ruckle and G. Henry Ruckle in Victoria B.C. last week-end....There is much activity in the Gulf again as the fishing fleet seems to have come back to this area....Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Cook of Victoria were guests of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland recently.



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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS by Joan Bidwell.....  
Last Wednesday morning, October 25th, Mr. Evans was called to his office unexpectedly. Upon opening the door of his office, he saw the figures of three strange looking people sitting in front of his desk, staring vacantly into space. In the hand of one was clutched a piece of folded paper on which said "Congratulations on receiving your M.A. Degree". The three characters were the scarecrows made as decorations for the Hallowe'en dance.

The dance held on October 27th. was well attended by about 50 high school students, and teachers Miss Oulton, Mrs. Hepburn and Mr. and Mrs. Byron. Refreshments were served at 10:30 under the direction of Heather Anderson and Donna Hollings. Assisting were Wayne Sober and Joan Bidwell. The dance ended at 12:00 after a word of thanks from Don Sharp, to everyone who participated and assisted in any way.

VESUVIUS NEWS.....Mr. and Mrs. R.J Reid have been spending a few days with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Wilkins at Vesuvius Bay, prior to leaving for Auckland, New Zealand on Friday, November 3, when they will sail from Vancouver on the P & O. liner "Canberra".....Mr. A.G. Blair and his sister, Mrs. Muriel O'Brien, returned to Vesuvius Bay on Thursday, after spending a few months at their property at Tulameen.....Following a few days visit to her mother Mrs. Schwam, Vancouver, Mrs. J. Harvey returned to Vesuvius Bay on Friday.....

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns. I am thankful that thorns have roses. (Alphonse Karr)

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ANGLICAN:

St. Mark's - Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Matins & Holy Communion - 11:00 am.  
St. George's - Evensong - 7:30 pm.  
St. Mary's - Evensong - 2:30 pm.

UNITED: Ganges - 11:00 am.

ROMAN CATHOLIC: Our Lady of Grace - Ganges -  
Holy Mass - 10:45 am.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP: Mahon Hall - 11:00 am.

JEHOVAH WITNESSES: Mahon Hall - 2:00 pm.

BIBLE CHAPEL: Services - 10:30 am. & 7:30 pm.  
at Mahon Hall.

COMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 2: Lion's Club.
- 4: Lion's Talent Show - Mahon Hall
- 4: O.A.P.O. Bazaar - St. George's Parish Hall - 2:00 pm.
- 4: 500 Card Party - Beaver Point Hall - 8:15 pm.
- 6: Film Board Show - Mahon Hall 8:00 pm.

PHIL'S JINGLE

The season, as you know, are due to earth's revolving a little askew; I like the cockeyed way it goes from summer sun to winter snows; But most of all I'M glad to find the Creator had no TIDY MIND.

(Cont'd from P. 2) ..speeches about going to college, or learning to become psychiatrist, or studying the Public Relations business. And again, they probably suckered a few people into signing contracts for all sorts of magazines.

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