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ARCHDEACON HOLMES TO RETIRE.

On September 1st, Venerable Archdeacon George Hedley Holmes, B.A., L.Th., will retire after 21 years of serving the Salt Spring Island community and the Salt Spring Island parish of the Anglican Church. This fine gentleman and one of the most respected citizens of this area will be leaving the active ministry after 48 years of hard work and devotion.

Archdeacon Holmes, a native of Liverpool, England, received his education at Liverpool College, Emmanuel College in Saskatoon and University of Saskatchewan. He was ordained as deacon in 1913 and became a priest of the church in 1914. His first church was at Hardisty, Alberta where he served from 1914 to 1919. He was Rector of St. George's in Saskatoon from 1919 to 1929 and was Canon Residentiary of St. Alban's Cathedral in Prince Albert from 1929 to 1933. From 1933 to 1941 he was Archdeacon of Prince Albert and served as Secretary-Treasurer and Registrar of Diocese of Saskatchewan. He has been Vicar of Salt Spring Island since 1941.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Holmes have purchased a house on the Island and will continue to make their home here. Archdeacon Holmes' successor is not known at this time.

For watching democracy in action, there is nothing like attending one of our local School Board meetings. Using outlandish verbiage and meandering above and beyond points not well taken or thought out, the Trustees entertain themselves and the attending public (usually two reporters) from 4 to 6 hours every second Tuesday of the month. Humour, pathos, witticism and even flashes of brilliant parliamentary procedure emerge from that hard-seated, smoke-filled room.

Last Tuesday's meeting, for (Cont'd to Page 2)

FULFORD HARBOUR TIDE TABLE
 Time: Pacific Standard Time

Aug.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
16	0346	10.1	1055	1.1	1826	10.9	2344	7.3
17	0447	9.9	1138	1.7	1859	10.9		
18	0036	6.5	0550	9.5	1222	2.5	1931	10.9
19	0129	5.7	0700	9.1	1308	3.6	2003	10.9
20	0224	4.9	1817	8.7	1355	4.9	2038	10.7
21	0323	4.2	0949	8.4	1450	6.2	2113	10.5
22	0423	3.5	1133	8.6	1556	7.4	2149	10.3
23	0524	3.0	1319	9.1	1722	8.2	2233	9.9

For the first time in history, in spite of being natives of this area, the Saanich Indians thrilled a crowd of nearly 700 people with their war canoe races and dances held at Lakeridge Camp last Saturday afternoon.

The four, 11-man, 52-ft. colorful canoes, under the directorship of Chief Underwood, raced three circular laps on the lake at Lakeridge, with the "John Deane" winning, a few strokes ahead of the "Lady Esther". The spectacular race, with precision paddling, proved quite exciting in the tight turns at each corner of the lake. These canoes are usually raced in very long straight-aways and the circular route used last Saturday was a new challenge for the paddlers.

The "Lady Esther" and the "John Deane" had another race, a one-lap affair with the Indian ladies doing the paddling. While their stroke was not as precise as the men, they did a very good job, with the race ending in a dead heat.

Chief Hummingbird and his sons, dressed in colorful costumes, performed many ancient dances. The movie camera fans had a field day photographing the interpretive dances.

Delicious smoked salmon was served by the Indian ladies.

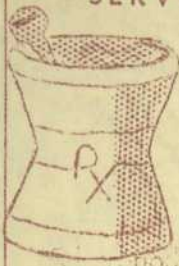
The sport events for the children resulted in Shiela Newman, Bruce Baker and Linda Slingsby winning a free airplane ride over the Gulf Islands. Winners of free canoe races were: Kathy Roland, Jimmy Ralph, Glenna Kaye, Yvette Blois, Michael Jarman, Duffy Brown, Brent Hartley, John Godlewski, Marcel Blois and John Hill.

The hot dog stand, run by the mothers of the Sea Scouts, did a land office business as did the Rod and Gun Club's two coffee stands.

The show was well worth the dollar admission and there is some talk of having the Indians back next year, with a bigger and better show.

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES An enterprising chap on S.S.I. has figured out a way to beat the high price of erotic reading. He is, at present, forming a syndicate of 10 people to purchase a yearly subscription to the new, slick magazine, "Eros". The price is \$19.50 per year, for only four issues. Father Mudge, the only paddler in the Indian war canoe races with blond hair. He owns the canoe, "Lady of Guadalupe" and he and his "boys" race in many of the big events . . . and Eddie Jang (Cont'd to P.2)

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buying frozen chicken chow mein in a local grocery store . . . and a poor frustrated American tourist, after admiring the flower boxes and the Ganges Harbour view, looking desperately for someplace to dispose of a candy wrapper. Seeing none, he stuffed the paper in his pocket and stomped off to parts unknown.

. . . Eavesdropping at the Log Cabin during a coffee break, a favorite poet of ours listened to a group discussing the building and organization of a new clubhouse for the S.S.I. Golf & Country Club. He dashed off the following poem, on a paper napkin:

"A country club is what we need
Let's build one with the utmost speed,
We'll have ourselves some high class fun
Especially if we ban the bum."

. Aitkens & Angus, two G.O.L.'s on Bittencourt Rd., bridge fiends and fuchsia raisers have 45-60 different types of fuchia in bloom on their veranda which makes Butchart Gardens look like a weed patch. The Les Barbers, newspaper types from Chilliwack, have retired at a young age to their new home at Echo Ridge, Vesuvius. They purchased the Ed. Richardson house and moved in last Tues. The Richardsons are gonna build another; meanwhile they are living in a shack or tent or something up on Echo Ridge. DRIFTWOOD will begin to feature crossword puzzles again in the very near future. The Geo. S. Pearson again to the rescue: they towed a stalled boat from near Crofton to Vesuvius last week. In case you haven't heard, the Rod & Gun Club fishing derby is this coming Sunday. There's very little doubt that Richard Nixon former V.P. of USA slept at the Ganges Dock last Saturday - not in

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the freight shed, but on a huge yacht tied up for the night Mrs. W.H. Napper, another G.O.L. with lots of get-up and go is leaving Saturday for California, where she will climb Mt. Whitney via horse-back and it takes a lot of spade-work to make life a bed of roses.

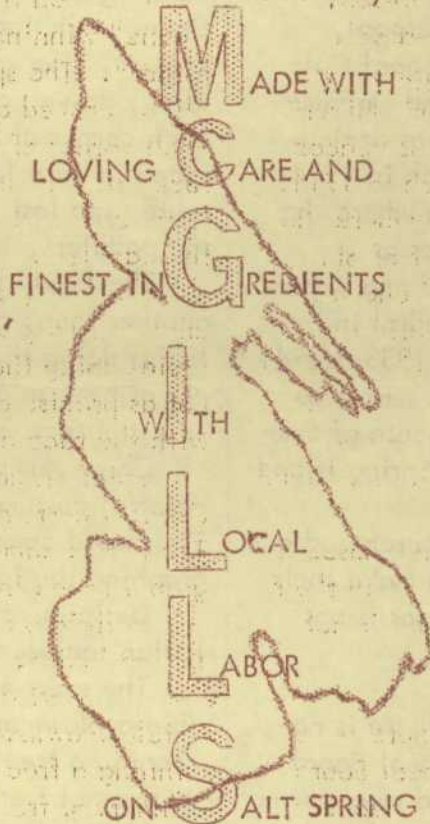
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Cont'd from Page 1)
instance, had a lively discussion on choosing the colour of the floor tile to be used in the new School Board offices, now abuilding. A nice, modern bright red tile, which wouldn't show blood, was favoured by Geo. Heinekey, a battle-scarred veteran of School Board wars. A soft green tile, which would be easy on the eyes of a chastised member was favoured by Dr. T. Jansch. The results of the debate on this important question was that the Trustees, except for C.W. Harrison who was all for making a decision then and there in favour of Green, took the coward's way out by voting to put the responsibility of a final decision on the sturdy shoulders Mrs. Roma Sturdy, Secretary-Treasurer.

It was decided that no longer would the School Board pay \$10.00 per month to students for cleaning the blackboards. It was felt that the teachers should find some way to get this work done free. It was suggested that blackboard cleaning could be made a reward for some worthy achievement by a student or that some teachers could use the job as a form of punishment for some students who think the job is for the birds anyway.

In addition to these decisions, it was decided to request the Dept. of Education for \$3000 of capital to furnish and landscape the new School Board offices, which is expected to be completed on or about Sept. 15th.

It was reported that all teacher vacancies have been filled and the dates for meetings on the Science room-Gymnasium-Auditorium question were set. The meetings on S.S.I. will be: Fulford Hall-Sept. 25th and Mahon Hall on Oct. 1st. This important referendum will be held on Oct. 5th.

Many, many other things were discussed and resolved during the meeting. Seriously, the Trustees are a hard-working bunch of dedicated citizens (Cont'd to Page 8)



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FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton.

An impressive Christening ceremony was held during the regular afternoon service at St. Mary's Church last Sunday, August 12th. His Grace, Arch-Bishop Harold E. Sexton of Victoria, B.C. took the service and conducted the Christening. The names Kim Elizabeth were given to the baby, who was the nine month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John French Jr. of Foul Bay Rd., Victoria. The little girl wore a family gown which had been in the family for going on a hundred years, and it was beautifully embroidered and hand made with tiny tucks, most likely made by a great-great Grandmother in the dim light of candles or oil lamps, in the past. God-mothers were the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Ethel French and aunt Mrs. Rosemary Reeves, with Jayney French acting as proxy for the absent Mrs. Reeves. Mr. John B. French Sr. was Godfather. Two other little daughters, Dawn, age 9, and Michelle, aged 4 were there to support their baby sister. A beautiful part of the service during the afternoon, was an Anthem, (the 23rd Psalm) sung by Misses Elizabeth Dane, Donna Hollings and Terry Mollet, who were three of the confirmees at a Confirmation service held in St. Mary's last year by His Grace the Arch-Bishop. The girls sang with beauty and feeling, and it speaks well for the splendid training of Mrs. A.D. Dane, superintendent of the Sunday School, and Mrs. Dorothy Middlemiss at the organ.
. Garry Hayman of Victoria, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Lacy for some weeks
. Mr. Victor Rathwell, of Kingston, Ontario is arriving on Salt Spring Island this week to join his wife Kathleen, (nee Lacy and daughter Margaret. They are all the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Lacy, and expect to stay here for

three weeks, and will then all return to Kingston together. Mr. and Mrs. W. Archer of Vancouver, and their two sons, Frank and Douglas, are staying with Mrs. Archer's father, Mr. Hugh Smith. An interesting program will appear on C.B.C.-T.V. on the Country Calendar on Sunday, August 26th. This program usually comes on at 4 P.M. on Sundays, and the subject will be the growth of the Women's Institute, with its historical background, and the growth of the Federated W.I. of Canada. Mrs. James Haggarty, of Napanee, Ont. National president, and Mrs. I.G. Lymburner of Port Colborne, Ont., president of the Ontario W.I. will be on the program. All members of the W.I. should find this a most interesting program to watch.

ISLAND ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW - BEAVER POINT HALL, AUG. 22nd by Bea Hamilton.

The community of Beaver Point are once more going to put on one of their hum-dingers of a get-together on August 22nd at the Beaver Point Hall. And this time it's not only a sort of all day picnic (basket picnic - bring your own eats) but Gwennie Ruckle, who is in charge, with Sheila Reynolds helping, is calling all artists and do-it-yourself-ers, to bring their bits and pieces, anything in handicraft, any hobby, and display them in the hall - the responsibility of each hobbieist in his or her own if you want to sell an article, you tout your own wares, (and of course, keep the money if you sell) but there will be a guard at night for overnight exhibits. No prizes - no entry fee - and the show will be open on Wednesday morning at 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. Aug. 22nd. Remember, any kind of hobby craft collection or art is welcome. And, says our Gwennie, if you have any bugs, bring them (Cont'd to Page 4)

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ART & CRAFT SHOW (Cont'd from Page 3) along - (Bug collection, of course) or collections of seashells, etc., this is for a natural History exhibit - (in the School back of the Hall) Coffee, tea and hot water will be available to picnickers - tea will be served from 2 P.M. to 4:30 - and there will be hot dogs and icecream on the grounds. Admission is 50¢, Tea 25¢. And Gwennie is inviting all hobbists and artists from every corner of the Island, to come forward with their work and show the rest of the people what can be done in spare time. (I'd be happy if someone would just show me how to find spare time!) Everyone is welcome - you will enjoy meeting the grand old timers of Salt Spring Island. For further information phone Gwen at 166-T or Sheila Reynolds at 160-X.

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A TRIBUTE TO GOOD NEIGHBOURS by Bea Hamilton.

The congregation which has attended St. Mary's Church in Fulford for the past thirty or more years - (just half the age of the Church which was built in 1894-95) have a warm feeling of gratitude for the faithful work which has been carried through these latter years by a few good neighbors. One could mention many names of those who worked throughout the years, and none are more deserving than two of our organists, who spent Sunday, wet or shine, Summer and Winter, to keep their dates at the Church. Mrs. W. Palmer and Mrs. A.O. Lacy. Mrs. Palmer has been taking her place at the organ whenever she was needed, for over twenty years, coming from Ganges to help out. And Mrs. Lacy has been playing in the Church for over thirty years. It is a long time and the many friends of both these devoted and faithful ladies, feel there is little one can do to express the deep gratitude for the loyalty and devotion of these long years.

How often one remembers seeing Mrs. Lacy rowing a boat down to the head of the Harbour, sometimes with several of her children on board, to attend a Sunday service...or on stormy days, she would walk through rain or snow - if it was her Sunday to play, Mrs. Lacy was always there. She never let the Church down.

And now there is a new electric organ, a modern Electrohome and a new organist, Mrs. Dorothy Middlemiss, who is doing well. And as the more modern music fills the Church, we shall remember all the years past, and hearts will be thankful for all the unselfish years the retired organists have given to the community, freely and willingly.

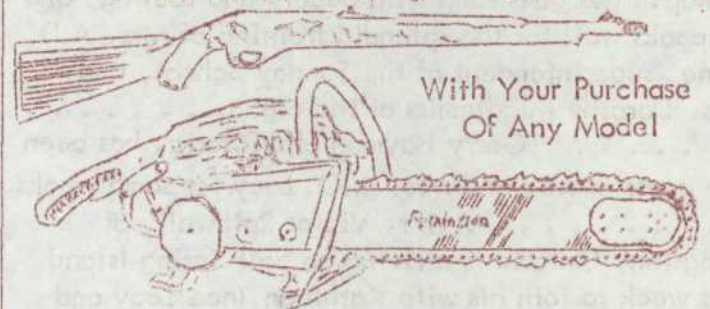
And to Mrs. Palmer, and especially to Mrs. Lacy, we shall only say with humble gratitude, "Thanks for everything - and God bless you."

HOSPITAL NEWS. 61 Patients were under care during the month of July of this number, 2 came from Victoria, 4 from Galiano, 3 from Pender, 1 from Mayne, 1 from (Cont'd To Page 5)

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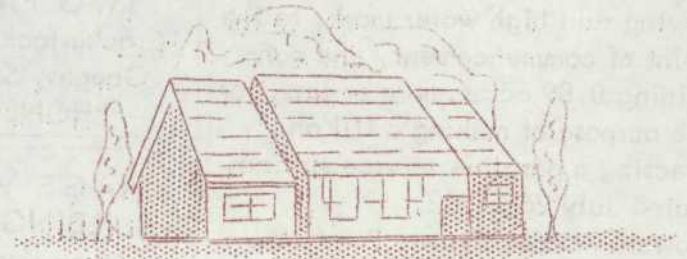
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Which explains those clamshell banks just above high water at the head of the beaches.



HOSPITAL NEWS (Cont'd from Page 4) South Burnaby, 1 from Sooke and 8 from Fulford. There were 354 Patient Days for Adults and Children and 27 for Newborn. 5 babies were born during the month. 4 Major and 59 Minor operations were performed, 73 Patients were X-Rayed and 100 films examined. 11 Electrocardiograms and 2 BMR's were carried out.

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The following made donations which are gratefully acknowledged:- Miss Saville, Miss M. Scott, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mr. Acland, Miss M. Stevens, Mrs. Taylor and Miss G. Ruckle.

Our thanks also go to the Royal Canadian Legion and in particular Harry Loosmore for attending the Gardens.

LETTER-TO-THE-EDITOR. "Dear Sir: Regarding the dollar sign having been on "Pieces of Eight" may I remark that I have never seen any such sign on any of these silver coins and I have seen and handled a good many of them.

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St. Mary's: Evensong, 2:30 p.m.
UNITED: Ganges, 11:00 a.m.,
Burgoyne, 2:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC: Our Lady Of
Grace, Holy Mass, 10:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP:
Mahon Hall, 11:00 a.m.

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CHAMBER CHIMES by C.R. Horel, Pres.
The Tourist season came in like a man on crutches, but seems well on the way to full recovery. More and more marine visitors are finding our island with their small boats and this new business is helping a lot, but if we are going to get them to come back, or even stay longer, we need that boat basin, the Austerity program set back.

The tourist information centre is working out well and handling a great many enquiries. It is surprising just how much information the two staffers, Harry Saunders and Bill Storey, have dug up about Salt Spring Island, and their keen interest is going

a long way to make the operation a success.

Our flower boxes, also, are attracting many compliments, and seldom a day goes by that some visitors do not have their pictures taken against the background of Charley Moat's handicraft. Wonder if anyone ever realizes just how many hours a month he puts in keeping those flowers blooming?

The special leather medal of the week to Ernie Lowe of Lakeridge Summer Camp for sponsoring, singlehanded, the grand Indian Day show on his lake last Saturday. Incidentally, those Braves were here st because when I gave one of them a dollar for two twenty-five cent Canoe rides for two youngsters, he kept the change-but he wouldn't take the fare from the parent of the next two youngsters behind me!

Anyway, everyone of the 700 spectators got their money's worth, and it should be put on again next year.

FLASH: Archdeacon Holmes will be back to conduct the Sunday evening service at St. George's Church.



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 TINS EMPRESS
 peanut butter
 IN 16 oz. MASON JARS - 35¢

LETTER-TO-THE-EDITOR (Cont'd from Page 5) of silver from the famous Potosi mines in Peru, (still in operation), and is one of about 13 million dollars worth of pieces of eight which was to have been a present to Charles II, but didn't get there.

The galleon "Leacadia" en route from Peru to Panama with the treasure, called at Guyaquel to load a further 72 million dollars in gold. The vessel was driven ashore during a gale at Point St. Helena, Equador in the year 1553 - so - poor Charles lost out.

In those far off days galleons in the Pacific put their cargos ashore at Panama, it was then portaged across the istmus to the Atlantic side and so shipped to Spain.

Any coin collector on the island may see the coin mentioned, by phoning 112-W for appointment. (Signed) John W. Snape."

Mrs. Edgar E. Jones has had as her guests at "Barlin", Welbury Drive, Mrs. Eric Smith and her son Bruce and Mrs. G.F. Jones of Vancouver. Mr. & Mrs. R. Matthews and Mr. & Mrs. Art Higgenbottom of Vancouver are holidaying now at "Barlin"; Mr. & Mrs. W. Robb of North Vancouver are joining the holidayers at the end of this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Trendall Rowe of Tacoma, having been touring the Gulf Islands in their cruiser, came into Scott Point Marina last Saturday and then spent the week-end with Mrs. Trendall's cousin, Mrs. Jack Fendall on Cranberry Rd. Mrs. Rowe is a sister to Lilabel Acheson Wallace, who with her husband, Mr. DeWitt Wallace, are the owners and publishers of Reader's Digest.

two-ball foursome tournament for the Shipley Cup on Sunday, August 26th. The 18-hole, one day tournament will begin at 10:00 A.M.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Cont'd from Page 2) vitally interested in the education of our children. It is a thankless job in many ways, with hours of routine and work done quietly and efficiently away from the glare of publicity.

DIVING NEWS. Salt Spring's divers enjoyed an evening of fun and business on the evening of Fri. August 10th at Cranberry Outlet. While the daylight lasted, the divers entered the water for a little spear-fishing fun and later arrived back at the beach for a general meeting. After the business was completed, oysters and the ling cod from the dive were fried over the open fire.

On August 12 three members drove to Parksville for the Island Council picnic. This day of fun consisted of races for the children and adults and meeting friends, old and new.

The local Lion's Club held a picnic last Sunday afternoon at Welbury Point. Visitors included three families from the Duncan Lion's Club and Lion Doug Duff and his wife from Pasco, Washington.

Kiddies up to age 45 took part in the races and water skiing. Irl and Wayne Bradley's speedboats were available for rides for the children. Everyone enjoyed Walter Mailey's famous Clam and Oyster bake at supper.

Members of the S.S.I. Golf & Country Club will play a mixed (Cont'd to next column.)

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