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### BENNETT - BRACKETT

Ganges United Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Saturday, Feb. 17th at 2:30 p.m., when Dr. N. Hughes united in marriage Barbara Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bennett of Ganges, and Herbert Daniel Brackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brackett of Pender Island.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely floor-length white gown of nylon net over satin, featuring a lace top embroidered with sequins, a scallop design of sequins on the full skirt, and lily-point sleeves. Her chapel veil was held in place by a matching coronet headdress, and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses and feathered white carnations.

Mrs. J. Mollison, matron of honor, wore a two-piece brown and green floral dress of nylon chiffon, and Mrs. R. Rylands, bride's matron, and Miss Lois Lee, bridesmaid, each wore identical sheath-style dresses of moss green brocade with lace tops. The attendants all carried matching bouquets of spring flowers. The groom's brother, Mr. Harry Brackett assisted as best man.

Spring bouquets of stocks and daffodils decorated the church altar, and traditional organ music was played by Mrs. J. Tomlinson.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bennett chose a beige wool suit, with moss green and chocolate brown accessories. Mrs. Brackett, Mother of the groom, wore a dress of pale mauve, with matching accessories. Both Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Brackett wore corsages of talisman roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Mahon Hall. The bride's table was centered by a three-tier wedding cake, made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. Lee, and

### ELIZABETH ELLIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, a ten year resident of Ganges, were held at St. George's Anglican Church last Saturday, Feb. 17th. Mrs. Ellis passed away on Feb. 14th at King's Daughter's Hospital, Duncan, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Ellis was born in St. Paul, Minn. 63 years ago. She is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Richard (Elizabeth) Reinecke of St. Paul, Minn. and Mrs. Hague (Lois) Johnson of No. Hollywood, Calif., and seven grandchildren. Her husband and an only son preceded her in death.

The funeral service was conducted by Archdeacon G.H. Holmes and the arrangements were by Goodman Funeral Home. The pallbearers were: Desmond Crofton, J.C. West, Dr. O. Stanton, Charles Moat, B. Acland and Warren Hastings. Interment was at St. Mark's Cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis was one of our favourite persons. She was a strange and wonderful woman; one of the last of the "Lost Generation"; a character from the books of F. Scott Fitzgerald. She may well have been a model of F. Scott Fitzgerald, for she came from the society of which he wrote and she was a neighbourhood playmate of his during their early teens.

Her mother was a member of a socially prominent family and her father was a famous doctor. She was educated in Bavaria, spoke fluent German and French, was an accomplished pianist, a talented poetess, a world traveller and a superb bridge player. She had all the social grace, the haughtiness, the charm, the selfishness, and the generosity that was bred into that class in that era. She was a relic of a society that was ship-wrecked on the changing sands of a social-economic order that was too bewildering for her and her contemporaries to comprehend.

Mrs. Ellis really died in 1943; the day her young son Donald, an RAF pilot was killed. She never forgave the war, the world or herself for his death. She roamed the world seeking release from this tragedy that was to haunt her remaining days.

Ten years ago she discovered Salt Spring Island and a certain amount of peace. Here she settled, built her home at the head of Ganges Harbour and found a life that was bearable. Here she made a host of friends. Friends, who found her quite a trial at times, but nevertheless, who found her virtues far outweighed her shortcomings.

All in all, she was a grand lady, an individualist, and a person who won't be forgotten easily.

decorated by a friend of the family, Mrs. J. Moulton. Frosted candlesticks holding yellow candles, and spring bouquets flanked the cake. A toast to the bride was proposed by her godfather, Mr. Andrew Stephens. Among the many who attended the recep-

tion were several out-of-town friends and relatives. Leaving for a brief honeymoon to Vancouver Isl., the bride donned a light green tweed-effect wool suit with chocolate brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The new couple will reside at St. Mary's Lake.

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The top of a hill, a straight-away and a mad dash to catch the ferry was the highlight of an action-packed modern drama, entitled, "It Takes Two to Tangle", that played almost to a near-tragedy last Sunday afternoon on the Fulford-Ganges Road.

Mr. Cliff Huxtable of Salt Spring Island was the leading actor, playing opposite Mrs. Ella McKinnon of Duncan, B.C. Most of the critics have assumed that Mr. Huxtable's performance in the road show was outstanding until the final scene, which was stolen by Mrs. McKinnon, when she suddenly upstaged and upsat the otherwise flawless performance of Mr. Huxtable, by her surprise appearance on the stage from the other side of the hill. According to some reports, this maneuver caught Mr. Huxtable on the left side of the stage, moving around one of the minor characters, which was not according to the script. The clash of these two stage personalities was unavoidable at that instant, but, luckily, they both swerved and sideswiped each other a terrific blow instead of a direct head-on collision that might have ended their careers.

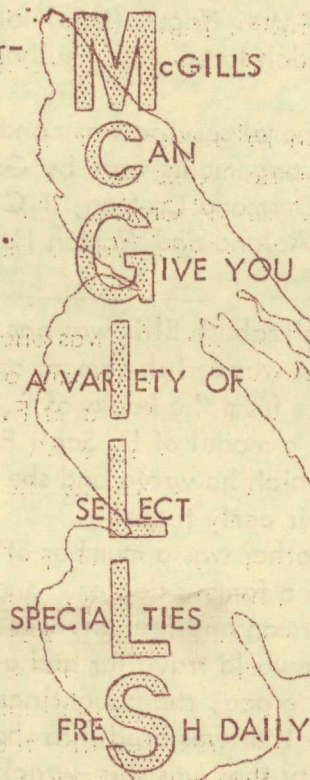
The final curtain came down with a rending crash that knocked the actors off the side of the stage. Both actors and a companion of Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. L. Lorentsen of S.S.I., were shaken up but not injured. Mr. Huxtable's chariot, a Mercedes-Benz, suffered about \$1000 of damage and Mrs. McKinnon's Pontiac was crumpled to the tune of \$700.

A repeat performance is not expected.

B.C. Hydro is presently carrying out some construction work on Salt Spring Island to provide an increase in power available for Holdfast Natural Resources, the Pozzolan plant on Welbury Bay. This increase from 12,000 volts to 25,000 volts on the Scott Rd. pow-

er line, will necessitate some interruption to service to parts of S.S.I. and all the Other Islands during the estimated six weeks needed for completion. The construction includes the installation of new conductors, transformers and new poles. The new poles are being set back, anticipating any new road widening that may be carried out in the future.

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then will be going to Victoria to visit friends. . . . At the Executive Meeting of Branch #92 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Mr. Fred Jackson was appointed as Secretary-Treasurer. . . . The canvass for Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society on Salt Spring Island reached the total of \$473.50. Thanks are due to all canvassers and subscribers who gave so generously.

The birthday of Lord Baden-Powell was honoured on Sunday, Feb. 18th at 11 a.m. by a parade of the S.S.I. Sea Scouts, Wolf Cubs and Brownies to the Ganges United Church. Local Scoutmaster is P.D. Williams, Cubmaster, Fred Perry, and Brown Owl, Mrs. D. Hook. The flagbearers were: Sea Scouts,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir: Fulford should not worry unduly about the future. Freight, arriving by sea, is cheapest when delivered to the point which is furthest inland.

A fast road from Long Harbour by way of Scott road to Vesuvius, is needed to serve the Duncan-Nanaimo area, but a road to Isabella point would provide only a scenic asset. The views from Mt. Tuam, and Mt. Bruce are lovely, but one cannot travel fast to enjoy them. For fast travellers there is a delay climbing the hill from Ganges by way of the Police Station. Twenty-five minutes! Gagliardi! Beware?

Water will be scarce in the Fulford - Burgoyne Valley area before long, so perhaps a village should be organised there to beat Ganges to the punch. (Signed) D.S. Morrison

Dear Sir: I have a few comments regarding the letter concerning the auditorium, published in "DRIFTWOOD" on February 15.

Firstly, this high school student flatters himself in stating that he is a citizen. I wish to inform him that he is not entitled to citizenship in any region until he is twenty-one years of age.

This student is also under the gross misapprehension that the school board and the outer islands are the chief obstacles barring the construction of an auditorium. If he had put forth an effort to determine the accuracy of his opinions, he would have come to the obvious conclusion that it is not the fault of the school board that the auditorium is not yet being built, but the apathy of the citizenry of this fair isle.

Thirdly, the reason why I refer to this eminent young scholar in the masculine gender is because no

well-spoken female would have the heart-felt desire to compare herself to a barnyard animal. (Signed) A Fellow High School Student.

**FULFORD NEWS**, by Bea Hamilton..... The Valentine Tea on Thursday, Feb. 15th and sponsored by the Burgoyne Bay United Church Women, was well attended. The party was opened by the Rev. Dr. N. Hughes, who was introduced by the president of the C.W., Mrs. A. House. The decorations were done in pretty Valentine motif and gave a festive air to the afternoon. A heart-shaped cake, prettily decorated, was won by Mrs. R. Patterson (by guessing the correct weight). Convenors at the tea were Mrs. J. French, Mrs. H. Dickens, Mrs. C. Lee, Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. M. Ryan, Mrs. F.C. Williams, Mrs. A. House and Miss Margaret Morris..... Five white wild swans were spotted on Stowell Lake last Thursday - Miss D. Anderson reported this interesting item..... Mrs. M. Sileck of Ladner B.C. Has been visiting her brothers at Beaver Point, Andy and Pete Stevens. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens during her stay..... Mrs. Alice Bennett won the high score at the Cribbage card games held in the Beaver Point Hall on Saturday night. Miss Nan Ruckle and Mrs. L. Reynolds were supper hostesses. . . . .

**LEGION DANCE**, by Bea Hamilton

The Fulford Hall had never looked so attractive as it did on Friday night, Feb. 15th. It was the Legion Cabaret-Fancy dress dance, and for this occasion, the decorations were done in the circus theme. Streamers of varied colors, with strings of colored lights, were hung from the rafters, and formed the "big tent".

Mrs. Audrey Jackson, president of (Cont'd to p 4)

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(Cont'd. from p. 3)..... the ladie's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Saltspring Island Branch, and her many helpers, were responsible for the splendid arrangements and decorations. And it was a grand sight when some 300 costumed people streamed into the Hall and danced under the soft and colorful illumination. The music was toe-tapping and good - "The Melodiers" from Chemainus, V.I., with their five-piece orchestra, were responsible for the lively dance tunes - many of which dated back to the livlier tunes like Hinky-Dinky, etc., and Barney Google, and here and there the old Anniversary Waltz. Also they came up with more modern tunes - like the Twist, and others - anyway, they all had a wonderful time.

The costumes were amazing. Jack Smith came up with one that was a nightmare personified - no one knew who he was for some time - it really wasn't in keeping with his personality, for his get-up was a Horrible Monster! And it was horrible. Mr. Smith had made himself up so well that it won him a well deserved first prize. Mrs. H. East also came up with a weirdie - she was neither male nor female - a little bit of 'arf in 'arf - from right angles, she was a he, and left side, he was a she - it was very confusing, and won her ladies' first prize.

On the lighter and brighter side, there were lovely ladies from Persia, from Hawaii, gentlemen from the hunt - pirates, and just about every costume and character that could be thought up and represented - and it was a gorgeous scene.

In the midst of the fun and frolic, the members of the Lion's Club arrived en block - they roared in, turning cartwheels and tumbling - a number of them were in Clown costumes, and they added much fun to the already fun-packed evening.

Refreshments were served by lady members, who brought hot coffee and sandwiches to the tables, which were arranged around the Hall - and everything was extremely well done.

The dance broke up in the early hours of the morning - (about 2:30) and everyone was of the opinion that there should be more Fancy Dress affairs

such as these. Mr. Phil Williams was M.C. for the evening.

**CHAMBER CHIMES. . . . by C.R. Horel.**

The Editor, in a weak moment, has consented to the appearance of this column on an irregular, catch-as-catch-can basis. He has promised to censor it only when necessary to protect himself from libel (but it may appear sometimes under his heading of "Fables").

I promise on these occasions to give an absolutely unbiased version of events entirely prejudiced in favor of your Chamber of Commerce and its aims.

Good news from Ottawa in that the recent budget included \$185,000.00 for a Boat Basin in Ganges. Your Executive started this idea off three years ago and from the first had the enthusiastic support of our M.P. "Bus" Matthews who carried the ball very efficiently back in Ottawa till this recent announcement brought it within reach. This project, besides its obvious assist to all Ganges businesses will, when completed, be of great benefit to this whole area. With a centre to operate from, we will attract large numbers of vacationing pleasure craft to cruise among all the Islands. Well done, "Bus"!

Searching for a good slogan for Salt Spring recently, someone remembered that our first Secretary, Miles Acheson was asked for one at a convention years ago, and on the spur of the moment replied "It's easy to live here". Short and true.

Our active Membership chairwoman, Mrs. Jean Vodden reports paid-up 1962 members already exceed 100. Have you paid your 1962 dues yet?

There will be a meeting this Friday, Feb. 23 for everyone interested in forming a softball club. The meeting, to elect officers and to discuss the possibilities of having a full summer of softball, will be held in the showroom of the Salt Spring Motors at 8:00 pm

Mrs. A. Aylwin of Haney, B.C., sister of Mrs. Sholes, and of Mr. Guy Cunningham, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sholes.

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**PROPOSED FORMATION OF A SCIENCE CLUB**

In the last 20 years very great advances have been made in our knowledge of the fundamental sciences. Hence it seems safe to predict that in the next 20 years, there will follow remarkable changes in the applied sciences, and hence in technology and in all branches of business. Automation and computers alone will cause major social changes, in decreasing the need for semiskilled workers, and increasing the demand for scientific training as a prerequisite for satisfactory employment. This trend is already conspicuous across Canada, and must increase. It is therefore important that schools in rural areas should provide laboratory and scientific training at least as good as that now found in urban districts. But this is difficult to obtain in communities such as Salt Spring, where lack of laboratories hinders education in science, and this in turn hinders the student's natural interest in scientific studies.

To overcome this difficulty the formation of a Science Club is proposed, with the objects of promoting interest in modern science, both in parents and children. Since a Club of this type can act in many different ways, a preliminary meeting will be held in the Boardroom of the Mahon Hall at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26th, in order to discuss the most suitable type of organisation and activities.

It is hoped that all adults (of either sex) who may be interested will attend, and will bring suggestions for the activities which they think most useful for such a Club.

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The I.O.D.E. is the first women's organization to have as their project, the building of community halls in the far north. One has been completed at Frobisher Bay in the Eastern Arctic; a second one in the western Arctic at Tukuoyaktuk is at present under construction, and plans are under way for the building of a third hall in the central Arctic at Baker Lake.

The Order, organized in 1900 by Mrs. Clark Murray of Montreal, now has 975 chapters reaching from the Yukon to Newfoundland. It co-operates with the National Chapters of I.O.D.E. in Bermuda and the Bahamas; is associated with the Victoria League in England, and the Daughters of the British Empire in the United States. Thirty-one thousand women comprise the membership who raise and disburse over one million dollars annually, one third of which is spent on education. During the past year 2,022 schools were assisted, and 1,290 scholarships, bursaries and grants awarded. Over 1,600 prize books were given to 56 schools in the far north, and 40 schools in the Federation of West Indies and British Honduras have been adopted by I.O.D.E. chapters. From I.O.D.E. First and Second War Memorial funds, \$78,000 was awarded to provide fifteen overseas post-graduate scholarships of \$2,000 each, and thirty bursaries in Canadian universities to the value of \$1,600 each. These were awarded to children of Canadian war veterans. In the field of service half a million dollars is spent annually; four fifths of this amount is used for work in Canada, the remainder for supplies shipped to Europe, Africa, Korea, West Indies, Hong Kong, and India. Thousands of knitted and sewn articles of clothing and quilts are made annually by members for distribution where needed, and Chapters have undertaken the sponsorship of destitute and refugee children.

By its diversity of interests, the I.O.D.E. offers a satisfying outlet to any woman who is a Canadian citizen or British subject, and who would like to be a member of a patriotic and non-sectarian organization. H.M.S. Ganges Chapter welcomes inquiries from interested women. Please **CONT'D TO PAGE 7**

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## COMING EVENTS

Fri. Feb. 23 -Softball Organizational meeting, S.S. Motors 8:00 pm  
 Mon. Feb. 26 -Credit Union Annual Meeting - Legion Hall 8:00 pm  
 -Science Club Discussion, Board Rm. Mahon Hall 8 pm  
 Tues. Feb. 27 -Recreation Commission Annual Meeting - Mahon Hall 8:00 pm.

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Ceramics? Badminton? Softball? Woodcarving? Spanish lessons? Archery? Swimming? Boxing? Anything at all that you like to do with your leisure time? Do you need help in organising a club? Financial assistance? Does your club need instructors? Would you like to have free films to be used in your recreational or handicraft club?

The answers to all these questions and many more can be had at the Annual Meeting of the S.S.I. Recreational Commission to be held next Tuesday, February 27th at Mahon Hall at 8:00 pm. The Recreational Commission was organized last year to help all clubs and organizations to take advantage of the assistance available from the Provincial Government. Last year, the Recreational Commission started the night school program and gave financial and other help to several clubs. More clubs could have been helped if they had desired.

The annual meeting is a public meeting for all the residents of S.S.I. If you are interested in activities, recreation or handicraft, you are urged to attend, next Tuesday, 8:00 pm at Mahon Hall.

For the convenience of those who like to wait until the last minute to buy their car licences, the Ganges Provincial Tax Assessor's office will be open this coming Saturday, Feb. 24th from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

The following pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, L.R.S.M. were successful in the recent piano examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto. Grade two, Angela Bridgen, 1st Class Honours; Grade one, Glynis Horel and Judy Luddington, 1st Class Honours.

On Sat. evening, Feb. 17th, 65 high school students from the Salt Spring High School attended the Duncan Music Club production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeoman of the Guard".

To give DRIFTWOOD a little more balance, we would like to carry a bit more social news from Ganges, Vesuvius and Fernwood. While we realize that many people don't like to have their name in the paper, friends and relatives living off the Island and who subscribe to our paper (there are many) would like to know what the home folks are doing.

To make it easier, people in Fernwood may phone their news to the Fernwood Store, 17-Q and Ganges people may phone DRIFTWOOD or Marge Young at 25. We have no correspondent in Vesuvius and would like a volunteer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carlin have had as their guests for several days, their daughter Mrs. G.A. Phillion and baby son of Dawson Creek, B.C.

The United Kingdom is the only country in the world that does not have its name printed on its postage or its coins.

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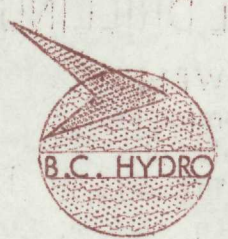
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Commencing at a post planted adjacent to high water mark of Ganges Harbour at the most westerly corner of Lot 442 Cowichan District; thence following high water mark southerly for approximately 80 feet; thence S. 58°26'E. for approximately 420 feet; thence N. 31°24'E. for 270 feet; thence north westerly in the direction of the Standard Concrete Monument which witnesses the most easterly corner of Lot 442, to an intersection with high water mark; thence south westerly following high water mark to the south easterly boundary of Lot 442; thence following the south easterly and south westerly boundaries of Lot 442, to the point of commencement, and containing 1.3 acres, more or less, for the purpose of operating a Boat Yard.

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Dated February 10th, 1962.

**CHURCH SERVICES, Sunday, February 25, 1962**

**ANGLICAN:**

- ST. MARK'S: Evensong - 7:30 p.m.
- ST. GEORGE'S: Evensong - 3:00 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S: Matins & Holy Communion - 11 a.m.
- ST. NICHOLAS: Holy Communion - 9:00 a.m.

**UNITED:**

- GANGES - 11:00 a.m.
- BURGOYNE BAY: 2:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC: Our Lady of Grace - Holy Mass 10:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP: Mahon Hall - 11 a.m.

JEHOVAH WITNESSES: Mahon Hall - 2:00 p.m.

BIBLE CHAPEL: Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service, Mahon Hall - 7:30 p.m.

At the P.T.A. meeting, last Monday night, a panel discussion of a recent book, "What Ivan Knows that Johnny Doesn't!" was held with Mrs. Ray Hill as Moderator. Participants were Mr. Franklin Byron, Mr. Jack Evans and Dr. R. Bourdillon. About 50 people attended the meeting. It was announced that an oratorical

contest will be held in March.

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**ECONOMIZED MOZART** from Canadian Commentator

After attending a symphony concert at the Royal Festival Hall, a group of economists is alleged to have published these findings:

"For considerable periods the four oboe players had nothing to do. The number should be reduced and the work spread more evenly over the whole of the concert, thus eliminating peaks of activity. All twelve of the first violins played identical notes. The staff of this section should be drastically cut; if a large volume of sound is required, it could be obtained by means of electronic amplifier apparatus.

"It is recommended that all notes should be rounded up to the nearest semi-quaver. If this were done, it would be possible to use trainees and lower-grade operatives more extensively.

"No useful purpose is served by repeating on the horns a passage which has already been handled by the strings. It is estimated that if all redundant passages were eliminated the whole concert time of two hours could be reduced to twenty minutes, and there would be no need for an interval."

If box-office receipts fell off as a result, the economists suggested that sections of the auditorium could be closed, "with a consequential saving of overhead expense - lighting, attendants, etc.

The annual St. Valentine Tea & Sale of the W.A. of the Anglican Parish was held at the Parish Hall last Saturday, and was its usual outstanding success. The Choir Girl costume parade was a feature of the afternoon, with Karen West winning 1st prize, Elaine Young, 2nd prize and Andelay Williams, 3rd prize. The home cooking, needlework & plant stalls did a land office business.

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