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POWER COSTS US MORE

That tiny moat of sea water that separates Salt Spring Island from Vancouver Island costs the people of Salt Spring Island an estimated \$40-50,000 more per year for power than it does the same number of users in the Duncan-Crofton area.

If the Government is sincere about equalization of taxes throughout the Province, then it should seriously consider equalization of power costs. There is no reason for such a divergence in costs between here and Crofton. The power cables, which span the water, must have been paid for a long time ago.

It is time to look at our light bills and compare them to the rates in effect in Crofton. If any of our 858 resident power users use but 50 kilowatts per month, it costs them \$4.73 per month compared to \$3.15 for the Crofton user of 50 kilowatts. This is a difference of \$18.96 per year. A user of 100 kilowatts per month on S.S.I. pays \$6.20 while at Crofton the cost would be only \$4.31, a difference of \$22.68 per year. The people with an electric stove and/or hot water heater will pay \$12.08 for 300 kilowatts on S.S.I. and only \$8.93 at Crofton, a difference of \$37.80 per year. These prices include the 5% sales tax.

On top of these differences, many homes on S.S.I. have to pay a minimum as high as \$9.50 whether they use the power or not.

Our 101 commercial users really pay through the nose for having a business on S.S.I. A "C-4" commercial user on S.S.I. pays \$26.25 per month for the first 400 kilowatts while the Crofton "C-4" user would pay \$19.95, some \$75.60 per year difference. A "C-10" user would pay \$65.63 per month on S.S.I. for the first 1000 kilowatts and only \$49.88 at Crofton, a difference of \$189.00 per year. A "C-20" user on S.S.I. (and we have a few) would pay \$131.25 per month for the first 2000 kilowatts while the Crofton user would pay \$99.75, a yearly difference of \$378.00

\$40-50,000 per year is a lot of money anywhere, but especially on S.S.I., where much of this overpayment is squeezed out of small pensions. It is time to take action.

We recommend that everyone on S.S.I. write to B.C. Hydro--Yes, flood them with letters--and ask them for the rate schedules for the Duncan Power District and then sit (CONT'D TO P. 2)

GERMANS BUY LAND

A recent rash of quietly-conducted land purchases on Salt Spring Island by virtually unknown German nationals has resulted in this mysterious person or persons acquiring over 3000 acres of land of this Island. This is about 7% of all the land on Salt Spring Island. None of the sales were handled by local real estate firms.

While ostensibly the land is being purchased for timber and long-range investment, all of it fronts or has access to some of the choicest waterfront property on this Island.

Including the sales price of Moresby Island, which has also been purchased by German nationals, the estimated sales price, so far, on the land acquired, is somewhere in the neighbourhood of one million dollars.

Firms representing these German interests have been scouring the Gulf Islands for large, attractive tracts of land and more purchases are expected. They have made fabulous offers to some owners of large tracts or Islands.

While the real owners are not known at present, some of the land has been registered in the name of Prinz Von Thurn und Taxis Johannes, with the address of 530 Bastion St., Victoria, the address of a law firm.

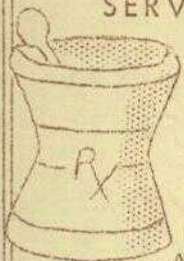
The purchase of this property has caused much speculation and concern by local businessmen. The most frequent "guess", and with some logic, is that the German interests have a plan of getting huge amounts of money out of Germany, and for many reasons, such as, too close to the heart of the Cold War, embarrassed taxwise with too much money, etc.

There is some concern over the fact that when a great amount of land is taken off the market and held for many years without any development, it can cause a general depression in our economy and slow up the development of the Island.

The 3000 acres now accumulated by the German interests is the second biggest holding on the Island. The McMillan, Bloedel, Powell River Co. own about 5000 acres.

It is understood that a similar program of buying Island property by German interests was done in Ireland and South America.

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POWER COSTS US MORE CONT'D P. 1).....
down, see how much more you are paying for power
than the people of the Crofton Area. We also
heartily recommend to the Chamber of Commerce
that they take up the battle for "Equalization of
Power Rates" and do a great service to Salt Spring
Island. It is a worthy project.

HUMPHREYS ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

.....G.S. "Gil" Humphreys, of
S.S.I. was elected as Chairman of
the School Board at the first meet-
ing of 1962 held last Tuesday even-
ing at the School Board offices. Mr.
Geo. Heinekey of S.S.I. is the re-
tiring Chairman. Mr. J.M. Camp-
bell, Saturna Island, was elected
Vice-Chairman.

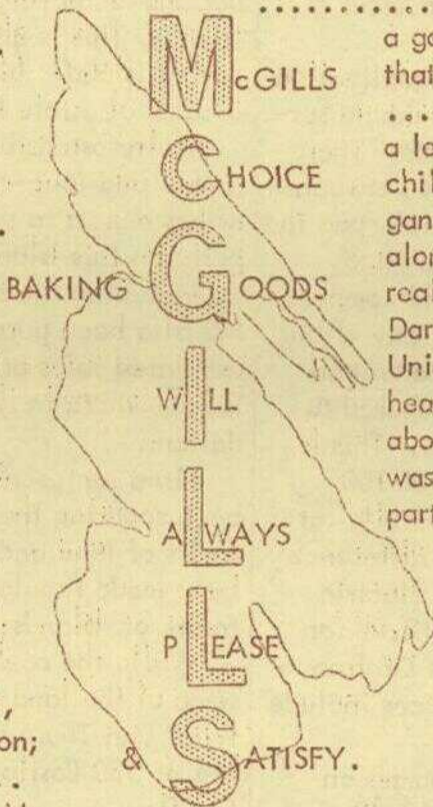
The committees formed were:
Finance, C.W. Harrison, S.S.I., -
Chairman, Mr. Campbell, Mr.
Heinekey and Mr. Wm. Morson of
Mayne Island; Transportation, A.D.
Dane, Fulford, -Chairman, Mrs. H.
Barnar, Galiano and Dr. T. Jansch,
S.S.I.; New Buildings, Buildings &
Grounds, Mr. Heinekey, -Chairman,
Mr. Dane, Dr. Jansch & Mr. Harrison;
Contract and Grievance, Mr.
Campbell, -Chairman, Mrs. Barnar, Mr.
Heinekey and Mr. Harrison; Personnel: Dr. Jansch, -
Chairman, Mr. Dane & Mrs. F.L. Prior, of Pender
Island. Mr. Campbell was appointed Branch Dele-
gate to the Vancouver Island Trustees Assn.

Mr. Gus Nitsch of S.S.I. was awarded the con-
tract for electrical work at the No. Pender School.
His was the low bid.

The 1962 budget will be discussed and approved
at the next meeting, which will be held on Jan. 30th.

There has been some concern
expressed by local loggers using
the log dump on the Farmer's In-
stitute property in Ganges Harbour,
that they may no longer be able

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to boom in this area if the proposed marina is
built on the adjoining property.

They have stated that other log dumping areas
are not adequate or the cost of moving the logs
over them would be prohibitive. They have also
stated, and rightly so, that the logging that is
done on the Island is still a big factor in the ec-
onomy of this Island, with most of the money earn-
ed logging being spent on S.S.I. Some 6-12
local loggers use the present dumping site.

LATE NEWS.....Mrs. Caroline Ross a long-
time resident of Salt Spring Island, passed away
suddenly, early Wednesday morning, Jan. 10th, at
The Lady Minto Hospital.

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES.....The New Year's
splash, smash, party at Scott Point Marina's heated
pool was a howling success with people in home-made
"Gay 90's" swim suits and all sorts of weird outfits.

.....Several weeks ago, W.M. Mouat blasted
a good 150 yard third shot on No. 1 hole,
that dropped into the cup for an eagle.....
.....Mr. & Mrs. Fred Sutton corrects us with
a letter stating that it wasn't their grand-
children Sandra and Donald Sutton who or-
ganized the carol singing-they just went
along with Leon & Cecile Walters who
really did the organizing.....Rev.
Darrall Logan, formerly of the Ganges
United Church is now a Navy Chaplain, we
hear.....And we also hear that just
about the cutest 1962 Happy New Year baby
was good old Jeff Fletche: who arrived at a
party in that scanty costume.....Quote
the caption under a Province picture;
"..The play tells of the attempt of a
once-famous actor to make a comeback
from the bottle supported by his wife."..
.....Check the ad about
curling (ice, not hair) on page six. If
enough persons are interested, some-
thing may come of it.....Did

you know that the clergy can ride on the Govt.
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ion to the school board?.....If
Champlain had invested \$60 at 6% compounded
interest, when he first arrived in Canada, and lived
350 more years, his stake would now be worth \$44
Billion, the market value of all the stocks listed
on the Toronto Exchange.....Money
is not worth all the bother and yet we can't con-
vince even ourselves on that
point.....The
trouble with women is that they'd
rather mend your ways than your
socks.....

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A SAD SCENE by Bea Hamilton...
Scene - Fulford Hall; Time - New Year's Eve; Doug Dane, Gladys and Bill Shaw, Mrs. Gyves and others; Place - empty Fulford Hall

The clock struck 12 mid-night- and all that came in through the doors of the Hall - was the New Year - 1962- and six young people. No one else came - and Doug valiently started the recorded music, and the youngsters had a good time. They danced and enjoyed the evening - and that, says Doug, made up for the disappointment of the evening. But the members of the Fulford Hall Committee, named above, waited hopefully until 2 A.M. There was stacks of good food waiting, and cheerful recorded music wasn't half bad. And the Hall Committee members were a little upset because they could have been at home at their own family party, or visited friends, to see the New Year in..but there they were, at a perfectly awful New Year's fiasco- an unattended dance! That's enough to upset anyone! But it seems the young people didn't want recorded music - they demand a live orchestra. And a live orchestra costs money. Lots of it- and with the unreliable and unpredictable public - those in charge couldn't see the point of running into possible debt.

The old folks in the past, and the not-so-old folks who run the affairs now, struggled to build this beautiful Hall with you young folks in mind - they thought you would need the Hall - and that you could have a good time there, both at dances and more important, at sports.

And whilst the Hall Committee members are trying to figure out how to please everyone, and keep the Hall running, I have an ideal

It's a challenge to the young people of the community.

Why don't you help plan and run the Hall? Well, why not? The Hall is there- spruced up with new roof, new furnace, fire proofed and it's a wonderful Hall. And it's yours.

It belongs to the Island and to you. Why can't the young people put on a monthly dance, find an orchestra amongst yourselves- you have lots of talent- some of you can beat out enough rythm to get a wiggle out of a dance, surely? And if you object so strongly to recorded music, get busy and make it - live!

You could do it. Your efforts could keep the Hall in tip-top shape and, who knows? Things could change by next New Year's -

And at this stage, I would like to propose a round of applause for the unselfish efforts on the part of all the Hall Committee members, who gave up their time and New Year's parties to keep the Fulford Hall open - just in case there might be some young people with no-where to go. The thought and trouble behind the efforts is something that will go down in the history of 1962, as a Splendid Public Gesture. Well done.

FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton.....
Holidays are over and relations and friends have all gone back to their respective homes - holly and Christmas decorations - lights and bells, have been packed away for another year, and except for a stray bowl of soup from turkey bones, and plum pudding pickings, and the odd mince pie, there's nothing left of Christmas but the happy memories. But it was a glorious holiday all around and some of the people from Fulford who were home, were from Vancouver, Les Fraser, visiting his mother Mrs, Edna Fraser, and family; Miss Mhora and Duncan Hepburn, home from UBC in (CONT'D TO P. 4)

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 couver, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 A.J. Hepburn, with two people from Kimberley, B.C.
 Miss Sharon Daniel and Eugene Leveque, and Jim
 Booth from Africa; Bruce Grant from Shawnigan was
 over to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant. (The
 Grants were visiting their daughter and son-in-law
 and grand-children in Victoria on New Year's - Mr.
 and Mrs. H. Lacy.) Mrs. W. Niles, South Burnaby,
 was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and
 Mrs. A. House- and the House's in turn, visited Mrs.
 Niles in Burnaby..... And up the hill at Grand-
 view, with Mr. and Mrs. T. Shore, were Mr. and
 Mrs. K.L. Milne, from Coquitlam, and Mr. and Mrs.
 H.L. Preddy, and Jerry of North Surrey..... The
 meeting of the South Salt Spring W.I. will be held
 at the home of Mrs. V. Grant, Beaver Point, on
 Thursday afternoon, 2:30 p.m.....

At the 500 card party in Beaver
 Point Hall on Saturday night, Mrs.
 George Laundry won the cut for
 first prize against Mrs. G. Ruckle
 and Mrs. L. Reynolds. And the
 men's first prize was won by Rex Daykin while Lars
 Westin ran off with the consolation prize. Serving
 a nice supper were Mrs. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Tom
 Butt. There were five tables in the competition....
All residents are asked to attend the Annual
 Fulford Hall meeting to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16
 at 8:15 P.M. at the Fulford Community Hall. This is
 a meeting which concerns chiefly the younger gen-
 eration - the young parents and the High School
 Students; your advise, your interest - and your help
 is needed. Your presence at this meeting would do
 much to encourage the community.....

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Mrs. Leon duPlessis, was christened in ceremonies
 held at St. Mark's Anglican Church on Jan. 7th.
 The Godfather was Mr. Don Irwin and the God-
 mothers were Miss Penelope Trelford and Mrs. J.
 Fick of Orange Free State, South Africa. Archdeacon
 G.H. Holmes officiated. A small reception was
 held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Jack Scott of Rainbow Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Murakami and daughter Violet
 have just returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif.,
 where they visited their daughter Mrs. Alyce Tanaka,
 her husband Ted and family. En route they stopped
 over in Vancouver where they visited their daughter
 Mrs. Mary Kitagawa and her husband Tosh. They also
 visited their daughter Rose and son Richard, both of
 whom are attending UBC - Richard entering medicine,
 and Rose in her final year of nursing. Rose is an R.N.
 graduate of Vancouver General Hosp-
 ital. During the absence of his par-
 ents, Bruce Murakami remained in
 Ganges, and received a visit from
 Rose and Richard over the Christmas
 holidays.....

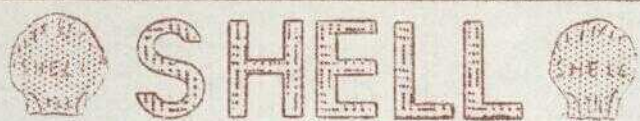
Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Hollings announce the en-
 gagement of their daughter, Valerie Jean, to Mr.
 Roger Alexander Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C.
 Hughes of Fulford Harbour. The wedding will take
 place Saturday, Feb. 10th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's
 Anglican Church in Fulford.....

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander and young daugh-
 ter Teresa of South Burnaby, spent Christmas with Mrs.
 Alexander's mother Mrs. W. Sampson, and New Years
 with Mr. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alex-
 ander. They returned to S. Burnaby on January 2nd.

Judith Lane dePlessis, infant daughter of Mr. and

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LETTER-TO-THE-EDITOR DEPT..... "Dear Woody: I never thought your writing would ever make me ill. I was wrong, your piece on Mr. Bennett did it.

There have been two Governments in Canada in the last twenty five years that can properly be called corrupt. They have been corrupt in the sense that members of the governments have been demonstrably dishonest, and in the sense that they have relied upon the mass use of falsehood and misrepresentation.

Mr. Duplessis headed one in Quebec and Mr. Bennett heads the other in B.C.

Mr. Bennett may be a tourist attraction and his presence will undoubtedly confer special benefits. He is that kind. But please- use the word "honour" more carefully. (signed) J.M. Campbell."

There has been a growing realization in the past few years that all is not well in American education, and our Chant Commission reflects the suspicions of British Columbians that, for all the money education is costing us, our children are not as well educated as those of Western Europe. A recent "Time" report, reviewing yet another comparison of Russian and American education, showed a lag of at least two years in mathematics and the sciences, and stated that students of Europe get more thorough training in the humanities as well. We must rate our educational system against the accomplishments of Western European systems, and to do that we must know more about the methods, teacher training, curriculum and textbooks of European schools.

At the P.T.A. on Monday, Jan. 15th at 8:15 p.m., Mr. D. Morris, the Senior Language teacher at the Ganges School, will compare our schools with schools in Great Britain. Mr. Morris will certainly be a stimulating and interesting speaker.

The sports fishermen of British Columbia will receive four months "free" fishing in 1962, it has been announced by the Hon. Earle C. Westwood, Minister of Recreation and Conservation.

The fishing bonus stems from the fact a new angler's license form, incorporating a steelhead punch card, will be introduced on May 1. Licenses issued in 1961 will remain in effect until that date. Up until the present, angler's licenses have expired on December 31. However, under the new system the license fiscal year will extend from May 1 to April 30. There will be no increase in the annual license fee of two dollars for the resident angler, \$3.50 for the resident of another province and \$7.00 for other non-residents.

Mr. Westwood said persons who purchase 1962 licenses on the current license form will receive from the headquarters office of the Fish and Game Branch new licenses during mid-April. Those purchasing angler's licenses for the first time will be issued the present license forms and will receive their new licenses just prior to May 1.

The introduction of a steelhead punch card system from which will be gathered statistics on catches, catch locations and time of catch, will prove of great value to the Fish and Game Branch of the Department of Recreation and Conservation, Mr. Westwood said.

SALT SPRING LANDS

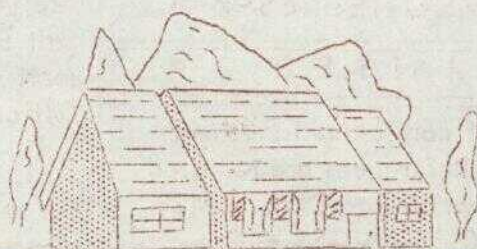
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A young Salt Spring Island logger saw a yearling buck deer in his headlights one night and leaped out of the car while it was still blinded, caught it and hog-tied it. Bethinking himself of a friend of his who loved hunting, he drove to the house invaded the bedroom and threw the hog-tied buck under the covers, with his hunting friend.

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 Fulford Community Hall Annual meeting at Fulford Hall, Tues. Jan. 16th at 8:15 P.M.

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COMING EVENTS:

- Fri. - Jan. 12: Dog Obedience Club - Central Hall - 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. - 13: Wagon Wheel Square Dance - Mahon Hall - 8:30 p.m.
- Tues. - 16: Fulford Hall Annual Meeting - Fulford Hall - 8:15 p.m.
- 16: Guild of Sunshine - Mahon Hall - 2:30 p.m.

CHURCHES, Sunday, January 14, 1962.

- ANGLICAN:**
 ST. MARK'S - Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m.
 ST. GEORGE'S - Matins & Holy Communion - 11:00 a.m.
 ST. MARY'S - Evensong - 2:30 p.m.
 ST. NICHOLAS - Evensong - 7:30 p.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 - 11:00 a.m.
JEHOVAH WITNESSES - Mahon Hall - 2:00 p.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryson from Vancouver spent Christmas with Mrs. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hodger.

received a ticket with their tea and Mrs. MacDonald and Victor Erickson drew the winning no's and received a "Plum Pudding".

The Annual Luncheon will take place Jan. 18th at 12:30 in St. Georges Hall, as this will be served hot, please be on time. All members are invited. Mrs. B. Krebs in charge".

H.M.S. GANGES CHAPTER I.O.D.E.
The regular Monthly Meeting of H.M.S. Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the Upper Hall of the United Church on Friday, January 5th, with the Regent, Mrs. B. Earl Hardie presiding.

The Services Convener reported 30 Christmas parcels having been packed and sent out to families and individuals on the Island, the value of the parcels being \$175.00.

A letter was read from the Convener of W.V.S. Overseas, thanking the chapter for the many parcels of books sent for the Canadian Service men in Germany, and outlining the work being done to make life interesting for them.

The Commonwealth Relations Convener read a letter regarding the adopted child in India, enclosing a picture of the boy.

Miss Dean reported that the showing of Films by the National Film Board would be resumed in February. The Chapter voted a contribution towards the Anna E. Sprott Memorial Bursary.

Nominations were made for the New Year's Officers and Conveners also for Provincial Councilors and a National Councillor. Tea Hostesses were Dr. Norah Hughes and Miss Z. Manning.

BRANCH 32, O.A.P.O. held their regular meeting Dec. 21st. in St. Georges Hall - only 23 attended due to sickness - \$25.00 was sent as donation to The Lady Minto Hospital. - \$10.00 to The Canadian Arthritis & Rheumatism Society.

Mrs. Elsie Thacker was again asked to attend the O.A.P.O. Convention in June next at Qualicum, as delegate for Branch 32. Two elderly gentlemen had birthdays and were asked to serve Tea and Cookies. Everyone

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Mr. and Mrs. Les Howard and young daughter Cindy of Victoria spent New Years visiting Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. W. Sampson and Mr. Sampson.....

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GANGES NEWS.....New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.H.A. Reid were Mrs. Reids two sisters and brother-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanson of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Elliot of White Rock.Mrs. J.H.M. Lamb, who spent Christmas with her father Mr. R.M. O'Gorman, at Medicine Hat and New Years with her brother, Mr. Jack O'Gorman, in Calgary, had her train held up because of an accident. A large rock had hit and derailed a freight train at Glacier and the work train, removing the wreck, was itself blocked by a snow slide. Mrs. Lamb reports that Glacier had 60 feet of snow.....Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Bain have taken up residence in Kelowna, where Mr. Bain has been transferred by the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Bain has been replaced in Ganges by Mr. C.E. "Ed" Thompson of White Rock, B.C.Don Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Cunningham was home from Vancouver for New Years Day.....

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Residents of Salt Spring Island were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Jean Lemon in Victoria on January 6, 1962. Mrs. Lemon was born in Belfast, Ireland in 1899, coming to Salt Spring Island to reside 26 years ago. Funeral service, attended by several residents of Salt Spring Island, was held in Hayward's Funeral Chapel on Monday, January 8, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. O.L. Foster officiating. Ladies of the Royal Purple Lodge No. 5 of Victoria also participated in the service, forming the honor guard. Pallbearers were Harry McNichol, Ted Hawkins, Jack Richardson and Don Goodman. Creamation followed. Mrs. Lemon is survived by her husband, Bertram R. Lemon of Burgoyne Bay, and one sister in Ireland.

The members of the Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 9th. - Mrs. F. Bonar, the president, opened the meeting with the League Prayer--Three new jugs and a door mat are to be purchased for the Church Hall - Bingo games to commence on Friday, Jan. 19th at 8:00p.m. in the Church Hall. It has been decided to increase the initial jackpot to \$30.00. Tea was served by Messrs. T. Lowe and R. Marcotte.....

S.S.I. Dog Obedience Club will begin its 1962 Season, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Central Hall with an enjoyable Social Evening of coloured movies. President Bill Evans wishes to invite past members to see these excellent canine films sent here from the Purina Co. of Clarkson, Ontario.

Don Robson, Alan Stewart, S. Jackson and H. Pelzer of the Galiano Rod & Gun Club entered the turkey shoot sponsored by the S.S.I. Rod & Gun Club at their range on Scott Rd. on Dec. 31st. Don Robson was the only visitor to take a turkey back with him. He won the first event and Salt Spring Islanders Don Reynolds, John Bennett, Gavin Reynolds, Pete Frattinger and Vic Jackson, won the rest of the shoots. Pat Wolfe-Milner won the Junior event.....

DON'T LET IT DIE ! by Margaret L. Cunningham... Music hath charms, so they say; some people live without it. This is an urgent appeal for membership in one of Salt Spring Island's older organizations, which, due to lack of support, is on the point of folding up. The Salt Spring Island Choral Society, conducted by Mrs. G.B.Young, was commenced in September, 1932, and has been in existence steadily from that date, except for a few brief years during the gas rationing period of the war when it was temporarily suspended.

The urgent need at the moment is for soprano voices, without sufficient of which the Choral would be unable to function, and today is faced with the seriousness of just this situation. Surely among the residents of Salt Spring there are new-comers or old-timers who would be willing to lend their melodious voices to this group. The only qualifications are to sing on key, preferably with the ability to read music, and to attend regularly. There is no age limit.

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