

# DRIFTWOOD

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

Well, the egg hit the fan last week! Last week's edition stirred up the light bill payers, landowners, So-creds, the Vancouver SUN and even a group of teen-agers who took exception to the writings of Miss Bea Hamilton, our Fulford correspondent. (Read all about it in the Letters-to-the-editor section) The biggest roar was over the letter written by J.M.Campbell of Saturna Island, which said that my writing made him sick. Well, his writing made some others sick and I was caught in the middle with both sides sick. I have been accused of showing bad editorship, bad taste and bad judgement in printing Mr. Campbell's letter. Perhaps my critics are right, but good or bad it was a case of judgement - not my first nor my last - and King Solomon was not infallible. Criticism of my writing and my judgement is one thing, but criticizing Miss Hamilton is another. The five young people, "Bored with Bea", fail to understand a newspaper must appeal to many, many people and it must have something for everyone. What they enjoy is boring to others. Some people are bored with Hemingway; others with Shakespeare; some buy the SUN only for Jack Scott; others buy the PROVINCE because Jack puts them to sleep and some won't even yawn their way this far into "Facts, Fables & Foibles". Bea Hamilton has written articles, and essays for many newspapers and magazines bigger than DRIFTWOOD. Her writing must appeal to many and the five teen-agers would be surprised to learn how many people LIKE Bea's writings and read them before anything else in DRIFTWOOD. I got a hunch these teen-agers are a little put (CONT'D P. 2)

### MAGGIE ROLLO HUNT SMITH

The hundreds of friends of Mrs. A.J. Smith of Vesuvius were saddened to hear of her passing on Jan. 15th at the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan, B.C. Mrs. Smith, a grand and lovely lady, was a resident of Salt Spring Island for 58 years. She died in her 85th year.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Andrew James Smith, former Magistrate on the Island, was born in Scotland and came to Salt Spring Island in 1904. The Smith's first residence on Salt Spring Island was the "Blaine" farm in the area of the present day Lady Minto Hospital. They farmed extensively and had the first milk delivery in the Ganges area.

Mrs. Smith, who was extremely talented, produced, directed and starred in dramatics on Salt Spring Island. Dramatics so well done that they will never be forgotten by the people fortunate enough to have seen them. She was also very active in newspaper work, beginning as a reporter for the Victoria Colonist in 1913. She was an ardent church worker and participated in numerous community activities.

Left to mourn her passing is her only son, Jack of Vesuvius; her constant companion for over 30 years, Miss Marguerite Holford; one brother, Ian Halley of Vancouver; one grand-daughter, Sandra Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held today, Jan. 18th at St. George's Anglican Church at 2:00 P.M. with Archdeacon G.H. Holmes officiating. Interment will be at St. Mark's Cemetery with arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home.

### BLACK BALL FERRIES COMING HERE IN '63.....

Premier Bennett announced last Tues. that two new boats will be built for the Nanaimo-Horseshoe Bay run. Tenders will be called this summer and the new boats will be ready for service in 1963. At that time, the two old Black' Ball ferry boats will be diverted for the Gulf Islands Service.

### DILUTED EDUCATION?.....

On Monday, Jan 15, the P.T.A. heard Mr. D. Morris discuss British Columbia's "diluted education". A crowd of 60 or more heard Mr. Morris, the Senior Language teacher at the Ganges School, support Hilda Neatby, author of "So Little for the Mind" who said that democracy is the unseen enemy (CONT'D P. 2)

The S.S.I. Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting on Friday, Jan. 26th at Mahon Hall at 8:00 P.M. It could prove to be a very interesting meeting. Not only will there be an election of officers and a review of their accomplishments in 1961, but a resolution will be coming from the floor on the proposed new Ganges Gymnasium-Auditorium. There should be a lot of scope in that proposal for a lively discussion.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is the time all people should gather to discuss and propose projects to the Chamber. The Chamber is the combined voice of the people of S.S.I. and the only group that can come close to filling the shoes of a town council or a governing body. The Chamber is (CONT'D TO P. 2)

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 Surely your correspondent, J.M.Campbell far  
 exceeded the limits of good taste and common  
 decency in his letter printed in your last issue.  
 That letter will do Mr. Bennett no harm but  
 it reflects very little credit on a certain Mr.  
 Campbell. (signed) Eric Faure."

(S.S.I. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONT'D P.1)...  
 dedicated to the betterment of S.S.I., but it cannot  
 function adequately without the people of the Com-  
 munity letting them know what they want done for  
 Salt Spring Island. The Chamber can only be as  
 strong as the people of S.S.I. It needs the backing  
 of everyone. It is hoped that many more people will  
 join the Chamber and take an active  
 interest in the community. It is  
 hoped that Mahon Hall will be jammed  
 with people on Friday, Jan. 26th.

(FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES CONT'D  
 P. 1).....out because she asked  
 them to share the responsibilities of  
 providing their own entertainment and  
 actively supporting such community  
 projects as the Fulford Hall.....  
 .....Prince Johannes Thurn and  
 Taxis, owner of some property on  
 S.S.I. is a 35 year old bachelor and  
 is a frequent escort of Princess Soraya.  
 It is said he bears a strong resemblance  
 to his grand-uncle the mad King  
 Ludwig II of Bavaria.....Ed  
 Odberg of Mayne Island, beam trolling  
 in Tricomali Channel, picked up an  
 airplane propeller last week. Authorities  
 are checking the numbers to find out  
 what plane it was. There is some  
 thought that it is from a Lancaster bomber that went  
 down in this area during the war.....We  
 hear that the ordinary crew members of the "Sidney-  
 Tsawwassen" ferries are not allowed to buy food,  
 not even a candy bar, on board; while the officers  
 can eat in the restaurant for half-price.....

(DILUTED EDUCATION CONT'D P. 1)...of educat-  
 ion. Mr. Morris, a graduate of the University of  
 Whales, made a plea for higher standards and better  
 textbooks. He deplored the use of American text-  
 books and felt that there was not enough enforcing of  
 good solid learning.  
 Continuing their study of Canadian education com-  
 pared with Education in Western Europe, the P.T.A.  
 has purchased two books (CONT'D TO P. 8)



"Mr. Editor: For the first time in my sixty seven  
 years I am writing a "letter to the editor" and this  
 letter, my friend, is "TO THE EDITOR!"  
 I was so astounded by Driftwood's publication of  
 J.M.Campbell's colossal vulgarity that I felt com-  
 pelled to protest in behalf of decently mannered and  
 reasonably cultured people of the Gulf  
 Islands.

It might not have been so bad had  
 you published the fact that this  
 "Campbell" character is a resident of  
 Saturna Island but, with the masthead  
 of your publication showing "Salt Spring  
 Island" the majority of readers would get  
 the impression that any one of us might  
 be tainted by such a vulgarian strain.

I do not intend to deal with the  
 source of the letter, for it would appear  
 there is a festering sore in there some-  
 where, and festering sores always exude  
 excrement which is to be pitied.

My criticism is of you, the editor,  
 allowing your paper to be used as a  
 drain to funnel such sewage into the  
 homes of your subscribers.

If you do not take adequate steps to,  
 as far as possible undo the filthy wrong  
 committed by you Mr. Editor, I will  
 have to ask you to remove my name from your sub-  
 scription list as I would not want such tripe brought  
 into my home and furthermore I would find that a  
 definitely negative feeling would be created in my  
 mind toward your advertisers as sponsors of such  
 damaging journalism. (signed) Leigh Webster."

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(LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR CONT'D P. 2).....that for 1 1/2 hrs. your luggage is left accessible to anyone who might be sitting in their car.

On my first of many trips on this ferry last summer my new suit-case was stolen before the porter would give it to me to put on the bus. Several days later the police found a few of the contents on the roadside near Ladner.

By the response one gets to his complaints, one could assume that the ferry officials are sorry it happened. They must be so sorry that the Government Insurance will not cover this because "There is no checking-system, and this is only an accomodation(!) for the passengers",

Do they care if it happens again? Just look for yourself next time you go.

The loaded carts are still left unattended and unlocked among all the cars. You might see someone helping themselves. Maybe it is their own luggage.

One day I am sure that the thief who took my case will try again. Why not? It was so easy!

The cost to the Ferry Co. of a few keys would be insignificant compared to the \$148. loss I suffered. You may be the next victim, so beware! (signed) An Unnecessary Victim."

"Dear Editor: We are usually an extremely easy group of young people to please. The literature usually contained within the pages is usually of the highest quality, but there is one section which we simply cannot abide. The two pages of emptiness, regularly contributed by Miss Bea Hamilton. In our opinion this is the most boring piece of prose which you print. From the persons with whom we have conversed, we have drawn the conclusion that they

have adopted the same attitude. Miss Hamilton's weekly reports would make admirable accounts for a club composed of nature lovers, but for the ordinary person, her contributions are dull. These opinions are ours, but we know for a fact, that they are shared by a great many more Saltspring Islanders. (signed) Bored with Bea."

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, Salt Spring Island Branch No. 92 held their regular monthly meeting, followed by their Annual Meeting, in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, January 9th. Mrs. W. Jackson presided over the 30 members present.

The Service Committee Convener reported having packed Christmas hampers for veterans and their dependents. The Christmas Stocking Contest report was received and \$200 from the proceeds of the contest were placed in the Auxiliary's Bursary Fund Account.

Mrs. Loesmore reported making five visits to the Lady Minto Hospital where she saw 14 patients. Mrs. Art Young visited the Dr. Francis Hospital where extra gifts were distributed just prior to Christmas. Ten pair of hand knitted socks were turned in at the meeting, together with two lap robes. These will be given to the veterans in hospital in Victoria during January.

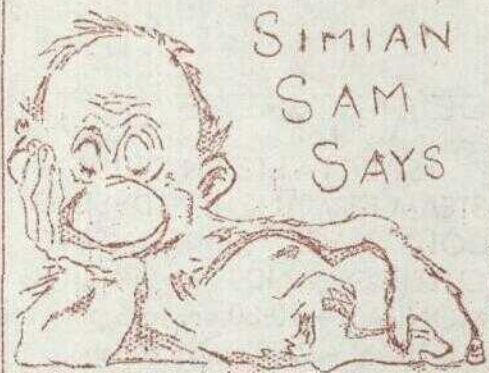
Reports were given on the Baby Clinic, Library, and woollens, which the Auxiliary collects for blankets.

A request was read from the Hospital Auxiliary for volunteers to assist with the C.A.R.S. canvass and tag during the week of (CONT'D TO P.4)

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(LADIES AUXILIARY CONT'D P. 3).....February 5th to 10th.

The Auxiliary will sponsor a Fancy Dress Cabaret Dance with a circus theme in the Fulford Hall on Friday, February 16th. There will be a five piece orchestra in attendance and invitations, which will be handled by Mrs. P. Cartwright, will be limited. The invitations, at \$3.00 per couple, will not be restricted to Legion and Auxiliary members.

Annual reports were read following the business session and once again the Auxiliary can look back over a year of achievements. The election of officers for the new year resulted in Mrs. W. Jackson being returned as president, unanimously. Mrs. A. Ashby and Mrs. E. Lumley were elected first and second vice presidents. Mrs. J. McNulty was elected secretary, with Mrs. K. Dods as Treasurer. The executive committee is as follows: Mrs. Dorothy Fenning, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. T. Sherrland, Mrs. D. Seward, Mrs. J. Galbraith, Mrs. Fay Empey and Miss Doris Anderson. Mrs. F. Barber is again Sergeant-at-arms.

party was held at Nan's Coffee Bar. Nancy Patterson had constructed a miniature barn with a lift-up roof, and all the gifts were hidden within the barn. Cattle and tractors decorated the barn-yard (in miniature, of course.) and the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of carnations and 'Mums. A corsage was presented also to Mrs. F. Hollings, and to Mrs. A.C. Hughes. Refreshments were served and the invited guests were: Mrs. A. McManus, Sr. Mrs. J. Geer, Mrs. R. Gibling, Mrs. L. Lee, Misses Gladys and Cree Shaw, Mrs. G. Huish, Mrs. G. Maude, Mrs. R. Lee, Mrs. L. Mollet, Mrs. D. Dane, Mrs. H. Kyler, Mrs. W. Coopsie, Mrs. W. Twa, Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Mrs. E. Lacy, Mrs. F. Maxwell, Mrs. S. LaFortune, Mrs. R. Kitchen, Mrs. H. Roland, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mrs. J. Bennett Jr., Mrs. J. McManus Jr., Mrs. P. Middlemiss, Mrs. F. Hollings, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. R. Hewitt, Terry Mollet, Donna Daykin, Diane Kyler, Elizabeth Dane, and Miss Lois Lee and Mrs. J. Grosart.....

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**FULFORD NEWS** by Bea Hamilton.....

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lacy on Jan. 12th, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and will be given the names of Daniel Bruce. Both mother and baby are doing well. The two other children, Judy and Gordon, are visiting their grand-parents on both sides of the house- Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Lacy until Mrs. Lacy Jr. can go home.

.....Other exciting news in the Grant family is the wedding of their eldest son Howard Alexander Grant, in Montreal last week. The bride is Carol Madeleine (Perky), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Fritz of Mt. Royal, Montreal. The young couple were married at Mt. Royal United Church in Montreal on Jan 12th, with a reception at the Church Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grant will reside in Montreal.....Mr. and Mrs. D. Pallot have arrived in Fulford to take up residence in the Dennis Gardner home along the Isabella Point Road. Mr. David Pallot, who is an Electrician, has taken over Dennis Gardner's electrical business on Salt Spring Island. There are three small children in the Pallot family and the family arrived last week from Richmond, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gardner, with their sons, Rae and Kenneth are now living in New Westminster.....

.....Mrs. Rex Daykin and Mrs. R. Patterson gave a miscellaneous shower recently in honor of bride-to-be, Miss Valerie Hollings. The

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(FULFORD NEWS CONT'D P. 4).....The Annual meeting of St. Mary's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. L.J. Mollet this month. Archdeacon and Mrs. G.H. Holmes and 12 members were present. Two guests were welcomed, Mrs. A.O. Lacy and Mrs. J. Geer. Archdeacon Holmes chaired the meeting and the officers were all returned with the exception of Mrs. W.Y. Stewart, treasurer, and Mrs. A. Davis, committee, whose resignations were received with regret. Mrs. R.R. Alton takes Mrs. Stewart's place as treasurer and Mrs. A. Stevens was elected in Mrs. Davis's place. The other officers are; Honary president; Mrs. G.H. Holmes; president, Mrs. F.L. Jackson; Vice-President, Miss Gladys Shaw; Secretary, Mrs. D. Dane, Treasurer, Mrs. Alton, Mrs. A.E. Roddis and Mrs. A. Stevens, committee. Reports on all convenor's activities for the past months were heard, and the year's report on the progress of the Sunday School. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$335 in the funds. Plans were made for alterations and repairs in the Church and Sunday School room. After the meeting was over, a Birthday tea was served by Mrs. Mollet and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Stevens, honoring three members present whose birthdays were close together, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Dane and Mrs. L.J. Mollet.....

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The St. Mark's Chancel Guild held its annual meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. C. Springford, last Monday, Jan. 15th. Mrs. G.H. Holmes was elected Honorary President. Other elected were: Pres. Mrs. Springford; Vice-President, Mrs. B. Acland; Secretary, Mrs. L.F. Nicholson and Treasurer, Mrs. J. Sturdy. Elected to the Executive council were: Mrs. J. James, Mrs. G. Shove and Miss F.M. Aitkins.

They reviewed the activities of 1961 and discussed the planned activities for 1962, which includes the building and furnishing of a new Sunday School room at St. Mark's.....

The first meeting of Mizpah, the ladies unit of the Ganges United Church was held in the church hall on Thursday, Jan. 4th at 2 p.m. with the leader Mrs. R. Bidwell presiding. The meeting opened with Mrs. E. Parsons reading the worship service. This study was based on God in creation, and plainly showed us that God is still creating. An interesting story was read by Mrs. J.D. Reid from the study book, "Hasten the Day", by Jessie Beatty. Dr. N. Hughes took the chair for the election of officers, and presented the following slate: Leader: Mrs. R. Bidwell, 2nd leader: Mrs. W.M. Mouat; Secretary: Mrs. L. Holloway; Treasurer: Mrs. S. Wagg; Committies: Finance, Secretary and Treasurer and Mrs. C. Zenkie; Program: Miss A. Herd, Mrs. H. Ashley, Mrs. F. Reid, Mrs. J.D. Reid; Mrs. S. Wagg and power to add; Flowers: Mrs. J. Catto; Manse: Mrs. E. Parsons to act with nominee of evening unit. Moved by Mrs. J. Catto and seconded by Mrs. F. Reid that this list of names stand as read for the forthcoming year. The inauguration of these officers will be held on Sunday, January 21st at the United Church. Adjournment followed and tea was served by hostesses, Mrs. W.M. Mouat, and Mrs. F. Reid.....

Lt. (RCN) and Mrs. R.E. Stone and daughter, Diana Louise, have returned to their home in Ottawa after a five weeks visit with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove.....

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## NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the Second Annual Meeting will be held in the Legion Hall, Ganges, B.C. on Wednesday, January 24th, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. to elect two Trustees to the Board of Trustees of the Saltspring Island Fire Protection District and to hear the Annual Statements and Reports. All owners of land in the area comprising the Saltspring Island Fire Protection District who are Canadian citizens, twenty-one years old or older and entitled to be registered as voters under the Provincial Elections Act are notified to attend a meeting to be held in the Legion Hall, Ganges, B.C. on the 24th of January, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. at which place and hour nominations will be called and votes of the electors present taken. The voting at the said meeting will be closed as soon as the votes of the electors present and voting when votes are called for have been counted. Dated the 17th day of January, 1962. J. Vodden, Secretary.

### CHILDREN'S DENTAL PROGRAM

There is room for a few more registrations. Basic Dental care will be provided to school children grades 1 - 3 and all pre-schoolers from age 2 1/2 yrs. Registration fee \$4.00, payable to Mrs. H. Hollings, Sec. Treas., Fulford, before Feb. 16/62. Sponsored by School Dist. #64, and B.C. Dept. of Health.

Old Time Box Social Dance to be held at Central Hall, Friday, Feb. 2nd at 9 P.M. Admission 50¢ for men. Ladies bring a box of refreshments for 2 Door prize. Proceeds for Hall Renovations. Your support is needed.

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A bridal shower, in honour of bride-elect, Miss Lynne Young, was given by Mrs. Isabella Devina, assisted by Mrs. L.G. Mouat and was held at the former's home last Sunday, Jan. 14th.

Misses Elaine Young and Laurie Mouat presented the guest of honour and her mother, Mrs. Arthur Young, with corsages of pink and white mums. An interesting display of the gifts were hidden under a pale pink and white umbrella. The tea table was tastefully decorated with baby white and pink mums, candles and pale mauve and white lace tablecloth. Invited guests were: Mrs. H. Carlin, Mrs. D. Fanning, Mrs. M. Fellows, Mrs. B. Greenhough, Mrs. T. Gear, Mrs. Art Heale, Mrs. G.H. Holmes, Mrs. Z. Kropinski, Mrs. G. Humphreys, Mrs. M.T. Mouat, Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. Joyce Parsons, Mrs. H. Reynolds, Mrs. W. Sampson, Mrs. F. Stevens, Mrs. S. Wagg, Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. Kello Wilson, Mrs. J. Waterfall, Misses E. Scott, Muriel Stevens, Daphne Mouat, Marilyn Parsons and Olive Mouat.

A request has come from the Canadian Arthritic & Rheumatism Society for a canvass for funds on S.S.I. The Island has been divided into sections and a door-to-door canvass is planned for February 5th through February 10th, under the direction of the Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital.

We are fortunate in having a physiotherapist come weekly from Nanaimo to give treatments at the Lady Minto Hospital. Money is greatly needed to carry on treatment and research. Please help in this fight to cure arthritis and rheumatism by giving generously to the volunteer canvasser when she calls at your home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Young entertained guests and the staff of Salt Spring Motors with a moose dinner last Saturday evening, Jan. 13th. The moose, provided by the marksmanship of Mr. Young, was cooked by Mr. Dave Slingsby. An evening of

games and entertainment, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Jon Taylor, was enjoyed by the children and grown-ups. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. Beckley, with Bryant, Kent and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Finnison, Douglas and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donaghy and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Donnell, Mr. Eric Ostensoe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sampson and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Waterfall with Johnny & Frank and Miss Lynne Young.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horel, born on January 11th at Lady Minto Hospital and weighing in at 7 lbs, 13 oz. The child was named Howard George.

Bill Evan's purebred Suffolk ewe has done it again. For the third consecutive year this ewe has produced triplets. That makes nine lambs in three years, some sort of record, and that ewe is sure earning her keep.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Robert Holloman last Saturday night, Jan. 13th. Guests arrived unannounced bearing gifts, flowers, sandwiches and a beautifully decorated birthday cake by McGills. Guests were Mr. & Mrs. O. Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. Vic. Bettiss, Mr. & Mrs. R. Marcotte, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirkham, Miss Joyce Bowden, Miss Daphne Reynolds, Mr. T. Reid, and Mr. Robt. Wood, Sr.....

The christening of Geraldine Yvonne, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Don Irwin, Ganges, was held at St. Mark's Anglican Church last Sunday, Jan. 14th with Archdeacon G.H. Holmes officiating. God parents were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trelford and Mrs. Bill Sampson. A small reception was held at the Trelford home. Out of town guests included Mrs. V. Irwin and Mr. Hugh Stotham.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Anglican W.A. was held in the Parish Hall on Jan. 12th. Mrs. G.H. Holmes was in the chair and 15 members were present. One new member, Mrs. W.H. Saunders was welcomed. Mrs. Holmes took the devotional and read a very interesting article about Rev. Tagoona, an Eskimo minister. Mrs. G. Laundry and Mrs. J. Ashby were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board. Substitutes appointed were Mrs. N. Howland, Mrs. J. Byron, and Mrs. V. Jackson. Mrs. Howland will help with Woman's World Day of Prayer on March 9th. It was decided that the W.A. would send Mrs. Sinclair, a former member, a subscription to the "Driftwood". It was also decided to give \$100.00 to St. George's Porch Fund, \$5.00 to the Arctic News and \$10.00 to Mrs. Ashby for wool. The W.A. will have a Valentine Tea on February 17. The Annual Vestry meeting will be on February 8th. Archdeacon Holmes closed the meeting and tea hostesses were Mrs. H. Price and Mrs. W. Palmer.

According to a report in the Vancouver Province, January 16th, four wealthy German princes have bought nearly 13,000 acres of B.C. coast forest land for an estimated \$2 million in separate purchases in the last two years.

Timberland agent Frank G. Rainsford, Victoria said Prince Johannes von Thurn und Taxis made the most recent purchase: 3,000 acres on Salt Spring Island for \$500,000.

The series of sales began in July, 1960, when Mr. Rainsford was approached by Prince Hohenzollern of West Germany. The prince bought 2,500 acres of land at Grant Lake, 20 miles north of Victoria.

Prince Furstenberger, a few months later, bought 1,400 acres Moresby Island and 3,500 acres in the Malahat timber area near Shawnigan Lake.

This year Mr. Rainsford sold 2,500 acre Hernando Island near Powell River to Prince Zu Wied, also of West Germany.

Mr. Rainsford said all four princes have extensive timber interests and own substantial West German lumber operations.

The Von Thurn und Taxis family seat is in Regensburg, West Germany. The Hohenzollern family dates from the 11th century and supplied most of the Prussian Kings and German emperors from the 17th century.

Mr. Rainsford said the four

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princes have not revealed their immediate plans for the land. Most of the purchases involved forest land rather than timber land, which means that it will not be possible to start logging operations for a few years.

CHURCHES, Sunday, January 21, 1962.  
ANGELICAN:

- ST. MARK'S - Matins - 11:00 a.m.
- ST. GEORGE'S - Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.  
Evensong - 7:30 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S - Evensong - 2:30 p.m.

UNITED: GANGES - 11:00 a.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.

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

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

COMING EVENTS:

- Friday Jan. 19. - Bingo - Catholic Church Hall
- Sat. 20. - Cribbage - Beaver Point Hall  
8:15 p.m.
- Wed. 24. - Annual Meeting, S.S.I. Fire  
Protection Dist. Legion Hall.  
8:00 p.m.

(DILUTED EDUCATION CONT'D P. 2)...for use in connection with the February programme. One of these books, "What Ivan Knows that Johnny Doesn't", by Arthur Trace, was reviewed in Time Magazine recently; these books will be donated to the Salt Spring Library, for community use, after members of the Parent-Teacher Association have completed this study project.

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