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### GRADUATION

Miss Joan Bidwell, Validictorian of the Class of 1962, was awarded the Citizenship Award at the impressive graduation ceremony last Friday night at Mahon Hall. This is the first time in four years that a girl has won this coveted award.

The ceremony of the graduating class passing lighted candles, emblematic of the torch of learning, to Grade 11 was carried out for the third year; using the same candles that were used in the preceding two graduation ceremonies.

The Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. A.J. Hepburn, the Invocation was given by Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, and Miss R. Oulton introduced the graduates, preceding her introduction with the remark that this small class of 12 was the first class to raise all the money for their graduation activities.

Lyn Akerman - The Island's last years May Queen. This fall Lyn is leaving the island to attend Vocational School to train as a Practical Nurse.

Joan Bidwell - This year's Treasurer of the Students' Council. She plans to attend I.B.M. School in the fall.

Ron Bonar - Senior athlete of the year. Ron is off to Vancouver in the fall to attend Vocational School.

Jean Galbraith - This year's May Day Princess. She plans to continue her Commercial education.

Sue Graham - 1962 Girls Sports Rep. on the Students' Council and plans to get a Teacher's Certificate for Kindergarten.

Don Sharp - President of the 1962 Students' Council. Don is going to U.B.C. in the fall where he hopes to become a Physicist.

Bruce Murakami - Bruce is unique among the men of his class. He has managed to get through school without ever having had the strap. Bruce's future (Cont'd to Page 2)

Well, kids you have graduated. You have just finished 12 years of books, and tests and games; 12 years of guidance, teaching, discipline, browbeating, repetition, pushing and pulling; 12 years of waiting for that last bell; 12 years of growing up that seemed to take forever.

You've got it made now. Ready to test your wings with nothing to worry about. The world is your oyster and you are going to make the best of it. You don't need any more advice or guidance - no doubt about it - you've got it made - if you do or don't do certain things that are expected of you in this modern age. We will list a few.

Now, if you fasten your safety belt, don't smoke, don't eat animal fats, keep trim, get a cancer check-up, flouride your water, drink nothing but de-contaminated, homogenized, non-fat milk, don't drive too fast, stay away from liquor, don't get into too much trouble with the opposite sex, work hard, save your money, use a good roll-on deodorant, pay your income taxes, learn to dance, take all your shots on time, save your hands from detergent burn, don't kick your neighbour's dog, beat your wife, leave your husband, never say nasty things about motherhood or your mother-in-law, remember all anniversaries, don't track mud in the house or forget to empty the garbage, do exactly as the "gang" all the time and say or do nothing controversial you just might lead a very long life with very few punches in the nose.

On the other hand, if you have a blazing desire to conquer new heights, fight for the rights of mankind, write a book, fly to the moon, give the world new concepts of thinking or whatever, something that will consume all your time and all your energy so that you will forget to eat regular meals and many of the other things necessary for a long, serene life; you may shorten your existence and quite possibly leave your mark on mankind and the world may remember you forever.

### FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES

The Highway Dept. has painted a nice new dotted line down the center of our main road, around the curves, on the hills and not a solid line anywhere to indicate a "no passing" zone. Tourists beware!

..... Two of the more youthful bank employees, when rowing a dinghy from ship to shore at the Saturna Lamb Barbeque, had to swim for it when their boat slowly sank beneath them. Marshall Sharp, alert cameraman, has a series of pictures to prove it. ....

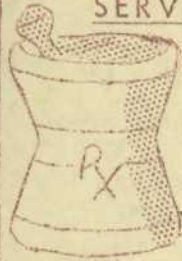
..... The Pete Frattingers of Scott Point Marina fame celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary this coming Friday, July 6th. ....

A man has never really tested his strength until he tries to lift a mortgage. .... We hear that one of our favorite chicken ranchers snarled up the Vancouver traffic last week, when he sneezed and his teeth flew out the open car window and onto the street. ....

..... The fame of our spectacular view point on Mt. Maxwell resulted in a young Californian taking a hurried plane flight from the Seattle World's Fair, where he had spent all but one day of his vacation, landing at Pat. Bay, hitch-hiking to and across S.S.I. to reach the top of the mountain. According to Jack Fendall, the first Islander to pick up this lad, the boy had read about the mountain in Sunset magazine two years ago. .... Times have changed in the Educational Field, - No longer the 3 "R's" but 6 "R's" - Remedial Reading, Remedial Writing, and Remedial Arithmetic.

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uating Class. During the twelve years of my school life, I have attended 7 different schools and met many people. Five of these twelve years have been spent at Salt Spring School, an experience which will never be forgotten.

Down through the school years there have been many memorable occasions which will always be remembered - some were serious, others humorous, but each and everyone of them will always hold a special place in my mind.

**GRADUATION** (Cont'd from Page 1) plans are to become a Doctor.

**Marilyn Parsons** - Marilyn is an efficient Commercial student and the only girl in Grade 12 taking Home Ec. 91. She is planning a career in the bank.

**Shane Heinekey** - This year was elected leader of House 1. Shane plans to continue his education in the engineering field.

**Kathie Morrison** - is one of the top Biology students. Kathie has been accepted at North Dakota Teachers College where she plans to become a Commercial Teacher.

**John Sturdy** - This year won the award for the outstanding speech in the P.T.A. Oratorical Contest. John plans to attend U.B.C. and the school of Journalism.

**John Money** - has commuted back and forth from Saturna Island for the past four years. He has completed a course in mechanics in preparation for Vocational School in the fall.

Mr. J.M. Evans, Principal, spoke to the graduates and commended them on their achievements during the school year. Mr. A.D. Jones, representing the Dept. of Education spoke briefly on the changing times and how academic standards are being raised. He announced that beginning in 1963 there will be no supplemental examinations allowed for persons failing the first government exam.

Mr. G.S. Humphreys, Chairman of the School Board spoke briefly and congratulated the graduates.

Dr. T.L. Jansch was the guest speaker and in a fine speech pointed out the necessity of knowing all the facts before making decisions.

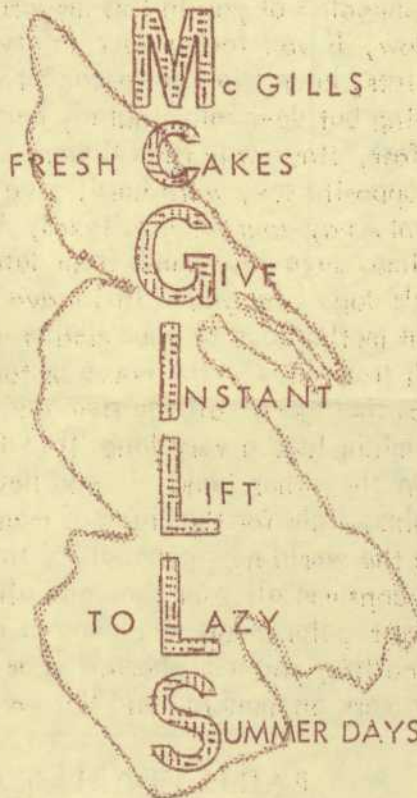
Fred Hanke, Grade 11, gave the farewell address.

Miss Bidwell's Validictory address, we print in its entirety. "Madam Chairman, Distinguished Guests, Fellow Graduates, Ladies and Gentlemen:

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As Grade Twelve Graduates we should now be prepared to enter a new and different stage of our lives. Some of us will be continuing our education, while others will be seeking employment but, whatever happens, we have greater responsibilities resting on our shoulders. With the rapidly rising standards, higher scholastic achievements are required for University Entrance; a minimum of Grade Twelve education and specific qualifications are becoming essential for job application.

Education is the most important thing in a person's life. It is not a free and unlimited gift of nature. It is a prize often and easily lost. To obtain this prize we must have the following qualifications: First: **COURAGE**: As Robert Frost wrote, "Courage is the human virtue that counts most--courage to act on limited knowledge and insufficient evidence. That's all any of us have, so we must have the courage to go ahead and act on a hunch. It's the best we can do." Second: **DETERMINATION**: - determination to be able to overcome any and all obstructions which will be encountered. Third: **PERSERVERENCE**: -

perseverence to carry out your determination. Wisdom cannot be bought except with tears and smiles; anguish and pain. The pursuit of wisdom must be done no matter how great the suffering.

One of the important assets in a student's school life is the faith, trust and confidence shown by one's parents. Although many people may not realize this, a loving word of encouragement can do wonders.

I would like to submit a poem by Robert Frost which I feel sums up the entire situation.

"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveller, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent (Cont'd to Page 3)

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GRADUATION (Cont'd from Page 2). . . . . To where it bent in the undergrowth.

Then took the other as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim, Because it was grassy and wanted wear Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same.

And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden back. Oh, I kept the first for another day Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and I-- I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference."

Upon closing, I wish to extend my sincerest best wishes and good luck to next year's Grade Twelve class, but above all, a grateful thanks to our principal and all the teachers for their constant help, guidance and astonishing measure of patience."

According to Mr. H.J. Carlin, Ganges Official Weather observer, the total rainfall for the month of June was .99 inches. This compares with .88 inches during the same period of last year. The high temperature for the month has been 78 degrees, recorded on June 30 and a low of 41 degrees was reached on June 3. Last year there was a high of 85 degrees on June 16 and a low of 45 degree on June 7. The maximum mean for last month was 67.2 degrees and the minimum mean was 48.6. Hail fell both years on approximately the same day.

FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton. . . . . The first clam bake of the season for Fulford went

with a swing on Monday, July 2nd. as a steady stream of hungry customers came along for a feed. Jack Roland was in charge of the clam pit and he went at it like a veteran and a good seven sacks of clams and two oysters were used up during the hours between 12 noon and seven in the evening. After the hard work of the Hall committee and the neighbours who pitched in and helped, it was gratifying to feel the affair was so successful. "Next year we will have a better one," say the members of the community. Mrs. A. House, Dave Slingsby, Mrs. M. Gyves, Miss V. Salliss and Bob Akerman, and Jack Roland, were in charge of various posts and all worked splendidly. The field and beach at W. Few's place, kindly offered for the day, is an ideal situation for a beach party. . . . . Miss Lyn Akerman was hostess to the graduates and friends at an early breakfast, after the graduation dance on Friday. The Akerman home was bursting at the seams with fifty-six grads. and friends by breakfast time - "But we managed to feed them all," says Bob Akerman. The young people left for home about eight o'clock in the morning after the exciting night that comes once in a life-time. Sincere congratulations to Lyn and all the graduates of 1962. . . . . When the community of Fulford decide to do a thing, they do it, and last week, some eighteen people, children and grown-ups, arrived for the annual clean-up at the docks. They came armed with sickles, scythes, forks and clippers, and attacked all the weeds and rubbish that lay in their path. Fred Hollings and Bob Patterson made a big splash with the fire hose and washed "down the decks" so to speak, so it was all a clean sweep right through the village. The new flower boxes are doing well and Fulford has been generally prettied up for the Summer season. The Chamber of Commerce provided the (Cont'd to Page 4)

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FULFORD NEWS (Cont'd from Page 3) lumber for the new flower boxes, and money from the Christopher Club paid to have the boxes assembled. Mrs. A.E. Roddis provided the good earth with which to fill the boxes, and Mrs. Maude and Mrs. Gibling planted and after the planting was done, all picked up their tools to depart - a mystery arose. The two ladies mentioned find they haven't got their own clippers, but someone else's! And they are having a lot of fun trying to locate the mix-up - which so far is still a mystery. Ten good women in Fulford have volunteered to take a week each to look after the flower boxes in turn, so everything seems lovely in Fulford - and especially after Nancy Patterson turned up with some hot coffee and refreshment for the work-gang after the clean-up. All this work is much appreciated by the community year after year and those in charge deserve a vote of thanks. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lacy of Victoria, and their children spent the holiday week-end with their families at Fulford. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jebson would like everyone who had anything to do with their recent Golden Wedding Anniversary last month, to know that they appreciate and thank them whole heartedly for all they did. "Everyone was so kind and I cannot thank them enough," said Norah Jebson, and Bob agrees. . . . Mrs. V. Rathwell and her daughter Margaret, from Kingston Ont. are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Lacy, (Mrs. Rathwell's parents). . . . The final closing of the St. Mary's Sunday School and the prize giving was held at the special Flower Service on Sunday. The children presented Archdeacon G.H. Holmes with a lovely carved tray as a token of their affection and appreciation for the teachings and interest the Archdeacon has given to the young people throughout his ministry on the Diocese, Children's hymns were sung, with Mrs. P. Middlemiss at the organ, and the lesson for the day was read by young Christopher French. The children placed bouquets of flowers on a large black cross during the service, and these flowers were later taken to the Hospitals on the Island. A presentation to Mrs. A.D. Dane and Mrs. J. French was made by the Guild, in appreciation for their splendid work in the Sunday School, and the presentation was

made by Mrs. F.L. Jackson. The children of St. Mary's Sunday School will be taken to Royal Oak to see the performing dogs, on Monday, July 9th. Archdeacon G.H. Holmes informed the children on Sunday. They leave Fulford on the 11:45 ferry, and will return on the 5 o'clock. This is a treat for the Sunday School. . . . Eighteen or more members of the Social Credit League on Salt Spring, held a meeting and get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. House recently. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. French on July 18th, in the evening. Members are planning study groups and interesting discussions were held. . . . Mrs. Jean Waugh of Vancouver is a guest of Mrs. Edie Wilson for a week or two. . . . Miss Win Colmer has bought a cottage at Fulford and is a resident of Salt Spring Island. Miss Colmer came from West Vancouver. . . . The community of Beaver Point received a cheque for \$500 from the B.C. Government Dept. of Recreation, to go towards the expense of putting on the new roof of the Beaver Point Hall. The roof is on and cost over \$1000, and it's a good roof. The community is very pleased with the cheque from the Hon. Earle Westwood's Department. . . . Interesting visitors come and go on Salt Spring Island and amongst them we find visiting Mrs. W.W. Hippisley for the long weekend, her son James, and niece, Dr. Anne Duffield, of Burnaby General Hospital staff, and Mrs. Lorand Meray-Horvath, and two young daughters, Danae and Lorraine. Mrs. Meray-Horvath is from Princeton, New Jersey, and she and her daughters have been on a skiing trip to Aspen, Colorado, with Mr. Meray-Horvath, (who was the ex-champion Olympics skier from the Hungarian National team, in 1948). "We heard about Salt Spring Island some time ago, while reading some papers in Princeton," says Mrs. Meray-Horvath, "And we have always had the desire to see the Island with the romantic name and legends." and the charming visitors were not disappointed. "The Island is all we expected, and more - it is lovely

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**FERNWOOD NEWS** by Doris DeLong . . . . .

Mr. Jack Graham and children Ernie, Ronnie and Beverly arrived Saturday at Tall Trees - the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Graham. Mr. Graham went back Morday to Vancouver but the children will stay with their grandparents for 10 days. . . . . Alan Waterfall spent a week at the home of his parents. . . . . Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Thompson have returned from a week visiting their daughters in Washington and while there attended the World's Fair. . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane of Victoria, and 5 children spent the long weekend with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howland. . . . . Miss G. Arnold of Vancouver spent the holiday weekend at her summer cottage at Fernwood. . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sayer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lin Sayer of New Westminster, also Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sayer came over in their boat the "Mary Jo". . . . . The DeMolay boys spent the holiday weekend at Pattersans.

A linen shower was held on Sunday, June 24th at the home of Mrs. E. Lumley of Churchill Road in honour of Miss Margaret Morgan whose wedding took place on Sat. June 30th. Mrs. Lumley and Mrs. Joyce Bowden-Baker were co-hostesses. Miss Morgan was presented with a corsage of white carnations and pink rosebuds. The gifts were held in an miniture hospital bed representing her occupation as a nurse. Invited guests included: Mrs. Frank Anderchek, Mrs. A.M. Barber, Mrs. John Dyer, Mrs. A. Francis, Mrs. F.W. Fredrickson, Mrs. Frank Hemmings, Mrs. Trudie Jackson, Mrs. Earle Kaye, Mrs. B.L. Krebs, Mrs. W. LeFevre, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Marry Lees, Mrs. R. Morris, Miss Margo Morris, Mrs. J.A. Tomlinson, Mrs. Richard Toynbee, Mrs. Cyril Wagg, Mrs. J. Wallis and Mrs. W. Woods.

**SWIMMING CLASSES**. . . . . Swimming classes are to begin on Thursday, July 12th. Everyone wishing to participate in this is urged to phone 235 AT ONCE. The charge for the 16 classes is \$3.00 for a single child. The charge is only \$2.50 each if there is two or more children from one family participating. Please phone 235 immediately if you desire to join.

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**IN APPRECIATION**

The gratitude in our hearts can never be expressed but our wish to sincerely thank our many friends for their thoughtful kindness to our dear husband and father during his illness, for the many beautiful flowers and cards received on his passing, to Archdeacon Holmes for his comforting words, members of Admiral Lodge 170 AFYAM and Tricomali Chapter 900ES. Especial thanks to those friends who made possible visits to the hospitals, the staff of King's Daughters Hospital and Lady Minto, Dr. Jarman, Dr. Duncan and Mr. D. Goodman.  
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 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP: Mahon Hall - 11:00 am.  
 JEHOVAH WITNESSES: Mahon Hall - 2:00 pm.  
 BIBLE CHAPEL: Sunday School - 10:30, Evening Services - 7:30 pm.

**COMING EVENTS**

Sat. July 7 - Roller skating - Fulford Hall - 2-4pm & 8-10:30 pm.  
 Sun. July 8 - Inter-island Golf matches and picnic.  
 Wed. July 11 - Chamber of Commerce Ex. meeting - 8:00 pm.

**CHURCHES, Sunday, July 8.**  
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Scott, even par at the end of the first eight holes, was three up at the end of nine. He toured the front nine in 38 while Morris, also shooting fine golf, took a 40. The match was closed out on the 13th hole where an out-of-bounds ball by Morris ended the match.

The men's second flight was also decided on Monday when W.M. Mouat bested Reg. Price 4 & 2. The ladies' Championship match between Mrs. Ed. Richardson and Mrs. Sidney Quinton and the First Flight finals between Archie McCowan and Ed. Richardson are still to be played.

The prizes for the Spring Tournament will be given next Sunday, July 10th when the Galiano Is. and Pender Is. Golf clubs will be the guests of the S.S.I. club. First round matches for the inter-Island cup will be played and a picnic will be held on that day. All members are urged to pack a lunch and attend the get-together. Things will start at 10:30 a.m.

In an effort to provide wholesome recreation for the young people of S.S.I., the Lions Club is sponsoring weekly roller skating at Fulford Hall, beginning this next Saturday. There will be an afternoon session from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., primarily for the 12 and under set, and an evening session from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. for the older groups. The price, which includes skates, is 50¢ for those over 12 and 25¢ for 12 and under, for the afternoon session only. Electric organ music will be supplied.

Jack Tomlinson is Chairman of the project, assisted by John Finsson and the rest of the Lions.

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A group of our less intelligent young people spent a busy time last Saturday night tearing down road signs. Not only content to destroy a little of the taxpayer's property they posted some of the signs at a different road than where they removed them. This little bit of nonsense caused one visitor to the Island, looking for Booth Bay Resort, Baker Road, to go up and down the Upper Ganges Road looking for the resort. After several trips between Central and the Ganges Boat Yard, they contacted the telephone operator and she gave them the correct directions. The visitors finally got to Booth Bay around midnight.

The Salt Spring "Salties" softball team finally broke out of their slump and won the second game of a doubleheader from the Duncan Legion 17-10 last Sun. playing at Duncan. They lost the first game 13-7, their 5th loss in a row. A doubleheader will be played at the local field this coming Sunday with the first game getting under way at 12:30 p.m.

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**MORGAN - CATES**

Dr. N.L. Hughes officiated at a double-ring wedding ceremony in Ganges United Church on Saturday, June 30, 1962 which united Margaret May Morgan and John Joseph Cates in marriage.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Morgan and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cates of Anola, Manitoba.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. David Morgan, the bride wore a full floor length bouffant skirted gown of white nylon sheer. The bodice featured over-lace studded with iridescent sequins around the scooped neckline and traditional long lily pointed sleeves. Margaret's shoulder length veil misted from a pearl tiara and her bridal bouquet was fashioned in a beautiful cascade of Talisman roses and Stephanotis entwined in white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Lois Nadin attended as the bridesmatron and wore a pale turquoise organza over taffeta dress, matching gloves and whimsie hat with veiling. She carried a harmonizing bouquet of tinted Carnations and Ester Reads and white Nanus. Miss Margaret Morris as bridesmaid was gowned in pale yellow lace overlaying net and taffeta and wore a hat of white veiling and spring flowers. Her bouquet was of tinted Carnations, Ester Reads and White Nanus. Mr. Michael Goch was best man and Mr. Eddy Jang and Mr. Earl Kaye were ushers.

The church was tastefully decorated by Mrs. Scot Clarke who arranged tall baskets of blue delphiniums and white ester reads before the pulpit. Ribbioned roses for the pews and blue bowls of summer Iris completed the arrangement.

At the reception, held in the Legion Hall, the happy couple received their guests congratulations. Dr. A. Francis proposed the toast to the charming bride. The groom replied to the toast and thanked their many friends for the kind help they had given his bride with the wedding arrangements. He also expressed the wish that the guests would visit them at their home when they returned from their honeymoon.

The Bridal table was covered with an heirloom lace cloth and centered with the wedding cake, surrounded by tulle and white carnations. Mrs. R.H. Lees of Fulford artistically decorated the white 3 tier cake with silver leaves and pink rose buds. Tall white tapers and low floral arrangements completed the picture. Mr. and Mrs. Cates regret that space was not available to display the wedding gifts at the reception.

For the wedding trip to Seattle and the World

Fair, Mrs. Cates wore a cream yellow irish linen empire dress and three quarter length jacket of soft green check. She wore a white picture hat and white accessories.

As the newly weds departed to catch the Vesuvius Ferry, an ingeniously wired collection of tin cans, old boots and other refuse clattered behind the car in accordance with ancient superstitions and guaranteed to send the bride and groom on their way rejoicing.

**LETTER-TO-THE-EDITOR.**

"Dear Sir: The Highways Dept. paint truck arrived on the Island today, and in their usual blithe fashion, proceeded to lay down a broken line all along the highway.

Elsewhere, a broken line indicates that it is safe for the motorist to pass in either direction. This certainly cannot apply everywhere here, and if there should be an accident caused by a stranger applying the standard reading to this form of highway sign, surely a great deal of responsibility must rest upon the painting crew.

I am surprised the Chamber of Commerce or some similar body has not previously protested this misleading practice. (Signed) H.B. Dickens."

**GANGES NEWS.**

Miss R. Oulton and Miss Olive Mouat left today, by jet, for a seven week holiday in Europe. Mrs. H. Ashby's house guest for the past week was Mrs. C. Keary of Vancouver, formerly of Tyax Lodge, Bridge River Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Heath of Nanaimo are spending a ten day holiday on S.S.I. Mrs. E. Duckworth returned to home in Burnaby on Sunday after a week's visit to her summer cottage on the Island. While here she renewed old acquaintances. Miss Diane Carlin of Calgary spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Carlin. Mrs. Erik Ostensoe of Vancouver spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Art. Young.

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"In my mind's eye I saw a procession. . . the gallant Spanish sea captains, watching anxiously as their eudometers tested Salt Spring air for "noxious gases". . . John Copland, quick tempered, imaginative, warm hearted Scot, who grasped the true worth of the penniless, stranded Australians. . . those cheerful, daring men themselves, who took a big chance on very little and won through. . . the Portuguese settlers who cast aside tradition for a wider freedom. . . John Begg, Proprietor, stickler for respectability, who ran a store under rather unusual conditions. . . those settlers of colour, who carried the torch of learning when times were perilous and who won the respect of all men. . . Rowe, the first "Czar of Salt Spring". . . Fred Leichester, the English aristocrat who enlivened proceedings by playing "a lively jig". . . Joseph Akerman and his wife, who by kindness and fortitude set an example in times that were bad. . . John Maxwell, who loathed violence, yet was forced to take strong action. . . Theodore Trage, Michael Gyves and the rest who helped make local history. . . and so many remain unmentioned, though no less worthy. I find them all vital and intensely human characters and interesting as such.

What helped these men and women, of such vastly differing creeds or beliefs, races backgrounds and upbringing, stand as a community during the hardships and heartbreaks of those pioneer years? I have often wondered. It is certain they brought with them a host of conflicting viewpoints, theories and prejudices. The answer would seem to be they were inspired by one belief, the possibilities of a good life on Salt Spring, if not for themselves, for their children and they were united by one bond, a destination of tyranny in any shape or form."

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**WHERE THE FOX GLOVES BLOOMETH** By Bea Hamilton. . . . . Down the unbelievably beautiful road to the V.F. Saunder's home at Cusheon Cove, went a number of cars from different parts of the Island on Friday evening. It was the community of Beaver Point again, at one of their old fashioned get-togethers, where newcomers and old timers meet, eat and are merry.


And it was a lovely, flower be-decked drive, twisting and turning under trees, down a narrow road lined with masses of pink, white and mauve Fox Gloves that have to be seen to be appreciated. Here and there a clump of tall spikes, then suddenly, one sees masses of the tallest, and biggest, spikes of a deep pinkish mauve, white and purple, stretching all the way, banked by ferns and May leaves, and delicate Hare Bells - and here and there, a tame bee, gathering honey from the blooms. . . and up the hills and down the glens, the brave and lovely Fox Glove thrusts a tall spike up to take a look at the blue sky above and to wave in the sunshine. These same flowers are now at their best and can be seen all over the hills at Beaver Point, where they alone are left to bloom in peace by the wandering sheep and deer. . . the animals know enough to leave well alone for the beautiful Fox Glove is Digitalis - a splendid remedy for cardiac stimulant - but deadly if taken by animals or birds - even fish would die if they swallowed any - which isn't likely, as the Fox Glove grows in dry places and fish don't. In Scotland they call the plant by various names - in Northern parts, they call it Dead man's bells; East, they call it (Cont'd To Page 10)

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**FOX GLOVE** (Cont'd from Page 9) Ladies Fingers or Wild mercury, and in the South of Scotland, they just call it plain old Bloody Fingers! The Welsh are more polite - they call it Red Fingers - or more daintily, Elves' Gloves...and some call it Dog's fingers. In Germany it's Thimbles or Fingerhut and we call it Fox Glove, but call it what you will - it is out of this world and any campers going to Saunder's for a holiday, are in for a treat, the like of which no city could produce. . . and as an added bonus, one comes out on green fields to face the sea and the far flung Gulf Islands...here and there, the Saunder's cabins nestle among the trees and on the bluff overlooking the sea, colorful chairs invite a person to sit a while and enjoy life at ease...tables and benches on natural rocky shelves or on the flat lawn...and a huge barbecue, with grills and long handled kitchen forks, etc. Here fishermen can slip out at dawn or in the evenings, and fish...they can then come in and have barbecued salmon or cod or bass and after that, no fish will ever taste the same again - unless it is barbecued fresh in the tangy sea air...The genial host and hostess offer a hearty and friendly welcome...to all who are lucky enough to find the road to Cusheon Cove, and mind you, it's a steep, narrow road in places, but it's as good as a number of our Government made roads. This used to be the old Bullman road and Mr. Saunders spent half a year or more, on the road to make it safe and accessable - and it's a credit to him. Even Nature co-operates with her beauty, - at least for this month of July - (and last month). A botanist back in 1640 or thereabouts, said of the brazen Fox Glove, "It flowereth seldom before July, and the seed ripeth in August." His name was John Par-

kinson, and he spoke of European countries - he didn't knoweth our Salt Spring climate, for the Fox Glove bloometh thith lasth June...now he's got my typewriter lispng...anyway take a careful run down to Cusheon Cove, just turn left a little way along the Beaver Point road - there's a sign not too easily seen - and it's about a mile and a half up and down and round about, and about half way there, you find what I've been writing about - Fox Gloves. A whole avenue of tall six foot or more spikes - purples and whites - an artist's paradise. And you'd better goeth before this month is out because they bloometh right merrily and are at their best now.

Don Irwin, President of the S.S.I. Fathom Phantoms diving club attended the Campbell River Tide Rippers diving Fiesta held at Campbell River on July 1st. Divers from all parts of Vancouver Island and Washington competed to see who could get the biggest fish and total weight between three man teams. A diver from Washington speared a 21 lb. 12 oz. Cabezon which won first prize. Don Irwin won second prize with a 19 lb. 6 oz. Ling Cod. A total of 60 divers attended and the fish were taken without using tanks or any scuba equipment. Other trophies were given out to the winning three man teams.

A Strawberry Tea and Garden Party will be held at the United Church Manse on Friday, July 13th at 2:30 p.m. There will be a sale of home-baking, flowers and flower arrangements and a prize will be given for the best flower arrangement. Everyone is invited to attend.

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