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

In case you haven't noticed, our local liquor store's telephone number is listed first, under the heading of "Liquor Stores", in the yellow pages of the Victoria phone book. This listing of only the address and the number, without the town designated, caused utter confusion to a Texas lady visiting Victoria last Thursday. Coming from a state where liquor is delivered by just merely ordering over a phone, she picked up the phone in her palatial Crest Motel room and asked for the first number under the listing. Naturally, she was soon talking to Freddie, our friendly vendor. After nearly three minutes of misunderstanding and weird conversation, our hero explained the liquor laws of B.C. and convinced her that delivery from Salt Spring Island was quite impossible for many reasons. . . . . According to Don Thompson, Rock'n'Roll singer, he will be making an appearance on the Ed. Sullivan show, May 13. . . . . Did you hear the story about the midget from Czechoslovakia who was determined to escape to the West? He felt he was being followed by security police, but made his way to East Berlin, where he slipped over the wall, ran to the first West Berliner he saw and said: "Excuse me, Sir, can you please cache a small Czech?". . . . . Work on the grass greens at the golf course has commenced and the temporary grass greens are more fun and much better than the old sand greens. . . . . The Mouat Park is getting the addition of a picnic area, parking lot and swings and things for a kiddie playground. . . . . Did you know that a 1959 boating magazine had an article about these Islands and said that the major industry on Salt Spring Island was tennis! . . . . .

### TAXATION FOR NO. S.S.I. WATER DISTRICT IS LIKELY IN NEAR FUTURE

According to the Trustee's report to the ratepayers of North Salt Spring Waterworks District, given at the Annual Meeting last Thursday, taxation looms as a likely possibility in the near future. The outgoing Board has recommended that the incoming Board carefully examine the most essential expenditures and then contemplate the fairest form of taxation necessary to support a loan for this purpose.

It was indicated, by the financial report, reporting a net deficit of \$633.59, that water rates alone will not finance the operation, the maintenance and the improvement of this much-needed service.

In paying tribute to the late Gavin C. Mouat, who served as the mainspring of the Waterworks from its founding in April, 1948 until his death, the report pointed out that he had contributed very heavily financially by supplying the major portion of funds required at a 4% interest rate. On many occasions he advanced operating capital, interest free, to the Water District. At present, the Water District owes the estate of Mr. Mouat the sum of \$9,272.49. In addition, Mr. Mouat had turned in redeemable coupons as a contribution to the Water District. He also donated, without charge, the land around the intake at Maxwell Lake. His help was the major reason the District never had to go onto a taxation basis during his lifetime.

The outgoing Board recently had a full scale engineer's report made upon the water system. The engineer's main recommendations were: 20,000 ft. of 4" Transite pipe and a 15,000 gallon storage tank for the Sunset Drive extension at a cost of \$47,000; interim repairs to the Ganges and the Central storage tank at \$1,000; extension of intake to deeper water, \$2,500; automatic pressure controls on pumps, \$2,000; and yearly replacement on undersized laterals, \$2,000 per year. These and other contingencies will cost an estimated \$63,000. In addition, it is thought that the Ganges and one of the Central storage tanks will require replacement sometime during the next five years.

The outgoing Trustee's had a preliminary discussion with the Water Controller's Office concerning the engineer's report and the financial condition of the Waterworks. It was indicated that the Water District would encounter no difficulty in raising any reasonable amount of funds to meet the necessary capital expenditures.

The thoughts, of the outgoing Board, have been directed towards a parcel tax on each parcel fronting on the water lines, similar to the Fulford Waterworks. They recommended, to the incoming Board, that they call a special General Meeting to outline the taxation plan to all ratepayers.

New officers elected by the meeting were: A.B. McCowan for a one year term to replace Peter Cartwright who has resigned to devote all his duties toward being the Superintendent; and J.G. Reid elected for a three year term. C.R. Horel, present Chairman, was re-elected for three years. H.A. Lees was re-elected as Auditor. Two members of the Board, V. Case-Morris and T.A. Millner, were not up for re-election this year.

Only 12 ratepayers were in attendance at the (Cont'd to page 2)

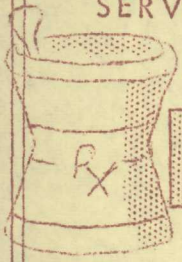
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TAXATION (Cont'd. from page 1). . . . General Meeting. It is thought, in many quarters, that the Special General Meeting to discuss the taxation, will draw a much larger crowd.

PRINCIPAL WINS LAW SUIT AGAINST SCHOOL BOARD. . . . County Judge Joseph B. Clarihue, Victoria, has handed down a decision in favour of Mr. J.M. Evans, Principal of the Ganges School who sued the School Trustees of School District #64 for payment of part of an increment awarded by an Arbitration Board for the 1961 School year.

The School Board, which normally pays increments to teachers in September took the position that the added increment awarded by the Arbitration Board was to be dated from September rather than from the preceding January. The teachers involved were of the opinion that it should have been paid from January. The amount of money involved in the law suit was \$150.00. According to the judgement it was a friendly test case in order to secure an interpretation of the arbitration award by the Arbitration Board. At the time of the Arbitration Board meeting, Mr. Evans salary was at the ceiling allowed for a teacher with 11 years teaching and S.A. rating. This rating was given a ceiling of 12 years, by the added increment, and it was the judge's opinion that the Arbitration Board awarded the increment to anyone who qualified by having 12 years of service at the time of the Arbitration. Mr. Evans was qualified at that time and the judge ruled that Mr. Evans should have been paid from January rather than from September.

The School Trustees will have to pay court costs. It is not known at this time whether the School Trustees will appeal the decision.

Weather Observer, Mr. H.J. Carlin, the high temperature for April, 1962 was 68 degrees recorded on the 18th. The low was 36 degrees on the 27th. Rainfall was 3.51 inches, which compared to last year's 2.32 inches. The maximum mean was 55.6 and the minimum mean was 41.4. The high of last year was 64 and the low was 33.

MRS. ELLEN CARSWELL

Mrs. Ellen Carswell passed away on April 27th, 1962 in Victoria in her 82nd year. She was born in England, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L.G. (Isabella) Mouat of Ganges, two granddaughters, Mrs. A.J. (Vonnie) Bryant and Mrs. D. (Donna) Winters, one great-grandson, one brother, and nieces and nephews in England.

Services were held on Wednesday, May 2nd at St. George's Church with Archdeacon G.H. Holmes officiating. Arrangements were by Goodman Funeral Home.

The annual Legion smoker commemorating V-E Day, 1945, will be held Monday night, May 7, in the Royal Canadian Legion hall, Ganges. Members and their guests (stag) will attend.

The smoker will be preceded by the monthly business meeting of the branch.

Mr. Jack Saywell, Liberal Candidate for this Riding will be on Salt Spring Island this coming Friday, May 4th, and will be speaking at a public meeting at Mahon Hall at 8:00 p.m.

The Schwagly's, owners of the Dutch Beauty Salon, have been so busy with the marriage of their daughter, Morika, and guests from Holland, that they have been unable to keep their shop open here at all times. They ask forgiveness from their customers and everything should be back to normal beginning next week.



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In loose, sandy, or muck soils, bulbs may be grown thickly in the row without deformation, but in mineral soils, especially the heavier types, the bulbs may become flat sided or top shaped if grown too closely in the row. The type of soil and nutritional level at which the onion plant is grown has a marked effect on the date of maturity and the percentage of mature bulbs. Light sandy soils result in earlier maturity than heavier soils. Onions, particularly those grown from seed, require a finer degree of tith than most vegetables, together with a firm soil. Very acid soils may cause the death of seedlings, and if dry sets are used, they may grow well only for a short time after which growth slows down, the tips of the older leaves turn yellow, and finally the entire leaf collapses and dries up.

**Manure & Fertilizer:** Fertilizer requirements vary with the type of onion, type of soil, length of time the soil has been under cultivation, and many other factors. Nitrogen-starved plants are yellow-

ish-green, and the neck does not soften or collapse but remains rigidly erect.

The onion requires an ample supply of potash. A marked deficiency of potash inhibits bulb formation.

On the average, onions grown from seed are cultivated at least once in ten days for a three month period. Deep cultivation is likely to reduce the yield. Hand weeding is necessary in the rows, and this should be done before the weeds become large enough to rob the onions of moisture and nutrients.

The next meeting of the Science Club will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 10th in the Home Economics room at the school (2nd floor).


An exhibition of popular books and journals on Science will be shown at the meeting. A discussion will be held on the value of owning and reading such literature for people of all ages. "Our Time And What We Do With It" is the topic of a speech to be made by Mr. W. Fisher, and Dr. R.B. Bourdillon will review some of the more important books shown and discuss their values. The above books and journals will also be on view in the Salt Spring Library on Saturday May 12th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. If any are desired for purchase, orders can be placed at either site of exhibition, for transmission to the booksellers concerned.

The meeting is open to the public, and anyone interested will be welcome.

Miss Mary Boriskewich and Mr. Ron Numchuk, all from Anola, Manitoba, are visiting with Mr. L. Bowden.

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"Dear Sir: We enjoy your paper, and feel it has a unifying effect on our island.

We were saddened however, to see so much bitterness expressed in the letters of Apr. 19th, which were hardly in keeping with the thoughts engendered by the announcements of all the services on Easter Day. Is not this same bitterness at the root of the world's troubles, spreading from us as individuals to our communities, to our nation, and so to the world.

"Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself". We can each do something towards world peace.  
 (Signed) J.D. Fletcher, Helen M. Fletcher."

"Dear Sir: As a newcomer to Saltspring Island, I wish to thank you for your beautiful, and, to me, timely article on "a hypothetical man". I intend to cut it

out and keep it by me.

I have been here less than two weeks. Already the genuine warmth and kindly interest of your people has touched my heart. (Signed) (Miss) Winifred Colmer.

S.S.I. PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE

On Friday evening, April 27th, several members of the local Progressive Conservative group met at 8 p.m. at Harbour House to set in motion the wheels for organization of the party members of Salt Spring Island, in view of the forthcoming Federal Election. Officers of the group are as follows: President - Maurice Atkins, Immediate Past-President - Desmond G. Crofton, Vice-President - Mrs. George Laundry, and Sec'y-Treasurer - Dorothy Atkins. The Committees are headed by Col. J. Carvosso, A.W. Barber, Thomas Butt, Charles Moat, Betty Stone and Norah Kropinski.



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The eleventh annual Spring Flower Show, held in Mahon Hall on Tuesday, May 1st, was, as usual, an outstanding success. In the Decorative Section, prizes were awarded to: Class 1: 1st: Mrs. A.K. Wilson; 2nd - Mrs. Scot Clarke; Class 2: 1st - Mrs. A.K. Wilson; 2nd - Mrs. T.J. Sharland; Class 3: 1st - Dr. E.M. Jansch; 2nd - Mrs. E. Worthington; Class 4: 1st - Mrs. M. Atkins; 2nd - Mrs. Scot Clarke; Class 5: to be judged by popular vote; Class 6: 1st - Mrs. Scot Clarke; 2nd - Mrs. I. Holmberg; Class 7: 1st - Mrs. A.K. Wilson; 2nd - Mrs. Scot Clarke; Class 8: 1st - Mrs. P. Lynen; 2nd - Mrs. A.K. Wilson; Class 9: 1st - Mrs. T.J. Sharland; 2nd - Mrs. M. Atkins; Class 10: 1st - Miss F.M. Aitkens; 2nd - Mrs. Scot Clarke. Included in these classes were flowers and foliage in decorative arrangements with variations of containers and accessories such as sea shells and driftwood. Especially lovely were the Oriental and miniature

arrangements, and arrangements in tints and tones of green.

In the Floricultural Section, exhibits were judged primarily for quality, rather than arrangement. Winners in this section were: Class 11: 1st - Mrs. A.K. Wilson; Class 12: 1st - Mrs. Scot Clarke; 2nd - Miss A. Herd; Class 13: 1st - Dr. E.M. Jansch; 2nd - Mrs. M. Atkins; Class 14: 1st - Mrs. R.B. Bourdillon; 2nd - Mrs. P.G. James; Class 15: 1st - Mrs. R.B. Bourdillon; 2nd - Mrs. A.K. Wilson; Class 16: 1st - Dr. E.M. Jansch; 2nd - Mrs. R.B. Bourdillon; Class 17: No 1st prize awarded; 2nd - Mrs. J. Byron; Class 18: 1st - Mrs. R.B. Bourdillon; 2nd - Miss F.M. Aitkens; Class 19: 1st - Mrs. P.G. James; 2nd - Mrs. J. Springford; Class 20: 1st - Miss O. Mouat; 2nd - Mr. T.W. Mouat; Class 21: 1st - Mrs. J.W. Catto; 2nd - Miss O. Mouat; (Cont'd to Page 5)

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(Cont'd From Page 4) Class 22: 1st - Miss Angus; 2nd - Mrs. Scot Clarke; Class 23: 1st - Mrs. N.A. Howland; 2nd - Mrs. J. Springford.

The Flower Show was under the directorship of Mr. J.H. Carvosso, and judges were Mr. F. Lyon and Mrs. B. Clark. Tea was served, and members of St. Mark's Altar Guild were in charge of stalls for home cooking and garden plants. Grand Aggregate winner was Mrs. A.K. Wilson.

ALBERNI VALLEY by Bea Hamilton. . . . .

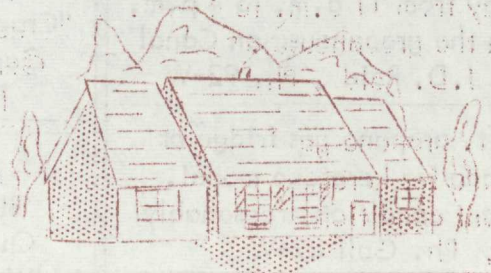
The imposing mountains which surround Alberni Valley, were white with fresh snow on Sunday from top to bottom, the cold faces looked down on our cars as we scuttled along the winding road between tall fir and red cedar trees. Glorious Dogwood trees were scattered or massed all along the highway from Victoria to Alberni, but the most beautiful and unspoiled part was the Cathedral Grove. Here all the trees that ever grew, were still growing, tall and big and beautiful, while high above, the glistening white mountains looked down, breathing icy cold air down our necks! Alberni Valley looks more like a Basin to me, with mountains completely surrounding it.

And what was I doing in Alberni? Well, I went with the Canadian Women's Press Club, to the meeting which was held at Kiltza Lodge, on Sprout Lake, about 5 or 6 miles beyond Alberni. We had lunch at the Lodge, which was really delicious, and right bang in the middle of it all, the owner rushed out and called us to come and see - so we came - and we saw the big newly painted red and white Martin Mars fire fighting plane, which had just arrived on Sprout Lake. We forgot our lunch and watched the plane come nearer and nearer, until it passed a few yards off the point - you could sort of follow it all the way around - and everybody who had cameras - including C.B.C.'s Agnes Flett, clicked and snapped pictures (Agnes, by the way, hopes to get the pictures on C.B.C. news sometime - and it would be good). The Mars looks like a battleship at close quarters. It's just like it is at Fulford at Sprout Lake - the least bit of anything unusual, and everyone rushes to see it, calling all neighbors and yelling blue murder until everyone gets so excited that they all crowd out of doors, rain or shine, bent on being there first and afraid of missing something. It's great fun. We went back and finished eating after the excitement was over - then held the Press meeting.

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There is a town called Ganges in Southern France. The main street is called Boulevard du Jeu de Paume. The main industry is manufacturing nylon stockings. Discovered by Ian Foubister on a visit there on April 24th.

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ELECTION CAMPAIGN MEETING

Mr. Jack Saywell, Liberal Candidate for the Federal Riding of Nanaimo, Cowichan and the Islands will be the speaker at a public meeting in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, on Friday, May 4th at 8:00 P.M., and will be introduced by Mr. Gil Humphreys. Everyone will be welcome.

PLEASE NOTE

The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Liberal Association, will be held in the Board Room at Mahon Hall at 7:30 the same evening for election of officers and other routine business. All members and any others interested are cordially invited and urged to attend.

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Arnold Lutz  
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(Cont'd from Page 5) Mrs. Muriel Wilson was in the chair and the press women came from all over Vancouver Island - even one from Toronto. Muriel Wilson, by the way, is on Channel 6 T.V. at 10:30 Tuesday mornings - she gives pointers on cooking, in case you are interested. . and she can cook. . I know - I stayed with her over the weekend.

FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton. . . Mrs. A. House has tickets for the Lion's Club entertainment which is to be at the Fulford Hall on May 10th. The tickets are \$1.00 each and you can get them anytime now. Mrs. House's phone number is 183Y. The Lion's are going to be roaring about some Misguided Adventure, and it will be a night to remember.

Mr. & Mrs. G.R. Reinki and Mr. Reinki's mother, Mrs. Dora Reinki, all of Vanderhoof, B.C. spent the Easter Holidays with Mr. & Mrs. Irl Bradley, parents of the young Mrs. Reinki.

Mr. Bill Ryan, of Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. John Stepaniuk. Mr. Ryan is a well-known professional hunter and guide. He is associated with Ker & Downey Safaris, Ltd. He will be leaving Salt Spring this coming Friday and will be on a three-week business trip in the U.S.A. before returning to his home.

H.M.S. Ganges chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a dinner meeting at Harbour House, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. R.R. Shortreed, provincial president, will be guest speaker. Members wishing to make reservations for the dinner please phone Ganges 138 or 147. Mrs. G. St. Denis, services convener, would like gifts of ladies' clothing and jewellery for Essondale Hospital to be brought to this meeting.

The free trip to the World's Fair, given away by the S.S.I. Firemen, was won by Fred Morris.

## A Public Information Meeting

MAHON HALL, GANGES = WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH, = 8:00 P.M.

IN YOUR GOVERNMENT'S GREAT DESIRE TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BETTER INFORMED, A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN GANGES AT MAHON HALL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH, 8:00 P.M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY WANT TO ASK CONCERNING YOUR GOVERNMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE HON. EARLE C. WESTWOOD, MINISTER OF RECREATION AND CONSERVATION, AND OUR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE THERE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF GIVING CORRECT AND CONCISE ANSWERS TO ANY QUESTION OR TO CLEAR UP ANY MISUNDERSTANDING YOU MAY HAVE CONCERNING YOUR GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS AND PLANS.

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**ANGLICAN:**  
ST. MARK'S - Matins and Holy Communion, 11 am  
ST. GOERGE'S - 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 a.m.  
**JEHOVAH WITNESSES:** Mahon Hall, 2:00 p.m.  
**BIBLE CHAPEL:** Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Evening  
Service 7:30, Mahon Hall.

**COMING EVENTS**  
May 4: Fri. -P.T.A. Mayfair - Mahon Hall - 2 p.m.  
                    -Camera Club, Parish Hall - 8 p.m.  
                    -Liberal Public Meeting, Mahon Hall 8 pm  
May 5: Sat. -Vanc. Is. Jr. Championship Boxing  
                    Card, Fulford Hall - 7:45 p.m.  
May 7: Mon. -Legion V-E Day Smoker - Legion Hall  
                    (meeting precedes smoker)  
May 9: Wed. -Public Information Meeting, sponsored  
                    by group 2 Social Credit League, Fulford  
                    Hrbr. - Mahon Hall, 8 p.m.  
May 10: Thur. -Lions Show - Fulford Hall 8 p.m.

The Hon. Earle C. Westwood and other Provincial Government officials will be attending a "Public Information Meeting" in Ganges at Mahon Hall on May 9th, at 8:00 p.m. It has been indicated that no formal speeches will be made, and the government officials are here to answer any questions that the public may wish to ask.

S.S.I. Lions will have their 3rd annual song and laugh fest May 10 at Fulford Hall, May 11 and 12 at Mahon Hall.

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Beginning last Monday, the B.C. Toll Ferry Authority began to make themselves very unpopular with Gulf Islanders by enforcing the rather stupid regulations that each member of a family must have his own book of commuter tickets. In other words, Daddy must have his own book, Mommie her own, and all the kids must have their individual books.

The reason, of course, for the regulation of having the tickets non-transferable is to keep non-Gulf Island residents from using commuter tickets, unless they shell out the money to buy the books. We don't know how much money the Toll Authority will lose by a few persons taking advantage of using their tickets to transport their friends, but we know they will lose more in goodwill than what they will gain in dollars.

So if a man with a family of four can't afford to invest something like \$20 in commuter tickets, the members of his family without tickets will have to pay the full fare. It seems to us that the Government doesn't really want to live up to their word that our fares would not be increased.

The ceramics class, of last winter's night school sponsored by the Recreation Commission had a display of their art at the Spring Flower Show last Tues. The Display was a dramatic example of the night school program.

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