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Liquor store robbed ...money stays but booze goes...

Unknown persons gained entry into the Ganges Liquor Store last weekend, presumably late Sunday night or early Monday morning, and stole about \$200 worth of liquor after an unsuccessful attempt to break open the safe.

Evidence shows that entry was probably made through the front door, which had been jimmed open by a wrecking bar. The thieves had made an attempted entry by tearing up a corner of the roof over the wash room. There was also indications that an attempted entry was made at a high back window.

The heavy safe had been moved from its customary place, which was well lighted and in sight of anyone passing the front window, and was found in the back room on its side. The thieves had attempted to open the safe from the bottom.

There was indications the same persons attempted to break into the Salt Spring Island Trading Co. The door jamb had been pried and broken.

Mr. Des Crofton reported that gas had been stolen from his car which had been parked in downtown Ganges during the weekend.

Constable Ken Aquilon urges that any citizen who may have observed any suspicious vehicles or persons around the liquor store or in Ganges during the weekend to please contact the local police office.

GENERAL MEETING OF CHAMBER TO BE HELD

The third quarterly General meeting of the S.S.I. Chamber of Commerce will be held at Mahon Hall on Wed., Nov. 7th at 8:00 p.m. All the committees will report on their various projects.

Allen Trelford, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Trelford of St. Mary's Lake, has been notified of his transfer to Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, with the Bank of Montreal. Allen, who has been with the bank for the past two and a half years in Nanaimo, will be leaving on December first for his new posting.

BABY NEWS

A boy for Mr. & Mrs. Rod Pringle, born on October 27th at Lady Minto Hospital, weight, 5 lbs. 10 oz.

EAST - GURTON
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty fall wedding on Saturday, October 27th, uniting in marriage Valerie Louise, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M.B. East of St. Mary's Lake and Thomas Duncan, son of Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Gurton of Sidney. Father Hanley officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Decorated with autumn flowers, the church was a suitable setting for the lovely young bride who chose a gown of white chiffon velvet en traine, with lily-point sleeves and boat neckline. She wore a matching pillbox hat holding a net veil appliqued with lace and seed

pearls. She carried an heirloom prayer book covered with mother-of-pearl which was the gift of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. A. Primeau formerly of Saltspring & now residing in Victoria. The bride's jewelry was a white gold cross and chain, a gift of the groom.

Bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Verlyn of Calgary and Karen of Ganges, gowned identically in ruby red chiffon velvet with matching pillbox hats and short veils. To complete their ensembles, they carried red &

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Lions to give \$1000 for floor

At a joint meeting of the Executive of the Lions Club and the Fulford Hall Committee, the Lions Club announced that they would donate \$1,000 toward a new hardwood floor for the Fulford Community Hall.

A committee of six, three Lions and three from the Fulford Hall Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Eric Faure, has been empowered to see that the floor is installed. The estimated cost of the new floor is about \$2000. It is expected the new floor will be installed within about three weeks.

The new hardwood floor, which will be used for roller skating as well as the oth-

er activities of the Hall, should last for many years. The old floor was of softwood.

According to Dr. T. Jansch, President of the Lions, the popular roller skating will start again as soon as the new floor is ready. The Ladysmith Lions, owners of the skates, have guaranteed that the skates will be kept on S.S.I. until at least the New Year.

WEDDING(Cont'd from P.1)

cream chrysanthemums.

Kenneth Thorne of Sidney was best man and Robert East, brother of the bride, & Ronald Tricket ushered. Heather Anderson of Salt Spring Island played the organ.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held in the Legion Hall where the parents of the happy couple assisted in receiving guests. The bride's mother was wearing a dress of mauve printed sild with blue accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Gurton chose a brown & green embossed taffeta dress with blue accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. Uncle of the bride, Mr. H. A. Johnson of Port Alberni proposed a toast to the bride.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. & Mrs. H.H. Johnson, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. A. Primeau, grandmother of the groom, all of Victoria.

Following a motor trip to the interior, the young couple will reside on Mc-Tavish Road in Sidney.

Do you have the urge to put your thoughts and experiences on paper? To share them with others through the printed word? Would you like to learn the technique of writing? A class in creative writing to be held each Thursday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Ganges School is designed to help you toward your goal. Instructor John Sturdy will give a general course on the construction of short stories of all types; also short plays and novels. The course is planned to help with a desire to write.

Mr Sturdy has been a short story writer for 30 years. His works have been publish-

ART SHOW FOR CHILDREN'S FUND

The S. S. I. Women's Institute is sponsoring an art show in Mahon Hall on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, featuring the paintings of Mr. H.B. Dickens of Fulford Harbour. The proceeds of the show will be for the "Save the Children Fund".

Mr. Dickens, who is known as one of the better artists of Salt Spring Island, is showing paintings he has done of many countries throughout the world, from "Austria to Zululand". In addition, he is showing a step by step procedure on painting a portrait.


The show will be held from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. and the admission will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children.

Guests of Mr. & Mrs. G. Nelson the past week were Mrs. E. Nelson of Victoria daughter-in-law of the Nelsons and her mother, Mrs. J. Smith of Australia.

ed in Saturday Evening Post, Macleans, Argosy and leading magazines. He has worked in Hollywood with motion pictures and served with Montreal Gazette and as war correspondent for Chicago Tribune. Mr. Sturdy also served with R.C.N.V.R. He has been a resident of Salt Spring for 12 years.

A night school class in practical sewing, beginners and household, will be held Tuesdays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Ganges school. Those interested please contact Mrs. A.M. Brown, Ganges 235.

There are many in this old world of ours who hold that things break about even for all of us. I have observed, for example, that we all get the same amount of ice. The rich get it in the summertime and the poor get it in the winter.
Bat Masterson.



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FULFORD NEWS. by Bea Hamilton
 Mrs. W. Loxton won the prize at the 500 card game in the Beaver Point Hall on Sat. night. Mrs. Betty Drummond won the consolation. On the other side of the room, in the cribbage tournament, Mr. Fred Saunders hit the highest score and there was a tie between Andy Stevens and Mrs. Dal Ingram, Andy's neice from Ladner, so both came in last. This is a sort of get-together social evening; refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Ruckle Next 500 card party is on Saturday, November 3rd.

Mr. & Mrs. R.J. Doyle & children are spending a few days with Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. & Mrs. W.Y. Stewart at Beaver Point. Mr. Doyle returns to North Vancouver on Monday, while Mrs. Doyle & the children spend a few more days on the Island. Visiting Mr. & Mrs. A. Stevens last week was Mr. M. Sileck of Ladner. Mr. & Mrs. Dal Ingram & daughter Sonia, also of Ladner, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Stevens. Spending the day in Victoria this week were Mr. & Mrs. O. Mc-

Claron, and Mrs. B. East. Mrs. Dorothy Fanning is the guest of Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Roddis. Mr. & Mrs. W. Kelly have returned to West Vancouver after a short visit to Fulford. Miss V. Salliss is back home after a visit to friends in Vancouver last weekend. Mrs. Edie Wilson also returned from a trip up Penticton way - she is a guest of Mrs. V. Grant at Beaver Point. There will be a short service celebrating All Saint's Day at St. Mary's at Fulford on Thursday (Cont'd to P. 5)

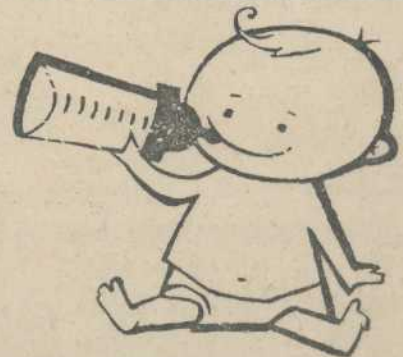


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LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR

"Dear Sir: It seems possible that the Trustees will presently renew their application for permission to improve the school buildings. A mere repetition of unchanged proposals would cause some irritation. We therefore wonder if the following suggestions would render the plan more acceptable.

1. In the recent referendum the voters were asked to pay for a "package deal" of buildings designed to fulfil four distinct functions as follows:-
 - (a) A large stage for school plays, (20x 67 1/2').
 - (b) An auditorium big enough to hold the whole school, and to serve as a community hall for meetings of more than 210 people.
 - (c) A gymnasium (31' x 67 1/2'), large enough to hold three badminton courts, or one netball court with spectators.
 - (d) A science "room" (24' x 40').

These four functions are distinct, and insistence on a package deal for them tends to arouse distrust.

On studying them separately, it becomes evident that the cost of the stage must be considerable. Thus after adding to \$105,000. the proposition of 20.26% (as given by the Trustees for the overall costs of Plans, Contingencies, Furnishing etc.), the total cost of the Auditorium=gymnasium ap-

pears as \$126,273., for a floor area of 7,357.5 sq. ft. (109' x 67.5'). This equals \$17.16 per sq. ft. At this rate the cost of the proposed stage, of area 1090 sq. ft., would be \$32,432.

We would suggest that, if the Trustees consider the stage important enough to justify this expense, the referendum should be worded as three questions, distinguishing the chief objects of the proposals, thus:-

- "Do you approve of:-"
- (1) A science room costing \$
 - (2) A gymnasium costing \$
 - (3) A stage, additional to the gymnasium, and costing a further \$
2. A considerable saving, (perhaps \$30,000?), could be made by omitting the stage, and designing the eastern end of the gymnasium with a curtain wall so that it would be easy to build on a stage later, if the voters desired it. The stage is not an immediate necessity, and its omission would meet the objections of those who regard school plays as a "frill" causing inevitable distraction from "hard-core" subjects. The gymnasium alone would provide ample room for meetings of the whole school if such were desired.
3. Voters have been told little about the proposed

The monthly meeting of the Guild of Sunshine was held on Oct. 16 at the Board room of Mahon Hall with 21 members and 1 visitor present. The President Mrs. Norton was in the chair.

Mrs. Krebs reported on her visit to Dr. Francis

Hospital. Final arrangements were made for the sale to be held on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Mrs. Jameski was tea convenor and Mrs. L. Mount & Mrs. M. Gardiner were hostesses.

buildings, except their cost, functions, and floor size. But, since the architects plans must be based on the demands made by the Trustees, it would seem that we could be given much further information without incurring the cost of detailed plans. Could we not be told what demands are contemplated, and also allowed some opportunity of suggesting modifications before it is too late. Simple sketch plans are easy to prepare, with approximate dimensions, and would do much to show what is intended.

Prior consideration of this type would probably improve the final plans, and also save time between the sanctioning of expenditure & the start of building. It might lead to worth-while economies, and would at least remove some of the voter's doubts. Is, for instance, the cost of the science room at \$37.58 per sq. ft. due chiefly to the vital importance of adequate plumbing, gas and electric points, or to non-essential chromium plate and teak? (Signed) R.B. Bourdillon, H.A. Bourdillon.

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Second group: Dr. & Mrs. A. Francis; J. Houlihan & F. Luttrell; Mrs. A.E. Duke & Mrs. R.T. Britton; Miss D. Mickleborough & Mrs. R.T. Meyer; Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Cruickshanks; Mr. & Mrs. R. Rixon; R. Price & D. Cavaye; Miss D. Crofton & P.D. Humphries; Mr. & Mrs. H. Carlin; Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey; Mrs. D. Deacon & Mrs. J. Hawksworth; Mrs. E. Richardson & Mrs. D. Cavaye.

The first group is comprised of winners who will play against each other; the second group represents losers who played against previous losers in the third round.

Winners in the third flight are as follows: Group 1 T. McIntyre & L. Musclow; H.C. Giegerich & Dr. O.L. Stanton; W.M. Mouat & Cyril Wagg; Mr. & Mrs. G. Shove; Mr. & Mrs. H.A. Emerslund; Mrs. R.J. Young & Mrs. F. Agnew; Miss Z. Manning & Mrs. A. Jobin. Group 2 - Mrs. A.G. Wilkins & Col. P. Byng-Hall; Miss D. Anderson & Mrs. A. E. Roddis; Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Sharland; Mr. & Mrs. B.E. Hardie; Mr. & Mrs. N. Vodden; Mr. & Mrs. M. Mouat; Mr. & Mrs. Fred Morris; Mr. & Mrs. H. Carlin; Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey; Mrs. D. Deacon & Mrs. J. Hawksworth; Mr. & Mrs. M. Gardoner; Mrs. A.E. Duke & Mrs. R.T. Britton

LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR

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"Dear Sir: As I will be leaving Salt Spring Island on November 1st, I would like to thank all my friends and acquaintances for their kindness to me during the six and a half months I have resided here.

I have been employed by the B.C. Telephone Co. and I am now retiring so I will be returning to my home in Parksville on Vancouver Island. (Signed) Betty Smithers"

"Dear Sir: I have just got around to reading "Blind Date" by John Windsor of Vancouver Island, a man who lost his sight at the war. Notwithstanding his yearnings and disappointments, he has written his story without malice and there is humour throughout the story. The printing is easily read and each of us should have a copy, also one would make a good present for Christmas time. (Signed) W.J.M"

DIVING NEWS

The starfish dive held at Booth Bay last Sunday was a great success. Nine divers of the Club participated in the water while other members did other chores on the beach. The two hour limit resulted in 1347 starfish taken. The sunny weather plus the very clear water made the day an excellent one for the divers. First prize, Don Irwin - 307; Second prize Steve Lafortune - 301; Third prize, Lyle Brown - 275; Biggest starfish prize - Bernard Reynolds - 6 lb.2oz.

The Club would like to thank all the people who came down to the beach to watch and buy starfish and to the people who placed orders for starfish. All the starfish were sold.

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DID YOU KNOW?

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FULFORD NEWS

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7:30 p.m. Choir practice will be held directly after the service at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. . . . Miss Francis Lee who is sailing for New Zealand on the Canberra on October 31 spent a week on the Island visiting her relations & saying farewell before leaving. . . . Mrs. J. Callaghan of Vancouver has been the guest of Captain & Mrs. G. Maude.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. B. Lucas of Vesuvius and Mrs. G. Nelson of Churchill Road were co-hostesses at a surprise farewell party for Mrs. Kello Wilson on Wednesday evening, October 24th.

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Mrs. Wilson will be leaving November 1st for Victoria.

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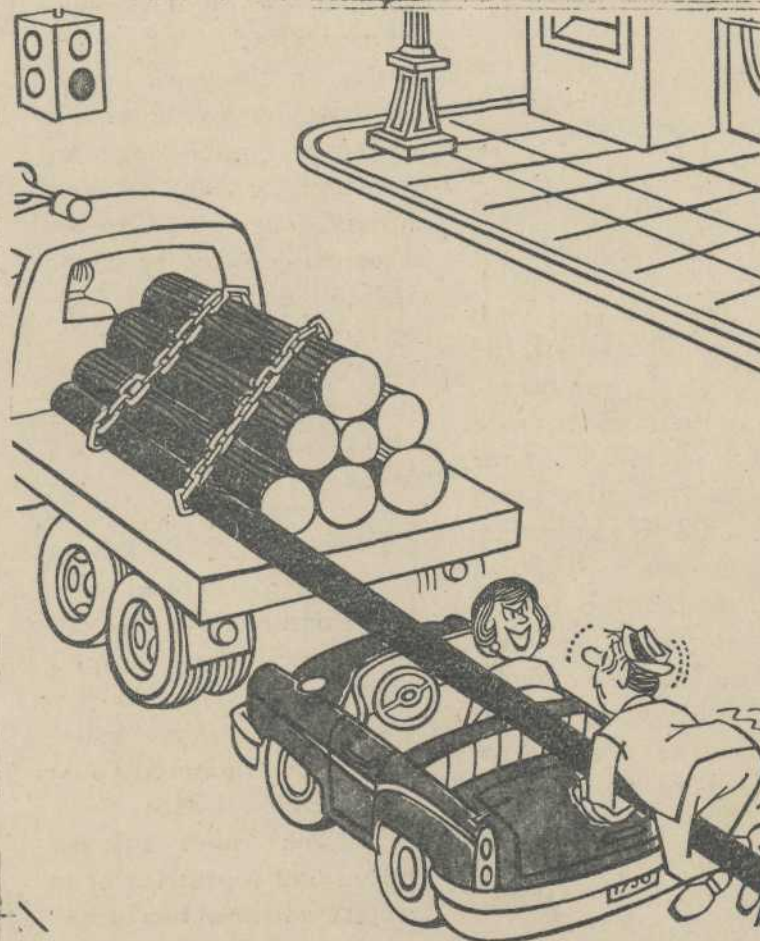
COMING EVENTS:

Thurs. Nov. 1 Holiday Theatre "Pinocchio" Mahon Hall, afternoon.
Sat. Nov. 3 500 Card Party, Beaver Point Hall, 8:15 p.m., O.O.P.O. Sale, St. George's Hall, 2:00 p.m.; Art Exhibit - Mahon Hall, 1:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 7 S.S.I. Chamber of Commerce 3rd quarterly General Meeting, Mahon Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 10 Legion Armistice Dinner, Mahon Hall 6:30 p.m.

CHURCHES: Nov. 4, 1962

ANGLICAN: St. Marks - Matins & Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; St. Georges - Evensong - 7:30 p.m.; St. Mary's - Evensong, 2:30 p.m.
UNITED: Ganges, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC: Our Lady of Grace, Holy Mass, 10:45 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: Mahon Hall, 11:00 a.m.
JEHOVAH WITNESSES: Mahon Hall, 2:00 p.m.
FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Armistice Dinner tickets now on sale

...all ex-service personnel invited to attend...

The annual Armistice Dinner sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, to which all ex-service personnel on the island are invited, will be held on Saturday night, Nov. 10, in Mahon Hall. Tickets for this traditional dinner may be obtained from Fred Jackson, Legion secretary-treasurer, at the tobacco counter in Moutat's store. The advance sale is necessary in order that members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion, who do the catering and serving, may know the number expected. Therefore veterans are asked to apply for their tickets without delay. On Remembrance Day itself, Sunday, November 11, the usual services will be held at the Cenotaph,

Ganges. The parade will form at the Legion Hall at 10:45 a.m. sharp, and move off to the Cenotaph, headed by the Colours of the Royal Canadian Legion. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the veterans taking part in the parade will proceed in marching order direct to St. George's Church for a short service. This will be a mark of respect to Archdeacon G.H. Holmes, honorary chaplain of the island branch of the Legion, who is retiring as rector of the Anglican parish next month.

Branch 32 O.A.P.O. held their meeting in St. George's Hall, Thursday Oct. 18 when final arrangements were made for their Bazaar which will take place in St. Georges Hall, Nov. 3 at 2:00 p.m.

The attendance was very good & a draw took place after the meeting for a mop and polisher which was won by Mr. G. Parkes.

Tea was served & music was enjoyed. The next meeting Nov. 15 will be the annual meeting. Mr. John Milleiy will be in charge of election of officers. Mr. John Milleiy is President of the Island Council.



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GONE WITH THE WIND - by Bea Hamilton

If there's any news around this district it has got jammed in the telephone lines. Up to near mailing time, the lines have been buzzing like a hive of bees and I don't mean the writer - so if you do not find out who is staying with Mrs. Whosit, or if the Thingummybobs have left the Island, calm down, because the names can come out in the next issue.

. . . . I like the new Driftwood - especially if pictures can be printed - I hear there are some against the change? I wonder why. But we'll hear - just watch the letter corner. Someone is bound to let off steam about it. . . . The shutterbugs are busy getting pictures lined up for the coming Picturama next month - that is always an attraction. . . . Mrs. Elsie Worthington and I attended a Press Club tea at the home of Mrs. Avis Walton on Mt. Tolmie on Sunday. The tea was honoring a journalist from Lagos, Nigeria, Mrs. Agnes McGregor. We had a good time and hot summer weather all the way. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Wilson were also there at the tea. . . Gladys Shaw tells us that the day after the bad storm, they found the hens had thrown off a lot of their feathers. She said the hen house was littered. If they had been out in the storm, one could understand - it must have been fright that caused their moulting ..

. . . The United Church Women at Burgoyne Bay held a meeting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. H. Dickens last week. They have arranged to hold their Bazaar in Nancy's Coffee Bar on Nov. 22nd at 2:30.

Miss Susan Calthrop from Vancouver, visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Max Calthrop at Sanctuary Wood, for a few days.

To accommodate the 200 people who attended the annual Harvest supper on Oct. 17 in the Anglican Parish Hall, the bountiful supper was served in two sittings.

The large number of parishioners, who gathered in the beautifully decorated Parish hall, were quickly and efficiently served by ladies of the Evening W.A. The food was prepared by the afternoon W.A. members under the convenorship of Mrs. G.H. Holmes. Archdeacon Holmes welcomed the guests.

FOUR BIRTHDAYS

by Bea Hamilton
Birthdays came in faster than they could be handled singly last week in the Lee family, old timers on Salt Spring Island. They had a joint birthday tea party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lee on Friday, Oct. 26, with Granny Mollet, (Mrs. A. J.

Mollet) who celebrated her 80th birthday, as the guest of honor. The other three honored guests were Mrs. C. Lee, her daughter, Sharon and Mrs. Lois Nadin (nee Lee), daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Lee. It was a gay party with a decorated cake and corsage for each honored guest.

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ACROSS THE WORLD - with the Women's Institute
 by Bea Hamilton

The Women's Institute's work is never ending. The membership has spread across the world into every country, and recently from the 5th to the 12th of October, 1,500 delegates and visitors attended the Tenth Triennial Conference in Melbourne, Australia.

A member from Canada was elected as Area Vice-President at this Associated Countrywomen of the World meeting, Mrs Keith Rand from Port Williams, N.S. Mrs. Rand replaces Dr. Nancy Adams, well known to all members of the W.I. Our Provincial president, Mrs. Marjorie Palmer of Kelowna was the delegate from B.C. There were 32 delegates from Canada in all, headed by Mrs. James Haggerty. Over there they have formed the Basutoland Homemakers Association, where they teach people cooking, hygiene, how to take care of cows, grow vegetables, fruit trees and do handicrafts. Members there are so enthusiastic that one woman walked four days to attend a meeting!

Away up in the North country, the Northern Canadian W.I. are doing great things for the people. They are having classes in basic English for native pre-school children to help prepare the little ones for their entry into school in the fall (I wonder if they sing that song, "Baby It's Cold Outside"?) There are four new branches registered with the F.W.I. at Fort Smith, Fort Good Hope, Fort Simpson and Inuvik. The new branches are composed entirely of native women, Indian and Eskimo.

Friday, October 19 in Fulford, members of our local W.I. sponsored a showing of beautiful scenes of England, Australia and Bonnie Scotland. These were pictures taken by Miss V. Salliss in her tours a while back. The small audience of about 30 people were enthusiastic and interested as Miss Salliss explained each pic-

ture. Shown also were pictures of the Queen in all Her Majesty's splendor, a film of the Highland Games in Edinburgh, scenes around Scotland, and ships. Home made candy was sold and proceeds will be forwarded to the U.N. Childrens Fund. Refreshments were served. Miss Salliss was given a hearty vote of thanks.

The Vesuvius-Crofton ferry, the "Geo. S. Pearson" will not operate on November 5 & 6 due to renewing of the existing wharves. The new slips will be put in those two days.

The United Church W. A. are holding a Smorgasbord Anniversary Dinner on Monday, November 5 in the United Church Hall. There will be two sittings at 6 and 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale from members at \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children under 12.

CAPTAIN MALCOLM MCDONALD

by I.E.G.

Captain McDonald said that he just missed being brought up on Salt Spring. When his father met Mr. Ruckle on the boat he was almost persuaded to settle at Beaver Point. Mr. Ruckle was trying to get enough children into the district to open a school, but Jim Auchterlonie was pulling for Pender for the same reason. However, John McDonald's sister was living on Pender; therefore, he decided to take his family to Pender Island in 1894.

When Malcolm was big enough to go out to work, he started as deck-hand on one of the C.P.R. steamers. The route went from Victoria around the Saanich Peninsula, then up through Sansum Narrows to Nanaimo. He recalls that the mail for Salt Spring Island was put off at Musgraves Landing and the settlers had to go over the mountain to get it. It seems that there were two mail carriers who travelled the rocky road with horse and buggy; one delivered the mail to Ganges; the other, to the south end.

Malcolm soon worked up, and in a few years became a captain. He spent many years steering freighters up and down the coast of B.C. Needing a hobby to while away the long hours, he began whittling and ended up making violins.

Malcolm made Vancouver his home port. There he left his wife and family until she, tired of being "in harbour" while her husband rode the high seas, decided to teach again. Outlying schools were glad to have the four McDonald boys to increase their numbers. But when the boys were ready for high school, their parents decided that they should return to Vancouver. Inheriting their father's love of music, the older boys learned to play various instruments and the house was filled with cheerful sounds.

When the Island Princess was turned into a car ferry, and put on the Swartz-Fulford run, Captain McDonald was ready for an easy passage. So it came about that he and Captain George Maud relieved each other on the Cy Peck for many years.

With the family grown up, Malcolm's wife, Carrie was able to join her husband on Salt Spring where they rented Hepburn's little cottage. The people of the community

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He who slings mud generally loses ground.
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loved them both and were sorry to see them leave when Malcolm retired. However they still come back to visit. When they make the rounds of Saanich, Sooke, Alberni and Bamerton to visit various members of their family, they often end up on Salt Spring. The back of the car is usually filled with burls and pieces of seasoned wood for Malcolm's wood-carving hobbies, for he makes bowls and ornaments now besides violins.

The Court of Revision for the North Saltspring Waterworks Tax notices was held October 23rd in the Legion Hall and some 30 appellants were heard. Seven appeals were granted in cases where the assessed owners could not be serviced from existing lines or their rating categories on acreage were altered.

One lady's written appeal indicated that she was not aware that the Waterworks system belonged to the rate-payers and seemed to feel that the tax notice comprised some method of selling her shares in a private enterprise. Having lost money through investment in the old jam factory, she was not about to buy shares in any old water district.

Another complaint by a ratepayer led to his neighbours assessment being doubled through the ownership of two separated parcels of land.

Business was brisk all day and the appellants generally adopted a very reasonable approach in recognizing the financial situation leading to the parcel tax principle.



10 COMMANDMENTS OF SAFETY

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the first rule of gun safety.
2. Guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use, must always be unloaded, and taken down or have actions open; guns always should be carried in cases to the shooting area.
3. Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying. Remove oil and grease from chamber before firing.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble; keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay while handling a gun.
7. Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored separately beyond reach of children and careless adults.
8. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
9. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; when at target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.
10. Avoid alcoholic drinks before or during shooting.



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BABY NEWS:

A son to Mr. & Mrs. Bruce A. McLaren (nee Diane Beech) on Wednesday, Oct. 31 in Victoria

Captain W. Gregory of Cadboro Bay, Victoria was an Island visitor on Wednesday with friends from Old Hamstocks, Scotland, Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Jerrard. Captain Gregory first visited Salt Spring 75 years ago with his father, Rev. W.H. Gregory.

We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it - and stop there; lest we be like the cat that sits down on a hot stove-lid. She will never sit down on a hot stove-lid again - and that is well; but also she will never sit down on a cold one anymore.

Mark Twain.

Road maps tell a motorist everything he wants to know except how to fold them up again. Neal O'Hara

A PHILOSOPHY

ONLY ONE PERSON IN A THOUSAND knows the trick of living in the present. So many of us spend our time living in the past, with regret for lost joys or shame for things badly done--or a future we either long for or dread.

YET THE PAST is gone beyond prayer and every minute you spend in a vain effort to anticipate the future is a moment lost.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WORLD--the world pressing against you at this minute. There is only one minute in which you are alive, this minute here and now. The only way to live is by accepting each minute as an unrepeatable miracle.

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