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MARCOTTE - TWA

In a lovely wedding ceremony, Caroline Marie Marcotte was united in marriage to Robert John Twa, at Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church in Ganges on Monday, Oct. 8. Rev. Father Wm. Mudge officiated at the age old ceremony. Caroline, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alex Marcotte, was lovely as she entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Her all-white gown was of lace over satin, ballerina length, and she wore a finger-tip veil held in place by a tiny cluster of white flowers. Her bouquet was white carnations and pink rosebuds. Pink rosebuds & white rosettes and streamers decorated the pews, and vases of lovely flowers brightened the Church.

The attendants were cousins, Darlene Marcotte and Donna Marcotte who wore nylon sheers in yellow and yellow & white, with white halo head pieces. They each carried a mixed bouquet of yellow 'mums and purple asters.

Altar boys were Grant & Johnny Marcotte. The best man was a brother of the bride, Eddie Marcotte. Ushers were Barry & Gilbert Marcotte. The tiny flower girl, all in white with a small white nosegay, was Linda Marie Marcotte.

Playing the wedding march on his accordian, was Mr. John Bandet, a cousin from Victoria.

After the service, about 100 guests gathered at the Legion Hall for the reception, which took the form of an informal luncheon served in excellent style by the Catholic Womens' League members, with Mrs. Cecile Marcotte in charge, and assisted by near friends and relations.

Highlighting the attractively arranged luncheon tables was the three tiered wedding (Cont'd to P.2)

REFERENDUM FAILS

The proposed new Auditorium Gymnasium-Science Room was turned down by the voters of the Gulf Islands when the proposal failed by less than 7% to garner the 60% affirmative votes necessary for adoption.

As expected, Galiano, the Pender Islands and Mayne Island voted overwhelmingly to reject the proposal, while North S.S.I. voted heavily in favour of adopting the proposal.

Fulford rejected the idea by a vote of 65-55.

	YES	NO
Saturna	8	10
N. Pender	25	63
S. Pender	4	13
N. Galiano	2	14
S. Galiano	27	69
Mayne	14	31
N. Saltspring	341	153
Fulford	55	65
TOTAL	476	418

53.24% in favour.

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES. . .

We don't mind having people accuse us of all sorts of things - being stupid, crazy, a Liberal or even a reactionary. We don't even mind, as we touch a particularly sensitive spot in someone, when they read something into our editorials that is not there, BUT when someone assumes a School Trustee or anyone else, for that matter, writes our editorials, then we object. Right or wrong, crazy or not, our editorials are our very own. Last week's editorial was not an attack on the Social Credit party - it was only our belief that the so-called "equalization" of school taxes is very bad for the Gulf Islands - and it was not written by a school trustee as some (Cont'd to P. 2)

HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR TO RETIRE

Group Capt. W. E. Dipple, Administrator of the Lady Minto Gulf Island Hospital in Ganges for nearly 14 years has announced his retirement effective on Dec. 31.

Group Capt. Dipple, who retired from the Regular Air Force in 1945, came to S.S.I. from Montreal in 1946. He became administrator of the old hospital in May of 1949. His tenure in office spanned the old and the new. He was administrator during the forming of the new Gulf Islands Hospital District and the building of the present-day hospital. He has watched over and was an important factor in the growth of our hospital facilities, which today, is outstanding for a community of our size.

Group Captain & Mrs. Dipple are looking forward to a trip to England sometime in the spring of 1963.

No successor has been named at this time.

For the benefit of Gulf Island residents who just may want to have the opportunity to apply for the position of Administrator of their very own Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, we reprint an advertisement that appeared in the big city newspapers of Vancouver & Victoria during the last week in Sept. (under the heading, HELP WANTED, MEN): "Administrator for 22-bed hospital required on or before 31st Dec. 1962. Previous hospital experience preferable but not essential. Apply, giving full particulars, to Chairman of the Board, Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, B.C."

Now folks, this is a pretty good job, as far as jobs go in the Gulf Islands. It pays a right smart amount of money and it is a very important job - so much so that it is kinda doubtful that the (Cont'd to P.2)

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MARCOTTE-TWA (Cont'd from P. 1). . . . cake, banked by delicate salmon pink rosebuds. It was a lovely scene as good wishes were showered on the bride and groom who were seated at the centre table, as they cut the cake with a silver be-ribboned knife. Helping to receive the guests were Mrs. Alex Marcotte, in a rustic brown ensemble, with cream accessories, and Mrs. W. Twa, in a grey jersey knit suit with accessories in a deep turquoise shade.

The toast to the bride was given by Uncle O'Neil Marcotte, and replied to by the groom, who thanked all who had contributed to the happiness of the day.

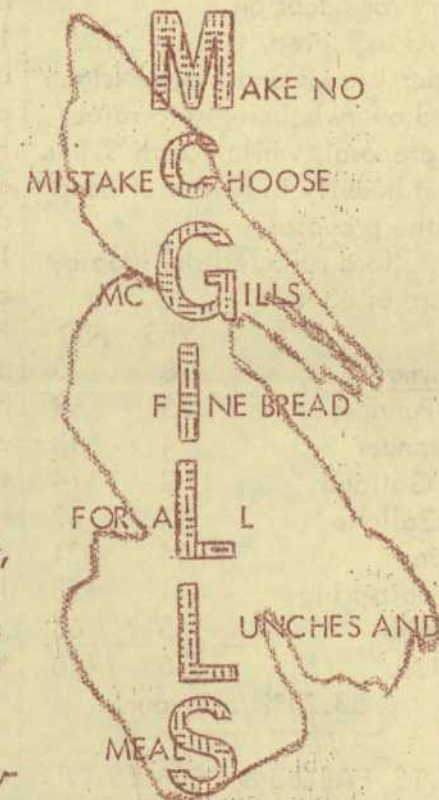
For her going away outfit, the pretty bride wore an off-white suit with white accessories. The happy couple will spend a short honeymoon up-island before returning to S.S.I. to live.

Out of town guests were Mr. & Mrs. O'Neil Marcotte, Vancouver, Mrs. A. Messier, Tony & Don of Prince George, Sam Marcotte, John Bandet & children, Gerald & Sharan of Victoria, Mr. & Mrs. T. Twa Sr. of Victoria, Mr. & Mrs. J. McKinley, Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Simila of Ladysmith, Miss Audrey Waddell of Mission City, Alan Twa of Revelstoke, Mr. & Mrs. W. McCullum, Vancouver. An older brother, Leslie Twa was unable to come from Sandspit, Queen Charlotte Islands, where he is employed. by B.H.

ADMINISTRATOR (Cont'd from P. 1) right man (or woman?) could be found right here in the Gulf Islands.

However, we suggest that you, who desire to try, hurry up your application, for over 50 of those city people, who spend their time looking at want-ads and who have a hankering to move out to our fair Islands with a good paying job awaiting them, have already applied.

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FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES (Cont'd. from P. 1) . . . people assumed To get from the serious to the sublime, have you heard the wild story about a local character who, like the Dutch boy plugging the dike, kept a visitors' boat from sinking? It seems the marine toilet broke off and sea water was gushing in merrily until our hero, lying on the floor, plugged the hole with his fist. Unhappily, about this time, the boat ran out of gas

and another occupant, dashing madly about, stepped on our hero and cracked his ribs Next month, you calorie counters will be able to buy Met-recal soup! Cream of Tomato, Clam Chowder & Split Pea with Ham Did you know that champion sheep-shearer who appeared at the P.N.E., demonstrated his art on S.S.I. sheep provided by

Bob Akerman? While gossiping is a major pastime on S.S.I., we wonder, after a particularly good summer for this sort of stuff, if, "People with skeletons in closets should never begin sentences with, 'Did you hear about so-and-so?'" . . .

. . . A long time ago, it seems, we saw a strawberry, picked on Labour Day by Harry Loosmore that weighed 1.1 oz. or 14 of them would have made a pound. And Mrs. E. Sampson of Fernwood reports picking winter apples and apple blossoms at the same time on the same tree and that proves our crazy mixed-up weather . . .

. . . It is a mighty tiny world - Dr. & Mrs. Stanton, through the courtesy of an ex-bush pilot friend, was given an introduction to the pilot of their plane leaving Edmonton for Amsterdam. The pilot they met was a Capt. Lee, who had lived in Fulford & is a

cousin of Gil & Inky Humphreys. And then, while at a bull fight in Spain, in a crowd of 60,000 people, the man in the next seat was a Canadian, and he knew S.S.I. very well, for the week before he had sold an insurance policy to cover the recent purchase of a summer house by a Vancouverite.

BABY NEWS . . . A boy to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Stanford (nee Paula Stanton) of Old Bosham, Sussex, England, on Sept. 29th, first grandchild of Dr. & Mrs. Ollie Stanton of Scott Road.

Thanksgiving Day visitors of Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Earle were Mr. Earle's parents, Mr. & Mrs. M.C. Earle of Kelowna, B. C.

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(Cont'd from P. 4) . . . ways remember with gratitude their goodwill and gentle kindness, the sympathetic and genuine understanding of two strangers passing through. We can only say Good-bye & God bless. (Signed) Edith & Bill Taylor"

Mrs. C. Marcotte, Mrs. A.E. Marcotte, & Mrs. B. Marcotte were co-hostesses at a personal shower at the latter's home, last week, honoring their niece & bride-elect Miss Caroline Marcotte. Pretty Miss Marcotte was led to the honor chair where she, her mother & the groom's mother, Mrs. W. Twa were presented with lovely red, pink, & yellow rose-bud corsages. After opening the lovely gifts presented to the bride-to-be by the Misses Darleene & Marcelle Marcotte & Janet Wood there was much fun playing games as the twenty-one guests took part. Delicious refreshments rounded out an evening of fun.

18 members of the C.W.L. held a surprise shower for bride-elect Miss Caroline Marcotte at the home of her parents Mr. & Mrs. Alex Marcotte, recently.

The guest of honor, her mother & the groom's mother, Mrs. W. Twa were presented with lovely pink & red rose bud corsages by Mrs. K. Wilson.

The many gifts for the lovely bride-elect were presented to her in a pretty blue basket. Sister of the bride-elect, Miss Linda Marcotte assisted in opening the many lovely gifts.

The highlight of the evening was the lovely white pink & blue shower cake cut by the bride-elect & served by the tea hostesses Mrs. K. Wilson & Mrs. C. Marcotte.

The next meeting of the S.S.I. Science Club will be held on Friday, Oct. 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the gr. 7 room at the school. Following a short discussion of Club business, Mr. R. Swailes of the Faculty of Education, Victoria College will speak on "Experi-

menting Youth". Mr. Swailes will show slides of Canadian school children demonstrating experiments & apparatus. The public (including school children) are welcome to attend.

Future programs planned by the club include a talk on "Programmed Learning" in November, by Mr. A.L. Cartier, Assistant Director of Adult Education, B.C.

To the people who showed up for the Anglican Harvest Supper last night because of our mistaken announcement, our apologies. The Harvest Supper of St. George's Anglican congregation will be held at the Parish Hall on Wed., Oct. 17 instead of Oct. 10. There will be two sittings - the first at 5:30 p.m. and the second at 7:00 p.m.

Laurence Williams, Saltspring resident, exhibited his paintings in California last month. The Sept. show in the Morro Bay Art Gallery, Morro Bay, Cal. was a two man exhibit by Don Vierthaler and Laurence Williams, a new member from B.C. The pictures, in contemporary style, caused much interest.

Williams & his close companion, his cat, plan an extended cruise of the Caribbean Islands. He intends to paint & write along the way.

Williams was the only Canadian on the Santa Maria when it was taken over by pirates two years ago.

The quarterly meeting of St. Mark's Chancel Guild was held at the home of Archdeacon Holmes & Mrs. Holmes, Oct. 3, 1962. There were 22 members in attendance, Mrs. Springford in the chair.

It was extremely kind of Archdeacon Holmes & Mrs. Holmes to invite us to their new home - much happiness is wished for both of them.

We were pleased to welcome three new members Mrs. M. Atkins, Mrs. D. Wilson and (Cont'd to P.5)



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ST. MARKS (Cont'd from P. 4) . . . Mrs. D. Seeward. Gifts were received toward the new Prayer & Hymn books, the major portion of the books will be purchased by the Guild.

Bridge begins Oct. 12 - everyone is invited. Plans were made for a Xmas parcel to be sent to our family in West Germany. Flower beds will be improved at St. Mark's with earth from Mr. & Mrs. B. Acland. A gift was given by St. Mark's to the church maintenance committee for the Rectory.

The Oct. meeting of Mizpah, United Church Womens' group was held in the church hall with the leader, Mrs. R. Bidwell in the chair. 14 members were present & 6 visits reported. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. H. Ashby.

It was decided to hold the annual fall church bazaar on November 29. Mrs. C. Leggett was appointed general convenor for the bazaar & Mrs. J. Catto, tea convenor assisted by Mesdames Young, Scarff, & Reid.

Nov. 5 was the date set for the Smorgasbord which will be held in the lower Church hall. Tickets will be on sale for \$1.25 & children under 12, 75¢. Tea was served by Mrs. E. Parsons & Mrs. L. Holloway.

FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton Miss Nan Ruckle won the ladies' first prize at the 500 card game in the Beaver Point Hall on Sat. Bill Shaw won the men's first, & Mrs. Edie Wilson got the consolation. Supper was served by Mrs. P. Stevens A Harvest Festival service will be held in the Beaver Point School House on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. Archdeacon Holmes will take the service, and the St. Mary's Choir will be present. There will be no service at St. Mary's next Sunday Mrs. LaFortune Sr. has lost a goose. Anyone seen one? The bird has been missing for several days - don't get ideas for a Thanksgiving dinner because the goose's goose is already cooked - he's going in the deep freeze IF he comes home - and perhaps that's the story he heard. Anyone seeing the wandering bird, please contact Steve LaFortune Sr., Isabella Point Rd. Mr. & Mrs. A. Finney are leaving the Island this week to start on their journey to New Zealand. They will visit friends in Sidney, B.C. and in Victoria & Vancouver before they leave on the ship Canberra in November. They will be visiting Mrs. Finney's sister in New Zealand. Their friends all wish them bon-voyage & a happy landing Miss V. Sallis's dog Prancer has done remarkably well at the recent Victoria Dog Trials again. The little Sheltie Collie came home with rosettes, ribbons & a shield - and now Prancer has only one more to go to be a Registered Companion Dog Mr. & Mrs. Chris Rees of Langford were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Gyves last weekend, Kim, Anne Marie & Karen accompanied their parents. Michael Rees was over on a visit also. . . . Mr. & Mrs. E. Brenton Jr. were visiting the family, Mr. & Mrs. E. Brenton Sr. . . . The W.I. annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Townsend on Thursday at 2 p.m.

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CHURCHES: October 14, 1962
ANGLICAN: St. Mark's - Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.; St. George's - Harvest Festival, 11:00 a.m.; Beaver Point Old School - Harvest Service, 3:00 p.m.; St. Nicholas - Harvest Service, 7:30 p.m. (No service at Fulford)
UNITED: Ganges, 11:00 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Burcoyne, 2:30 p.m.

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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.

COMING EVENTS:
Fri., Oct. 12 - Science Club Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Gr. 7 room, School. Bridge, 8:00 p.m. Parish Hall.
Sat., Oct. 13 - Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club, 9:00 p.m., Mahon Hall
Mon., Oct. 15 - Night School Wood Carving Class - 8:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 16 - Sunshine Guild 2:30 p.m., Board room, Mahon Hall. Judo Club, 8:00 p.m., Mahon Hall.
Wed., Oct. 17 - Anglican Harvest Supper, St. George's Parish Hall, 5:30 & 7:00 p.m.

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Next Wednesday, Oct. 17th will be a red-letter day for Mr. & Mrs. Frank Schwagly of the Dutch Beauty Salon. In all likelihood, it will be the day they will receive their Canadian Citizenship.

Since they have to appear in Citizenship Court at Victoria on that day it will necessitate their closing of the Beauty Salon on Wednesday. They will be open on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 15th and 16th, to accommodate their customers. They will be closed on Thurs. Oct. 18, probably to cel-

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According to an official of the B.C. Toll Ferry Authority, the new ferry landing at Long Harbour will require a new stretch of road to be built that will connect with Scott Road. It is expected that about 1 1/2 miles of Scott Road will have to be widened and straightened.

Creation of the new landing on Long Harbour will mean the abandoning of the existing dock at Ganges. The Other Islands ferry will then swing from Swartz Bay and into Long Harbour.

Ultimately it is hoped to abandon existing terminal facilities at Fulford Harbour. While it may be sometime before this takes effect, in order to shorten the existing trip from Fulford to Swartz Bay, it is hoped to make a new landing facility at Isabella Point, cutting the running time of the ferry to about 20 minutes. This, too, would require some road building from the main Fulford-Ganges paved highway.



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New plans and general progress in methods of assistance to the blind were reported by Miss G. Mortimore, C.N.I.B. field secretary, Victoria, to H.M.S. Ganges chapter I.O.D.E. at a recent meeting.

Miss Mortimore, who is herself blind, told of plans to establish a camp on Bowen Island, near Vancouver, for blind people. The site is being prepared with special care to enable sightless persons to move around easily. Accommodation at nominal fee is planned for about fifty campers, to be drawn from all over B.C., said Miss Mortimore.

C.N.I.B. rehabilitation building in Vancouver is a gathering place and joy to the blind, said Miss Mortimore. Instruction courses are in progress throughout the year. At present, a course emphasizing social skills, is being held for young retarded blind people. A special type of tape recording is coming into use to augment and eventually replace books in Braille and "talking" books, said Miss Mortimore. It is hoped to begin the program in the New Year and to be fully converted to tape recordings in two years. Tape machines will be sold to the blind at one third of cost, & loaned where purchase is not possible, said the speaker.

A foundation for prevention of blindness has been established in honor of Col. C.A. Becker, recently retired, who founded C.N.I.B. in 1919. On the theme of prevention C.N.I.B. gave \$25,000 & this amount was matched by Vancouver philanthropist Leon Kohner. The gift will be used to build a clinic for eye treatment in Vancouver.

Mrs. B.E. Hardie, regent, thanked Miss Mortimore for her informative address. Plans were finalized for I.O.D.E. participation in C.N.I.B. tag day. Chapter members voted \$25 for books & candy to be sent to Tatlayoko School in time for Christmas. Two bedspreads, purchased for use in I.O.D.E. room in Lady

Minto Hospital were placed on display. Final details were arranged for I.O.D.E. marathon bridge, due to start this week. Mrs. Hardie & Mrs. Ed Richardson are in charge. Following the meeting tea was served by Mrs. D.M. Abolit & Mrs. H. Carlin.

Tag day for the C.N.I.B. held last Saturday in Ganges was reported very successful. The ladies took in \$259.69, the highest proceeds on record for a C.N.I.B. tag day.

Remember the Night School wood carving classes commence on Monday, October 15 at 8:00 p.m. at the school.

The S.S.I. Golf and Country Club Fall Tournament proved once again that it rains only on golf courses and never on golf players. In spite of gale force winds and rain, most of the players managed to get qualified for the Club championship last weekend. Male players who were not able to play the second 18 holes for the handicap cup may do so by next Sunday night.

First round match play will begin this week. Pairings are posted at the Club shack.

A major step forward was taken recently in the Highways programme for the Gulf Islands when the Highways Department appointed Mr. Matt Saunders Superintendent for the Gulf Islands. Mr. Saunders, formerly of Vernon, will act as liaison between the Gulf Islands and the Nanaimo Headquarters of the Highway Department. Mr. Saunders will be in residence on Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Violet Norman of Victoria was a Ganges visitor over the Thanksgiving weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beech of Ganges.

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