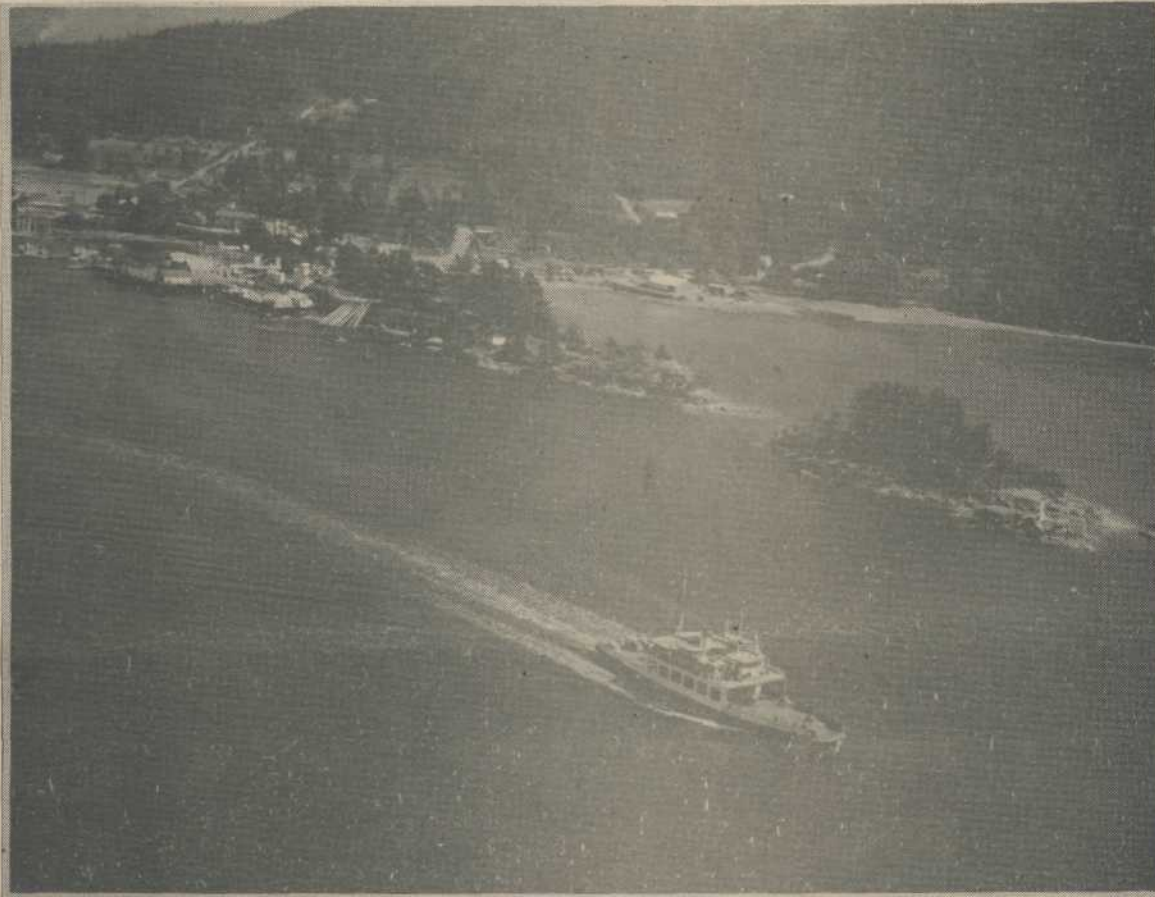


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FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES

It is a fact that the theory of "offset" printing is infallible and it is another fact the equipment that we are experimenting with is the best that money could buy, if we had the money to buy it. It is also a fact that for the moment we are lousy printers and it will be another few issues before you will be getting a decent newspaper. If you will bear with us during this experimental period, we are sure that, in time, we will produce a newspaper that you will be proud of - even if we have to go back to the old method.

Take the picture at the left, it is an accidental reverse print of a Marshall Sharp photo, showing the "Motor Princess" steaming out of Ganges Harbour - the wrong way, naturally. We had intended printing the picture, right way around, of course, with a caption stating something to the effect that the sight of a ferry calling at Ganges would be a thing of the past as soon as the Long Harbour ferry goes into service. Oh, well, maybe next week

Mr. O.M. Olson, who says he really can't use a brand-new bright red 1962 Dodge, is advertising, for sale, the car he won at the P.N.E. in August.

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Adult education success in area

The Adult Education classes being held on Salt Spring Island for the second straight year can be classed as an outstanding success. The night school classes, conducted under the authority of the School Board, is offering many more courses this year than last, according to Mrs. A. M. Brown, Director of Adult Education.

Over 125 people are taking courses in: English for new Canadians, Social & History (a credit course), wood carving, bridge, creative writing, conversation-French, Millinery, Lapidary, Typing, Advanced Sewing, Ceramics, Flower Arranging and an afternoon art class taught by Mr. David Anderson, well-known ar-

tist and teacher at the Deep Cove Art Centre. Some of the above courses, including the art class, is open for more students and if any one desires to participate they may do so by phoning Mrs. Brown at 235.

Courses in almost any subject are available if ten persons are interested

ROLLER SKATING SUSPENDED

Roller skating at Fulford Hall has been suspended temporarily until arrangements have been made for a new floor-slivers, you know. The Lions Club fully intend to continue with roller skating as soon as possible. It has proved to be one of the finest things ever done on the Island.

in taking a particular subject.

One of the aims of the Adult Education classes is to have persons, who have had their education interrupted, complete their education with full credits.

One of our good spies reports that evidently the good people of Penticton, B. C. believe in practicing the modern trend of "togetherness" - during the recent Hospital Convention held at this fair Okanagan city our local Administrator and a lady Trustee arrived there to discover, to their great astonishment, that they had been booked into the same motel apartment.

Mr. & Mrs. Randall Gould peripatetic newspaper types from San Rafael, Calif. recently spent their 3rd straight holiday on S.S.I. and returned home to wax enthusiastically about S.S.I. in his column in the San Rafael Independent Journal. Randall, who spent 30 years as a newspaperman in the Orient until the Communist Chinese boot-ed him out, likes to travel with the things that count most - his Porsche car, his wife and all the makings for dry martinis including giant Calif. olives and, we believe, the entire trip's supply of vermouth in an eye dropper.

A news item we almost missed, because who are we to read the Financial Post, was about the Beautyrest Lodge at Port Washington, Pender Island being awarded a certificate at the Canadian Tourist Assn. 30th annual convention for having one of the outstanding resort folders printed in Canada.

And another item we apologize for missing because we were too lazy to dig it out of the list of recent U.B.C. graduates, was the announcement that S.S.I.'s Miss Rose Murakami has graduated with honours in Nursing and has been awarded her bachelor of Science degree.

Recently a visitor to our fair Isle happened to spot a Jaguar car parked on the school grounds. He made some re-

mark about how well we must pay our teachers. Naturally, a Salt Spring Islander sure straightened him out in a hurry, when he told the stranger that the car belonged to the janitor.

Last week, a lady on this Island got a very urgent phone call from another lady in Crofton. It seems the Crofton lady was concerned about a thin and obviously lost female bloodhound, which was scrounging food. She thought the dog was from S.S.I. and she wanted to report it. When asked how long the dog had been there, she replied, "Oh, since last February! And I think she must have her second litter of pups now. She is so skinny".

We don't know Mr. Crombie, Publisher of the Sun, but we wonder if he has a macabre sense of humor, or is a revengeful man, as a man who must have the last word or whether, which we suspect, he is a great judge of a good newspaperman. He just sent Jack Scott off to Cuba.

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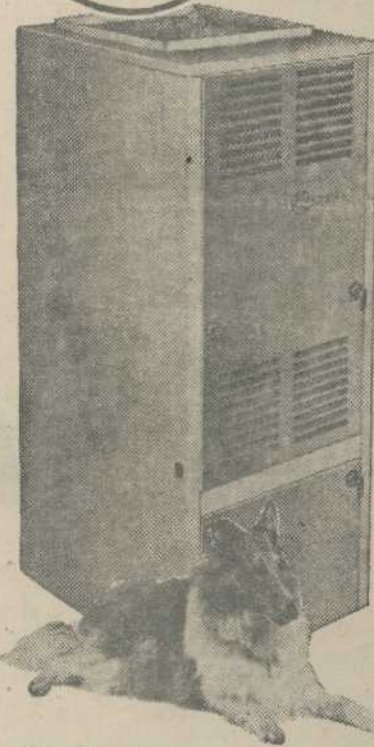
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to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human individual, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, and

to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained and,

to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom."

These determinations have spawned manifold accomplishments ranging from the supervision of uneasy truces to the effective direction of a world war against malaria and other diseases. The United Nations is an infinitesimal step; not the giant step demanded by current world affairs.

Fifteen years ago we were determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war. Apparently we weren't determined enough to accept the cost of peace. We moulded an in-

strument (the U.N.) which would be utterly incapable of achieving our high ideals. We allowed petty national interests to take precedence over the welfare of mankind. We were (and are) like the cat that was determined to save her kittens from drowning as long as she did not have to get her feet wet.

Suppose for a moment, that the Canadian Federal Government were to be patterned after the organisation of the United Nations:

1. Provincial premiers would cut off federal income at will, thereby ensuring a relatively ineffective national government.

2. Each province would maintain its own army and only support federal policy whenever it felt like it. (the Federal Government would have no army of its own.)

3. Provinces would jealously guard their sovereign rights to declare war and would conduct independent foreign policies.

4. The residents of one province would gorge themselves on food surpluses, while their fellows in other provinces would be dying of malnutrition. The national government could deplore the situation but would be powerless to interfere in purely provincial matters.

5. No province could be compelled to settle disputes

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in the national courts. Such compulsion would interfere with provincial sovereignty.

6. Each province would have its own language, monetary system, tariff barriers, system of weights and measures, immigration laws, and policies regarding the use and abuse of natural resources.

7. The provincial identity and image would be maintained at all cost. Residents in all provinces would be terribly disappointed in the national government. In fact, they might say it has failed in its major purpose of unifying the country.

We are presently living in a world which is, in reality, one country, but thoughtlessly we are involving ourselves in civil war.

In keeping with its overriding aim of promoting the consciousness of the oneness of mankind, the Baha'i World Faith is actively working to

institute the following changes in the structure of the United Nations:

1. Financial resources should be independent of the whim of member countries.
2. Only the United Nations should maintain a standing army. Member countries should have police forces.
3. Only the United Nations should be allowed to de-

clare war. Member states would unite under the U.N. to subdue any aggressors.

4. The U.N. should have overriding control of world natural resources.

5. No member state should have the power to veto.

6. Arbitration of international disputes in the World Court should be compulsory, and its decisions binding.

7. International systems of weights and measures and money, an auxiliary language, world minimum standards of education, etc., should be established under the wings of this effective world government.

While these organisational changes would not, of themselves, assure man's success in his quest for peace, it is certain that without them the dream will never come true. If we are not prepared to accept the loss of national sovereignty, implicit in these proposals then do we really want peace? (Signed) Gulf Islands Baha'i Group"

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"Dear Sir: The Salt Spring Elementary School Parent Teacher Association are sponsoring the Holiday Theatre production of "Pinnocchio" this year. The play will be presented at the Mahon Hall on Nov. 1 in the afternoon. Tickets will be distributed through the school at 35¢ each. We hope the parents will support the P.T.A. in this effort.
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COMING EVENTS

Sat. Oct. 27 Card Social, Beaver Point Hall - 8:15 p.m.; Guild of Sunshine Sale, Mahon Hall - 2:30pm
Sun. Oct. 28 Divers Club Starfish Dive, Booth Bay
Thurs. Oct. 1 Holiday Theatre presents "Pinnocchio" Mahon Hall in the afternoon.



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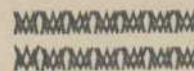
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BABY NEWS
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A girl for Mr. & Mrs. Howard Byron, born on October 16th and weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

The local diving club will be holding a starfish dive at Booth Bay Sunday, Oct. 28th. The divers will be competing for prizes for the most starfish taken in a certain allowed time. All the starfish will be taken without the use of tanks. The members of the club are very familiar with Booth Bay and have watched these starfish in action against the oysters. Most residents of the Island are proud of the abundance of oysters around Saltspring, but few realize how fast they could be depleted if these scavengers go untouched.

The club hopes to sell the catch to pay for the prizes. The price will be 2 cents per starfish, and they make excellent fertilizer. Anyone wishing to purchase any amount, please phone 5-Q or contact Don Irwin by Saturday.

A surprise party was held for Mrs. K. Wilson who is leaving the Island to make her home in Victoria. 12 members of the C.W.L. arrived at her home unannounced.

Mrs. B. Taylor & Mrs. Bonar presented Mrs. Wilson with a bouquet of red roses and a lovely table lamp with good wishes for happiness in her new home. The evening was spent in playing games. Delicious refreshments rounded out the evening.

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