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### FULFORD FISH DERBY by Bea Hamilton . . . . .

Bright sunny weather and fair winds greeted fishermen in the Fulford Salmon Derby held on Sunday, Sept. 2nd. More salmon were caught this year and they made an imposing line-up at weighing-in time, 5 p.m.

Prize winners were - Ladies first, Mrs. Alice Hogan, who won the silver cup, donated by the late E. Langley, and a rod and reel. A replica silver cup donated by P.T. Jones, was presented to Bruce Grant, last years winner of the Langley Cup. Men's first - Bill Delong, who won a rod and reel. Other winners were: R. Parsons, W. Mailey, D.K. Crofton, F. Downey, L. Mouat, W. Greenhaugh, Dr. E.L. Cox, Wayne Bradley, Ian Wells, E. Philips, Mrs. R. F. Vapaavuori, R.F. Vapaavuori, Bill Thompson and Mrs. A. McManus Sr. Jeffrey Lacy won first place in the junior competition. The prize for "Any Fish", went to Mrs. E. Lacy. Winners of the Lucky Draws were: Mrs. Joyce Stevens, Mrs. R.F. Vapaavuori, J.R. Smith, Carey Rd., Victoria, Fred Maxwell, G. Arnold, Victoria.

Mrs. McManus Sr. got a real thrill from her prize as it was the first time she had ever gone fishing. This was one of the nicest Derby days so far as weather was concerned. The improvement in the catch of some ten salmon was encouraging. The Fulford Salmon Derby Association has announced that after current expenses are paid, surplus money will go toward a new floor for the Fulford Hall.

Capt. L. Mollet and Mrs. Mollet were in charge of the Derby.

Mr. H. Carlin, the official Ganges weather observer, reports that this August has been the wettest in his records, which cover 36 years. The total rainfall this year was 3.16 inches, compared with 1.10 for August last year. The highest temperature reached was 76° on the 29th and the lowest was 49° on the 26th. Last year's high was 87°. Mr. Carlin's forecast for September is "very good".

**MARINA SOLD.** . . . . . Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Frattinger have announced the sale of the Scott Point Marina to Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bradley.

The Frattingers opened this popular Marina on May 24, 1959. Since then, they have developed rock and bush into a real resort--they have a lodge, swimming pool, picnicking facilities, and, of course, the marina itself. They will reside temporarily in Nanaimo while Mr. Frattinger (Cont'd to Page 2)

### WATER BOARD MEETING

North S.S.I. Water District parcel tax, recently imposed on property fronting on the water system, will be applied as follows: Group A: one acre or less, with house, \$16 annually; Group B: one acre or less, without house, \$15; Group C: one acre or less, with business establishment, including hotel or motel, \$20; Group D: one to five acres, with house, \$18; Group E: one to five acres without house, \$16; Group F: one to five acres with business, \$22; Group G: more than ten acres, with house, \$20; Group H: five to ten acres, not in group G, \$18; Group I: more than ten acres, with house or houses, \$22; Group H: more than ten acres, without house, \$20.

Taxation will be applied for the year 1962 and will be sent out as a separate account. Water Board officials estimate that approximately 60% of the 330 taxpayers using the water system will be in Group A. The Water Act states that one year delinquency in tax payment leaves property open for tax sale.

Subscribers to North Salt Spring Water District will be allowed in future to use up to 3000 gallons for a monthly charge of \$4, as against previous maximum consumption of 2500 gallons for the same cost, C.R. Horel, chairman of the Water Board, stated at a public meeting held Aug. 29 in Mahon Hall. The meeting was called to explain necessity of the recently introduced parcel tax.

Mr. Horel reviewed the history of the water system and said, that while never financially robust, it was able to function without taxation, but only because of financial assistance given when needed by the late Gavin C. Mouat. Increase in the number of users, and heavier consumption of water, has resulted in breakdowns in the now inadequate system and the need for replacements and line extensions, he said.

A full scale engineering survey held recently, recommended expenditure of \$63,000 to make the system fully serviceable, said Mr. Horel. The Water Board has reduced the figure to \$23,000, to cover only the most urgent work, he said.

Only by defaulting on the bond issue due to the estate of the late Gavin Mouat, has the Board been able to meet serious emergencies which have developed in the water system over recent months, explained Mr. Horel.

A bond issue totalling \$35,000, to be spread over 25 years, is needed, said Mr. Horel, to meet minimum standards of maintenance (Cont'd to P.2)

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ric is a non-profit enterprise. It is the duty of the Board to supply water at lowest possible cost, he said, and promised delivery of more water at less cost as soon as possible.

Speakers in the audience stated that cost of water from the local system including the new parcel tax, is much cheaper than installation and maintenance cost required for a private water supply. Applause greeted the remark of a lady who commended the trustees for their work and advocated support of their plans for improving the service and payment of debt.

**WATER BOARD MEETING (Cont'd. from P. 1)**  
and to pay the debt owing to the Mouat estate. The estimated \$23,000 required for improvements, includes new water intake installation at Maxwell Lake, and \$2,000 to be spent annually for lateral replacements to keep ahead of acute emergencies, said Mr. Horel. The present inadequate system has resulted in serious inconvenience in some sections, he said. Two people on McPhillips Ave. in Ganges could not draw water at the same time. Sunset Drive residents were deprived of water for periods lasting from four to six hours, said Mr. Horel. The situation in Ganges has been alleviated by installation of 4" transite pipe, and similar work is in progress on Sunset Drive. Mr. Horel said a 1 1/4" lateral serving 30 people at Vesuvius is inadequate and in need of early replacement.

Maintenance budget will include wages for part time help. The chairman commended Waterworks Superintendent, Peter Cartwright, for his valuable contribution in keeping installations well below anticipated costs. Mr. Horel cited the McPhillips Ave. work, estimated by engineers at \$1725 and completed for \$1300, as an example of Mr. Cartwright's capabilities.

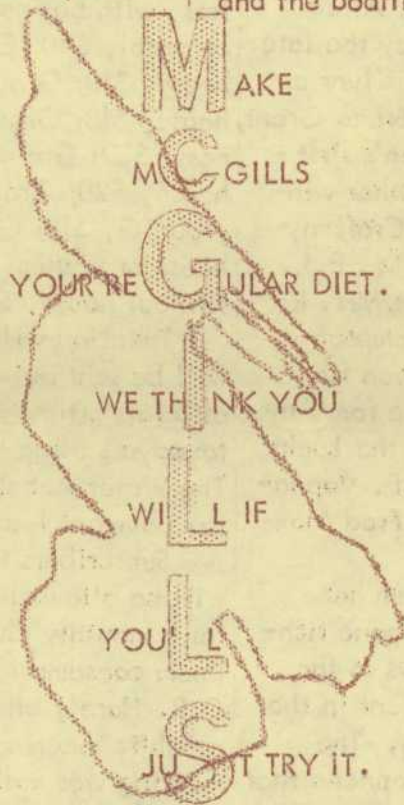
Mr. Horel's announcement that an increased amount of water will be allowed to users under the \$4 monthly rate, was followed by explanation of the continuing need to limit water consumption. Present size of laterals does not permit unlimited use of water all over the district, he said. Year round use of water in excess of the minimum rate provides urgently needed revenue, said Mr. Horel, who reminded the audience that the water dist-

**MARINA SOLD (Cont'd from Page 1)** continues to work for B.C. Forest Products Limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are no strangers to boats and the boating public, as they belonged to the Capital City Yacht Club for several years. They are looking forward to seeing many of their old friends come to Scott Point. The Bradleys hope to carry on the splendid work done by Mr. and Mrs. Frattinger in the past. The policy of allowing the public to swim in the pool after Labour Day will be continued.

On Saturday, September 15th the Mahon Hall will open its doors at 10 a.m. for the Annual Bargain Sale put on by the Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital. As usual, the tables will be loaded with every conceivable type of article - household furnishings, kitchenware, books, records, patterns, jewellery, handbags, - in fact - you name it, we've got it! - and racks and racks of clothing. At 1 p.m. the Auction will be held.

This year among many other exciting items we are offering a grandfather clock, an electric rangette, and a ladies grey squirrel fur coat. May we advise any Johnny-come-latelys who still wish to donate articles to send them in not later than Thursday, September 13th. So join the happy throng on the 15th and avail yourselves of these really terrific bargains. We thank you and see you at the Sale!



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### DIVING NEWS - OCTOPUS.

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DIVING NEWS (Cont'd from Page 2) they bumped into a Fathom Phantom first.

Mr. Bernard Reynolds, the visitor, spotted the 20 - 25 pound octopus swimming below him in about 15 feet of water. Being without scuba equipment, he called for assistance. Steve LaFortune rushed to the spot for the touchy operation of capturing the little fellow. To catch the octopus, the divers had to sneak up on it, surprise it, and scoop it from the bottom before it stuck to a rock. The operation was successful and thanks to the captor, the club can now hold its head up in the council.

The octopus, which is a delicacy if one knows now to prepare it, was taken home to be tasted.

FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton. . . . . Several car loads of members of the Salt Spring Island Social Credit League attended the Constituency S.C. meeting held at the Anglican Church Hall at Nanaimo on Friday, August 31st.

The speaker for the evening was the Hon. Earle Westwood, who was also the chairman.

The election of officers for the coming year shows the following line up: Mr. A.D. Dane was elected president, Vice-Pres. is Mr. C. Dawkin of Nanaimo, 2nd Vice-Pres is Mr. F. Coats, of Gabriola Island and 3rd Vice-Pres. is Mr. Alf House for the Gulf Islands. The Hon. Mr. Westwood is Honorary president. Lorne P. Hudson, president of the UBC Social Credit League in

Vancouver, was present, and he spoke of the wonderful response on the part of the young people in the country to the B.C. Young Social Credit League. He spoke of the progressive movement amongst the young people in Calgary, Alberta, Victoria, Kimberley, Cranbrook, Fort St. John and other places. Mr. Hudson spoke well and received hearty applause. The Salt Spring Islanders returned via the Crofton ferry at 11:00 P.M. . . . .

There is a new beacon light at the mouth of Fulford Harbour. The lightship Simon Fraser was in on Thursday and Friday, and the crew worked the two days, drilling holes in the reef just off Skull Island.

Then they built up a box and poured cement. Result: a perfectly good permanent blinking light-beacon. Most of the work, especially in the first stages had to be done at low tide.

A small helicopter came and landed on the deck as pretty and easily as a butterfly. The job was completed by 2 P.M. on Friday and the Simon Fraser steamed away to other places. The ship made a lovely picture at night as it was all lit up.

. . . . . The Friday night dance in the Fulford Hall was a success, with a crowd of young people dancing until 2 A.M. to the modern orchestra from Duncan - the Phantoms. They all had a good time and the sum of \$87 was taken in. The Hall Committee was in charge, and Mrs. M. Gyves, Mrs. R. Patterson and Miss V. Salliss served the supper. Miss Salliss also helped at the door (Cont'd to P.4)

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Miss Olga Husack who has finished a summer session at the U.B.C., Vancouver, returned to Cassiar after visiting Mr. & Mrs. E. Brenton Sr. recently. . . . .  
. . . . . Mr. and Mrs. N.J. McManus of El Dorado, Sask. and their son Jay, returned home after visiting the McManus family at Fulford. Also over for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. H. Dalby from Welberley. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McManus Sr. . . . .  
. . . . . Returning to North Vancouver on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Len Simmons and family. They have been spending the last few months on their property at Fulford. Among their summer visitors were Mrs. Vera Pike of Metchosin, Miss Elspith Rice and Miss Diana Brau of North Vancouver and Ricky Casper of Victoria, B.C. . . . .  
. . . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Soderquist of Duncan, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Soderquist's mother Mrs. J. Mollet Sr. . . . .  
. . . . . Captain and Mrs. L. Mollet and family have returned from a visit to Vancouver where they took in the P.N.E., amongst other things. "The P.N.E. was well worth visiting", says Mary Mollet. They were away four days. Mrs. L. Tomlin of North Vancouver has returned to Vancouver after spen-

ding a few days visiting the Mollet family. . . . .  
. . . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson of New Westminster, are staying on their property at Fulford. . . . .  
. . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eric Faure and Miss V. Salliss have returned home after spending some weeks in a trip to Prince Rupert.

FERNWOOD NEWS by Doris DeLong  
. . . . . Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Loiselle were Mr. and Mrs. T. Parkin of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parkin, and friends, all of Vancouver. They arrived by boat. The T. Parkins liked the island so well they returned by car for another week. Additional visitors were Mr. and Mrs. B. Simpson of Nanaimo. Holiday week-end visitors at the Loiselle home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Salter of Victoria, Mrs. B. Thorstenson and family of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loiselle and family also of Duncan. . . . .  
. . . . . Karen East recently spent 2 weeks visiting friends and relatives in Port Alberni and Victoria. Accompanying Karen home from Victoria was Charlet Biggs, who stayed four days at East Camp. Miss Valerie East spent the long week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. East.



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## LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR . . . . .

"Dear Sir: Thank you, thank you! for the wonderful front-page story on Indian LADIES!

Most people have no idea how much racial prejudice is practiced on our very own Islands. You have said all there is to be said so adequately.

(Signed) Mrs. M.E. Backlund"

"Dear Sir: Congratulations on your editorial anent the use of the word "ladies". Fundamentally of course every member of the female sex is a lady. There happens to be a small percentage which appears to deny this but a close investigation probably would reveal the fact that some man is responsible for the decline in self-respect which degrades a woman to a less status than that of "lady".

Unfortunately, too many of the fair sex have become imbued with the idea that being a "lady" means that one has a superabundance of material possessions, gives cocktail and other similar life-wasting parties, cultivates an exaggerated accent, belongs to the "best clubs", recognizes only the "best" people and looks snootily down on those who do not "conform". (Many men also hold the same sickly views.)

A lady is one, regardless of colour, race or creed, who, firstly maintains her own self-respect and secondly helps to maintain the self-respect of others. (Signed) H.B. Dickens."

"Dear Sir: It is unfair and unfortunate that all the Rainbow Road female residents should bear the brunt of public opinion,

Your correspondent of two issues ago, placed her opinion regarding segregation before the public and did not have enough faith in her convictions to sign her name. She is to be pitied. Let's stop such nonsense. (Signed) Mrs. A.M. Brown."

GANGES NEWS. . . . . Mr. J.L. Burr of Rainbow Road has returned home from a six week's trip to Oceanside, California, where he has been lecturing and instructing at the summer school of the Rosicrucian Fellowship whose headquarters is at Oceanside. . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warren White of St. Mary's Lake are leaving on a trip to the eastern U.S. They will be gone for about 2 1/2 months. . . . . Miss Diane Carlin of Calgary is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Carlin, Ganges Hill. . . . . South African War Veteran, Lt. Commander John Snape is undergoing treatment in the Veterans Hospital in Victoria. . . . . Mrs. G.H. Laundry entertained at a luncheon in her Fulford home in honor of Mrs. W.H. Dickinson, McPhillips Ave., who, with her husband, is leaving shortly to reside in Victoria. Mrs. Dickinson was presented with a parting gift from the assembled guests. . . . . Archdeacon Holmes has announced that the new rector of the Salt Spring Parish will be the Reverend S.J. Leach. Reverend Leach has been rector at Lytton, B.C. for the past 10 years. He will be coming to the Island in November.

The guest speaker at the Lions Club dinner on Thursday, September 6th will be Mr. W. Manson Toynbee, Bachelor of Education. Mr. Toynbee is the son of Mrs. Jessie Toynbee and the late Richard Toynbee. He was born and educated on Salt Spring Island and received his Bachelor of Education at U.B.C. He was the principal at West Vancouver school for 10 years. For the last 4 years, Mr. Toynbee has been in Borneo in the educational field under the Colombo Plan.

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ATTENTION: A special meeting of the S.S.I. Choral Society will be held on Tues. Sept. 11th in the United Church Hall at 8:00 p.m. All members asked to be present. Any interested newcomers especially sopranos and tenors will be welcome. G.F. Jordon, Sec.-Treas.

The Science Club will hold its first meeting of the Fall at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14th in the Grade 7 Room of the School. Mr. William Ashdown, who is a Science-Math teacher from Vancouver, will give a talk on "New Numbering Systems". The meeting is open to the public, and anyone interested will be welcome.

Dog Training Classes Begin - Courses of obedience in advanced and beginners classes for dogs will commence Friday, Sept. 14 - 7:00 pm at Central Hall. For further information contact secretary at 114-H.

The St. Mark's Sunday School will reopen this coming Sunday, Sept. 9th. All children welcome.

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UNITED: - Ganges - 11:00 a.m.; Burgoyne Bay - 2:30 p.m.  
ROMAN CATHOLIC: Our Lady of Grace, Holy Mass, 10:45 a.m.  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP: Mahon Hall - 11:00 a.m.  
JEHOVAH WITNESSES: Mahon Hall - 2:30 p.m.  
BIBLE CHAPEL: Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service - Mahon Hall - 7:30 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS:

FRI. SEPT. 7: Camera Club - Parish Hall - 8:00 p.m.; I.O.D.E. Monthly meeting - United Church Hall - 2:00 p.m.  
SAT. SEPT. 8: Roller Skating - Fulford Hall - 2-4 pm & 8 - 10:30 pm.  
SUN. SEPT. 9: Shipley Cup Golf Tournament.  
MON. SEPT. 10: St. George's Alter Guild - Parish Hall - 2:00 p.m.  
TUES. SEPT. 11: Choral Society - United Church Hall - 8:00 p.m.

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Would the person who last Saturday night borrowed two fishing rods with tackle from the "Tiki", moored at Harbour House float, kindly return same.

With the school board referendum on the gymnasium-auditorium and science room approaching, I thought the views of a Salt Spring Graduate might shed further light on the subject.

As a first year student at U.B.C., I immediately noticed my very limited laboratory experience in High School. The adjustment to the rigid procedures and good equipment in campus labs was sudden. I think that better laboratory facilities would be a definite asset to science students planning to take higher education in the sciences. One objective question - Is it worth while constructing and or equipping complete laboratories or science rooms for the few students now taking the senior sciences? This is complicated by the unknown future. How many students will need good laboratories in the next few years? As I understand the debate that has been going on, the words 'science room' are meant to mean laboratory space. If this is the case, the science courses in Grades 8 to 10 would have to be expanded to obtain maximum use of the facilities provided by a new science room. I think, too, the better equipment would arouse more interest in the students.

# SALT SPRING SAGA

"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 heart-breaks 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 detestation of tyranny in any shape or form."

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With the current government policy of stressing academic learning, a gymnasium does not have a prominent place in the government's plans for future curriculums. However, a gymnasium would be a definite asset to the community, and of no doubt some value to school students. A reasonably large gymnasium, with supervised activities, would make the long muddy months of winter pass much more rapidly and would help keep the students, and the school, much cleaner. If teachers object to supervising activities, a prefect system could be set up for noon hours or even all school hours.

Among the advantages of a gymnasium must be listed the auditorium. The present halls on the island are simply not large enough for such well attended shows as the Picturama and the Lions Club Show. Even some public meetings crowd the available space. The auditorium could also house regular school functions without many of the students having to stand for lack of space. I (Cont'd to P.8)

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GYMNASIUM-AUDITORIUM (Cont'd from Page 7)  
think the local fire department would breathe easier if three hundred people could assemble in a more modern building.

The crux of the problem is whether or not the money spent would be compensated by the advantages, both immediate and future. Does the majority of Outer Islands taxpayers want to pay for advantages on Salt Spring? I doubt it. There too a problem exists. Are there enough students from the outer islands attending high school here to warrant the expense? That I don't know.

In summary, as a past student of this school, I think that these improvements would be worth while.

The hidden point in this editorial is not whether you agree or disagree with my ideas, but that you think of your own ideas. I repeat, THINK. It does not matter how or when you think, but just do it. When you are making up your mind, talk to others. They may have points, ideas, or facts you have not already heard. Attend the public meetings, ask questions, bring up your own points for others to hear. The public meetings will be in the Fulford Hall on September 25th and in the Mahon Hall on October 1st. The referendum itself will be on Friday, October 5th. Think, then vote. (Signed) Duncan Hepburn, Acting Editor.

The Dutch Beauty Salon announce that they will be closed on September 17, 18, and 19 for holidays. -ad.

The yearling Palomino filly, "Blithe Spirit", was shown by Rosalind Hildred at the Saanich Fair this week and won the first prize in her class.

On show at the fair, but not competing, were two registered (Cont'd to next Column)

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The Gulf Islands Camera Club will meet Friday, September 7th at 8:00 p.m. in St. George's Parish Hall. The programme will feature an evening of movies. Members are asked to bring in slides for programme and competition for annual Picturama in November.

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