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ISN'T IT A SHAME?

by A Voter

We now must go through the voting on another referendum, a bigger one this year.

I wonder if those who quietly organized opposition to the Referendum last year did so, because they knew their reasons for objecting were selfish.

Did they really do this because they thought a building built in 1904 was adequate for a large school in 1963. No --

Did they do this because their children had already been educated by a previous public taxation, of which their share was minute; saying hang to the new generation that must also be assisted by the public to take their place in a world changing so fast and becoming so complicated that it staggers the minds taught only thirty years ago. I hope not --

Did they not attend meetings held by the School Board to explain the needs of the School District, because they were afraid to be convinced, so that they would have to admit that one mill at the extreme, on their taxes would not make a bit of difference -- that if it were needed it was being well spent on our country's most valuable asset, educated healthy children.

It is too, too late in this wondrous whirling world to expect only the playing fields of Eton etc. to produce our leading citizens. This world is too big for that today; and the playing fields now must encompass the Gulf Islands, and we must produce men and women who can compete for leadership who will properly be able to take their place with confidence in the University, business and crafts of our country.

Surely to expect won-

ders, as we all demand, from teachers, and not supply them with the necessary minimum tools to do their job is not fair. To say, that these tools are not necessary is discrediting our own intelligence.

When we think of it, we know that healthy minds and bodies go together, we know that the only way to build school spirit or pride is to be able to assemble children together to have activities that the whole school can take part in, whether gymnastic, sports, oratory, or acting. They can only be taught to appreciate one another by combining their efforts, not by being segregated by age from grade 1 to grade 12, and never having the opportunity of mixing.

A good school spirit can be the greatest academic assist to youngsters that there is.

I wonder if those that voted against the referen-

(Cont'd to P 2)

OLD SHIPWRECK FOUND

Early last May Fathom Phantoms Divers started a search for the "Panther." The "Panther", an old sailing ship, supposedly hit a reef just south of Wallace Island in the late 1800's and sunk. The Divers failed to find the old ship at that time but continued their search.

Last Sunday, while hunting specimens for the Victoria Aquarium, the Club found the old wreck in about 40 feet of water off Panther Point on Wallace Island. According to Club President, Don Irwin, the old ship was full of coal and had apparently been converted to a coal barge for its last voyage. It is about 200 feet long. The Divers returned with a brass spike from the old boat that may be seen at Island Garage

Doubly successful, a 50 pound octopus was brought in by the Club for the Victoria Aquarium on the same day.

Ferry Schedule Out

The ferry schedule for the new service between Long Harbour and Tsawwassen has just been announced. Along with the tremendous saving of not having to transfer ferries en route, the related stresses caused by running between ferries at Swartz Bay, delayed trips, etc., the new trip time including stops at Village Bay and Sturdies Bay will be 2 hours and 25 minutes. This is a saving in actual travel time of ten minutes.

The new ferry, MV "Queen of the Islands", will make two complete return trips daily calling at Village Bay and Sturdies Bay both ways en route.

The MV "Pender Queen" continuing the outer islands service is scheduled to make connecting stops at Village Bay to facilitate travel from any of the Gulf Islands to the mainland.

The first trip will leave Long Harbour at 7:55 a.m. and will arrive at Tsawwassen at 9:30 a.m. Returning it will leave at 9:30 a.m. and arrive back at Long Harbour at 11:50 a.m. The second trip leaves at 4:55 p.m., arriving at Tsawwassen at 7:20 p.m., arriving back at Long Harbour at 9:50 p.m.

The new shuttle service to be given the outer islands by the MV "Pender Queen" will now make it possible for the residents of those islands to travel conveniently either to the mainland or Victoria, as formerly, via Swartz Bay.

The full service planned is as follows:-

MV "Queen of the Islands":
Leave Long Harbour, 6:55 a.m.; arrive, 11:50 a.m.; leave 4:55 p.m.; arrive, 9:50 p.m.

Leave Village Bay, 7:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m.; 5:40 p.m.; 9:15 p.m. Leave Sturdies Bay: 8:20 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:20 p.m.; 8:35 p.m. Leave Tsawwassen: 9:30 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

MV "Pender Queen" leave Saturna, 6:05 a.m.; arrive, 12:40 p.m.; leave, 4:05 p.m.; arrive, 10:40 p.m. Leave Hope Bay: 6:40 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; 4:40 p.m.; 10:15 p.m. Leave Village Bay: 7:25 a.m.; 11:35 a.m.; 5:25 p.m.; 9:35 p.m. Leave Port Washington: 8:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m. Arrive Swartz Bay, 8:50 a.m.; leave 10:00 a.m.; arrive 6:50 p.m.; leave 8:00 p.m.



BOAT BASIN ESTIMATES

Word has been received that \$165,000 for the Ganges Boat Basin was included in the estimates tabled in the House of Commons on May 29th.

McKenzie Barge & Derrick Co. of Vancouver submitted the lowest bid on this project.

So far as we can ascertain at this time, the contract for the boat basin has not yet been awarded.

WEATHER REPORT

May temperatures dipped to 35 degrees on the 4th and rose to 86 degrees on the 21st, reported Howard Carlin, Ganges official weather observer. Rain measuring 2.38 inches fell during the month.

May 1962 records show high temperature of 66 degrees on the 26th; low of 36 degrees on the 4th, and rainfall of 1.39 inches. Maximum and minimum mean temperatures for last month were 65.4 and 46.4 degrees.

-PIRATE DAYS-

Queen Sharyn Reynolds, Salt Spring Island's Queen of the May, will reign over Pirate Days celebrations, Aug. 9-10-11. Queen Sharyn, with her Princesses in attendance, will be crowned as Pirate Queen at the opening ceremonies to be held on Ganges causeway Friday evening, August 9. A platform and dais will be set up and decorated for the occasion. Street dancing in charge of Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club will follow the coronation.

Indian canoe races will be held at Lakeridge the following day. Racing the fragile canoes on the crescent shape lake requires great skill and the utmost in team work. The sloping hillside, rising from the shore of the lake, provides a natural amphitheatre. Preceding the races, Indian war dances will be performed on the tennis court by members of the Saanich band. The afternoon will end with a salmon barbecue on the beach.

REFERENDUM (Cont'd from P1)

everywhere subject, the subject housewife or carpenter or bank clerk all need now. The advances in electronics, in chemistry and physics can not be even casually scratched, much less be explained to an eager mind there.

I wonder if those who voted against, even partly comprehend the need for the teacherage on Galiano.

And I wonder how long ago it was that they were filled with animal energy, dribbling a basketball down the court, or leaping a horse, or swinging from rings, or chinning themselves on a bar, or getting ready for the school play, or the contest, or waiting to hear the graduation results. Learning the greatest of life's lessons, sportsmanship, determination to bear disappointments & the laughter of others, to receive applause with modesty.

Isn't it a shame!

At road speeds of 60 miles per hour, approximately 2,500 gallons of water per hour are circulated through the average automobile radiator.

OFF TO WORK WE GO

by Bea Hamilton
Slightly astonished passengers coming from the ferry at Fulford one evening recently, found themselves facing some twenty or so residents, armed to the teeth with sickles, scythes, brooms forks, rakes and two powerful jets of water from the fire hoses. It looked like guerrilla strategy—and that's exactly what it was—war on weeds and dirt!

It was Fulford's annual clean-up night. The roar of the lawn mower handled by Doug Dane, mingled with the hiss of the fire hoses, manned by Bob Patterson and Fred Hollings. Awkward moments came when cars heading home, had to cross the hose line. Also the threat of a shower bath kept the workers constantly on the move.

The flower boxes were painted and filled with plants, & shortly should supply the touch of beauty which gives pleasure to visitors and residents alike.

With no one actually in charge, the people worked like a well trained troop & within 1 1/2 hours, had the side roads & docks looking as neat as the proverbial pin.

"I have never seen anything like this", said Mrs. Dorothy Garbutt, a Winnipeg visitor at the home of Mr. & Mrs. F. Morrison. She said she had read about such bees—"Community spirit & the likes" but never had come face to face with the actual fact.

Coffee & doughnuts were served by Mrs. R. Patterson to about 25 workers.

Among the workers present were: Mr. & Mrs. F. Hollings, & children; Capt & Mrs. G. Maude, Mrs. R. Hewitt, Mrs. F. E. Olsson, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Dane, Pete Middlemiss, Ronnie Cudmore, Mrs. R. Gibling, Pat Stewart, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. R. Patterson, A. Sheffield, Raymond Fraser, Mrs. F. Morrison, Mrs. D. Garbutt (Winnipeg), Mrs. W. Patterson and Miss Bea Hamilton.

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Miss Susan Graham, Victoria College student is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Scott Point Marina. Her sister, Miss Jennifer Graham, who recently returned from Ottawa, has accepted a position in the chemistry laboratory of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

Chief Superintendent R. W. Wonnacott RCMP, and Mrs. Wonnacott, Toronto, will arrive on Friday to spend a few days with Mr. & Mrs. Campbell Carroll, Beddis Road.

Guests of Mr. & Mrs. S. Kitchener, Booth Canal, were Mrs. Kitchener's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nord, South Vancouver, who were here for a long weekend.

Mrs. A. W. Barber, Upper Ganges Rd. spent several days in Victoria as guest of her son and daughter-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barber.

Dr. Norah Hughes and Miss A. Herd will leave Ganges this week for six weeks vacation on the Olympic Peninsula and to points south.

Mrs. Graham Shove has arrived home after spending six weeks in Ottawa visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Stone. Mrs. Shove was accompanied by her little granddaughter Diana Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Winnipeg, were week end guests of Mr. Spencer's father, Mr. O. Leigh Spencer, Scott Rd.

Mrs. Arthur Gale, with son Rupert, has arrived from Oakville, Ont., to spend the summer with her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. G. Crofton, Ganges. Her husband and remaining family will follow shortly. Mr. Gale has been transferred to Edmonton and will proceed to his new posting in the near future.

Visiting Mr. Will Mackie of Vesuvius Bay last weekend were his brother, Jim & Mrs. Chisholm from New Westminster, and Mary and Phyllis Newberry from Nanaimo.

SWIMMING CLASSES

SSI Recreation Commission meeting held May 29 in Mahon Hall, and chaired by Mrs. D. Deacon, heard a letter read from Hon Earle Westwood refusing assistance for a proposed plan to make Vesuvius Beach more suitable for public use. The Commission decided, as a result, to accept the use of a private beach offered by Mrs. and Mr. Deacon for children's swimming classes.

The classes, organized for local children, will consist of 12 lessons. There will be a registration fee of \$1.00. Plans are being considered for a separate class to be held at Fulford. A grant has been received from Community Programmes Branch of Dept. of Education toward cost of the project. Mrs. A. M. Brown

and Mrs. S. E. Hughes are in charge of registration. Following the classes instruction in life saving will be given free of charge by Mrs. Deacon who is a fully qualified swimming instructor.

The Commission decided to assist the Rod and Gun Club with children's archery classes, originated by the Commission. Grants of \$40. each toward general expenses were voted to committees in charge of Central, Fulford and Beaver Point; community halls.

Mrs. Brown gave a report on the conference of Recreation Commission branches held recently at Courtenay, which she has attended as local delegate.

RETURN VISIT

Word has been received from E. B. (Ted) Hawkins of Capital City Yacht Club that the date of the annual Fleet Captain's cruise, originally set for mid-August, has been changed to Aug. 9-10-11, and will end at Ganges to take advantage of Pirate Days celebrations.

Mr. Hawkins said Club members are very happy about their recent week end holiday at Ganges.

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editorials

We note elsewhere in this issue that a call is going out to all Islanders to help with accommodation facilities for the visitors attending Pirate Days in August. There is no doubt that this may become a very real problem on Salt Spring Island especially if plans at present go ahead for a real bang-up celebration. It would be a shame, to put it mildly, if this event failed simply for lack of accommodation for a large number of expected visitors. It is true that we have probably limitless camping space for those devotees of this hobby who like the more back-woodsy type of camping. However, there are those who expect, in even their camping spots, a modicum of the usual camp ground facilities such as water and toilet facilities.

We have one government camp ground and a number of other private camp facilities that are excellently equipped, but there seems to be some doubt that these will serve the expected demand.

If overnight accommodation is expected to be hard to find, one wonders whether the present restaurant facilities are going to be able to meet the demand for meals, and whether it might also be a good idea to advertise for places that might be interested and able to serve hot home-cooked meals to the visiting tourist at this time. This is done with tremendous success in the pleasant by-ways of Vermont and New Hampshire. We have some special dishes too.

Nothing can kill the tourist's enthusiasm and drive him away to stay faster than the initial annoyance and inconvenience of searching high and low for a pleasant place to eat and sleep.

With the advent of the new ferry and the inevitable influx of Island visitors during the summer months, the need for increased facilities of some variety will likely become more and more apparent.

Local Recreation Commission officials are concerned about the lack of sanitary facilities and change rooms at Vesuvius Beach.

This popular warm water beach is used throughout the summer, both by local people and visitors for swimming and picnicking. It would indeed be unfortunate if present lack of sanitation should cause S.S.I.'s warmest swimming beach to become a health hazard.

Application to the Department of Recreation and Conservation for assistance in correcting the situation was refused because there is not enough access land to build change rooms and toilet facilities and no space for parking.

The Recreation Commission will continue efforts to maintain and improve the beach.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath; for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12: 16.

CONTRIBUTOR'S COLUMN

"Dear Madam: May I be allowed space to comment on the 'Contributor's Column' in your issue of 23rd May. H.B.D. makes his point well and at present it seems probable that space and time may prove insuperable obstacles to a manned speceflight to a neighbouring solar system. However, there are two considerations that H.B.D. seems to have omitted from his argument and which make the concept, in theory at any rate, not quite so 'peurile' as he would have us believe.

Firstly, why limit the speed of the space capsule to 50,000 miles per hour? Almost certainly it will be within our capability to impart a higher initial velocity than this and, indeed, it may well be necessary to do so to escape from the solar gravitational field. Then, once in clear space, a small thrust applied continuously would result in a continuous acceleration and if this thrust were applied long enough speeds approaching that of light might, in theory, be attained. Whilst, so far as the writer is aware, we are at present without the means of imparting this continuous thrust it may not be beyond the wit of man to devise a way of doing it. Suggestions along these lines have already been put forward.

Secondly, having acquired the capability of attaining high velocities, relativity will begin to take perceptible effect. For the astronaut time will slow down as velocity increases and a journey that may, to the observer on earth, take 100 years will, for the occupants of the space capsule, take only a fraction of this time. At speeds approaching that of light it would be theoretically possible for an astronaut to make a fantastic journey - taking hundreds of years as measured on earth - and return only a little older.

The above is not to say that such a journey would not be beset with problems and difficulties that may well, in practice, prove insurmountable, but one must remember that when Jules Verne wrote his stories his ideas were little more than fantasy yet today, about 100 years later, many of them have become reality. The idea of a manned trip to Prox. Centaur is likewise today rather in the realm of fantasy but may not be so in another hundred years. Whether space exploration on such magnitude would ever justify the effort and resources that would have to be put into it is another matter. For laymen, such as ourselves, it may be difficult at present to see what material benefits would accrue, but perhaps it is yet too early to assess the matter. (Signed) C.H. KerCooper"

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1963

ANGLICAN - St. Mark's: Evensong, 7:30 p.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; St. George's: Choral Communion, 11:00 a.m.; St. Mary's, Evensong, 2:30 p.m.; St. Nicholas: Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.

UNITED - Ganges, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Burgoyne Bay, 2:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace: Holy Mass, 10:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE - Mahon Hall, 11:00 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH WITNESSES - Mahon Hall, 2:00 p.m.

We are here just for a spell and then pass on. So get a few laughs and do the best you can. Live your life so that whenever you lose, you are ahead. Will Roger:

GIRL GUIDES AND SEA RANGERS FOR SSI.

One direct result of the Girl Guide leader training course held in Ganges May 24-25, under direction of Mrs. D. L. Schultz, Vancouver, will be the formation of Girl Guide and Sea Ranger groups for Salt Spring teenage girls.

Mrs. K. Aquilon and Mrs. F. Luttrell will continue their training during the summer under Miss V. Sallis, preparatory to leading the Guide troop in the fall. A leader has not yet been named for the Sea Rangers but information about the group may be obtained from Mrs. P. Dyck at 201 Q (evenings).

The training course, assisted by a grant from SSI Recreation Commission, was held in St. George's Parish Hall. Guide and Brownie leaders from Crofton, Chemanius, and Honeymoon Bay were present as well as interested local women. Following the Saturday morning session the class adjourned to Harbour House Hotel for luncheon. Brownie Fairy Godmother, Mrs. A. K. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. N. Warren and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, provided refreshments for coffee and tea "breaks" during the course.

Mrs. Chester Kaye, Ganges, has received word that her son Garry, student at Vancouver School of Art, has been awarded a prize of \$100 for second highest marks in recent examinations written by the large class of second year students of which he is a member.

EXPLORERS PROMOTED

Three proud members of Ganges United Church Explorers, in the presence of parents and friends, received gold "E" pins on the occasion of their graduation to Canadian Girls in Training, at a special ceremony held in the church hall, May 29.

Mrs. Gordon Scarff, Leader, assisted by several CGIT members, conducted the service for promotion of Sylvia Atkins, Chief Explorer; Carol Bennett, Keeper of the Log, and Linda Anderson, Keeper of the Treasure. The girls were each presented with an Explorer diary and an inscribed wall plaque. Miss Louise Lortensen, CGIT president, gave the address of welcome to the new members. Mrs. H. Ashley was pianist for the occasion. A social hour followed when refreshments were served by the Explorers.

Explorer meetings, closed for the summer, will resume Sept. 10th.

TEA PARTY
by Bea Hamilton

Afternoon teas were served under the trees on the lawn and patio at the delightful garden party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roddis on Wednesday. This was sponsored by the St. Mary's Guild and was opened by Mrs. S. J. Leech, who was introduced by the president, Mrs. F. L. Jackson. Beautiful corsages, made by Mrs. A. Davis, were presented to Mrs. Leech, Mrs. Jackson and to Mrs. Roddis. Mrs. W. Y. Stewart guessed the correct weight of a plum cake - 3 lbs. 6 oz. - made and donated by Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Stewart got the cake. The sum of \$68.55 was collected from the teas and the home cooking stall, and plant sale.

Convenor for the home cooking - Mrs. A. Stevens, assisted by Mrs. W. Y. Stewart. Tea convenor: Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. A. D. Dane. Plants - Mrs. Davis, Contest

Mrs. W. G. Mossop. Mr. Roddis collected for the teas. A vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roddis for their hospitality was expressed by Mrs. Leech.

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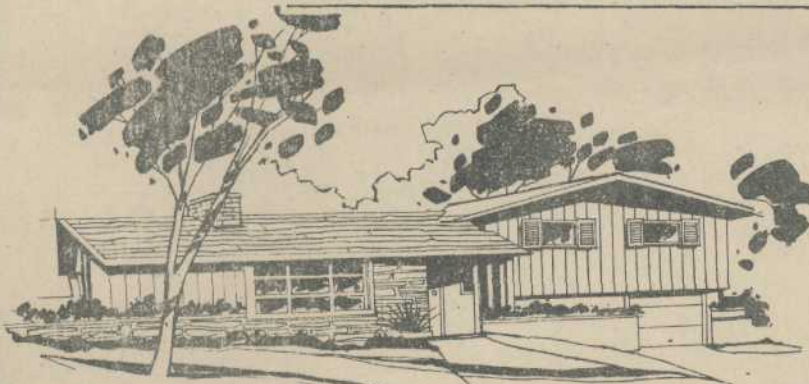


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Tenders are invited for painting at the Saltspring Elementary-Secondary School, Ganges, B.C. Specifications may be secured from the school board office. Work to be commenced approximately July 1st, 1963. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Please address Tenders to reach School Board Office not later than June 17th, 1963. To: Secretary-Treasurer, School District # 64 (Gulf Islands) Box 128, Ganges, B.C.

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NOTICES

The Fulford Committee on the School Referendum will hold a meeting in Fulford Hall on Friday JUNE 7 at 8 p.m. There will be a debate on the Referendum question followed by a period for general discussion and questions. Please plan to Attend.

JUNE 25, 1963 is the last date for the return of old type beer bottles-Bring them in to Salt Spring Sales Room, McPhillips Ave. (Rex Theatre Bldg.) Free pick-up on 20 cases or more. PHONE; 177. Please Note-The New Stubbies are Returnable at 20¢ per doz.-same as the old-Bring in your new ones too.

Adult Roller Skating at Fulford Hall is Cancelled on Friday, June 7th, next Skating session - June 14th,

Those who ordered Photos of Hansel & Gretel Play, may pick them up at DRIFTWOOD

School Fashion Show, Thursday, June 6th, at 8 P.M., Mahon Hall. Silver collection for Bursary Fund, Coffee will be served.

FOUND - Fins and snorkel found at Vesuvius Grocery. Owner may claim at DRIFTWOOD office.

Pirate Days will be crowded days. Anyone on the Island with spare accommodation please phone Tommy Portlock 87-Y and list rooms and charges by June 30. Your co-operation will be much appreciated. Chamber of Commerce.

The order of the Eastern Star will hold their second annual Father's Day Tea on Saturday June 15th, at the Parish Hall. Ganges 2.30-4.30 p.m. and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone. There will be stalls for home cooking and miscellaneous articles. The O.E.S. as part of its cancer project, supplies free cancer dressings to anyone who needs them, regardless of color, race or creed.

Wednesday-June 12-8 p.m. C.W.L. Bingo Game in the Catholic Church Hall, prizes 50% of proceeds; Proceeds for Renovation of Church. Refreshments.

Fulford Community Hall Association will hold a meeting on Mon. June 10th, at 8.15pm at the home of Mr. R. Akerman

for the purpose of organizing Fulford's participation in the Pirate Day Festivities. All Fulford residents interested in helping with this event are requested to attend.

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COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, June 6-Burgoyne United Church Women Garden Party. Home of Mrs. A. G. House, 2.30 P.M. School Fashion Show Mahon Hall 8 P.M.

FRIDAY, June 7-Fulford Committee on School Referendum-8 P.M.-I.O.D.E. Dinner Meeting, Harbour House-6.30 P.M. - Camera Club, St. Georges Parish Hall 8 P.M.

MONDAY, June 10-Fulford Community Hall Ass. meeting at 8.15 p.m. home of Mr. R. Akerman.

WEDNESDAY-June 12-C.W.L. Bingo, Catholic Church Hall - 8 p.m. "Mum Society meeting, United Church Hall 8 p.m.

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SKY HIGH-HOBBY FOR GEORGE ASHLEY-MAUDE

by Bea Hamilton

After lying alongside a back road at Fulford for some 17 years, a yellow-winged aeroplane, known in Canada as the Bolingbroke, Has gone to Calgary, en route to Ottawa.

The owner, George Ashley Maude, of Sidney, B.C. father of two children, and son of Captain and Mrs. G. Maude of Fulford, little thought that his air-minded hobby would turn out to be of such historical interest to so many.

It all started in 1946, when the youthful George Maude Jr. brought the plane across the water via a raft of logs. He landed it safely on the beach and proceeded to haul the parts up onto land. A wing at a time was taken to the back road near the Maude's home on Morningside Hill. The fuselage was hauled up and young George started assembling the plane. And for the past years, it has been "spotted" from the air, admired on the ground, and been a spot of interest to the young people, visitors, and just about every person on Salt Spring Island.

The plane, a British Blenheim, No. 9892, is thought to be the last of its type left in existence.

The history of the Blenheim is a proud and varied one, the first of the Allied Aeroplanes to fly over the German lines after War was declared in 1939.

One of this type was known to have sunk a Japanese submarine (R.D. 32) off the Coast of Alaska, when operating from Annette Island. During its R.C.A.F. career, the Fulford Plane, No. 9892, once lost one of its propellers while over Mossbank, Sask. Another exciting discovery was made by Mr. E. S. Coombs of Ganges, when he saw the

aeroplane lying at Fulford. He found that it was the very plane he had once flown and crash landed in Pat Bay in 1942.

There were two other men with him, said Mr. Coombs, the pilot and radio officer. They had had engine trouble on three occasions, and finally lost an engine. They circled the airport—"At no time were we more than 50 feet above the airport," said Mr. Coombs, "We could not gain altitude and had to make the circuit to come in. We crash-landed with our wheels up."

Last week the plane was shipped via the MVSalt Spring Queen from Fulford.

The Blenheim-Bolingbroke No. 9892, is to be overhauled and rejuvenated, at the C.P.A. Repair Depot in Calgary, after which it will be sent by rail to Ottawa where it will finally rest in the R.C.A.F. Air Museum, a brave addition to the Airforce History.

As for George Ashley Maude Jr., he still tinkers with his beloved planes. By no means is he through with his

hobby. He has a Kitty Hawk in his back yard. He intends to fly it again some day. It is wingless at present, but he has some wings lined up and will eventually get them over and assembled.

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IODE CONVENTION

Mrs. V. C. Best, IODE regent, was delegate from the local chapter to the 63rd annual meeting of National Chapter held last week at Empress Hotel, Victoria. Miss F. M. Aitkens carried the standard

for H.M.S. Ganges Chapter in the colourful opening ceremonies attended by several hundred delegates.

Local IODE members present for part of the four-day convention included: Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. J. Parsons, Mrs. O. L. Stanton, Mrs. D. M. Abolit and Mrs. M. Fellows.

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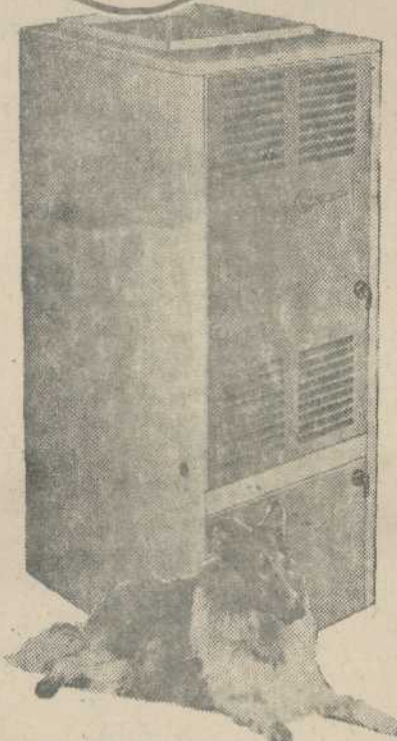
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by Bea Hamilton

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An exciting bit of news comes to a well known family in Fulford this week. Donna Hollings, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hollings, a grade 12 student in Waller High School, Chicago, Ill. has been chosen to play one of the lead roles in a school play "The Matchmaker". Congratulations to Donna from DRIFTWOOD. Donna should have much to talk about when she gets home this summer.

The meeting of the S. S.I. Social Credit League was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. A. House on Friday night with seventeen members present. Mr. House was in the chair. Plans are in progress for a basket picnic to be held at the grounds of Mrs. Agnes Baker on Robinson Rd., Ganges. Refreshments were served after the picnic by Mrs.

House, Mrs. D. Dane and Mrs. J. French.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Gibling will attend the graduation of their eldest granddaughter, Jean Gibling, at Chemainus High School on June 7th. Jean is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Gibling, Chemainus.

Mrs. Muriel Archer returned to Vancouver after spending a few days visiting her father, Mr. E.H. Smith, Isabella Point Rd.,

The new window in St. Mary's Church, Fulford was consecrated Sunday, June 2nd. The inspiring service was taken by Rev. S.J. Leech and Archdeacon G.H. Holmes.

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Mrs. R. R. Shortreed, Vancouver, president of Provincial Chapter IODE will be guest speaker at HMS Ganges Chapter dinner meeting to be held at Harbour House, June 7 at 6.30 p.m. Members are asked to bring gifts of good used clothing or jewellery for the women's apparel shop at Essondale Hospital.

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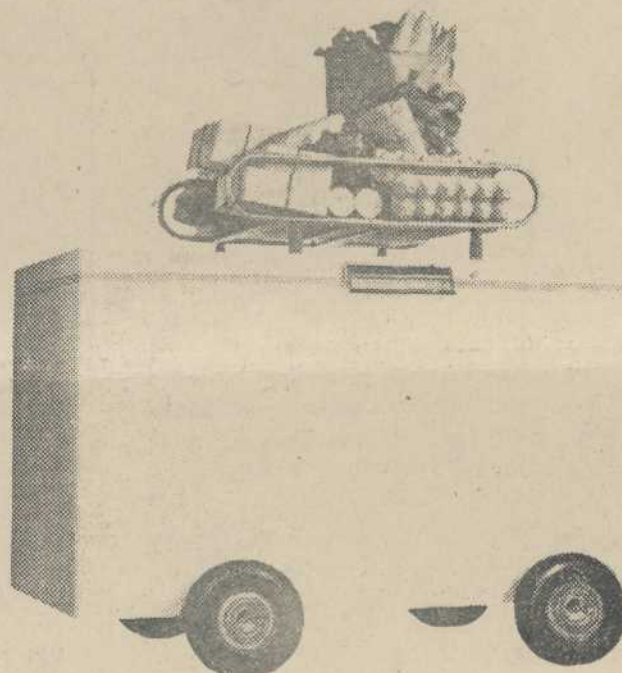
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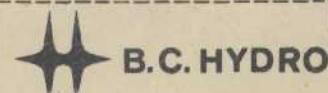
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HI SCHOOL NEWS

by Sally Barker

On May 31st, members of the track team travelled to Duncan for an inter-school meet. Salt Spring Island School fared very well placing third. Schools taking part were: Sir George Bonner, Quamitchen, Salt-spring and Mount Prevost.

Salt Spring students returned with three cups. Joan Stevens won the girls aggregate; Mike Bonar won the boys aggregate and Terry Slingsby a cup for the open mile.

Mrs. Sybil McCulloch, Victoria, will give an illustrated talk on "Rock and Wood-land Gardens" at S.S. I. Chrysanthemum Society meeting, Wednesday June 12 at 8 p.m. in Ganges United Church Hall. The public is cordially invited to hear Mrs. McCulloch's interesting address.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN'S TEA

The sum of \$70. was realized from the Mizpah Circle tea held Saturday afternoon, June 1, in the house and lovely grounds of Fruitvale, the Scott Road residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons.

Tea was served on the patio and lawn overlooking Ganges Harbour. Presiding at the tea table, tastefully arranged with a centerpiece of beautiful roses, were Mrs. Irl Bradley, Mrs. W.M. Mouat, Mrs. R. Bidwell and Miss H. Dean. Serving the guests

were Mrs. J.G. Reid, Miss Margaret Reid, and Miss Lynn Lorentsen. Home baking, sold by Mrs. G. Scarff and Mrs. L. Holloway, vanished in short order from the well laden table. General conveners of the successful affair were Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. C. Leggett.

Major and Mrs. Z. W. Kropinski have returned to their home on Upper Ganges Road after spending three months visiting Great Britain and the Continent.

Miss Susan Graham was hostess to 24 friends at a swimming party held last Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Scott Point Marina. The guests arrived in Hawaiian costume to complement the theme of the party. The evening closed with a barbecue supper.

Miss Wendy Morris, whose marriage to Mr. Peter Bousfield takes place later this month, was guest of honour at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Penny Telford and Miss Jennifer Graham at the St. Mary Lake home of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Trelford.

Gifts contained in a flower-covered basket were presented to the bride-elect by Miss Graham. Games were enjoyed during the evening, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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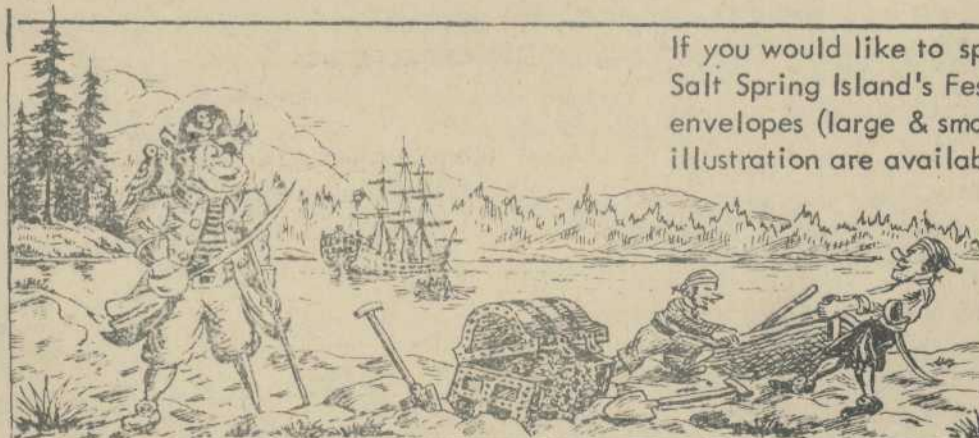
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