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11	0525	3.0	15	0324	8.9
F.	1350	10.9		0917	4.8
	2004	8.0	Tu.	1602	10.2
	2310	8.4		2215	5.2
12	0632	3.4	16	0421	9.2
Sa.	1435	10.8		0959	5.4
	2045	7.4	W.	1620	10.0
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13	0051	8.4	17	0513	9.5
S.	0735	3.8		1040	6.1
	1512	10.7	Th.	1636	9.9
	2117	6.6		2309	4.0
	0216	8.6			
	0829	4.3			
M.	1539	10.4			
	2147	5.9			



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DR. WILLIAM T. LOCKHART HONOURED

Dr. William T. Lockhart of Scott Road was one of six pioneer physicians in British Columbia honoured at the annual meeting of the B.C. Medical Association October 2nd at the Empress Hotel, Victoria.

Dr. W.G. McClure, president, awarded Senior membership to Dr. Lockhart in recognition of services rendered to the medical profession in B.C. Senior memberships are the equivalent to life memberships.

Dr. Lockhart retired to Salt Spring Island in 1951 at the age of 80. He graduated in Winnipeg in 1898 when the medical profession was just becoming aware that disease is caused by bacteria. He practised medicine in Saskatchewan for some time, before taking post-graduate courses in capitals all over America and Europe, including New York, London, Paris, and Edinburgh. He was in the army overseas for five years during the first war, and in 1920 moved to Vancouver where he practised medicine for over 30 years.

DRIFTWOOD joins the many friends of Dr. Lockhart in congratulating him on his Senior membership in the B.C.M.A.

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"OPERATION INSTANT WARMTH"

The North End Neighbours got to-gether recently for a sewing bee to renovate clothing for the last shipment of 14 cartons of used clothing, layettes & bedding packed by Mr. & Mrs. E. Adams, & delivered to the depot at Dowells Cartage & Storage per kindness of the genial Dave Winters and courtesy

More About Parks

Lacking a quorum last Wednesday evening the Chamber of Commerce Executive informally discussed possible strategy for achieving the park they have visualized at the Ganges Boat basin.

The original sketch, by Mr. Charles Moat, was shown at the 1960 general meeting. The sketch showed the whole boat basin design which has been followed in the work completed to date. A boat launching ramp has been an extra to the original sketch. The fill area showed a tree every 40 feet with benches and flower boxes alternating between; the whole was centred by the cenotaph. A proposed custom house was included in the original sketch.

Confusion as to which level of government will ultimately assume responsibility for the filled area makes it difficult for the planners to make concrete progress. The Chamber has requested that the fill area be turned over to the Province or that it be leased to the Chamber at a nominal fee.

Acting Vice-President, Mr. Tom Portlock suggested that a plan be drawn up to have ready for the time when it may be required. Mr. Moat agreed to draw a suggested plan for the Boat Basin Park. This suggested plan should be ready shortly and will be put on public display.

The quarterly general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, November 6th.

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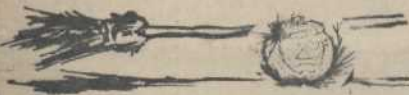
of Mouats Trucking Service. often meant the difference between life & death in the Korean cold.

This is the 4th shipment this year to the Unitarian Service Branch Committee at Victoria from the people of North Salt Spring Island. (South Salt Spring have long had a flourishing group working for the U.S.C.)

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, Executive Director said at the beginning of the year, when she was in Korea, that she had never felt anything like that biting penetrating wind, that pierces you like icy needles. She said that in spite of their indescribable misery, living in the flimsiest shacks, without protection or fuel and never having had a square meal in their lives that thousands & thousands of them showed magnificent courage. To them a warm overcoat, a quilt or blanket that would cover a family

About 85% of U.S.C. aid is directed to children of every nationality, colour, creed or caste.

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facts, fables & foibles

It was a year ago when "Freida" came to visit the Island stopping power, wreaking boats and uprooting trees. With her sister wind "Flora" busy on the east coast, we hope our October excitement for 1963 will be the amazing Dodger World Series victory and Hallowe'en.

Hospital Administrator Harold Hoffman advises that the Edith Scoones Memorial Fund has reached a \$100. Gifts were sent from Galiano, Mayne, Salt Spring and Nanaimo. Donations are still being accepted at the Lady Minto Hospital.

Wednesday night saw badminton enthusiasts active in Mahon Hall.

...and roller skaters turned out enthusiastically for the opening sessions last week. The Lions 'over 13' group on Saturday night had almost 50 skaters while the Adult Roller Club on Wednesday reports an average turn-out.

Having bid a slam and been shamefully defeated, the bridge enthusiast asked the expert, "How would you have played a hand like that?" Replied the expert, "Under an assumed name."

Feeding the chickens, normally a peaceful occupation, caused quite a crash recently for a North End Resident. While letting the car engine run to warm up in the early morning, he decided to feed the chickens. The brakes didn't hold and the car rolled down a hill and crashed through the fence.

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**LEGION L.A. MEETING**

Tuesday Oct 1 at 8 p.m. the L.A. to Royal Canadian Legion held their monthly meeting, with Mrs. F. W. Kirkham, president, in the chair.

A letter of thanks was read from Joan Stevens, recipient of the Auxiliary bursary. Good luck Joan!

Mrs. A.L. Campbell and Mrs. Kirkham attended the Islands District Council Legion Hospital Visitors' committee meeting held at Nanaimo, Sept. 27. They reported that a statement read by Mrs. McCulloch, sec.-treasurer, showed that more than \$1400 had been spent last year on comforts for hospitalized veterans in Victoria. The ladies reported also that Mrs. Jarvis was reinstated as convenor for the visiting committee. The report showed clearly that our men in the Veterans' Hospital are not forgotten.

The layette for Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England, is completed and ready to mail.

L.A. members will accompany the Legion Branch to Duncan on Saturday Oct. 14 for the Travelling Gavel ceremony. Local Branch No. 92 will be host for the occasion. Auxiliary members will assist by providing refreshments. A chartered boat will return the group to Salt Spring at midnight on Saturday.

The Auxiliary will assist with CNIB tag day, Oct. 19. Poppy tag day, for Nov. 11 will be convened by Mrs. A. L. Campbell. The Armistice Day dinner for our veterans will be in charge of Mrs. A. Hedger and Mrs. W. H. Saunders.

Following the meeting

special guest Mr. Marshall Sharp showed coloured slides and gave a commentary on life with the Arctic Survival Training Unit, of which he was a member. The pictures and remarks were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

**GIRL GUIDES AGAIN ACTIVE ON SSI**

The 1st Salt Spring Company of Girl Guides has been reorganized under Guiders Mrs. Kenneth Aquilon and Mrs. Floyd Luttrell, following a period of inactivity due to lack of leadership. Meetings are now held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Grace Church Hall. Fourteen girls are enrolled.

History of Girl Guides on SSI goes back to 1925. The Victoria Colonist carried the following report on Aug. 20th 1925: "A public meeting called by the (HMS) Ganges Chapter IODE, to inaugurate Girl Guides on the Island was held in Mahon Hall, Ganges. Over 40 attended the meeting. Mrs. V.C. Best, acting as Chairman, introduced Mrs. Gale, district commissioner of Saanich, who explained the aims and objects of the Guides.

...It was carried that the company being formed should be called the 1st Salt Spring Company, and that the subscription should be 50¢ per annum. The following officers were elected: president Mrs. V.C. Best, vice-president Mrs. T. Jackson, Fulford; secretary, Mrs. V. Case Morris; treasurer, Mrs. T.F. Speed; captain, Miss Doris Taylor (Mrs. D. K. Crofton)."

The following were members of the 1st Salt Spring Guide Company: Dorothy Elliot (Mrs. D. Fanning); Phyllis Taylor (Mrs. J. Stewart Williams); Lois Wilson (Mrs. Clyde Brewsaugh); Gladys Borradaile (Mrs.

Walter McDermott); Shirley Wilson (Mrs. Walter Mailey); Gladys Beech (Mrs. Peter Brodie); Phyllis Beech (Mrs. Harry Newman); Lorna Rogers (Mrs. H. Cooley); Nancy Elliot (Mrs. H. J. Sims); Doreen Crofton (Mrs. Fred Morris); Denise Crofton; Dora Rowan; Peggy Rowan (Mrs. Gore); Vera Seymour (Mrs. Alf Nichols); Violet Akerman (Mrs. Archie Rogers); Nora Turner (Mrs. Zenon Kropinski); Evelyn Jackson (Mrs. Charlie Nelson); Florence Mollett (Mrs. E. A. Soderquist); Dora

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**LEARN BOOKKEEPING AT NIGHT SCHOOL**

The local Adult Education Program will offer a bookkeeping course Wednesday evenings starting October 16th. This year Islanders are fortunate to have an opportunity to study the same bookkeeping course as approved by the Vancouver School Board and offered in the night schools there.

Mr. R. Foulis, a bookkeeper of many years experience will instruct. Mr. Foulis has recently come from Vancouver with his family to reside at Fernwood.

He will start the course with simple bookkeeping procedures and continue on to more complex material.

Included in the course will be Recording of open entries in a Journal, Recording of change in asset and liability accounts, how to record income and expenses, posting of accounts, profit and loss statements and balance sheet, closing of a ledger.

If enough persons are in-

terested, the course may include instruction in keeping records for income taxes.

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The return of this year's Canada Savings Bond offering over 12 years to maturity is most attractive with an average yield of 5.03% and in some cases it would be beneficial to exchange your older bonds for the new offering says Lorne Earle, the Bank of Montreal Manager in Ganges. He feels that these bonds are an excellent investment for Canadians in every walk of life and points out that they may be purchased on a convenient instalment plan or for cash, and they may be cashed at full par value plus accrued interest on a moments notice.

Mr. Earle and all of his staff will be glad to have you call or write the Bank of Montreal in Ganges for full information. Adv.

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**WHITE ROCK CLUB VISITS SALT SPRING ISLAND**

Fifty members of White Rock and District Horticultural Society spent a happy day on Salt Spring Island on

Monday Oct. 7. Travelling by "Queen of the Islands" and chartered bus, members of the party were fortunate in having a fine day for their sail through the Gulf Islands and tour of Salt Spring. Lunch was served in Ganges United Church Hall.

Two shows are held annually by the Society: a spring flower show in May and an exhibition of summer flowers fruit and vegetables is staged in August. Monthly parlor shows are held for members. The year is closed with a Christmas dinner. Mrs. R.E. Potter is president of the 140 member Society.

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LETTERS - TO - THE EDITOR

EDITORIAL

One morning, not long ago, as the morning mist hung in the Fulford Valley and obscured Isabella Point, we were forced (much against our principles) to rise before dawn to catch the 6:30 ferry to Swartz Bay.

Feeling much too grumpy and disgruntled at being forced to make this trip at such an unpalatable hour, we were out with the first rooster crow, our thermos of coffee under one arm and an orange under the other.

Daylight was just thinking of making its entry when we drove onto the "Salt Spring Queen". the two other early travellers were evidently taking advantage of the ferry run for that extra morning nap so essential to the "haters of morning" group.

We were about ready to do the same, when the Captain came aboard. It was because he seemed so cheerful that our eyes pried themselves open to see if we could find out why. Surprised, we noticed that the rest of the crew was equally cheerful. As they went busily about the ferry, making ready to leave, they were all quite happy looking, chatting with each other. The captain made the rounds and, although no laughter was heard, a feeling of good-fellowship seemed to follow him.

The moral to this story is that we say thank you to the crew for making the morning seem brighter and the trip less arduous, simply because of their attitude of acceptance and evident enjoyment of that early morning trip. If you hate mornings, it's worth the trip just to discover it can't all be bad, when so many men can be cheerful about it. Like us, you may even waken enough to enjoy the beauty of the dawn.

GUEST EDITORIAL: Last Sunday night faithful followers and supporters of the CBC and their standard of excellence in both radio and TV had a second shock in a week. Last Monday the TV coverage of the election was very poor. On Sunday the spot formerly occupied by the late lamented "Close-Up" was usurped by a program whose purpose was supposedly to show and interpret modern London.

This program was loosely titled, "Seeing London with Elizabeth Taylor", or something like that. One wondered on hearing the previews of the show just what connection Miss Taylor had with a program purporting to interpret London.

On seeing the performance we were even more mystified, confused, and increasingly annoyed. It became more and more obvious during the first few minutes of the show that the whole deal was not to show London but to display the very doubtful talents of Miss Taylor as a travel guide and interpreter of the second largest metropolis in the world. It was an abysmal failure.

Miss Taylor may well fit nicely on a Roman couch as the mistress of some Roman General and in between times do the round of the popular London pubs but this does not make her anything like the best choice as the guide to London. For our part we got as far as seeing her try to recite Brownings "How Do I Love Thee?", when our stomachs gave out and we rushed over to turn the darn thing off before we got violently ill.

Do we have to do without "Close-Up" for this clap-trap? \*\*\*\*\*

Attending the B.C. School Trustee's 59th Annual Convention at the Park...

"Dear Editor: Lest there be any doubt in the minds of even a few island residents about the attitude of the Canadian Legion towards the Canadian Institute for the Blind, may I offer a few words -- unofficially?"

Among the first battle casualties returned to Canada from the first world war were some blinded veterans and when an organization was formed (the G.W.V.A., fore-runner of the present Canadian Legion) their first and foremost thought was the welfare of their blinded comrades. Their combined efforts spear-headed an agitation for pension for the blind, which was subsequently expanded very properly to include all civilian blind; and as is well known, various benefits for blind Canadians of all categories have been initiated and/or extended. All these betterments have been vigorously and purposefully backed by the Canadian Legion. Col. E.A. Baker, OBE, for years president of the C.N.I.B. and the prime mover in its formation, has always had the heartiest co-operation of the Legion in all respects, and in public appeals for funds the C.N.I.B. has always had their fullest support.

Wisely, the first returned war veterans recognized at the outset that they should not attempt to set up, or duplicate, the numerous special services that are needed for blind persons, insisting that it was the primary duty of the federal government, supported by strong public sentiment, to provide whatever was needed, and on a liberal scale. That Legion policy has never been moderated--for we are proud to have our war-blinded comrades in our ranks.

So that is why, when the annual tag day for the blind comes around, you will see members of the Legion and its wonderful Ladies' Auxiliary "doing their bit." Perhaps in the minds of all our war veterans who saw combat service on land, sea or air, the truth of a familiar saying arises "There, but for the grace of God, go I." Thanks for this space in the space age.

"Dear Editor: I wondered if you could put me in touch with a man who collects military relics. Some time ago perhaps you remember a Canon Ball was found on one of the beaches. The paper stated that it had been given to a man who collects these things but I have forgotten the name and I have a few small curios in that line that came from Fort Henry Kingston, Ont., a few Grape Shot fuses and etc. that I would give him if he'd like them. I would write to him if I had his address and name. Can you help? Yours sincerely, John S. Rogers. (Signed)."

"Dear Editor: A word of Caution--These mornings of fog, when in some spots the visibility is not more than 50 ft. quite a number of car drivers do not put their lights on and first thing you know there is a car right in front of you.

You will notice that the School Buses have all their lights on, so that people can see us, but cars without lights we cannot see them, neither can the children who are waiting on the side of the road for the School Bus.

I would like to emphasize that driving without lights in the Fog is a very dangerous habit and could someday end up in an accident.

I can only hope that after reading this, people who do not turn on their lights in the fog, will do so. Fred Morris Ganges, B. C. (Signed)."

Inn, October 7 to 9 were Island, L. Armstrong, Pender, Chairman of District # 64 J. & D. New, Galiano. Mrs. Campbell of Saturna, Trustees R. Sturdy, Secretary-Treasurer also attended the Convention of Salt Spring...

**WOMEN'S CHURCH  
WORK ON SSI**

The account of the golden jubilee of United Church Women's work on Salt Spring Island, contained in last week's issue of DRIFTWOOD, mentioned the subsequent formation of an Anglican women's group on the Island. The organization referred to was probably the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary, formed in 1923.

It has been brought to the attention of DRIFTWOOD that St. Mark's Church Altar-Guild was originally organized as a Ladies' Aid in 1897. This report indicated that women on Salt Spring have been working for 66 years on behalf of Island churches. E.W

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**THE FIRST LICENSE**

by a "Five O'Clock Riser"  
For years there has been target practice every Saturday morning for our local Sea Scouts at the Rifle Range. The results have been good. Some of the 14 years and under have earned their bronze, silver and gold pins. To do this, they must hit the target on 20 yard line with a .22 sporting rifle while in a prone position.

We want to give credit to the wonderful instructor, Mr. A.W. Wolfe-Milner for his remarkable achievement with the boys.

But perhaps there are other mothers feeling like me. You see, now the same boys are out in the woods hunting with shotguns and rifles, "bringin' home the bacon", even if sometimes it turns out to be a cutout tail

of a raccoon or the tick filled tail of a deer.

My own son had given many hints that he, too, should be given the same privilege. Recently said son got his mother walking up certain steps and there it happened! Trying to smile, mother took a long deep breath as she announced to the man behind the counter, "Here is one more hunter for you."

My son took his crumpled \$5. bill from his tight blue jeans. To the question, "How tall are you?", the answer was uncertain. The man cheerfully said, "Never mind, you are taller than me". "Lived in B.C. how long?" (Usually the question here is "How long have you been on S.S.I.?) The red tape through I signed my name on the dotted line, with the thought that my son had reached manhood and now belongs to the world.

In my heart I said good bye to my once so precious baby. Seeing the red tape ending. I took leave with a horrible feeling that I had signed my son away from me. As I walked away, I heard

the man say, "Good Luck". In me something said, "Is that all you are going to say to a 14 year old boy who, for the first time, is going among the hunters in the tangled brushland"? Couldn't you say instead. "Be careful"; "Watch yourself"; "Take every precaution"?

Once again out in the fresh air, I felt better, being proud of my son and happy for him as many of you are of

your own. Out in the wood he goes and comes back with most entertaining tails of true fact experiments. Our little home shakes with laughter.

Good hunting boys. But please remember the safety rules that Mr. Wolfe-Milner has taught you.

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A traditional Thanksgiving Day service will be held in all Christian Science churches throughout Canada, Ganges service in Mahon Hall, Monday October 14th at 11 A.M. A Bible lesson on "Thanksgiving" will be read, opening with a verse from Psalms (33:1): "Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright." The service will also include hymns, prayer, and a special period during which church members in the congregation may stand up and express their thanks. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

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## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. G. B. Young wishes to thank Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Leech for their kindness, and all friends who sent cards and flowers during her stay in hospital.

## COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY-October 10th-W.I. Meeting 2: P.M. at the home of Mrs. A. McManus Sr.

FRIDAY-October 11th-Anglican W.A. meeting -2 P.M. Parish Hall.

SATURDAY-October 12th-Royal Canadian Legion Branch 92-Host for traveling Gavel-Duncan Legion Hall. Roller Skating- 8 P.M. Fulford Hall.

MONDAY-October 14th- Badminton - 2: P.M. Central Hall.

WEDNESDAY-October 16th- Adult Roller Skating Club- 8 P.M. Fulford Hall - All Adults Welcome.

C. N. I. B. TAG DAY-SEPTEMBER 19, 1963

## CHURCHES

OCTOBER 13th, 1963

ANGLICAN- St. George's Church: 11 a.m.-Thanksgiving Service; 9: a.m. St. Nicolas, Vesuvius Bay- 2:30 p.m. St. Mary's Fulford; 7:30 p.m. St. Mark's, Central.

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. St. Paul's - Fulford Harbour, 9 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.

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**ST. MARK'S**  
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**CHANCEL GUILD**

The fall quarterly meeting of St. Mark's Chancel Guild was held on Wednesday, October 2, at the lovely lakeside home of the President, Mrs. C. Springford. There were sixteen members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Nicholson, who also read a very amusing and delightful letter from one of the most-beloved and long-time members of the Guild - Mrs. G. Young, who sustained a hip fracture in May of this year but who is now, we are happy to report, almost completely recovered.

Mrs. Springford thanked the members who had so successfully convened the St. Mark's stall at the Annual Fete at Harbour House in July. Since the last meeting the Guild has lost a dear friend and generous patron in the late Dr. W. MacAllister - the Guild is hoping to place a lasting memorial to the doctor in St. Mark's Church at a later date. Members were reminded that the Guild would not be running the fortnightly Bridge in the Parish Hall this year. Plans are being made to purchase an Altar Book and to send a donation to the Theological College.

A working bee is being

arranged for this Saturday when the women will decorate St. Mark's with the beautiful flowers, and colourful fruits and vegetables of the Harvest Season for the annual blessing of the Thanksgiving Service.

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Mrs. Elsie Cathro, C.A. R.S. Physio-therapist, Nanaimo, will visit Salt Spring Island one day a week after October 15th.

Mrs. Cathro, originally from South Africa, received her training in England. She worked formerly with C.A.R.S. in the Kelowna District.

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**TWO MEN WENT AFISHING FOR TO CATCH A-SKATE?**

by Bea Hamilton

The Rector and a Church Warden went a fishing.

That was last week. Mr. Eric Faure took the Rev. S. J. Leech out in his launch and they fished for soles or cod, (Soles sounds more in keeping with the Church). However, they did not catch what they went for but they did hook several huge Skate.

One was too heavy to weigh in on the scales and they guessed it at about a hundred pounds. The other was smaller, and they lost several. They were fishing between Russell Island and Salt Spring, in deep water, using a jig. (And that's when an Irish Jig turned into a Skater's Waltz! one might say.)

Some of the skate waltzed into the freezer and the fishermen are very proud of their day's fishing. They say a part of the skate is most edible. (I'll take their word for it!)

If you are thinking of trying your skill at catching skate, watch out for that wicked tail - it could do a lot of damage if it made contact with an arm or a leg. We heard that it took three men to land that monster that was

caught, but didn't hear who the third man was. Eric Faure went out again the next day and came in with a large Red Snapper and a cod, so there's lots of fish if you go a-jigging.

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Fernwood visitors during the past week at the home of Mr. & Mrs. L. Loisel were Mrs. Loisel's sister, Miss N. Whyte of Victoria; Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Simpson, Victoria; and the Loiselle's daughter-in-law and granddaughter from Duncan, Mrs.

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by Bea Hamilton

Beaver Point community started their monthly card games on Saturday night. Mrs. J. West of Cusheon Lake, won the 500 card game prize. Two lucky prize winners were Capt. L.B.D. Drummond and Miss Gladys Shaw. Supper was served by Mrs. G. Ruckle.

The Ruckle's potato crop is in, and Beaver Point people are all picking apples. The frost isn't on the Punkinn' yet but the nights are getting cooler.

The Indians used to tell us that the Indian Summer always lasted three days or three weeks. It's over three days now, so we should have at least another week of this warm sunny weather. Here's hoping!

Mrs. V. Grant and Mrs. Edie Wilson are back on the Island again after a holiday goodness knows where-somewhere down in the United States.

The meeting of the local W. I. is at Mrs. McManus' Sr. house today (Thursday) 2 P.M. Bring a plant if you want to get rid of it - someone else might buy it. Mrs. Davis has a Plant exchange stall. Miss Salliss has a stall with any old thing on it-so bring along some article for it too if you like. Books, note paper, apron-

just so long as it's good and usable.

Wild Geese were heard going South early this morning.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Jebson who are grandparents three time over, are now proud great grandparents. They received word that their first great grandson was born October 2nd in Portland, Oregon to Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Giles.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held this coming Sunday, Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. at St. George's Anglican and Ganges United Churches.

Dutch Beauty Salon advertisement including services like Steam Permanents, Tinting & Styling, and contact information for Earl Kaye.

Christian Science Church will hold a special service on Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. The service will include a Bible lesson on "Thanksgiving", hymns, prayer, and congregational witness of thanks.

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### W.I. CONFERENCE

by Bea Hamilton

Well, it wasn't so bad after all-getting up in time to catch the 6:30 A.M. ferry. Miss V. Salliss, Mrs. D. Slingsby, Mrs. A. Davis and I went to the W.I. Conference held at the Colwood Community Hall on Thursday October 3rd.

Those not present missed one of the most amusing and interesting talks on Emily Carr and her work, given by the guest speaker, Mr. Jim Nesbitt, who must live in the Archives to get all the back information that he seems to have.

Our local W.I. won the first prize for a floral arrangement, thanks to my sister, Mrs. Davis. The new officers are Mrs. Jean Robinson, re-elected; Mrs. Gladys Scott, Pender Is. vice-pres; Mrs. T. (Mary) Raper, Victoria, secretary-treas; and two directors, Miss V. Salliss and Mrs. M. Feather, of Cedar.

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Other courses popular in previous years that will again be offered this winter are Millinery with Mrs. C. Wrightson instructing; Sewing, Miss M. Corbett; Typing, Mrs. J. Sturdy; and Art with Mr. D. Anderson of Sidney holding afternoon classes each Monday.

Ceramics and Pottery classes will be arranged if enough people enroll for the course prior to October 31st.

The Night School program is sponsored by School District #64 (Gulf Islands); Phone 235 Mrs. A.M. Brown for information.

### COMING AND GOING

by Elsie Worthington  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deed, Sevenoaks, Kent, England, are spending a few days with Mrs. H.T. Minichin, Vesuvius Bay. Mrs. H. Ashby, Cranberry Rd., received a visit last week end from old friends, Dr. and Mrs. D.M. King, Vancouver. Dr. King was the first resident doctor in the district of Bridge River, B.C.

Mr. & Mrs. W. Beaton, Vancouver, were week end guests of Mr. & Mrs. George St. Denis, St. Mary Lake.

Mrs. C. Springford, St. Mary Lake, will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law and family at Quamichan over the holiday.

Miss Mary Lees has returned to Ganges after spending almost five months visiting relatives and friends in

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Mrs. Joyce Parsons and Mrs. Laurie Mouat have returned to their respective Mansell Road and Churchill Road homes after a trip to Banff and Calgary. Mrs. Parsons went on to visit her sister and brother-in-law in Port Alberni before returning to Salt Spring.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Harris have recently arrived from Langley to take over management of the White Wings Poultry Ranch on Long Harbour Road.

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