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PIRATE DAYS COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Chairman of last year's Pirate Days Committee, Mr. C.R. Horel, has announced that a meeting of the Central Committee of Pirate Days has been called for Friday night, May 29 in Mahon Hall Board Room at 8 p.m.

Mr. Horel reports that all systems say go again this year and this meeting will consider ways & means and the format of the celebration.

DERBY THIS SUNDAY

Remember to pick up your entry tickets for the first fresh water fish derby this Sunday, May 31st. Tickets are available from Fred Morris at Mouat's store or Rod & Gun Club members. Fish from any Salt Spring Island lakes may be entered in this derby. Weigh-in time will be 8 p.m. at Salt Spring Motors.

HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of the hospital board held Monday, May 25th, the following officers were elected: - President, M. Atkins; vice-president, D. Cavaye; Executive committee, president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer H. Hoffman, G. Humphreys and E. Richardson. Investment and Trust Committee, the full Executive Committee, Joint Advisory Committee, President, M. Atkins, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Hoffman. C.W. Harrison was appointed auditor.

The board moved a hearty vote of thanks to retiring president Mrs. G.A. Scott of Pender Island for her work with the board.

Another annual meeting will be called on Pender Island some time in June to fill the present vacancy on the Board.

'UNSOLVED PROBLEMS', SAYS MCFARLANE

Alan McFarlane, Liberal M.L.A. for Oak. Bay addressed a public meeting last Friday evening in Mahon Hall. Unfortunately there were only about a dozen people present to hear Mr. McFarlane's interesting comments and opinions on the recent legislative sitting.

Prior to the public meeting, S.S.I. Liberals held their annual meeting where Mr. Gil Humphreys was elected president, J.M. Campbell, Saturna, secretary-treasurer and W.M. Mouat and G. St. Denis to the Executive.

Mr. McFarlane told us that 78 pieces of legislation were passed in a 9 week sitting, most of which were house-keeping bills. He said the province ended the last fiscal year with a \$40 million surplus from a budget of \$396 million. The revenue from the sales tax has increased from \$31 million in 1952 to \$101 million last year. The \$284 million which will be paid for the Columbia downstream benefits will be used to build the Peace power development. "The future looks rosy indeed when these figures are taken into account," said Mr. McFarlane.

The speaker went on to emphasize that the province is faced with many unsolved problems. With all our wealth, B.C. still has a deplorable condition in the Social Welfare Dept. Mr. McFarlane said. He stated that in 4 years which he has been a member of a special committee to study welfare problems, the government has not once called a meeting. He said that education costs are going up each year, but

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SSI RECREATIONAL HOLDINGS ANNUAL MEETING CLARIFY PROCEDURES

The Board of Directors of the Salt Spring Recreational Holdings moved to clarify procedure for the organization of other recreational activity to provide facilities for a more varied program centering around the handsome new club house at the Golf Course.

At their annual meeting held in the new building last Wednesday night, considerable discussion was held on the need for acting on the present request for tennis facilities on the grounds. It was reported that a letter had been received containing the names of a number of shareholders who were anxious to see tennis facilities made available. A major part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion as to the best method of acting on this request as well as others that may be made in the future.

Opinion widely expressed by those present indicated that shareholders, on purchasing shares in SSRH, were under the impression that a varied program was to be organized as the need and resources became more evident. It was suggested that possibly the name, Salt Spring Island Golf & Country Club, contributed to this confusion and that it might better be called Salt Spring Island Country Club.

The chairman, Mr. B. Markham held the view that development of other sport activity should be the responsibility of the Golf Club, while others felt that the Golf Club had no such obligation. The operation of the Thistle Club in Hamilton Ontario, was cited as an example of a number of recreational programs operating under separate committees, coordinated by a central committee.

A further question involved the possibility of a local service club desiring to install and pay for a swimming pool or curling rink for use of the community. The chairman indicated this would not be possible.

Mac Mouat, Buildings Committee chairman, outlined progress of the new club house

stating that a loan of \$5,000 was added to the \$11,000 raised by subscription and the result was the fine new facilities evident to everyone present. Mr. Markham stated this could not have been done without a great deal of volunteer help and other contributions made by a number of dedicated people. He mentioned he would like to thank publicly the following: Mr. L. Bowden; Ernie Booth; F. Luddington; W.C. Carlson; Dave Pallot; G. Cruickshank; Aage Villadsen, Dick Royal; Mac Mouat; Hart Bradley and Ed Richardson.

Ten directors were elected for the ensuing year, representing the entire slate put forward by the nominating committee, Mr. C. Horel and Mr. W.F. Thorburn. The list of nominated directors included Mr. B. Markham, H. Bradley, W.M. Mouat, Mr. S. Green, M.T. Mouat, Ed Richardson, D. Cavaye, Mr. H. Giegerich, Mrs. E. Sharland, and Mr. M. Peiler. Ed Richardson asked to have his name withdrawn and after attempts to nominate a tenth director from the floor, all of whom withdrew, it was decided to leave the tenth name vacant for the present.

CLARIFICATION

Mr. J.G. Reid would like to clarify the notice of motion he put to the recent Hospital Board meeting. Mr. Reid would like to point out that property owners may vote on hospital matters without any residential requirements. However the notice of motion affects non-property owners

who may vote at Hospital meetings by purchasing a membership. Mr. Reid's motion would require that these persons hold membership for a full year before they are entitled to vote.

MCFARLANE

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local communities are getting less assistance even though the government had a \$40 million surplus last year.

Mr. McFarlane said that the chronic care patient is not able to receive care anywhere in B.C. except in private nursing homes at high cost. This problem is not

being faced. The Liberal member stated that they place the blame on the Minister, not on the local hospitals. Retarded and emotionally disturbed children are also lacking proper care facilities.

Mr. McFarlane said he doesn't believe there is a sincere attempt to solve these problems; but there is always money for dams, bridges, roads, etc.

The speaker discussed the bank act. He stated that the Liberal members voted against the B.C. bank because the bank would be politically dominated. He said there is no advantage to the people of B.C. to have a government controlled bank but there are many dangers.

Following his address Mr. McFarlane was questioned about the federal government policy on veterans hospitals and education costs.

The guest talked informally with his audience over a cup of coffee served following the meeting.

BEGINNINGS

More news about the beginnings of a spring flower show on the Island has come from Miss Mary Walters of Victoria in correspondence with Mrs. A. Davis of Fulford Harbour. Miss Walters refers to her mother in the excerpt who was Mrs. Arthur Walters. Judge Walters was well-known on the Island in the early days, being a justice of the peace. The Walters lived on Booth Canal. Following is the excerpt from Miss Walters' letter:
"...I have no recollection of any spring flower show being held on the Island prior to our leaving in 1917. As for the Guild of Sunshine,

CHRISTINE BUTT MARRIED IN VICTORIA
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butt, Fulford Harbour, announce the marriage of their daughter Christine Ann, to Mr. Torben Locke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Locke, Burnaby, B.C.

The double ring ceremony took place at Grace Lutheran Church in Victoria, Reverend W.A. Williams officiating. Miss Kathy Butt was her sister's only attendant and Mr. John Locke was best man. Mr. Bent Locke and Mr. Charles Butt were ushers. Mr. Jack Butt proposed a toast to the bride at a reception held at Holyrood House. The bride and groom left on a honeymoon to San Francisco and later will drive to Kitimat to make their home.

WAR ON SWALLOWS

Messr's Jack McColl and Charles Archer are going around with an especially frustrated look these days. They are waging a losing battle against hundreds of swallows who insist on nesting under the eaves of the local school

They have tried various chemical preparations including even dog repellent but so far to no avail.


as far as I can remember, those responsible for starting it were Mrs. Layard Sr., Mrs. Mouat, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Palmer, and Mrs. Norman Wilson, in addition to Mother (Mrs. Margaret Walters). The original idea was to form an organization for the benefit of some of the young folk in the community who did not have much entertainment - but the same young people were not interested in joining so the activities of the Guild were diverted to helping any local project and people in the community who were in need."

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Remarkable advances have also been made in the development of drugs for the relief and control of diabetes, arthritis, mental diseases and many others.

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The regular meeting of the OAPO was held May 21st in St. George's Hall.

A trip around the Island for Branch 32 was scheduled for May 27th leaving the taxi office at 1:15 p.m. The trip will be made courtesy of Chester Reynolds of Bill's Taxi in the new bus he has recently acquired for summer tours.

The Branch presented Mrs. G. Smith with an address book as a farewell gift. Mrs. Smith left for England May 23rd. Mrs. Smith was also celebrating her 81st birthday and was honoured with a birthday cake.

The OAPO made plans to entertain Branch 69 from Abbotsford on May 28th. They expect 86 people in two buses. June 8th. Branch 5, Victoria will visit the Island and June 23rd, Branch 11, White Rock will be guests of the local organization. About 150 people are expected from both Branch 5 and 11.

Tea was served by Mrs. S. Kitchener, assisted by Mrs. George Parkes, Mrs. F. Hayward, Mrs. E. Sampson and Mrs. Wells.

IS YOUR CHIMNEY CLEAN?

Bill Bailey of Burnaby Chimney Service will be on Salt Spring Monday, June 1st. If you have left your name on our list at Driftwood, phone 176, Mr. Bailey will contact you before coming along to clean your chimney. If you would like to have your chimney cleaned you can still call us. Your name will be given to Mr. Bailey when he comes in on Monday.

"CALL THE FIREMEN"

Far too many people are reluctant to call the Fire Department when they should. If the outbreak seems trifling they are afraid they will be accused of sending a false



HUNDRED HILLS TO HAVE WATER

A special general meeting of the North Salt Spring Water District held last Thursday in Mahon Hall considered the application of Salt Spring Lands for water service to the new Hundred Hills subdivision development on Ganges Hill.

C.R. Horel, said the subdivision is to be developed as a superior type of residential area. The development will not affect the taxation outside the subdivision. It is expected that revenue potential yield would be approximately \$12,000 per year.

A motion to allow the subdivision to enter the water district was carried.

J. Alan Ker, consultant engineer of the water works recommends to the water board that all subdivisions be required to put in 2 1/2 inch hydrants every 1000 feet.

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Call your Fire Department when you are suspicious of fire. This does not mean when you first see flame but when you can smell smoke that cannot be traced to its source, when there is excessive heat, or in other words, when you honestly feel there is or could be a fire.

Obviously your first responsibility in a fire is to make sure the occupants of the house get out. If someone else can send an alarm, fine, but be sure the firemen are called before attempting any fire fighting of your own.

If you do have to report a fire, call the operator and tell her "This is an emergency call. I want to report a fire" and she will connect you to

the Fire Department. When the Fire Department answers, be explicit, give your name, address and if possible the type of fire.

After reporting the fire, if at all possible send someone out to the main road to direct the Firemen to your place.

Remember any firemen would rather respond to a call where there is little or nothing to do than to a belated alarm when it is too late to do anything. The delayed alarm and its grave threat to both lives and property is one of the Firemen's greatest headaches. "Call the Firemen Early!"

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Guest EDITORIAL

J.M. Evans.

CHANGE! Change! Change! New Math! New Science! Linguistics! New Social Studies! New curricula for a new age. Education for the Space Age. The children of today will be the adults of the 21st Century. Change! Change! Change!

We may not like it, but we are indeed engaged in change, as persistent and inevitable as our sequence of birthdays. As we cannot prevent growing old, we cannot prevent change, Therefore, let us accept it as we accept and provide for the changes in ourselves, let us accept and provide for the changes in education.

It is no longer possible to shoehorn all the classes students want to take, need to take, and should have an opportunity to take into the existing school today. The urgency today for increased educational opportunity, coupled with greater excellence in the quality of a students total education requires secondary school facilities that we do not have.

If we are to give the children of the Gulf Islands the same educational opportunity as children in other districts, then we will have to build a Secondary School where the new approaches to Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, English, Commerce, and Vocational Programs can be taught.

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WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." Exodus 33:14

How shall we rest in God? By giving ourselves wholly to Him. If you give yourself by halves, you cannot find full rest; there will ever be a lurking disquiet in that half which is withheld. Martyrs have tasted this rest, and "counted themselves happy in that they endured." A countless host of God's faithful servants have drunk deeply of it under the daily burden of a weary life, -dull, commonplace, painful, or desolate. All that God has been to them He is ready to be to you. Once the heart is fairly given to God, with a clear conscience, a fitting rule of life, and a steadfast purpose of obedience, you will find a wonderful sense of rest coming over you. Jean Nicolas Grou.

EDITORIAL

DEBUNKING DEPARTMENT.....

It has for some time seemed to us something of an extreme tragedy that modern youth seems so often to get it in the neck for their shortcomings and what, to the adults, seem to be quite bizarre behavior. We seem so quick to pick holes in what they do, what they wear, what they like, (the Beatles to whit) and etc. So much so that we develop a real cast in our eye and are unable to see the many and varied examples that all is not lost as far as our youth is concerned.

Wouldn't it be a lovely world if we spent as much time throwing bouquets and supporting enthusiastically the things our young people do that is good and that is worthwhile, as we do in censuring them?

Two examples come to mind in the last couple of weeks that show that, given an even break, our teen-age kids have real ingenuity, drive, creativity and enthusiasm as well as a degree of responsibility and maturity that we sometimes little suspect. A week or two ago a group of high school students wrote, produced and directed a play recently presented in Mahon Hall. It was done to raise funds for the high school graduating class, and, while much could be found lacking in its polish and punch from a dramatic point of view, the fact is they had a problem and got up from the TV and did something about it. Further, the play revealed some hidden stage talent that was unfortunately lost in the general deficiency of the play itself. Marcel Blais and Larry Ginn are singled out as having real stage possibilities.

Also last week a very successful May Day was held in which a number of floats were entered in the parade. One float, modesty prevents us from mentioning which, was conceived, organized, prepared and exhibited by an enthusiastic group of young people of whom we are very proud.

Both of these activities were executed without any adult help or supervision and were entirely the work of the kids themselves.

Congratulations, kids, and keep on debunking the so-called crepe hangers!

From what I have seen of genuinely powerful people; people of authentic integrity; the sure existence of their assurance in themselves... allows them; because they are no longer aggressively afraid, or aggressively competing, to be tolerantly charitable. Caitlin Thomas.

C H U R C H E S

SUNDAY, May 31, 1964.

- ANGLICAN - St. Mark's: 9:30 a.m. Matins, St. George's - 11:15 a.m. Family Service. St. Mary's 7:30 p.m. Evensong.
- UNITED - Ganges, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.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, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.
- JEHOVAH WITNESSES - Mahon Hall, 2:00 p.m.

WHAT'S COOKING ON SALT SPRING?

By Elsie Worthington

Now that rhubarb is in season you may find the following recipe useful for a special dessert. It is also very nice made without the whipping cream; poured into a large pie shell, and served with plain or whipped cream:

RHUBARB CHIFFON TARTS:

Bake and cool eight large tart shells. Combine 2 cups raw rhubarb, cut in 1-inch pieces, with 1/4 cup water and 1/2 cup sugar; bring to boil, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes, or until rhubarb is tender. Remove from heat; add one packet strawberry jelly powder and stir until dissolved. Add 1/2 cup cold water. Chill until mixture begins to jell. Meanwhile, beat 1/2 pint whipping cream until stiff but not dry; reserve one cup of the cream and fold the remainder into the partially set jelly. Fill tart shells and chill. Decorate with remaining whipped cream.

SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Margaret McLennon, Nanaimo, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Brown, Rainbow Road over the Victoria Day weekend. Miss McLennon is co-ordinator of primary classes in the Nanaimo School District.

Mr. and Mrs. G. St. Denis returned to SSI recently from Medicine Hat where they

visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Fehr. Mr. and Mrs. St. Denis report a most enjoyable return trip through Rogers Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parsons and Rick, Scott Rd., left May 23rd for Montreal where they embark for London, England. The Parsons plan to spend a month holiday visiting relatives in Devon and Cornwall.

Mrs. A.C. Alan-Williams of Sunset Drive will be away visiting friends and relatives in England for the next four weeks.

Col. Alan-Williams is on a trip to the Peace River country.

Mrs. Elsie Worthington, Ganges Hill, entertained her friend, Mrs. Frank Libby, West Vancouver, on the holiday weekend.

Mrs. J.H.M. Lamb is visiting Calgary, guests of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. P.V. O'Gorman.

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CARDS OF THANKS

To Drs. M. & T. Jansch, Dr. Duncan, Miss Ferguson and the Nursing staff of the Lady Minto Hospital, many thanks for helping me safely and pleasantly over the rocky road to health. Annie M. Spencer.

Mr. H.E. McCulloch and family wish to express their sincere thanks to Dr. T. Jansch and the matron and nurses of Lady Minto Hospital during the recent illness of our wife and mother.

A thank you to the kind staff of Lady Minto Hospital, Dr. Jarman, Matron, nurses and nurses aides, also the good cook and staff not forgetting the two cleaning ladies who always met the morning with a smile. Our hospital may not be so big but it is full of kind and loving hands. Mrs. Axel Olsen.

Better late than never: Mrs. Thompson of Vesuvius, the future fire chief of SSI, wishes to extend her sincere thanks to the men of the fire dept.

who so promptly answered her call late at night. Thank you all. Mrs. A. Thompson.

A big thank you to Mrs. Green who turned in the call; also Mr. Green who turned on his car lights and helped me. A sincere thank you to both. Last but not least, sincere thanks to Alice and Slim Thorburn. "Mom"

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Donaghey, fire chief, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Mossop and friends who came to our aid on Sunday when we had a very bad chimney fire. Cree, Gladys & Willie Shaw.

NOTICES

Land Recording District of VICTORIA. Take notice that Charles Pleydell Moat of Ganges, B.C. occupation retired, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:- Commencing at a post planted at a point on the high water mark of Long Harbour distant approximately 1,500 feet westerly, measured along said high water mark, from the most south westerly corner of the right-of-way defined by Plan 904^{RW}; thence in a general easterly direction along said high water mark for approximately 1,500 feet to the said south westerly corner of said Plan 904^{RW}; thence S28^{OW} for 700 feet; thence N54^{OW} for approximately 1,100 feet to the point of commencement, and containing fifteen acres, more or less, for the purpose of a yacht basin, Dated 6th May, 1964

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COMING EVENTS

- Friday:- "Sleeping Beauty" Fulford Hall. Pirate Days Central Committee meeting 8: p.m. Mahon Hall. Saturday: Roller Skating Fulford Hall 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sunday: Fresh water Fish Derby - Rod & Gun Club. Ball game Sports field Fulford I: p.m. Victoria team vs Salties. Wednesday: Adult Roller Skating Fulford Hall 8: p.m.

ROD & GUN CLUB SOCIAL Fifty-two guests turned out to the Rod and Gun Club Smorgasbord dinner held on Saturday at the new club house at the Scott Road Club grounds.

The dinner was held in honour of the trap shoot team who recently won the annual inter-island trap shoot held at Galiano April 26th. Members of the winning team were Ken Stevens, Gordon Scarff, Capt. W. Cogswell, Joe Poirier and Albert Kaye.

The trophy was presented by Mr. Fred Robson, president of the Galiano Rod & Gun Club to Ken Stevens.

This was the first Club social event held in the new (Cont'd to col. 3)

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club house. The dinner was convened by Mrs. Ellen Bennett, assisted by other club members and was served smorgasbord style. Following the presentation, the remains of the delicious dinner were cleared away and dancing was the order of the evening.

Few men understand their wives. It is not fatal to enjoyment. People who are perfectly clear to each other are simply keeping things back. Frank Moore Colby.



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24 YEARS AGO

Mr. Doug Dane of the Salt Spring Queen crew brought us a 1940 copy of "McIntyre's Automobile Road Guide of Salt Spring Island" the other day.

The folder shows one photo of Mouat Bros. store "on the little peninsula at left, from where C.P.R. boats provide an excellent connection with Vancouver." At the time the photo was taken, there was no fill to the right of the causeway - only a narrow road leading out to the dock. The folder doesn't tell us what the C.P.R. schedule was, but it does give the summer schedule, effective June 15th to Sept. 15th, of our 'Cy Peck', looking very chipper and shiny in the picture at the top of the sheet. The 'Cy Peck' made four trips daily except Wednesday into Swartz Bay. Wednesday there was one trip scheduled and she ran special excursions to the adjacent Islands during the day. Special buses were run from Victoria to connect with the ferry. "Watch for announcements" says the brochure.

In his story about the Island, Mr. McIntyre tells of temperature, rainfalls, etc. but he also mentions an "up-to-date talking picture"; "Long distance and local telephone services", 8 public schools, private school for boys and girls and a high school. He tells his readers that the Island is an ideal place to spend a vacation and a wonderful location

for a summer home. He emphasizes that electric light and power is available, the population is approximately 1800 and people are 100% English speaking.

He mentions golf, tennis, badminton, hiking, splendid bathing beaches and fishing in both salt water and the 11 lakes. He also says there is over 100 miles of good motoring roads.

Many of the names familiar today are advertisers in the brochure, but many of the businesses have different owners or managers. Harbour House featured week-end dances. The Rex had the "best in talking pictures" every Friday and Saturday. Inglis Camp was "the only camp on Vesuvius Bay Beach." Some names of businesses that are no longer seen on the Island include Lakeshore Camp, St. Mary Lake; Rex Theatre; Inglis Camp; Fulford Inn run by P.J. O'Connell; Cudmore's Store at Fulford Harbour; and McAfee Lumber Co. Ltd., also at Fulford.

Other pictures featured

HISTORIC RELICS WANTED

One of the features at the fall convention of the BCSTA will be a museum of old school relics. One sharp member of the local board suggested we might send Mahon Hall along. However others thought perhaps something older might be more

suitable for the project.

Any pioneer Island families who have old school relics stored away in attics, barns or basements, and who would be willing to loan them, call the School Board Office to see if they are suitable for the project.



in the folder include the view from Harbour House; Layard's Rainbow Beach; Vesuvius Bay Beach and Vesuvius Lodge and inside is a good map of the Island.

A most interesting document to see, and Driftwood thanks Mr. Dane for sharing it with us.

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SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW REFERENDUM NO. 4

Question to be submitted to the owner-electors of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands).

"Are you in favour of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) borrowing money, without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time, within three (3) years from December 31, 1963, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding Six (6) per cent per annum and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate Four Hundred Sixty-three Thousand, Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$463,912.00), after payment of discount, commission, brokerage, exchange, and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale, for acquiring and developing school-sites and purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing, and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith and other capital expenditures for school purposes?"

The following in brief and general terms sets out substantially the proposed projects and the amount allocated for each, the amount specified as being within Provincial standards and eligible for Provincial grants, and the amount specified as being above Provincial standards and therefore not eligible for Provincial grants and for which the school district pays the full cost:-

| | Eligible for Provincial Grants | Not Eligible for Provincial Grants | Total |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <u>(a) Acquiring and developing school-sites:</u> | | | |
| Secondary School Sites | \$ 12,550.00 | \$ Nil | \$ 12,550.00 |
| <u>(b) Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</u> | | | |
| Gulf Islands Secondary School | 365,000.00 | " | 365,000.00 |
| <u>(c) Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</u> | | | |
| Gulf Islands Secondary School | 46,500.00 | " | 46,500.00 |
| <u>(d) Other capital expenditures for school purposes:</u> | | | |
| Plans and Supervision | 21,900.00 | " | |
| Contingencies | 17,962.00 | " | 39,862.00 |
| | | TOTAL ESTIMATES | <u>\$463,912.00</u> |

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| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| SALTSPRING ISLAND | Mahon Hall | Ganges, B.C. |
| | Fulford Community Hall | Fulford Harbour, B.C. |
| GALIANO ISLAND | North Galiano Community Hall | Galiano, B.C. |
| | Galiano Community Hall | Galiano, B.C. |
| MAYNE ISLAND | Mayne Island Community Hall | Mayne, B.C. |
| NORTH PENDER ISLAND | Pender Island School | Port Washington, B.C. |
| SOUTH PENDER ISLAND | Bedwell Harbour Resort | South Pender Island, B.C. |
| SATURNA ISLAND | Saturna Island Community Hall | Saturna Island, B.C. |

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 20th 1964, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

(signed) Roma Sturdy (Mrs. John R. Sturdy)
Secretary-Treasurer
School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)
SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW REFERENDUM NO. 5
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Question to be submitted to the owner-electors of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands).

"Are you in favour of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) borrowing money, without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time, within three (3) years from December 31, 1963, by the issue and sale of debentures bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding Six (6) per cent per annum and payable over a period or periods not exceeding twenty years from the date or respective dates thereof, in such principal amounts as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to raise net sums not exceeding in the aggregate Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Forty Dollars (\$12,540.00), after payment of discount, commission, brokerage, exchange, and other expenses with respect to such issue or sale, for acquiring and developing school-sites and purchasing, constructing, reconstructing, furnishing, and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith and other capital expenditures for school purposes?"

The following in brief and general terms sets out substantially the proposed projects and the amount allocated for each, the amount specified as being within Provincial standards and eligible for Provincial grants, and the amount specified as being above Provincial standards and therefore not eligible for Provincial grants and for which the school district pays the full cost:-

| | Eligible for Provincial Grants | Not Eligible for Provincial Grants | Total |
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| (a) <u>Acquiring and developing school-sites:</u> | | | |
| Galiano Teacherage | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ Nil | \$ 1,500.00 |
| (b) <u>Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</u> | | | |
| Galiano Teacherage | 9,000.00 | " | 9,000.00 |
| (c) <u>Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:</u> | | | |
| Galiano Teacherage | 900.00 | " | 900.00 |
| (d) <u>Other capital expenditures for school purposes:</u> | | | |
| Plans and Supervision | 684.00 | " | |
| Contingencies | 456.00 | " | 1,140.00 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATES | | | \$12,540.00 |

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THANKS FOR THE HELP

by Bea Hamilton

Empire Day was quite something at Fulford this year. It was an excellent parade, with eight floats, all done with careful thought and artistic effort. The children were really wonderful and showed a variety of costumes, from Angels to hobos and the old Dei'l himself, looking like the very - whoops! Anyway, it was all good, and Doug Dane excelled himself in keeping things on the sound track.

The Fulford Athletic Club wish to thank Mr. Dane, Mr. Bob Atkins who made an excellent parade marshal, and everyone who helped. Mrs. Pallot & Mrs. Lowe from Ganges, were pitching in with the gang, and it was all appreciated.

Mrs. Slingsby says the members and all who helped with the tea in the hall deserve special thanks.

There were a number of concessions on the field and they were all cleaned out by the bumper crowd. Terry Slingsby and Bob Moulton handled the dunking machine - as far as some were concerned, that game was all wet. And a lot of fun. The Ganges Evening Group of the W.A. sold pies with Mrs. T. (Daisy) Gear in charge. Stanley Moulton handled darts & balloons (what a mixture!) Ted Akerman was on the coconut shies - Mrs. A. Moulton was in there with the pop surrounded by youngsters helping - Kenny Kyler, Carol Moulton, John Roland, Danny Akerman (any more?) & Mr. Mossop gave a hand. Art Moulton everyone knows, was selling hot dogs by the hundreds. Others in there working hard were Mrs. Isobel Moulton, Louis Lamond, Heather McManus, Elizabeth Dane, Mrs. A. McManus Jr. If I have missed any names, please send them in - & thanks to everyone, say the FAC members.

FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

The phone's been buzzing like a bee-hive the last day or two - something on the line, I suppose - so if there is news that should be in, I can't get it. Can't even get hold of the operator.

Roseneath Farm scared the living daylight out of Church goers on Sunday morning, when they had a blazing chimney - fire engines, ladders and men crawling up and down. Fred Hollings & Fire Chief Donaghey and

others were there. They did a good job of keeping the fire under control. Misses Gladys & Cree and brother Bill wish to thank all who came and helped out, especially the firemen. Thanks also to those who worried - it's nice to know people care. If I got this mixed up, it's because the phone was roaring when Gladys phoned - but I know she said please thank the firemen and neighbours.

Miss Elsa Horsdal had half a dozen student nurse friends out at her parent's place (the former Bryant home at Beaver Point) the girls had quite a time from reports. They went everywhere, did everything & had a really good time - & to heck with the winter weather!

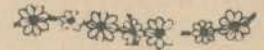
The girls were here for ten days & when neighbours worried when the girl's woodshed was like old Mother Hubbard's cupboard - bare - lo and behold, two young men (unnamed & unknown) arrived with a truck load of wood and piled it up for the girls. So everything was cosy and warm. That was a very nice thing to do and 3 cheers for the fellows! By the way, the student nurses were all from Ottawa. We hear that they all joined in a race for nurses on Empire Day - and who do you think won the race? Miss Gladys Patterson!

Mrs. A. Moulton, Mrs. D. Slingsby and Mrs. J. Roland served supper to the Navy ball team when they came up for Empire Day. I cannot phone to see if any

others helped so it any get left out, it's because I haven't got their names.

I was looking at the Red Ensign flying on buildings as I was in Victoria this week - it looks very nice. I personally think it would be a shame to scrap it for a flag that means nothing in tradition and history, as the proposed flag with just three maple leaves would do. I certainly think the country should have a plebiscite because every citizen has a right to vote on what they prefer. It might be a good thing if everyone wrote to Ottawa asking for a plebiscite - and I mean everyone! Many of us may just sit back and let "George do it". Well George might be out there at Weston Lake trying to beat the 9 lb. trout catch - or out on the golf course, so it's up to each person, and never mind George. If you want a new flag, or to keep the Red Ensign, now is the time to speak up, or write up! That flag is hanging on a pretty

thin line at present.



SALTIES

SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

Last Sunday S.S.I. travelled to Duncan for a double header. They took the first game 5-4 and lost the second one to the Duncan team 9-7.

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FULFORD REMINDER

Don't forget the Sleeping Beauty on Friday night at the Fulford Hall. The children from Grades 1 and 2 will be performing & we hear they are good.

Talking of concerts, met the Rev. Thomas Griffiths & Mrs. Griffiths, who used to have the Methodist Church on the Island before it was the United Church. Mr. Griffiths remembered the Post Office in the valley & R.P. Edwards, he remembered "Edward's boy" Frank Downey he said (!) Mrs. Griffiths said she remembers putting on concerts in the old school house. They spoke of a number of old timers and said "those days were good fun!" They attended the Welsh Choir Fes-

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tival at the Garden City United Church on Sunday, where Mr. Griffiths is the minister. One of the soloists at the festival was the well known Peter Yelland, who sings with the Symphony in Victoria. He sang "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley" from the Messiah. It was wonderful. So was the whole Welsh Choir. There were about 200 with over 50 coming from Vancouver & Seattle. *****

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**SCHOLARSHIP TEA
NEXT WEEK**

HMS Ganges Chapter IODE will hold a Scholarship Donation Tea next Thursday, June 4th at 2:30 p.m. in St. George's Parish Hall. Proceeds will be used towards a scholarship for a graduating student of the local high school.

Mrs. F.K. Parker, regent, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Laurie Mouat is tea convener. Girls of the graduating class will act as serviteurs. A special invitation is extended to parents of school children and others interested in educational work.

The IODE throughout Canada provides extensive aid towards the education of Canadian youth, including scholarships at the community level, and scholarships and bursaries for study at Canadian and British universities.

**COMMONWEALTH DAY
AT LOCAL SCHOOL**

"The great ideals of freedom, justice and co-operation are important aspects of citizenship," James Campbell, chairman of Gulf Islands School Board, told students at the IODE Citizenship and Commonwealth Day ceremony held May 15 in Mahon Hall. "There should be respect for the freedom of the individual," said Mr. Campbell. "Every time we take any kind of collective action we reduce our own and somebody else's freedom."

Justice is found not only in courts of law but also in how we treat our fellow man, said the speaker.

"Co-operation means participation, and participation means getting personally involved. Make it a habit to get involved in the affairs of your community,

TRIP TO THE ZOO

Members of the Gulf Island Camera Club have proposed a visit to Stanley Park Zoo for Sunday, June 14th. Interested members are asked to contact Mr. Austin Wilson if they want to make the trip.

Three new members joined the club at the regular meeting May 22nd; Mr. and Mrs. E. Sylvander and Mrs. E. Stafford were introduced.

Following the business meeting a set of New York Exhibition slides were shown by Mr. V. Bishop and a commentary on them was read

your church and your government," he advised. "To exert your influence for good is a right under the rules of democracy. It is a duty under the rules of citizenship," he said.

School principal, Jack Evans, introduced Mrs. F.K. Parker, regent of HMS Ganges Chapter IODE, who was in charge of the program. Mrs. G.H. Holmes led the assembly in prayer. A brief outline of IODE educational work was given by Mrs. E. Worthington. The program closed with entertainment presented by Mrs. R. Desmarais' grade four class.

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by Mrs. Seymour.

For the next meeting, June 19th members will meet at St. George's Hall at 7:30 and, weather permitting, proceed to Vesuvius and Sunset Drive for the purpose of taking sunset pictures. Members are asked to bring two slides, a pictorial subject and a nature subject to be judged by the members, as on a previous occasion.

SUCCESSFUL TEA

The Anglican W.A. held a very successful tea at the Kanaka Road home of Archdeacon and Mrs. G.H. Holmes.

The guests were received by Rev. S.J. & Mrs. Leech and Mrs. Worthington, Pres. of the Parish W.A. The rooms were decorated with late spring flowers and a cozy fire made the affair very enjoyable.

Mrs. Holmes acted as convener and the members of the W.A. served the guests from the dining room.

The donations both cash and material were in preparation for the Annual Parish Fete in July.

BON VOYAGE

Mrs. C. Buckley's mother Mrs. G. Smith, left for England last Saturday after staying on Salt Spring Island for over a year. Travelling with her was Mr. F. Hatherley. Mrs. Smith wishes to thank everyone for their gifts and best wishes for her safe return to England.

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MISS BEDDIS LAID TO REST
St. George's Anglican Church was filled to overflowing last Thursday, May 21st for the last rites of the late Miss B.E.M. Beddis (Decie), a member of one of the early pioneer families of Salt Spring. The service was conducted by Rev. S.J. Leech with Goodmans Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Members of the family attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Beddis (brother of the deceased), Duncan; three nieces, Mrs. J. Dixon (Phoebe), Burnaby; Mr. & Mrs. Clive Justice (Irene) Duncan; Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Sword (Decie) Victoria; and cousins still resident on the island: Mrs. J. Inglin (Mary) Mrs. G. Cunningham (Margaret); Miss Hilary Purdy and Donald Cunningham.

Pall-bearers were Mr. W. M. Mouat, Mr. E. Parsons, Mr. W. Palmer, Mr. Gordon Ruckle, Mr. James Stevens, and Mr. John Inglin.

Members of the IODE were present in recognition of Miss Beddis' service of 40 years as Standard Bearer of that organization. Mrs. Norton was organist and the hymns, sung were: "Through the night of Doubt and Sorrow", "The King of Love my Shepherd Is" "The Radiant Morn". Many beautiful floral tributes were received & interment followed at the family plot in the older section of St. Mark's Cemetery. Following the graveside service a reunion was held at the Ship's Inn for members of the family, the pall-bearers and close friends. Mrs. E. Edmonds, a long time friend of the family also attended from Vancouver.

Besides those mentioned above, Miss Beddis leaves behind an invalid brother, Geoffrey, two nephews: Almer Beddis, Coquitlam, Robbie Beddis, North Surrey, an adopted sister, Mrs. George Rowe (Myrtle), eleven great nephews and nieces, several cousins here and in England and Northern Ireland.

Miss Boadicea Emily Mary Beddis was born July 24th, 1883, in Omaha, Nebraska, the only daughter of Mr. &

Mrs. Samuel J. Beddis, formerly of England. A year later Mr. & Mrs. Beddis left Nebraska for Victoria, B.C. with their four sons: Charlie, John, Henry, Lionel & daughter Decie and were accompanied by Mrs. Beddis brother, Raffles Purdy, who had come out from England to join them in 1882. At the suggestion of Mr. Ruckle (who ran a butcher business in Sidney at that time) they settled on Salt Spring Island on August 11, 1884, near the Ruckle's place at Beaver Point, which then became the family home.

Mr. Beddis, with the help of his older sons, his brother-in-law, Mr. Purdy (who taught school at Central between 1885 and 1897), and many of the local men on the Island at that time, commenced the building of St. Mark's Church on land which had been donated by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Stevens, who ran a boarding house nearby.

As the men carried on bees at various intervals to complete the work of building the church, which took nearly three years, the building was dedicated in May, 1893. Mr. Beddis became ill about this time and passed away in June, 1893, a month prior to the birth of his youngest son, Geoffrey. During this period the services were conducted by Rev. Haslam of Chemainus, assisted by Mr. Purdy, who became a lay-reader for the church, until the arrival of the first resident clergyman, Rev. E.F. Wilson later in the same year. The present Beddis Road is named after Mr. Beddis.

As a young girl Miss Beddis trained as a nurse at the original building of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and subsequently made a career of nursing in various homes throughout Salt Spring and the other Islands. (The Lady Minto Hospital was not built until late in the year 1913). For many years she continued private nursing and when her various brothers married and moved away she remained

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at home with her youngest brother. Six and one-half years ago her brother, Geoffrey, became paralysed with a stroke, and in October, 1961, they moved to Duncan

to be nearer other members of the family. She died on May 18th at King's Daughter's Hospital, Duncan, following an illness for the past three months.

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