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SALMON DERBY NO. 13

by Bea Hamilton

One can't have everything. This time the Fulford Salmon Derby had a fine day all right, a sizzling 80 to 90 degrees, but not many salmon and none came to 7 lbs. The first prize was won by a 6 1/2 lb. salmon, and brought the men's first prize and the Langley Cup to Mike Morris of Ganges.

Mrs. R. Lee won the ladies first with a 3 1/4 lb. fish. Junior first went to Peter Ramsay with a 4 lb. 4 oz. salmon. John Roland won the Any Fish prize with a whopping 21 lb. 10 oz. ling cod.

Other prizes for fish, 3 and 4 pounders, went to Kenneth Pudsey, Fred Saunders, Laurie Mouat, Les Ramsay, Henry Ruckle, Bob Lawson, Floyd Christy, Jim Morris, Dr. E.L. Cox, and Nick Proceviat.

Those walking off with
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HEAT WAVE CLOSES FORESTS

The Gulf Islands Forest Service took quick action last week when the record heat wave caused fire hazards to reach the extreme danger point. All camping areas were immediately closed other than Montague Park which is a supervised area. All commercial campsites on the Island are work-under permit. Boaters

ing under permit. Boaters are prohibited from landing anywhere along the shore line. They may come ashore only at public docks or private Marinas.

G. Bertram, Forest Ranger, also said, "All types of burning permits are cancelled. This includes campfires, bonfires, and garbage burning in approved containers." Travellers are restricted to
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FRANK STEVENS RETIRES

Next October Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, Salt Spring Island Pioneers, will celebrate 40 years of residence on the Island.

Last Saturday evening the staff at Mouat Bros. held a party and presented Mr. Stevens with a purse of money, on the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of continuous service to the company. Mr. Stevens says he has seen service in every department of the store beginning in 1927 to last Saturday, August 30, 1965, and has enjoyed every minute of it.

Mr. Stevens came here direct from Darlington, Durham 40 years ago and was amazed to find the neighbourhood planned for his arrival by filling his wood box
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Lieutenant Governor George Pearkes greets visitors at the recent Garden Fete while Mrs. George Laundry, convener and Col. Des Crofton look on.

HIS HONOUR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GEORGE PEARKE OPENS CHURCH FETE

Perfect summer weather Wednesday, July 28th helped to make the annual S.S.I. Anglican Parish Fete, held at Harbour House, a great success.

His Honour Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes opened the Fete and was introduced by the Rector, Dr. R.B. Horsefield. The Lieutenant Governor was accompanied by Mrs. Pearkes who was presented with a corsage by Mrs. Horsefield. Mrs. George Laundry, convener of the successful affair, also received a corsage from Mrs. Horsefield. Cor-

sages were also presented to Mrs. G.H. Holmes, Mrs. G.B. Young, Mrs. P. Beech, Mrs. J. Byron and Mrs. H. A. Robinson in appreciation for their many years work in the S.S.I. Parish.

The Lieutenant Governor accompanied by his aide Captain P. Chaworth-Musters inspected the Sea Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides, and Brownies who were smartly lined up on the lower lawn of the Hotel.

The hotel grounds were gay with flags and bunting and music was supplied by David Parsons.

The crowded stalls did a brisk business. Home cooking always popular, was
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens at home Monday morning, the first day of his well-earned retirement.

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Forests... public highways until the hazard goes down. The closure will continue until the countryside can be soaked with a good rain stated the ranger. Monday afternoon no appreciable rain was anticipated. The rain that fell here Tuesday morning was described by the Forest Service as "spotty" and was not expected to affect the closure.

The weakest part of an automobile, someone wisely noted a long time ago, is the nut that holds the steering wheel.

Pearkes... looked after by St. Mark's Guild; convener Mrs. A.B. Acland and helpers; garden produce, convener Mrs. D. Dane, St. Mary's Guild; delicatessen and pies Vesuvius Bay W.A., convened by Mrs. Minchin.

The following were in charge of the other many attractions; candy - Mrs. Gordon Ruckle and Miss Gwen Ruckle; sewing, (W.A.) Mrs. Edith Barber and Mrs. V.L. Jackson; aprons, (W.A.) Mrs. M. Norton, Mrs. S. Bannister, Mrs. N. Westin; pick-and-take (W.A.) Mrs. E. Adams; dressed dolls (W.A.) Mrs. Williams; rummage (St. George's) Mrs. W.H. Saunders, Mrs. J.M. Mitchell; Jewelry Mrs. L.B.D. Drummond; flowers, Mrs. P.G. James, Mrs. J. Byron and Mrs. A. Davis; plants, Mrs. N.A. Howland, Mrs. H. Ashby; bran tub, Mrs. W.M. Palmer; children games, Mrs. B. Gibson; lemonade, Mrs. W. M. Mossop; ice cream, Mr. E. Faure.

The fruit cake made by Mrs. V.C. Best and the correct weight was guessed by Mrs. A.B. Acland. The lamb guessing weight run by Mrs. Douglas Wilson was won by Mrs. J.D. Reid. The bean guessing game of which Mrs. Grahame Shove was in charge and the exact correct number was guessed by Derek Gale, second Henry Andrae, Victoria and third Lt. Col. Desmond Crofton. In charge of the anil driving contest was Captain Douglas Wilson; darts, Mr. Frank Collins.

Taking turns at the gate were Mr. Charles Kirk, Mr. Harry Newman, Mr. Ray Underhill, Mr. Dennis Seward and Mr. W.H. Hogg. Those responsible for transportation were W.M. Palmer, E. Faure, W. Mossop, D. Seward and V. Jackson.

Winners of the tennis tournament run by Lt. Col. Crofton were 1st, Jim Morris and Hans Koppelaar; 2nd Heather Humphreys and Barry Crofton. The swimming pool which Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Carroll were in charge of, was popular with the young ones.

Mrs. R. Lee, winner of first prize at the Fulford Fishing Derby.



Mike Morris, winner of the coveted Langley Trophy at the recent Fulford Harbour Fishing Derby held last Sunday. Donated by the Langley family formerly of Isabella Point. It is a challenge cup for the largest fish caught in the Fulford Derby each year.



Mrs. R. Lee, winner of first prize at the Fulford Fishing Derby.

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Th.	1359	8.6
	1720	8.2
6	0650	2.7
Fr.	1518	9.5
	1858	8.9
	2319	9.9
7	0736	2.3
Sa.	1611	10.1
	2031	9.1
	2357	9.6
8	0819	2.0
Su.	1653	10.4
	2142	9.1
9	0043	9.4
Mo.	0900	1.9
	1729	10.6
	2231	8.9
10	0132	9.2
Tu.	0938	1.8
	1800	10.5
	2305	8.7
11	0223	9.2
We.	1014	1.9
	1826	10.4
	2334	8.5

A delicious tea was served in the hotel dining room by St. George's evening Branch convened by Mrs. E. Gear.

Mrs. P. Beech was in charge of tickets; prizes Mrs. G.H. Holmes, notices, Mrs. A.B. Acland and Miss Susan Graham, publicity by Dr. R.B. Horsefield and Mrs. George Laundry.

The sum of \$875 was raised for this successful affair.

Thursday, August 5th, 1965

Derby....

the ticket prizes were Helen Anderson of Victoria, 2937 Prior St. who won an electric barbecue set. Mrs. A.O. Lacy won a fine pair of binoculars, two chairs went to Anne Leigh Spencer, a thermos jug to Mr. A. Duncan, Ganges, and a blanket to our own Mrs. L. (Mary) Mollet.

Doug Dane kept everyone informed over the mike, and Bob Patterson, Mrs. E. Lacy, Mrs. L. Mollet and Mrs. Hattie Stewart kept things rolling at the weigh-in.

This was the 13th annual salmon Derby and you can forget that myth about the unlucky 13 - everything was fine and even if the salmon were scarce, the fisherment were not - a big crowd went out at dawn with lots of gear and lots of hope. Hope dimindied somewhat toward later hours but the heat of the day didn't. Five o'clock saw all the hopefuls at the docks and less than a dozen small salmon at the scales. We heard at least one story of the big one that got away, which happened to be the aggravating truth. The prizes for the lucky winners were well worth winning. Our congratulations to the members of the Fulford Salmon Derby who sponsor this exciting event each season.

FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

Roller skating is scheduled for Saturday evening in the Fulford Hall.

A huge Ospray (Fish Hawk) came flapping over the harbour on Sunday trying to dive down for a fish dinner. He seemed to have, far more trouble keeping aloft than the gliding bald eagle, which preceded him to the food line.

HOT NEWS

FROM FULFORD

by Bea Hamilton

The Lookout post on Mt. Bruce spotted a fire near King's Beach in Beaver Pt. on Sunday and started the community buzzing in minutes. The Forestry men came with their equipment the Ganges & Fulford Fire Trucks roared to the scene and before that Bob Rider and Doris Anderson and others had started a bucket brigade and were rushing hither and yon with water.

The Fire trucks were not needed but stood by in case things got out of control. The forestry men soon had the fire checked but with the tinder dry grass and bush, a tiny spark can still start a major disaster in the area. And once started, a fire can soon get away, with the dangerously dry woods almost smoking with heat as it is.

Smokers and campers are warned of the danger, and the forest is closed to all.

Both birds may have heard of the Salmon Derby and wanted to join in. This Ospray, by the way, was a golden brown over top and white downunder, and much bigger than the smaller Fish Hawk that we are used to seeing and he had a great-hooked bill. He did very little soaring but flapped hard all the time he was in sight.

Everyone is looking forward to the Legion breakfast coming up on August 8th. We always look as if we have been starving for a week in anticipation to a sort of hugh brunch...besides getting a bank out of the affair, everyone gets a good meal

McQUARRIE INDUCTION FRIDAY

Induction Service of E. W. MacQuarrie will be held at Ganges United Church at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, August 6th, 1965.

Following the service, tea will be served and a social hour held.

This is a cordial invitation to all members and adherents of both Fulford and Ganges Churches to come and meet the new minister, his wife and their family.

FERNWOOD NEWS

by Doris De Long

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterfall, and Mr. & Mrs. Phillips of Columbia, South Carolina, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Waterfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Winter, Keith and Laura, are home from a week's camping on Pender Island.

Mrs. H. Hetherington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Adams, has left for home in Success, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Kyte and children of Richmond were guests of their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burr.

Mrs. J. Thompson of Coquitlam, Mrs. M. Anderson of Powell River, and Mr. & Mrs. W. Leeson of Kingston Ont. were recent guests at the S. A. Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Booth of Ganges Hill, had week-end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Turnbull of West Vancouver.

Visiting the Lloyd Loisele's of Fernwood recently have been Mr. and Mrs. R. Giles, LesAnne, Shelly and Kerry of Victoria. Small grand daughter Karen Loisele of Duncan has spent the past month with her grandparents.

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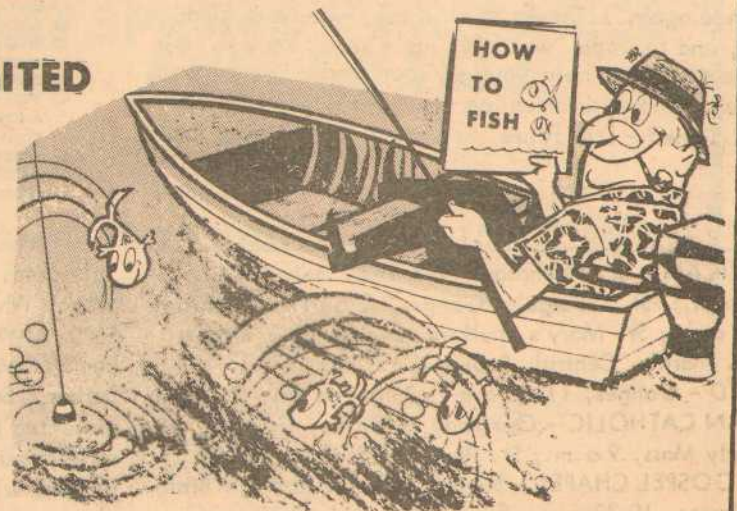
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir - "I wonder, if you will allow me a few inches of your space to thank the many wonderful people of Salt Spring Island who through their financial contributions and by their Moral support have helped the Lions Club in their Senior Citizens Housing Project.

The support received from the Community and the wonderful co-operation given by the Government Officials, both Federal and Provincial, have done much to smoothe an otherwise "Rocky" road to such an extent that the Project instead of being a dream is now fast becoming a reality.

In the very near future the members of the Lions Club will be calling on every home on Salt Spring Island in a Blitz campaign to enable those who have not yet got behind the Project, but who would like to help to make their donation. Be it large or be it small, every penny helps.

In their conversations with fellow-islanders, the Lions have found that there is some confusion in minds of numbers of people as to the reason for the increase in our Objective from \$12,500 to \$17,500.

When the Project was originally conceived it was our intention to start the Project on a limited scale. And then later, to complete it to capacity. However after we got the show on the road it was found that Government regulations are to the effect, "that the Rental of Any Unit must be based on the Actual cost of that Unit" if the cost of building a Unit today is X dollars, then the Rental for that Unit is Automatically based on that figure X. If, next year or some time in the future an Identical Unit is built for X dollars PLUS an increased cost of labour and materials then the rental for THAT Unit will be based on the larger figure. Had we stuck to our original plan we could and would be in a few years faced with the problem of having to charge different Rentals for Identical Units. This obviously would have created serious difficulties, not only in Administration, but in Public Relations. So we decided to raise our sights and to complete all the Units our property would allow for. The result is that before very long, when the last of the Red Tape is removed, we will be able to proceed to build what may well become one of the Prime Assets of our Community.

Once again... Thanks to all those, who have supported us, and to those who have not already done so, but who would like to help, you may soon find a Lion at your doorstep. Who said something about a Tiger in your tank!"

Signed - Eric Faure, Secretary, S.S.I. Lions Club.

CHURCHES

August 8th, 1965

- ANGLICAN - St. Nicholas', Vesuvius, Holy Communion 9 a.m.; St. George's, Ganges, Choral Communion, 11 a.m.; St. Mary's, Fulford, Evensong, 2:30 p.m. St. Mark's, Central, Evensong 7:30 p.m.
- UNITED - Ganges, 11.00 a.m., Burgoyne Bay, 2:30 pm.
- ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace, Ganges, Holy Mass, 9 a.m.; St. Paul's, Fulford, 11 a.m.
- FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
- JEHOVAH WITNESSES - Mahon Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Dear Editor - "We would like to thank, through your pages, all those people who worked so nobly to control and put out the fire which started up on our property today.

We cannot thank them individually because we do not know -who-all was there. The Forestry people were there, the fire was first reported by an alert forestry lookout - The Ganges Fire Brigade were there and many volunteers.

Our sincere, heartfelt thanks to them all. But for their efforts the fire could have got away and done untold damage."

signed - John B. and Anne Simeon.



Darlene Marcotte, S.S.I. May Queen, attended the Fete with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Marcotte.

PRESTIGE

Signed W.J.M.

We all get a smile from the heathen "Chinee"
Or others from Asia, who feel just as he
That losing one's face is a virtual disgrace
To themselves and all the Mongolian race.

And we have our prestige, you know what I mean,
To pretend that lies are just what they seem
There may be a house, car or boat, I'm not sure
And wall to wall carpets to cover the floor.

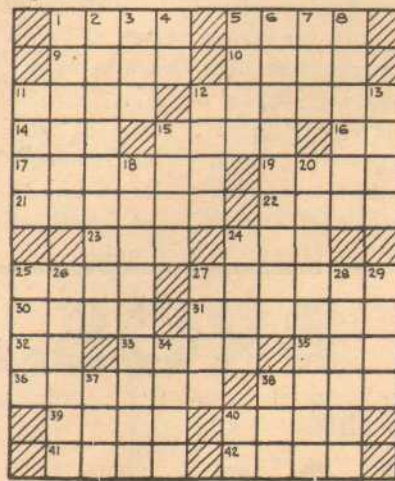
We never must say that nothing is paid for
Or that we have nothing to trade for
And that in the bank, is only a vestige
But our neighbours all know, we have nothing
but prestige.



Doug Wilson operated the nail concession and encourages a lady contestant.

Weekly X-Word Puzzle

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ACROSS | 2. Sincerely | 15. Inter |
| 1. Obtains | 3. Bind | 18. A flint |
| 5. Get out! | 4. Coyote | 20. Red banner of St. Denis |
| 9. Foray | State: abbr. | 24. Fore-arm bone |
| 10. Couple | 5. Petty quarrel | 25. Harvest state |
| 11. Painful spot | 6. Fine wool sweaters | 26. Mexican state |
| 12. Conquer | 7. Island in a river: Eng. | 27. Drinking vessels |
| 14. Brewer's vat | 8. Surgeon's instrument | 28. Venetian painter |
| 15. The two together | 11. I-stion | 29. Small barracuda |
| 16. Italian river | 12. Burrowing animal | 34. Malt beverages |
| 17. Serviceable | 13. Outer garment | 37. Uncooked rock |
| 19. Lot's son | | 40. Exists |
| 21. Crave | | |
| 22. Falcon of sea | | |
| 23. Attempt | | |
| 24. Swiss canton | | |
| 25. Cabbage | | |
| 27. Fissures | | |
| 30. Narrow beams of light | | |
| 31. To free | | |
| 32. Bovine | | |
| 33. Bark cloth | | |
| 35. Used up | | |
| 36. Words: law | | |
| 38. Leave out | | |
| 39. Hollow stem | | |
| 40. Girl's name | | |
| 41. Fills with astonishment | | |
| 42. Observed | | |



Mrs. George Laundry, convener of the Garden Fete pictured with Ben Greenhough, local Auxiliary Policeman.

On Saturday evening July 24th members of the Wagon Wheels Square Dancing Club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber, Beddis Road, and presented Miss Kathy Netterfield and Mr. Ron Cunningham with an electric clock, a wedding gift from members of the club.

COMING EVENTS

- FRIDAY, August 6th - O.E.S. Pie and Coffee Sale - Shell Station showroom, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- PUBLIC MEETING on Sewage question for Ganges area, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
- Induction Service, United Church, 7:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY, August 7th - Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- SUNDAY, August 8th - Annual Legion Breakfast, Legion Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SEWAGE MEETING

FRIDAY, 8 P.M.

LEGION HALL

All interested persons from School Dormitory above road to Drake Road as well as all immediate village residents as far as Murakami's, on Rainbow Rd, also Main Street from School to Lady Minto Hospital including Humphreys subdivision are urged to attend to receive feasibility study report made by Department of Health.

POLICE NEWS

Mr. Morris Odegaard was fined \$15 for crossing the double line on the highway.

Elinor Bennett was fined \$15 for the same offence as above.

Evelyn Smith was fined \$35 for driving without due care and attention resulting in an accident at Vesuvius on July 28th.

Hilbert Rumpel was fined \$5 for parking contrary to signs at Lady Minto Hospital. Evens Poulson was fined a similar amount for the same offence.

Leonard Spranaghan was fined \$15 for driving without a chauffeur's license.

Howard H. rel was fined \$25 for failing to file a 1963 income tax return.

Albert Tom Head was fined \$35 for exceeding the 10 m.p.h. speed limit on a government wharf at Galiano and for reckless driving.

Edmund Crocker was sentenced to 30 days in prison for causing a disturbance in Montague Park site on Galiano.

Charles Grain was fined \$40 for following too close behind another vehicle resulting in an accident on the Fulford-Ganges Road.

Diane Carlin was fined \$10 for failing to submit an accident report and \$25 for making an improper turn resulting in a motor accident.

Mr. Wm. Foran had his car overturn on Isabella Pt. Road when his brakes failed and the car rolled downhill out of control.

On Wednesday July 28 a car driven by Helen Lane of West Vancouver collided with a car driven by Evelyn Smith in Vesuvius Bay Village, resulting in \$450 damage and minor injuries to Mrs. Smith.

VIC BETTISS MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED AT LADY MINTO HOSPITAL

The family of the late V. Bettiss requested no flowers at the funeral of Mr. Bettiss and that such expression of sympathy from friends should be donated to the Lady Minto Hospital.

Mr. Harold Hoffman reports that a Memorial Fund has been set up as a result of a number of donations having been already received from the many friends of Mr. Bettiss. The fund will be used to purchase some necessary permanent equipment for the hospital and this equipment will be labelled as a memorial to Vic who was well known and had many friends here.

Donations may be forwarded direct to Mr. Hoffman at Lady Minto.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Sampson, 3450 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Margaret Elizabeth to Mr. Thomas Frederick McColm, eldest son of Mr. Robert F. McColm of Vancouver, and Mrs. Audrey Jackson of Salt Spring Island. The wedding will take place at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Victoria, at 6.30 p.m. August 21st with Archdeacon C.E.F. Wolff, officiating.

A vehicle ran off the Golf Course Road on Galiano resulting in \$100 damage but no injuries to Mr. Chas. Johnson driver of the car.

A complaint was made re wilful damage to Armand Quesnel's houses landed on the Boat Basin. Some red battery lanterns are missing and windows broken.

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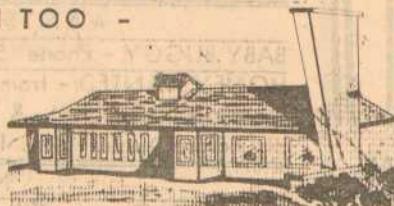
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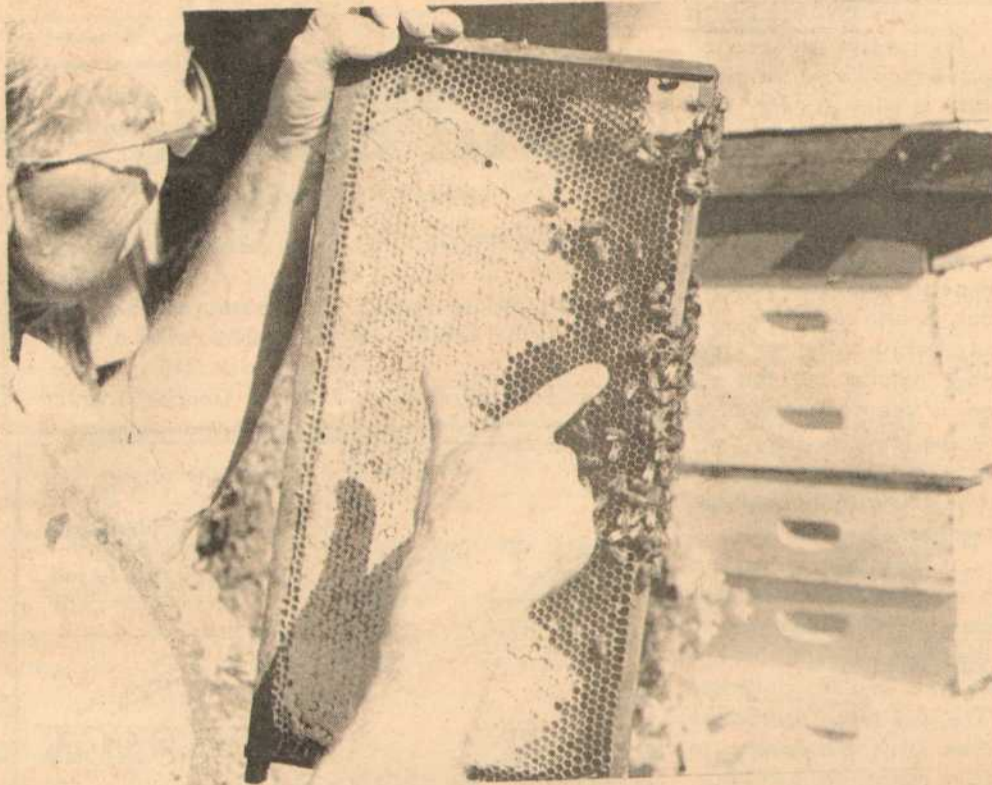
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MORE CLASSIFIED PAGE 9



Mr. McCulloch points to a swarm of bees busy filling the comb from one of the supers.



Showing the record height of the hives located under a huge maple tree in the back yard of the McCulloch residence. The hives are nine supers high and are taller than the large stepladder close by.

es to be found in Western Canada as few get to be that tall.

We were more than impressed a little as Mr. McCulloch worked sans shirt and in shorts among his bees. He says they know him. They apparently knew also the writer was a guest as I was just as close and escaped completely unharmed. Mr. McCulloch says he can recognize his bees anywhere and he discovered some hundreds of them busy visiting flowers up in the Catholic Churchyard the other day. He quipped that since bees are listed in the Bible as "God's chosen insect" he didn't think there was any harm in them raiding the flowers in the churchyard.

KEEPER OF THE BEES

Mr. Harry McCulloch, local authority on beekeeping, invited us up with our camera last week to see if we could catch some shots of his bees working overtime on the honey harvest.

Contrary to other experts, Mr. McCulloch says Salt Spring Island is an excellent location for bees and the honey produced is of the finest grade.

He expects a harvest of some 1500 lbs. of honey from his hives this year. One can see in the picture he has two hives with nine supers (sections) placed one above the other. He says these are the only such hives

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Stevens...

with firewood as well as providing numerous goodies for the larder to help the new family get started. He says people have been just as good ever since and he has no regrets about settling here.

Mr. Stevens has watched the radical changes in Island life of recent years. His was the first house built on the Vesuvius Road. At the time he also planted a row of Japanese plum trees along the road in front of his property which later had to be sacrificed to the new hard surface road. By that time they had grown to some six or seven feet tall, and were a pretty sight in the spring.

Mr. Stevens says he is going to take a few days of complete rest doing nothing and then plans to concentrate on needed treatment for his leg which has been giving him some pain and discomfort due to an injury some years ago.

Driftwood extends congratulations and best wishes for a happy and long retirement to the Stevens'. We will miss his helpful comments and cheerfulness each Monday when we make our regular call at the store.

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FULFORD NEWS

The Fulford Athletic Club held their Annual meeting in the Fulford Hall last week and re-elected as president Mr. Jack Roland, who has done such an excellent job in this capacity in the past. Secretary is Mrs. R. Akerman and treasurer is Lil Kyler.

Mrs. F. Ryckman of Burlington, Ont. returned home after spending some time as the guest of Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Alton.

Mrs. J. Mollet Sr. has returned home after spending some weeks visiting her daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Soderquist at Duncan.

C.B.C. Television Show on the Gulf Islands which was filmed here recently will be shown on Channel 2 at 7.30 p.m. August 13, on the "Klahani Program."

ISLAND CRAFTS FROM ISLAND ROCK

The lovely rose coloured native rock known as rhodonite is mined by Mr. Fred Hollings in the hills towards Isabella Point about 3 miles from the Fulford Wharf.

Rhodonite is a mineral consisting largely of manganese silicate. The silicate rock is also sometimes coloured white, mauve and other colours but the rosy red is the most popular for making jewellery. Mr. Hollings says the black streaks often found in the rock are a manganese oxide.

He brings the raw ore to his property on Orchard Road in pieces anywhere in size from wee chips to 3/4 ton size. Says Mr. Hollings, "The rock tends to fracture when it is hammered, so we've had to get a 24" rock saw to cut it in blocks." Mr. Hollings ships the stone all over North America and will sell it either in the rough state or cut in slabs.

A couple of his good customers locally are Mrs. Caroline Reynolds of Ganges and Mr. P.A.T. Ellis of Galiano Island who are master craftsmen in polishing the rock and making it into jewellery that best displays the beauty of anyone stone.

For the next several days Driftwood Book Store will feature a display of rhodonite blocks and slabs as well as the attractive finished jewellery. Don't miss it.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Mc Calman of Stettler, Alberta, accompanied by their two daughters, Nicola and Diana, are spending three weeks at their summer camp Walker's Hook Road.

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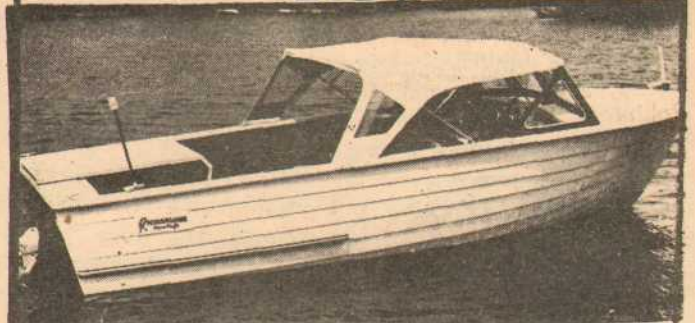
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The owners of Scott Point Marina wish to publish an apology to the members of the Catholic Youth Organization who were refused the purchase of gas on Sunday, 25th July between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. We hope that this incident did not inconvenience anyone and can offer assurance that it will not happen again. Yours faithfully, Marilyn D. Taylor, Secretary.

Members of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce are reminded that annual membership fees are due. This is the second reminder and advise that such fees may be paid at Salt Spring Lands Office or mailed to Mrs. W. Hastings, Box 248, Ganges, B.C.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R.F. Vapaavuori and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Drs. Jansch and Jarman, the nurses, Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield and Mr. D. Goodman.

COMINGS & GOINGS

by Doreen Morris
On the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Archdeacon and Mrs. G. H. Holmes will be at home to their many friends Tuesday, August 10th, from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm, and in the evening from 7.30 - 9 p.m.

Recent guests of Dr. & Mrs. E.E. Groff, Sunset Dr. were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fawcett, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dermott Crofton returned home from a six week holiday in Halifax where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Lt and Mrs. Patrick Crofton, also their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. R.M. Scott. They were met in Banff by their son Mark Crofton and motored home stopping off at Kelowna and Penticton en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, North Vancouver, are enjoying a three week

holiday at their summer cottage on Sunset Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and family from Winnipeg are visiting Mr. Spencer's father, Mr. Leigh Spencer, Scott Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robinson and four children, Vancouver are guests at Arbutus Court, Vesuvius Bay, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Richmond, are visiting Mr. Holmes' parents Archdeacon and Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Ganges for the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crickmer and son, Sean, West Vancouver, are guests at Harbour House for two weeks.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beech were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLaren and four children, and Miss Elizabeth Beech, all from Victoria, also Miss Jane Bambrick, Galiano.

Mrs. S. Q. McFee, North Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr & Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Vesuvius Bay.

Miss Sheila Newman returned home on Friday where she visited her cousins Mr. and Mrs. V. Bowker Sidney, B.C.

Mr. & Mrs. K.E. Patrick Vancouver are spending the month of August at their summer cottage on Sunset Dr. Miss J. Smith who was their guest for a week returned home Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman were Mr. and Mrs. G.I.

RECORD HEAT WAVE

A record high temperature for July was recorded here on Saturday when the thermometer jumped to 97 degrees. This is the highest recorded since July 15 1941 when it was one degree hotter, reports weather observer H. J. Carlin.

One other hot summer was 1958 when July reached a high of 95 for one day. Precipitation for July this year was .27 inches, the lowest since 1958. We had 7 cloudy days and 4 days with light showers. The low for the month was 47 degrees on July 10th and 19th.

July 1964 showed a high of 81, a low of 46 with 2.12 inches of rain.



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Hendry from Vancouver and also visiting the Newmans was their son Terry, and his friend John Bakalar, all from Vancouver.

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Tuesday evening, July 20th, was the scene of a surprise "stag" party held at the home of Mr. Ron Cunningham in honour of his forthcoming marriage to Miss Kathy Netterfield on August 7th. Co-hosts of the evening were Mr. John Reid and Mr. William Palmer.

Members of the local square dancing club and other guests included, Messrs. Cyril Beech, J. Netterfield, Bert, Bob and Glen Timbers, Bert Barber, W.A. Brigden, Robin Reid, Malcolm Bond, Brian and Earl Rogers, Dave Parsons, Rob Taylor, Carl Johnson, Ed Bettis, Guy, Don, Brian & Alan Cunningham.

The groom-elect was the recipient of a car blanket.

School District No. 64
(GULF ISLANDS)

Attention is drawn to Section 66 of the Public Schools Act. "The following persons only are qualified to have their names entered on the list of electors of a rural school district or rural area of any school district, that is to say,

- (a) as owner-electors, British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who and corporations which are owners of real property within the rural school district or rural area;
- (b) as resident-electors, British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are resident and who have resided continuously for not less than six months within the rural school district or rural area immediately prior to the submission of the declaration provided for in section 69, and whose names are not entered on the list as owner-electors;
- (c) as tenant-electors, British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who and corporations which are and have been continuously, for not less than six months immediately prior to the submission of the declaration provided for in section 69, tenants in occupation of real property within the rural school district or rural area, and whose names or the names of which are not entered on the list as owner-electors or resident electors. 1958 c.42, s.66.

also Section 77 of the above Act.

- (1) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act, an owner-elector a tenant-elector, or a resident elector is entitled to vote at an election of trustees or representatives.
- (2) Only owner-electors shall be entitled to vote on any question or by-law providing for the borrowing of money. 1958, c.42, s.77."

Declarations may be secured from all post offices in the Gulf Islands and must be in the School Board Office before five (5) o'clock on August 31st, 1965.

Those persons who have already made declarations and whose names are on prior lists of electors will be circularized, and a letter of confirmation enclosed which should be returned to the school Board Office before five (5) o'clock on the thirty-first of August, 1965.

(Mrs. John R. Sturdy,) Secretary-Treasurer.

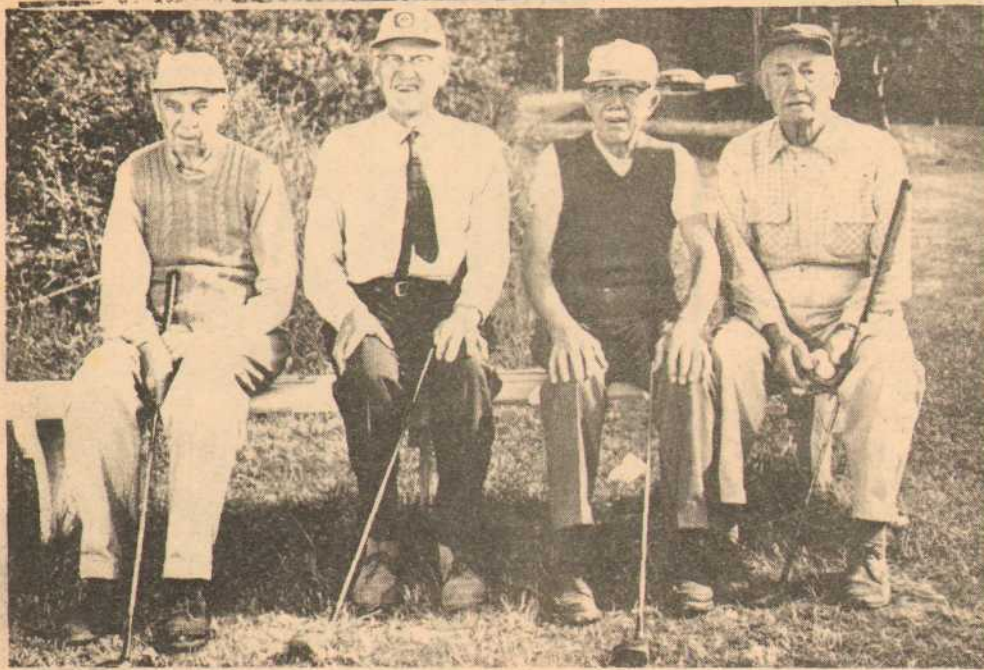
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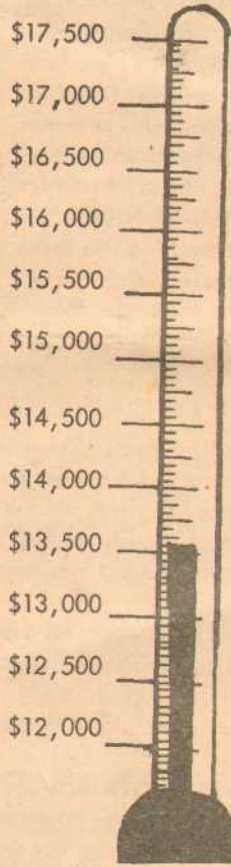
Mr. W. M. Mouat who needs no introduction to Islanders and who is a Charter member of the Golf Club Mr. Mouat is the "boy" of the group at a mere 80 years of age.

Dr. W. Lockhart, 97, the Island's grand old man, who practised medicine on the prairies and later in Vancouver. He retired to Salt Spring 18 years ago, golfs and walks several miles every day.

Mr. Henry Hill, 84, who retired to Salt Spring some years ago and who is also an enthusiastic golfer. Mr. Hill used to be in the Construction field before retirement.

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(Signed) Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Uttley.