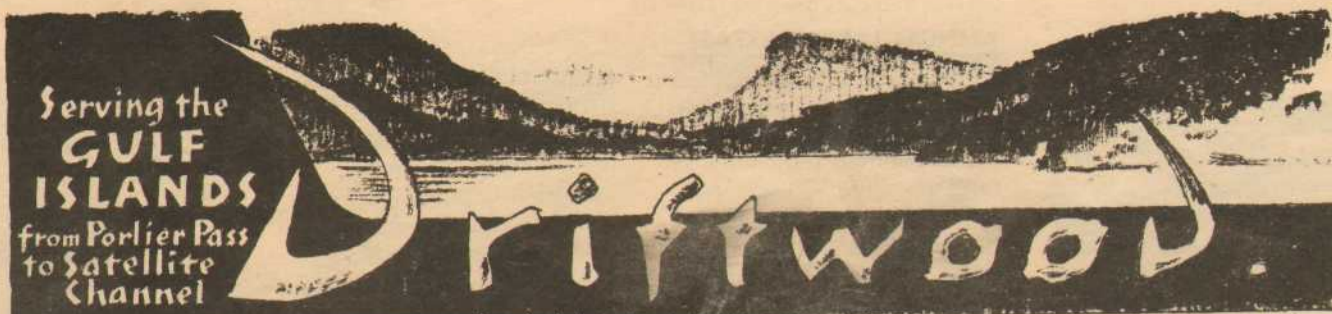


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Fulford Harbour was the centre of attraction Sunday afternoon for the weigh-in of the annual Salmon Derby. A large crowd on hand for the results.

BOARD CONSIDERS PLANS AND ESTIMATES FOR NEW SCHOOL FACILITIES

by Elsie Worthington

Plans and cost estimates for proposed new classrooms and industrial arts wing for Gulf Islands Secondary School at Ganges were presented to school trustees for consideration at August 11 meeting by architect Claude Morrice of Siddall, Dennis & Company, Victoria, designers of the new school. Firm decision on the matter was delayed until September meeting to give trustees more time to fully consider submitted plans.

The Board hopes to present referenda for building the proposed industrial arts wing, extra classrooms, and a teacherage for Pender Island, in conjunction with balloting for election of trustees in November or December. Permission has been given by Department of Education for this new method of electing school board representatives. Polls will be set up in all parts of the school district.

Trustee Sam Hughes would like to see Salt Spring's five board members elected from the Island at large, instead of the present system of one trustee from Fulford and four from North Salt Spring. R. M. (Bob) Patterson explained the attitude of Fulford residents: their feeling of distance from Ganges and the desire to bring problems to their own elected trustee, but Mr. Hughes remained unconvinced.

Trustees learned that creating a new road is not a simple matter of road allowance. Word from authorities stated an order-in-council is required for dedication of the new road leading from Kanaka Road to the school.

Following lapse of some four years Department of Highways has indicated a desire to resume negotiations with the School Board regarding the widening of Rainbow Road. At last contact Highways Department had asked for 28 feet of school property bordering on Rainbow Road. Trustees wanted closure of Kanaka Road which divides the school playground. Trustee George Heinekey will deal with the matter for the Board.

Increase in the number of children living at the end of Rainbow Road may necessitate changes in school bus routes. Highways Department will be asked to widen the road at junction of Canal and Rainbow Roads to make the road safer for bus travel.

Restoration work being carried out on the old Beaver Point school house by the Lions Club has uncovered the old Salt Spring Island public

schools record book, dated 1892 - 1893. This has been turned over to the School Board. Included in the wealth of information in the book is the statement that average pay for teachers was \$61 a month, with highest salary set at \$125. In those days trustees had power to test pupils and appoint them as teachers.

Trustee D.A. New reported a similar book of records of Galiano School had recently come into his possession. This will also be given to the School Board.

Plans were made for Salt Spring trustees to visit schools on the other islands on September 21.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL APPOINTED

Donald L. Hartwig, Prince Rupert, has been appointed principal of Salt Spring Island schools. Announcement was made by James Campbell at recent School Board meeting.

Mr. Hartwig, 39, will hold the position of principal

FULFORD TIDE TABLE August, 1966, P.S.T.

Day	Time	Ht.
18	0009	7.4
Th.	0500	9.7
	1153	1.6
	1915	11.0
19	0102	6.4
Fr.	0612	9.2
	1236	2.8
	1943	11.0
20	0154	5.4
Sa.	0729	8.7
	1320	4.3
	2009	10.9
21	0248	4.4
Su.	0859	8.4
	1407	5.9
	2035	10.7
22	0343	3.6
Mo.	1046	8.5
	1502	7.3
	2104	10.4
23	0439	2.9
Tu.	1245	9.1
	1619	8.5
	2132	10.1
24	0536	2.4
We.	1421	9.8
	1810	9.2
	2206	9.8

CENTENNIAL VOYAGEURS STOPPED BY WINDY STRAIT

Provincial Centennial Voyageur race was seriously marred both from a sporting and spectator point of view last Saturday when strong winds and rough water forced officials to cancel this leg of the contest. Teams and their freight canoes were picked out of the choppy strait some five miles off Point Grey and carried, teams, canoes, and gear via police boat, and pleasure yachts to the middle of Montague Harbour, where they were subsequently re-launched and paddled briskly to the nearest shore.

They made a colorful sight as they glided from ship to shore two or three at a time. Each canoe team, on landing, hoisted their canoe and gear, and portaged to camp on the open common back of the Montague Harbour beach.

It took more than an hour for all the teams to arrive, to be launched, and to paddle ashore where they were welcomed by representatives of the Galiano Centennial Committee, as well as officials of the Provincial and National bodies. Team captains from each province introduced the members of his team to the crowd and received a loud welcome.

Mr. L. J. Wallace, Provincial Centennial Committee Chairman, was presented with a lamp made from local crafts from the Galiano Centennial Committee, after which he welcomed the visitors to Montague Harbour, and announced a special church service for Sunday morning, prior to the departure of the canoeists for Sidney, their next stop.

The contestants were obviously disappointed and somewhat unhappy that the race

had hit such a major snag. Some were disappointed that they had been brought all the way to Montague when they claimed they could have continued the race from inside Porlier Pass in relative calm sea. Spectators were also disappointed that the race had been entirely cancelled and stated the race could have been resumed from some point further out than a few hundred yards from shore. It gave spectators little or no chance to view the craft in real competition.

At the point where the race was suspended, reports had it that Manitoba's entry was well in front chased closely by the B.C. entry. Nova Scotia, a young team, was running seventh.

Observers voiced pleasure and surprise that a number of the teams were authentically represented by native Indian Canadians, as well as French-Canadians.

The race just completed was staged to mark B.C.'s current Centennial, 1966, and was to be a curtain raiser for a longer trans-Canada race next

(Don Cunningham photo)

SALMON DERBY

by Bea Hamilton

It was one of those better fishing days, with almost everyone coming in with a fish. Pat Slingsby made the prize catch with a 17 lb. 6 oz. beauty caught in Sansum Narrows.

"I used a Gibbs Spinner No. 3 and hooked the big one at 4 p.m.," said Pat. The earlier part of the afternoon had been rough with a Sou' east wind blowing. Choppy seas made things a bit rocky for small craft but the fish run was quite good at all points around the Island. This was the annual Fulford Salmon Derby and held earlier this year to try to catch better weather and a good fish run. "It paid off well," said Mrs. Les Mollet.

Others with smaller salmon came in for good prizes--Mrs. Ron Lee, Fleming Villadsen, Larry Cruickshank, W. T. Mouat, Brian Warburton, Floyd Christney, Jan Harkema, Herb Skuce, Pat Crofton, Vic Jackson, Walter Loxton, Jerry Rozzano, Harold Hoffman, Des Crofton, Ronnie Lee, and Margaret Ramsay.

Largest any fish was won by Tom Duncan, with a 11 lb. 10 oz. cod. 37 salmon were lined up by 5 p.m.

Lucky ticket winners won consolation prizes of radio, blankets, Coleman stoves, etc. and were Walter Loxton, L. (Cont'd. to P. 2 Col. 1)

year, marking the National Centennial, 1967.



SCENIC HOLIDAY HIDEAWAY

GULF



Merv Bradley brings ashore two of the BC Voyageurs and their gear, having arrived at Montague Harbour via luxury yacht in right background. (Driftwood photo)

COMINGS AND GOINGS

By Doreen Morris
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Jensen, Vesuvius Bay, last week was Miss Doris Cuthbertson, Victoria. Lieut. R.M. Scott, and Mrs. Scott and their young daughter Andrea from Halifax are spending a month with Mrs. Scott's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dermott Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Munroe, Alberni, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rozzano, Mansel Road.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Mouat, Welbury Bay for the past two weeks were their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Mouat and two sons Peter and Gerald from Surrey Centre.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson from Vancouver last week-end were Miss Gertrude Langridge and Miss Mary Lade, Vancouver.

Miss Martha Lyle Love, Riverside, Connecticut returned home by air after spending 8 days with her grandmother Mrs. F.I. Atkins, Scott Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waters and son Bruce, Vancouver are (con't to col. 4)

DERBY

Stone, Mark Crofton, Terry Mollet, and Mike Schneider. In charge of the weigh-in were Mr. Bob Patterson, Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy, and Mrs. Les Mollet.

Gordon Melville of Comox, and new owner of the Harry Dickens property in the Valley, won one of the lucky draws.

**ANNUAL L.A. BREAKFAST
DRAWS A LARGE CROWD**

By Doreen Morris
Over 300 people attended the scrumptious Legion breakfast, sponsored by the L.A. to the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 92) held in the Legion Hall, Sunday, Aug. 14th.

Chefs John Sturdy, John Waterfall and Don Fraser were most professional in their tall white chef hats and aprons as they cooked scrambled eggs and pancakes.

Mrs. L. Loiseau, convenor assisted by Mrs. F. Kirkham Mrs. H. Emerslund, Mrs. W. Jameski, Mrs. N. Skelton and other members of the L.A. who worked in relays doing a grand job of keeping the plates filled with ham, eggs, sausages, and pancakes as well as rolls, and hot coffee. The slogan "All you can eat" proved true as many people returned for second helpings.

Girl Guides and daughters of L.A. members assisted in serving the crowd who came between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Mrs. F. Saunders was responsible for the floral decorations of yellow flowers in blue containers on the long breakfast table as well as mixed sweet peas in vases arranged around the hall.

Mrs. C. Archer was responsible for publicity and T.J. Sharland was at the door. Many visitors staying at resorts and boating people as well as Islanders attended.

The L.A. wish to thank all the wonderful helpers and special thanks to Fred Kirkham and Ben Greenhough Sr. Also thanks to generous donations from Victoria--Burns Co., Ltd. McGavins Toastmaster; Quaker Oats Co.; Malkins Ltd.; Woodwards Co. Ltd.; Scott-Bathgate Ltd. From Duncan--Safeway, Super Valu, Shop Easy, T. Eaton Co., Eggs from Claremont Poultry Farm, milk from Northwestern Creamery and Burgoyne Dairy. Ganges-Ben's Lucky Dollar Store and Des Crofton.

Approximately \$200 net profit was made from this successful affair.

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**FAREWELL DINNER FOR
JACK M. EVANS**

By Doreen Morris
A farewell dinner was given at Harbour House Thursday Aug. 11 in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Evans by Board Members of School District #64.

Mr. Evans who has been principal of the Gulf Islands Secondary and Elementary School for the past 7 years has been appointed District Superintendent at Vanderhoof and Burns Lake.

Mr. L.G. Armstrong, chairman of the School Board, presented Mr. Evans with a wallet and wished him best success in the future.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Board members and secretary-treasurer of the School Board, Mrs. John R. Sturdy.

PRINCIPAL common to Saltspring Elementary and Gulf Islands Secondary Schools. He is married, with four children, and is reported to be a keen athlete.

Mr. Hartwig replaces Mr. J.M. Evans who resigned last month to become a district superintendent of schools. (Elsie Worthington)

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visitors of Mrs. Water's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrae, Mansel Road, this week.

Visiting Captain and Mrs. N.J. Fiander, Churchill Road for several weeks are their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and 3 children, Vancouver. Also

a visitor at the Fiander's is their niece Linda Clarkeson, Vancouver.

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Saltspring Centennial News
SALTSRING RECOGNITION MEDALS

Project "Pioneer Medals" has been under way on Saltspring for some weeks. Mr. Arthur Milner, chairman of the Pioneer Recognition sub-committee, reports that he has interviewed about a dozen applicants and has in hand a further number of names to work on. The Committee is wondering if there are others on the Island who are eligible whose names have been missed? For the purpose of this Centennial Award, a "pioneer" is defined as any person who was either born in Canada or a resident of Canada prior to January 1, 1892. It is not necessary that such a person has had continuous residence in Canada since that date, but he or she must be a resident of British Columbia now. Anyone answering these requirements and not already contacted please get in touch with the Saltspring Centennial Committee. The Pioneer Medal is really lovely and well worth having - it is silver with a blue ribbon - on the obverse side is depicted Alexander Mackenzie, the first explorer to travel across Canada by land; on the reverse is a bold "100", the geometric maple leaf emblematic of the Confederation of Canada, and the British Columbia Dogwood.

From the applicants interviewed to date much fascinating data has been unearthed: the historic journeys round the Horn (Mr. Flewin's grandparents and Mr. Oliver Duncan the grandfather of Mrs. Mary Olivia Mouat); Mr. Duncan also crossed the Atlantic on the first Cunard liner to use both sail and steam; the many military glories--Miss Helen Dean's great grandfather did guard duty beside General Brock's body after the Battle of Queenston Heights, 1812; her grandfather came from England with the 79th Cameron Highlanders; Mr. Joseph Wallis served in the 8th Field Company, R.C.E. and was wounded at Vimy Ridge; and Mr. Harry Daniels is a veteran of the South African War and of World War I.

The applications for the following have been approved and forwarded to Victoria: Burr, Ernest Jolly Cox, Dr. Elwood Livingstone

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Senior charter member of the local Legion, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loosemore enjoy annual Legion breakfast Sunday morning. (Don Cunningham photo)

NORTH GALIANO NEWS
by Devina Baines

The local roads crew have almost completed the work of blasting the cliff and widening the road at Tabata Hill near the old saltery site. This removes a very dangerous curve in the highway and is the first step in getting ready for next year's new blacktop.

Guests at Salishan this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Frost and family from Camas, Washington; Miss Seymour of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gorst and Debbie from Burnaby, Miss Claudia Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Gaines of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine of Vancouver have been spending a holiday with Mrs. Antoine's brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. J.R. Richardson, at their summer home here.

Visiting the Harry Baines family for a week were Mrs. Ray Thompson and five sons and Mrs. Bill Piper with Len and Sandra Lee, all from Nanaimo. Ray Thompson and Bill McLeod Jr. were weekend guests.

Guests of the Joe Silveys at Reid Island last week were

Mrs. Clara Bell and Grieg, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Greenway of Sooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gabara with Helen and Steven from Merritt.

Mrs. L. Baines was a recent visitor to Port Coquitlam where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson.

Lloyd Baines came home on Thursday night after two weeks fishing at Namu.

We are glad to report that Bill Beach is home again recovering nicely from his recent surgery in Vancouver.

A most enjoyable party was held at the Karr residence on Saturday evening when his parents hosted a celebration in honour of Jim's 21st birthday. Following a delicious smorgasbord supper, the young people danced the rest of the evening.

Bob McWhirter of Ganges will travel to Prince George for the B.C. T.F. summer workshop to be held Aug. 21 to 26. Special sessions have been set aside to discuss the size of classes in the schools. Two hundred teachers from all parts of B.C. will attend the workshop at Prince George College.

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(GULF ISLANDS)

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EDITORIAL PAGE

GUEST EDITORIAL

While not too many objections to the proposed Village status have been voiced, some of the ones that have been stated suggest that some of our residents feel they would be losing some freedom of action, or even some degree of loss of preferential treatment. A few folk have even intimated that, while Village status may be a very good thing; there are too few people with the ability to act as Village Commissioners.

Any of these lines of thought are, of course, quite the opposite of the real situation, or local government would never get formed anywhere in North America.

The contrast between dealing with appointed Civil Servants in Victoria, many of whom have never set foot on this Island, and dealing with one's own friends and neighbours who have depended on the applicants vote to secure office, should be sufficient assurance in itself that a Village Commission is going to provide its citizens with a better hearing than any Provincial Department possibly could.

Further, the Village has responsibilities and areas of authority that the Provincial Government in its many Departments just does not have. A case in point is the drainage problem from Rainbow Road through the lower settled area. This is relatively simple problem but no Provincial Departments have authority to divert water courses in such cases.

At the present it is true there is a good deal more possibility of preferential treatment being granted the resident who is willing to take the time and effort to follow his requests through the various Departments but only a few of our residents can do this; the majority will get a faster, fairer hearing of their problems from their own neighbours sitting as Commissioners, and at frequent Commission meetings open to the public.

The surprising thought that there are not enough potential Commissioners to run a small village with some annual \$20,000 budget reflects considerable lack of observation. There are scores of able men and women in the area involved, any of whom would provide the balance and judgement required of any local governing board.

Dear Editor:

The wonderful photograph of the late Mr. Bernard Krebs coupled with the deeply moving tribute of a man to a best friend and the sensitive Editorial, must have impressed every reader of "Driftwood."

Something more remains to be said. The obituary is a superb example of English usage by a master-craftsman. It could be usefully studied by the generations to come. Each word has a definite purpose, each sentence helps build a living portrait of a lovable character. It is a masterpiece of expression in 23 brief lines.
(signed) E.A.R.

Dear Editor:

We wonder why the old dock at Swartz Bay was removed. That was a glaring error on the part of the Public Works Department, as the four landing stages now in use were clearly not designed for the smaller island ferries.

We are now left out in the cold waters of the channel for about twenty minutes, until

FOREST FIRES CONTROLLED

The B.C. Forestry Station on Saltspring reports that they have had only nine minor fires this season. The fires were spotted and brought under control before any damage could be done. As the summer wears on and the forests continue dry, the fire hazard increases. Do your part to prevent fires by taking all precautions on

there is sufficient parking space on Dock #4. It would be much better if our patient skippers could glide smoothly in a straight line from between the islands to the old non-existent dock, without the gearing and haw-ing, and backing up and bell ringing, of the present muleish system, to avoid the Queens and the inevitable Princesses.

This landing, with no delay would save us nearly half an hour on the Victoria road while we poor overburdened businessmen camp at our bits, gazing at the small boats now parked where the landing should still be.

The Isabella Point to Deep Cove route would rob Peter to pay Paul, as being too costly and inefficient. One mistake should not be covered by another of greater magnitude, so the old landing at Swartz Bay, for the Fulford Ferry should be rebuilt. Too many half-hours are being lost, in docking.
(signed) D.F. Morrison.

HELP WANTED

The big Hospital Bargain Sale is scheduled for September. Donations are now needed of any saleable articles. Leave your donation at Lady Minto Hospital basement or call Mrs. A.M. Brown 537-5360 or Mrs. A. Villadsen 537-5412 for pick up.

ISLAND FARMER RETIRES

by Elsie Worthington
On July 30th William (Bill)

Crawford, well-known Beddis Road dairy farmer, delivered his last bottle of milk. On that day he sold his herd and closed the dairy business he had maintained for 20 years.

Bill was also well known as the local shoemaker. The shoe repair business in Ganges, that had been operated side by side with his dairy work, was sold earlier. "Not enough money in farming. Took up shoemaking to help out," explained the somewhat taciturn Irishman. "Decided a while ago I was working too hard for too little, so I'm quitting. Nice thing, though, about both jobs," he went on, "was meeting so many fine people."

Born near Londonderry in Northern Ireland, the 70 year old farmer looked back on a full life that began when he left his native County Tyrone to become a policeman. "Plenty of action in the police force. Especially in Ireland," said Bill.

He joined the Irish Police force in 1917 at the age of 21. Following six months intensive training at Dublin Police Depot he emerged as one of three trainees holding top marks. This honour gave him the privilege of choosing where he would serve. The young man chose County Antrim.

A year later saw him in Slago, a troubled spot on Ireland's west coast, where farmers had seized possession of land belonging to absentee landlords.

With peace restored the young policeman returned to Antrim. But not for long. Reinforcements were rushed to Tipperary County where trouble with Sinn Fein Raiders had broken out in earnest at Thurles. "Plenty of shooting that time," Bill recalled.

Posted later to Dublin he found a policeman's lot anything but happy. Cannons were set up in the streets when fighting broke out between the Sinn Fein and Irish Republicans. Young men only slightly involved were arrested along with hardened criminals. "We had to bring them in for questioning to make sure they were innocent," explained Bill.

As he walked one day to the Post Office, Police Constable Crawford spotted a "most wanted, desperate and dangerous" criminal, standing in the doorway of a pub. Not sure of the man's identity he walked on. Seeing the man still there on his return he promptly placed him under arrest, with a gun at his head for good measure. "Come on, or I'll blow your brains out," ordered the young policeman, wondering what he had let himself in for.

The astonished officer at the police station exclaimed: "Why the devil did you bring him in alone?" P.C. Crawford had an answer: "If the fool had gone inside the pub I would have left him alone, but when he was still standing in the doorway what else could I do?"

For this outstanding act the young policeman, with less than five years service, was promoted to the rank of sergeant, an honour seldom given to a man with less than 20 years service. "It turned out to be quite embarrassing,"



Wm. (Bill) Crawford
(Elsie Worthington photo)

me, a sergeant at my age, they asked, 'Who did he shoot?' It was hard on the older men, having to take orders from a young fellow.

At the formation of the Irish Republic the police force was reorganized, but young Bill decided to call it quits. "I'd had enough," he said.

After two years in construction work Bill decided in 1924 to come to Canada. He farmed near Moose Jaw and later at Brandon for \$50 a month in summer and \$10 in winter. After three winters on the prairies he had had enough. The young man headed for the west coast. A howling gale and temperature of 22 degrees below zero when he left Winnipeg strengthened his resolve never to return.

While farming at Metchosin he met and married the former Hilda Cartwright. Later the couple took over the beautiful Beddis Road farm that had been Mrs. Crawford's girlhood home. Here their family of three sons and two daughters was reared.

With the advent of World War II Bill joined the Canadian Scottish and served for two years with the military police. On demobilization he was persuaded to join Vancouver Police Force. But the lure of the country was too strong. Eighteen months later he left the city streets and came back to the farm. "I was brought up on a farm," Bill said. "It's the life I like."

Where did he learn shoemaking? "Picked it up in the army," said Bill. While walking around his beat he had noticed a shoe repair outfit for sale. After some thought he bought it with his army gratuity, then rented a little place on Muir Street to try it out.

When the Crawfords returned to the farm the shoe machinery came too. Bill opened for business in a shed behind Mouat's store at about the same time he began his milk delivery.

The one cow that started the dairy business grew to a herd of 12, but was later reduced. When Bill stepped down he parted with 84 customers and six cows, and a route that covered an area extending from Cusheon Lake, through Ganges and Church-hill Road to St. Mary Lake. "People here are honest," said Bill. "I lost less than \$30 in bad debts."

ford has managed to find time for community work. He held office as Farmers' Institute secretary; served as secretary-treasurer for the Old Divide School Board, and after the consolidated school was built in Ganges he sat as trustee on the Gulf Islands school board.

A true Irishman, Bill forms definite opinions and warmly defends them, as his former colleagues on the various boards can testify. To him there is no grey area in any issue; only black and white. He brought this approach to business. "I give people a square deal," he declared, "I expect a square deal in return."

One customer who kept note of daily milk purchases mislaid her account book. "How much do I owe you?" she asked Bill.

"I don't know. I leave it to you to keep count."

"But suppose I were to cheat?"

"I'd know," said Bill.

And he would. Would he choose a farmer's life all over again? The answer is a definite: "Yes. I like the freedom. I like Salt Spring and I like the people here." And Salt Spring is richer for having known the Crawfords.

What will he do now? Bill shrugged. "There's plenty of work to keep me busy around the farm for a while." If he should find himself without work, no doubt his wife could help him out. Any retired man can tell him that women are remarkably adept at solving such a problem.

Meanwhile Bill is off on a well-earned holiday. The good wishes of a host of friends follow him and Mrs. Crawford in their retirement.

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The occasion was Galiano's 15th annual "fiaster"--the proceeds from which are earmarked for a number of worthy causes by the two sponsoring organizations: the local Chamber of Commerce and The Galiano Club. To the uninitiated: the affair started as a "festival" fifteen years ago, then turned into a "fiesta" to give it a Spanish flavour. Somewhere along the line the Spanish hats and costumes got lost or worn out, and due to a number of unsuccessful occasions when it was more in the nature of a disaster than a fiesta--well, the word "fiaster" just happened to emerge. This year much of the "fiesta" air was missing, but the barbecue was excellent, and the affair voted a distinct success.

Co-conveners were Geordie Georgeson for the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. F.E. Robson for the Galiano Club. Mrs. Ed Lee and Mrs. Doug Graham kept the bingo stand operating at high pitch. Doug Graham ran the crown and anchor game, and Mrs. H. D. Barner the pony rides. Mel Spouse was treasurer, Fred Robson master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Ida Page and Mrs. Oddney Graham were fortune tellers. A large committee of ladies and youngsters helped in the serving of the food.

In the drawings: the advance ticket prize, an Irving Sinclair painting, was won by Ken Silvey. The Giftwood clock was won by Mrs. Gerald Steward; the cake by Richard Wilson. The cake was a culinary masterpiece, baked by Mrs. Allan Clarke of Galiano Lodge, in the shape of Galiano Island complete with roads, signs, etc., in the icing.

Mrs. Marv Ellen Backlund in Spanish costume was the official greeter. One amusing event of the day was Mrs. Ida

MRS. WALTER ADAMS DIES IN 84TH YEAR

Mrs. Walter Adams who has lived for the past 28 years on Salt Spring Island died on Sunday August 14th.

Born in York, England, the daughter of a sea captain, Mrs. Adams often travelled with her father and saw many countries. She took nurses training at Bristol Royal Infirmary and nursed in England until she emigrated to Montreal in 1913. She nursed at Montreal's Royal Victoria Hospital and was active in University Settlement for advancement of the slums of Montreal. A member of the Victorian Order of Nurses, she served with the Canadian Army Nursing Corps in the First World War. On her return she married Walter Adams in 1919 and moved to Swift Current, Sask., where they lived until coming to Salt Spring in 1938.

Mrs. Walters nursed at the Lady Minto Hospital for some years, especially during the war.

She leaves to mourn her husband, Walter W., Ganges, 1 daughter Mrs. Mildred Bloomfield; Glendale, Calif., and one son Walter of Clinton, B.C. and three granddaughters.

Mr. W.T.D. Jones has returned from Victoria where he has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Barbara Cheperdak and her family.

Page reading the fortune of John Tisdalle in tea leaves, without knowing he is the M.L.A. for Saanich--Gulf Islands now. (He wouldn't tell the rest of the crowd whether or not Ida predicted success for him in the forthcoming election!) The only misfortune of the day in fact was after it was all over--we discovered that all our good china saucers from the community hall had been burned along with the rest of the junk in the incinerator by an overzealous clean-up helper!

On Saturday night the Island young people held a very successful dance in the community hall, carrying out the salmon theme in their decorations. Roger Graham was committee chairman.

GALIANO AND GOSSIP

Jean Lockwood

A number of folks have asked for the rainfall figures for the island such as we used to publish regularly in the Gulf Islander. So our friend Tommy Steele has given us the following information.

In June we had 1.59" of rain on South Galiano, which was pretty wet but not as bad as 1956 when we had 3.09". In 1955 we only had 0.30" in June. Real dry.

July records show 2.05" of precipitation in 1966 which was not quite as bad as 1963 when we had 2.06". The driest July in recent years was 1960 when we had 0.06" of rain.

Now for the news. Starting off with the David News from Richmond who are over to the island with family on holidays. And the Sparkie News who were here for the fiesta and the weekend from Vancouver.

Nick and Jean Nichols, former Island residents, spent

FAREWELL PARTY

The members of the C.W.L. held a farewell party at the home of Mrs. G. St. Denis on August 10th in honour of Mrs. O. Ratzlaff who is leaving the Island for Los Angeles. A gift of a rhodonite pendant was presented to Mrs. Ratzlaff by the members, with their good wishes for the future. The tea table was centered by a silver bowl of pink and white gladiolas and a delicious supper was served by the members. The corsage presented to Mrs. Ratzlaff was made by Mrs. H. Milner. Mrs. Ratzlaff will be greatly missed by the C.W.L. and the many friends she made during her residence on the island.

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THE PENDERS

by F. Saville
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and family from Vancouver have been enjoying a holiday in their newly-built summer cottage.

The Island people are very busy preparing for the Fall Fair, to be officially opened Saturday, Aug. 27th, by Mrs. E.G. Woodward, the Provincial President of Women's Institutes at the Island Hall at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Stella Bowerman has her son, Mr. Art Bowerman, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. George McRae, all from Alberni, for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Jervis have Miss Sandy McConnell from Bellevue, Washington, visiting them at Otter Bay.

Mrs. Eileen Russell, from Saanichton, is a guest at Beauty Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Bradley have Mrs. Bradley's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart all the way from Brownsburg, Quebec, who are having an extended visit with the Bradley family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Symes have Mrs. Syme's mother, Mrs. Edmark, from Victoria, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Currie and family, also from Victoria, as their house-guests. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Currie, from Vancouver, her son Frank, and Frank's two chums, to round out the party.

SOUTH PENDER

Miss Elizabeth Spalding from Summerland is staying for three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Spalding, her grandparents.

Mr. Herbert Spalding is home, after a visit to see his son in West Summerland.

Miss Sybil Conery is back at Little Splash, having spent the past fortnight off-island.

Staying with Miss Marjorie Bailey last week were Dr. and Mrs. Peter Bailey, from Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Palmer of Vesuvius Bay are moving to Victoria today. They have been resident at Vesuvius for the past five years.

Mr. Angus Mackay of Hamiota, Man., has returned home after a six week visit with his niece and her husband Col. and Mrs. Peter Bingham of Melcombe Cottage, Churchill Road.

Recent visitors to Ganges were Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead from Newton-Robinson, Ontario; also Mr. Wally Clark, Vancouver. Mrs. Hollingshead is a niece of Mr. Bill Clarke, Jackson Ave.



Members of the leading Manitoba canoe sextette show their chagrin and unhappiness at being forced to give up their attempt to race against time, rough water, and the other canoes across Georgia Strait last Saturday. Manitobians were among first to arrive aboard police boat at Montague Harbour along with Nova Scotia and Ontario. (Driftwood photo)

MAYNE ISLAND NOTES

By Elsie Brown

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pinchin and small sons, Roderick and Timothy have been spending the summer at their Gallagher Bay home, "Just a Mere Place." Mrs. Pinchin and the boys plan to spend the winter on Mayne Island.

Visiting Bill and Elsie Wilks at Bennett Bay are Elsie's sister Mrs. Gladys Hunter and sister-in-law, Miss Ruby Hunter. Also staying at Wilk's guest house, "Sleepy Hollow" are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerard and son Derek of West Vancouver.

Mrs. Elsie Jones from Burbank, California, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mummery, Pat and Paul. The boys' dog Shep has to take a back seat since Joan adopted the two baby racoons. They are growing rapidly and cute as the dickens.

Mr. Charlie Carter from Capilano and his daughter, Molly Sloan from Haney, have been guests of taxi-drivers Jim and Betty Ross on Fernhill Road. Leslie Ross is working at The Bay in Vancouver and commuting week ends.

Another member of the family visiting the Morsons, Cherry Tree Bay, is their granddaughter Josanne Bissett of Hawaii but more recently of Edmonton.

Norman Georgeson who is away fishing in Prince Rupert area reports having good luck this year.

The Carl Agars had Carl's sister Frances of Vancouver visiting them for a couple of weeks. Also their daughter Dorothy who commutes regularly.

Sheila Beniston and family accompanied by Mrs. Beniston Sr., and Miss Beniston recently arrived from Manchester, Eng-

land, visited friends on Pender Island this week.

Visitors at Springwater Lodge recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, Killarney Park Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, West Vancouver, property owners on Laura Point Drive; Dr. "Babe" Neil and his wife Gloria of Anacortes, Wash. spending their 18th year holidaying on the island. Springwater Lodge has had a busy season, most of the guests coming by boat. The adverse publicity in The Columbian newspaper hasn't affected their business Joan says,

A baby seal was found on the beach by children in the Miners Bay area last week. Since there was no mother in evidence a phone call was made to Mr. Alan Best, Curator at Stanley Park Zoo and arrangements were made to have it transferred. Jack Mummery took it as far as Tsawwassen and Mr. Best picked it up there. Another orphan looked after.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Markham of Bennett Bay have been busy entertaining this month. Visiting were Edith, Amy, and Alfred Alston from Fort William Ontario. Also their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander and grandson, Vaughan of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schultz and sons Tim, Tyrell and Kerry from Santa Monica, Calif. Ray Markham paid a flying visit from Winnipeg. Expected next week are Mrs. Markham's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Winnipeg for a two weeks holiday.

Guests of the George Slinn's this week are Mrs. Phyllis Normington and Miss Flo Edgar of North Vancouver.

We hear Shelagh McConnell is back on the island after a lengthy convalescence due

to a leg injury. Welcome back, Shelagh.

No news of Wyn Minty with Mrs. B. off the island. Hope all is well.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION GULF ISLANDS

Instead of the regular bi-monthly meeting, Mayne island Branch 84 of Royal Canadian Legion, had a little show on 4 August 1966 to remember the fifty-second anniversary of the outbreak of the first war. This was held as a joint affair with members from the Pender Island branch. There was good attendance of members, every branch of the services, and a number of regiments being represented.

In the opening ceremonial, a two minute silence was observed for those no longer with us.

Members enjoyed singing old familiar songs with Mrs. Warlow and Mrs. began at the piano.

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SATURNA ISLAND NEWS
by Papa John

The wall on the Hobby House is still a lovely blue. Maybe the Tadies are going to leave it that way. Maybe it's an abstract mural.

On Friday a lovely picnic was held at East Point Light-house. Mrs. Art (Joan) Ralph and her brother Pete George-son were the guests of honour. Joan and Pete were born in the old house which is going to be torn down and replaced by a new modern house. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Quinney. The new home of J. Vincent is well on its way. Mr. Jack Armour is presently assistant-lighthouse keeper. The Ralph Whites of Victoria are also busy building. The Don Jamiesons have had so many guests I have lost track. Sorry, Jean.

At Lyall Harbour Alec Close is up and working on his lot to build his new house. Mrs. Bernice McElroy of Van-couver has been up for a week. Johnny and Lihou are working away at their place. Gordon McFadden is away to U.B.C. to write a couple of sups (ouch).

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDon-ald of Vancouver are guests of Kay Cronin at Boot Bay. Kay has just finished a month's holiday.

Our new minister Mr. Dangerfield formerly of Win-nipeg has moved over and has left for a short holiday in Cali-fornia. Mrs. Donna Begon is helping Bertha Silvester in our store. One dazzling dame in the store - and now two, so what can a poor male do but spend?

Dr. M. Jansch and family with Delia Luton spent the weekend here. Well Delia, the men on Saturna shoot the cougars or maybe Delia wasn't over after cougars.

Lloyd Stewart caught a 30 lb. salmon. Earlier this year Lloyd put a poor old rhododen-dron bush in his yard and did it grow and bloom. Mrs. Tom Naytum (Dot) spent \$1.49 on some rose bushes and they are blooming. Must be our tran-quilized air.

GALIANO AND GOSSIP
the weekend here with the Fred Robsons.

George and Anne Jack of Campbell River, also former residents, were down for sev-eral days with the Sater family.

And another old-timer, Syd Wormald now of Victoria, has been spending some time here as guest of the gals in the M and M Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Templeman and Katharine, with friends, from Vancouver, have been visiting Mrs. O. Inkster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ander-son have returned to Duncan after a week or two on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris are over from Vancouver work-ing on their property at Sym-bister Road and staying in Turner's guest cabin.

Mrs. J. Neville and child-ren from Richmond were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Rita Scott.

Miss Gillian Clarke of Vic-toria was the guest last week of Miss E. Hopkins.

Mrs. D.K. Holden of Cal-gary has been spending the



Pat Slingsby, proud and lucky winner of the day's big trophy at Fulford's Salmon Derby. Pat's fish was in excess of 17 pounds. (Don Cunningham photo)

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St. George's	Ganges	Evensong	7:30 p.m.
UNITED			
Ganges		Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 a.m.
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St. Margaret of Scotland		Holy Communion	8:00 a.m.
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The Kiernan sisters are over from Vancouver for their holidays at their summer home.

Also holidaying from Van-couver: the Dr. Ledgerwoods, the Pixleys, the Woodbridges, the Austins, the Channing Hawkines, the Brian Massons, the George Patmores, and Jimmie Dunn and friends and the Marsh Blucks. Don and Bertie Bruce of Vancouver are spending their holidays at Faraway Cottage, Arbutus Point.

Party of house guests at Chuck Webb's on the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. J. Draper, Mrs. O. Winters,

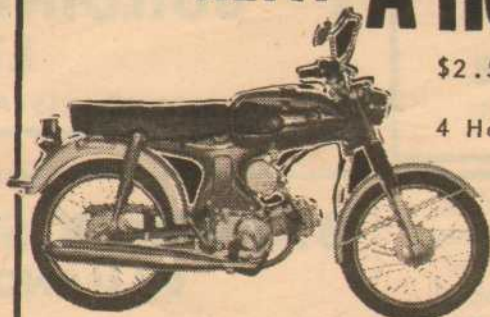
Mrs. S. Robertson and Mrs. M. Peakall, all of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. L. Curtis and sons from Richmond are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Alex Smith.

The E.C. Ketchams have a house full of relatives and friends at Green Water.

The Dr. Stephens family entertained the Duncan family from Calgary on the weekend.

House guests of Mrs. Clara Bell last week included: Mrs. Tony Tschaikowski and Miss Wendy Brackett from Sechelt, Mrs. D. Shade and son Mark from Chilliwack, Mrs. Jim Silvey from Gabriola, and Miss Vicky Gabara and her mother from Whonnock.

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