

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S ENCHANTING GULF ISLANDS—GALIANO, MAYNE, the PENDERS, SALT SPRING & SATURNA

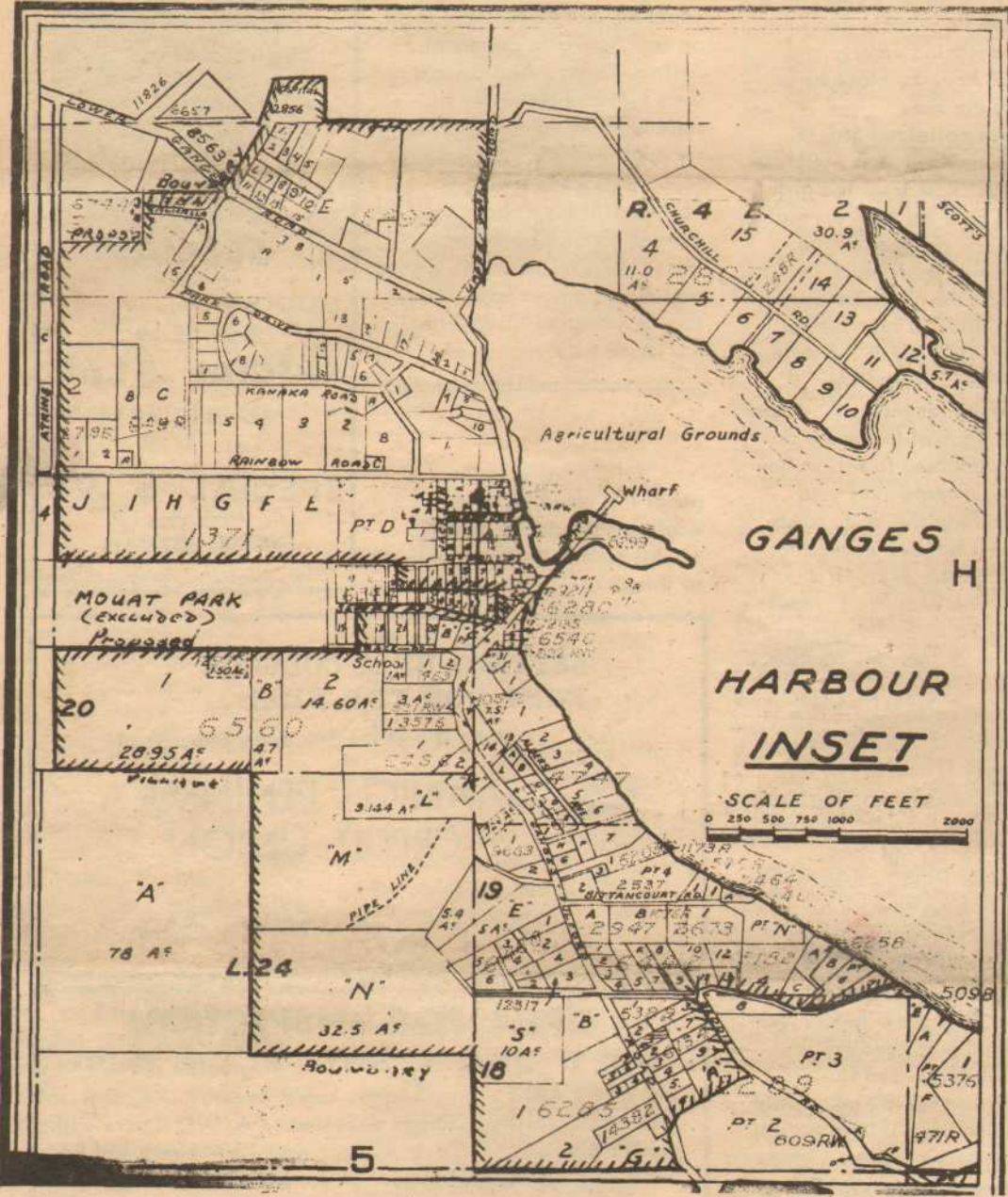
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# PROPOSED GANGES VILLAGE BOUNDARIES SET

## MAYNE ISLAND FIRST AIDERS SEEK SUPPORT



The Committee appointed by the Public Meeting held on June 10th to further investigate Village status for Ganges has had its first meeting and has set forth the most desirable boundaries as shown on the map on this page.

Further steps being taken by the Committee include contacts with the Highways Department to confirm those roads within the area which would still be treated as secondary highways and maintained by the Province; the Committee also plans to contact similar-size villages in as similar locations as possible to get sample information relating to Administration and Road Maintenance costs.

Another project underway is the preparation of a large-scale map showing the proposed boundaries of the proposed sewered area to reduce confusion on this point. The sewered area would become a Local Improvement Area within the Village and all costs of Sewerage would be borne by properties fronting on the sewer; it would be possible to reduce costs of the sewage system by as much as 25% because of the better financing available to Villages, but those areas within the village remaining on septic tanks would pay nothing towards the sewer.

It is hoped to copy the larger map when it is completed and display it at several locations in the Village.

The Committee are anxious to enlarge their numbers once the preliminary information is in, because considerable assistance will be needed in making a house-by-house population count within the area, and finally, all factors being favorable, in circulating the required petition.

Anyone within this area who would be prepared to help out in any way, please contact one of the Committee members.

Mr. C. R. Horel, Mr. J. McManus, Mrs. E. Noren, Mr. J. Waterfall, Mr. L. Ramsay, Mr. J. D. Ward.



A matriarch of the Penelakut Indian band, Mrs. Mary Ann Peter of North Galiano passed away on June 21 at the age of 93. She was predeceased by her husband Sammy Peter, and by her seven children. Survived by a brother, Joe Hall, of Harrison Mills, and her step-daughter, Mrs. Esther Allard of North Galiano, as well as many nephews and nieces.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE		
June, July, 1966 P.S.T.		
Day	Time	Hr.
June 30	0050	10.6
	0905	0.8
	1743	10.7
	2131	9.8
Jul. 1	0118	10.5
	0943	0.4
2	1825	11.1
	2243	9.9
	0151	10.2
	1020	0.3
3	1903	11.2
	2346	9.7
	0230	10.0
4	1058	0.5
	1938	11.2
5	0041	9.4
	0315	9.7
	1137	0.8
	2011	11.1
6	0135	9.1
	0401	9.3
7	1215	1.3
	2042	10.9
	0229	8.7
	0449	8.8
8	1252	1.9
	2110	10.8



Much has been said about the charm and fascination of life on the Gulf Islands—the mild climate, lovely scenery and the leisurely pace of events. There is, however, another side to it which calls for practical planning in community service, for instance the provision of emergency care for the sick and injured. Over the years those possessing skills in this field have proven most generous in giving help when necessary. On Mayne Island we were most fortunate in having the services of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Steele, who for some years had coped with emergencies in a most efficient way. Supplies were kept up through donations collected on a voluntary basis. After Mr. Steele's death, and with Mrs. Steele ill we found ourselves with no coordinated First Aid organization just at a time when sub-divisions were opening up bringing in an influx of weekenders and summer holiday visitors. It was obvious that we must learn to help ourselves. At this point the Ratepayer's Association offered to sponsor a course in First Aid Instruction. Initial arrangements for a course through St. John's Ambulance Association in Vancouver were abandoned when the instructor became ill. In the meantime, E. Narroay who had first aid training moved to the Island and looked after a station at the teacherage. It was not until the following spring that classes finally got under way when Mrs. Harroway of Ganges started coming one evening per week to give instruction in St. John's Ambulance First Aid. These classes were held in the school with a large group attending some of whom had had previous courses. Under Mrs. Harroway's spirited and imaginative teaching, good progress was made and seven students who completed the course were awarded certificates after examination by Dr. Hugh Stansfield whose summer home is located on Arbutus sub-division.

Under the guidance of Mrs. S. R. Carpenter, president of the Community Association, a comprehensive program (cont'd to p 2 col. 2.)



Mr. George Wells,  
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**LAST CLASS THIS WEEK**

Mrs. Walter Seymour attended her last class this week at the local school where she has been Primary teacher for the past nine years. Mrs. Seymour is retiring this year after a full and rewarding career teaching here and on the mainland.

Recognized as a first-class primary teacher and an authority in her field, this School District is going to miss her. Mrs. Seymour says she plans to spend her time following her many interests, among which are painting, photography, and travel.

Driftwood extends to her our best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

**IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT**

Wm. Lasell, Victoria, was fined \$250 and had his drivers license restricted to driving to and from work on being convicted of dangerous driving on the Vesuvius Bay road, resulting in an accident there last week.

Arthur Tolputt was fined \$35 for failing to keep to the right hand side of the road resulting in an accident on Pender Island recently.

**POLICE NEWS**

Police are investigating the unlawful entry of the Sea Scout Hall near the Beddis Spit sometime in the last two weeks.

Police are also investigating the apparent unlawful entry of a summer home belonging to Mr. O. Garner on Galiano Island. The place was ransacked but it is not known if anything is missing.

Mr. Sid Fraser, Southey Point, has reported the loss of a radio and flashlight from his car while it was parked in the Ganges vicinity on Saturday last.

Wm. Sutherland has reported the loss of wrenches and fishing gear from his boat while it was beached near the Ganges Boat Basin.

Police are investigating a complaint that dogs are worrying sheep and cattle on or near Mansell Road. Residents of the area are requested to see to it that their dogs are unable to run at night.

Wm. Sawyer reports the loss of a 12 ft. container containing a curtain rack last Monday on the Fulford Ganges Road. Finder please contact the owner or RCMP.

**MAYNE FIRST AID**

ram was evolved. Mr. Narro-way had left the island but the remaining six first-aiders, whose homes are pretty well spaced in different localities were each provided with a kit. Oxygen equipment was donated for use in e mergencies. Swimming classes were arranged through the B. C. Recreation Program with Rod Filtness as instructor. At the time of the Fall Fair a tent was erected on the grounds with an attendant present during the entire program.

Furthermore, Mrs. Carpenter was instrumental in obtaining a donation of hospital equipment with a view to setting up a small emergency centre in the Rectory which stands vacant. We hope to obtain services of a retired nurse to supervise.

In the meantime the first aiders carry on, aided by Miss Betty Forneret, R.N., who now has a farm on the island. We hope to have another course later in the year to include the newly-formed fire fighting group. We plan to canvas the island for funds thus enabling us to keep our kits adequately stocked and our supply of emergency oxygen replenished. We face an added difficulty in transportation as our ferry connection with Lady Minto Hospital and medical services at Ganges has been discontinued for the summer.

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by Bea Hamilton  
An optimist is a person on Salt Spring Island these days who arranges, plans or participates in garden parties, picnics, or goes out minus an umbrella.

The United Church held a garden party, starting out all right, at the home of Mrs. Al House last week, and, after arranging tables, stalls, chairs in the lovely gardens, had to scurry indoors as the rain came down. But it was all right--lots of room though there were only seven workers to re-arrange everything inside. They performed a miracle and soon had everything orderly and ready. Rev. E. McQuarrie opened the tea.

They collected \$61.00. The next tea party will be the W.I. Raspberry tea at the Fulford Hall on July 14--not taking any chances on the weather--a smart move that, but that's the W.I. for you.

All this was arranged at the last meeting of the season held at the home of Mrs. P. Middlemiss recently. A number of Centennial teaspoons are being purchased to sell in honour of our centennial year AND to help the W.I. funds. They will be here in time for the tea on the 14th, it is hoped. The next W. I. Meeting will be in September at the home of Mrs. A. McManus Sr.

It is nice to hear Alice is back again at the Murakami strawberry farm....I never have figured out whether she comes home for a holiday or to help out on the farm... both, most likely. Strawberry time is a good time to come.

Many of the lovely but fightingist little purple finches come and go on the feeding table. They are a lovely rose shade and burnished red and look like lively red flowers hopping around the green lawn. That's one good thing the rain does--it keeps the lawn green and the worms grow fat for the robins and flickers. A bald eagle flew past--he takes a short cut past our window sometimes--there are a number of eagles this year again and dozens of humming-birds. The newspapers and magazine articles are always moaning

**C. W. P. C. VISITS SALT SPRING**

The Vancouver Island Branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club held their annual luncheon meeting at the Golf and Country Club on Sunday afternoon.

Local correspondent Miss Bea Hamilton was re-elected president for a second term. Mrs. Rae Williams, Regional Director from Vancouver, reported on national activities.

Among those present was Mrs. Muriel Wilson, Victoria, who fondly remembers the years she and he husband spent on Salt Spring as owners of Solimar Resort. Also present were two authors whose historical books have been recently published: Mrs. Eugenie Myles of Victoria whose "Emperor of the Peace" is a current popular book; and Mrs. Helen Mitchell of Campbell River, whose book "History of Campbell River" has just come out.

about the vanishing bald eagles--they are increasing on this island, by the looks of things.

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**HIGH SCHOOLS AWARDS**

**DAY RESULTS, JUNE 10**

**GRADE TWELVE:**  
Academic awards: Patricia Atkins, Mary Ann Miller, Rosemary Brigden, Micheal Bonar, Maurice Akerman. Service Award: Gloria Harrison.

**GRADE ELEVEN X:**  
Academic awards: Jean Bennett, Karen Sater, Service Award: Joyce Kaye

**GRADE ELEVEN:**  
Academic awards: Janet Haigh, George Eng, Heather Humphreys, Donna Ralph, Daphne Mouat, Dorothy Warren, Betty Riddell, Marilynne Brigden, Allan Holmberg. Service Award: George Eng.

**GRADE TEN:**  
Academic awards: Linda Ginn, Yvette Blais, Linda Carlson, Doreen Moulton, Janic McMillan, Donna Cawker, Grant Marcotte, Beverly Atkins, John Grain, Mary Harkema, Ken Kyler, Kirsti Satermo, Barbara Moulton, Jean Croft, Ted Bowerman, Charles Byron, Georgina McCall, Laura Razzano, Pat Stewart, Paula Waterfall, Laurie Hollings, Patrick Slingby.

Service award: John Grain.

**GRADE NINE:**  
Academic award: Frank Reynolds, Glen Timbers, Linda Anderson, Brenda Sharp, Sandy McLeod, Laurie Mouat, Colleen Piggott, Sylvia Atkins, Wayne Taylor, Carol Bennett, Ann Harvey, Gill French, Fred Nitsch.

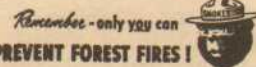
Service Award: Linda Allan.

**GRADE EIGHT:**  
Academic award: Alf Bangert, Yvonne Blais, Janice Smith, Marie Hughes, Ginny Horel, Angela Brigden, Glen Timbers, Janice Cogswell, Carol Haigh, Andrea Harkema, Colleen Addy, Finbar McMillan, Ian McQuarrie, Ted Mollet, Doreen Ralph, Mike Alexander.

Service Award: Ian McQuarrie

**ATHLETIC AWARDS:**

Grade 8: Glen Timbers.  
Grade 9: Colleen Piggott, Wayne Taylor  
Grade 10: Janic McMillan, Ken Kyler, Kirsti Satermo, Ted Bowerman, Charles Byron.  
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Plans are well in hand for the Garden Party and Strawberry Tea to be held at the United Church Manse today, June 30, at 2 p.m., by the Mizpah group of the U.C.W.

Mrs. C. Leggett is convener and also, with Mrs. J. Catto, is in charge of the Home Baking Stall, which promises to be an attractive

and popular place. If, by some remote chance, it rains, the tea will be held in the Upper Hall of the United Church.

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**COMINGS AND GOINGS**

by Doreen Morris

Mrs. David Rogers, Vancouver is spending a week with Mrs. Alice Hammett at her home at Vesuvius Bay.

Mrs. E.B. Macmillan returned home Sunday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayliss, Victoria.

Mrs. W.G. Stone is over in Vancouver for a week, the guest of Mrs. Carline Smith, and visiting his father W.G. Stone, Scott Road, for a few days is his son Robert, of Vancouver.

Miss Mary Stokes, Somerset, England, left the Island Monday after spending the past two weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee, Campbell River have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williamson, Beddis Road.

George Eng, Harbour House, is taking a special cooking course for 10 days at the Vancouver Club, Vancouver.

Recent guests at Harbour House are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. MacKay and Mrs. and Mrs. W.P. Gardner, Vancouver; Mr and Mrs. J.C. Pratt, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. David Schofield, Hope, B. C.; Mr. John Barner and Mr. D.C. Orr, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hulbert and two sons, Edmonton; Miss M. Hawkes and Miss E. Plumb, Drumheller, Alberta; and O.J. Garner and son, Galiano.

**COFFEE PARTY IN AID OF S.S.I. LIBRARY**

The lovely home and garden of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bradley, Beddis Road, was the scene of a delightful coffee party Wednesday, June 22, in aid of the Salt Spring Island Centennial Public Library.

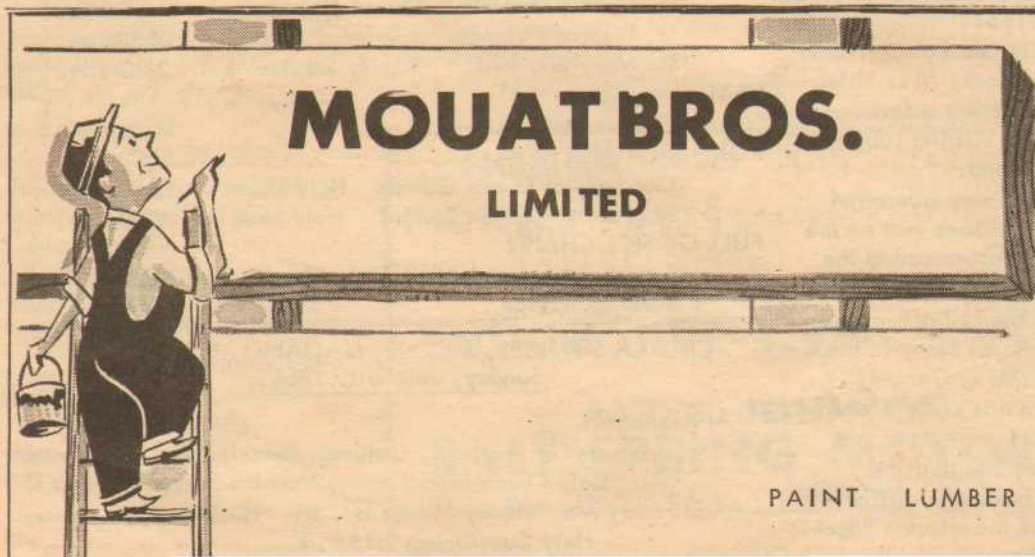
Mrs. Irl Bradley and Mrs. H.C. Geigerich received the guests. Attractive bowls of roses and other summer flowers were arranged in the reception room and on the refreshment table by Mrs. Scott Clarke.

Presiding at the coffee table were Mrs. W.M. Mouat, Mrs. S. Quinton, Mrs. H.T. Minchin and Mrs. R.T. Meyer.

Mrs. R.T. Cook was convener assisted by Mrs. H. Stafford, Mrs. Walter Carlson, Mrs. M. Sober and Mrs. Jean Bernays; also Mrs. Edith Barber, Mrs. S.H. Hawkins, Mrs. H. Emerslund and Miss M. Holford.

The sum realized to date by this successful affair is \$300.00.

The library by this sum and other public subscriptions hopes to write off the final \$500 of its building debt, which thanks to local support has been reduced from \$6000 since the library was opened on its present site three years ago. The library is now known as one of the best small public libraries in B. C. and is constantly revising and adding to its book shelves. It is operated and staffed by volunteers. The chairman of the Library board is Dr. O. L. Stanton.

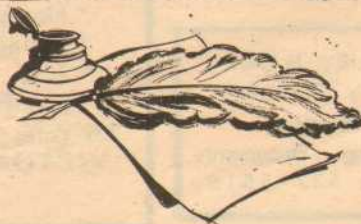


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## EDITORIAL PAGE

We see where the Canadian Welfare Council had their annual Jamboree in Vancouver last week. This is the time each year when a group of experts in the welfare field get together and talk over the state of the welfare nation. We were listening in on some of the reports of speeches given by the experts, including, of course, the Federal Minister of National Health and Welfare.

We were singularly unimpressed with the various answers put forward, ad infinitum, to the age-old question as to what to do about the nations poor and unfortunate. We caught some of the same old phrases that were popular some ten to fifteen years ago when we were directly involved in the business too. It appears they are no further ahead than we were then.

Most of these answers, according to modern day practitioners, are still somehow to find a way to bring the "community's resources to bear" on areas of extreme poverty and deprivation and thus to bring about the millenium. The millenium, according to some modern day workers, is that happy state where there is no poverty and want and where everyone gets his needs met, whether he wants to work for them or not. Someone said we can't afford to allow poverty to exist.

This guy apparently never took many courses in human nature. He never learned there are those types who make a profession of "poverty and welfare participation" to the point where to apply for a job is enough to make said operator order another round.

We figure if welfare is to be doled out to those in need with no criteria other than the fact that he doesn't have enough money to live according to today's standards, then we will be the first to apply. Why not? According to this proponent there should also be no stigma or loss of dignity involved in the receipt of such manna but only the recognition of need.

If such a happy state of affairs came to pass, and we were successful in our application, we could then go on working as hard as we liked at the things we wanted to do, rather than at those things we have to do now to make a living. Sounds good!

This is not to say that we think there are no areas of real need. There are those people who, through force of circumstances, find themselves in an economic maze that threatens to overwhelm them and, in time, does. They eventually do arrive at the point where there seems little use in continuing the fight for dignity, respect and a decent existence.

For our money these are the people who were dealt an impossible hand from the beginning, and through unequal opportunity, a set of circumstances beyond their control is the real tragedy. These deserve help. Some energy resources and thought now going into how to help the professional welfare recipient might be more profitably spent in seeing to it that everyone gets an even, fair chance to make it on his own steam.

It seems to us the newly spawned Canada Assistance Plan and other coming welfare legislation might take this into account.

Speaking of modern day welfare programs or lack of them with an interesting local businessman the other day, we had occasion to comment on the number and kinds of boards, committees, and trustees modern programs need for their administration.

It seems to us worthwhile here to comment on the fact that we had suddenly solved the real problem attached to programs such as schools, hospitals, health and welfare societies, etc., all of whom require their quota of trustees, commissioners, executive directors, et al. The real problem of course is how you get these people to realize they are not on these boards to establish their own little empire or longevity record. There should be some way of proving that such programs tend to suffer greatly from the fact that some trustees, directors, etc. will not recognize that the contribution they came to make has been made, long since, and that they should now resign and move on into other pastures. Show me the committee member who has been on the committee long enough to imply he knows all the answers, and I will show you one whose usefulness on the committee is ended.

## CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

For several months all across Canada small, earnest groups of public-spirited citizens have been meeting to plan the Centennial activities and objectives of their communities. Here on Saltspring our group is headed by Col. M. Peiler, ably assisted by Mr. A. Wolfe-Milner, Mr. P.G. James, Major M. Holmes, Mr. I. Bradley and the secretary Mrs. D. Kyle. As most Islanders know, the main Centennial project is the construction of a Community Park situated on the waterfront. This Park is to contain a children's playground, area for bowling green if necessary, Cenotaph space, shuffle-board court, checker-boards, and parking area. The whole will be artistically landscaped. This is a most impressive undertaking and will add immeasurably to the Island's pleasure and beauty. The site is ideal and will be a terrific drawing-card to the boating public as there are few, if any, other boat-basins in B. C. adjoining a lovely Community Park. The lay-out for the Park can be viewed by any interested citizen at any time in the Provincial Building on Lower Ganges Road. But between the conception of the dream and its realization lie many long hours of planning and organization and this is the task which the Centennial Committee is currently engaged upon. They are working in close affiliation with the Service Clubs of the Island--the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions, the Canadian Legion, etc.

Other Centennial endeavours that the Committee is sponsoring is the sale of calendars which may be purchased at the local stores and medallions at the Bank of Montreal. Also they have ordered copies of a unique Historical Map of British Columbia which will be on sale at the Tourist Information Booth. This parchment-type map is excellent. It is based on accurate historical documentation compiled by Provincial Library and Archives. On it is shown the routes taken by the early explorers and it is bordered with portraits of founders of B. C., one of whom, Anthony Musgrave, is of special interest to Saltspring.

The public will be kept informed regularly of the progress of the Centennial Committee's efforts and also of their future activities and enterprises.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

My wife and I and a friend from White Rock, Mrs. Valentine Goggs, spent a few delightful days visiting your beautiful Island.

We were very interested in seeing the stone seat on the waterfront, incorporating the "Backboard of the Captains' Galley of the last sailing vessel of the Royal Navy in these waters, H.M.S. Ganges, after whom this harbour was named."

It is too bad that the writing is becoming difficult to read and the wooden "Backboard" is becoming badly weathered. I was wondering, for



Softball was the feature of last Sunday when visiting mens' and ladies' teams came in from Nanaimo to play the locals. Here are two shots of the action. In both games that we saw the locals were giving a good account of themselves against strong opposition. The ladies took both their games and the men split their two games with the visitors.

the sake of future generations, if this could not be refurbished and the wood protected from the gradual deterioration by wind and weather. It is really a historical item which should be preserved.

With kind regards and trust-

ing that something can be done in the interests of preservation of historical sites, I remain,

A.S. Partington,  
Vicar, Christ Church,  
Surrey Centre, B.C.

## PARTY FOR BRIDE ELECT

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Pringle, Sunset Drive, entertained at an informal dessert and coffee party in honour of Miss Mary Wright whose marriage to Mr. Manson Toynbee takes place July 1st in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Mrs. R. Toynbee accompanied by Mrs. Gavin Mouat and Miss Wright left for Ottawa to join Manson Toynbee before proceeding to New Hampshire.

Other members of the family attending the wedding from Calgary are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Toynbee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toynbee.

## O.A.P.O. NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. McClaron showed pictures to Branch 32 O.A.P.O. following their meeting June 23rd in St. George's Hall.

Mrs. E. Thacker and Mrs. B. Krebs were local delegates to the O.A.P.O. Convention in Vancouver June 15 to 17 where 146 delegates from across the Province attended. Mrs. Thacker gave a detailed report of the Convention to the local Branch.

A bus leaves Ganges at 9:30 a.m. July 13th for the Island Council Picnic at Parkville Recreation Centre. The Branch expects about 7 bus loads of visitors during July.

## CHURCH SERVICES - SALT SPRING

July 3rd, 1966

### ANGLICAN -

Sf. Mark's Central, Choral Communion 11:00 a.m.  
St. George's Ganges, Evensong 7:30 p.m.  
St. Mary's Fulford, Family Service 2:30 p.m.

### UNITED

Ganges Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

Our Lady of Grace Ganges Holy Mass 11:00 a.m.  
St. Paul's Fulford Holy Mass 9:00 a.m.

### FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCH SERVICES, MAYNE, GALIANO, PENDER

Sunday, July 3rd., 1966

### ANGLICAN

St. Margaret of Scotland, Galiano, Rev. H. Doody,  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Mornina Prayer 11 a.m.  
St. Mary Magdalene, Mayne Is., Rev. H. Doody,  
Holy Communion 9:15 a.m.

### UNITED

Pender Island 3 p.m.

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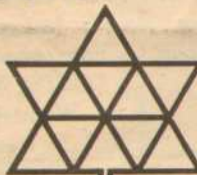
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CENTENNIAL COMMISSIONER



A few weeks ago I wrote about the Confederation Train and the Centennial Caravans which will be criss-crossing Canada during the summer months of 1967 with exhibits of Canadiana.

During the second week of June we had test-run, set-up and dismantling trials for the Caravans at communities in the Ottawa area. It was quite an exciting operation—almost like a big army test exercise.

The first eight enormous tractor trailers—the largest vehicles ever to be used extensively on North American roads—travelled all the way to Ottawa from Calgary where the vans were made by the Alberta Trailer Company. The eight 73-foot vehicles represented one of the eight Caravan units which will visit more than 700 Canadian communities in Centennial Year.

While the trailers were not decorated on the outside nor did they contain interior exhibits for the trials, there was much exacting work to be done.

The setting up of a Caravan on site is like putting a giant Mechano set together. First the drivers must be able to bring the huge vehicles to the site, squeezing around tight corners, through underpasses and under wires, move the vans into a quadrangle formation on site and then remove the tractors.

Drivers—there will be 88 of them specially trained and under contract for the eight Caravans in 1967—must be able to park the vans with the skill of a precision machinist so that matching ramps and bridges can be placed quickly to connect the vans on site. (This ramp arrangement allows Centennial visitors to move easily through the huge trailers and view the exhibits in a complete sequence.)

Outside the trailers, in the quadrangle, large triodesic forms go up next (tubular steel triangle construction) on which will be placed the external exhibits. When the set-up job is done—in about two hours' time—the complete set is on site ready for a colorful Centennial community fair.

On hand for the trials at Ottawa were observing officials of numerous organizations which will be involved with the Caravans—provincial police of several provinces, the RCMP which will have security officers with the units in 1967, fire marshals, members of the Defense Production Department, the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission, the St. John's Ambulance Corps, the Chrysler company which provides the tractors and so on.

On the highways the Caravan units will travel in convoy 200 feet apart to allow traffic to pass easily. In convoy travel they will be under police escort at all times. A convoy will be a mile long. (One tractor alone with trailer is almost equal to eight car-lengths.)

So the arrival of a Centennial Caravan in your community won't go unnoticed very easily. Your local Centennial organization will be announcing the date of arrival well ahead of time anyway.

Be sure to visit the Caravan for a great display of interesting and entertaining exhibits about Canada. There is something for the whole family to see.

## SCOUTS CAMP NEAR DUNCAN

Scouts of Ganges Troop, Norman and Bruce Mailey, Peter Booth, and Finbarr MacMillan camped last week-end with the Mount Brenton Scout Troop near Duncan.

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## BLAIS-LUCAS WEDDING

Mr. Roland Edmund Blais and Miss Patricia Ellen Lucas were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Church, Victoria, last May 7th. Gary Lucas and Denis Blais, brothers of the bride and groom, were servers at the nuptial mass with Rev. M.O'Connell officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blais of Salt Spring and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lucas, Victoria.

The bride chose a sheath gown of peau de faille, styled with bateau neckline and re-embroidered appliques emphasizing the empire waist. A court train fell from two dainty bridal bows. Her fluffy veil of silk illusion was held by a floral rosette and she carried a bouquet of white gladiolus and lily of the valley. She wore a single strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bride's three sisters, Joan, Mary and Susan Lucas were maid of honor, bridesmaid, and junior bridesmaid, respectively. Little Annette Blais, sister of the groom, was flower girl.

Roger Blais was best man for his brother and Marcel Blais and John McCormick ushered guests.

The newlyweds will make their home at 355 Richmond Ave., Victoria.

Salt Spring guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. K. Dods and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. I. Girard, and Mr. Art Thompson.

## FRIDAY NIGHT BOWLERS WIND-UP

Friday evening the Friday night bowlers held their wind-up party at the Rod and Gun Club House on Scott Road. A Good crowd enjoyed the evening of dancing followed by a delicious lunch provided by the ladies.

Awards were made to the top team of Dave Slingsby, Bev Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Moulton and Pat Slingsby.

High Single: Bev Gibson,  
High Average: Rita Dods,  
High Three: Ellen Bennett,  
High Three: Ken Dods,  
High Average: Dave Slingsby,  
High Single: Jack Girard.

## SHOPLAND WINS MATSON CUP

Playing close to par golf, Ian Shopland stroked his way to a 6 and 5 victory over Mark Crofton in the 36 hole final for the Matson Cup at the S. S. I. Golf and Coun-

try Club over the week-end.

Shopland who had a three up cushion at the end of the first eighteen holes, then caught fire and toured the next nine in a well-played one over par 37 to go 7 up, with but nine holes to play. While Crofton whittled it down a little on the next three holes, he was unable to gain enough momentum to overcome the steady play of Shopland, and the match ended 6 and 5 at the 31st. hole.

## SHIPLEY CUP

A field of thirty-two players teamed up in a mixed Two-Ball Foursome Event and took to the fairways on Saturday, June 25th, in quest of the Shipley Cup.

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The third went to the bar, cashed his, came back to the table, paused and thanked the two lads for the refreshments, and left.

At which point one of the chappies sitting at the table gave a whistle of disgust and said, "Well, what do you know about that! That cheap-skate! If it weren't for me, that chiseler wouldn't even have a cheque!"

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## SATURNA NOTES

by Papa John

Not very much news around the island this week, what with everybody busy getting ready for the big barbecue to which we expect thousands of visitors again this year. Lots of work parties busy over at Saturna Beach, and endless committee meetings among the women, deciding on quantities of salad and such like. It promises to be bigger and better than ever.

I was real busy this week myself, cleaning house and removing all the empty tins and stuff. The Missus came home on Sunday night after three weeks down in Huntington Beach, California. Sure good to have her back again, and to get some home-cooked vittles.

We haven't had any medical clinics down here on Saturna the last few weeks since news got out that Dr. Jansch is going away. Folks are wondering what arrangements will be made for another visiting doctor.

Young Doug Sylvester is home from college and will spend the summer helping his parents in the general store.

Guests down at Bob Steeve's place: Mr. Brice from Kamsack, Mr. R. Peake from Sunnyvale, Calif., and his son Roy from Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

And down at the Money house is Jim's sister Mrs. A. W. Gray from Kelowna, with Mrs. O. Mann from Edmonton.

## MAYNE ISLAND NOTES

by Elsie Brown

Mayne Islanders are sorry to hear the news that Sheila McConnell fell out of a tree at her home in Vancouver and has been a patient in St. Paul's Hospital ever since. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Sheila.

Our sympathy to the Bennett family in the loss of their brother, William, of Vancouver. Visitors at the home of Fred and Margaret Bennett are Fred's brother Clifford of Vancouver, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott and young daughter Carol.

The Jerry Medcalf's will be spending the summer at their home on their property at the Bennett sub-division.

Other week-enders from that area are the Stan Lowes, the Doug Sprungs and the Bob Halls. Mr. J. Peters will also be on hand for the summer.

Annie DeRousie has returned after a visit to her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Don DeRousie of Chatham Point Light House.

Arbutus Lodge will be serving smorgasbord in their delightful dining room JULY 2nd. A treat is in store for anyone who can be on hand for this affair.

A new flagpole has been erected at Active Pass Light Station. Marie and Elmer Cordoni have been busy entertaining during the past week. Included among the visitors were Elmer's mother, Mrs. J. Cordoni of Vancouver, and his sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. R. Storms and young son Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lemke.

## PRESIDENT ELECTED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers was under consideration at the Port Washington Hall, on Thursday June 23rd., at 8 p.m.

Twenty-two members were present, and Mr. L.J. Armstrong was in the chair. Mrs. S.A. Kent, re-elected secretary, and Mrs. B. Fichtl, Treasurer, presented their reports. Mrs. Kent read the minutes of the meetings held during 1966. Regular business having been disposed of, the question of the customary cabaret dance was discussed, and it is to be held on Saturday, July 2, from 9 p.m. until supplies of energy and the liquid sources thereof are completely used by all present. A new member, Mr. Jack Pert, was enthusiastically welcomed.

The election of officers then brought the Chamber to a round of welcoming applause as, after Mr. L.J. Armstrong had been wholeheartedly thanked for all his work in the past, the new president, Mrs. H.G. Scott, was applauded as she tentatively took her new place as leader, for the three-year period to come.

Councillors, Miss Joan Purchase, Mr. Jack Pert, and Mr. Walter Cunliffe, -- with Mrs. Olive Auchterlonie replacing Mr. Louis Odden. F.S.

## FORMER MAYNE ISLAND PIONEER DIES IN VICTORIA

Frank Heck, a resident of Ganges for the past four years, passed away in St. Mary's Priory, Victoria, June 24, at the age of 87.

Mr. Heck who was the only surviving member of his family was born on Mayne Island where he spent most of his life.

He was a veteran of World War I and was wounded in action. Mr. Heck was also a member of Pacific Coast Rangers in World War II from 1942 to 1945.

Funeral services were held in Our Lady of Grace Church, Ganges at 9 a.m., June 27. Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

and son Laurie. They made the trip by speed boat from Tsawwassen. Who says you can't navigate the Gulf of Georgia by small craft?

Barry and Carol Girardi have been on holidays which have kept them busy serving customers in their new Coffee Shop, a popular rendezvous for young and old during these warm summer days when it is a treat to get out of the kitchen and sample dishes prepared by other people. Congratulations on a welcome addition to the community.

We are hearing complaints already regarding the lack of ferry service to Salt Spring. The BIG QUEEN'S may speed up the time between Tsawwassen and Mayne Island, but does not improve our Inter-Island commuting. Perhaps one of these days an efficiency expert will be able to solve all our problems re: the ferry service.

Thought the Slinns had left the island for good but found they had been spending

## NORTH GALIANO NOTES

by Devina Baines

Mr. and Mrs. Cec MacCartney and friends have been over from Vancouver for several days while their well was being drilled near their cottage on Porlier Pass Drive. The drilling rig has now been moved to the Franklin property further north.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Russell were also over from Vancouver and Miss Karen Noren of Ganges spent the weekend with the Kolosoff family.

Jim Rogers is now going ahead with work on his new trailer part north of the store and has almost completed his swimming pool. Mrs. Rogers' and their daughter are over from North Vancouver to spend the summer with him.

## THE PENDERS.....

By Frances Saville

Mr. G. Hobday, from Vancouver became the new owner of the Blatchford home on June 25, and will very shortly be moving in with Mrs. Hobday and their three children. We heartily welcome the family into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cullerne and Mr. Tom Crowther, of Ray Green, Lancashire, Eng., were recent house-guests of the P.H. Grimmers.

Miss Alice Auchterlonie and Mrs. Myrtle Wilson had a luncheon for 18 nurses from St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria, including three nursing sisters. The pleasant afternoon closed with tea and a drive around the island.

## THIRTY CHILDREN HAD FUN

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey, and Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt came from Victoria to join in the games and jollity, bringing eighteen children with them, to take part in the sports organized by Mrs. Max Allan and her assistants (especially Jim and Linda). The visiting children were from the Belmont United Intermediate group. They camped at Prior Park. Swimming in the Bedwell Resort pool was a great thrill after which they played baseball in the school grounds.

The festivities were rounded off with a Beach Party at Browning Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Storey work in the Veteran's Hospital in Victoria.

## SOUTH PENDER

Miss Janet Englefield and Miss Margaret Neilson, both from Victoria, were recent week-end guests at Little Splash.

a couple of weeks with their daughter at Kamloops. George will be busy in his green house from now on and I imagine the garden is looking lovely.

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She could never quite pronounce the name "Jean" so she always referred to me as "Ayseha," which in the dialect of the Penelakuts means "good friend." I liked that, because Mary Ann and her people don't take friendship lightly---especially with white folks.

I met her, formally, about ten years ago when I trespassed into her back yard on the Indian Reserve at North Galiano and asked her to show me the trail to the lighthouse on Porlier Pass. But I had heard about her long before that, when I first came to the Gulf Islands. In those days she was a solid little brown woman given to wearing green dresses and red kerchiefs. Although in her eighties, she used to make the annual trek with other members of the band to spend long hot days picking berries and working the hop fields of Washington.

Many Ann was the oldest resident on the Galiano reserve, descended from a noble line of the Cowichans, and held in high esteem by the native brotherhood. It was whispered that she possessed great powers for healing, and could call down a curse or a blessing--but in the past few years much of the fire had gone out of her and she was at peace with the world and with all men. She was a devout Catholic when I came to know her well, and had forsaken the powers of herbs and incantations for faith in her rosary and the medals she wore pinned to the front of her dress. She had round apple cheeks and black eyes that almost disappeared when she rocked with silent laughter in her old chair near the cabin stove.

On June 14 her step-daughter telephoned me to "come please and write a paper for Mary Ann." When I arrived, complete with typewriter, this was no letter to an Indian owing her money--it was to be her will. She was in excellent health, her gray hair smoothly brushed and she wore her green dress and her medals. As we went about the business of disposing of her property and her possessions, there was no doubt in my mind that she knew exactly what she was doing.

The funeral arrangements were the most important--once she was sure that Esther, her only heir, was looked after. Her red silk dress, bought for this occasion a long time ago, was still wrapped in tissue in its box in her bedroom. She reminded us of her quilt, stored in the old trunk and never used. This was to be wrapped around her in the coffin as she always suffered misery in her legs when it was cold. She wanted to be buried next to her husband, Sammy, in the Indian cemetery on Kuper Island.

When all was duly recorded, we called in some neighbours--a fisherman friend, the man from the marine station, another friend who lived up on the hill. All watched as Mary Ann put her "X" on the paper. Then the witnesses signed their names and formally shook hands with her, and departed. She sat back in her chair and said "Now is time to die." She was 93 years old, and she had made up her mind. Seven days later, quietly and with great dignity, Mary Ann passed away.

She lay for two days in state in her coffin in the little hall behind the Church of the Holy Rosary on Kuper Island. She wore her red silk dress and her medals, a new blue sweater and a blue kerchief to match. She held her rosary and her body was warmly wrapped in her best

Some of the white painted pews in the church were empty when the service started. Most of the younger Indians were away on the fishing grounds or working in the berry fields, but the elders of the band were there, and representatives came from all over, because Mary Ann was old and honoured. Requiem mass was celebrated by Father Price of Chemainus.

As the six strong men bore the coffin from the church, a young Indian tolled the bell, and all the dogs in the village lifted their voices and howled. A flock of ravens on the roof-tree of the long house by the shore, scene of many a memorable potlatch, took flight with a great clamour and winged their way down Stuart Channel.

The coffin was placed on a small truck and the procession formed behind the priest and the altar boys. We walked the half mile of clamshell road to the cemetery, carefully carrying the homemade wreaths and sprays of wild flowers. The cemetery on Kuper is old, and the wilderness is only held back by weathered cedar fences and the headstones mossed over and worn with the rains. Years ago someone strewed poppy seeds on the grave of a loved one, and now the blood-red flowers, like those in Flanders Fields, grow all through the daisies and wild grasses. On the crest of the hill which slopes down to Trincomali stands a huge white wooden cross.

The committal service was read, and the priest and Esther sprinkled the holy water over the coffin. It was then lowered to its last resting place. The oldest men stepped forward and dropped the first shovelfuls of sand down on top of it. They worked for only a few minutes then two other men took their places, and so on, until all the men in the congregation had helped fill the grave, and we all stood and watched quietly. The only sounds were the grating of the shovels and the sing-song keening of one of Mary Ann's nieces who acted as the official mourner.



Esther herself stood by the head of the grave with tears coursing down her cheeks but making no sound of sorrow.

An Indian placed a cedar stake where the head stone will eventually be set, and then the women came and knelt and with kind hands patted the mound smooth, and covered it with the flowers we had brought. A venerable old man made a long speech in the Cowichan tongue and the procession went back to the community hall, leaving the dead on the hillside.

Mrs. Alex James and the ladies of the village had prepared lunch on the long tables--great bowls of boiled potatoes, platters of fresh baked salmon and cod, with stacks of bread, and fruit and coffee. When the meal was over the speeches began, and in the sometimes sibilant, sometimes guttural, tones of the various dialects, the story of the life and times of Mary Ann was told.

In turn, each of the elders rose and spoke at length, and the collections began. Every speaker carried a sheaf of white envelopes which he held up one by one and announced the names of the donor, or the family, or the band. They contained the dollar bills and fifty-cent pieces of Indians from far and near. This collection was large and generous for all Mary Ann's children had predeceased her and there were no males to attend to these things, only Esther, her widowed step-daughter, no longer young. The Penelakuts are few in number--not many left on Galiano and on Kuper, so the donations came in from all the neighbouring reserves--from Saanich, Nanaimo, Esquimalt, Malahat, Chemainus Bay and Shell Beach--from Koksilah, Quamichan, Tsouhalem, Somenos and Pauquachin.

The Penelakut chief, Roger Peters, and two elders of the band, opened the envelopes as they were passed forward, and counted the money. All the food for the lunch had been donated, too, for everyone shared Esther's sorrow and wanted to help make this an occasion of dignity, befitting a woman of high station. There would be no debts left unpaid when it was all over, which is as it should be, for Mary Ann had a good name.

On Friday afternoon Esther came back to the house

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Then, beating a drum, Charlie called to Mary Ann's spirit to come out of the house, and he set fire to the things on the beach. Mrs. Charlie and Esther laid a small heap of herbs and rushes near the

doorstep, setting fire to these and to a similar heap in the kitchen stove. As the smoke wafted through the house Charlie called again to Mary Ann's spirit, telling her that she must leave this place now, that all things were prepared for her and she must go on her journey and leave her people in peace. Four times he called to her as the fires burned away, then he took a broom and "swept her footsteps" from the old house. After that, all was silent on the Indian Reserve. Mary Ann had indeed passed away.

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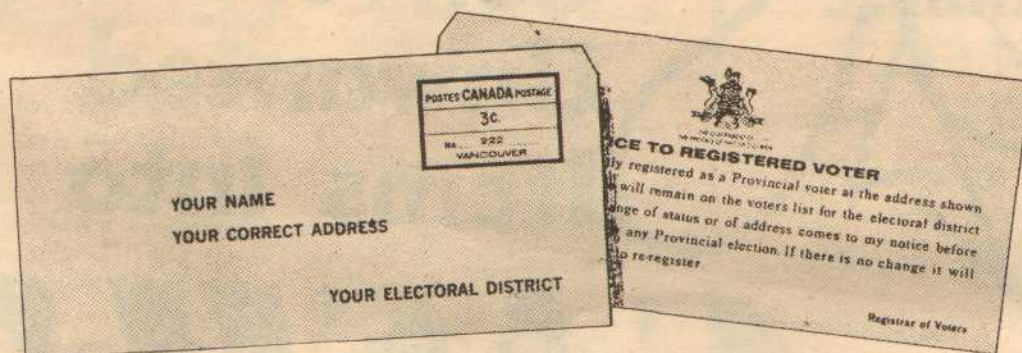
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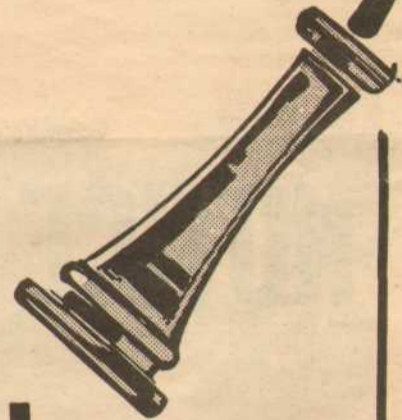
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**GALIANO AND GOSSIP ISLANDS**

by Jean Lockwood

Mr. and Mrs. Cec Morissette are spending some time in North Vancouver where Mr. Morissette's parents are ill.

Miss Doris Field is here from Edmonton to spend her vacation with his sister, Mrs. O. Inkster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough and children from Sacramento are enjoying their annual vacation with the Ketchams at Green Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson were over from Duncan on the weekend visiting old friends on the island.

Mrs. Frank Morton and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaduhl of Revelstoke were over for two days last week. Mrs. Morton plans to make her permanent home here, following the death of her husband two weeks ago.

Nice to see Bill Ford come again after a long illness in Lady Minto Hospital.

Visiting the Tothills and the Bellhouses for a few days this week were Mrs. Jev. Tothill and baby daughter from Duncan, and her mother from Kitimat. Jev is spending the summer in Toronto where he is studying the use of television in connection with school instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rees entertained their whole office staff from Vancouver on the weekend at their valley farm. They were accommodated at Galiano Lodge and a feature of the holiday was a salmon barbecue at Montague with Tommy Carolan acting as chief cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Priebe (Donna Moore) and family are at Someday for the summer months. Tom returned to Portland for a short time but will rejoin the family later on.

Rev. Doody is off to theological college for the next three weeks but will commute to the islands to take services at Mayne and Galiano. See notice elsewhere in this paper as to new times of the services.

A very nice little ceremony was held at the Galiano School last Friday evening when six grade eight students "graduated." They were Brigid Barner, George Head, Jamie Ford, Marjorie Crocker, Gerry Blomley, and Erling Sater. During the evening prizes were awarded to the following: Joe Boria, the Denroche Cup for sportsmanship; Velma Crocker for spelling; Jamie Ford for attendance; Brigid Barner for citizenship, and George Head for academics. Later in the evening the youngsters held a party in the community hall.

Noted among the part-time islanders moving in for the weekend or for the summer holidays: Gordon Hodson, George and Audrey Weeks,



**Congratulations on 95th Birthday**

Congratulations are extended today to Mrs. Norman Wilson a well-loved lady who is celebrating her 95th birthday June 30. Mrs. Wilson came to Salt Spring in 1908.

She is thought to be at present the oldest lady on the island. Mrs. Wilson says she doesn't really feel old and still enjoys reading books and visits from her old friends.

**MAYNE ISLAND NOTES**

By Elsie Brown.

Probably the main event on Mayne this week end was the birthday party for Jimmy Neill held on Sunday at the home of Marion Kerby. It was originally intended to be an outdoor picnic on the Jesse Brown's property but due to the inclement weather had to be held indoors. We are indeed grateful to Marion for the use of her home and with the large turnout expected, I would not have been surprised to find her busy building on an addition when we arrived on Sunday. Jimmy thought he was coming to dinner at our place and no mention was made of a party. He appeared pleased to see all his old friends and he kept us entertained with his songs to the accompaniment of his banjo after the delicious smorgasbord supper. Marion's fridge was bursting at

Betty Trimmer and Frances Druce; the Dr. Kennedy's, the Ciceri's, the McRaes, the Andersons, Ansleys, Johnsons and Wintemutes, the Don Bakers and the Bill Bakers, the Willises and the Willocks, and a host of other friends.

The Inhalator Fund of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce has almost, but not quite, reached the top. At press time it was just \$25 short of its \$300 goal--not bad for three weeks campaigning. The portable equipment is now on hand but the heavier type, to be used in case of heart attacks, etc., has still to be purchased. We hope that those who have neglected to do so up till now will find a dollar and send it in to this most worthwhile cause for the people of the community.

visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid and two grandchildren. Janice Laurie was born recently. Congratulations to proud parents and grandparents Harold will be batching for awhile as Hilda is being admitted to Royal Jubilee Hos- (Cont'd. to P. 12, Col. 3)

**WAYSIDE BAKE SALE**

HMS Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. have completed arrangements to hold a Wayside Bake Sale at the Shell Service Show Room on Saturday July 9th starting at 1 p.m.


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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gyves, Fulford Harbour, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**

Over 100 friends arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gyves on Sunday to congratulate them on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Cards of congratulations came from Lieut. Governor G. Pearkes, Prime Minister L.B. Pearson and the Hon. W.A.C. Bennett, premier of B. C.

Gifts from relations and close friends and good wishes filled the small home of the Gyves'. A three tier-cake, made by their daughter Phyllis, (Mrs. Al Russell of Colwood), was the highlight of the tea table. Flowers were all over the house and the daughters, Doris (Mrs. R. Dodds) and Phyllis were hostesses. Mr. Bill Cotsford of Shawnigan Lake surprised his sister, Mrs. Gyves, by adding his presence to the Open House and bringing his good wishes.

There is a lot of history behind the Gyves family. Mr. Gyves' father, the late Michael Gyves, left his home in Ireland at the age of 18, arrived in Oregon, joined the American Army for five years, and then, after his discharge, he joined in the Cariboo Gold Rush, did not make a fortune, so came to Victoria. There he met the late John Maxwell (for whom Mt. Baynes was named locally if not officially, Mt. Maxwell) and was persuaded that Salt Spring was the only place on earth worth living on.

This seems to have worked out, for Michael Jr. has lived on the old place in Burgoyne Valley ever since. He tells how his late father raised cattle, married a cousin of old-timer Mrs. Adolphe Trage, in the Beaver Point District soon after settling in his log cabin in the Valley. Here Michael Jr. and his sister Mary (Mrs. Ernie Brenton) were born. They attended the little red school house in the valley.

Then it was Mike's turn. He met and married Carrie Cotsford, North End, and raised four daughters, Valerie Gyves, Doris Dodds, Phyllis Russell, and Shirley Rees.

We hope the Gyves will live amongst us for many more happy years. Their friends on the Island join us at Driftwood in wishing them the best in the years to come, with sincere congratulations from us all.

It is a curious fact that people are never so trivial as when they take themselves very seriously.

Oscar Wilde

**THE WEEK'S TATTLE**

Lots of people travelling these days--The Dickens of Fulford Harbour leave the Island on Thursday for Vancouver Island. They will board the freighter 'Lakemba' within a few weeks for a voyage to Sidney, Australia. The Dickens plan to look around the country for several months and eventually make their home there. Scott Clarke of Ganges Hill has completed plans to journey to London in early August. His plans include tours to John O'Groats, Birmingham and Ireland before returning home.

Mrs. H. Stavenes of North Burnaby visited the Island with her neices, Miss Brit Moen from Norway and Miss Kristin Moen, North Vancouver. They stayed with Mrs. Stavenes' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Emerslund.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scarff, Lower Ganges Rd., had a busy time recently entertaining guests Mrs. Donald McKillop of Abbotsford; Mr. Herb Seatter, Dapp, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Joseph Lahaie, St. Pierre, Man., Mr. and Mrs. Marc Bockstael, St. Boniface, Man., and Mr. Len Fawcett, Kamloops. Mrs. Eleanor Campbell of Fulford Harbour and her brother, Mr. Baden Smith have recently had as guests Mrs. and Mr. Roy Davis and boys from Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. MacDonald Toronto were guests of Art and Hazel Paterson, Beddis Road, for the past fortnight. Mrs. G. Bidwell and Miss J. Kerrigan enjoyed a 10 day trip to Pleasanton, Calif., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kett, relatives of Mrs. Bidwell.

The L.A. to the Social Credit League met recently at the home of Mrs. A.M. Brown. Plans were made for a picnic on Wednesday, July 13 at 1 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M.B. East, St. Mary Lake. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own picnic basket.

The Centennial Committee has been fortunate to get a lot of volunteers to help make the second survey of Centennial Park. The first time this was done the stakes were attacked by some mysterious source and gradually disappeared. The stakes are put in for grading purposes. Please says a committee spokesman, make sure they stay there this time.

**BIG SUMMER DANCE**

JULY 8th

The Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club have completed plans for their annual Summer Dance to be held Friday, July 8th at Fulford Hall.

Arrangements will be as usual, with the well-liked Charlie Hunt's Orchestra from Victoria supplying the music.

Tickets are available at Driftwood Book Store. Phone early for your reservation - 537-2211.

The dance will precede the Rod and Gun Club Salmon Derby to be held July 10th.

**SCHOOL MEETING TONIGHT**

Mahon Hall 8 p.m.  
To elect one Trustee

**"ROSE BOWL" WINNER**

Ladies finals for the Carmichael Rose Bowl were played last week at the S.S.I. Golf and Country Club. Peg Richardson won the Rose Bowl; and winner of 1st flight, Miss Denise Crofton; 2nd flight Mary Pike; consolation 2nd flight Bertha Cameron.

A good crowd turned out Wednesday, June 15 for the mixed two ball foursome. Winners were Mary Pike and Laurie Finny; other prizes were "lady closest to the pin;" Margaret Fratinger; "longest drive," Carl Simpson.

**MAYNE ISLAND NOTES**

pital in Victoria this week.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. V. C. (Shorty) Taylor has returned home from DVA Hospital in Victoria after a long illness. Best wishes for a speedy recovery from us all, Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. R. Thompson and Mr. James Rodgers have been guests of the Johnny Angus' on Laurel Point Drive. Hope we have nicer weather when they visit next time.

Another pioneer of Mayne Island, Mr. Frank Heck, has passed away on Salt Spring Island. He will be greatly missed by his Gulf Islands friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Dill of Bennett Bay have had their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and grandchildren Marion and Noel visiting from Berkley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. S.V. Hubble of Kelowna are camping on their Laura Point property for a few days.

Margaret Hopkins was off to Duncan over the week end to pick up daughter, Penny, who has been attending private school there.

Freda Filtress reports that daughter Sandra has fin-

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