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Village Vote Is Certain In Ganges

—AS PETITION GOES OVER 60 PER CENT Referendum on village incorporation for Ganges will be presented to property owners this year. This week has seen the necessary number of signatures to the incorporation petition. Chairman of the incorporation committee, Charles Horel, reports that there are now more than the requisite 60 per cent of eligible ratepayers duly signed up.

Installation of a sanitary sewer system in Ganges hinges on the incorporation vote.

Plea for a village at Ganges came when early investigations revealed that a sewer system in a village is available at lower cost to the ratepayers than such a system in an improvement district as was first mooted.

Subdivision of property in the Ganges area has resulted in a discharge of sewage beyond the capacity of the ground to absorb.

A few weeks ago the medical officer of health for the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health gave a grave warning of the consequences of failure to provide for proper disposal facilities. His warning followed an incident of infectious hepatitis in the school here.

Two difficulties faced the committee originally investigating a sewer improvement district. The first was that such a district would enjoy no tax assistance from the provincial government. Grants are made by the province to incorporated communities, but not to improvement districts.

Second problem was the question of enforcement. It was open to question the committee learned, whether an improvement district could require connection to the sewer system. Such failure

to connect could excuse individuals from hooking up to the sewer and thereby require those who did connect to carry the main burden of cost.

The duly completed petition for incorporation will go to the minister of municipal affairs this week. The department will check the names and subject to their confirmation, if the petition is satisfactory the minister will name a returning officer and name the date for a poll.

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RED CROSS DRIVE END ON MAYNE

Final tabulation of the annual Red Cross drive undertaken on Mayne Island during the month of March shows that the sum of \$143.27 was contributed by the residents of the island. No attempt was made to collect from the week-enders. This means that an average sum of about \$2 was contributed per household. Thank you very much, Mayne Islanders!

For this very creditable result our thanks are due to ladies, who gave the time and energy necessary to obtain this sum, which is in excess of any contributed by the island in the past.

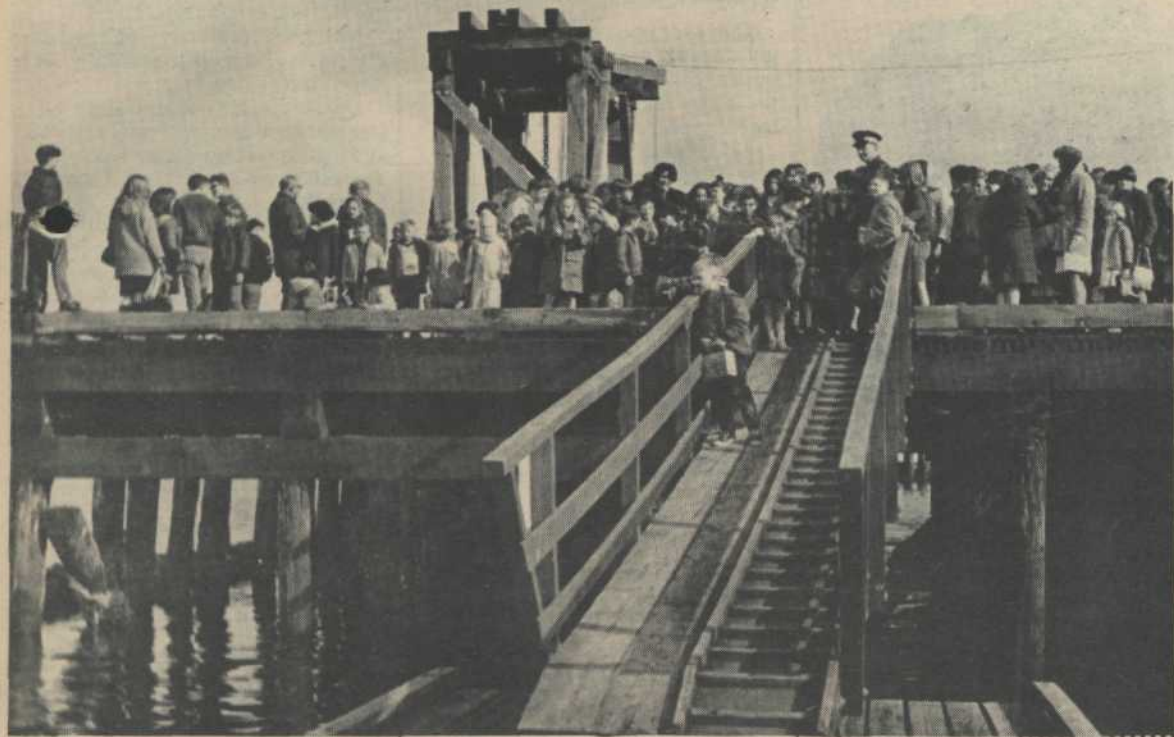
The ladies who assisted were Mmes. J. Angus, J. Brown, T. Burgess, A. Dill, P. Donaghy, M. Kline, W. Piggott, J. de Rousie, Barry Wilks and Bill Wilks.

Chamber Asks For Big Ship

B. C. Ferry authority will be asked if it will entertain the possibility of switching one of the large Queens to the T'wawwassen-Long Harbor service during the peak-load periods of the summer.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce agreed last week that such a move would ensure accommodation for all passengers seeking to travel to Salt Spring Island.

Salt Spring Island tourist spokesmen have long criticized the system whereby other islands book up the Queen of the Islands until there is no accommodation left for Salt Spring.



Criticisms Are Less Than Fair

Criticisms of commodity prices on the islands are not quite fair, reports a Ganges reader.

He states that an advertisement in Driftwood last week carried a number of grocery items.

One specific item listed by a Ganges store at \$1.99 was on sale in a Vancouver Island super market at \$ 2.19, he stated.

DISPLAY FOLLOWS DELAY

Uncertainty prevailed on Thursday evening when a fireworks display was scheduled by HMCS Columbia in Ganges Harbor.

Various reports were circulating regarding the time of the display and the parking area in the vicinity of the Centennial Park was packed with cars by 8 p.m.

An hour later cars were driving away and the waterfront was nearly deserted.

When the display commenced at about 10 p.m. many drivers returned to watch the spectacle.

OBVIOUSLY THEY DON'T LIKE THEM!

Reuters, New York Times

PENZANCE - A westerly wind foiled the efforts of 30 ships Friday by blowing a slick of crude oil from the crippled tanker Torrey Canyon onto a beach in Cornwall in Southwest England.

Three hundred soldiers, armed with stirrup pumps and detergent chemicals rushed to the seaside resort of Sennen Cove after the slick was reported, and fears were expressed that more might reach the shore.

—Obviously they just don't like soldiers!

One hundred years of naval history was bridged on Wednesday morning last week when Cmdr. Richard Okros brought in HMCS Columbia to Ganges Harbor. Earliest link between Salt Spring Island and the navy was that with HMS Ganges rather more than 100 years ago. The Royal Navy ship was the author of many place names on Salt Spring Island as well as other islands.

Columbia anchored in the harbor and tenders were laid on to carry residents out to the fighting ship and to look over it.

Visitors boarded by means of a long gangplank up to the deck. There, they were divided into parties and placed under the guidance of a crew member.

Some parts of the ship were out of bounds, but residents enjoyed the opportunity of seeing the navy going about its work from day to day.

Visitors were shown the mechanics of operating a shop as well as the chores of operating the crew. Guns and torpedoes were sandwiched between galley and mess deck.

Visitors to Columbia saw sailors taking a hair-cut and sailors busy at work. With the end of the formal tour, each party was transported back to the seaplane jetty.

Biggest group of visitors was the youthful group. Students from elementary and high school:

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HUGHES AND DYCK

TWO ARE NAMED ★ EIGHT OUT ★ BY SMALL MEETING OF 500

Sam Hughes and Peter Dyck were elected to the board of North Salt Spring Waterworks District at the recent annual meeting.

Meeting was attended by only eight persons out of the 500 who are served by the district. Of the eight in attendance, three were trustees.

The meeting heard reports of considerable progress during 1966. The department laid 9600 feet of new main during the year and replaced 200 feet of old line.

DON'T DUMP HERE!

Don't use the garbage cans at Centennial Park!

This was the message of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce directors last week when it was reported that local residents drive to the park and dump their garbage in the cans placed there by the chamber.

The cans are for the benefit of tourists and users of the park, it was stated, and those who use them to save the cost of garbage collection are doing so at the expense of the community.

The chamber authorized the collection of garbage from the park during the summer months.

Gardeners Heading for Fulford on Saturday

Eyes of the gardeners of Salt Spring Island will be on the flower show in Fulford Community Hall on Saturday.

Spring Flower Show will open at 2 p.m., when a former islander and a notable gardener,

Austin Wilson, will formally introduce the show. It will close its doors at 4:30 p.m.

Members of the Salt Spring Island Garden Club made their final arrangements at a meeting on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Worthington outlined the requirements for entering blooms and arrangements and interpreted the different classes of daffodils. She also answered inquiries regarding exhibits and prize winning. The ardent gardener also revealed some of her own skills when she offered hints on picking and arranging flowers for exhibition.

CHAMBER DONATES \$100

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has voted the sum of \$100 towards the Centennial Park at Ganges.

President L.G. Ramsey agreed that the chamber is not a money-raising organization.

New 107,000 gallon steel tank has been erected to replace the old wooden tank.

Fully automatic pumping has been installed in the system.

Water district extends from Cranberry Road to Sunset Drive, following general pattern of development.

Other trustees whose terms of office did not expire this year are chairman J.G. Reid, Norman Mout and W. Hart Bradley.

Secretary-treasurer is Peter Cartwright.

boys in blue and skates in skirts

BY BEA HAMILTON
The Fulford Hall rocked on its foundations on Wednesday night when the sailors from HMCS Columbia put on roller skates in a friendly hockey game with local players from the Fulford Athletic Club, who hosted the evening in honour of the Navy.

The Navy boys seemed to find things more difficult to navigate on skates and found the right foot going port while the left headed starboard most of the time.

This was a first for some of the sailors and they hit the deck with rhythmical regularity until they got the hang of the things on their feet. Even then the boat rocked dangerously.

However, what really knocked the Navy off their sea legs was

the home team who came bursting through the doors dressed as - GIRLS!

Mini-skirts and curves! The Navy collapsed amidst howls of encouragement from their buddies up in the balcony as the "girls", obviously more interested in chasing the astonished sailors than the puck, bore down on them with cries of "Ooh - a Sailor!"

Already wobbling on their skates, the Navy was at the mercy of the "girls" who showed cave-woman tactics whenever the referee wasn't looking.

Come to think of it, even the referee got carried away by the tall blond in pink scanties and frills!

(The referee was Mike Byron and "she" was Terry Slingsby). The Navy team put up a good

show in spite of the distractions plus skittery skates, and the score came out a six-all tie, after an hour and a half of wild confusion of legs, wigs, skirts, skates and sailors AND flying hockey sticks.

The sailors were most likely bruised and aching by the time it was ended and certainly the onlookers were aching from laughing. "How did you like the "girls"? we asked the sailors, and they all said "Oh great! They just made the game!"

They made it all right- and WOW!

Our own hockey players are good sports and really put on outstanding entertainment for the Navy and all who enjoyed looking on.

Refreshments were served below decks - stairs, I mean- and a dance and coffee, cake and sandwiches wound up the hilarious evening.

The very mod looking "girls" on the home team were Terry Slingsby, Ken and Rick Kyler, Danny Akerman, Bob Moulton, Dick and Don Bates, Rick Carlson, Wayne Taylor and Cam Humphreys.

It was all great fun. Our congratulations to those in charge!



The Centennial Committee must have had quite a time trying to please everyone during the ship's visit.

FIVE GENERATIONS REDUCED TO FOUR

With the passing of Olaf Olesen whose age was somewhere in the nineties, at Dickson, Alberta five living generations were reduced to four.

Mr. Olesen was the grandfather of Mrs. Ellen (Jonatha) Bennett of Duke Road, Salt Spring Island.

As the Bennett's daughter Fay Brackett has three children, the eldest of whom is four years old, this made up the five generations which were living up to the time of the recent decease of the children's great-great-grandfather.

- F.H.A.C.

CENTENNIAL MEMO ---

British Columbia has had 25 premiers since Confederation with Canada in 1871.

GROUP OF SALT SPRING SIGHTSEERS



Tender carries group of residents to HMCS Columbia

Fulford

The W.I. meeting, scheduled for this coming Thursday, has been postponed until April 20 and will be held at the home of Mrs. McManus, Sr. at 2 p.m. There is a W.I. Convention at Duncan and some of our members are scheduled to attend. But don't forget Thursday week!

The W.A. to the B.C. Social Credit League also has a meeting on Thursday. It was in the evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Byron at 8 p.m.

Did you see the fireworks from the HMCS Columbia at 10 p.m.? They were lovely, especially the finale. The 303 Beacon Hill was in Fulford last week. She looked a much bigger ship because she comes in closer in Fulford.

A brilliant red hummingbird keeps flying into the conservatory and the pretty little chipping sparrows are here. The garden is humming with bumble bees and tame bees, bugs, flies, and a big brown butterfly was in the purple aubretia today. Maybe it was a moth as it seems a bit early for butterflies!

And this weekend, I am off with Mrs. Elsie Worthington to Errington to stay with Mrs. Butler and on Sunday, we have the big luncheon and meeting of the

Canadian Women's Press Club at the Island Hall Hotel in Parksville. Be home Monday, all being well. Don't forget the Flower Show is on at the Fulford Hall on April 15.

C.W.L BINGO

Bingo winners at the C.W.L. Bingo in Ganges on Friday evening were J. Ramsay, Mrs. S. Kitchener, Mrs. Ellen Bennett, Mrs. S. Emerslund, Mrs. P. Lazebny, Mrs. A. E. Marcotte, Mrs. Dumas, Mrs. June Stevens, B. Smith, J. Spencer, Sr., Mrs. C. Wagg, Mrs. M. Cantrell, D. Stevens, Mrs. O. Wallace, Mrs. J. Bennett, Sr., J. H. Ramsay, Mrs. L. Yzerman and Jim Spencer Jr.,

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NAVY SHIP

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were shown around the ship on Wednesday and Thursday. Arrangements for their transportation broke down badly on Wednesday and aroused some bitterness from students who had waited for an hour and a half, only to learn that they could not go aboard.

Situation was cleared up on Thursday, when a larger tender carried more students each trip it made out to the ship. During the afternoon a party was arranged on board for students in grade four at Ganges.

Navy was not only engaged in giving. The ship's company were also entertained here.

On Wednesday evening an entertainment program was offered at Fulford, when roller hockey and other spectacles were staged in the hall. On Thursday, Ganges branch of the Royal Canadian Legion offered a gathering for the navy. In return the navy presented the legion branch with a framed picture of the ship.

We noticed John Sturdy and Colonel Peiler out there on the wharf at Ganges as they tried to cope with the crowds of children who wanted to go on board ship in the afternoon.

The whole trouble seemed to be time - many children had to go home and come back the next day as the Navy could only handle just so many at a time. And did you ever see the crowd of youngsters when they pour down the highway from school?

All they needed on Wednesday was the Pied Piper of Hamelin and we'd have had the old classic story come to life.

- B.H.

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BRIDGE QUIZ (Goren)

Answers to last week's quiz:

(a) 1 No trump. Partner should respond as though overcaller had opened the bidding. This overcall promises 16-18 points plus stoppers in the bid suit.
 (b) Pass. On no account double. This would be an antiquated bid showing a heart suit. Today the double means just the reverse and in this case you would not want your partner to take out the bid (possibly bidding diamonds).
 (c) Double. Forcing partner to bid and promising support for any suit mentioned, or a good suit to run to. With a bid from opener's partner the double is not forcing.

(d) 2 Diamonds. A lead-directing bid; also you would not be embarrassed if left in the contract.



Jump overcalls:

This bid has many meanings - strong, intermediate or pre-emptive. Naturally the partnership must agree which bid is being used. Some players prefer to double when strong then show strong suit. Others use strong jumps in majors and pre-emptive in minors.

Partner opens two hearts. What is your response with the following?

♠	♥	♦	♣
(a) K 10 9 4 32 32	10 5	J 7 5	6 4
(b) A 9 8 5	9 2	K 10 4	Q 5 3
(c) 7 4	Q 9 7 3	A J 10	K 9 6
(d) J 10	10 9 6	9 7 5	A K 10 4 2

(Answers next week)



The 50th Anniversary of the year in which Canada's women were first allowed to vote in Federal Elections will be commemorated by a Canada Post Office 5¢ stamp to be released on

the 24th May, 1967, Postmaster General, Jean-Pierre Cote announced today.

Although complete enfranchisement for Canadian women in national elections was not granted until 1918, the Wartime Election Act of 1917 permitted votes to those who had relatives in the country's armed services.

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60 Years Of Marriage

To mark their 60th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mouat of Welbury Bay, held an informal reception at the Ganges United Church Hall, Saturday, April 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Over 160 guests came to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Mouat who are loved and respected members of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouat were married in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Sandwich, in 1907.

Members of HMS IODE Ganges Chapter furnished the tea and assisted in the serving.

Mrs. O. L. Stanton and Mrs. E. Worthington were responsible for the arrangements of spring flowers in the hall. The beautifully appointed tea table was centred with the three-tier wedding cake, flanked by cream tapers in silver holders and two low bowls of daffodils and narcissi.

of mauve, black and grey. The design symbolizes womanhood upheld by the power of the ball incorporated in the pedestal-like support. Miss Fitzgerald has achieved considerable success in the field of Canadian stamp design; her work has appeared on six previous stamps during recent years.

Twenty-four and one-half million Women's Franchise stamps have been produced by the lithographic printing process on the premises of the Canadian Bank Note Company Limited, Ottawa.

BUREAU TO DINE AT HARBOUR HOUSE DURING APRIL

Gulf Islands will be close to home for members of the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau this month.

The bureau will meet at Ganges on April 21 and 22. During the meeting dinner will be staged at Harbour House for the members.

NEW SUPPLY IN HANDS OF PRINTING FIRM

New supply of amended tourist folders is already in the hands of the printers, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce learned last week.

Brochures, bearing photographs of the island in full color, will be amended to bring information and pictures up to date.

They are expected to be ready early in May.

FULFORD SEA SCOUTS
 BOTTLE DRIVE
 SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouat were assisted in receiving the guests by the regent of the IODE, Mrs. F. K. Parker, Mrs. W. M. Mouat, Mrs. R. Toynbee, Mrs. Gavin Mouat and Miss Olive Mouat. Pouring tea were Mrs. F. K. Parker, Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. R. B. Horsefield, Mrs. Earl Hardie, and Miss Helen Dean.

Relations from off the Island here for the special occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gavin H. Mouat with Peter and Gerry, Surrey; Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Hawkins and Miss Claire Hawkins, Port Moody; Mr. and Mrs. Manson Toynbee and Paul, Saturna Island; Mr. and Mrs. D. Raven and daughter, Barbara, Victoria; Miss Winifred Mercer, Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grant, North Surrey; from Vancouver came Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mouat, Jr., with Dianne, Tommy, Robert, Michael and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toynbee, with Tommy and Coleen, Colin Dingwall, Ian Dingwall, Mrs. Claire Burt, Mr. and Mrs. George Armishaw and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Diffin, Comox.

Pre-party visitors to the Tom Mouat's home last week were from Fanny Bay Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hawn with Margaret, Denis and Paul; from Comox Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson; from Ladysmith John Duncan; and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marriot, Sandwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouat received congratulations from a wide area. Top of the list came a telegram from Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace and a card from Prime Minister L. B. Pearson. The Queen sent her warm congratulations and good wishes.

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NOW THE BALLOT WILL DECIDE IT

Completion of the Ganges petition for incorporation is a tribute to the work of the committee which has called on dozens of ratepayers here as well as sending out information to many absent property owners.

The decision to call for a secret ballot is also a tribute to many who have not been wholly convinced that incorporation is the ideal administration for the community yet have offered their support in the hope that the area of Ganges may benefit from an affirmative vote.

Residents of the area concerned have yet a further responsibility. They must ensure that they are thoroughly versed in all aspects of the situation before the poll is opened.

A TIMELY PROVISION

School trustees can vote themselves a salary now. The Schools act has been changed to permit a representative of the ratepayers to be reimbursed for the time he loses in the public service.

It is about time this change was made.

The elected councillor of a municipality has long been entitled to a remuneration for his services. Hitherto there has been no provision for making a similar payment to a school trustee.

Not every trustee or every board will want it. Not every municipal council in the province takes a reward for services rendered to the municipality. The significance is that the board of trustees is now empowered to vote a remuneration to its members.

In some communities the members of a school board are unhurt by the burdens of office. In other instances a man may be so heavily engaged in public affairs that he loses working time in the public interest. It is absurdity that a representative of the public should be penalized for his service.

The change in the school act is a good development and a timely development.

The trustees of every school district devote many hours to the service of their communities. They deserve some recompense for their efforts.

COME UP OR COLLAPSE... LAST CHANCE FOR PARENT-TEACHER GROUP AT HIGH SCHOOL

BY AN ACTIVE MEMBER
 The P.T.A. of Salt Spring Island will meet on Monday, April 17, at the school to decide the fate of the organization. There will be two speakers, one for the P.T.A. and one not in favour. A discussion period will then be opened. Don't wait to send condolences after the deed is done! Come and support the P.T.A. or tell us why you don't. If the P.T.A. is dissolved here on the island a valuable liaison with the school will be lost.

A. P.T.A. is supposed to help the parents and the teachers to understand one another for the benefit of the children. We may be only a small group here but when we add our voice to thousands of other P.T.A. members it can make quite an impression. The P.T.A. also keeps parents informed about educational

opportunities for their children. Without this link parents may not know what courses are available till a child is so far up the wrong road it is impossible to turn back. Come out and show us whether we should carry on or quit! A few members at each meeting cannot do it all! Pamphlets on reading books will also be available at the meeting. These give titles, suitable books for certain age groups and prices of such books for your child. Meeting to be at 8 p.m.

DRIVER LOSES LICENSE AND PAYS FINE FOR IMPAIRMENT CHARGE IN GANGES

Appearing in Ganges magistrate's court last week, William Piggott, of Mayne Island paid a \$10 fine for failure to observe a stop sign in Ganges. Dallas Reynolds, Ganges, was fined \$200 and his license was

conditionally suspended for four months when he was convicted of impaired driving. He will be permitted to drive only during working hours. Both drivers appeared before Magistrate M.F. Peiler.



HI-LITES OF ISLAND LIFE

- THURSDAY, April 13 - 7 p.m. "The Brass Bottle" movie starring Tony Randall in School Auditorium.
- SATURDAY, April 15 - 2-4:30 p.m. Spring Flower Show, Fulford Hall.
- WEDNESDAY, April 19 - 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tea at Library Building.
- THURSDAY, April 20 - 2 p.m. O.A.P.O. Branch 32 Bake Sale, St. George's Hall.
- FRIDAY, April 21 - 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. 7th Annual Firemen's Cabaret, School Auditorium.
- SATURDAY, April 22 - Fulford Sea Scouts Bottle Drive. Please have bottles out if you are not going to be home.
- MONDAY, April 17 - 8 p.m. P.T.A. Meeting, Secondary School Ganges.

GANGES

Jimmy and Connie Ramsey welcome Norman James, their son, from Ontario for a short visit.

Visiting Col. and Mrs. P.R. Bingham, Churchill Road, last week for several days were Lieut. -Col. J.A. Clancey, M.B.E., M.C., C.D., Royal Canadian Regiment, Ottawa, and Captain W. Gabriel, C.D., R.C.R., Vancouver.

Mrs. S.P. Beech is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. V. Bowker, Sidney, - Mrs. Bowker is her granddaughter.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. O.L. Stanton, Scott Road, for several weeks is Dr. Stanton's sister Mrs. Carol Hogg, Toronto, also Miss Barbara Finlayson, Vancouver.

Recent visitors at Ganges on their boat "Walco" were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnsley, Vancouver. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Shell, Crescent Beach. They also visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Tiffin, Robinson Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fletcher, Robinson Road, are visiting their son, Dr. J. Neil Fletcher in Courtenay this week.

Mrs. Bryan Bradbury, Victoria, returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Baker, Robinson Road.

Mrs. M. Spoor, Calgary and Mrs. B. Bennett, Victoria, were visitors last week for several days of Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Stone Scott Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Grodon Scarff and their daughter, Miss Audrey Scarff, left Tuesday for Edmonton. They will attend the wedding of their daughter Miss Carol Scarff to Herbert Seatter in Dapp, Alberta, Saturday, April 15.

Rev. L. Pritchard and Mrs. Pritchard and their daughter, Paddy of Vancouver, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Empey, Vesuvius Bay Road.

a tribute MRS. DAVID MAXWELL

Lone Voyageur! Thy ship of dreams
 Spread its free sail and slipped away
 Into the distant visioning that lies
 Behind the end of day.

The restless tides impatient wave
 In from the broad Pacific rolled,
 And sunset marked the mystic way
 To the far-shining port of souls.

We watching on the darkening shore
 Wave you farewell, and strain our eyes
 Till that bright speck which is your sail
 Is lost in the enfolding skies.

Brave heart! ... speed you well
 To those dim islands of the Blest.
 Far! Far! and ever farther,
 Till the end of distance brings you rest.

- J.P.Lamb

HOCKEY

PEE WEE LEAGUE
 Three games were scheduled for Saturday afternoon but only enough players turned up for one game. The first-place Otters increased their lead by defeating the Beavers 7-3. Playing on both teams as he was needed Capt. Karl Kitchen of the Seals scored 6 goals. The stars as selected by referee Mike Byron were Philip Kyler, Jimmy Pringle and Jimmy Moulton.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
 On Monday night, April 3, Howard Byron's North End team won their second game of the season when they beat the Ganges team 13-6. The three stars were Larry Townley, Ian Evans and Finbar MacMillan.

On Friday afternoon with the score 8-1 against them at the end of the first period, the short handed Ganges team fought back to a final score of 13-10 but failed to beat the stronger Fulford team. The stars as selected by Pat Kyler were Ian MacQuarrie (6 goals) Paddy Akerman (5 goals) and Rick Kitchen.

SENIOR LEAGUE
 The last two games of the regular season were played last week with the Barons playing in both of them. On Tuesday night, playing two men short, they held the first place Chargers to a 10-all tie and on Thursday night the Hawks to a 9-all tie. Goalie Jay Rozzano of the Chargers filled in for the Barons regular goalie who was unable to play on Thursday. The stars of the first game, as selected by Bob Akerman, were Ken Kyler, Pat Slingsby and Don Bates. The stars of the second game as selected by referee Dick Bates were Jay Rozzano, Fergie Foulis and Norman Stevens.

PILE DRIVER IS MARK OF NEW BANK BRANCH

New Bank of Montreal building in Ganges is started.

Last week brought into Ganges a large crane for driving piles. Creosoted wood piles are being driven into the ground around the area to be used for the new branch.

The ground is soft and incapable of supporting the impressive new bank without the additional support of pilings.

The area of the causeway has reverberated with the thud of the pile driver. Observers have expressed surprise at the narrow road width left behind the bank. Original office building filled only part of the bank site.

The new structure will be partially built while the old office is still in use. The staff will then move into the new section. Contractors at that point will demolish the present structure and complete the new branch in its place.

Sayward Construction, of Vancouver, are contractors on the job. They expect to have the new building ready by the summer.

CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLAND CHURCH SERVICES April 16, 1967

CHURCH	LOCATION	SERVICE	TIME
ANGLICAN	St. George's	Holy Communion	8:30 a.m.
	St. Mark's	Matins	11:00 a.m.
	St. Mary's	Evensong	2:30 p.m.
	St. George's	Evensong	7:30 p.m.
	St. Margaret of Scotland	Holy Communion	8:00 a.m.
St. Mary Magdalene	Galiano	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.
	Mayne	Evensong	2:30 p.m.
	Ganges	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
UNITED	Pender Is.	Divine Worship	11:00 a.m.
	Ganges	Divine Worship	2:30 p.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC	Our Lady of Grace	Holy Mass	9:00 a.m.
	"	Holy Mass	11:00 a.m.
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10:30 a.m.
	"	Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

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Legion Ladies

Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92, was held in the Legion Hall, April 5 at 1:30 p.m.

The president of the L.A., Mrs. C. W. Archer was in the chair. Reports were given by library, hospital visiting and baby clinic committees.

Mrs. R. T. Cook was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the job of convening the 20th L. A. anniversary coffee party and dinner held March 17. Mrs. Archer and Mrs. H.A. Emerslund were

also given votes of thanks for the making and serving of doughnuts and coffee for the Legion men's Bingo night.

Rummage donations are coming in for the sale to be held in the Legion Hall on May 13. There will also be a home cooking stall and members are requested not to forget their donations for this.

SATURNA

BY PAPAJOHN'S UNDERSTUDY I knew I should have kissed the Blarney Stone when I was in Ireland, but I didn't so the Blarney will be a bit missing.

Papajohn and wife Marie are still in Vancouver having the remainder of Papa's teeth out.

A card party to raise funds for church repairs was held Friday night in the Community Hall and was well attended. Bridge prizes won by Mrs. Henshaw and Mr. Maskow, consolation prizes to Mrs. Begon and Rev. John Dangerfield. Crib prizes won by Arthur Ralph and Mrs. Klassen

A lot was accomplished on Saturday at the work bee on the Centennial Park behind the hall. Many loads of gravel were hauled from the B.C.L.A. property and soon it will be possible to drive up to the park. Our dock is being redecked and some of the old planks were hauled up and can be made into good tables and benches. Many thanks to all the good workers.

Shirley Embra's cottage, a Greenall pre-fab has gone up in the last four days- changes the view to the north shore of Lyall Harbor for the better.

Guests from Winnipeg at the Connor home are Mrs. Irene Dodds and Mrs. Grace Nultall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart over for the weekend working on their Lyall Harbor home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bavis spending a few days at their home at Narvaez Bay.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. F. E. Empey, Vesuvius Bay, entertained on Friday, April 7 at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Carol Scarff whose wedding takes place in the Apostolic Church, Dapp, Alberta on Saturday, April 15 to Herbert Seatter.

Daffodils, Hyacinths and primroses were artistically arranged by Mrs. Scott Clark, Mrs. Clark also made the corsages which were presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Gordon Scarff.

The many gifts were contained in a gayly decorated box covered with gold, blue and white paper the colors of the Bible School in Eston, Saskatchewan, which Miss Scarff has been attending for the past two years.

The gifts were presented by Joanne McDugald, Crofton, B.C. young granddaughter of Mrs. Empey. Above the guest of honor was a large white wedding bell, she was assisted in opening her gifts by her sister, Miss Audrey Scarff.

The four young girls who helped with the refreshments and the serving were Sheila Newman, Joey Berglund, Debbie Woods, and Allison Foulis.

Those present were Mrs. Gordon Scarff, Mrs. Scott Clark, Mrs. J.D. Reid, Mrs. Harry Newman, Mrs. E. Twa, Mrs. K. Taylor, Mrs. E. Berglund, Mrs. Eva Gilpin, Mrs. Ronald Cunningham, Mrs. Betty Sprecker, Misses Audrey Scarff, Mrs. Judy Mollison, Joyce Kaye and Myrtle Ashley.

POLICE ENQUIRE INTO BURGLARIES

Four cases are being investigated by Ganges detachment, RCMP of breaking and entry among the islands' summer homes.

On Mayne Island three cases are being investigated. The reports indicate no losses other than liquor.

On Ruxton Island, home owner Robert Fortune reports the theft of personal items during the winter months.

JOINT PARTY FOR BIRTHDAY

Two young ladies at Southey Point enjoyed a joint birthday party on Saturday. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson.

Barbara Ann Watson marked her birthday on February 18, but she waited for Beverley's fifth birthday last week to celebrate together.

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He leaves to mourn his loving wife Molly at home, two daughters Mrs. A.W. (Louise) Wolfe-Milner, Ganges, Mrs. Pat (Vivian) Walsh, Cowichan Lake; two sons, Lieut.-Col. Paul Layard, Ladner; Donald Layard, Ganges and 10 grandchildren.

Group Captain Layard was a veteran of two wars. He served in the Royal Naval Air Service in the First World War and the R.C.A.F. in the Second World War.

The flag-draped coffin was preceded by Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 92) color party, consisting of P.R. Bingham and W.F. Thorburn.

Honorary pall bearers were T. F. Speed, Vernon Case Morris, and H.A. Robinson; active pall bearers, D. G. Crofton, W. H. Saunders, Harry Loosemore, V.A. Bishop, Jim Campbell and Bill Eagles.

The church was filled to capacity with many friends who came to pay tribute to a well known and long time resident of Salt Spring Island.

Togey Layard, as he was known to all his friends, was a past president of Branch 92, Royal Canadian Legion.

For over 30 years the Layards owned and operated the popular Rainbow Beach Resort on Salt Spring.

Goodman's Funeral Directors were in charge.

WRITERS TO DIAPER LAMBS DURING VISIT

Lamb diapering contest is to be staged at Ganges when a group of travel writers comes here during a tour of the Islands and the mainland tourist features.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has arranged the contest as a change from the more routine aspects of sightseeing tours. Visit will be brief when the 30 or so writers arrive, here on their way from Duncan to Victoria.

The same group will also visit other Gulf Islands and tourist bureau from Galiano will be wearing old-style dress for the occasion.

The plans were briefly outlined last Wednesday evening by T.W. Portlock, chairman of the tourist committee.

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Branches will commence processing applications immediately, on the basis of 7 per cent interest on N.H.A. loans and at prevailing rates in the areas concerned for conventional mortgage loans.

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But this pipe found in the Kilgour's home is no orchid, that's Bessie Kilgour enjoying her daily smoke.

Sure it's a pipe and she loves it. Been smoking for two years, just to cut down the cigarette habit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kilgour live up near where the old schoolhouse used to be, over the hill and around the corner.

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Mrs. Robin McDonald, from Vancouver, came over to convene the party.

Over 100 guests, from Victoria Sooke and Ganges, as well as North and South Pender were present to share in the occasion.

The couple were presented with a purse of money from friends on North and South Pender.

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Travellers Told Says Aldous

Criticism levelled at B. C. Ferries recently by Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has been refuted by the ferry service manager, M.F. Aldous. Mr. Aldous reports that when a traveller is unable to reserve accommodation aboard the Queen of the Islands he is always given information on alternative methods of reaching the islands. It had been suggested that many tourists were refused accommodation aboard the Queen

but that they were not normally offered any other accommodation. Travellers may also reach the islands by taking a ferry to Swartz Bay and transferring from that point, the chamber had urged.



Young Salt Spring Island serviceman, is travelling far. Cpl. Frank White, son of Mrs. Margaret White, Rainbow Road, is seen in this picture as he arrived last year at Dar-Es-Salaam National Airport. At that time he was one of a group of Canadian servicemen who provided instruction and guidance to the African country's services.

Cpl. White is now stationed in Germany. He expects to be there

for the next four years and his family will join him when school is out. The Air Force man has been in the service since 1954, since then he has travelled around the world. His family is living with his mother in Ganges for the present time.

PENDER

BY FRANCES SAVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Pennock and family, from North Vancouver, came over to spend the weekend at their Island home. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stiggins from Vancouver were on North Pender for the weekend.

Miss B. Smyth from Vancouver is a house guest of Miss Joan Purchase at Sunny Nook. Mrs. W. C. Mooney from Victoria has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. Peters, at Lisson Grove.

Mrs. G. A. Maude and Mrs. Horsdal from Fulford, have been staying at Bedwell Harbour Resort in order to visit their friends on South Pender.

PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE NEGLECTED BY DRIFTWOOD

Last week was a poor issue of Driftwood for photographers. On Page two appeared a picture of the bride and groom at the marriage of Miss Gail Timbers and Frederick Haywood. The negative was reversed in the process and the groom appeared on the left side of his bride. In addition, the credit line to Marshall Sharp was omitted. Mr. Sharp took the picture and was ignored by Driftwood.

The pictures of the recent anniversary of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, appearing in last week's paper were the handiwork of Miss Bea Hamilton. She also took the shot of Mmes. Kate Saunders and Bessie Kilgour with their centennial quilt.

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POEM WRITTEN BY PENDER ISLANDER TAKES SECOND PRIZE IN PROVINCIAL CONTEST

Pender Island Women's Institute met April 5 with president Miss M. McKechnie in the chair. Secretary Mrs. C. Claxton and treasurer, Miss M. Tolputt were also present and 21 members attended.

It was noted with interest that Mrs. M.E. Coleman's poem took second place in the provincial competition for a Centennial poem.

A letter from Mrs. Cowell, of High Prairie, Alberta, regarding the Centennial quilt project was discussed.

There was a notable display of paintings and sketches by local artists, arranged by Mrs. Linda Dennis.

Mrs. N. N. Grimmer was appointed delegate for the conference to be held at Duncan.

The treasurer was instructed to send the usual annual donation to the Indian Centre on Hastings Street for the East Enders, of \$24.

April 19 and 20 are the dates appointed for a visit to the vessel St. Croix, and it was noted that the S.S. Beaver will dock at South Pender in May.

Mrs. H. G. Scott reported on hospital calls during the past month and Mrs. H. Jarrett displayed a growing collection of items for the next bazaar.

Mrs. Gertrude Bennett, on citizenship, read a letter from the institute's sponsored child and family in Austria and a report from Basutoland.

Mrs. P. H. Grimmer reported for classes for children's exhibits at the fall fair, when it is planned to have a stylized maple leaf flower arrangement.

A very interesting meeting was then adjourned, and tea was served by the hostesses.

MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Just a few Gulf Islanders rattling around on the Queen of Sidney returning from the mainland Wednesday evening. Weekend passengers will be more numerous as time goes on so lots of space will be required to accommodate them.

Special events to be kept in mind are: Jumble Sale and Sale of Plants, Saturday, April 15, 1 to 3 p.m. Donations may be left at the hall on Friday. Anyone able to help please contact Meg Drummond at 539-2345. Hot-dogs and coffee will be served.

The Flower Show originally scheduled for April 22 has been postponed until Saturday April 29. This event is under the auspices of the Agricultural Association. There will be classes for all spring flowers, one or two special classes for children.

The Wayside Beautification and Planting Bee will take place on Saturday, April 22, between 1 and 3 p.m. The co-operation of all the islanders is requested.

Visiting the George Slinns at Sunshine Cove over the weekend were Al and Sheila Adler and family of North Vancouver and Fred and Helen Haller and family of Capilano.

Mrs. Jennie Botterill, Bennett Bay, has returned to the island after several weeks spent on the mainland. Jennie attended the Bar Mitzva at Beth Israel, Vancouver, during Easter week. Preparations for the forthcoming Jumble Sale on Saturday will keep her busy packing up items at the Little Trading Post.

Visiting Jennie recently was Mrs. George Masters of Victoria.

Penny Hopkins, daughter of Ted and Margaret Hopkins was admitted to Lady Minto Hospital Friday where she is recovering from injuries she sustained when she fell from a swing last week. We wish her a speedy recovery!

We are sorry to hear news that Kay Carpenter's mother, Mrs. McDonald, was injured in a car accident in Vancouver during the week. Kay left to be with her mother at this time.

Salt Spring Island Garden Club will meet on April 26 at 8 p.m. in the United Church Hall at Ganges.

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Galiano-Gossip

Galiano welcomes another new family: Dr. and Mrs. George Snell and daughter Janis formerly of Vancouver, who moved over to the island last weekend. Dr. Snell, a retired dentist, purchased the Cottrell home on Cain Drive two months ago. We all hope their stay with us will be a happy one.

Home again after a long absence due to illness is Mrs. Joseph Williams. She is presently staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Williams at Sometown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Docherty are moving on Saturday to Nanaimo after ten years' residence on Galiano. "Wildwood" was recently purchased by Mr. O.J. Garner.

Miss Mona Hardy of White

Rock was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robson.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Gertrude Bayley undergoing treatment in hospital in Victoria.

Misses Joyce Lockwood and Walli Kowalsky were guests last week at Upsan Downs.

Mrs. Laura Silvey is home again after a week in Ladysmith With her is her son Ken and family, including new baby daughter, Melody Joyce May Silvey, born in Ladysmith Hospital.

Mrs. L. Worth of Ottawa was guest this week of Miss O. Harvey.

The Malcolm Robinson family has been here for a few days from Calgary, spring cleaning their home on Cain Drive.

Ted and Pearl O'Donnell of Vancouver were over to their Cain Drive cottage on the weekend after a long winter absence.

Dates to remember: Monday, April 17 at 10 a.m. annual clean-up bee in the pioneer cemetery at Georgeson Bay. Everyone is welcome to come along and help, bring your own tools and lunch.

Friday, April 21 at 8:30 p.m. Film Night for Floor Fund, sponsored by the Galiano Club. Colored slides by C.D.A. Tweedale movies of interest to localists singalong films for young and old, and coffee and goodies to wind up. Proceeds for the new floor in the hall.

Coming up: The Arts & Crafts show in early August, sponsored by The Galiano Club. Exhibits invited from all residents (including part-time islanders) of Galiano. The Club wishes to show paintings, shellcraft and leather work, needlework, carving, driftwood and lapidary articles, photography, and any other types of skills or handicraft indulged in by island folks. Hobby and collectors' exhibits are also welcome. Full details will be announced later on, but preliminary information may be obtained by phoning Club president Mrs. F. E. Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rendell had as their guests at their Montague home on the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mansoa of Vancouver.

Miss Mary Day is visiting the Tweedales while her parents are on a holiday in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D.A. Tweedale entertained a host of guests during the past week. Among them were Archdeacon A.M. Trendell and Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Millner of White Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Tingley of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Fitcher of Victoria, and Miss Marjories Ferguson of New York.

Noted among the weekenders over from the mainland and Victoria to their island homes: Mrs. Hurst and sister Miss McFarlane; Betty and Frances Druce; the Frank Jacksons, all of Gulf Drive. Lots of Gossip Islanders, including the full quota of Kendalls. Also the Frank Hilliers, the George Johnsons, and the Willises and Willocks.

Talk about the weather: Tommy Steele reports that during March 3.35 inches of rain fell on south Galiano. It was not as much as the same month in 1961 when we had 4.7 inches. The driest March we have had in the last ten years occurred in 1965 when we had only 0.91 inches.

NORTH GALIANO

Mr. and Mrs. O. Beline of Lake Cowichan were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weaver.

We are sorry to report that Albert Karr is again a patient in Veterans Hospital, Victoria.

Misses Muriel Strom and Maur- een Hyham of Chemainus have been holidaying with the Joe Silvey family on Reid Island.

Mrs. Beryl Weatherell is home again after a visit to Ladysmith where she helped her mother Mrs Kathleen Scott, celebrate her 92nd birthday.

During the Easter holiday week Mrs. Clara Bell and son Greig from Nanaimo were down for a visit with John Bell at Retreat Cove. Also at the old home were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lowrey, all former residents of Galiano.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hughes and daughter Jennifer stayed a week at Rogers' trailer park while working on their lot at Spanish Hills. They were over from West Vancouver.

ANCIENT DRESS IS ADOPTED BY SPONSORS OF CENTENNIAL TEA AT PENDER ISLAND HALL

The Hall at Port Washington was filled to capacity on the occasion of the Centennial Tea organized by the Ladies' Guild, on the afternoon of April 7.

Proceedings were opened by a stertorous blast from a 100 year-old fog horn, operated by Bishop M. E. Coleman, who then turned things over to the president, Mrs. P. H. Grimmer.

Mrs. Grimmer welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. M.E. Coleman to officially open the function, presenting her with a Victorian nose-gay.

Mrs. R. G. Straker was giving our tickets at the door; the post office was in the charge of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin from Vancouver and Misses M. Busch and A. Alexander of New Westminster were also at their summer homes here.

Last weekend the Norman Russells were over from Vancouver to Trincomali Heights, with son Bob and Norm's sister Mrs. Ebert and her husband from Eagle Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baines, Sr. are proud to announce the arrival of their own Centennial baby (and first great grandson) Darrin Johnson. Son of Roy and Julie Johnson, the little fellow weighed in at 6 lbs. 9 oz. at Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, on March 30th.

Speaking of babies, North Galiano's newest resident, John Rhodes Stafford, arrived home from hospital last week and is now running the show at Salishan Resort.

Maude Adams and Mrs. Nan Do- son; Mrs. N. Grimmer, and Mrs. Walter Cunliffe were in charge of the home cooking; garden sta- was presided over by Mrs. J. An- erson and Mrs. N. Haslam.

Guild members were all dressed in costumes of 100 years ago, presenting a colorful galax- of styles.

The kitchen was under the lea- ership of Mrs. C. Claxton, who had convened the tea. She was assisted by Mrs. Ronald Jackson and Mrs. Peter Stevens. Ladies at the home cooking stall wore mob caps and aprons.

Waitresses for the tea tables were Mrs. Stephen King, Mrs. Doug Brook, Miss F. Saville, and Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mrs. P.H. Grimmer commented that all concerned had combined to make the tea an unqualif- success.

SURVEY ROAD HAZARD HERE

Survey crews of the depart- ment of highways were carrying out a check of the former cenotaph site in Ganges this week.

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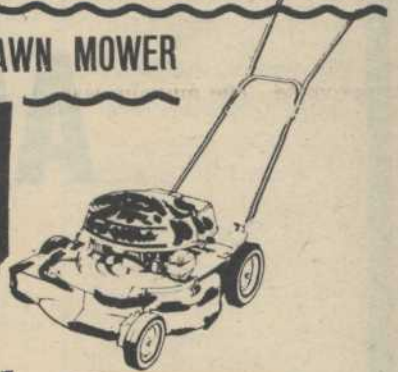
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CENTENNIAL LIBRARY MARKS CENTENARY

BY ELSIE WORTHINGTON

Salt Spring Island Public Library will mark two centennials at a coffee party to be held April 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the library on McPhillips Avenue in Ganges.

Begun in 1959 as a direct result of British Columbia's Centenary, it has come, eight years later, to Canada's Centennial year with a bright modern debt-free building; more than 7000 volumes on its shelves than 7,000 volumes on its shelves, and monthly circulation of 1400 books, plus magazines and paperbacks.

The coffee party will celebrate the wiping out of the debt remaining on the new building when it was opened three years ago. The Library Board will be host to the public who will have the opportunity to meet in person some well-known figures in British Columbia's literary field. Publisher Gray Campbell and Mrs. Campbell will be there, also Mr. and Mrs. John Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Patterson, and there will be others.

Inspiring story of the library began when Mrs. S.H. Hawkins called together representatives of local women's groups and presented the idea of a public library as a British Columbia centennial project for Salt Spring Island, as opposed to a museum for island artifacts, favoured by many residents. The women liked the idea and at once set to work to gather support for the plan as well as books for the library.

Public controversy over the centennial project ended in a compromise. The museum was to be built (where the school board office now stands) with part of the building set aside for a library. A series of discouraging setbacks killed the museum plan, and early in 1960 a public meeting in Ganges voted to hand over the remainder of the centennial fund amounting to \$1103, to the young and vigorous Library Association. This sum was invested as the nucleus of a building fund.

In the meantime the library had been opened in a room at the back of Mouat's Store. Cash contributions from friends provided material for shelves, erected by the men of the committee, to hold 1300 donated books. With high courage and only \$7.68 left in the bank to meet monthly expenses of \$15 or more, this dedicated group, in November 1959, proudly opened the doors of the tiny library to the public.

From that day on Salt Spring Island library has gone steadily forward, and today stands as an achievement of lasting value to the cultural life of the island. The Association's 1966 annual report stated that of the 47 public library associations in British Columbia, Salt Spring library has the eighth largest stock of books; was 19th in circulations, and 20th in membership. Soon after the library opened a charter was

obtained from Provincial Library Commission, along with an annual grant of \$300. By 1963 the library had acquired more than 5000 books-including a remarkable collection of Canadiana - and had an impressive annual circulation topping the 7000 mark.

Only a portion of the accumulated book stock could be placed on the shelves - there just wasn't room. Definite need for a children's section soon became apparent, but there was no place to put it. A small shelf had to suffice. The young library had developed a severe case of growing pains. Room for expansion became an urgent necessity.

After careful search the library board located a suitable building in Ganges, formerly used as a boatbuilding workshop. Purchase price of \$2300 was easily handled from the building fund, now grown to almost \$3000 through generous and unsolicited gifts made by several individuals. This left \$600 toward the cost of turning the building into a modern library.

In spite of steadily rising prices construction costs were kept to less than \$6300, due to many generous gifts of time and materials made by local professional and business men. Winter works program contributed \$1823 to the project and \$350 was received from the Public Library Commission. By the end of 1966 total contributions made by Salt Spring Islanders and off-island friends came to \$5300. The fine new building was opened Feb. 1, 1964, by Mrs. W.A.C. Bennett, just a little more than four years from the proud opening of the little room in Mouat's Store. The \$2000 debt remaining on the building at that time was cleared off last year.

To Mrs. Hawkins, library treasurer and instigator of the project, must go the lion's share of credit for success of the enterprise. She and Mr. Hawkins have given unstintingly of their time and resources to the library. But Mrs. Hawkins insists that most of the praise should go to the late Dr. W.J. McAlister, first chairman of the board, whose generous donations and unflinching enthusiasms helped the infant library over many depressing hurdles. Dr. McAlister's mantle fell upon Dr. O.L. Stanton, present chairman, who has done outstanding work for the young library. Mr. W.M. Mouat, chairman of the building fund, has also been a tower of strength to the struggling board. He has worked untiringly to turn the dream of a library building into a reality.

So many people through the years have helped the library on its way. A good example of constant and lively interest in this community enterprise is shown by the list of volunteer librarians, drawn from island organizations. Several of the original workers are still doing weekly duty: Mrs. Maurice Atkins, Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Mrs. Sidney Quinton, Mrs. W.M. Mouat, Mrs. E.A. Richardson, Mrs. Douglas Cavaye, Mrs. F. Agnew, Mrs. G.B. Young, Mrs. W.N. McDermott, Mrs. A.E. Roddis, Mrs. R. T. Meyer, Miss H. Holford and Miss Mary Lees.

The library belongs to Salt Spring Island residents. They become registered members on payment of the nominal one dollar yearly fee charged for the privilege of borrowing books. This automatically makes them members of the Library Association.

Maintenance costs of the library are carried by members' fees and government grant. Purchase of new books, necessary to keep the library abreast of modern literature, is dependant upon donations made by grateful island borrowers, enthusiastic visitors and other friends. This money is matched dollar for dollar, up to \$1000, by the Library Commission.

"Of making many books

there is no end" says the Bible. Librarians must often be conscious of this truth when choosing new books. The shelves of our local library bear witness to good choice in this respect. Seven of the eight books by British Columbia authors, chosen for display in the Canadian pavilion at Expo '67 can be found in our library: "Blind Date" by John Windsor; "Dangerous River" and "Far Pastures" R.M. Patterson; "Cariboo Cowboy" Harry Marriot; "Vancouver

Island's West Coast" George Nicholson; "No Man Strands Alone", Amy Wilson; "Behind the Pallisades" George S. McTavish.

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What did Harry do in the war, Daddy?
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Harry Loosmore served as he lived and still lives... conscientiously and well. And he never forgot. Every battle and every campaign and every date is engraved deep into Harry Loosmore's heart. The men who fought and died and the men who fought and returned... Harry has remembered them.

(On Saturday evening in the Legion Hall at Ganges, a score of veterans gathered to recall the campaign of Vimy Ridge, when Harry Loosmore and James Campbell, of Fulford and E.J. Monk and Bill Eagles and Moose Peiler and Jesse Bond recalled the events and Second World War veterans recalled the tales.

It was Harry's night. He organized it and he pleaded with several score of veterans to take part. Not many showed up.)

What did the soldiers do after the war, Daddy?
They came back, Son, those who were left, and they settled into the life they had abandoned to serve their country. But they never forgot, Harry, least of all.

(It was Harry who called the toast to the men who fought at Vimy and the men who supported them and to the men who left Salt Spring Island never to return and to the men who fought and died and the men who fought and lived. Because Harry has never forgotten any of them.)

"Lest we forget," said the spokesmen. It was needless, Harry will never forget.

The short, stocky man of Devon who chose to be a man of Salt Spring Island, remembers with a complete lack of pushfulness.

"As a non-combatant," he prefixes his remarks. He just helped, he always says.

But nobody listens. They all know Harry and they know that whatever he did at Vimy or at any other military base anywhere in the world, Harry was a good soldier, showing the same happy competence whether he was ordered to shoe a horse or fire a gun.

Saturday was not only Harry's evening, though Harry is not simply a good soldier who came back. He is the spirit of the First World War.

Saturday was everybody's evening and Harry was the pattern.

He remembers and he tells the story for the rest of us.

It was never Harry's war, but today it is Harry's story. Because he is the symbol of the veteran. Glad beyond measurement to be back and alive, he has never forgotten his good fortune and he has never forgotten.

As long as there are good soldiers among us like Harry Loosmore, Son, we shall always remember them. Particularly, with Harry, we shall remember the Lumley Brothers, killed by the same shell; and Henry Emerson who worked in Mouat Brothers' feed store before he enlisted and Donald Craig, the son of Col. Craig, who was still a boy when he failed to return from Vimy' and Charlie Dean, with the 16th Scottish and he was a proud Scot, at that, whose sister still lives in the Mouat Brothers building.

And beyond everything else, beyond the pains and the tragedy of Vimy is the story of the men of Salt Spring Island who went to the First World War in their droves and who left 24 of their number to lie forever in a foreign soil.

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BY JESSIE SAYER

Frank Clarke informs me that the visiting friends were Mrs. Sally Fliescher and children, Ann and Ian. They spent a holiday here and fell in love with the Island, even though they had an unfortunate experience going up Mount Maxwell. They burned out the clutch of their car.

Surely it is time this tourist attraction was made safe for those who are brave enough to venture up to admire the most wonderful scenery!

Gil Lynch, of Victoria, spent many a wet weekend building a summer cabin on Wescott Road for his wife and two children to

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spend their holidays. They and the Clarke children, with help from other visitors, made it a merry but noisy week.

more about VILLAGE

Continued from Page One

Under such circumstances the poll is usually presented after sufficient time has elapsed for all preparations to be made.

Mr. Horel explained that he hoped that the minister would permit sufficient time to elapse to call a public meeting and explain the ramifications of incorporation.

He was gratified by the results of the petition.

"It appears that most of the people here are prepared to accept the responsibility of the growth of the community," he told Driftwood.

When the ballot is presented all property owners in the area to be incorporated will be entitled to vote. It will require a 60 per cent majority in order to pass.

If a village is formed its first function will be to prepare plans for a sewer system. The village council will make further investigations of the area and persons who are concerned over any aspect of the system will be able to make representations to the village council.

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