

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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WHEN LAST FERRY HAD SAILED AWAY

## Island Driver Relates Grim Ordeal At Hands of Provincial Ferry Staff

Salt Spring Island man is awaiting a formal apology from the B.C. Ferry Authority on Saturday night.

The islander reports that he was pulled from a telephone box by a ferry wharf police officer, insulted and later dragged from his own car.

Arriving as the Salt Spring Queen left Swartz Bay, the driver explained that his return to the island was urgent and asked the ticket agent to hold the ship. He protested the agent's reply that he could not do so.

Leaving his car by the ferry compound gate, the driver went to a phone to call a ferry official protesting the decision.

He reports that a ferry police officer dragged him forcibly from the telephone box and marched him under duress back to his car.

There, the police officer explained that he believed the driver to have been drinking and that he was able to recognize such a condition

by the driver's eyes.

The Salt Spring Island man was born in England. The ferry official told him that the staff are fed up with Englishmen and that it is time the English learned that it was a privilege to hold a driver's license and not a right.

Throughout the ordeal, reports the Island man, the police officer was taunting him to hit him or otherwise break the law.

Finally, he was ordered, says the traveller, to remove his car. At this point the policeman became suspicious of the mufflers on his car. He demanded that the driver "sound them"; explaining that to do so is illegal. The driver declined. The policeman then dragged him from the car seat and entered the car himself, revving up the motor.

The victim of the ordeal is awaiting an apology from M.F. Aldous, manager of the ferry service, he reports.

AUSTIN WILSON RELAXES AFTER SHOW OPENS



Austin Wilson has done his job and now stops to chat with old friends on the island. He is seen here, after having opened the flower show, talking with Col. P.R. Bingham. (right).

## MILL RATE DOWN

### As Budget Is Approved

Gulf Islands School District mill rate has taken a drop. Mill rate this year has been set at 25.82. Last year's rate was 25.92.

This figure compares with the provincial average of 30.02.

Gross budget this year amounts

to \$474,441, of which the district finds \$423,798 and the provincial government, \$44,885. Latter amounts to 9.58 per cent of the total.

Assessment of the district has risen from \$14,955,436 last year to \$16,410,790 this year.

## ANDREWS HEADS MARKSMEN

Annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun club was held on April 5 in the club house. There were 24 members present.

The treasurer's report plus committee reports showed a very active year.

Officers for the coming year are: honorary president, Louie Lorentsen; honorary vice-president, Jack Lenfesty; president, Dennis Andrews; vice-president, Gavin Reynolds; treasurer, Vic-Jackson; secretary, Sharon Reynolds; executive, Laurie Mouat, Fred Morris, Nels Degnen, Ronni Lee, Ken Stevens, Herb Skuce, Dick Hall, Jack Reynolds, Bob Prest, Bernie Reynolds, Paul Uyersprotte, Bob Wood, Jack McColl, Con Ackerman, Denny Flemming, Caroline Reynolds, Ellen Bennett, Beth Degnen, Thelma Reynolds, Evelyn Lee and Robert Reynolds.

The retiring president thanked all the members for their help during the year and expressed a special vote of thanks to all non-members who have helped in many ways with their time and equipment.

Many ideas and projects were discussed and hopes are high for another very active year. Club members are very proud of our trap shooters for their success in many trophy events both at home and on Vancouver Island.

Memberships are now due and anyone wishing to join the club may pick up their tickets from any executive member.

## THREE NAMED FOR MAY QUEEN CONTEST

Three candidates are announced for the May Queen contest at Fulford. They are Sharin Stevens, Grade 10; Laura Rozzanno, Grade 11 and Betty Riddell Grade 12.

The girls are already busy selling tickets. Candidate with the highest score will be named May Queen at the annual Fulford fete

On Monday evening a meeting between Fulford Athletic Club and Fulford Community Hall Committee made plans for the May Day celebrations. The two clubs are combining their efforts, with help from as many organizations as possible to make the event a big day.

Proceeds from this year's May Day will go towards the cost of the new hall entrance.

## Fulford Ends Up At Top

Regular playing season ended April 9, with Fulford in first place (23 points out of a possible 24). Ganges is in second place, nine points and North End trailing with four points.

The Ganges team won the right to play the first place Fulford team in the finals when they won both their semi-finals against the North End team.

On Wednesday night the score was Ganges, 15; North End, 2, Stars were Ian MacQuarrie, Pat Kelly and Larry Townley.

On Sunday the score was Ganges 8, North End 4, Stars as selected by referee Bob Akerman were Ian MacQuarrie, Pat Kelly and Finbar MacMillan.

## NO HELP FOR PILOT PROJECT UNDER WAY

Department of Education has refused the board's request for a grant-in-aid for special pilot project being conducted by Dr. R.B. Bourdillon. The department has said that money is not available for this type of work.

Dr. Bourdillon is working with a group of parents at Ganges in a scientific study of brain growth in children from birth to six years, with the aim of assisting development of full potential intelligence in adult life. He is a retired medical research scientist and former Oxford don, now living near Ganges.

The board will explore other possible avenues of assistance. On Thursday evening James Campbell stated, "This situation is unique. It would be a pity not to have more work done along these lines. Dr. Bourdillon is a competent person with a truly scientific approach and will keep appropriate records. It would be sad if the board did not help out in some way."

## NEW VOTE LOOMS FOR SCHOOL REFERENDUM

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District learned last week that prospects appear bright for sanction of school buildings referenda.

Estimate of \$154,000 for industrial education wing remains the same.

Referendum for purchase of dormitory and further building has been increased to \$68,250

## INVESTIGATE TWO CASES OF THEFT

Ganges detachment RCMP, is investigating two cases of theft on Salt Spring Island.

Both instances concern the theft of property from resorts in the area.

## ANNUAL MEETING CALLED

Annual meeting of Fulford Hall has been called for Thursday, April 27. This is the second time an annual meeting has been called this year. At the last occasion there were not sufficient members in attendance to stage an election.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the hall and the committee are looking for turn-out that matches the number of people in the community using the facilities of the hall.

## NO LESSONS FOR DRIVERS IN SCHOOL

Information received from B.C. School Trustees Association has led Gulf Islands school trustees to decide against driver training in the secondary school.

They learned that most schools have discontinued the course and in some cases have turned the subject over to the Adult Education Program.

The board decided to do likewise and suggested daytime classes could be organized for students desiring driving instruction.

## Red Cross To \$1,200 This Week

Red Cross campaign in the Salt Spring Island area has reached its close.

Although there are a few more subscriptions coming in, the main body of canvassers have now reported.

Total collected is beyond any in previous years and stands at \$1,206.57.

Total is reported by Mrs. P. Lazenby, who has directed the campaign this year.

## New Store Is Opening At Ganges

New entry into the hardware trade on Salt Spring Island is Valcourt Building Supplies Ltd. The lumber yard, located opposite the government building on Lower Ganges Road, will extend its operation into the hardware field at the beginning of June.

The building supply company was established three years ago when Phil Valcourt came to Salt Spring Island from Langford.

Mr. Valcourt was cutting lumber before selling it. He operated a sawmill near Victoria and before opening his lumber yard here, he operated a small mill on Salt Spring Island.

## DANCING STUDENTS TO STAY AT GANGES FRIDAY NIGHTS

Gulf Islands School trustees have agreed to provide free dormitory accommodation for outer island students remaining on Friday nights for approved school dances.

Transportation to Fulford ferry next morning will be arranged for students but the cost must be paid by parents.

# Trustees To Get \$300

BY ELSIE WORTHINGTON  
Gulf Islands School Trustees have voted to pay themselves \$300 annual salary, retroactive to January 1, 1967. The step taken at Thursday's meeting of

the board was opposed by chairman L.J. Armstrong and Trustees Sam Hughes and Mrs. Jim Ross.

Motion was introduced by George Heinekey, a ten-year veteran on the board.

Mr. Heinekey felt that \$300 would not cover all that is done by trustees but said some remuneration should be paid. He noted that the salary question was presented for some years without success at trustees' conventions and was finally accepted last year.

James Campbell spoke in favour of the motion "This broadens the opportunity for people to become school trustees who are now unable to accept because of cost" he said, "If a man is paid an hourly rate it is difficult for him to afford time off to do board work."

Mr. Campbell said he is personally opposed to accepting the \$300.

"It is a ridiculous sum of money."

He suggested trustees who



Marney Jarman looks startled as she glances around from the floral arrangement she was examining.

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Mr. Hughes declared he is "unalterably opposed" to remuneration. He thought the \$2,700 required to pay the nine trustees could be better spent in adding to the staff to relieve board members of many duties.

He reminded trustees their expenses are paid.

"I don't believe \$300 could cover all that trustees give to the position," he said.

Marshall Sharp, seconder of the motion, believes that payment of trustees could result in more public interest.

"I don't think the public, generally, is assessing the work at its value," he said.

Robert Patterson thought the public would have more freedom to criticize if trustees were paid.

G. A. Humphreys suggested more people would offer for community boards if some compensation were offered. He cited the water board meetings as an example of poor community interest.

Donald New was concerned for Salt Spring Island trustees. He said they carry greater part of the work load and should receive remuneration for their many hours spent in board service.

The chairman acknowledged points made in favour of the motion but remained adamant in his opposition to compensation for board duties.

Mrs. Ross was in agreement with Mr. Armstrong.

District Superintendent F. A. McLellan said, "It is more democratic to pay trustees."

**ROOF IS STILL LEAKY TRUSTEES ARE INFORMED**

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District heard complaints regarding the Gulf Islands Secondary School at Thursday evening's board meeting.

School board building and grounds chairman George Heinekey voiced annoyance at failure of architects and contractors to remedy several minor faults that have developed in the year old secondary school.

"They have been stalling for six months and the roof is still leaking. It's time pressure was put on both architect and contractor" said Mr. Heinekey.

This he would do, he indicated.

CENTENNIAL MEMO -- Seventy-five men died in a gas explosion in the Wellington Colliery near Nanaimo, January 24, 1888.

**Centennial**

Every school student in British Columbia in grades from one to thirteen will receive Centennial medallions through the Department of Education, L.J. Wallace, general chairman of the British Columbia Centennial Committee announced today.

The medallions were produced by the National Centennial Commission at Ottawa and will be distributed throughout the schools before the term ends in June.

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What a way to treat a bank! The pile driver has been and gone, driving the long posts into the ground as a basis for the new Bank of Montreal building in Ganges.

# Mayne

BY ELSIE BROWN

Although not all the items were sold at the Rummage Sale and Plant Sale held at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday, a fair amount was realized. In charge of arrangements was Mrs. Meg Drummond assisted by Mrs. Frieda Hayhurst and Mrs. Jennie Botterill. In charge of plants was Mrs. Frieda Filtz. Other helpers were Mrs. John Hayhurst Mrs. Grace Evans, Heather Evan and Elsie Brown. Serving hot dogs and coffee were Mrs. Mary Kline, Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, assisted by daughter Penny. Raffie tickets; Mrs. Effie Piggott. Winner of the tray was Mrs. J. Hayhurst. A vote of thanks to all husbands who helped set up tables, carried in cartons or helped in any way.

Congratulations to Bill and Margeurite Morson, Cherry Tree Bay, on their 47th Wedding Anniversary. On hand to help celebrate the occasion are daughter and son-in-law, Flight-Lieut. and Mrs. B.A. Morris of Comox;

son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morson, of North Vancouver and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forman, also of North Vancouver.

Visiting the Bill Wilks, Bennett Bay, are their son-in-law and daughter, Tracey and Gary Mummery and young son Christopher of White Rock.

Weekending at their summer homes on Fernhill Road are the Roy Betts and Fred Patons of Vancouver.

Spending a few days at her summer home on Garrick Road is Kathleen Garrick of Victoria. Nephew David is also on hand.

The Stan Lowes, of Vancouver expect to be regular visitors to their island home on Bennett subdivision.

G. V. Dibley, Horton Bay, is back on the island after being discharged from Lady Minto Hospital. Glad to hear he is making satisfactory progress.

Former Mayne Islander Tom Williams, Jr. of Williams Construction Co., Sidney, was on the island recently, on business. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams are travelling through the U.S.A. by camper and expect to visit Expo 67 this month.

The Fred Flicks of Vancouver are weekending at their island

## St. Mark's

Regular quarterly meeting of St. Mark's Chancel Guild was held on April 12 in the Sunday School Hall of St. Mark's church with the new president, Mrs. J.R. Sturdy, in the chair.

Mrs. Sturdy expressed the regret of the members at the forthcoming departure of Mrs. Nicholson from Salt Spring Island, after 15 years of devoted service to the Guild.

Both Dr. R.B. Horsefield and Mrs. Sturdy thanked the volunteers who were responsible for the beautiful appearance of St. Mark's at Easter, and Dr. Horsefield also passed on the compliments he had received from visiting clergy on the evident care given to the upkeep of the Salt Spring parish churches.

A most interesting letter was received from Canon Martin of Hong Kong, thanking the Guild for their Christmas donation to buy food for the children of The Chu Yan School at Kowloon.

home at Mt. Parke Estates.

Frank Pratt has returned to his island home on Miners Bay after spending the winter in Australia. His return trip was by jet which was a complete contrast to his mode of travel on the outward journey, which was by ocean liner. We welcome him back to the community!

Mrs. Harold Reid has returned after spending a couple of weeks in Winnipeg where she attended the funeral of her brother who passed away recently. Another death of a close friend in Vancouver, Norman Talling, formerly of Winnipeg, took the Reids off to Vancouver where they stayed with relatives of Mr. Talling.

Mayne Islanders attending the annual meeting of the Gulf Islands Branch of the Historical Association on Sunday, were Mrs. C. Murrell, Mary Kline, Annie DeRousie and Elsie Brown. They enjoyed the hospitality of Saturna Island and social festivity following the meeting and interesting talk by Mrs. Mary Backlund of Galiano. The projects of the Society are well worth supporting and a few more members from Mayne Island would be appreciated.

Two dates to keep in mind: Saturday, April 22: Beautification and Planting Bee, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday April 29: Flower Show at the Agricultural Hall, 1 p.m. Entries must be in place by 1 p.m. Entries for all classes of flowers; arrangements including small centre piece; two classes for children. Tea will be served at 2 p.m. Charge 50¢.

This is the first of three shows and points will be awarded at each show and prizes will be awarded for the greatest number of points at the end of the season. These shows are sponsored by the horticultural division of the Agricultural Association.

Some 3,000 children receive a hot meal each day at this school, which is the work of Christian Chinese women.

The next urgent local project of the Guild is to find some way of having running water supplied to the church premises. Various

suggestions were made, and the matter was finally left to the executive to proceed as far as possible with the undertaking.

Mrs. J.H. Deyell offered her home for the July meeting.

After adjournment, tea was served by Mrs. H. Ross and Mrs. O. Stanton.

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## IS IT ADEQUATE?

Since the first Indian settler reached the shores of the first Gulf Island in the group, transportation has been the first need of the islander.

Over the past many years each island has sounded its voice in the plea for improved communications. Entry of the provincial government into the ferry picture brought a new life to the Gulf Islands.

Many have no particular wish and no particular need to leave the islands regularly. Most welcome the knowledge that they may move about should the occasion arise and that a mail service is operated on the same scale.

There are many critics of the ferry service. There are many who, having much, seek more. Majority have criticisms of specific shortcomings, but are more than content with the general standard of communications.

There is, however, one very sore point over this ferry system. It is the reservations procedure for the Queen of the Islands. At certain times it is not possible to board that ship at Tsawwassen without a reservation. Yet, we are all very well aware that the Queen rarely sails full.

The system of reservations on the Queen of the Islands is vastly abused. There is no obvious means of avoiding the abuse and the various island spokesmen might be better employed debating the questionable advantages of the reservation system than nipping at each other.

The Galiano passenger who is unable to get his car on board blames the Long Harbour passengers who have taken up all the reservations and failed to use them. Similarly, the Long Harbour passenger denied a space for his car at Tsawwassen is confident that the outer islanders have sabotaged his chances of sailing.

The crux of the whole matter is simply, "Is the reservation system working?"

It appears likely that it is not. If this is the case let us revert to the condition where it is anyone's guess, or adopt something of the airlines system where by a confirmation is required and the reserved car be on hand perhaps an hour before sailing time. This would probably make for a broader restraint on the use of reservations.

Whatever may be the answer it is patent that this form of reservation system, just isn't working.

## PENDER

Douglas Purchase, of West Vancouver, has been visiting his sister, Miss Joan Purchase, at Sunny Nook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Straker spent a few days in Victoria, and brought Mrs. Straker's brother William Shirley, back with them. Professor and Mrs. Grayson-Smith, in Victoria, and are now home again.

A baby daughter, Tana Lyn, has recently arrived, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Milton are the proud parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat Dennis, from California, are visiting the Paul Dennises.

Mrs. Brook Tomlin from Victoria with her small daughter,

BY FRANCES SAVILLE  
 Robyn, are staying with Mrs. Tomlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

## SOUTH PENDER

Captain J. E. Craddock, and three small sons, from Vancouver, spent a week on South Pender, visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Croaddock.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd have raised \$50 to pay the freight on a shipment of books which they are donating to a school at Levuka, in the Fiji Islands.



## HI-LITES OF ISLAND LIFE

- THURSDAY, April 20 - 2 p.m. O.A.P.O. Branch 32, Bake Sale St. George's Hall.
- FRIDAY, April 21 - 10 - 2 7th Annual Firemen's Cabaret, School Auditorium.
- SATURDAY, April 22 - 2:30 p.m. S.S.I. Auxiliary to Social Credit League, Centennial Tea, St. George's Hall.
- SATURDAY, April 22 - Fulford Sea Scouts Bottle Drive.
- SATURDAY, April 22 - 8:30 p.m. Wagon Wheel Square Dance, Mahon Hall.
- SATURDAY, April 22 - April 29 Cancer Campaign
- SUNDAY, April 23 - 7:30 p.m. The singing Holdens, Community Gospel Chapel.
- WEDNESDAY, April 26 - 2-4:30 p.m. St. Mark's Chancel Guild Tea, Home of Col. Desmond Crofton.
- WEDNESDAY, April 26 - 8 p.m. Garden Club Meeting, United Church Hall.
- THURSDAY, April 27 - 8 p.m. Fulford Hall Meeting.

## WAY OF LIFE ON NORTH GALIANO IS COMPLETELY CHANGED BY POWER LINE

Electricity has changed the entire way of life of North Galiano.

The homes which once used coal oil to heat and to freeze are now using equipment which is free of dirt or noise.

The constant attention to wicks and oil is a thing of the past. The lanterns which were a very part of living only a few months ago are now curios.

Large part of North Galiano's population is to be found on the Indian reserve at the end of the road. Possibly the Indians have enjoyed the greatest change. And if they have, they deserve it, because they all worked hard to get power to the north end.

The Indian homes are now enjoying electrical service and

## SIX APPEAR IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT HERE

Joseph Wilson paid a \$10 fine in Ganges magistrate's court on Friday when he was charged with parking illegally.

Also appearing before Magistrate M. F. Peller was John Starchuk of Alexis Creek, who was fined \$10 for driving a truck while not holding a chauffeur's license.

Two juveniles were given suspended sentences for being in possession of liquor and a third juvenile paid a \$10 fine on a speeding charge.

John L. Dodds was given a six month's suspended sentence for driving while his license was suspended. He was released on recognizances of \$100.

A series of card parties and a bake sale were held to raise the money.

Miss Edna Ladner, and her sister, and friends from Vancouver are staying at Illa hee.

A baby daughter, Maureen Ann, was born in Victoria to Mrs. T. W. White, - a granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Iennens.

majority have already installed appliances once denied them. The families can watch television as well as keep their food cool and wash their clothes.

One Indian grandmother runs a wash through her machine every day. She has never known it so easy to keep clean!

The North Galiano Islander loses no opportunity to point out the power lines and the features of the service. Every consumer is proud of the service he has worked so hard to establish on his island.

The line serving North Galiano was installed by residents who provided labor and materials to take power to the remote area of the north end.

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## FULFORD TIDE TABLE

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Day	Time	Ht.
Apr. 20 Thu.	0225	10.7
	0835	7.4
	1220	8.2
	1925	3.4
21 Fri.	0255	10.6
	0855	6.3
	1400	8.5
	2020	4.0
22 Sat.	0315	10.6
	0925	5.0
	1530	8.9
	2105	4.9
23 Sun.	0335	10.7
	1010	3.6
	1640	9.5
	2155	6.0
24 Mon.	0355	10.9
	1045	2.4
	1750	10.0
	2240	7.1
25 Tue.	0415	11.0
	1125	1.4
	1900	10.6
	2335	8.2
26 Wed.	0445	11.1
	1205	.8
	2005	11.0

## SIDNEY TAKES OVER RUN TC TSAWWASSEN

On Wednesday evening the Queen of Sidney left Long Harbour last week with some half-dozen cars aboard.

An observer commented to a B.C. Ferry Authority man that it was absurd to find so large a vessel carrying so small a load. The official shrugged. At weekends the vessel runs at about half its capacity, he remarked.

The critic pressed his point. That was only weekends, he pointed out, what about weekdays.

The Queen of Sidney could find heavy loads throughout the summer and some summer weekends could bring full, capacity loads, he surmised.

In five or 10 years, suggested the onlooker, the case might regularly be so, but not as yet.

The ferryman was scornful. "What do you mean, 10 years?" he jeered, "in two years you'll see a big change around here."

Not everyone will agree with his figure. Nevertheless, there is little doubt in the minds of islanders but that the need for improved transportation will be with us as long as people keep coming to the islands. Conversely, as long as augmented transportation is offered, people will keep coming to the Islands.

Future communications are a problem to the B.C. Ferry Authority. They are also a problem to many, many islanders.

For a few weeks the Sidney is filling in while the Queen of the Islands is away for her annual refit.

Islanders have never had it so good. They will need it as time passes.

In the meantime the Sidney sails up and down the harbor with a handful of cards for her trouble.

While she is staying at Long Harbour, Sidney's off-island crew are boarding at Welbury Bay Resort.

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GULF ISLAND CHURCH SERVICES April 23, 1967

ANGLICAN		HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 a.m.	
St. Mark's	Central	Choral Communion	11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evensong	
St. George's	Ganges	(IODE Parade)	2:30 p.m.
		Evensong	7:30 p.m.
St. Nicholas'	Vesuvius	Holy Communion	8:00 a.m.
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Evensong	3:00 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Morning Prayer	11:00 a.m.
UNITED		Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
	Ganges	Divine Worship	11:00 a.m.
	Ganges		
ROMAN CATHOLIC		Holy Mass	9:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 a.m.
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Would you like to meet Queen Victoria? Well, you can, on Saturday, April 22 at 2:30 p.m. at St. George's Hall. Her late Majesty is coming and will graciously receive you in her ghostly way. She goes by the name of Mrs. Clara McCaul, who is the late Queen Victoria's double, we are told.

Mrs. McCaul has represented the Queen most successfully at parades and functions in a number of places and she has graciously accepted an invitation to come as Queen Victoria on Saturday.

This is the Social Credit W.A. Centennial Tea and half the proceeds are to go to the Centennial Park, so do turn out and help this good cause. There will also be a fashion parade. Old and new fashions, modelled by some of our young girls. If there are delays between fastening stays, doing up buttons, unhooking hooks, fainting ladies and smelling salts, PLEASE! Guests can fill in the time by sipping tea and having a sandwich at the tea tables. From bustle and hoop-de-do, to the mini-skirt and what have you? It could be very interesting. Mrs. John Tisdalle will open the tea.

The ladies of the Social Credit W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Howard Byron last week and arranged all the details and you should see some of the costumes coming up! There will be a home cooking stall.

They made \$138 at the recent Silver tea in the Fulford Hall, sponsored by St. Mary's Guild.

Eric Faure won the big plum cake, donated and made by Mrs. A. Davis. Mrs. Faure came within half an ounce of guessing the correct weight.

Mrs. R. B. Horsefield opened the tea after Mrs. F. L. Jackson introduced her. Both ladies received corsages.

A miscellaneous stall, in charge of Mrs. Davis, did a good business, so did the home cooking stall in charge of Mrs. Andy Stevens. Miss D. Anderson and Mrs. R.R. Alton were tea conveners and Mrs. Jackson was general convener.



When 10 small boys attended the seventh birthday party of Wayne Sampson, Fernwood Road, Mrs. Sampson made a cake in the form of a ship. Here they are with mouths watering waiting for a piece of cake. Shown are David Woodley, David Stepaniuk, David Sampson, Wayne Potapoff, Gordie Lee, Randy Howard, Billy Harrison, Colin Byron and Mark Harkema.

Mrs. W. Y. Stewart took charge of the door and the cake tickets.

The W.I. meeting is on Thursday April 20, at the home of Mrs. McManus, Sr.

This meeting was postponed from last week merely because the members have never learned to be in two places at one time.

At the Spring Flower Show, several people remarked how nice it was to see the Garner girls back on the Island after some 30 or so years. Pearl was here and she hasn't been around these parts for ages.

Margaret (Mrs. Robson) of Galiano Island is a frequent visitor to the Island. A flower show brings out all kinds of nice things, doesn't it?

For my books, the people behind the scenes at the Flower Show, deserve great credit for the excellence of the whole production, from the M.C. and president, Capt. W. Luth, to those who handled the teas in the dining room. And Mrs. Elsie Worthington, for her very concise and well ordered show secretary efforts.

As for the artists on the Island, and those from out-of-town, their contribution of such a variety of paintings gave an air of culture to the scene.

The ceramics were many and excellent workmanship had gone into them. Mrs. Emily Crosby and Mrs. Edith Davidson, were in charge of the last two departments and their efforts at managements were well rewarded by the generous response of the artists. It was nice to see the Austins back on the Island.

## HONOR ROLL OF STUDENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

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## FERNWOOD

By Jessie Sayer

Mrs. S. A. Thompson was notified of the birth of two great-grandchildren, a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gerrits in Nairobi who are working with the Peace corps and a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernst of San Diego, California.

Mrs. Fred Sleign of Vancouver was a welcome visitor to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Loiselle were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Giles and family, all of Victoria; a happy time was enjoyed by all. This weekend their guests were a niece, Miss Louise Turner, and Mark Cramer of Victoria.

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A scene at the roller hockey game between the Navy and the "girls" at the Fulford Hall recently. - Photo by B. Hamilton

**SHOWER FOR MISS SUSAN HARCUS AT GANGES HOME**

On the afternoon of Wednesday, April 5, Mrs. Mike Sober, Beddis Road entertained at a "Dessert Party" and miscellaneous shower.  
Upon arrival, the guest of honor Miss Susan Harcus and her mother Mrs. T. E. Harcus were presented with corsages of yellow daffodils and pink, white and blue hyacinth florets, fashioned by Mrs. Scot Clarke.  
Guests at the shower were: Mrs. George Sproule, Mrs. Peter Grain, Mrs. Bert Barker, Mrs. Nels Vodden, Mrs. Mike Byron, Mrs. R. B. Horsefield, Mrs. Mabe Patterson, Mrs. Ernie Booth, Mrs. Art Paterson, Mrs. George Truefitt, Mrs. C. E. Winter, Mrs. Scot Clarke, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Eileen Perry and Mrs. W. S. Anderson.  
The next evening, Thursday, April 6th, Mrs. Rea McConachie, bridesmatron to Miss Harcus was hostess at a surprise shower held in her Ganges home. The gifts were presented in a clothes basket decorated with pink roses. Guests included were Mrs. Linda Woodley, Mrs. Donna Winter, Miss Vicki Croft, Mrs. Gaye Clarkson, Mrs. Joyce Parsons, Mrs. Isobel Goodman and mother of the bride, Mrs. Win Harcus.  
Just before leaving Calgary to come home for the wedding Miss Harcus was entertained at a shower at the home of Mrs. Kay Campbell and Miss Trudy Maki.

**FUTURE OF CENTRAL HALL REMAINS IN BALANCE**

Future of Central Hall remains in the balance.  
On Tuesday evening last week the annual meeting of the hall committee attracted three persons. Mrs. Warren Hastings had pressed many residents to attend the meeting and President Bill Palmer was accompanied by Mrs. Palmer.  
No one else turned up. Not even the people who use the hall regularly during the weeks of the year. Not even trustees.  
Shortly after the First World War the hall was refurbished as the walls were restored to a vertical position.  
Now, after the Second World War, the future of the hall remains in question as residents of the district have lost interest in this community centre, once so important a part of island life.  
The three persons present on Tuesday evening's meeting have decided to call another meeting on May 1. At the time it is likely the entire future of Central Hall may be settled.

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## SCHOOL MEETINGS ON ISLANDS TO BE HELD IN SUMMER

Summer school board meetings will be held on the Outer islands, trustees have decided.

James Campbell noted at last Thursday's school board meeting that the new system of electing trustees has done away with any meetings on the other islands. It is also difficult for outer islands trustees to get summer accommodation on Salt Spring, he said.

The board will be host to school teachers and other staff members at a dinner to be held on May 11.

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An exquisite opal and diamond pendant necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother was the "something old" talisman for Susan Jane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Marcus, Beddis Road, Ganges, when she exchanged marriage vows with John Gilbert Maddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Maddox, Eckville, Alberta on Saturday.

Arrangements of pink and white carnations on the altar and baskets of iris and marguerites carried out the pink and white theme at St. George's Church, Ganges, for the double-ring ceremony conducted by Ven. Doctor R.B. Horsefield, Saturday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the fair-haired bride was lovely in her full length Empire style gown of sheer nylon organdie over silk taffeta with scoop neck-line and elbow length sleeves. The re-embroidered bodice with appliques of Alencon lace was encrusted with tiny seed pearls. The detachable full cathedral length train was embroidered with lace appliques.

She carried a white leather prayer book topped by a white gardenia with cascading stephanotis and white satin streamers.

Her shoulder-length scalloped French illusion veil was held in place with a pearl encrusted floral cluster.

Mrs. V. C. Best, organist played "Praise My Soul The King of Heaven; as the bride entered the church; the hymn sung during the service was "The Voice that Breathed on Eden; and during the signing of the register, "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost," and "Green Sleeves" were played

The bridal attendants, Mrs. Lewis McConachie, Ganges and Miss Ruby Maddox, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, sister of

the groom, were charming in identical street length gowns of deep rose crystal charm with fitted bodices and bell shaped skirts. They wore matching short tiered veils held in place with a cluster of roses.

Their colonial bouquets were of pink roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Marcus chose for her daughter's wedding a smart navy blue lace sheath over taffeta ensemble with a white nylon net hat, black accessories and a pink rose bud corsage.

Best man was Wayne McTigue Red Deer, Alberta and the usner was Lewis McConachie, Ganges.

The reception was held at Harbour House Hotel. The bride table was centred by the three tier wedding cake surmounted with pink sweetheart rose buds, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Spring flowers of daffodils, hyacinth and narcissi were arranged throughout the reception room.

Harry Smith, West Vancouver, an old friend of the family proposed the toast to the bride.

For travelling, the new Mrs. Maddox wore an attractive French blue A-line linen dress with matching coat, white flowered hat and accessories, and a gardenia corsage.

The honeymoon will be spent in Washington State, Idaho and Montana. They will make their home at Eckville, Alberta.

Guests from off the Island attending the wedding were: Mrs. Alex Lawton, Mrs. Derek Lawton and Mrs. E. Stopson, Eckville Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Philip White with Malcom and Philippa, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith with Amanda and David, Miss Melanie McDonald and Miss Jennifer Bennett, all from Vancouver; and Miss Heather Anderson, West Vancouver.

# Salt Spring Island P.T.A. Approves Motion To Fold

BY ELSIE WORTHINGTON  
Salt Spring Island Parent Teacher Association, organized in 1945, and continuously active throughout its 22 years, voted Monday night to disband in June.

The meeting publicized in last week's Driftwood with an appeal to "come up or collapse" drew 24 people. Two speakers were invited to present opposing views on the function of PTA in today's society.

Frank G. Richards, editor of Driftwood said he sees the Parent Teacher Association as a fund-raising organization highly charged with emotion.

"The PTA epitomizes sentimentality," he charged. There are three factors in the school, said Mr. Richards.

First the child, who comes into the school "indifferent to everyone but his parents and ends up indifferent to everyone including his parents."

Second factor is the teacher: educated, mature, and trained to deal with the child.

Thirdly, the parent, who look at the school from the defensive

position of the home. The outside observer is struck by the way the PTA tends to take an emotional, rather than factual, attitude toward school problems, said the speaker.

Mr. Richards said the PTA's purpose is to act as liaison between the school and the home for the benefit of the child.

"It is not proper for the PTA to do this," he contended.

He declared the PTA is virtually redundant in society today, adding: "Any function the PTA can undertake is already being done by other groups."

Charles R. Horel took issue with Mr. Richards, declaring that the PTA does have a function to act as a common meeting ground for parents and teachers.

"Teachers are handling our children, our most precious commodity, many hours a day," said Mr. Horel. "There is room for friction to develop. The PTA can minimize this friction."

It is easier to criticize than to admit that the group has served and is serving a purpose, asserted Mr. Horel.

He charged Mr. Richards with overstressing emotionalism in PTA.

"I don't believe one can separate emotion from parent-teacher relationship," he declared, "But it can be reduced by parents and teachers getting to know one another."

Mr. Horel was critical of his opponent's description of the student as "indifferent".

"I admire the high calibre of students today," he declared.

The speaker thought it "not improper" for PTA to act as liaison between school and home.

"The PTA is directed toward personal relationship with teachers." He stressed the importance of personal contact between parents and teachers.

"The PTA is not perfect," said Mr. Horel, "But we would be less well off without it."

Arguments advanced by PTA members who advocated keeping the group going by means of projects of wider interest, were rejected by others with the question: "Who will do the work?"

Suggestion by Mr. Richards that officers form a standing committee to call parents together when necessary was received with interest, and will be more fully considered at the final meeting in June.

Mrs. Fletcher Bennett chaired the meeting. Principal Donald Hartwig introduced the speakers.



What happens to the cans loaded with garbage around Ganges? The question might be addressed to Adrian Wolfe-Milner, who carted this overloaded garbage can in the back of his car. Mr. Wolfe-Milner was disgusted with the manner in which residents of the district were throwing garbage in the can set up by the chamber of commerce and on the ground around the can.

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Committee in charge of the flower show on Saturday has been widely commended for their work.

The members include Capt. Walter Luth, show manager; Mrs. Elsie Worthington, organizing secretary; Mrs. R.R. Alton, Mrs. Elmer Sylvander, in charge of publicity; Mrs. M.F. Peiler, tea room; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. James, Mrs. Sidney Claibourne and Mrs. L.O. Tiffin.

Austin Wilson, who opened the show, is a life member of the Salt Spring Island Garden Club.

In charge of paintings was Mrs. R.G. Crosby, while Mrs. A.M. Brown and Mrs. Edith Davidson assembled the ceramic display.

O.B. Hardy, of Vesuvius Bay Road, showed the very popular guinea pigs.

In charge of the plant stall was Mrs. A.E. Pike with Mrs. Ralph Bird, and Mrs. H.L. Timbers was in charge of tickets.

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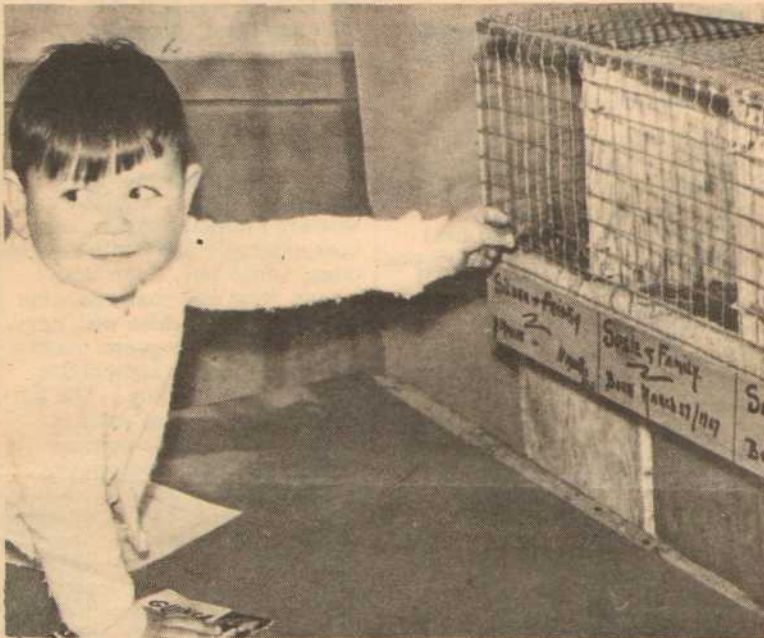
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Two examples of the art display on Saturday are seen as an observer casts a glance at them.



Guinea-pigs were a big winner for little Jason Gould. He insisted they were "pussy cats", putting his finger in the cages.



These two youngsters are watching the guinea-pigs as well. They are the grandchildren of O.B. Hardy, who exhibited the animals. On the left is Mark Beaner and his sister is Renee.

Late spring or no late spring Salt Spring gardeners had lots to show for their efforts at the annual spring flower show on Saturday.

Flower show was staged in the expanded Fulford Hall, which was, even then well filled with the variety of spring flowers culled from island gardens.

Best floral arrangement in the show at Fulford on Saturday was submitted by Mrs. V.V. Holmberg. It was Mrs. Holmberg's second flower show this year. She had collected specimens of wild and cultivated flowers from the Ganges area during the winter to display in the window of Driftwood store.

Mrs. R. B. Bourdillon gained the grand aggregate in the floricultural class and Karen Brown and Anne Ross took the special children's awards.

Judges were Maj. and Mrs. G. A. Wiggan, of Victoria. Judges' clerks were Miss Betty Galt and Mrs. L.J. Mollett.

Listed below are the winners of the various classes.

Floral arrangements; seaside. 1, Mrs. Scot Clarke; 2, Mrs. R. Alton; 3, Mrs. M. Holmes; tea-pot 1, Miss B. Galt; 2, Mrs. Alton; 3, Mrs. M. Atkins; Dare to be different, 1, Mrs. E. Worthington; 2, Miss Galt; 3, Mrs. Scot Clarke; burst of spring, 1, Miss Gwen Ruckle; 2, Mrs. N. A. Howland; 3, Mrs. J. Fendall; arrangement in handmade container, 1, Miss Ruckle; 2, Miss Galt; 3, Maurice Atkins; three blooms, 1, Mrs. V.V. Holmberg; 2, Mrs. Fendall; 3, Mrs. A. Davis; with driftwood, 1, Mrs. Scot Clarke; 2, Mrs. Holmberg; 3, Mrs. Holmes; harmony in yellow, 1, Mrs. M. Atkins; 2, Miss Ruckle; pixie, 1, Mrs. E. Lacy; 2, Mrs. Howland; 3, Mrs. Alton, highly commended, Mrs. Fendall; ferns, 1, Mrs. L.O. Tiffin; 2, Miss Ruckle; 3, Mrs. Fendall; reflections, 1, Miss G. Hamilton; 2, Miss Ruckle; 3, Mrs. Holmberg; men's class, 1, P. G. James; 2, Webster Davidson; 3, Joe Wallis; novice, 1, Miss Galt; 2, Mrs. C.A. Buckley; 3, Mrs. W. Luth; children's class, 1, Karen Brown; 2, Anne Ross; 3, Debbie Woodley.

Floriculture classes: Daffodils, trumpet, 1, Mrs. R.B. Bourdillon; 2, Miss O. Mouat; 3, Mrs. A.O. Lacy; large cun, 1, Mrs. C. Van

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# Galiano-Gossip

The local ladies who undertake the annual clean-up of the Georgeson Bay cemetery had to postpone their operations this week due to inclement weather. They will be notified by Mrs. I. A. Murphy, convenor, when the next date for the clean-up is set.

Reminders: the film night at the hall on Friday evening, with proceeds to the new floor fund, and final cribbage night at the Galiano Golf and Country Club on Saturday, winding up the winter cribbage tournament.

Newcomers: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilbur who have taken up

residence in one of the Inkster cottages, Bob is employed with the local roads crew and Shirley is working at Lady Minto Hospital.

Another new baby: A little son born last week to Roger and Gina Graham in Vancouver, a brother for Georgia. They should all be home soon.

Tim Bambrick was home for a few days last week for a farewell visit with his parents and family prior to taking off on a trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. V. Somerville (nee Pearl Garner), is spending a few days visiting her sister and husband

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson.

Mr. Williston Haszard is here for a few days from Edmonton, guest of his nephew Alan on the old Montague Road. He will be coming back again in the near future to stay, as he is building his retirement home at Georgeson Bay.

Mrs. George Snell has her father, Mr. Moral, of Ontario, visiting her and family at their new home on Cain Drive.

Mrs. Bernard Stallybrass leaves this week to undergo health treatments at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. Bessie Linklater is expected home soon, following a visit with her sister in Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lantinga and son Robert of New Westminster spent the weekend at their new summer place at Montague Harbour.

Weekend comings and goings: Over from the mainland enjoying our fine island weather we noted the M. & M. Ranch Gals, the Gordon Pearces from Langley, the Al Austins, the Alex Smith family, Dr. Stephens family, the Massons, Willises and the Hillier. Oh yes, and Ron Thompson, making a new garden at Sandstone for his wife's birthday present.

## NORTH GALIANO

Visiting at the Pat Weavers over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weaver of Lake Cowichan, Mrs. I. McLennan and Leo Hubbard of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers

## GUESTS TRAVEL FAR TO ATTEND WEDDING AT ISLAND CHURCH OF MISS KATHRINE STEWARD

A recent wedding of interest in the Gulf Islands was solemnized at St. Mary Magdalene's Church on Mayne Island between Kathrine Sallie Steward, only daughter of Alan E. Steward and Mrs. George Newton and John Richard Pugh, son of Mrs. Lydia Pugh and the late David Pugh.

The Rev. H. Doody conducted the double ring service at noon to convenience the many relatives

and friends arriving by ferries from Vancouver, Victoria and Galiano. Assisting with the service was Father Lowe, an old friend of the groom's family, who administered the communion.

Given away by her father the bride looked lovely in a full length white silk gown, with an overlay of two lace panels down the front and continuing to form a collar, from under which flowed a silk train with matching lace at the bottom. Similar lace formed a head-dress with a tulle veil, fastened with a white rose. For something old she wore a silver pearl drop pendant once belonging to her great grandmother.

Miss Linda Holtum, a long time friend of the bride since both were school mates at Queen Margaret's School at Duncan was the only attendant and looked attractive in a dress of daffodil yellow chiffon, embroidered at the wrists and Empire waistline with yellow and green flowers. She carried yellow roses and wore a yellow tulle head-dress. The groom's brother David Pugh was best man, and John Rainsford, the bride's cousin ushered.

A reception was held later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Steward, which had been newly decorated all in white. The bride and groom's mothers received the guests, Mrs. Newton wearing a turquoise dress and coat ensemble and white accessories, while Mrs. Pugh wore a navy dress and coat ensemble embroidered in white with navy accessories. The guests toasted the bride after an appropriate speech by Earl Young. The luncheon took place at Arbutus Lodge. Miss Sheila Lorenze caught the bride's bouquet of white roses. Later in the afternoon the couple left by chartered plane for Vancouver and Vancouver Island, the new Mrs. Pugh wearing a white Italian knit suit with gold accents.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Pugh will reside at Prospect Lake, Victoria, where Mr. Pugh is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at the Shelbourne Shopping Plaza.

## Saturna

POPAJOHN'S COLUMN

Still pinch hitting for Popa John who is still in Vancouver, getting his teeth out, or I should say, recovering by now.

Steve Maskow was the next casualty on the list. He dropped the heavy iron chain used for raising the ramp on his toe, and was taken to hospital by Tommy Cowan in his boat. He has a badly squashed toe, but is home and recovering nicely.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. John Dangerfield last week were Mrs. Dangerfield's sister, Mrs. K. Porter, Mrs. Joyce McKay, and Miss Bea Holmes of Victoria and Mrs. Ruth Struther of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and family of Victoria were guests over the weekend of Mrs. Hill's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Money of Sooke were home for the weekend with Mr. Money's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Money.

Also for the past week at the Money home were Gordon and Danny Pedersen, two lively grandsons from Surrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of Victoria were on their log cabin at East Point over the weekend.

W. R. Johnston, of Vancouver who has purchased the Drader house, was over for the weekend fixing his place up.

Morley Boulding of Fort St. John has been visiting his sister Mrs. Barry Crooks for the past week.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Butterfield, Ganges Hill, last week was their daughter, Miss Ann Butterfield, from Vancouver. Miss Butterfield was accompanied by Miss Linda Mosedeil.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bird of Old Scott Road is their niece Miss Nancy Wood of Winnipeg.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Adlam of Sidney.

Still a few bargains in wine arts at DRIFTWOOD

### BRIDGE QUIZ (Goren)

Answers to last week's quiz:-  
 (a) 2 No-trump. To make a positive response to a forcing two bid one must have seven points and a quick trick or eight points with half a trick. In this case show spades on next round. Partner will know you have a biddable spade suit but not the necessary count to bid spades on first round.  
 (b) 3 No-trump. Showing at least points and a balanced hand.  
 (c) 3 Hearts. Always support partner's forcing-bid suit when possible, which means the trump suit is established. Ace showing bids

may follow. As opener should have at least a five-card suit adequate support may be slightly less than for an opening bid of one in a suit.  
 (d) 3 Clubs. Showing a Club suit with seven or more points and a quick trick.  
 When opening a forcing two bid the hand should be within one trick of game. If responder can make a positive bid then one would explore further for slam possibilities. (All Goren two suit bids are forcing).

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| ♠  | ♥            | ♦            | ♣   |
| (a) K 10 8 2   | A 3          | A K J 10 8 5 | 9   |
| Having opened One Diamond, partner responds One Spade; What is the rebid?      |              |              |     |
| (b) Q 10 2   | A K 10 7 5 3 | K Q 3        | 8   |
| Having opened with One Heart, partner raises to two Hearts. What is the rebid? |              |              |     |
| (c) Q 10 2   | A K 9 7 5 3  | K 8 3        | 8   |
| Having opened One Heart, partner responds One No-trump. What is the rebid?     |              |              |     |
| (d) A Q 6  | A K 10 7 5   | Q J 3        | 8 5 |
| Having opened One Heart, partner responds four Hearts. What is the rebid?      |              |              |     |
- Answers next week.

more about

### SUCCESSFUL FLOWER SHOW AT FULFORD SATURDAY (from page nine)

M. Atkins; small cup, 1 Mrs. V. Holmberg; 2, J. Wallis; 3, T. W. Mouat; double, 1 Mrs. Bourdillon; 2, Mrs. Alton; 3, Miss F. M. Aitkens; lunch-flowered double, 1 Mrs. Worthington; 2 Mrs. P. G. James; highly commended, Mrs. Bourdillon; bunch-flowered single, 1, Mrs. Alton; 2, Mrs. Atkins; 3, Mrs. Howland; highly commended, Mrs. James; poet's narcissus, 1, Mrs. George Taylor; jonquils, 1, Mrs. Alton; 2 Mrs. James; 3, Miss G. Hamilton; tulips; large red, 1, Mrs. A. O. Lacy; 2, Mrs. James; large yellow, 1, Mrs. Bourdillon; large, any color, 1, Mrs. Alton; 2, Miss Aitkens; 3, Miss G. Hamilton; double, 2, Mrs. Bourdillon; Red Emperor, 1, Mrs. Worthington; one tulip, any type or color, 1, Mrs. Worthington; 2, Mrs. A. O. Lacy; 3, Webster Davidson; other flowers; polyanthus, 1, Mrs. Alton; 2, Mrs.

Davis, 3, Mrs. Bourdillon; primroses, 1, Mrs. James; 2, Miss G. Hamilton; 3, Mrs. Worthington; other primula, 1, Mrs. Bourdillon; 3, Mrs. Alton; grape hyacinths; 1, Mrs. Holmberg; 2 Miss G. Hamilton; 3, Mrs. A. O. Lacy; anemones, 1, Mrs. James; 2, Mrs. Bourdillon; 3, Mrs. Howland; wallflowers, 1, Mrs. F. Grant; 3, Mrs. Atkins; pansies, 1, Mrs. Bourdillon; dwarf iris, 1, Mrs. James; 2, Mrs. Worthington; single flower specimen, 1, Miss Aitkens, 2, Mrs. Worthington; single bulb specimen, 1, Mrs. Alton; 2, Miss G. Shaw; 3, L. Giles; collection spring flowers, 1, Mrs. A. O. Lacy; 2, Mrs. Scot Clarke; 3, Mrs. G. Cunningham; flowering shrub, 1, Mrs. Bourdillon; 2, Mrs. Howland; 3, Mrs. Cunningham; collection rock garden flowers, 1, Miss G. Hamilton; 2, Mrs. Howland.

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 The official Centennial historic map of British Columbia will be included with each painting for an additional 50 cents.

### NO MEETING TO DISCUSS HOSPITAL ISSUE

There will be no public meeting on the Islands to discuss the question of a hospital district.  
 Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce invited Hospital Insurance Commissioner D. W. Cox to come here and speak on the question.  
 Mr. Cox declined to address an audience on the subject until it has been clarified by the government.

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### I.O.D.E. Meeting

Members of HMS Ganges chapter, IODE, made arrangements at the April 7 meeting to hold a church parade for the chapter at St. George's Anglican Church, Ganges, on Sunday, April 23, at 2:30 p.m.  
 Regent Mrs. F. K. Parker chaired the meeting, which heard a report on the chapter's educational work, given by Mrs. George Wells.  
 Mrs. Maurice Atkins outlined the program arranged for Commonwealth and Citizenship Day ceremonies to be held in Salt

Spring Island schools on May 19.  
 Report of services convener, given by the regent in the absence of Mrs. Colin King, showed eight scrapbooks sent to the Children's Health Centre in Vancouver and two bundles of paperback books sent to Canadian servicemen overseas.  
 Wool was distributed for knitting socks for Christmas hampers.  
 Progress report on the chapter's centennial project, a cairn and seat, was given by Mrs. Edwin Worthington. She said work is well in hand and generous donations are coming for the project.  
 Plans were made for luncheon meeting with guest speaker to be held June 2. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Parker and Mrs. E. A. Richardson.

### MRS. HOLMES IS SPEAKER WHEN GROUP MEETS


Anglican Women's Auxiliary held their monthly meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday, April 14.  
 The president of the W.A., Mrs. S. Bannister was in the chair. There were 16 members present and a new member, Mrs. Woolgar was welcomed.  
 Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. H. Price took the devotional period. Mrs. G. H. Holmes gave an interesting talk of "Youth at home and Abroad."  
 Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. J. L. Horrocks gave interesting reports on the diocesan meeting which they attended in Nanaimo in March.  
 The next meeting of the W.A. will be held May 12 in the Parish Hall at 1:45 p.m. At this meeting Mrs. Truefitt will show Alberta Indian pictures at 3 p.m.  
 Mrs. Holmes closed the meeting with prayer.  
 Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. V. L. Jackson.

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Quarterly meeting of the Salt Spring Island U.C.W. was held in the United Church parlor on April 17 at 8 p.m. with 21 members present.

Mrs. J. D. Reid, president, opened the meeting with words of welcome especially to the Burgoyne U.C.W. who are now affiliated with Ganges U.C.W. so that all the women of the church might work together.

Mrs. J. Earl gave the devotional, after which Mrs. Reid introduced Mrs. H. C. Young, vice-president of Victoria Presbyterian. Her theme was "Renewal" and she produced some rather startling statistics on how urgent the need was for the church to

renew and update its approach if it were to retain the interest of the present generation. The speaker suggested that it was no longer good enough for the lay people of the church to sit in their comfortable pews, but rather we must go forth into public life and show people we really care.

The members enthusiastically supported a motion that a one-day workshop under the guidance of qualified personnel be held sometime before the summer. The program would have a particular interest for young people.

During the business period a sum of \$200 was set aside as a contribution towards tiling the

basement floor of the church. This will be the Salt Spring Island U.C.W. Centennial Project. After the Mispah benediction a social hour convened by Mrs. Parsons and Miss Olive Mouat gave all the ladies a chance to renew acquaintance with Mrs. Young, a former Salt Spring resident.

That's some pretty fine furniture. Which is the way it was meant to be. These are the students in the Ganges upholstery class which has just reached its close. These students are standing behind the once-drab furniture, now smart and sharp in its new coverings. Class was under the direction of the Adult Education branch of the Gulf Islands School District. Mrs. A. M. Brown is director.

GARDEN CLUB  
The next meeting of the Salt Spring Island Garden Club will be Wednesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in United Church Hall, Ganges. There will be a panel discussion on growing perennials. Mrs. R. R. Alton, Mrs. H. L. Timbers, and Mrs. N. A. Howland will take part.

This world is not so bad a world as some would like to make it. Though whether good or whether bad depends on how we take it.  
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