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ISLAND CENTENNIAL LIBRARY AS COFFEE PARTY IS STAGED



What Do They Do When They Are Not Writing?

What do authors do when they are not writing?

When a number of notable local authors gathered in Ganges on Wednesday morning last week there was every opportunity to find out what authors talked about when they found themselves in literary company.

They talked of everything.

All called to Ganges to take part in the coffee party marking the Centennial Year for the Salt Spring Island Centennial Library, the group enjoyed the library, the books and the company and they talked of almost everything.

Gray Campbell, from Sidney, who was accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, spoke little of his own books, but extensively of others'. Gray Campbell is both writer and publisher. He has had his work published and he has published

IMPROMPTU AUTOGRAPH PARTY HERE

Impromptu autograph party was staged at Driftwood on Wednesday morning last week by Sidney publisher, Gray Campbell and two of his authors.

John Windsor and R.M. Patterson both autographed a number of their works for local readers before going to the coffee party at the Centennial Library.

CERAMICS GROUP AT PENDER LOOKS BACK ON COURSE

A group of 13 members have been participating in a weekly adult ceramics group, held at Pender school, under the tuition of Mrs. Juanita Brown, of Salt Spring Island.

They have enjoyed a course of ten lessons, and hope to resume the study in the autumn, when they may be able to make arrangements to use the kiln at the school.

other writers' work. And that was his main topic last week.

The new Clutesi book was weighing heavy on his mind. The book will be launched in June. Illustrated with a sheaf of paintings, the publisher was still expressing his gratification at the low price to be put on this new Canadiana.

Gray also chatted of the authors present and of others not present.

Among those present was John Windsor. John was Gray Campbell. (Turn to Page Six)

DOUG JOHN SUFFERS NEAR-MISS WITH SHARP MACHETE

Island ferry vessel nearly lost one of its officers recently.

Douglas John, first officer on the S It Spring Queen, has been wearing a plaster on his cheek. Mr. John was enthusiastically attacking the vegetation in his garden with a machete recently. He swung the razor sharp instrument a little too enthusiastically and caught his cheek with the back of the blade.

Photographer Dane Campbell caught a shot of the inside of Salt Spring Island Library at Ganges on Wednesday when the milling crowds had thinned out. Reference room was being used as a coffee room

Crab Was Stuck But Gulls Were NOT!

BY BEA HAMILTON

The voracious appetite of a seagull is well known but on Sunday, one seagull got more than a beak full of live crab, she got a gullet full as well. And there the crab stuck in a most unaccommodating way.

It wouldn't go up and it would not go down and the gull was stuck with a dinner that was choking her. The gull landed in the McManus front yard at Fulford and was plaintively asking for help from several unco-operative mates.

The other gulls gazed at the struggling gull but none offered first aid. Finally they flew off, leaving the choking gull to figure out her own release.

Then along came a small brownish-gray gull to look things over.

He sized up the situation and,

ON SATURDAY NIGHT

TIMES CHANGE AS TIME CHANGES TO SUMMER TIME

Times change from time to time. And those who fail to change with the times will find themselves so far out of step with the rest of the world on Sunday!

On Saturday night Summer Time comes into effect. Daylight Savings will permit the keen gardener and his colleague in a boat to spend an extra hour at recreation each evening.

On Saturday night the CLOCK is SET FORWARD ONE HOUR.

If you have trouble figuring which way to set it, just figure it out this way. Tonight will be light until seven o'clock. Set your clock to eight o'clock and you have an extra hour to play with.

The hour of sleep lost on Saturday will be recovered at the end of the summer, when the clocks are set back again to Standard Time.

Septuagintaquennial

ST. MARK'S TO HAVE ONE

Septuagintaquennial? On the strict model of Centennial,

that is what a seventy-fifth anniversary should be called. Sesqui-jubilee is more musical, perhaps, but a horrid hybrid word (Latin for one-and-a-half added to a Hebrew word for fiftieth year.)

Whatever you call it, St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring Island is keeping it on May 7 with a joyous morning service, followed by refreshments served in the Sunday school room, where old friends will be able to visit and reminisce to their hearts' content.

Of course, the special speaker for the occasion, Rev. Rural Dean Hill, will be arriving to preach two weeks later, on May 21; but everybody knows we do things differently on Salt Spring Island. The women could not serve refreshments on the 21st, the long week-end, and the speaker could not come on the seventh.

By a coincidence, St. Mark's Church, Victoria, will be keeping its 75th anniversary the same day, and the rector there was ordained with our rector, May 2, 1926.

The local congregation is sending congratulations to Canon Willis and his flock at St. Mark's, Victoria.

FIVE TRUSTEES NAMED IN 1896

History Of Central Hall Is Outlined In Records Here

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING IN WEEKS

For the second time this year residents of the north end of Salt Spring Island will be invited to attend the annual meeting of Central Hall. All residents of more than three months are members of the hall committee, according to the terms of the original by-laws.

The hall is the oldest on Salt Spring Island. It belongs to the people of the district. What is its future? Does it have a future?

These questions will be answered at the annual meeting at 8 p.m., Monday, May 1, in the hall.

H.W. BULLOCK SERVED FOR LONG TERM

Five trustees were elected to the building committee of the Public Hall at the special meeting. They were J.P. Booth, five years; Percy Purvis, four years; Joseph Irwin, three years; Ed Lee, two years and Edward Walter, one year.

The Public Hall was also known as the Central Hall and the meeting at which these trustees were named was held on December 18, 1896.

The records of the Central Hall, dating back from the early 1930's to the end of the 19th century are in the possession of the Salt Spring Island Library.

Exact figures of costs and structures are not listed. The initial meeting is reported where the report of the building committee was adopted and Mr. Purvis named secretary.

Mr. Purvis was the Ganges merchant who later disposed of his interests to Gilbert Mouat. J.P. Booth was the member of the provincial parliament.

Election of these gentlemen was moved by H.W. Robinson and seconded by C.W. Arundell.

Following the public meeting a board meeting named Mr. Booth.

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Centennial

BY CENTENARIAN

At the last monthly meeting of the Centennial Committee, we were very happy and grateful to receive several generous donations from public-spirited island citizens and organizations.

Now that the Centennial Park shows visible evidence of the fruit of the committee's labours we hope that this fact may inspire other community-minded persons to send in their donations which are being accepted at the local Bank or by any member of the committee.

EARLY RECORDS

Among other residents who shared in the earlier history of Salt Spring Island are the following names in whose memory trees and shrubs have been planted in the park.

Relatives and friends have been most generous with their donations for this purpose from many parts of the province.

H.M. Rogers, born in Wiltshire England in 1844, came to Salt Spring in 1877. In 1880 he married Esther Horel, daughter of Charles and Sarah Horel. Their first home was on the main road between Fulford and Ganges near Cranberry. They later moved to Fulford about 1890, where they established a store and Post Office.

Thomas Hudson Lee and his wife Frances, arrived in 1882 to settle in the vicinity of Fulford and Burgoyne, now known as Lee's Hill, where he and his sons farmed on several hundred acres. Cliff Lee, grandson, lives in the old home.

John C. Mollet and his wife, Elizabeth Mary, in 1887 took up Mereside Farm on Price's Lake, named for the Price family who later purchased the place. It is now known as Ford Lake. The Mollets moved to the Fulford V they where they lived with their family for the rest of their lives. Captain Leslie Mollet and Mrs. Edna Fraser are among their grandchildren.

Llewellyn Wilson, son of Rev. E.F. Wilson came to the Island with his father in 1894. His son Austin K. Wilson was a well known resident of Ganges until recently.

Mrs. James would appreciate hearing from anyone else interested in this project before May 1 as this will be the closing date for the memorial list.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - In the 1870's the steamboat passenger fare from New Westminster to Yale was \$7. On the downstream journey, which required less fuel, the fare was \$5.

DIRECTORS EXAMINE VISITORS' BOOK



Mrs. S. H. Hawkins and Dr. O. L. Stanton examine the guest book of the library they direct. Mrs. Hawkins is treasurer and Dr. Stanton, chairman of the Salt Spring Library Association. Guest book took on added importance last Wednesday as many visitors, local and from off the island attended the coffee party in the library to mark the centennial year and also in token of the library building's freedom from debt. - Photo by Dane Campbell.

LIBRARY BUSY AS MANY ATTEND COFFEE PARTY

Directors and members of the Salt Spring Library, as well as a number of distinguished guests attended the coffee party in the library on Wednesday morning last week.

The coffee party was arranged to mark the centennial year and also to recognize the point where the new library building is free of debt.

The library on the island was started in 1959 as a centennial project to mark the 100th birthday of the province. It has never looked back and on Wednesday the directors paused to examine their own accomplishments as well as to show the visitors how the library operated and what it had offered in so short a time.

The party was a success from the moment the doors opened. The aisles were filled with chatting groups of people, while the coffee cups were circulating briskly.

It was an informal morning and the presence of the invited group of Canadian writers added to its liveliness.

There were two authors present from the eight whose work has been chosen to represent British Columbia at Expo, John Windsor and R. M. Patterson. Mr. Windsor wrote Blind Date, his reminiscences of learning to live again

after losing his sight while serving with the Canadian Army. He has written other stories and has another in the throes of publication by Gray's, of Sidney, in conjunction with an English publishing company.

Mr. Patterson is the explorer and author whose records of exploring the Nahanni River are classics among Canadian works.

Both writers were accompanied by their wives.

Others among the guests were A. W. Bowman, of Wellington, author of Ottawa Editor and Sir Philip Livingstone, airman, doctor and author, from Fulford. Gray Campbell, Sidney publisher, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell and Dane Campbell, were also in attendance.

Following the coffee party the distinguished guests were entertained at the Beddis Road home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Geigerich.

A CLASSIFIED IN DRIFTWOOD BRINGS RESULTS

Season Under Way As Operator Reflects

Season is getting under way for marinas and all those businesses catering to the small boat operator.

At North Galiano the gas station and moorings are well into the swing of the season. Proprietor Pat Weaver is starting into his busy time of the year. Delighted with the island waterfront he still looks back on the past year on Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have only been operating the marine service for the past year. They were previously living, and working, at Lake Cowichan.

Mr. Weaver started life in Alberta, but he has spent most of his time in British Columbia and

that in the vicinity of the waterfront. Yet, this is his first marine station.

Reminiscing recently about his experiences, Mr. Weaver explained that Lake Cowichan has been his home for so many years that it is difficult to think of any other community as home. He lived in the Vancouver Island logging and sporting centre for come 24 years.

Before the war he was associated with a Sooke logging company and contracted for cutting timber in various parts of the island. One of the communities he logged off was Deep Cove, on Saanich Peninsula, where he cleared land near the Chalet.

Mr. Weaver's new operation is situated at the top of North Galiano, beyond the Indian Reserve

VISITORS to Expo will be in august company. At least 21 heads of state will visit the Exhibition. You may find yourself taking in the sights of Expo with Queen Elizabeth, King Constantine of Greece, Austria's president Franz Jonas, Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, or Prince Rainier and Princess Grace of Monaco.

A love match is generally a failure and a money-match is always a mistake. The heroes, the saints and the sages... are the men who face the world alone. --Norman Douglas.

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BRIDGE QUIZ (Goren)

Answers to last week's quiz:
 (a) 4 Spades. This is not a shut-out bid. It shows a hand worth 20 points with Spades as trump. Opener originally had 18 points; when revalued as "dummy" the spade K is promoted 1 point and, having four trumps, the singleton is promoted 1 point.
 (b) 4 Hearts. Hand originally had 16 points. When partner supports bid suit add 1 point for the fifth card and 2 points for each succeeding cards. In this case add 3 points, making total of 19 points. Partner must have at least 7 points and not more than ten so must pass 4 heart bid.
 (c) 2 Hearts. This shows minimum opening bid and partner, having bid 1 NT must pass.
 (d) Pass. Partner has shown a weak hand with less than 10 points. This is a specialized bid showing five trump cards, a void or singleton and one quick trick.

By request, a series will follow covering basic bridge, starting from scratch. The Point-count 4, 3, 2, 1 dates as far back as 1915, with variations. This took care of high cards only. Mr. Goren was the first to equate h.c. points with distribution. His approach to bidding had been very popular with beginners. There are several stages in the beginner's group including basic and advanced.

What is the opening bid on the following:

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

To become an average player one should know the fundamentals thoroughly. Without this knowledge it is useless to attempt higher bidding and play. Intermediate bridge courses embrace defensive play while advanced courses are for experts and tournaments players.

Players know that 4-3-2-1 stands for A-K-Q-J points. Distribution counts 3 for void; 2 for singleton and 1 for doubleton. When high cards are not guarded (K-Qx-Jx) it is considered a flaw and 1 point must be deducted. For opening bids only; add 1 point for 4 aces and deduct 1 point for an aceless hand.

Remember, every bid during the auction could alter the value of one's hand which should be revalued as bidding progresses. A mistake with beginners (and many who should know better) is rebidding values. This will be dealt with later with examples.

The easiest opening bid to recognize is the 1 N.T. bid. This shows 16-18 h.c. points and distribution should be 4-3-3-3; 4-4-3-2 or 5-3-3-2. It will be noted there is no void, singleton or two doubletons. With any other distribution a bid of one in a suit should be made, even if there is an h.c. count of 16-18.

Answers next week.

EVER TRIED ALL CAPITALS?

*** PROBLEMS OF TYPING AND TYPEWRITERS ***

A typewriter is a simple thing. Every office has one. It's simple enough until you want to buy one! For months this office has been plagued by typewriters. In 1966 the writer decided to acquire a new machine. It had

to be a specific type of typewriter. It needed lots of gadgets and had to be driven by an electric motor. Enquiries showed that only a few manufacturers offered this style of machine.

An initial phone call to an agent found him out at coffee. He would call. He didn't. Another call had the same effect. A personal call found him out and busy. Again, he would call. Again, he didn't.

An enquiry to another agent of another maker brought little response. He would bring a dem-

SALT SPRING ISLAND RED CROSS DRIVE

Red Cross campaign in North Salt Spring Island yielded \$1226 this year, reports Mrs. P. Lazenby, who headed the drive.

Mrs. Lazenby thanked the people of the district who have donated to the campaign and the people who directed the campaign, the canvassers.

Taking part were Mrs. W. G. Stone, Mrs. Campbell Carroll, Mrs. H. Loosmore, Miss Olive Moutat, Jack Fendall, Mrs. Elsie Worthington, Mrs. A. D. Perry, J. Fletcher, W. Irwin, Mrs. R. Cook, Mrs. W. F. Thorburn, Mrs. J. H. Deyell, Mrs. I. M. Hayward,

onstration model. He didn't. Eventually the writer went to Vancouver, where it was raining as usual, and made his purchase, soaked to the skin, annoyed and ill-tempered. The vendor explained, very logically, that delivery could not possibly be made by the date required and that the order should have been given weeks before. This did not soften the wrath.

A bright cloud appeared, however, when the vendor offered a rental machine to fill in the gap of time. The cloud brightened still more when the company shrugged off the rental fee.

Nevertheless, the story was not soon forgotten.

When the writer arrived in Ganges in January, all set to launch a copy of Driftwood he found to his horror that he had overlooked the fact that there was not one spare typewriter in the Driftwood office. He frantically sought to borrow one, but to no avail. He couldn't borrow one! A rush into Victoria brought a massive old machine back to the island. It is probably the first machine invented by Mr. Underwood. Slow and stately, it responded manfully to his unskilful touch.

Last week the system was breaking down. The office now sported four machines, but still no typewriter to carry back and forth between the office and home.

A new electric portable was acquired. It was picked up in Victoria and put into immediate use.

Fifteen minutes later it broke down. The shift mechanism kept jamming.

Ever tried everything in capital letters? IT ISN'T SO BAD UNTIL YOU WANT TO WRITE THE DATE, APRIL @&, L!@&. See how it is?

Not only that; when you want capital letters is the moment the machine mends itself.

All this is as nothing. Using the typewriter and pulling the shift key back by brute force, the writer worked away patiently.

Came a dull thud! The knob had fallen off the end of the platen!

Anyone got a cheap tape recorder?

Mrs. R. Underhill, Mrs. G. St. Denis, Mrs. L. Hyde, and Mrs. C. W. Harrison.

HE CAME HERE TO RETIRE IN COMMUNITY HE KNEW MORE THAN 80 YEARS BEFORE

Man who came to retire on Salt Spring Island recently is no newcomer to Salt-Spring Island. Capt. W. Gregory first came to Ganges some 80 years ago. That was 83 years ago, when he was three years of age.

Calling in at Driftwood office a few days ago, Capt. Gregory was reminiscing about the early days of Salt Spring Island.

Capt. Gregory is the son of the late Rev. M. Gregory, who was, nearly a century ago, vicar of the South Saanich parish of the Anglican church. The early minister was close to two early settlers of the island, the Walters brothers.

He recalls that whenever he visited the island in those early days Edward Walter would row his big boat across from Salt Spring Island and pick up the vis-

CENTENNIAL MEMO - In 1898 Vancouver was seized in a mining madness due to the Klondyke strikes. Every hotel and lodging house was crowded to capacity, tents were pitched on every open lot and sled dogs were being broken to harness in the streets.

itors on Saanich Peninsula. Mr. Walter would then row them back across the water.

The link between the Walter family and the Saanich minister was their origin in the same community in England. They were "townies" explains Capt. Gregory.

Although Mr. Gregory was not minister of the island community he would conduct a service while over here. Capt. Gregory recalls that whenever his father sought permission of the Bishop to leave his parish, he would assure his (Turn to Page 5)

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THE ISLANDS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED

Changing face of British Columbia is reflected in the Gulf Islands. The province which was once enticed into the Dominion of Canada is now the favored part of that broad land. The rest of Canada has found British Columbia and the rest of British Columbia has found the Gulf Islands.

The living and the working and the recreation of the islands has been sharply influenced by the arrival of hundreds of new families. Where once a family might live for years on an island without seeing anything beyond their shores, today hundreds of families come here only at week-ends, seeing the outside world for most of the time.

Where privacy and independence once ranked beyond telephone and power services, subdivisions and developments are springing up. Where once the pioneer families gladly ploughed, today the retired couple happily settle.

We are all aware of these changes. They are around us. Yet, how many of us have paused to consider their likely influence upon island life and traffic in the years to come?

That rugged individualist, the isolated eccentric islander, is a thing of the past. The new island settler has no need to face up to long journeys at the oars of a rowboat. He no longer depends on his own efforts to meet every eventuality that can arise in a family.

Today's new islander comes because he likes the gentle life and the slow pace of living and the distinction, perhaps of being an islander. Yet, each newcomer brings with him a new ingredient.

He is the product of a vastly different experience. He looks back on large cities and big groups and great activities. He has shrugged off the need to be important, but his recollections are geared to that life. This steady change in people is bringing a steady change in experience. The collective thinking of the Gulf Islanders is undergoing a vast change. In some instances it is already apparent.

Baldly expressed, the Gulf Islands are now joined to the rest of British Columbia as never before. The initial effects of this change are already to be seen. Yet, while we view many of these developments taking effect, we must bear in mind that the islands, in common with the rest of the province, are meeting the challenge of an unprecedented population.

We have a school building program once rejected and to be presented again to voters in the very near future.

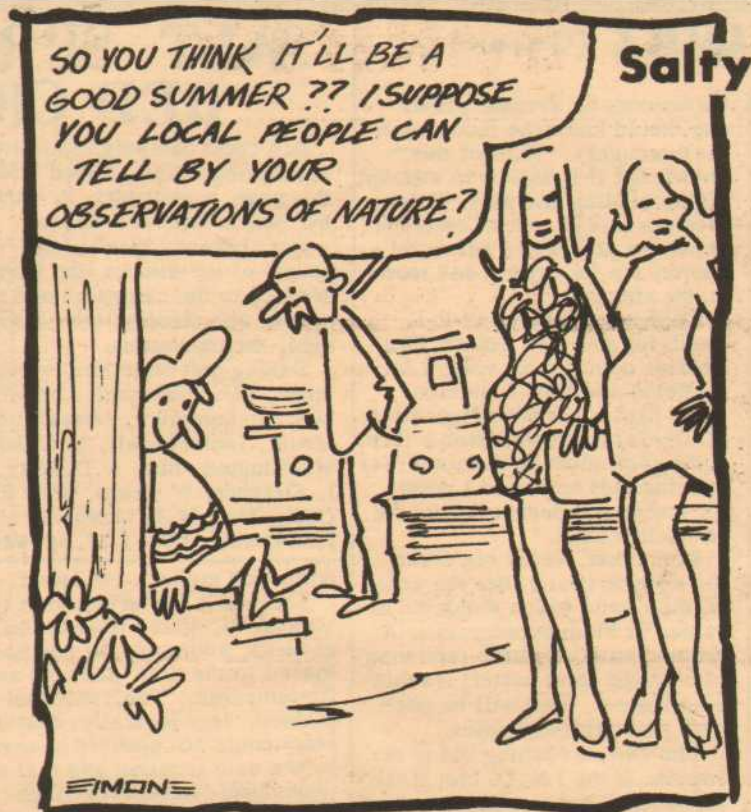
We have a disputed regional hospital district facing us as Victoria insists that we fall into line with the rest of the province.

We have the pressing need for a sanitary sewer system in the Ganges village area.

All these things are the legacy from an inescapable growth, combined with the opening up of undeveloped residential territory.

There is a lesson to be learned from other communities which have faced a less rapid development.

Let us face up to our needs and make provision for them. Otherwise, the future may be even more costly than the present. We leave no welcome legacy to



posterity if we are too penurious to provide the services the community needs. Many a coastal community today is providing the services a growing population requires as well as finding the facilities a previous generation declined to meet.

The Gulf Islands have come of age. It is up to the present generation to plan the future. The next few years will reveal our forethought or our indifference.

The pattern of the future will be our present to posterity.

Letters to the editor

Editor, Driftwood,
 My mail yesterday consisted of two pieces. One required a three cent stamp and the sender had put only two cents, so I was mulcted of two cents to obtain it.

The other piece was a local letter requiring four cents. The sender had put a five cent stamp on it.

Do you think the Post Office would pay ME two cents? They would not.

This manifest injustice can no longer be tolerated! I am organizing a March on Ottawa, leaving by the Vesuvius Bay ferry at 12:30 April 31. Who will join me?

Indignantly yours,
 PRO JUSTITIA

Editor, Driftwood,
 Considering that mankind has learned how to send dogs and monkeys and men off into outer space and bring them down safely again it was astonishing to me that the only way the Ganges Police and the B.C. Hydro could think of to rescue a cat from a utility pole was to shoot it. The cat was stranded there a week, through several nights of pelting rain, before even that "humane" effort was made.

Being a patient at the hospital throughout that week, I was greatly impressed by the gentle and cheerful care your nurses give to their patients, and I may say that I was further impressed to see how their compassionate concern was extended to suffering in all its forms--even when it was "only a cat".

Is this concern a laughable weakness (as some suggested) -- or is it not one of the most basic (though all too rare) strengths of "being human"?

- Mary Toynbee, Saturna Is., B. C. April 19, 1967.

COULDN'T LET IT PASS
 Editor, Driftwood,

Gestapo Tactics - Persecute the Jews

Canada - Persecute the English
 When I read last week's report in your paper re an islander's

grim ordeal at the hands of a Provincial Ferry Staff Officer, I was horrified that such treatment could be handed out to any person in Canada, whether English, Irish, Scot, Welsh or what have you.

I myself a born Englishman and proud of it, just as others are proud of their nationality. Black or white we are born into this world with our parent's nationality and nothing can change that. I would like to know what nationality that policeman is. Whatever it is he's a disgrace to his heritage and also a disgrace to the uniform he chose to wear! Here I would like to point out to him that we the taxpayers provide him with the uniform, and expect any who dons it to carry out the law as laid down by the Government of Canada! which I am quite sure demands respect and civility to all citizens. Does he realize that his remarks about Englishmen includes the Governor of B. C. also of Canada, who are both Englishmen.

If I had my way that man would be out looking for a job.

I sincerely hope the injured person whoever he may be will get his apology.

(Baffled Englishman),
 J. B. French, R.R.1,
 Fulford Harbor. April 23, 1967.

CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLAND CHURCH SERVICES April 30, 1967

ANGLICAN St. George's	Ganges	Parish Service invoking a blessing on our fields and gardens	11:00 a. m.
St. George's	Ganges	Confirmation Classes	2:30 p. m.
St. George's May 4	Ganges	Holy Communion	10:30 a. m.
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion	8:00 a. m.
St. Margaret of Scotland	"	Morning Prayer	11:00 a. m.
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Evensong	2:30 p. m.
UNITED CHURCH	Ganges	Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
	Ganges	Divine Worship	11:00 a. m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 a. m.
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 a. m.
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10:30 a. m.
	Ganges	Evening Service	7:30 p. m.

more Letters

SALARY VOTE

Editor, Driftwood,
 I'm glad to see the school trustees are to get a salary of \$300 each. No doubt they deserve it and perhaps more. However I am against the principle of anybody or any body voting themselves money. This should be the responsibility of an independent body, say a permanent tribunal set up by the Legislature to deal with such matters applying to local and general school boards. This principle ought to apply everywhere with regard to salaries of MLA's, MP's, Boards of Directors, etc. For all public bodies in this land it ought to be a rule that none can decide on their own remuneration. Let's start in B.C. by organizing a march from all over the province to Victoria.

-F. H. A. Collins, Box 51,
 Ganges, B. C. April 21, 1967.

HISTORIANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the B. C. Historical Society was held at Saturna Island on April 16, when Mrs. G. B. H. Stevens was named president.

Mrs. Stevens assumes office from Mrs. B. J. Freeman, of South Pender.

There was a good attendance of islanders at the meeting.

Mrs. Connie Swartz opened the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Freeman. She then invited D. A. New to take the chair.

Two bursaries are to be offered this year in place of the traditional single prize. For the past three years the society has offered an annual award.

The Centennial Bursary, for this year only, will be awarded to a local student of Indian parentage.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Freeman, vice-president; Mrs. Swartz, second vice-president; Helen Claxton, secretary and Capt. C. Claxton, treasurer. Councillors are, Pender Island, Mrs. G. Stewart; Saturna, Mrs. James Campbell; Mayne, Mrs. John de Roussie; Galiano, Mrs. D. A. New.

Official delegates to the annual provincial conference, to be held in Williams Lake, May 22-27, will be Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Swartz.

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 MONDAY, May 1st - 8 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion General Meeting.
 MONDAY, May 1st - 8 p.m. Central Hall Annual Meeting.
 SATURDAY, May 13 - 10 a.m. Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion Rummage Sale.

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items listed and the spelling of some of the words are quaint. It is a genuine relic of a bygone era in the islands.

NEW STAMP IN NAME OF VANIER

The late Governor-General Georges P. Vanier, will be honoured by the Canada Post Office on the 15th September 1967 by issuance of a commemorative stamp, Postmaster General Jean-Pierre Cote announced today.

The date chosen for release of the new issue is the anniversary

FERNWOOD

By Jessie Sayer

Miss Gwynth Gerrits and Miss Jackie Gillan from Seattle spent the weekend at Journey's End the home of grandmother, Mrs. S.A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Ostby of New Westminster spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Sayer. They visited Pioneer Village and were very pleased with the compact and modern cottages.

Our best wishes go to several of our neighbors who are under doctor's care.

The residents are being entertained by the antics of hundreds of brants who are congregating for their flight to the north.

more about

CAPT. GREGORY

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superior that he would arrange a service on the island. There was no resident Anglican priest for several years.

Capt. Gregory also recalls the time when the City of Nanaimo started her service between Victoria and the up-island city. One of her ports of call was Vesuvius. This new early islands ferry took a load off the powerful shoulders of Edward Walters. Declining the rowboat service, he promised a coach and pair would await them at Vesuvius. The coach was a farm wagon and the pair were oxen.

Before leaving the sparsely settled district, the Rev. Mr. Gregory also undertook the church at Patricia Bay, serving that from his home parish of St. Stephen's on Mount Newton.

Capt. Gregory is an authority on the early days of Salt Spring Island and the surrounding territory. He has travelled the world but in 1947 he decided to come back home. He has never regretted that decision, he observed. Until coming to the island he was living in the Cordova Bay area.

of the day on which the late Governor-General took the Oath of Office in 1959.

A decision to issue a Vanier stamp has resulted in the re-scheduling of a previously announced commemorative marking the Centenary of Toronto as Capital of the Province of Ontario. Release date for this issue will be changed from 20th September to 28th September, 1967.

The new stamp will increase to ten the number of commemoratives to be issued by the Canada Post Office during Centennial Year.

Girl Guides and brownies will be selling Girl Guide cookies in the district next week to raise funds for their organization.

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AUTHORS
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bell's introduction into publishing When John Windsor wrote a book of his life, relived as a blind man it was Gray Campbell who published it. It has already been re-printed twice.

John was busy explaining why he had disposed of his Scott Road property and built an A-frame at Fulford. His wife, Pam, supported her husband throughout. He will be a familiar figure through the summer season and will probably continue to explain why he sold and built.

John Windsor and Sir Philip Livingston hit it off perfectly. John has spent the greater half of his life learning to enjoy life without his sight. Sir Philip has spent a substantial part of his life helping others to see. They knew places and people and enjoyed a long chat. The former senior Royal Air Force medical officer did not discuss his own book, "Fringe of the clouds", although it is a world-wide classic of military medicine.

Discussing affairs on a far wider scale was Charles A. Bowman, former editor of the Ottawa Citizen and author of a very popular autobiographical history, Ottawa Editor. Mr. Bowman was editor of the capital city newspaper for many years, during which he was closely identified with the formulation of national policy in many directions. His retirement has not reduced in any degree his concern for national and international affairs.

Mr. Bowman chatted on current national affairs as well as Viet Nam and other problems of society today. He also referred to his next book, to deal with the boyhood experiences of a young engineer and his first venture to sea, among other experiences.

The elderly writer from Nanaimo has lost none of the keenness of insight which gained him his job.

Accompanying Mr. Bowman was his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Heath. She is not unfamiliar with Salt Spring Island and has spent many holidays at Harbour House.

There were others.

The Gould family, of Ed and Jan was there. Successful husband-and-wife journalistic team, they have no claim to books, but both have made their living at journalism. They are now freelancing here.

John Sturdy, of Ganges, was also among the guests. He is also a journalist and competent pen.

Following Wednesday morning's coffee party, the visitors were entertained with other guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geigerich, on Beddis Road.

RADIO AND TV PERSONALITY IS ISLAND VISITOR

Jack Webster, notable Scottish TV and radio personality was on Salt Spring Island during the week-end.

Guest at Harbour House on Saturday evening, Mr. Webster met a number of guests who had recognized him from his frequent television appearances.

BROWNIES PLANT TREE IN HONOR OF BENEFACTRESS

The First Salt Spring Brownie Pack planted a forsythia tree in the Centennial Park at Ganges, on Tuesday, April 18, in memory of the late Mrs. Annie Helen Lowe, a benefactress of the local Brownies.

Captain A. Ryles planted the tree. She was assisted by the Brownies. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. James were also present for the ceremony.

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COMING EVENTS

CENTRAL HALL ANNUAL MEETING, Election of Officers, Monday, May 1st at 8 p.m. in Central Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. AND MRS. M.B. EAST of St. Mary Lake, Ganges, announce the forthcoming marriage of their youngest daughter Karen Marie to Cameron Alan Cartwright only son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cartwright, North Beach Road, Ganges, the wedding to take place at 3 p.m. on May 20 at St. Mark's Church.

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ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Kennedy entertained 90 friends at an enjoyable 5 to 7 party at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club on Friday, April 21.

YOUR CENTENNIAL PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP AS WELL!

FORMER FULFORD FISHERMAN IS HONORED



LIONS ARE HOST TO VISITORS AT FRIDAY DINNER

Salt Spring Island Lions were hosts to other Lions Clubs at a dinner and meeting at Harbour House Hotel on Friday, April 21.

Special guests were eight members from Van Isle Lions Club, Colwood, and former Salt Spring lion, Lorne Earle, from Campbell River. Also present was Arne Bo, Victoria.

Mr. Bo is production manager of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra. The Lions will sponsor the Victoria Symphony Orchestra when it comes to Ganges the latter part of May.

The concert will be held in the school auditorium with an afternoon performance for the students and an evening one for adults.

IODE GOES TO CHURCH

Impressive church parade to St. George's Anglican Church, Salt Spring Island, was held on Sunday afternoon, April 23, by HMS Ganges Chapter, IODE.

Standard bearers Mrs. Gavin Mouat and Mrs. Joyce Parsons formed the color party. Twenty members of the Order were present.

Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield based his sermon on the text "Be of good courage, let us play the men for our people and for the cities of our God." He commended the Order for its excellent work in the fields of education and welfare. Dr. Horsefield cautioned members against sinking into a complacent and narrow view of their work. He urged them to keep a wide vision and to continue their movement in service to the world.

Fisherman for many years and a native son of Salt Spring Island Nick Stevens, of Ladner, has been named a life member of Ladner Chamber of Commerce. The picture shows Mr. Stevens seated, receiving the illuminated address from the hands of Chamber Past President Bill Mitchell. Mr. Stevens attended school at Beaver Point and left for the mainland many years ago. His brother, Andrew is still living on the Island. Address reads "This is to certify that Nicholas D. Stevens is declared to be a life member of the Chamber of Commerce in acknowledgment of his long and outstanding service to the citizens of Delta." Mr. Stevens has been active in the community for 40 years.

—Fisherman photo by John Rutka.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. F.I. Atkins entertained at her home on Scott Road, a small gathering of old friends at a coffee party as a farewell, to honor Mrs. F.L. Nicholson who, with Mr. Nicholson, leaves the Island in early May to make their home in Victoria.

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LAST RITES HERE FOR MRS. HILLIAR

Mrs. Winifred Edith Hilliar was brought back to Salt Spring Island for the last time this week when her funeral was observed at Fulford Harbour on Monday.

Mrs. Hilliar came to the island from Victoria about 50 years ago and lived on Beaver Point Road for many years.

She passed away on the mainland on April 19 and her family brought her back to St. Mary's.

Services were held in the Fulford church and Ven. Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiated. Interment followed in the churchyard.

Pallbearers were Andrew Stevens, Gordon Ruckle, Frank Pyatt, Bob Patterson, H. R. Honeybone, and Capt. Les Mollett.

Goodman Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Hilliar is survived by her husband, George, a son, Wilf, at Courtenay and two grandsons. She was predeceased by a son, Frank, in 1941.

Flower Show At Pender Attracts Two Artists

Saturday, April 22 was the occasion of the Women's Institute Spring Flower Show.

It was opened at 2:30 p.m. by Mrs. Michael Coleman, who concluded her speech with a very fitting short quotation.

Although the entries were not quite so numerous as in some years, the variety and quality of the flowers was very good.

The many arrangements drew many comments. The classes of tulips and narcissi were very large, and showed great gardening skill in producing such beautiful bloom.

A display of ceramics by the Adult Recreation Group of the Island added greatly to the show.

In the children's work, there were numerous Gardens in a Pie Plate, and Peep Shows.

The Centennial pictures by the

senior class produced only two entries.

One of these was a drawing of the Confederation Train going through the mountains, done by Dale Grimmer. A second one, by Christopher Coleman, was of various Centennial theme pictures and events.

The winners of the Pie Plate gardens were Eileen Grimmer, Lorrie Amies and Jim Schell! Peep show, grades 1-4, Cindy Grimmer, Eileen Grimmer and Lorrie Amies, grades 5-8, Ron Amies, Chris Coleman, and Bruce Grimmer.

The adult prizes for most points in the show went to Mr. and Mrs. B. Kynaston; second, N.N. Grimmer; third, divided between Mrs. Victor Menzies and Mrs. Don Grimmer.

Tea, under the convenership of Mrs. P.H. Grimmer, was

COSTUMES FEATURE OF SACRED TEA PARTY AS QUEEN VICTORIA REIGNS IN GANGES

Queen Victoria stepped out of the past in her Royal robes to preside over the Tea and sale of work at St. George's Hall on Saturday. Her Majesty was guarded by two little Heralds, dressed in black velvet, buckled shoes and tam with the ostrich feather.

The two little boys were Jean-Marc and Norman Valcourt. Queen Victoria was depicted by Mrs. Clara McCaul, who is scheduled to preside at the May Day in New Westminster next month. Mrs. McCaul was charming and Queen Victoria never had a better double.

The tea was sponsored by the Social Credit W.A. and Mrs.

served, and great credit is due to all who helped to make the show a great success.

John Tisdalle opened the afternoon after being introduced by Mrs. Stewart.

The proceeds of the afternoon are to go to the Centennial Park. The sum of \$55 was taken in and a good crowd enjoyed the fashion show, which followed during tea.

Mrs. Howard Byron, president of the W.A. and Mrs. James Stewart were in charge of the fashion parade, some of the models emerged from the dust of history in fetching frills and laces, sweeping skirts and feathered hats.

Gillian French stole the show as a flapper from the Roaring 20's Rhonda Byron as a bride of 100 years ago and Mrs. Lenore Sampson, as a bride of today, were delightful. Costumes from the Gay 90's, bathing suits that over-covered and under-covered were modeled by the young girls. Susan Byron showed us how a school girl dressed in the old days and Rosemary House modeled the present day mini-skirts and modern afternoon dresses.

Others entering the various fashion periods were Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. H. Byron, Mrs. A. Davis, and Mrs. A.G. House.

Mrs. Warren Hastings kindly presided at the piano and played music in keeping with the different eras. This was much appreciated, as Mrs. Hastings just "filled in" to help out. It certainly made the fashion show.

Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. Trufitt, Mrs. L. Holloway and Mrs. Scot Clarke.

Tea conveners was Mrs. Rutter, assisted by Mrs. Krebs and others. Very busy on the home cooking stall were Mrs. J.W. Baker and Mrs. John French.

John Tisdalle, M.L.A., was present and a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Tisdalle for attending the tea.

The hall looked lovely with all the spring flowers on the tables and artistic arrangements on Queen Victoria's table, and all around the room.

Mrs. A. Davis won the Centennial Cake in a guessing contest. Mrs. J. D. Fletcher was door keeper during the afternoon.

NOTICE

LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL

and

GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 9

Annual General Meeting of the above mentioned organizations will be held on the following Islands at times and places herein designated.

MAYNE ISLAND	COMMUNITY HALL on WEDNESDAY 10th May, 3:00 p.m.
GALIANO ISLAND	COMMUNITY HALL on WEDNESDAY 10th May, 7:30 p.m.
SATURNA ISLAND	COMMUNITY HALL on THURSDAY 11th May, 7:30 p.m.
NORTH & SOUTH PENDER ISLANDS	PORT WASHINGTON HALL, THURSDAY 11th May, 7:30 p.m.
SALT SPRING ISLAND	MAHON HALL on FRIDAY, 12th May, 8:00 p.m.

AGENDA FOR LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL

- To receive the Chairman's Report.
- To receive the Financial Report for the year ending 31st December 1966.
- To receive various Reports.
- To elect three members to the Board of Management, two members from Salt Spring Island, one member from Pender Island, each for a term of three years.
- Any other business that may come before the meeting.

VOTING PRIVILEGES

- All District Members (persons who own land and pay taxes thereon in the Gulf Islands Hospital Improvement District No. 9, or the spouses of such person) who had made written application for membership in the society. Applications will be available prior to the call to order of the Annual meetings.
- Annual members: Members who have paid 50¢ for membership during the year 1966 to April 10, 1967.

(Signed) H. Hoffman,
Secretary,
Board of Management.

AGENDA FOR HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 9

The meetings are called for the purpose:

- To receive the Trustees' Report.
- To receive the Financial Report.
- To elect a Trustee in Zones 1 and 5 for the years 1967 - 8 - 9.

(Signed) Sydney G. Green,
Secretary of Trustees,
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Entitled, National Museum of Canada 1966, the booklet's cover is imprinted with a free hand drawing illustrating Museum artifacts. Cleverly designed by Miss Joan Frick, a free-lance artist of Ottawa, Canada, the booklet is planned to inform the public of Museum activities and to illustrate some of the more unusual artifacts contained in the Museum's collections.

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History of Hall

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chairman and Mr. Purvis secretary to the board.

The records are not detailed. The next meeting reported was the annual meeting of December, 1897, a year later.

By this time the hall was in prosperous operation, according to reports. The hall had been rented on one occasion for the use of a magic lantern at a fee of 75¢.

A. R. Bittancourt had put up movable screens at a cost of \$7.50 and J. A. Sayward had been paid \$4.80 for what was described tersely as a water table. J. Wilson had sold 6 gals. of B. oil for \$4.75. Someone had sold the hall 15 pounds of steel nails at 5¢ a pound.

Carpentry was not expensive. Irwin had spent 10 days working on the hall and had been paid at the rate of \$1.75 a day. The accounts had been audited by Ernest Harrison, Edward Rosman and Joseph Irwin.

Records are annual until the year 1900. Special meeting in January of that year changed the by-laws to permit of a fee for private use of the hall. This was approved and no further comment recorded until 1909.

Annual statement of that year shows a loan of \$29 from H. W. Bullock in 1898 is still outstanding. It is interesting to note that Malcolm and Purvis supplied sundry equipment during the year as also did Mouat's Store.

Another hiatus occurs until 1921. By this time the war was over and many soldiers had returned.

Meeting of the hall association was held in the Central Hall on July 16, 1921. By this time the word Central had come into general use in the records.

J. T. Collins was in the chair. H. W. Bullock moved that steps be taken to raise funds to repair the hall and roof and to build an annex for use as a kitchen. Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Cotsford were authorized to collect subscriptions.

By a meeting in February of 1923 the drive for funds appears to be well under way. J. T. Collins once again took the chair, on the motion of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Heinekey. By the same sponsorship F. E. Mansell was named secretary. The records suggest that organized representation had fallen away and that there were no officers of the hall committee elected on a year-to-year basis.

The report on the subscription drive must have been a good one. Although the result is not listed, the meeting agreed that one side

of the hall be reshingled and that 18 to 20 squares of glass and putty be purchased. On the motion of Mr. Stevens and Mr. Rosman sufficient V-joint to make new doors was to be purchased.

Afterwards the two ladies had been exhorted to continue their subscription drive into its third year.

Final debate was on lighting. Mr. Bullock offered to give the oil lamps from the Agricultural Hall for the Central Hall once the former had installed the new lighting system. His offer was enthusiastically taken up.

Committee of five was named to carry on repairs. They were Mr. Stevens, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Heinekey, Mr. McFadden and Mr. Cotsford, Jr. Two months later the whole administration was tightened up.

General meeting in April elected Norman Wilson, Mrs. Cotsford, Walter Stevens, Mrs. A. W. Collins and J. T. Collins as trustees.

Next item on the agenda was introduced by Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Cotsford. It is self-explanatory: "that we now consider the best arrangements for the re-opening of the hall."

An old-time concert and a dance was approved for April 19. Tickets would be 50¢ for gentlemen, while ladies came in free.

Mr. Landy offered to play the piano for the occasion, and the school trustees were to be asked to lend an instrument for the occasion.

Two weeks later the charges had been settled. Rental of the hall, with light and heat was set at \$5 and without light or heat, \$1.50.

In 1924 a new pattern was emerging. At the general meeting on October 6 of that year it was agreed to remove the stage and to establish a schedule for rental of the hall for indoor games and sports. At the same meeting the trustees were authorized to dispose of the lumber acquired from the dismantling of the old jail.

The decision to dispose of the lumber was changed within weeks when it was agreed to use that lumber for a start on the new stage at the east end of the hall.

In 1924 President J. T. Collins was sick and Vernon Case-Morris took the chair in his place.

By 1928 the picture was clearing. At the annual general meeting president J. T. Collins commented on "the excellent condition of the hall".

He is recorded as having stated "It was in a very dilapidated condition a few years ago. Today it is the most popular hall on the is-

land for dances and games."

The president also commended his colleagues for the fact that the building was now clear of debt.

Mr. Penrose and Mr. Wilson were thanked for the work given by them and by all who helped in the work of restoring the hall.

(Jesse Bond recalled at a recent Legion meeting that the hall had commenced to lean over and that the walls were no longer vertical when the work was started.) A note at the foot of the records refers to the fact that Ross Young painted the interior of the hall.

New names are constantly springing up. The first pages of the records are the realm of the Malcolms, the Purvises, the Bittancourts, and other old families. By the years following World War One the names had come around to Heinekey, Collins, Penrose, Springford and Crofton as the younger men were taking part in the community affairs.

It is notable that the first ladies to hold office on the hall society were Mrs. Cotsford and Mrs. A. W. Collins, after the First World War. Previously all trustees had been male.

In 1930 the hall was enjoying its heyday. At the annual meeting on February 4, 1930, the trustees proposed the painting of the building red, with white trim, stone with brown trim or white with brown trim. Whether or not this was done is not recorded, but the next meeting was in 1932, when it was decided to get estimates on painting or shingling the hall.

Records were brief in the thin years. In 1933 the annual meeting paid direct tribute to the national economy when it was agreed to cut rental fees in half and to provide neither fire nor light. The renter was responsible.

Pattern of prosperity had tailed off altogether by 1937 when the annual meeting drew about 20 people from Vesuvius and North Salt Spring.

New trustees were named, Major A. R. Layard, N. W. Wilson, D. Fyvie, Sr., G. Cunningham, and V. Case-Morris. C. Springford was renamed auditor.

It was an eventful meeting. W. Hague was authorized to proceed with wiring the hall for electricity at a cost of \$65.

Adjournment was moved by Mr. Bullock and Mr. Stevens. The name of H. W. Bullock first appeared in the minutes of the annual meeting in 1897, 40 years earlier. During those four decades he had rarely been missing

PENSIONERS RAISE \$150 AT TEA AND SALE IN GANGES CHURCH HALL ON SATURDAY

Branch 32, of the Old Age Pensioners' Organization held a successful bake sale on Thursday April 20, in St. George's Hall.

Mrs. G. H. Holmes opened the affair at 2 p.m.

The tables were loaded with things to eat, draws for a cooked chicken, meat loaf, and a beautifully decorated cake.

Mrs. B. Krebs and Mrs. E. Barber were at the bake table; Mrs. E. Sampson handled the grand draw, Mrs. R. Rutter, the cake,

from deliberations in connection with Central Hall.

On May 3, 1937 a deposit of \$5 was made on an electric meter probably by Cecil Springford. A note has been appended that "This is an interest-bearing asset". There is no record of the amount of interest accumulated by this asset.

Some odd items in the records are of interest. In 1924 the hall paid David Spencer \$8 for 8 doz. cups and saucers. Spoons were the same price, a dozen and a half for \$1.50. One pound of butter, two pounds of sugar and an undisclosed quantity of bread cost the committee \$1 during the same year.

Receipts were not notably low. Revenue from a whist drive and dance in 1924 amounted to \$30. Two ricks of wood were acquired for \$4.50. Tuning the piano cost \$5. In 1925 insurance worth \$1,000 for three years cost \$32. Seven loaves from Salt Spring Trading Co. cost 70¢. The same year showed a day's work to have reached the value of \$4, when Mr. Morris worked for two days on the stage.

In 1926 the hall acquired 500 feet of 2 X 4 at a cost of \$2.50 and a pane of glass, 15 ins. by 30 ins. cost \$1.25. Soft broom was very expensive, at \$3.50, or almost a day's pay. Federal government was consistent and paid a standard \$5 rental fee for polling day. In 1927 a gallon of gasoline is recorded at 30¢ and nails had gone up to 10¢ a pound.

Last records in the library close off at 1937. Another war was looming and the men of Salt Spring Island, who were growing into responsibility were also growing into uniform.

Later history of the Central Hall is modern island history.

Mrs. E. Thacker, marmalade, chicken, etc., and Mrs. Nels Westin was in charge of tickets.

Mrs. A. Kitchener, Mrs. Joan Hayward, Mrs. F. Kirkham and Mrs. I. Claibourne, were responsible for tea.

Prizes were won by Mrs. O. B. Hardy, fruit bowl; Mrs. H. Hendrix, cloth; Mrs. E. Cantrill, T.V. table; Mrs. P. Lazenby, roast chicken; Mrs. R. Rutter, meat loaf; and Mrs. G. S. Truefitt, cake.

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Well, I have my new chompers, but what makes me mad is everyone says you get used to a mouth full of china but NO ONE mentions that the china is not just cracked but smashed. These instant breakfasts that are made to look so good on T.V. just taste lousy when all you can taste is the oil of cloves in the ointment on your gums.

The ospreys which nest on the old deadhead outside the Money's window are back this week. We often wonder where the young ones of the past few years go to nest?

On Wednesday, April 19, in The Hall, Wildlife Conservation Officers Donald Blood, game biologist; Frank Cope, fisheries and

Game Wardens Sinclair and Smith held an enlightening discussion. We would like NOT to see so many hunters come next fall.

Guests of the Walter Warlows, Mrs. Nellie Evans of Burnaby. In a letter from gentle Clarice's sister, Minnie, of England, Minnie says that if we think Clarice looks gentle we should see her. WELL, Minnie, of Saturna Cottage, in ye old country, we would love to see you, but we still think your sister is a serene and gentle personage. Of course we would love to meet another nice lady.

The boys had another work bee on the Centennial Project on Saturday and in place of mentioning all the names of the workers I

HE RECALLS MUCH EARLIER START OF ASSOCIATION

J. B. French, of Fulford Harbour, is not satisfied with a statement appearing in a recent issue of Driftwood. It was stated that the Salt Spring Island P.T.A. had been formed in 1945.

Mr. French recalls that the late Mrs. French held a number of meetings in her home about 1935. The formulative meetings of a parent-teacher association were held in their home because Mrs. French was an invalid, he reports and unable to get around.

"I don't know if it was discontinued after we went to the Old Country in 1939, but I hardly think so," he told Driftwood.

would like to name those who did not turn out. But as I wasn't there myself I had better shut up. The young folks made a grand job of rewaxing the Hall floor. Steve Maskow's big toe is healing fine. Our new covering on the wharf looks and feels a lot safer. The George Whittings have their foundation laid and are now up to their ears in hoose building. The Cliff Sackers up helping Shirley Imbra on her new cottage.

Popajohn may not be here to write this column after all the good people on the Island get their light bills this month. I spent two days reading meters and as it was a FIRST I found bifocals are not the best glasses for meter reading. As the wife is spring cleaning I should have made the job last longer.

A pair of newlyweds are supposed to have spent two days camping out up near the T.V. tower. A Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. That is about as near as we got to that bit of gossip.

A nice gal of our younger set has just got a new pair of glasses. She doesn't need them for looks but anyway, Marg, now you can really see what a handsome guy like Al is.

NAVAL SHIP WELCOMED ASHORE AT PENDER BAY

On Wednesday, April 19, Pender Island was favoured by the visit of the destroyer-escort, HMCS St. Croix.

She was anchored off Hope Bay and the commanding officer, Cmdr. J.I.B. Donald and Lieut. L. Nixon came ashore to be welcomed by the Centennial Committee of Pender Island. Heading the committee was Capt. W.J. Beech.

The ship was thrown open during the afternoon so that the Island

residents might enjoy a tour of the modern fighting vessel. A party for the schoolchildren concluded the afternoon's program. In the evening a reception for old-time residents and others of the island was staged aboard.

A firework display closed off the evening and the formal visit to Pender Island.

An enlarged coloured picture of the ship was presented to the Island in commemoration of the visit.

PENDER

Mrs. R. Hillier, from Vancouver, has come to spend the summer at Lyndaly, her Island home

During the past week, visitors at Wild Acres have been Mrs. B.E. Seward, of Hope, B.C., and Miss Norah Hawkins, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lang, of Lethbridge, Alberta, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Kent have Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent, from Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hobbs, from Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Campbell from Brandon as their guests at Richmond House.

SCOTT'S DIARY

ROBERT SCOTT, the famed British explorer of the Antarctic, will be commemorated in the polar regions exhibit at Expo. Scott's diary, found on his body after he died on the long trek back from the South Pole, will be displayed in the pavilion. For the same exhibit, Norway is sending a model of the "Fram," the ship in which Roald Amundsen reached the South Pole.

Mrs. Maude Adams is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, but we all hope she is soon home and well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kynaston, have their daughter, with her son, and Denis and Joan Kynaston, all from Ladner as house-guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Foote are week-ending at the Foot Hills, their summer home on Pender.

Mrs. B. Geisbrecht has just returned from attending the annual spring conference at Prairie Bible Institute, in Two Hills, Alberta. She was happy to renew acquaintance with her many friends there.

Mrs. E. Casseday, who has been wintering at her Vancouver home, has returned to her house in Armadale for the summer months.

BINGO WINNERS

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Winners at Saturday's C, W, L, Bingo in Ganges were: W. Sampson, Mrs. C. Ramsay, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mr. Smith, Mrs. G. St. Denis, Mrs. J. Spencer, Sr., Mrs. E. Lengyel, Mrs. C. Brewsough, Mrs. N. Degnen, Mrs. P. Lazenby, Mrs. I. Hartley, Mrs. M. Cantrell, Mrs. W. Sampson and Mrs. N. Westin.

Busy in their flower gardens and rockeries are Ann Agar and Grace Evans, down Cherry Tree Lane. Grace says arbutus trees may be beautiful but they are a bit of a nuisance.

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Preparations for the forthcoming flower show are under way and considerable interest is being shown in this event.

Information concerning the details have already been published so just a reminder of the date and time: Saturday, April 29, 1 p.m. Tea, 50¢ served at 2 p.m. The flower show is under the auspices of the Horticultural Division of the Agricultural Association.

The Beautification and Planting Bee scheduled for April 22 has been postponed until May. The date will be published.

We are sorry to hear the news that Mrs. Robert Swan, of Reef Bay, fell and broke her leg last week and is now a patient in Burnaby General Hospital, Room No. 563. We all send along our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Daughter Nora says she underwent an operation on Thursday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Penny Hopkins has been discharged from Lady Minto Hospital and appears none the worse for her fall from a swing, other than she might have come out the loser in a bout with Cassius Clay.

Margaret took her back to school at Duncan over the week end.

Jack Peters, of Vancouver, was visiting his property on Village Bay Road during the week.

Norman Georgeson and Norman Deacon left on the Lone Wolfe II on a fishing trip to Butedale.

Harold Neale, of West Vancouver, has been over to his summer home overlooking Active Pass busy doing some landscaping. He also is recuperating from a broken leg. Helping him with the project was Gus Gustafson.

Jimmy Neill has three cute little kittens he would like to find homes for. Anyone interested follow the Happy Home sign down to the Pass.

John Tisdalle, MLA, was on the island visiting his supporters. Hearing lots of complaints, no doubt.

Had the pleasure of Marion Kerby's company on the Queen of Sidney Thursday eve. Taking a business trip to Vancouver combined with some shopping.

Also visiting in Vancouver were the Bob Aitkens, of Glen Echo Farm, for a few days.

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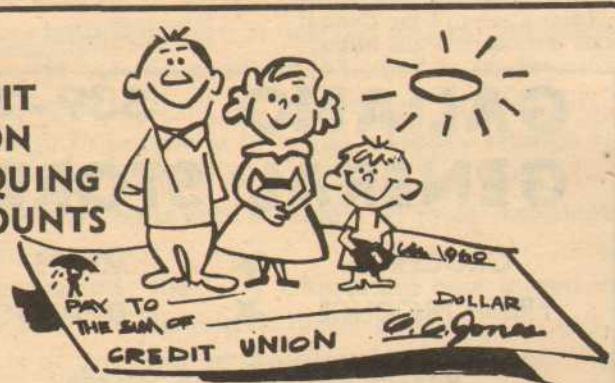
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Galiano-Gossip

It was a beautiful weekend, with lots of activity here and there. Without doubt more prayers were said on the golf course than in church on Sunday morning, when the members of the Galiano Golf and Country Club teed off for their first tournament of the season. There was a good turnout with everyone enjoying the game and the refreshments which followed in the club house.

In the two-ball foursome lineup Club president Dudley Tweedale and his partner, Mrs. Nan New, won first prizes, with consolations going to Mrs. Tweedale and her partner, Jimmie Hume.

Still on Golf Club affairs; the winter cribbage tournament and up last Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Backlund and Dr. H.D. Barner showing best scores of the evening. Low scorers were Mrs. Barner and Tommy Carolan. The overall winners will be announced when the judges complete the arithmetic on the cards over the past four months.

A group of good citizens spent Sunday morning trying to burn our local garbage dump with equipment from the Galiano fire department standing by. With the coming of the dry season, the Executive Committee of The Galiano Club is very concerned with the condition of the dump which is the repository for hundreds of cardboard cartons and presents a bad fire hazard in its present state. An effort is to be made to remove the dump from Bluffs Park property to some other location.

Sunday was also a big day for sixty members of the Langley Lions Club who came with their families for a day's outing on the island, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pearce, on Gulf Drive. They also flocked up the Gulf shore to visit the Art Hales, former Langley neighbours. A wonderful time was reported by all.

Farmhouse Inn, now the home of the Bud Days, had a full house on the weekend too. Among the guests were Miss Anne Keatley, Mrs. Catherine Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Day, all of Vancouver and Mrs. W.F. Day from Victoria. His friends will be interested to learn that son of the house, Don Day, now on a nomadic trip around the world, contacted his parents the other day from Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Duncan are on the island this week renewing friendships and putting their summer home on Burrill Drive in order for the season.

Forgot to report this item last week: Eddie Bambrick has had another of his famous bottles returned! This one was picked up at Lincoln City, Oregon, early this year after a terrible storm. It had travelled a good distance back across the Pacific from the point where Eddie had tossed it overboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockie Neilly and Shona, from Vancouver, moved into "Wildwood" on Saturday. Mrs. Neilly will be remembered best as Mary Ann Garner who grew up on Galiano, receiving her education here, and at Ganges High School and Queen Margaret in Duncan.

About twenty-five ladies gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thorney Bellhouse last Thursday afternoon for tea and a social hour. This was the first "open house" affair since the host and hostess moved into their new house on Burrill Road following sale of the Farmhouse Inn last fall.

A number of small informal parties have been held during the past week for Harry Richardson, who leaves this week for a vacation in the Old Country.

A resident of Montague since 1948, Mr. Richardson recently sold his home there to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lantinga, of New Westminster. He plans to travel by train to Montreal and will then sail on the Empress of England for Liverpool where he expects to visit relatives in the north of England for about three months.

He has not seen his five sisters for more than 40 years.

There was a splendid turnout last Saturday night when islanders flocked to the hall to see the colored slide presentation of Dudley Tweedale and enjoy a social hour, following several singalong films. Mr. Tweedale's pictures gave a highly interesting portrayal of life and industry in Yukon and the Northwest Territories, and his commentary was spiced by humorous anecdotes, providing a most enjoyable evening. Proceeds from the affair were for the fund for the new floor for the community hall.

The annual installation dinner of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, at Galiano Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clarke have planned a springtime smorgasbord for the occasion, with all the trimmings. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. M. E. Heppell, Commissioner of

the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau, Victoria. Tickets for the dinner are available from all C. of C. Council members.

★ ★ NORTH GALIANO

Bradley Construction Company of Salt Spring Island, moved a crew into the north end this week to finish the blasting and grading of the new road along the first ridge of Spanish Hills. When completed, this road will be known as Devina Drive, after a well known North Galiano lady who has lived in the neighbourhood all her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradley are occupying the big trailer on the Rogers park property while the work is being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hughes and daughter, Jennifer, of North Vancouver have the distinction of being the first residents (part-time basis) on the waterfront section of Spanish Hills. They were over on the weekend and built themselves a small cabin which will serve until they build their permanent home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Clark, of Vancouver, and Miss Faith Darcy of Victoria, were guests of the Russells on the weekend at their summer home on Trincomali Heights.

Norman Kerry and Alan Tansky of Victoria were weekend visitors at the Albert Karrs' home.

A meeting of the North Galiano Community Club was held at the Harry Baines home on Monday evening and many prob-

IT'S COOKIE WEEK NEXT WEEK AS ALL GUIDES AND BROWNIES SELL COOKIES

It's cookie time! It's the time when every good Guide comes to the aid of the party.

Cookie Week, traditional means of raising funds for Brownies, Guides and Rangers, will be observed from April 28 to May 6. During this time the girls will call on homes all over British Columbia offering cookies for sale.

It's not the Guide who gets the cash, though.

The young lady sells the pack of cookies. The profit is then divided three ways. Part goes to the local girls' group, slightly

less goes to the division in which the area lies, This is spent on camping, training, travelling and development work.

Remainder goes to the provincial council to assist in the administrative work of the group.

So, every householder is urged to remember when the young lady in uniform offers cookies during Cookie Week, she is carrying a heavy responsibility. If she doesn't sell her cookies the whole system suffers.

And the cookies are a new, improved variety this year!

lems relating to community welfare were discussed.

The Club has formally accepted the offer of MacMillan and Bloedel for use of a small section of bushland on Cooke Road for a community garbage dump, but considerable work will have to be done first in the way of drainage etc. so that vehicles can get to the location without trouble. Plans for painting the hall were postponed until fall when the men will be back from fishing.

The little fire hall donated by Salt Spring Lands Ltd. on their store property has been put into shape and will soon be painted. It holds the community's fire fighting equipment, first aid kit and stretcher. The local men plan a fire practice for Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to test out the equipment, using fresh water from Jim Rogers' swimming pool.

The Club also voted to request the Penelakut Band and the highway authorities to take steps toward adequate maintenance of the road through the Indian Reserve to the marine station where a large number of residents have to go for their gas and oil supplies.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - In 1913 large scale riots broke out in Nanaimo and 1,000 miners took possession of the town, looting and burning and destroying property. They were infuriated by the use of Chinese and Japanese strike breakers at Nanaimo, Extension and Cumberland. The militia went into break the strike.

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GRANDSON OF ISLAND PIONEER COMES FOR VISIT

Descendant of an old island family was a recent visitor to Salt Spring Island. G. F. Mason of Tacoma, came to Salt Spring Island to examine his forebears' home and to meet distant relatives still to be found on the island.

Mr. Mason, who was accompanied by Mrs. Mason, is a grandson of the Bittancourt family.

Both he and his wife expressed a warm interest in their own and their family history.

Ganges

Attending the Provincial Chapter, IODE annual conference held at the Georgia Hotel, Vancouver, recently were Mrs. F.K. Parker, regent and voting delegate of HMS Ganges IODE, Chapter and Mrs. V.C. Best, who was elected a provincial councillor.

Mrs. Cecil Springford, St. Mary Lake spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Springford Quamichan Lake.

Mrs. W. Knox returned to her home in Penticon on Tuesday, after spending the past seven months with her sister Mrs. E.B. Macmillan, Tripp Road.

Mrs. Alice Hammett, Vesuvius Bay returned home after spending two weeks in West Vancouver visiting friends.

Visiting Mrs. F.I. Atkins, Scott Road this week are Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Duncan, Victoria and Mrs. R.S. Fergusson, Winnipeg.

Recent guests at Harbour House Hotel were Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Layng, Miss Dorothy Chown and Don Silvers all from Vancouver; Mr. T. Armistead, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. C. Hilliar, Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. L. Telfer, Rossland; and 15 members of the Seattle Bicycle Club were week-end guests.

LIVELY FIREMEN'S BALL AT GANGES IS MARRED BY POOR ATTENDANCE SATURDAY

Friday night was the big night for Salt Spring Island firemen. The volunteer firemen staged their annual Firemen's Ball in the auditorium of the Gulf Island Secondary school at Ganges.

The Ambassadors provided the music.

About 140 guests attended. Guests and firemen enjoyed a

CYCLISTS COME TO SALT SPRING FROM SEATTLE

Salt Spring Island was invaded by a fleet of bicycles over the week-end, when the Seattle Cycling Club descended on the community.

More than a score of enthusiastic riders sailed down Ganges Hill on Saturday to spend an energetic week-end sightseeing.

The cyclists were largely using the European style of lightweight sports cycles. On Saturday evening the majority appeared at the Chinese smorgasbord at Harbour House Hotel.

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Hockey

PEE WEE LEAGUE

On Saturday afternoon, captain Karl Kitchen's Seals played two games losing the first 8-2 to the Otters and winning the second 5-1 over the Beavers. The stars as selected by Mike Byron were first game, David Pringle, Gary Hagan and Philip Kyler, second game, Dicky Eng, Ian Byron and Karl Kitchen.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

After winning two games in the finals (best two out of three) the Fulford team has now won both the Leisure Lanes Trophy,

CENTENNIAL MEMO - In 1911 Kamloops was being advertised as the "Los Angeles of Canada".

Roller Hockey League Champions, The Snoopy's Chargers, are shown above. Players, left to right, are Pat Slingsby, Don Bates Terry Slingsby, coach, in back, Jay Rozzano, Colin Buckley, Cam Humphreys; front row Rick Carlson and Eric Booth. These boys played for the play-off championship on Tuesday, April 25.

going to the top team in the league, and the Gar Taylor Shop Trophy, going to the championship team. On Friday the score was Fulford 7, Ganges 6, -stars as selected by Mike Byron were Rick Kitchen, Pat Kelly and Dave Moulton. On Sunday the score was Fulford 11, Ganges 6, but referee Bob Akerman said that all the players on both teams played exceptionally well and he couldn't pick out three stars.

SENIOR LEAGUE

The Hawks and Chargers will play the finals this week. In a two game, most goals scored semi-finals, the scores were first game, Hawks 9, Barons 4 and a 7 - all tie in the second game, played on Saturday night.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE
April/May 1967 P.S.T.

Day	Time	Ht.
Apr. 27	0035	9.0
Thu.	0510	10.9
	1245	.7
	2110	11.3
28	0145	9.6
Fri.	0540	10.5
	1335	1.0
	2205	11.4
29	0330	9.6
Sat.	0600	9.9
	1420	1.6
	2310	11.4
30	1510	2.4
Sun.		
1	0010	11.3
Mon.	1615	3.3
2	0055	11.0
Tue.	0835	7.5
	0945	7.6
	1720	4.0
3	0140	10.7
Wed.	0840	6.7
	1220	7.4
	1830	4.7

DRIFTWOOD GOES TO CHURCH

Driftwood gained favor with a parishioner of a church beyond the islands communities recently.

At Easter this newspaper published a picture of the magnificent crucifix carved by Frank Graham, of Galiano Island.

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