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## Fulford Salmon Derby Is Won By Floyd Christie

BY BEA HAMILTON

The 19th Fulford Salmon Derby got off to an early start on Sunday with a brisk wind and choppy sea to greet, but not discouragement, the early risers.

Captain Les Mollet declared he had made a record - "Since 1939, I have consistently never caught a salmon at this Salmon Derby", he told the large crowd that gathered at weigh-in time - 5 P.M. at Patterson's Store.

Captain Mollet was M.C. for the weigh-in. 41 fish had been caught and the Langley Cup, donated by Ellery Langley in 1948, was won by Floyd Christie with an 11 lb. 8 oz. salmon.

Mr. Langley's daughter, Phyllis Havbo, of Vancouver, was over to present the trophy to the winner.

A special booby prize was presented to Mrs. Bab Scott who came up with a red sea cucumber which caused a gooey sensation. Daphne Moutat won the first place for the ladies' prize fish - 5 lb. 8 oz., the fish varied from 5 to 7 lbs.

Other prize winners were the following: - Junior prize to Doug Pearson who won a walkie-talkie. Senior winners - Chuck Sampson, D.M. Abolit, Bill Sampson, Pat Kelly, C.A. Mellish, Mike Morris, Don Olson, Pat Rixon, Mr. Fongell, Les Howard, Dr. L. Cox, Ron Brown, and Mike Chnider.

The Best Anyfish was won by Pete Stevens with a 27 lb. cod which he donated to the Lady Minto Hospital.

The best of this Salmon Derby is that a number win consolation prizes and on the lucky list were Doreen Morris, 50 scrip. A set of tables went to Nick Proceviat, set of pottery to Davis, blanket, Ernie Booth, each towel, Ken Gardner of New Westminster.

The proceeds from the fishing derby says Capt. Mollet, will go towards the Fulford Hall funds. They sent a cheque for 50 towards the new entrance a few months ago and hope to be able to send another cheque

### THEFT INVESTIGATED

RCMP detachment at Ganges is investigating the report of theft of logging equipment on Galiano Island.

Report came from W.R. Brackett, of Galiano.

soon. About 150 people attended the weigh-in.

### PLEASURES AND PROBLEMS

## OUT ON THE WATER

Fishing and boating have been Number One pursuit among the islands for the past several

weeks. Brilliant weather and plentiful salmon have brought thousands to the water. They have also brought troubles to some.

Six commercial fishermen last week returned home without a catch. At least one of them proved his skill when he went out in a dinghy and brought home a salmon.

The Fulford Salmon Derby on Sunday showed the same results. Some caught fish and some did not.

Troubles were headed by the United States yacht which ran aground in Active Pass on July 27. The skipper sounded the alarm but pulled himself off the rocks before help was sent out.

Another whiff of disaster came earlier in the month when a report was received of a pleasure boat on fire off Keppel Point. Islanders who responded to the alarm found no boat or fire. It was assumed that the occupants had extinguished the flames and then proceeded to the Cowichan Bay area without reporting the incident.

Some owner's fishing was frustrated by the loss of the 14-foot clinker built boat discovered by W.H. Bradley. The boat is sound and in good condition.

Report from fresh water was without reference to fishing. A St. Mary Lake resident complains of the loss of 100 feet of hose pipe with a metal collector on the end. It was his domestic water intake. He suggested that it could have been cut by a passing speed boat.

On July 21 the Police Boat Sidney came to the aid of a fish boat. The vessel was drifting near Helen Point and the skipper sent out a call for help. The police boat from Ganges towed him to Miner's Bay and a safe mooring.

B.C. Ferry Authority have complained of the small vessels fishing in Active Pass. It is pointed out that they fail to give way to the B.C. ferry ships. The large boats are compelled to slow down and lose way when the pass is obstructed. Skipper of a tow boat was protesting the speed of ferries through the pass and suggested that the wash from the big ships renders the waters far more dangerous for smaller craft.

## He Is Top In Province

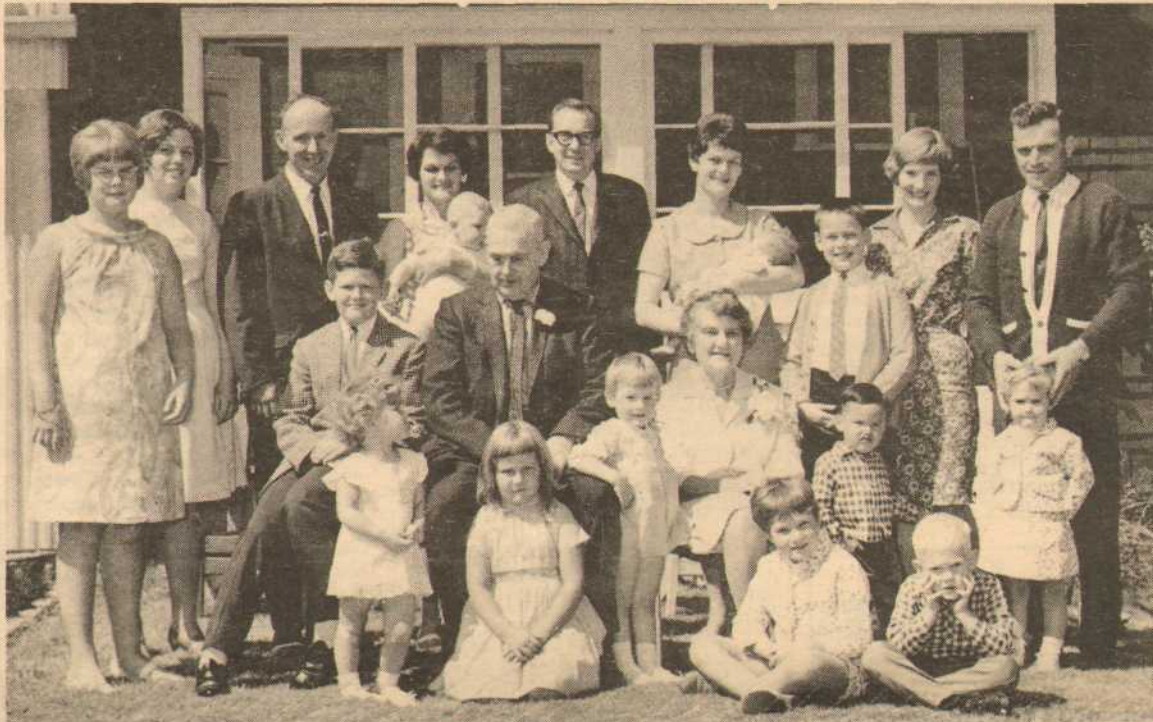
BY BEA HAMILTON

Seventeen-year-old student, Paul Kergin, son of Dr. Alan Kergin, has been named winner of the Governor-General's Silver Medal for the top B.C. Scholarship student to graduate from grade 12.

Paul, who majored in mathematics and science, with a mark of 97 on his exams, is 17 years of age.

The Kergin family spend most of the summer in their Beaver Point home. They live in New Westminster when they aren't in these parts.

### MARK 40 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



## Death Of Frank Westcott Is Break With Early Days

BY MARGARET CUNNINGHAM

The death occurred on Tuesday, July 25 of 83-year-old Frank Westcott, who had been a resident of Salt Spring Island for the past sixty four years.

Though living in a world of total darkness, due to a blasting accident which occurred fifty-six years ago, Frank Westcott was the exemplification of cheerfulness in spite of it, and vividly could recall incidents of his early days on the island.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, two sons: John, and William; a grandson and a granddaughter, all of Ganges.

The funeral service was conducted by Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield at St. Mark's Anglican Church.

Born on July 8, 1884 in



MR. & MRS. F. WESTCOTT Devon, England, Mr. Westcott lost both parents at an early age. While still a boy of eight years he lost his father and this was followed by the death of his

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Family of Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis gathered at their St. Mary Lake home last week end to mark their 40th wedding anniversary.

There were 21 present for the occasion, including six parents and 13 grandchildren visiting the local couple. They are shown here as Mr. and Mrs. St. Denis are surrounded by Mr. and Mrs. Denis St. Denis and their four children, Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Rixon and their five children and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Felier and their four children. Photo by A.M. Sharp

## He Fights For Fish And Loses

John Waterfall, better known for his Ganges postal duties, is also a fisherman of some renown and one of the last of British Columbia's famous sealers.

He is still trying to forget the incident of a couple of weeks ago when he lost out to a seal. Both he and the seal went for the same fish. The fisherman used his own tackle, the seal used none. John finished up with none and the Waterfall tackle became the seal's.

As the fair-sized fish came in towards the Waterfall boat the seal dove into sight and snapped on the fish. The seal was at one end of the line hauling on the fish. John was at the other end hauling on the seal.

The battle ended as seal, fish, lure, tackle and several hundred feet of line disappeared into the Strait.

### LOSES WALLET

Gunnar Sveinsson, of 4554 East Pender St., in Vancouver has reported the loss of his wallet while visiting Salt Spring Island.

## Mayne Island Fall Fair

BY ISLANDER

Fall Fairs were formerly a standard feature of country-life for over a hundred years.

Today, with the advent of the big commercial fair, and such things as Expo 67, the fall fair has rather fallen into disrepute. It certainly requires quite a bit of arduous preparation, and in the modern days of rush, few people are willing to go slowly enough for this purpose.

Despite this, a few small fairs still survive, and our principal interest, I almost said "main interest" is the Mayne Island Fall Fair, to be held this centennial year on August 12, and to be opened by our local M.A., John D. Tisdalle.

The essential of a country fair is a display of country crafts and crafts. With our changing

era, so many of these things have fallen into disuse, but one notices that they are now being revived on a hobby basis.

Thus no-one, be he or she a country dweller, or a summer visitor, can claim that he has no notion of what a country fair demands. The one word "ENTRIES" covers all. Committees work, arrange and plan, but, after all, the only thing they can construct is a framework. They rely on you, the resident or visitor for the entries that add the substance to the framework.

It is a lot of fun entering in friendly competition with your neighbour. In the past our Fair has had over 500 entries in the many classes we offer.

This is our country's centennial year. Why not splurge, our friends in this area, and give a double ration this year.

For the Fair itself, in many ways it cannot alter from former fairs. We have no real wish to attract the industrial entry... it is doubtful that we could. All we wish to give you is a pleasant afternoon, in pleasant surroundings.

We have one special attraction for you this year, a visit of three ships of the Royal Canadian Navy, under the command of Lieut. J. Rideout, RCN.

These ships will be open for your inspection at stated hours... made sure you see the conditions under which our Navy lives. The crews of these ships are largely reservists, up for their annual training, and mostly youngish boys. Let them see that we landlubbers appreciate their efforts for their country. They

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## PROSPECTOR'S TOOLS?

## Quills Of Mercury

Who ever wrote with a mercury quill?

Mrs. W.R. Scotton, of Ganges Hill, has no answer to the question, but she has discovered the question in a building renovation project.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotton recently acquired the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Buckley in Ganges. While carrying out renovations to the building, they removed the old front porch.

Lost in the wood floor of the porch was a chamois leather pouch. The pouch contained a package and wrapped around the whole was an aged leather wallet.

Carefully sealed in the heart of the package was a chamois leather bag containing three quills and each was filled with mercury.

The quills, or feathers, were not pared for writing. They were neatly sealed with a stopper and the mercury was as good as new.

The couple are puzzled by the discovery. They have toyed with the idea that the find has some connection with prospecting for gold and was lost many years ago in the house.

Prospectors discovering a suspected gold content in the rock would apply mercury to ascertain that it was, in fact, real gold, recalls Mrs. Scotton.

Has any reader the answer for Mrs. Scotton?

## FAREWELL PARTY IS STAGED BY FULFORD LADIES

BY BEA HAMILTON

The ladies of Fulford gave Mrs. Jim Geer a "going away" surprise party on Saturday evening, presenting her with a parting gift. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Geer are leaving this district to live in Sidney so Mr. Geer came in for a gift as well, though he wasn't present at the party.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Pete Middlemiss, Mrs. A. McManus Sr., Mrs. W.M. Galloway and Mrs. A.G. Sheffield.

The gift for Mrs. Geer was a set of rhodonite jewellery - "so she could take a part of Salt

## GANGES

BY DOREEN MORRIS

Mrs. Helen Moffat, Montreal was a recent visitor of her cousin Miss Helen Colpman, Vesuvius Bay. Also visiting Miss Colpman was Mrs. Jean Terry, Victoria.

Lieut.-Commander R.E. Stone, R.C.N. and Mrs. Stone with their three children, Diana, Charles, and Naom, Toronto are spending a month with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Winsby, Nanaimo were week-end visitors of Captain and Mrs. W.G. Stone, Scott Road.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Inglin, Beddis Road, Spring Island with her", she was told.

There were 17 ladies present and a social evening followed with refreshments.

Doris Anderson and Mary Sylvander have just returned from Vancouver, where they attended the Royal Ballet at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Star ballerina was of course, Margot Fontaine. The ladies say it was well worth attending.

Mrs. Harrison, of Victoria, is a guest of Mrs. Edie Wilson for a few days. Mrs. Joe La Rose, recently from Saskatchewan, and her son and daughter-in-law from Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Al LaRose were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McManus Sr.

We note that the Legion Fishing Derby is due on August 13.

Home to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Les Mollet and family, is Miss Terri Mollet, of Vancouver.

The Mollet family, Les, Mary and the youngsters, have just returned from spending ten lovely days camping. Accompanying them was Miss Janet Lacy and Miss Elizabeth Lee. Also Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stevens and Demetri.

The Lacy family - Edward, Mollie and the children, Jeffrey, Ian and Christine, have returned home after a visit to Saturna Island, where they enjoyed a few days holiday.

were Mrs. Inglin's daughter, Mrs. Grahame Elliot and sons, Chris and Darren, Chilliwack. Also visiting the Inglin's were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dodds with David and Cathy, Beach Grove, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dodds, Port Alberni.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Hawkins, St. Mary's Lake for the past two weeks were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Hawkins and family from Calgary, also Mr. Hawkins' brother G.S. Hawkins, Moose Jaw.

Mrs. F. Zenkie, Vancouver, a former resident of Salt Spring Island, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Walter Norton.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Davidson, Alder Ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McQuillan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barker and daughter, Mrs. Jack Clark and Misses Louise and Phyllis Hoare all from Vancouver.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Rainbow Road last week, were their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Jr., with Linda, George, and Patrick from Tsawwassen and Mrs. Jenkin's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Coulson, Calgary. Also joining the family party were Dr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Coulson and family, Calgary, who were guests at Rainbow Beach Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Thornburn, Vesuvius Bay returned Tuesday from holidays spent in Calgary where they attended the Calgary Stampede, and also visited Barkerville and Vancouver before returning home.

Within recent weeks Ed. Stephenson, of Ganges Hill, has had the pleasure of visits from two nieces and a nephew he had never met before. Accompanied by their spouses, they were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burton of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Budd of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stephenson, of Red Deer, Alta.

Among the many visitors at the R Bar T Ranch recently were

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and son Bob from Trail; Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Allnutt; Mr. and Mrs. R. Alger; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bealle; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Duckman ton, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. W. Maclauchlen and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamann and Lon, from Nanaimo.

Visitor from Finland has been entertained in two island homes. He is O. Pelttari of Tornio, Finland, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. V.V. Holmberg, Ganges and Mrs. Robert Hindmarch, Saturna. Mr. Pelttari is a former athlete and took part in the police track and field tournaments in Vancouver 40 years ago.

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# Smoking Ban Questioned By Mayne Island Parent

Several Mayne Island residents attended the school board meeting held in the Mayne Island School last Tuesday evening, and took advantage of the question period preceding the meeting.

"Was the referenda figure of \$68,000 for the dormitory the total price or only half of it?" asked one resident. "Was this sum to be shared 50-50 by the provincial government, or did it represent only the board's share?"

Trustee George Heinekey said the figure represented total cost of the building. The island spokesman declared that these points about the referenda should have been made known to the voters.

Question was asked as to why the name of a property owner who acquired land in August, 1966, did not appear on the voter's list. It was explained that the list comes out in August each year. This is a provincial matter and not the work of the board, and is beyond the board's control.

Unsuccessful attempts have been made to have the rule changed. Property owners with a grievance in this respect can place their case before the court of revision in September.

"Are there different sets of rules for the children in the dormitory compared to other children at school?" queried one lady.

Asked to clarify the question

she said: "Smoking, for instance. Why are dormitory students forbidden to smoke while other students can smoke openly in the village?"

It was explained that the school is responsible for the children from the time they leave home for school until they get back again. In the case of the dormitory students this means that from Sunday evening until Friday evening the school is responsible for their welfare. Smoking on school property is forbidden.

Trustee James Campbell pointed out that dormitory rules are clear and are known to parents before they send their children to the dormitory. When rules are broken suspension follows.

Repetition of the offence may bring expulsion from the dormitory.

Chairman L. J. Armstrong assured the questioner that "suspension is not imposed lightly."

"Does the board do the hiring and firing of teachers?" asked one resident.

He was told that this is done through a committee with the assistance of the principal and district superintendent.

Mr. Campbell explained that teachers are hired on probation for a certain period of time. Probation is either terminated or the position made permanent.

"In my ten years on the board there has been no case of dismissal of a permanent teacher," he said.

Problem of a teacher trying to manage eight grades in a one-room school was discussed by another resident. He said some teachers could not fully master the situation in one year and were not retained. Others became discouraged and gave up the job. Either way, meant frequent change of teachers. He argued that this was unsettling to the children and that it would be better to retain a less competent teacher for the sake of continuity.

Mr. Campbell disagreed. "I believe a child is improved by meeting a number of teachers in his first eight years at school."

He believes the type of teacher obtained now is better than years ago.

The Mayne Islander disagreed.

### THAT'S EASY!

Two senior members of the Salt Spring Island Centennial Committee should be able to memorize the other's telephone number.

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### SETTING OF LONG HARBOUR AREA IS CRITICIZED

Garden setting of picnic tables at Long Harbour ferry terminal has aroused some local criticism.

The picnic area was landscaped in the past, with picnic tables and shrubs.

Today, said a reader, it is impossible to use the tables for the thorns which have sprung up around.

What was the value of the area the complainant asked, if no plans were made to keep it in usable condition?

### MILL RATE DOWN BY 10 MILLS IN MANITOBA

The News, published in St. James, Manitoba, carried a news story last week that has few parallels in British Columbia.

Story reported a reduction of 10 mills in the current year's taxes.

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### FOLK MUSIC AT SUNDAY MASS

Folk mass was celebrated at the Ganges Catholic church of Our Lady of Grace on Sunday. Singers and instrumentalists were from St. Joseph's parish in Victoria.

Two played guitars and the singers led the congregation in hymns and songs following traditional folk music.

Priest was Rev. J. Caldwell.

## Was It Sold He Enquires

An outside viewpoint was brought to bear this week on the use of wharfage facilities provided by the federal government wharf in Ganges.

Visiting boat skipper was looking for moorage while he made calls at local business houses. He complained that every space on the wharf was marked with an owner's name.

"What does the government do with its wharf here?" he asked, "Sell it to local residents?"

The original question posed by local boat owners had been a protest against the collection of moorage fees on a seasonal basis when no guarantee of accommodation was made.

The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has been investigating the problem of wharf usage and a commission of enquiry is currently touring the province to investigate all aspects of moorage and rentals and contracts.

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Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield has the plans for one and he has left them with Driftwood for the benefit of any who might care to use it.

Purpose of the trap is to recover cats which have been abandoned to the bush and which become near-wild.

Many families leaving the Islands in the fall are unable to find the household pet. They leave the pet behind them and the animal learns to fend for it-

self. As a result of this common occurrence, wild-running cats become quite numerous.

Trap was devised by the B. C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Society adds its recommendation that the RCMP be invited to despatch any animals taken with the trap.

The trap which will catch the wild stray cat will also trap the neighbor's pet warns the society.

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### LET'S NOT BE COWARDS!

Ratepayers of the Gulf Islands are to be given the opportunity to vote on the outstanding school building referenda for a third time.

Last week trustees of the district approved the re-presentation of the three by-laws. Ratepayers will again be asked to support the construction of new classrooms, an industrial arts unit, a teacherage at Pender and the purchase and reconstruction of the dormitory at Ganges.

Twice already the ratepayers have refused to accept the plans. There will be critics of the decision. There will be some disaffection towards the plan to offer a program already scorned by the patrons of the school administration establishment. There will be some question as to the precise need of the original by-law in face of a decision, already reached, to provide some needed space by means of portable units. There will be the inevitable criticism of plans to spend money, irrespective of the purpose.

The trustees might well be equally critical. They might be critical of the fact that hundreds of people have voted against a program without offering any reasons for the opposition shown.

If every voter who was against the referenda had come forward to state his reasons for opposing it, then the trustees could meet the critics and possibly eliminate unpopular items. But opponents are traditionally rather cowardly people. They are vigorous in their opposition, but rarely have the courage to come out and state their reasons.

The onlooker sees most of the game.

From the gallery of the voting arena we would have gone back to the people before planning a new presentation of the previously unsuccessful by-laws. We would have urged every organization in the islands to offer suggestions on how they would meet the problem on inadequate school space. We would ask each group to discuss it with their members and to offer proposals which would be acceptable to the ratepayers generally. We would then have prepared a modified referendum accordingly.

We would still take this action, were the decision left to us.

Greater public awareness must be gained, as the trustees have already agreed. Every ratepayer must be offered every opportunity to learn the problems facing the school district. But each ratepayer must be offered a little more. He must be informed to the extent that he is sympathetic to the needs, not hostile; that he is striving to help the situation, not determined to frustrate it.

We would urge the trustees to take no action that might be open to interpretation as autocratic or dictatorial. The needs of the district may well be unarguable and the trustees unable to compromise in meeting them. The manner of providing the answer is, equally, a matter of opinion.

We would urge the trustees to take no action that might be interpreted as autocratic or dictatorial. The needs of the district in terms of space are a matter of fact. The manner in which these needs are to be met must, inevitably, be a matter of opinion.

If the trustees will be flexible in every aspect of their approach to this controversial need for funds; if the ratepayers who have voted against the project will come forward, publicly or anonymously, and state clearly why they are against it; if the community will strive to inform itself on the state of the Gulf Islands schools, then we could reach an acceptable compromise.

There is an urgent need for augmented facilities in the Gulf Islands schools. The students of the district will be the first to suffer if we all remain pig-headed. At this stage none of us has to vote; all we have to do at this time is stand up for ourselves and our opinions and express them.

Is this asking too much?

### AN INVERTED QUESTION

At a recent public meeting on Mayne Island a resident enquired of the school trustees regarding smoking in the school dormitory.

The question was posed as to why students were not allowed to smoke in the dormitory yet could do so on the streets.

The question had been better expressed had it enquired why were students allowed to smoke on the streets although prohibited from so doing within the dormitory.

### GARDENERS SET PLANS FOR SHOW

One of the pleasant things about belonging to the Garden Club is attending the buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fendall. This took place July 19.

There was a maximum attendance, for we have come to look forward to this event, and the warm hospitality of our hosts.

The charming setting of the house, among green hills and with rocky crags for a back-

drop, together with the beautifully kept garden made the event memorable; and of course we all enjoyed the food, brought by the members.

The next meeting is tentatively set for Wednesday, Sept. 6, at United Church Hall at 8 p.m. Final plans for the Centennial Flower Show at Fulford Hall on Saturday Dept. 23 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. will be discussed.

- Mary Sylvander.



### Hi-Lites of Island Life

- THURSDAY, Aug 3 8pm Lions Club Annual Meeting, Mahon Hall.
- SATURDAY, Aug 5 1 - 9pm Galiano, Arts, Crafts & Hobby Show, Galiano Hall.
- SUNDAY, Aug 6 10 - 3pm Galiano Rod & Gun Club, Salmon Derby.
- TUESDAY Aug 8 11am Swim Classes Commence.
- WEDNESDAY Aug 9 10.30 am Puppet Show, Nan's Coffee Shop.
- SATURDAY, Aug 12 10.30 - 4pm Trincomali Chapter O.E.S. Coffee Party & Pie Sale, Shell Service Showroom.
- SATURDAY, Aug 12 Mayne Island Fall Fair.
- SUNDAY, Aug 13 Legion Fishing Derby.
- FRIDAY, Aug 25 Saturna Cabaret, Saturna Hall.

### BRIDGE QUIZ

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#### Lesson 1

At the request of several readers the Bridge Course is being repeated, plus prepared hands dealing with the lesson. These are most important and a must for beginners as it is very confusing to have hands dealt at random containing bids which have not been explained, and could possibly contain bids that experts would argue over. With patience and practising one phase of the bidding at a time the beginner will soon have confidence in bidding. The play of the hand is up to the individual. Naturally there are certain plays the experienced player makes automatically but that will come with practising with stronger players. The most important thing is to have a sound foundation to work on.

The first step is to know the value of one's hand. Using Goren's approach to bidding, High cards and distribution are counted, as follows:

David Higgins, of Victoria, was scalded while aboard his father's sail boat, Sea Smoke last week.

The boy was brought ashore to Dr. R. Dixon, at Ganges, and treated.

### letters to the editor

Editor, Driftwood,  
In regards to the letter "Gone Physchinque" in last weeks Driftwood. You have made a terrible error in the spelling of "Physch". The word should be spelled "GHOTI".  
"gh" as in Cough  
"o" as in Women  
"ti" as in motion.  
- J. French,  
R.R. 1, Fulford Harbour,  
B.C.  
July 29, 1967

- AXX or more cards in same suit - 4 points
- KXX " - 3 points
- QXX " - 2 points
- JXX " - 1 point
- Void suit - 3 points
- Singleton - 2 points
- Doubleton - 1 point

Unguarded honors lose a point (K singleton; QX or JX) but distribution will count.

- AX - 5 points (Ace - 4; doubleton - 1)
- KX - 4 points (King - 3; doubleton - 1)
- QX - 2 points (Queen - 1; doubleton - 1) Queen is unguarded so loses a point.
- JX - 1 point (Jack - 0; doubleton - 1) Jack is unguarded so loses a point.

- A - 6 points (Ace - 4; singleton 2)
- K - 4 points (King - 2; Singleton 2) King is unguarded so loses a point.
- Q - 3 points (Queen - 1; Singleton 2) Queen is unguarded so loses a point.
- J - 2 points (Jack - 0; singleton 2) Jack is unguarded so loses a point.

Holding 4 aces add 1 point; Having an aceless hand deduct 1 point

#### Sample Hands:

Spades	AKXX	7 points	-	3 points (Void)
Hearts	QX	2 points	AQXXXX	6 points
Diamonds	AKJXXX	8 points	KQJXX	6 points
Clubs	X	2 points	JX	1 point for dist.
Total		19 points	Total	16 points

How many points in the following hands?

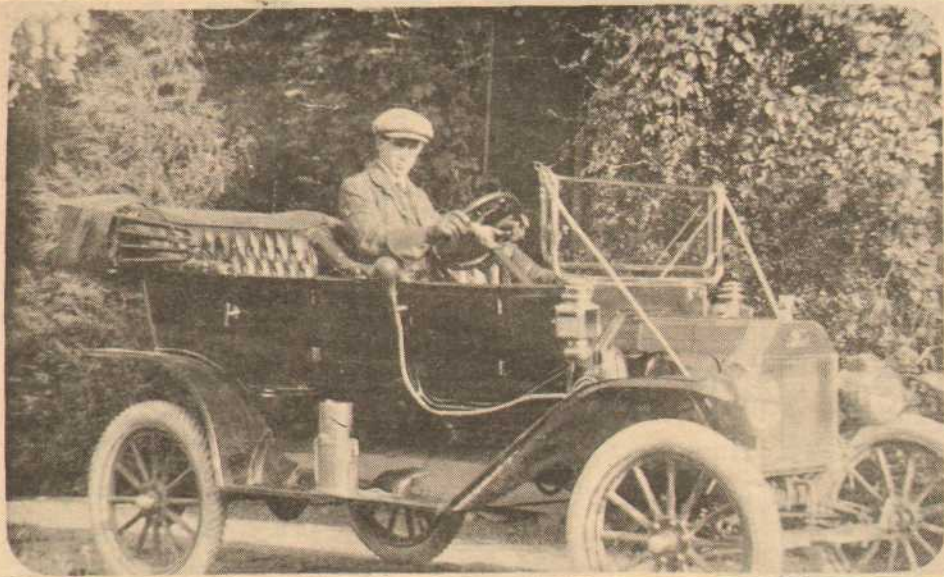
- (a) JXXX A KQXX QXXX
- (b) XXX KQJXXX KX QX
- (c) AJXXX AX AXXXX A
- (d) KJXX -- QJXXX AQXX

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### CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLAND CHURCH SERVICES August 6, 1967

CHURCH	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN	St. Mark's	Holy Communion	11:00 am
	St. Mary's	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
	St. George's	Evening Prayer	7:30 pm
"	St. Margaret of Scotland	Holy Communion	8:00 am
	"	Morning Prayer	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Ganges	Divine Worship	11:00 am
UNITED	Ganges		
ROMAN CATHOLIC	St. Paul's	Holy Mass	9:00 am
	Our Lady of Grace	Holy Mass	11:00 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:30 pm



This was no picture from the distant past when it was taken. It showed a new car and an ambitious driver. How many readers can identify the car which is no longer here or the driver who is?

**CHARTER MEMBER OF ISLANDS LEGION BRANCH AMONG RECIPIENTS OF BADGES**

BY LEGIONAIRE

The bi-monthly regular meeting of Gulf Islands branch 84 of the Royal Canadian Legion was held in the Community Hall at Saturna on July 26. Twenty members signed the nominal roll, and the chair was taken by J. Fieldhouse, Zone Commander of South Vancouver Island.

The usual silence period was observed for fallen and departed comrades.

The main purpose of Comrade Fieldhouse's visit was to present past-president's medals to four of our recent presidents and also a 40-year badge. The recipients of medals were Comrades Denroche, George-son, Slinn and Warlow. Their periods of service as president cover the year 1959 to the present date.

Unfortunately, owing to indisposition Comrade Denroche was unable to be present.

The 40-year badge went to Comrade Art Ralph, our sole surviving charter member, and the branch's senior member from point of continuous membership in the Legion, although four other members have more than 35 years' service.

A considerable part of the meeting, after regular business had been disposed of, was a very interesting talk by our Zone Commander, who touched on a variety of topics of great interest to our members.

The zone had recently entertained Paul Pirozen, the retired superintendent of the Vimy Memorial, and he gave a resume of what Mr. Pirozen had to say of our great national overseas memorial.

Vimy is just over 50 years away, a distant, but still ever present memory to a small number of us who were in that

area on Easter Monday of 1917, and an historical fact to our younger members, where all Canadian regiments covered themselves with glory, and were largely instrumental in making Canada the nation it is today. He also gave us quite an insight into the way in which charter flights to Europe are run by the zone, and a quite complete resume of the recent Provincial convention.

Arising from convention happenings is the always present and always vexing question of disability pensions. In 1919, when the boys returned from the first war, the then government set a 100% disability pension as the average wage of unskilled labour. For possibly two years this figure was maintained, and since that time the pension has lagged further and further behind the designated standard, until at the present it is nearer 50% than 100%. The secretary was instructed to write our local member, Colin Cameron, who is himself a veteran of the First World War, and the Minister of Veterans' Affairs, in protest on this matter.

The next meeting of the branch will be near the end of September, at Saturna, and will also include the annual general meeting, and we look forward to a good turn-out on that day, which will be advertised later.

**ANY READER LOST PIGEON?**

Banded pigeon has been seen in the Fernwood area for the past week.

If any fancier has lost a bird he may gain information from Mrs. Jessie Sayer at Fernwood.

**THEY ARE NOT COMMITTED**

Among uncommitted federal Canadian electors, there is jocose reflection that there would be no Diefenbaker lake without the Gardiner dam. The head waters rise in the Douglas fir country.

**GOES TO PRISON FOR BREAKING RECOGNIZANCE**

Mrs. Dorothy F. Paul, Ganges, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment last week by Magistrate M.F. Peiler when she was convicted of a breach of recognizance.

She was earlier placed on recognizances on conviction of a charge of breaking and entering and theft.

Robert C. Moulton was fined \$35 on a charge of driving without due care and attention.

**NORTH GALIANO**

BY DEVINA BAINES

After spending a month's holiday with the Franklins, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Cleland have returned to Walnut Creek, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin are in Vancouver for the week-end.

Congratulations to Pat and Kitty Weaver on the birth of their first grandchild, a seven pound baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Don McLeod in Victoria. Mrs. Weaver has just returned from a quick visit and reports daughter Lorna, Baby and Daddy all doing well.

Mrs. A. Karr has a granddaughter little Katie O'Brien, of Montrose, B.C. with her for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Victoria, were on the island

**CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

BY DOREEN MORRIS

An enjoyable co-host party was given by Captain and Mrs. W.G. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Winsby of Nanaimo, at the Stone home on Scott Road last Saturday evening. The party was given to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Winsby's silver wedding anniversary

for a few days last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silvey are in Ladner visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. Bell, and Greig, have left to spend a few holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gabara in Merritt, B.C.

Visiting the Harry Baines the past week were Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson with Holly and Dawn, of Prince George, B.C.; Jim Patterson of Surrey; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silvey and family from Powell River and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and family and Miss Kathleen Roch, all of Nanaimo.

Mrs. Len Jaycock has returned to Ladysmith after spending a week at the Gap.

Miss Marilon Rogers is home again after spending a holiday with her grandparents in North Vancouver.

Little Kathy Baines was guest of honour at a birthday party on Wednesday which was attended by ten of her cousins.

Harry, Laurence and Lloyd Baines were all home for the weekend from Minstrel Island.

sary and Captain and Mrs. Stone's 21st wedding anniversary.

Toasts were proposed to the anniversary couples and also to Mrs. Zenon Kropinski who was celebrating her birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Agar, Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Chatt, Captain and Mrs. Norman Fiander, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Zenon Kropinski, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sturdy, Mrs. Walter Mailey, Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski, Miss Denise Crofton and Miss Bryde Wilson.

News of the visit of the Centennial Caravan to Gulf Islanders travelled far.

Mrs. V.J. Harraway, of Ganges, has received the June bulletin of St. John Ambulance. The bulletin has reprinted the story of the caravan's visit to Ganges and the attendance of nearly 2,000 Gulf Islanders from Driftwood.

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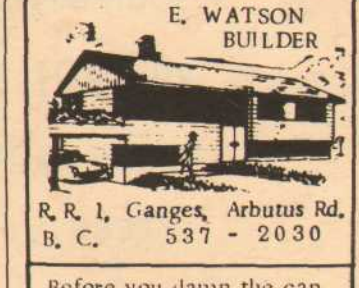
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From Campbell River were Mr. and Mrs. Don Dobie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Dobie with Donny and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobie with Bob, Clint and Rocky. Mr. and Mrs. Art Bowerman and Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowerman, from Alberni.  
Mrs. Tom Bebb, and Jay and Debbie from Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Weeks from Victoria.  
A really memorable time was enjoyed. It was the first family re-union in ten years.

**LEGION BOWLING TEAM STAGES SURPRISE PARTY**  
Members of the Bowling League team of the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 92) held a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ralph recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph who started the Leisure Lanes Bowling Alley several years ago have been active members of the Legion and always genial hosts to all Salt Spring Island Bowling League teams. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph leave the Island this week to make their home in Royal Oak.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton, members of the Legion, were also honored guests. The Suttons leave this week to make their home in Mexico.  
Farewell gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton on behalf of the Legion Bowling Team by the president of the Legion.

**FOR WORLD FAIR**  
Ganges doctor and his family are setting out this week for Expo. For several weeks Dr. and Mrs. E.A. Jarman will be touring the World Fair at Montreal. In their absence Dr. and Mrs. Julius Stoller will occupy their home and Dr. Stoller will take Dr. Jarman's place in the office.  
Dr. Stoller is engaged in research in Vancouver. He and Mrs. Stoller are newcomers to the island, having left Britain a year ago.  
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The fruit measured some three inches in diameter and was enjoyed by the staff of Driftwood.

**PUPPETEERS BY THE SEA**

BY ELSIE WORTHINGTON  
In early August twenty Salt Spring Island children will proudly display their handmade puppets in a special puppet theatre set up with scenery they have made themselves. The children have been attending month-long classes conducted by Mrs. Margaret Simons and Mrs. Carol Southward in Nan's Coffee Bar, Fulford.

**Salt Spring Youngsters Set Stage**

The classes began July 17 and are held each Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning. They are divided into two parts, with children rotating between the upstairs art class where Mrs. Simons is teacher, and the downstairs foundation class in charge of Mrs. Southward.  
In the foundation room head models are made of Peter Rabbit, Big Bad Wolf, Snoopy, and other well-loved story characters. Great quantities of old newspapers are used, some to line the floor; others for crushing into balls to form the core of the models, or are torn into pasting strips for shaping the models. Large deep containers of paste stand on the floor inside the circle of busy children. Next door is the paint room where young artists splash white latex paint over their papier mache creations. When dry these are given a coat of colour and features carefully painted.  
Meanwhile in the upstairs class boys and girls are making scenery for backdrops, and props for foreground use, out of cardboard and crayons. They

are also making brightly-coloured cloth hand puppets (these look like oven mitts without the padding). Both boys and girls do the sewing. The girls' puppets are quite gay with nylon hair and curtain ring earrings. The boys' dragon puppets look fierce.

After an hour of handwork a story is read by one of the children, retold by another, then acted out with puppets on the small puppet theatre. The practise may not go well. The story is retold and again acted out, with definite improvement in both telling and acting the second time round.

Children from elementary school grades one to six are enrolled for the course. The class includes seven boys. Gulf Islands school district is collaborating with the teachers.

Mrs. Simons' enthusiasm for puppets began, when, as an art teacher in Burnaby, she travelled from school to school teaching arts and crafts which included the always popular puppet making. She and her husband Art (creator of Driftwood's cartoon "Salty") came to Salt Spring to live a year ago but have owned their property at Beaver Point for four years.

Jim and Carol Southward found Salt Spring Island by accident four months ago. It was a case of love at first sight. Originally from Illinois, they

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**SATURNA**  
SEEN BY PAPAJOHN

Les Crosby, of East Point, getting on the ferry last Sunday was asked how long now before his retirement. The answer? Five more lunches. Welcome to the old men's club, Les. You will now find that you work twice as hard but you don't have to go to work only when YOU (or the wife) wants to.

The East Pointers seem to go in for novel homes. Ralph White is coming on fine with his unique log house which will be novel enough to match Don Jamieson's large "A" frame and our 18-sided one. Doug Collins, of TV fame, is abuilding and the Beach family also.

At Boot Cove this week were Kay Cronin, who has just returned from a trip to the various Oblate Fathers' Mission Peru. We will have a longer chat next trip, Kay.

The girl who has an obsession with bath tubs while playing cards, Mrs. Margaret Fry, looking and feeling good after her operation (she is NOT showing this one) is down for a rest with a friend, Miss Mae Mellon of West Vancouver. The Grenfell family with their new boat in and out real fast these days. Dr. and Mrs. Carney down for the summer. The old Doc. looks pretty chipper.

The point at the entrance to Boot Cove has been bought by the Keenyslide Family of Vancouver. Haven't gone over to see because they sure sound like they're working over there.

Our C.C.C.C. group are really excited these days, they have their train tickets bought and paid for and among the various donations coming in yet was one for \$100 from Colin Cameron, our M.P. Mr. Cameron has a keen sense of humor, for he sent the cheque to our staunch Liberal Jimmy Campbell, who accepted it in the spirit in which it was given.

Bill Musselwhite, who has recently come to work here on our trans-Saturna Highways, had his grandchildren, Tena and Debbie, visiting him. Guests of the Money's were Jim's sister, Nancy Grey, of Kelowna and Nancy's daughter, Kay, with hoosband, Gerry Green and family. Gerry caught the usual number of dogfish but still got a couple of salmon. Dave Duncan, until recently a Shale employee, has got a new job in Vancouver with of all things the Liquor Board which doesn't do his friends on Saturna a darn bit of good, darn it! Hazel and the family will be leaving next month.

One of the most pleasant sights we have seen for some time was Bill Close sitting on a log and about four women with saws and hammers working away building a new addition to his cottage. Nice going Bill!

Saturday night's do in the Hall was again a big success. On Friday August 25 there will be a cabaret for adults to give the C.C.C.C. er's a send-off. More about this later. Our Padre and his charming wife have moved into their new home. What always gets me is WHY people like Elsie Mary and many others should spend so much time cleaning up the hoose they are moving out of.

Now if I can get our good friend John Barton to mail this in Victoria today for me, this should wrap up this week's news. It has been tough this week as we have had the John Baynes family and the George Roger's (Helen Rogers is a Davidson of Pender) down for a visit and the only way I could find time to type this epistle is I have George and John outside shucking oysters and I took the women to church. I hope they say a wee prayer for me.



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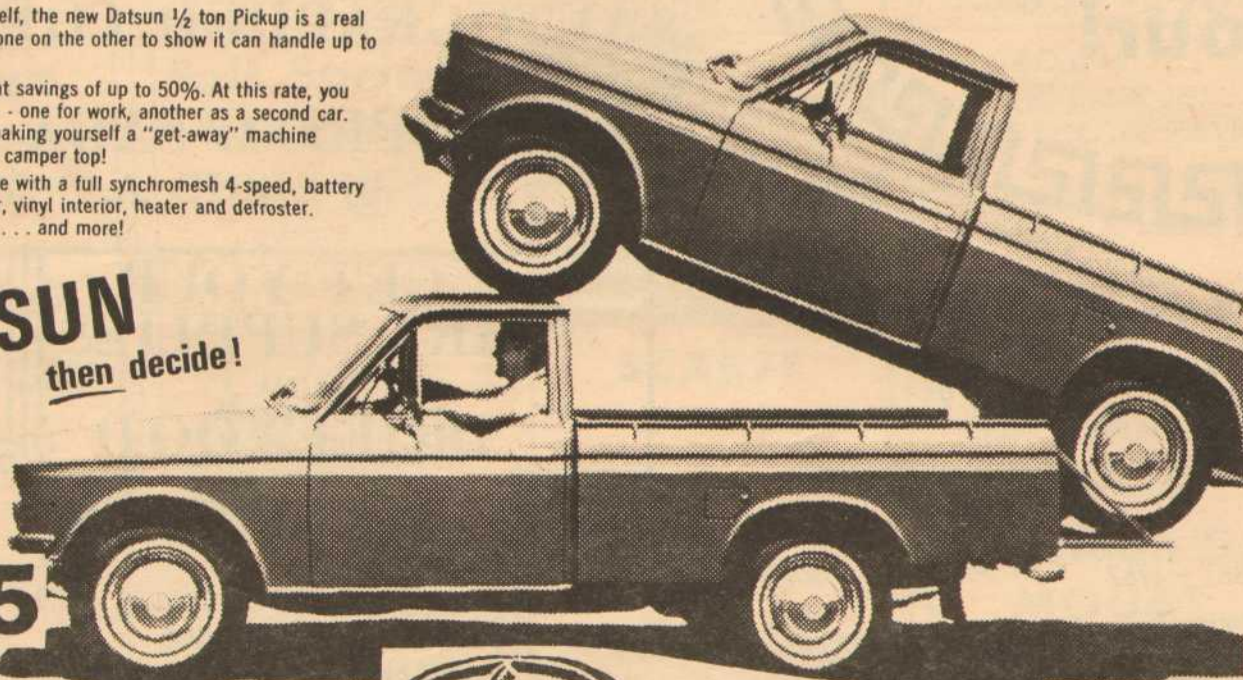
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# It Was Our 7 1/2th Birthday

On June 30 staff of Driftwood celebrated a birthday. It was the 7 1/2th birthday of Driftwood here. The last issue in June was No. 26, marking the half-way mark through 1967. The celebration was a quiet one, mainly due to the utter exhaustion of the staff, both of them.

It had been a wild six months. One miserable January morning Driftwood underwent a change. It was a change in management and a change in style and a change in appearance and, inevitably, a change in heart, for the management is the heart of any business and particularly of a newspaper.

We came to enjoy the simple, slow-moving life of the Gulf Islands. Phooey!

It was dark in the morning when the office sprang into life. It was dark of night when the lights flicked out.

Slow-moving island life went on for some 16 hours each day, seven days a week. The large corpulent editor was a streak of lean within weeks. Sundays were observed as a holiday... until midday.

First publishing day was a good one. By 2 a.m. everything was finished. Latest was 5 a.m.

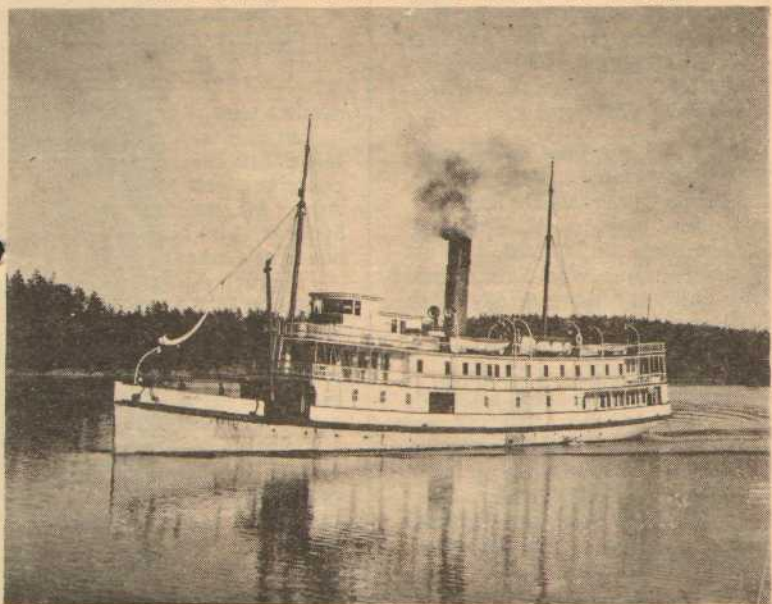
First changes in the course of production were brought about in January, when a new style of front page was introduced. In February the type style was modernized and that was another publishing dawn. Each change meant a long delay in getting a paper away to press.

It was a dull and dreary January in the Driftwood office. For the first week there was not even a typewriter for use of the newsroom and pressure was too high to go out and buy one. Everything was written on the machine used for setting the type.

February brought only the distant hope of packing in the whole operation and quitting. Why is quitting a dirty word? We stayed with it.

By March the pattern was taking shape. It was possible to take a couple of evenings off during the week.

## AN EARLY VISITOR TO ISLAND PORTS



Princess Joanne once served the island waters. -- Photo by Jesse Bond

## Cost Was Learned Later

Reader was puzzled over a recent summary of Gulf Islands School District appearing in Driftwood.

The critic asked why the cost of debentures had been estimated so far below the actual cost. He also asked why the board had estimated some \$2,000 for dormitory expenses and they had risen to nearly \$20,000.

School District No. 64 provided the answers.

The estimates were low on the debentures because they were not sold by the provincial government until after the budget was prepared.

School district debentures held by the government for sale are a liability only after their sale and not before. The province, having no warning of when the sale may be made, gives none. Hence, when the budget was prepared it was made up with knowledge of sales already made, whereas when the summary was prepared at the end of the year it included those sales made subsequently.

Dormitory costs were deliberately estimated at a low level in the expectation of greater provincial assistance. Driftwood was told. The assistance was not forthcoming, but this was not confirmed until all estimates had been approved.

Estimates are made on the experience of past years and known influences facing trustees in the new year. Unexpected costs and charges throw the estimates out as the year develops.

## BANK REDUCES ITS ORIGINAL SHARE OFFERING

The Bank of British Columbia is limiting its initial share offering to \$25 million and extending the closing date to August 15, Frank Trebell, president, has announced.

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The 5,000 acre site, located in Northern Idaho on the shore of Lake Pend'Oreille, 21 miles north of Coeur d'Alene, is carved out of a virgin wonderland.

A tent city will rise in this wilderness area, providing all the amenities essential for the comfort and enjoyment of the participants.

Standard practices of health and safety in Scouting will be carried out under the guidance of experts in the fields of medicine, public health, safety and fire.

The dates of the Jamboree were not chosen without purpose.

It was August 1 - 9, 1907, that the first Scout camp was held on Brownsea Island off the coast of England with 22 boys led by the founder of the Boy Scout Movement, Lord Robert Baden-Powell.

In April we even enjoyed a respite at the week-ends, balancing Saturday against Sunday.

And so it went on, until by the 7 1/2th birthday of Driftwood there was some light in the sky and the editor was no longer looking for a new trade to follow

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# Pender

BY FRANCES SAVILLE

Just received a post-card from Miss Olive Auchterlonie from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, that Olive is enjoying her trip to the Maritimes, with her eyes glued to the windows as she crosses our lovely country. She arrived in Halifax, then on to Yarmouth, and will have lots to tell us when she gets home to The Glade again. The J.B. Bridges have been enjoying a busy summer so far, with the Underhill cottage

fully inhabited. Gerry's cousin, young Ross Underhill, has arrived to spend a fortnight, and they also have Miss Martha Dayton, from Vancouver, for the balance of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford from Coquitlam, have bought land from Mrs. Peter Stevens, and are starting to clear the bush and hope to build there this year. Mrs. Steve Cozack, from Burnaby, has rented the England's cottage 'Rancherie',

with their four children. Mr. Cozack is expected to come over for the week-end and take the family home. Mr. and Mrs. H. Cullerne, from Vancouver, have returned to their home on the mainland. Miss M. Busted, formerly a prominent Penderite, has been enjoying a week at the Clague cottage, with her niece, Georgina Diether, but will soon return to her present home in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh England, from Vancouver, had a three-day outing on Vancouver Island, but are now back at Ridgeholme. Mrs. D.L. Jackson is back on Pender, having spent a week in Vancouver with daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. David Ashleigh and their two little sons. Mrs. Doug. Brook has house-guests, Mr. and Mrs. William White and family, from Victoria, and Major and Mrs. Fair and family also from Victoria, with Mrs. E. Massa. Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Gray have Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickman and their son, from Kitimat, as house-guests. Mrs. V.M. Georgeson had the Rev. G. Howarth, from North Vancouver, as her house-guest. She has had an interesting week, having been over to Chemainus to attend the wedding of her grand-niece, but is now home again.

## HARBOUR HOUSE

Recent guests at Harbour House were Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Williams and son David, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nicholson, Miss G. Wright, Miss S. Venables, Miss R. Nash, Harry Harwood, Ernie Milgram, Frank Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grayson, all from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. Curtis, Burnaby; Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford, North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. B. Higgins, West Vancouver; Mr. N.G. Nares, Penticton; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. McLellan, Port Moody; and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ewing, Boulder, Colorado.

been teaching) are now happy to have returned permanently to their South Pender home. Mr. and Mrs. H. Spalding have their son, David, and his family, from West Summerland to enjoy the summer days with them there. Miss Edna Ladner from Burnaby is home at Illahea, with her mother, and a friend. Mr. and Mrs. Gill had their two sons, and daughters-in-law and the grandchildren up for a holiday on South Pender. One family from Stamford University, California, and the other from Chilliwack, B.C.

### MORE ABOUT

**PUPPETS**  
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travelled up the west coast from California to Oregon where they were attracted to British Columbia. On arrival at Duncan they could find no place to live; came over to Salt Spring to visit friends, and to their delight found a cabin for the summer and a permanent home at Vesuvius for the fall. Mr. Southward will teach in a Duncan high school. His wife, also a teacher, plans to stay home and look after the family. She became interested in puppets during her elementary school work in the United States. The puppet show will be held August 9 at 10.30am in Nan's Coffee Bar, Fulford, and is open to anyone interested.

## HE FOUND COPY

John Sturdy, Jr., is in England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sturdy, he is enjoying the country and the novelty, but he still welcomes a link with home. The Ganges traveller was delighted to find a June copy of Driftwood at B.C. House in London and wrote to his parents commenting on the discovery. Driftwood is among many British Columbian newspapers on file in the provincial agent's office in London.

### more about

## FRANK WESTCOTT

( From Page One )

mother four years later. At eighteen he decided to leave Tiverton, Devon, and come out west to his uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, who operated a boarding house at Central. He arrived on Salt Spring Island on July 7, 1903, the day before his nineteenth birthday. He was the last living member of the Stevens' household during the era of its heyday as a hotel at the turn of the century. A younger generation, the family of Walter Stevens, another nephew, still resides on the island and in various parts of B.C. In 1906 Frank Westcott went to the Yukon, where he obtained a job stevedoring during the months from May to November on the 'Gleaner', a stern-wheeler lake boat for the White Pass Railroad. Another Salt Spring Islander, Llewellyn Wilson, a son of Rev. M. Wilson, was second mate on the boat. It operated on Lake Tagish, and was the connecting link between Carcross and Atlin. Carcross is forty miles from White horse. In 1908 he obtained 80 acres of land at Fernwood stretching one mile from Jesse Bond's road to the sea. With the help of six other men he was able to log it, taking out the timber, then clearing twenty acres of land. In 1911 his aunt, Sarah Broadwell, joined him and built a home on one acre of the land which eventually became the home of the Westcott family. It was on December 8, 1911, that he was accidentally blinded while blowing out stumps to improve the road so that his aunt, Mrs. Henry Stevens, coming to visit for the day, could drive closer to the house. Between 1912 and 1916 he spent four years at the Ontario School for the Blind in Brantford, but turned down a job as instructor in basket and chair making at the school there, and returned home. On February 8, 1925, he married Margaret Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Wilson, who had lived on the island since World War 1. More recently, in August, 1959, the Westcotts sold most of their 80-acre property and moved to a small new home in Ganges, where, despite his blindness, Frank managed to remove stumps, a cedar tree, rocks, level the ground, and even weed the garden. Mr. Westcott was well known to the writer's father, Mr. Purdy, a pioneer school teacher at Central School, 1885 to 1897. He lived at the Stevens' Boarding House. Frank was reputedly full of fun and pranks as a young man, and a popular favourite among the visiting guests at the hotel. He still retained that same cheerfulness and sense of humour to the end. Frank Westcott was an example of courage in facing life as it is, with a vivid memory not only of the past, but a keen and acute awareness and consciousness of the world of today and what went on among the people around him.

**BRIDGE** FROM PAGE FOUR.

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## SOUTH PENDER

Mrs. R. Hatcher had her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kenett, from North Vancouver, staying with her for a week. Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Campbell have their daughter Audry, from Carmel, with her family, and their son, Harold Campbell from Seattle, as their house guests. Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacKinnon, well-known former residents of South Pender who have been in 100 Mile House (where Mrs. Mackinnon has

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# SHE'S HELPING OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES

BY ELSIE WORTHINGTON  
THE MOST INTERESTING PEOPLE come to Salt Spring! One such visitor is Mrs. Pat Wildeboer, of Appingedan, Holland, who, with her husband Doeke, was a recent guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Buitenwerf, Rainbow Road.

Mrs. Wildeboer works with retarded girls and women in a Netherlands government project aimed at helping these unfortunate people to become at least partially self-supporting. She and Mr. Wildeboer are spending several weeks in Canada, and travelled from Calgary to Salt Spring with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlson. Mrs. Carlson acted as interpreter as Mrs. Wildeboer, with the aid of slides, told her story.

Schools for retarded men and boys were set up in several parts of Holland some 10 or 12 years ago and proved quite successful. The men make rattle furniture, do upholstery, and become generally adept at all types of sewing machine work. Four years ago the Netherlands government decided to open similar schools for women and girls with the idea that they, too, could come off well-fare rolls.

Mrs. Wildeboer, a former psychiatric nurse, was among instructors chosen for this pilot project, and was given a special course in dealing with the retarded. Her school is named "Werkgemeenschap Fivelingo", which means "Work Community of Fivelings". She has charge of 25 girls ranging in age from 16 to 40 years. The girls are drawn from nine nearby communities. Some are from private homes but most come from an institution. They are brought to the school each day in a special bus. The students are in various stages of retardation and all are under medication. Many of the girls are unable to communicate with others in any way when they first come to the school, said Mrs. Wildeboer. It takes, on the average, a month for the teacher to obtain any response from the student. "We work as long as two or

three months in some cases," she said. The girls sit uncomprehending or spend their time with head resting on arms on the table. Finally the untiring patience of the teacher strikes a spark and contact is made. Once this happens learning takes place; for some in a matter of days, for others much more slowly.

The girls learn many types of handwork, chiefly on the sewing machine. Having mastered the machine they invariably become fast workers. They learn to communicate with fellow workers and share in each others experiences. Some, however, remain completely introverted. "We have twin sisters who learned the work quickly but are not able to associate with others," Mrs. Wildeboer said sadly.

The girls make clothing, rugs, leather goods, and work with plastics. The articles are sold to wholesale dealers and the girls are paid on points earned for their work. Average pay is 65 guilders (about \$20 Canadian) per week.

Mrs. Wildeboer is very enthusiastic about her work. "It is wonderful to see my girls learning to help themselves," she said. "The girls are so happy too! We have one girl who is soon to be married!" Mr. Wildeboer, who projected the slides, is obviously proud of his wife's contribution to this excellent project, and is also proud of his country's practical method of dealing with the ages-old problem of the retarded.

## TWO GRASS FIRES BREAK OUT IN PAST WEEK

Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department has been called out to two grass fires during the past week.

On Friday an incinerator went wild and set fire to grass in the vicinity.

On Tuesday afternoon several youngsters burned some rubbish and set fire to the field near by.

Both fires were extinguished without incident.

# THAT WAS GRANDMA! SHE SAID

That was Grandma! said Mrs. H.J. McGinnis, of Santa Rosa, California, when she saw a recent issue of Driftwood. And Grandma it was.

Mrs. McGinnis is visiting Salt Spring Island after a long absence. When she saw a picture of the Vesuvius Hotel, 90 years ago, she recognized her grandmother, Mrs. Bittencourt, immediately.

Mrs. McGinnis was born in Victoria but spent many of her childhood years on Salt Spring Island. She recalled the days when she walked 2 1/2 miles to school, at Central and, on occasion, when she walked into Ganges. She long made her home in the United States.

## NORTH END NEIGHBOURS AGAIN

Thank you all for your inquiries regarding the absence of my name in last week's article in Driftwood on the "North End Neighbours work group for Unitarian Services". Yes! I certainly am a co-pilot with Mrs. S.A. Thompson on the merry-go-round and go with me with our work when the weather and time permit both summer and winter. I am as always most happy to receive any kind of donations for this work.

Thank you again.  
Sincerely, Mrs. E. Adams 537-5568  
Mrs. S.A. Thompson 537-5300  
Mrs. L. Sayers 537-5492

## CAR ACCIDENT ON FISHING TRIP

Capt. N. Fiander, of Churchill Road, Ganges was involved in a car accident on July 26. Capt. Fiander was setting out for an early morning fishing trip when his car

left the road. Damage was estimated at \$400.

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

### RE: VOTER'S LIST

Attention is drawn to Section 66 of the Public Schools Act "THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ONLY ARE QUALIFIED TO HAVE THEIR NAMES ENTERED ON THE LIST OF ELECTORS OF A RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR RURAL AREA OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT, THAT IS TO SAY,

- (a) as owner-electors, British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who and corporations which are owners of real property within the rural school district or rural area;
  - (b) as resident-electors, British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are resident and who have resided continuously for not less than six months within the rural school district or rural area immediately prior to the submission of the declaration provided for in Section 69, and whose names are not entered on the list as owner-electors;
  - (c) as tenant-electors, British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who and corporations which are and have been continuously, for not less than six months immediately prior to the submission of the declaration provided for in Section 69, tenants in occupation of real property within the rural school district or rural school area, and whose names or the names of which are not entered on the list as owner-electors or resident-electors.
- 1958 c. 42, s 66.

also Section 77 of the above Act:

- (1) subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this act, an owner-electors, a tenant-electors or a resident-electors is entitled to vote at an election of trustees or representatives;
- (2) Only owner-electors shall be entitled to vote on any question or by-law providing for the borrowing of money. 1958 c. 42, S. 77."

Declarations may be secured from all post offices in the Gulf Islands, and must be in the School Board Office before five (5) o'clock on August 31st, 1967. Those persons who have already made declarations and whose names are on prior lists of electors will be circularized, and a letter of confirmation enclosed which should be returned to the School Board Office before five (5) o'clock on the thirty-first of August, 1967.

"Roma Sturdy"

(Mrs.) John R. Sturdy,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Ganges, B.C.

Corporations are not automatically placed on the list, and those corporations qualifying as owners of property or as tenant-electors must also file a written authorization under the seal of the Corporation naming some person of the full age of twenty-one years who is a British subject to be its agent on behalf of such corporation. Such authorization shall be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer not later than August 31st, 1967 and will remain in force until revoked or replaced by the Corporation.

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# Mr. and Mrs. Grant To Live In Mainland Home

Of interest to a number of people on Salt Spring Island was the recent marriage of Margaret Jean Sewell of Vancouver, and a local man, Albert Bruce Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, Isabella Point Road.

The young couple were married in a double-ring ceremony at St. Giles' United Church, Vancouver, with the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. C. Gardiner.

The senior church choir participated and the solo was sung by Harry Mould.

The pretty bride, given in marriage by her father, Robert Sewell, wore a dress of white, floor-length, silk organza over tulle applied with daisies and featuring an Empire waist and an A-line skirt and train falling from a bow at the back waistline. A white, chapel-length veil was held in place by a rose cluster with a forward spray of daisies. Cascading red roses formed the bridal bouquet.

Attending the bride was Miss Elizabeth Janzen, maid of honor and close friend of the bride. Two bridesmaids were Mrs. Valerie Robitaille and Mrs. Janet Fandrich, who graduated from the School of Medical Technology in 1963. The three attendants wore

similar floor-length gowns of sapphire blue peau de charme with the bodice accented in matching lace. They carried bouquets of pink roses nestled in white satin bows.

Best man was Mr. Grant's brother-in-law, Harold Lacy, of Victoria. Nick Misewich, a cousin of the bride and Ken Ramus were ushers.

The bride's mother received the guests in the Gainsborough Room at the Blue Boy Motor Hotel. She wore a sapphire blue sheath styled in embroidered lace and white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The groom's mother was styled in a peach colored crepe dress with brown accessories and white gardenia corsage.

Winston Foster was master of ceremonies. Toast to the bride was given by Terry Featherstone and responded to by the groom.

Out of town guests included relatives and friends from Kingston, Edmonton, Osoyoos, Ladysmith, Victoria, Salt Spring Island, Yakima and California.

After returning from a honeymoon at Qualicum Beach the young couple will take up residence in Vancouver.



MR. AND MRS. A. B. GRANT

— Photo by Artona

more about

## MAYNE FAIR

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will also give a display of the Fair.

In the evening there will be a dance in the Hall, and prior to the dance, the showing of an interesting film. We may also have another rabbit in our hats, but whether we can produce it or not remains to be seen. We can promise that it is an innovation for these islands.

In the words of a First World War song, "Come to the Fair in the pride of the morning". We can invariably promise on Mayne that the sun will be shining to welcome the day. There is one other thing to do.

A day or two before the Fair make sure that you have your entries ready, and the form in the hands of the secretary, who can be contacted by either mail at Mayne Island, B.C., or 539-5555.

He can almost promise to answer your any query. Many hours are spent by your elected Fair committee and their many helpers.

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### FULFORD TIDE TABLE August, 1967 P. S. T.

Day	Time	Ht.
3 Thur.	0840	1.7
	1735	10.7
	2150	9.8
4 Fri.	0055	10.1
	0920	1.2
	1810	10.8
	2230	9.6
5 Sat.	0145	10.2
	1005	.8
	1840	10.9
6 Sun.	2300	9.3
	0255	10.1
	1050	.8
	1855	10.9
7 Mon.	2345	8.8
	0345	9.9
	1125	1.1
	1915	10.9
8 Tues.	0040	8.1
	0455	9.5
	1205	1.7
	1940	11.0
9 Wed.	0125	7.1
	0600	8.9
	1245	2.8
	2005	11.0

## SUMMER SCHOOL

At the recent school board meeting trustee Robert Patterson reported that 24 students are attending summer school at Duncan. All are from Salt Spring. There

were no applications from the other islands.

The question was raised about summer schooling through correspondence for outer island students. Trustees were told this is not allowed by the correspondence branch.

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