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JACK WOOD AND CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT

NAMED TO HALL OF FAME

Sport and good sportsmanship are a way of living. To Jack Wood, of Salt Spring Island, they represent the only way of living.

Sport in Canada has been an important part of Jack Wood's life: Jack Wood has been an important part of sport in Canada.

His contribution to sport was recognized this year when he was named to the Lacrosse Canadian Hall of Fame in New Westminster. The nomination was made in Toronto at the annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

His contribution to Canadian sport is a matter of record. Jack started playing lacrosse in 1923. He was a regular player until 1935, with the New Westminster Salmon-bellies.

In 1936 he switched and started to referee.

After serving as referee for a time, he again made a change and became coach to junior and juvenile teams. In due course he graduated to the big time and coached adult players.

Where many a player might have dropped out into obscurity, the near-veteran player now forged ahead as never before.

In 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1946 he coached his west coast team (Turn to Page Four)



Jack Wood is seen after learning of his nomination.

"YES"

ALL THREE
ARE
APPROVED

TO SCHOOL VOTES

Ratepayers of the Gulf Islands gave warm approval to the three referenda presented on Saturday. Approved were the provision for six classrooms at the Gulf Islands Secondary School, augmented dormitory facilities and a teacherage at Pender Island.

All three referenda had previously been refused by the property owners of the Gulf Islands on two occasions. Presented in December last year and again in June of the current year, the provisions had been rejected at the ballot box.

Last week's presentation represented an augmented building budget as the unexpected increase in school population during recent years was straining the facilities of the secondary school here.

The approval by ratepayers of the construction of industrial education facilities will result in a change in policy. The newly acquired I. A. room will be paid for out of the capital expense account instead of being leased. As a result of the change the provincial government will meet half of the cost, instead of making no appreciable contribution.

Dormitory changes will enable more students from the outer Islands to reside in the school facilities while attending secondary school at Ganges. Dormitory, the old Lady Minto Hospital, is located at the foot of Ganges Hill, opposite the RCMP office.

Teacherage at Pender will be the only profitable aspect of the referenda. The teacherage will be rented to teachers on the island and the rent will be used to pay off the indebtedness.

Steady flow of voters to the polls on Saturday indicated a keen interest in the outcome of the voting early in the day.

Trustees and other sponsors of the building programs had earlier figured that if the supporters turned out in large enough numbers there would be no problem.

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CAVAYE ELECTED

Doug Cavaye retained his seat as director of the Regional District on Saturday when he chalked up almost 73% of the votes cast.

The chairman of the Lady Minto hospital board was fighting for his seat against the sole challenger, Gilbert S. Humphreys.

Seat is the Salt Spring Island representation on the Regional District of the Capital of B.C.

Mr. Cavaye was named to the board a few weeks ago by the provincial government. He has only attended one meeting since his nomination and the election was the first since the islands became part of the regional district.

Voting was at Fulford and Ganges.

Results of the two polls were as follows:

	Fulford	Ganges	Total
Cavaye	86	414	500
Humphreys	38	135	173
Spoiled	9	4	13

Total of 686 ballots were cast in the election.

FACING BUSY WEEK-END

CAPTAIN CLAUS IS SAILING IN

Captain Claus will arrive among the Islands on Saturday.

The Christmas Ship, sponsored by the Bellingham Junior Chamber of Commerce as an international Christmas gesture, will cross the international boundary in the early afternoon. After making a call at Sidney, she will set out for Ganges, to spend the night on Salt Spring Island.

The ship will tie up at the Ganges Boat Basin and Capt. Claus will be accompanied by his retinue as he heads on for Mahon Hall.

At Mahon Hall Santa will hold court as children will be invited to come and meet him and receive gifts.

The crew will be entertained on the island during the evening.

The ship will sail away on Sunday morning at 8 a.m. for Mayne Island for a 60-minute stopover. As she leaves Mayne she will rendezvous with the Santa Claus Ship sailing under the temporary colors of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

For the remainder of the morning she will call at the islands at the approximate times listed: Galiano, 10:45 - 11 a.m.; North Pender, noon to 12:15 p.m.; Saturna, 12:45 - 1 p.m.

From Saturna she will sail back to the United States for another year.

In the meantime, the Victoria-based Santa Claus Ship will sail out of Sidney at 8 a.m. on Saturday, reaching Bedwell Harbour at 10:40 a.m.

From South Pender she will cross the boundary and call at

the American San Juan Islands. She will lie overnight at Friday

Harbour until 6 a.m. on Sunday. She will then sail up the coast, stopping at Kuper Island at 1 pm

and Vesuvius Bay at 3 p.m. The week end will be complete for the Santa Ship when she returns to Sidney at 7 p.m.

POLL-BY-POLL RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S VOTING FOR SCHOOL BUILDING REFERENDA

	CLASSROOMS					DORMITORY					TEACHERAGE				
	Yes	No	Re-jects	Total Votes	%	Yes	No	Re-jects	Total Votes	%	Yes	No	Re-jects	Total Votes	%
Nth. Galiano	6	3	-	9	66.7	7	2	-	9	77.7	8	1	-	9	88.8
Sth. Galiano	43	22	2	67	66.2	40	26	1	67	66.6	35	29	3	67	54.7
Mayne	58	37	1	96	61.1	59	37	1	97	61.4	53	43	1	97	55.2
Nth. Pender	76	25	1	102	75.3	73	29	-	102	71.5	61	40	1	102	60.4
Sth. Pender	12	4	-	16	75	12	4	-	16	75	10	6	-	16	62.5
Saturna	33	17	-	50	66.6	31	19	-	50	62	29	21	-	50	58
Ganges	424	152	9	585	73.7	384	190	14	588	66.9	377	192	11	580	66.3
Fulford	84	48	3	135	63.7	76	55	4	135	58	73	58	4	135	55.7
Totals	736	308	16	1060	70.5%	682	362	20	1064	67.6%	646	390	20	1056	62.3%

Percentages are worked on number of votes cast, excluding spoiled and reject ballots.

PIT-LAMPING SEQUEL

TWO HUNTERS FINED TOTAL OF \$1,350 AT GANGES

Total of \$1,350 was levied in fines when two men appeared in Ganges Magistrate's Court on Friday afternoon and pleaded guilty to hunting at night with lights.

Offence is better known as pitlamping.

Herbert Higo and Samuel Alexander were sentenced to 90

days each in jail in default of payment.

Evidence was given that at about 11:45 p.m. on November 12, residents of Galiano Golf Club heard a shot outside. Investigation revealed a parked car on the road and two men in the bush, using lights. Neighbors were alerted and a

number of Islanders went to investigate.

They saw the two accused Richmond men with a doe deer which had been shot. The two men threw down their light and fled, the court learned. They were stopped when they returned to their car. In the 1958 Chevrolet were

three rifles of various calibres as well as a flashlight.

The RCMP was called from Ganges and the two accused men awaited their arrival.

Statement in police evidence that the two were held was disputed by Alexander, who asserted that they voluntarily surrendered and there was no question

of holding them.

The police seized the rifles, flashlights, a pair of boots, car tire and carcass.

"You were hunting deer with a light?" asked Magistrate M.F. Peiler.

"We didn't start out to do that," explained Alexander. "the

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FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Jolly old Santa is coming to the Fulford Hall on December 21, 4-6 p.m. so the children can drop off at the hall from the school bus. That's the latest, and it was a job to get even one afternoon free.

Mothers, don't forget you each bring a gift for your kiddies to put on the tree. Old Santa will hand them out with the candy, orange and a ho ho ho! There will be refreshments for the children and games, singing and fun.

Don't forget a gift for each of your own children and join in with the youngsters to enjoy a Christmas party.

Christmas decorations are showing cheerily at various homes. Our tree is out on the lawn and sparkling with lights. It was put up on Sunday thanks to Jack Roland and his boys and girls. They arrived with the tree, bubbling energy and enthusiasm.

More Christmas merriment was found at the home of Mrs. M. Gyves on Friday when members of the W.I. gathered for their final meeting of the Centennial year. It wasn't much of a meeting but was great as far as the party went. This was more of a social afternoon with business kept to a minimum and a surprise for Mrs. A. Davis. You see, as a member, and president a number of times, for over 40 years, Mrs. Davis came in for an over-due Honorary Life Membership. The rolled up citation with its gay ribbon, was presented to Mrs. Davis by our only charter member and current president, Mrs. Gyves. This seemed fitting for our final Centennial year meeting. For once, Mrs. Davis received a corsage instead of having to make one for someone else.

The Christmas decorations, and tree in the corner, gave the right Christmas spirit to the occasion. A pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed and after this, Miss V. Salliss, who was a guest of honour, showed some of her excellent pictures of her trip through Canada some time back. After this there was a gift exchange between members and that ended a very nice party. A vote of thanks was given to our hostess and to the guest of honour.

Snow clouds are gathering over in the east so don't be surprised if we get a white Christmas.

The afternoon card parties at Nan's Coffee Bar are popular with many who don't like venturing out in these cold evenings. The last one was held on Wednesday (always the first Wednesday in the month, 2-4:30 p.m.) with cribbage, bridge and 500. There were six tables, lots of fun and prizes. Didn't get all the names of the prize winners but there were prizes won in 500 and bridge by Mrs. Spence and Mr. Spencer, in that order.

Claude Hamilton won the cut for first prize with Bill Shaw, so split the prize with Bill. That's all I know (Mrs. McManus, Sr., who convenes these parties, seems to be out when I phone.) The W.I. members, who are sponsors of these games, served tea after the playing was over. Miss Salliss was the guest of Granny Bennett while she was on the island for a couple of days.

Remember your Christmas gift doesn't have to be an expensive one to be appreciated. It's the thought behind the gift that counts with many people. Don't run into debt or get carried away. Remember the after Christmas bills can be pretty depressing when the 1st of January comes around. Get what you can afford by all means but as they say today, play it cool.

CHRISTMAS TREE

While the winter winds fought to bring it down again, Salt Spring Lions Club erected the new Christmas tree at Centennial Park last week end.

The lighted tree makes a seasonable centrepiece to the village community.

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REFERENDA

(From Page One)

blem. Saturday proved them right.

The building program faces a further delay as the Premier has announced that the government is withholding the issue of further school debentures until the money market is a little firmer.

In the meantime, Premier Bennett has suggested that if any district is in desperate need of the facilities, bonds may be floated in the district and offered to local residents.

Gulf Islands trustees have made no mention of such a plan being adopted here.

There would be assurance of neither ready sale, nor of an acceptable price on bonds offered in this manner.

Ganges

Wing Commander George Elliot, R.A.F., arrived Tuesday from Wem, Shropshire, England to spend a month with his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Irwin, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bially and small daughter, Chrystal, from Hope, B.C., spent last week end visitors of Mrs. Bially's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Trelford, Tripp Road.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Chatt, Welbury Point, last weekend was their daughter, Mrs. Fred Oxenburg, Vancouver.

Recent guests at Harbour House were Mrs. D. Oakley and sons, Mark and Donald, New Westminster; L. R. Sigardson, Whitehorse, Yukon; Jack Tang, George Bladworth, Phyllis Jessimen, Una Mackie, Walter Jessimen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Trethewey all from Victoria; Dr. and Mrs. W.W. Bell, Richmond; Miss Catherine Franske, Wilson Creek; E. Harrison, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. A. Richmond, West Vancouver; and F. Brown, Gabriola Island.

Mrs. Margaret Carlyle of Ganges has left for a Christmas holiday with her family in California.

A daughter was born to Jane, wife of Lieutenant Commander M.L. Crofton, R.C.N. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria on Sunday, Dec. 3.

Laura Elizabeth's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dermott K. Crofton, Ganges and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Churchill, Victoria.

LAST SERVICE FOR AGED GANGES MAN

Burial service was observed at the graveside for a 93-year-old Salt Spring Island man who died in Victoria on November 30. He was Henry Richard Smith.

The graveside ceremony was conducted by Rev. E.W. MacQuarrie on December 4 at Ganges Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was a veteran of the Boer War.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Rosie Phillips, Kirkland Lake, Ont., Mrs. Clara Ellison, Santa Cruz, California and Mrs. R.W. (Vera) Pirillo, of Fulford; two sons, Richard Henry, Port Alberni and Frederick Albert, of Kelowna; 16 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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ROLLER HOCKEY ASSOCIATION IS LAUNCHED

Salt Spring Roller Hockey Association came into being on Sunday evening.

Group of adults and juniors met in the basement hall of the church of Our Lady of Grace in Ganges and decided to form the association.

The purpose of the new group is to maintain and promote roller hockey on the Island.

Function of raising money will be undertaken by the sale of membership tickets. Community will be invited to join the association at a cost of \$2 per member.

Roller hockey is played in Fulford Hall throughout the winter season. In the past the main burden of cost has been borne by the hall committee. This year the committee exhausted its funds on the refurbishing of the hall and there is no surplus for the roller hockey operation.

Heading the new group is

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

I'm glad to report that Ted Adams has returned to his home after a long illness. Have a happy Christmas, Ted and Gertie!

It's amazing how much money has been raised for worthy causes in Ganges and the outer islands in support of everything from poppy sales, bingo, church bazaars and the school effort, which was a barrel of fun.

Now the students should rejoice as all their problems will be solved with the new successful vote!

The stormy Trincomali channel kept two men busy for days keeping heavy drift wood from damaging the pier.

While on a walk on Sunday we noted May flowers in bloom and some branches of blackberries with fully formed green berries and white blossoms.

Bob Foulis, with vice-president Ib Knoblauch; secretary Ivor Cawker; treasurer, Ernie Booth and younger directors, Fergie Foulis, Pat Slingsby and Wayne Taylor.

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BRIDGE

BY ALICE HAMMETT. . .

PRE-EMPTIVE BIDS:

Many inexperienced players pre-empt incorrectly. Undoubtedly they have long suits and distributional hands but seem to disregard the vulnerability and strength of the hand.

A three bid or four bid (either opening or overcall) shows a hand with less than ten h.c.pts. with six or more cards in the bid suit.

A three bid vulnerable promises seven tricks vulnerable and eight tricks non-vulnerable, that is, gambling on two tricks from partner when vulnerable and three tricks when non-vulnerable. It is easy enough for the partner to know whether to raise the three bid to game.

If holding three tricks vulnerable or four tricks non-vulnerable give one raise. Do not change the suit even if holding a singleton in the bid suit. The opener is not interested in the trump suit but wants outside tricks.

Never pre-empt with support for a major suit. Simply pass and wait for the bidding to progress. Should partner bid the major suit which is supported then the distribution should make a good dummy. Should an opponent bid the suit then one can make a pre-emptive bid in fourth position instead of an opener. The hand is completely useless defensively against any other suit. One must also be guided by the score in rubber bridge. Never pre-empt

if the hand is strong enough to make an opening bid. In majors always pre-empt to the limit. In minor suits give partner a chance to bid 3 No-trump.

The idea of gambling on two tricks when vulnerable and three tricks non-vulnerable guarantees one will not go down more than 500 pts. should the contract be doubled. Figure out whether one can afford to gamble to this extent should distribution be unfavorable. Do not get the impression that all pre-emptive bids go down or that all bids are doubled.

(a) N.(not vul.)
KQJ10972
9
74

W.	652	E.	543
A6			A543
KJ1087			J53
1092		S.	QJ10
K74		8	
		Q62	
		AKQ86	
		A983	

Bidding:
N. E. S. W.
3S P 4S P
P P

North has six winning tricks played in Spades. He gambles on three from partner being non-vul. so opens 3 Spades. Partner has more than the three tricks partner has hoped for and takes the contract to game.

The North hand contains not more than one defensive trick played in any other suit.

(b) N.(vul.)
K543
10986
109
A72 E(nonvul)
62
7
KQJ7652
K54

W. QJ10
AJ5
A84
Q103

S. A987
KQ32
3
J986

Bidding:
E. S. W. N.
3D P 3NT P
P P

In order to bid 3 NT in response to the 3 Diamond pre-empt, West must have three Diamonds, headed by an honor and the other suits stopped.

(c) N.(vul.)
9
AJ943
AQ64
K76 E.(vul.)
KQJ1087653

W. 42
8752
J73
AQ95

S. A
KQ106
K1092
10843

Bidding:
E. S. W. N.
4S P P P

East gambles on two tricks from partner but loses to Club K. for a one trick set. It will be noted that N/S can make game in Hearts but the pre-empt bid prevented N/S from finding the Heart contract. In fact N/S can make 5 Hearts.

(d) N.
K987
10943
Q542
8 E.
1052
7
AJ73
KQ976

W. QJ63
65
K1096
A102

S(vul.) A4
AKQJ82
8
J543

Bidding:
N. E.
1H P 2H P
4H P P P

South had 7 tricks playing in Hearts and had he pre-empted 3 Hearts the contract would have stopped there. The South hand was too strong to pre-empt having 18 pts. With the Heart support from North, south jumped to game. There was no thought of bidding slam as the North hand was limited to 9 points.

Mrs. Jean Empey was fined \$10 in Ganges Magistrate's Court last week when she appeared before Magistrate M. F. Peiler on a charge of following another vehicle too closely.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hepburn of Fulford, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mhora Louise, to Walter R. Zelter.
Marriage will take place shortly in Vancouver.

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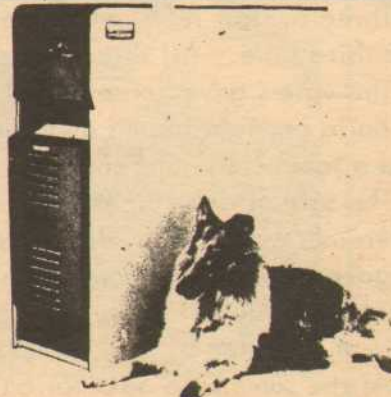
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VOTERS' CHOICE

On Saturday property owners of the Gulf Islands gave a resounding support to the provision of new school facilities to meet the needs of a rapidly increasing school population.

Three by-law referenda were presented, each for the third time. All three gained approval.

The voters gave consent to the borrowing of money to build new classrooms augmented dormitory facilities and a teacherage at Pender.

The sale of debentures to the amount approved in the referenda will still await the approval of the provincial government if they are to be handled by the government sales facilities, but the path is clearer for students of the islands. .and for school trustees.

At the same time Salt Spring Island voters named Mr. Douglas Cavaye director of the Regional District of the Capital of B.C. Mr. Cavaye was named to the board when the Gulf Islands were absorbed into its range a few weeks ago. Mr. Gilbert Humphreys contested the seat.

At Mayne Island voters followed the same pattern when they named the incumbent, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross back for a further two-year term. Vying for the island seat on Gulf Islands School District board of trustees were a former trustee, Mr. James Clarke and a newcomer to public affairs, Mr. Alfred Donaghey.

Already named by acclamation were Director Joan Purchase, of the Regional District and Trustees R. M. Patterson, P.A. Frattinger, G.M. Heinekey and J.M. Campbell.

As public affairs settle back for another year the candidates, both those who were elected and those who failed to gain office on this occasion, merit the thanks of the islands community.

Letters to the Editor

THEY ARE GRATEFUL
Editor, Driftwood,

My wife, my daughter and myself wish to express our sincere appreciation for the exceptionally warm welcome accorded to us since our arrival as permanent residents of Salt Spring Island, Nov. 27, 1967.

Though we have just arrived, many many wonderful people have gone out of their way to welcome us strangers, and personally wish us a happy and prosperous life among them.

Truly the residents of this "Garden of Eden", are a special breed of people. We have been most impressed with the friendliness of everyone, and the genuine offers of assistance we have received on every hand. The breath-taking beauty of the Gulf Islands is only exceeded by the warm-hearted good-will of the people who inhabit them.

I have travelled all over North American and nowhere have I encountered the heart-warming experience my family and I are enjoying right now.

To the people of the Gulf Islands and those of Salt Spring Island and in particular may I say a simple "Thank you", from our family.

- Robert (Bob) Blundell,
P.O. Box 450,
Ganges, B. C.,
December 11, 1967.

BIG THANK YOU!

Editor, Driftwood,

I would like, through the medium of your paper, to express my appreciation of the good services of the crew of the Queen of the Islands.

On Thursday Dec. 7, I brought my wife home after a lengthy stay in a Vancouver hospital. She was carried aboard in a wheel chair at Tsawwassen, and assisted off the ferry at Long Harbour. During the trip concern was shown for her welfare.

A big thank you to the crew of the Island Queen!

-George S. Truefitt,
Ganges, B.C.
Dec. 9, 1967.



Hi-Lites of Island Life

SUNDAY, December 17 - 10:30 a.m. Turkey Shoot, Rod & Gun Club grounds.

THURSDAY, December 21 - O.A.P.O. Xmas Party 2 p.m. St. George's Hall.

THURSDAY, December 21 - 8:15 p.m. Mutiny on the Bounty at Fulford Hall.

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to the finals. In each of those years, except 1943, he took the team to Toronto. In 1943 the play came to the coast and his team proved themselves at home by taking the Mann Cup. For four years his team was in the championship class.

VALUABLE ASSET
Editor, Driftwood,

I must take issue with you with respect to the CBC.

I would be the last to ascribe perfection to the CBC but let's not seek to destroy this valuable institution. In accusing the CBC of "attacking the nation" I presume you refer to the recent dispute with Miss LaMarsh.

The Minister accused the CBC of rotten management. Mr. Ouimet requested substantiation. Was this "attacking the nation"?

If the Minister had furnished details we would have been that much nearer to dealing with any faults instead of which she chose to take an overbearing attitude. So then who was it that attacked the nation?

I could go into a lot of detail about the value of the CBC but since I cannot take up too much of your space I'll give a few instances.

The CBC has won the lion's share of awards in some competitions in the USA. CBC staff men are easy on the ear, not bellowing, snarling and nagging as so many others do. CBC men almost invariably speak good English, in contrast to some near nearby stations. But its most valuable work is building up our image as a nation and giving us some pride in our land, especially in these days when we have been in danger of falling apart and being swallowed piecemeal by a neighbouring republic which which was once to some extent a land of liberty.

It has kept our spirit of resistance alive.

Canada needs to survive for our sake, for the sake of the world, (give that careful thought) and for the gradually increasing number of refugees coming from the USA, a valuable acquisition.

-F.H.A. Collins,
Box 51, Ganges, B. C.
Dec. 9, 1967.

It was not only as coach that Jack Wood went to the finals. He has taken part in 13 Mann Cup plays, nine as player and four as coach.

Sportsmanship means a lot to the veteran sportsman.

His top example of sportsmanship revolves around an incident long before his time. During the 1908 Olympics a team lost a man from injury. As play resumed the check player on the other team walked off the field. He refused to see his team play with the advantage of a man when the opponents were one player short. This was during the 1908 Olympics. It is still a fine example of sportsmanship in Jack's book.

Jack Wood is an international figure in sport.

In 1928 he represented Canada at the Olympic Games in Amsterdam.

It was the time when he watched Percy Williams win the 100 and 200 metre sprints and gain two gold medals for Canada. In the three-team series at Amsterdam, Canada, the United States and England all fin-

ished up with 12 goals. Six of Canada's goals were scored by New Westminster's Jack Wood. In 1935 he was a member of the Canadian team which wrested the Lally Cup from the visiting United States team. The same year, he won the Pat Maitland Cup for the most valuable player in the league.

The Island lacrosse exponent grew up with field lacrosse and later change to Boxla when the older style lost popularity.

In field lacrosse the game is in the open. Boxla is contained within an indoor studio. The outdoor game fields 10 or 12 players. Indoors, boxlacrosse plays seven men.

The rules of the indoor game are modified to suit the restricted conditions. Boxlacrosse was born in Canada.

Jack Wood was not satisfied with playing just one game.

He was also a soccer enthusiast and a player of renown. He played for the New Westminster Royals and was a member of the team when it went to the national championships. In 1930 Jack was playing for the Royals against Montreal Carst-eels, when the Westminster team won.

In July of that year he went as a member of the winning national soccer team in Winnipeg. In September he was back east again, in Toronto, playing lacrosse for the national champions.

What was he doing when he was playing championships?

Jack was a civic employee of the city he played for. Working his way through the municipal administration, he ended up as street lighting superintendent of New Westminster.

His wife, Beth, was equally well-known, in a different field. She was a prominent civic figure, serving in many capacities before retiring from public life as mayor of New Westminster.

Jack, incidentally, was already established in his final position before his wife entered public life of any kind.

Beth Wood retired from civic affairs after six years as chief magistrate of the city.

In July, two years ago, they came to Salt Spring Island to retire.

Nearest Mrs. Wood has come to public affairs was a 12-month stint as president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Both are now retired, each with an impressive record of achievement. Mrs. Wood looks back on 18 years of service to her fellow citizens and Jack reviews a lifetime of contribution to Canadian sport.

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CAPITAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

My thanks to all who voted for me last Saturday. Any projects with which the Island is concerned will be carried out with your interests in mind.

Doug Cavaye

CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLANDS CHURCH SERVICES - DECEMBER 17, 1967

ANGLICAN

St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion	8:00 am
		Evening Prayer	3:00 pm
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
UNITED	Ganges	White Gift Service	11:00 am
		CGIT Candlelight	
		Vesper Service	7:00 pm
	Pender	Christmas Service	2:30 pm

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL

	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:30 pm

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

BY ELSIE BROWN

Mayne Island ladies were almost tempted to cancel their Christmas Bazaar scheduled for December 2. Obstacles took the form of power outages, cancelled ferry service, lack of helpers and any number of other setbacks, but with their usual tenacity the ladies made preparations with the slogan, "The Show Must Go On" and it did.

A. E. Donaghey opened the bazaar. Meg Drummond was general convener, assisted by Mrs. Grace Evans, who convened the tea.

Those in charge of other departments were: Mrs. Clara Imrie, Christmas decorations; Mrs. Jennie Botterill, white Elephants; home cooking, Mrs. Elsie Wilks, Mrs. Hazel Jarvis, and Mrs. Kathleen Dought; gifts, Mrs. Hilda Reid, and Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst; Sylvia Imrie was in charge of Mayne Island Teen Ager's booth; raffle, Mrs. Effie Piggott.

Pourers were Mrs. Marguerite Morson, Mrs. Nesta Hall and Mrs. C. Murrell.

Assisting Mrs. Grace Evans with the tea were daughter Heather, Mrs. Jim Ross, Mrs. K. Caples and Mrs. Mary Shaw. Door tickets were in charge of Mrs. Helen Buckland and Mrs. Annie DeRousie.

Mrs. Clara McAmmond was winner of the hamper of groceries donated by Dick and Sallie Pugh, new owners of Mayne Trading Post (formerly Hopkins Trading Post). Making the draw was Darcie Wilks.

Clara Imrie won the box of chocolates donated by Mrs. Winnie Hayhurst.

Tickets on a cake donated by Clara Imrie are available at Mayne Trading Post.

Treasurer Mary Kline has announced that over \$100 was raised at the bazaar.

The Community Association has been given the agency for the Beautiful British Columbia Magazine and Meg Drummond will be glad to take subscriptions. Her phone number is 539-2345. Assistance from the other islands would be appreciated.

MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Coffee Party held at Mayne Trading Post took the form of a farewell to Ted and Margaret Hopkins, Scott and Penny as well as a welcome to the new owners, Dick and Sallie Pugh. Assisting Margaret and Sallie were Molly Horobin of Victoria and Penny.

The table was beautifully decorated and delicious refreshments were served. Cedar boughs and Christmas lights gave a festive atmosphere to the scene. We wish Dick and Sallie best wishes for Christmas and the New Year and success in their new venture!

Now that the ferries are back on a reasonably normal schedule there seems to be a fair amount of goings and comings. Christmas shopping seems to be uppermost in everyone's mind and Santa is going to have a busy time looking after the young folk. They are looking forward to the arrival of the Christmas ship, hope the weatherman cooperates. It is an exciting time and sorry we will have to miss it this year. We'll be here in spirit in any case.

Accident victim Bert Girardi is able to be around with the assistance of a walking cast. Wife Irene is keeping this going in the store and appears able to cope with the annual Christmas business. The store looks fest-

ive with Christmas decorations, and luscious food items and gifts are available.

A Christmas Party for the children attending Mayne Island School is planned for December 21. Teacher David Bradley will be in charge, assisted by the parents and friends who will provide refreshments and help with the entertainment. Santa will arrive in time to distribute the gifts from the Christmas tree. Donations have been received from the Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Community Association and all contributions will be thankfully received.

Gary and Tracy Mummery and young son Christopher are currently staying at the Gary Gallant's residence at Reef Bay. Christopher celebrates his second birthday, December 23.

Bob and Kitty Swan have been nicknamed the Happy Hoppers as a result of their falls involving broken bones. Kitty is getting around with the assistance of a walker and Bob now has a walking cast on. They are taking turns doing the chore chores and getting them done too.

PRESENTATION MADE TO IODE MEMBER

Mrs. Jesse Byron, a member of HMS Ganges chapter IODE, was honored at the December meeting when regent Mrs. F. K. Parker presented her with cups and saucers decorated with the IODE crest.

The gift marked Mr. and Mrs. Byron's 50th wedding anniversary celebrated recently. Mrs. Byron, who has been a member of the chapter since 1935 was

also presented with the IODE 25-year membership pin by Mrs. Parker.

Services convener Mrs. Colin King has completed arrangements for Christmas hampers to be sent out by the chapter. Mrs. B. Earl Hardie will be in charge when hampers are packed December 19. Members are asked to send their donations to United Church Hall by 1:30 p.m. on that day.

Candies donated by the members will be sent by educational secretary Mrs. George Wells to the chapter's adopted school at Quilchena, B.C., in time for Christmas.

Contributions were made by the chapter to the Eva Shortreed memorial fund in memory of Mrs. W. M. Mouat and Mrs. Maurice Atkins. Donations were also voted to the International Peace Garden maintenance fund and to Canadian Scene publication.

World affairs convener Mrs. Edwin Worthington read an eyewitness story of opening of the British Parliament by the Queen. The account of the impressive, colorful, ages-old ceremony was contained in a letter written by an American girl to her grandmother, a member of HMS Ganges chapter.

Hostesses for the tea hour were Mrs. George St. Denis and Mrs. H. J. Carlin.

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PITLAMBERS

(From Page One)

deer ran in front of the car and we went after it."

They used the lamp when they were in range, he admitted

It was explained that Alexander had been previously convicted of assault charges and contributing to juvenile delinquency. Higo had been convicted of motor vehicle offences and one charge of having an untagged deer.

Cpl. F. C. Rhodes, prosecuting asked for a serious consideration of the offences. The Crown was asking for confiscation of the weapons, he told the court.

There are enough accidents in the woods as it is, he stated, letting guns off at night is the most dangerous of all hunting activities.

Alexander told the court that they had been "more or less promised our rifles back by the police officer at Galiano."

The weapons in the car were worth about \$600, he told the court, and they had not been involved in the incident at all.

There was a brief debate between the magistrate and the prosecutor as to whether the weapons in the car could be confiscated under the Wildlife Act.

Only the .22 rifle was used for the offence.

Constable R. McCarthy gave evidence that he had not promised the return of any weapon. He had told the men that the .22 would be confiscated by any court, but that there was a good chance they could get the other rifles back when it came to court.

There was no suggestion of any other weapon being used, he told the court.

The magistrate ruled that all the weapons were subject to confiscation, but that he would order only the .22 to be relinquished.

He sentenced Higo to a fine of \$600 or 90 days and Alexander to 90 days, without the option.

In addition to the small bore rifle, also confiscated were one flashlight, and the carcass of the deer, still in cold storage.

Alexander asked for reconsideration. He has six children and was only released from prison in October. He has a permanent job starting on Monday, he pleaded. He asked for leniency in view of the fact that this was his first offence under the Wildlife Act.

"I really think that a jail sentence is justified in this case," observed the magistrate, "but I hate to handicap your family."

He modified his sentence to a fine of \$750.

Both men asked for time to pay, but the Crown objected.

The two men were ordered held in custody until the money was forthcoming.

Both are from Richmond.

WEDDING

A wedding of interest took place in North Vancouver on Friday, Dec. 8, when Suzanne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Weeks, North Vancouver and David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Humphreys, Ganges, were united in marriage.

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- Elsie Thacker, Secretary.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
our friends of Salt Spring Island
for their good wishes, flowers
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SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

BY BRENDA G. SHARP

The referendum has finally
been passed, to the relief of all
involved. The proposed new
classrooms will be a welcome
and necessary addition to the
Secondary School.

THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS ROOM

The new I.A. room is almost
finished, and should be completed
when school resumes after the
Christmas holidays. The grade 11
and 12 Industrial Arts classes
are building the cabinets and
storage closets for the room,
while the grade 8, 9, and 10
classes are doing much of the
sanding and varnishing that is
involved. There are a few
difficulties anticipated in regard
to the heating system, but on the
whole the "shop" is considered
to be a good classroom.

TRACKMEET AND DANCE

On Friday, Dec. 22, there
will be an indoor track meet at
the Secondary School. This event,
which is a highlight of the school
year, consists of a variety of
indoor sports such as piggy back
races, three-legged races and the
pie-plate "discus". On Friday
evening there will be

COMING EVENTS

FULFORD MOVIES FREE SHOW
Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 7:30 pm
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NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CABARET
Fulford Hall, Friday, Dec. 29.
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GALIANO

In spite of the recent gales,
damage to Galiano was slight
compared to some other areas,
for which all residents are thankful.
Last weekend a fair number
of part-timers came over from
the mainland to assess the
situation - and to vote on the
school referendum. Islanders
were inconvenienced to some
extent by electricity and telephone
outages at the height of the
storms, and several cancelled
ferry trips, but all is back to
normal once again.

For those who didn't know:
when weather conditions prevent
the Queen of the Islands from
landing at Sturdies Bay enroute
from Tawwassen, the skipper
gives the following signal on the
ship's whistle as she passes by:
two long and four short hoots.
As any good Boy Scout can tell
you, that's Morse code for M.H.
or Montague Harbour. Cars in
the ferry line-up have time to
turn around and drive to the
Montague wharf by the time she
arrives there.

Congratulations to Mr. and
Mrs. Lloyd Baines on the safe
arrival of their baby son a week
ago. The little fellow was two
months premature and weighed
in at just over three pounds, but
he is doing well in his incubator
at Lady Minto Hospital. Lloyd
and Betsy braved the elements
in brother Harry's fish boat in
the worst of the recent storm,
and arrived at the hospital just
a little ahead of the stork. The
new arrival's name is Laurence
Harry Baines.

The Gossip Island bell buoy is
back in position at the end of
the reef after she took off in the
storm. Residents at the south
end watched with amusement as
she rocked and rolled through
Active Pass with all her clappers
clanging and headed out toward
Victoria. She usually manages
to do this about once a year
before she gets caught and
brought back home.

And the Christmas Ship will
be in at 10:45 Sunday morning,
Dec. 17, Sturdies Bay wharf.
This is the seventeenth year that
the Bellingham Jaycees and their
Christmas Ship have visited

a Christmas dance to complete
the 1967 school festivities.
SPORTS

Last Saturday the grade 8
and the grades 9 and 10 girls
volley ball teams played against
Bardsby Junior Secondary School
in Nanaimo. The grade 8 team
lost both its games while the 9's
and 10's won both of theirs. The
same teams will be going to
Nanaimo again on Dec. 16 to
play against Woodland Junior
Secondary in an invitational
tournament.

EXAMS

Christmas exams start on Dec.
18 and continue through till the
21st.

FAILURE TO REPORT LEADS TO POLICE COURT

Failure to report an accident
involving damage in excess of
\$100 cost a Ganges driver a fine
of \$25 when he appeared before
Magistrate M.F. Peiler.

James Stevens pleaded guilty
to failing to report the accident
within 48 hours but averred that
he was under the impression
that his verbal report was adequate.

Ganges detachment, RCMP
stated that a police boat called
at Galiano on November 18 in
response to local complaints of
hot rodding on the island.

Two cars had sideswiped each
other and damage was estimated
at \$300. Police issued report
forms, but they were not submitted,
court was informed.

"You can't get into trouble if
you do what the police tell you",
warned Magistrate Peiler.

ed the island and brought good-
ies for the youngsters. Lots of
fun for young and old what with
clowns, music, gifts and Santa
Claus, so bring all the children
and make it a family party.

Hospital notes: Tommy Car-
olan home again after surgery
on his eye in Veterans' Hospital,
Victoria, and Jack Kingsmill
recovering from surgery in St.
Joseph's. Sorry to report Marsh
McDonagh admitted to Vancouver
General last Saturday. He may
be there for some time.

Comings and goings: The
Tom Priebe family (remember
Donna Moore?) of Portland,
Oregon, were up at "Someday"
during the recent American
Thanksgiving weekend. The Joe
Garners of Nanaimo were week-
end guests of the O.J. Garners
recently. The Bill Sorokas over
on the weekend working on their
new cottage on the Gulf side.
The Arthur Prices baby-sitting
with grandchildren in Vancouver
while their parents are on holi-
day. The Fred Robsons back
from their trip to San Francisco
where they celebrated their 31st
wedding anniversary. Harry
Richardson off on the Orsova last
week for a holiday in New Zea-
land. And Miss E. Hopkins back
from her holiday in New York.

Signs of the times: Holiday
party at Miss Kay Johnson's last
week for the members of her

keep fit class. Holiday sale at
the El Sea Shoppe for folks want-
ing Christmas gifts. A Christ-
mas party coming up for the
members of the Ladies Service
Club. A most successful turkey
shoot held last Sunday by the
members of the Rod & Gun Club.
Chuck Webb pressed into service
to help out at the local post of-
fice with heavy Christmas mail.
(Remember last year when we
got that big bag of mail that
was all addressed to the patients
at Essondale mental hospital??)

And on Saturday, the 16th, Mr.
and Mrs. Les Walton are holding
their annual open house at Gal-
iano General Store for their pat-
rons and friends. Coffee will be
served both morning and after-
noon, so come along and meet
your neighbours.

Rev. Hubert Doody announces
that as in previous years, there
will be midnight service at St.
Margaret's on Christmas Eve at
11:30 p.m.

Dates to remember: the fancy
dress Christmas party at Galiano
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urday evening Dec. 23, and the
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Trustee Election

No change in Mayne representation on Gulf Islands School District came about as a result of the trustee election on Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross headed the polls to serve another two-term as trustee.

Mrs. Ross edged out her two opponents, James Clarke and Alfred Donaghey.

Results of the polling were as follows: Clarke, 11; Donaghey, 24; Ross, 58; spoiled, 5; total, 98.

LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT FROM FORMER ISLANDER

Gift to the Salt Spring Island Library has been received from the United States.

Mrs. S. H. Hawkins reports the receipt of 10 books from a former islander exiled in California.

Books came from Mrs. Jean Bernays, of San Raphael. They will be shortly available to patrons of the island library.

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Some of us lost some tranquility last week with the breezes which disrupted our good ferry service. The wholesales didn't have all the goods ready for the store so the boys had to make two trips in. The Gordon Morgans are in process of moving over. If Walter Cronkite persists in coming over EVERY weekend and going to the kirk on Sunday a.m. will get him to take on the job of Bell Wringer.

Our sad news this week are not too sad. Johnny Klassen's ulcers are acting up and he is in Lady Minto. Al Kerr got a good answer from his x-rays and will be in Lady Minto for a few days only.

Bernice McElroy's privy blew over but not away. A tree blew down in the Boot Cove area and a few folks had no power for a while. George Whiting, who came over here to retire, after building his new home this year and getting moved in, joined the gang pouring cement on Jim Money's new building. There is a lot of baffle-gab going on now about people retiring and going to pot. With George as an example we Islanders can call it a lot of "POSHLOST".

Our annual Xmas party at the Hall, in which everyone takes part, will be on Friday, Dec. 22. Any contributions to the Xmas Party Fund are welcome. To all of our Island friends who can come over and join in, come on and have a real good time. The Food, as usual, will really send you. Bring your own digestive pills as you are sure to eat more than you should. The rare pleasure of dining among convivial friends on this festive occasion is something to cherish and remember. Even our "Santa Claus" doesn't need any padding.

See in the new phone book that a certain Vancouver doctor is listed on North Pender. Bob, would you have a copy of the "Geetche-o-koko-ho news", let me know, as it might help me, Popajohn.

And folks don't forget the Xmas Tree on North Pender. It is an Outer Island Legend by now so PLEASE let's have a few more lights on it this year.

My wee girl friend next door on a diet, has ALL the adults jumping, trying to circumvent her coy ways of getting a cookie here and a candy there. I am afraid that over Xmas she will have all of us goofy. That amount of brain power should get her far later on in life.

Well, we could say some of the old cliches about the two people who ran for office on our new regional board. But, let's just say that in Doug Cavaye the Salt Spring people have a dedicated personage who will honestly and with a modicum of intelligence do a job for them. That is the best I can do Doug as after all you made enough money off the boys around 1925 playing penny ante poker over the Bank to help you get married. Now as for Joan Purchase, as our Outer Island representative, she never had a chance to win money from me so the best of luck to you both, Popajohn.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE

December, 1967 P.S.T.

Day	Time	Ht.
14 Thurs.	0530	10.6
	0925	9.9
	1310	10.6
	2125	2.2
15 Fri.	0600	11.2
	1020	10.2
	1335	10.6
	2150	1.7
16 Sat.	0650	11.6
	1115	10.4
	1345	10.6
	2220	1.4
17 Sun.	0720	11.8
	1205	10.4
	1435	10.6
	2300	1.3
18 Mon.	0800	11.9
	1250	10.3
	1445	10.4
	2335	1.3
19 Tues.	0830	12.0
	1405	10.1
	1520	10.2
	20 Wed.	0010
0900		12.0
1530		9.8
1550		9.8

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