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Legacy From Guild

Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital has inherited a legacy from the Salt Spring Guild of Sunshine. The philanthropic society has closed its doors and from its assets it has donated a \$200 government bond to the hospital.

Board of management has decided to allocate this money to an endowment fund for the children's ward. Decision was reached, Driftwood was told, because the Guild originally equipped this ward from its own funds and the use of its final funds for the same ward will be a lasting tribute to the society.

Heads Mayne

Mrs. S. Carpenter has been named to another term as president of Mayne Island Community Association. Election took place on Saturday evening at the annual meeting in Arbutus Lodge.

Serving with Mrs. Carpenter on the almost wholly feminine board of directors are Mrs. H. Drummond, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Steward, second vice-president; Mrs. Neil Imrie, secretary; Mrs. Mary Kline, treasurer; Hilda Reid, social convener; Mrs. Jenny Botterill, stores manager.

Members named to the executive committee are Mrs. C. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Donaghey, Mrs. A. Dill, Mrs. J. Hayhurst, Mrs. J. Ross, and Mrs. J. deRousie.

TWO VEHICLES IN MINOR ACCIDENT TUESDAY MORNING

Minor accident in Ganges on Tuesday morning resulted in damage amounting to \$250 to two vehicles.

Department of highways truck, driven by C. Buckley, was in collision with a taxi, driven by Mrs. G. Beech, at the intersection of Lower and Upper Ganges Roads.

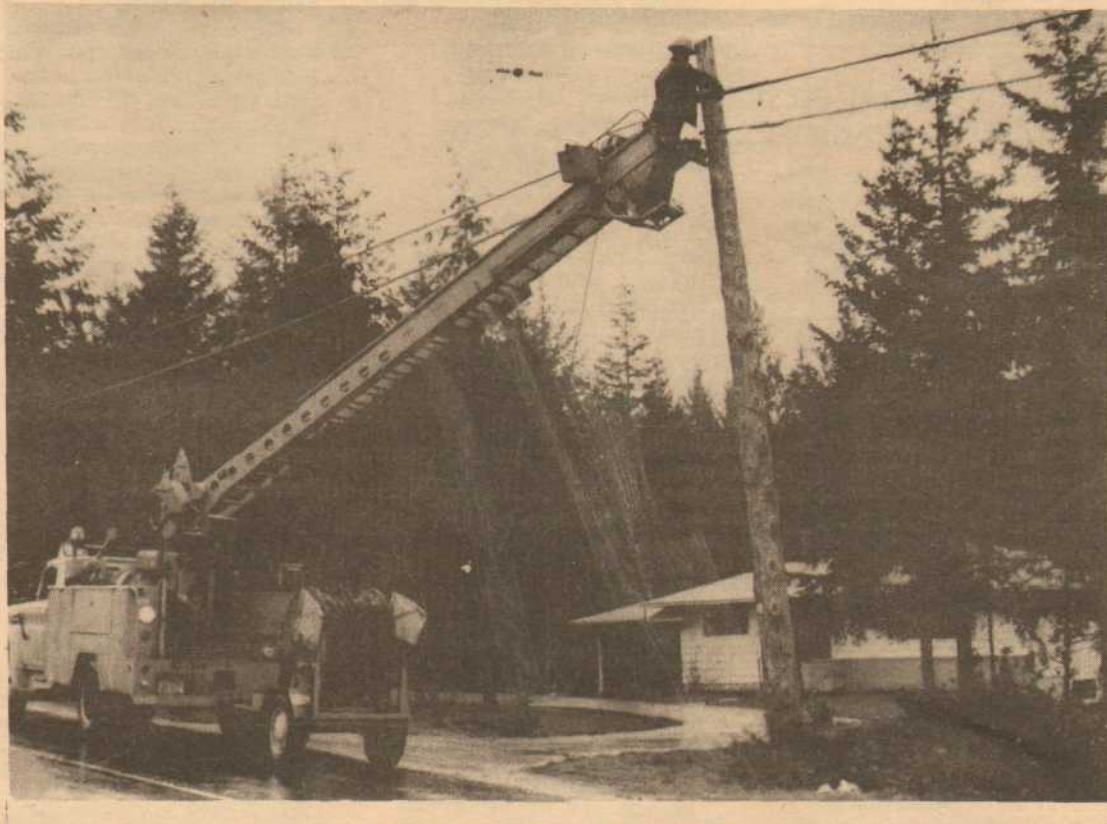
There were no injuries.

Busy year for Hospital In 1966

Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital was busy during 1966.

ESSAYISTS ARE INTRODUCED TO OFFICIAL

Three top essay contestants at Gulf Islands Secondary School were presented to the



COUPLE LOOKS BACK ON 60 YEARS TOGETHER

On January 30, 1907, a young couple from Beeton were married in that small Ontario town. Next weekend Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McDermott, of Blaine Road, Ganges, will mark the 60th anniversary of the occasion.

Both were born in Beeton and the couple even went to school together. There is scarcely a time in their lives of which Mr. and Mrs. McDermott do not share memories.

Their 60 years have taken them across the continent, to new communities and new lives. Those years have brought them to retirement on Salt Spring Island after some 30 years' residence here.

Of United Empire Loyalist stock, the couple had every reason to stay in Ontario. It was their home and every memory they had was tied into the Beeton background.

The urge to try out the new lands to the west brought them to Alberta, nevertheless. Among Mrs. McDermott's most prized possessions is a clipping from the "Beeton World" of 60 years ago. The newspaper published a letter from the drug-

gist and two neighbors expressing regret at their departure from the community and wishing them well in "their new country". It was indeed a new country. The massive brick houses of Ontario were forgotten in the prosperous farming community of Lacombe. There was little in Lacombe to remind them of Beeton.

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NEW KITCHEN FACILITIES COMPLETED

New kitchen facilities have been installed at Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.

The kitchen has been renovated and brought into keeping with the developments of the last few years. Floors have been resurfaced with seamless covering. A new utensil unit, steam table and electric fixtures have been installed and the area has been completed with new paint.

Hospital is a modern building and the renovations bring it into line with styles developed since its construction.

CHARTER NIGHT FOR LIONS AT COMOX

Group of members of Salt Spring Island Lions Club took part in the establishment of a new Lions Club last week at Comox.

Charter night at Comox was January 14. Taking part from Salt Spring Island were Zone Commander Hart Bradley, Bob Lawson, Jim Mollison, Stan Sage, Ted Gear, accompanied by their wives.

WOODY FISHER SENDS GREETINGS HOME

Warm letter from the first publisher of Driftwood came this week to the desk he once filled. Woody wished to be

Importance of academic achievement was emphasized by the principal of the Gulf Islands Secondary School.

More viewers will see TV in the Vesuvius Bay area as Salt Spring Cablevision Co. launches its expansion program into that area. Above is seen a B.C. Telephone Company crew spinning main line coaxial cable for the television service. Shot was taken on Lower Ganges Road at Sharp Road.

Present Vote Urges Writer

At a recent meeting of the board of Gulf Islands School District trustees were pressed by Dr. R. B. Bourdillon to present the school building by-laws for further consideration by ratepayers as soon as possible.

Three separate votes were presented on December 10 and all three were defeated. They called for the provision of three new classrooms, facilities for certain courses, an augmented dormitory at Ganges and a teacherage at Pender.

Trustees have already avowed their intention of presenting the by-law referenda again as soon as the minister of education will let them.

Dr. Bourdillon's letter was warmly received and supported. His recommendations are published in full.

I expect the school Trustees are already considering how best to plan a further referendum. I would like to suggest a few minor points, in case they should care to consider them.

1. WORDING OF THE OFFICIAL NOTICE

On talking to two educated and highly intelligent voters, I was disturbed to find that they believed the Trustees were asking for power to borrow unlimited sums without further permission from the electors. Nothing I

Police Check Dogs

Sheep have been worried and killed in the vicinity of Cranberry Road at Ganges.

Ganges detachment, RCMP are checking the Cranberry district for stray dogs. Any dog found attacking sheep may be shot on sight, under the terms of the Sheep Protection Act.

SURVEYORS NAME GANGES MEMBER

Salt Spring Island land surveyor Adrian Wolfe-Milner has been named president of the corporation of B. C. Land Surveyors at the recent annual convention in Victoria.

Convention included more than 120 surveyors, and their wives, from all parts of British Columbia.

FIRST SNOWDROP

Something is thriving in the constant rain here. A reader called on Thursday to announce the arrival of snowdrops in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Quesnel, on Jackson Ave., in Ganges.

could say appeared to correct this belief, which was due to the unfortunate wording of the official notice (Driftwood, Nov. 24, p. 12). One sentence in this contains 156 words, and states: "without further assent of the owner-electors, at any time or from time to time, within three years from December 31, 1966;"

Only after 58 intervening words comes the important restricting clause: "not exceeding in the aggregate". I think that many voters did not bother to read as far as this clause, or, if they did that, became too confused to grasp its effect.

In any case, the phrase beginning: "without further assent" seems redundant, since the words: "from time to time" appear later in the same sentence.

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Support Pleas

Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce has offered support for the protest at increases in transportation costs.

In a letter to the Public Utilities Commission, the island chamber has stood behind the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The Galiano Island Chamber strongly endorses the action of the Victoria chamber in opposing the application

Spring Lions Club to Peace Essay winners.

Lions Club sponsored the contest as part of an inter-

couver Island, the chamber has told the commission.

Statement follows applications before the commis-

on Thursday evening last week.

Betty Fenell, Linda Allen and Debbie Pharis were commended for the work they

Markers For English Essays Next Year

Markers are to be employed in the Gulf Islands secondary school.

On the re commendation last week by James Armstrong, markers will be engaged to mark essays written by students.

"Our primary concern must be to teach people to communicate," urged Mr. Campbell.

Markers will be engaged to mark compositions and to encourage a greater skill in the use of English.

The board also agreed to en-

gage senior students as lab assistants. The assistant would be required to set up an experiment before class and to dismantle and clean equipment afterwards.

Sum of \$1,200 will be allocated towards this cost.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Roberts, Ganges, announce the engagement of their daughter, Crista Margarita, to Allan Wayne McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval McDonald, Calgary.

The wedding will take place Saturday, February 4 at 1:30 p. m. in St. Mark's Anglican Church. Rev. Dr. R. B. Horsefield will officiate.

Miss Roberts has chosen as her attendants Mrs. Roland Ozmond, Vancouver, as matron of honor and Miss Anne Butcher, also from Vancouver, as bridesmaid.

PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO SALT SPRING PENSIONERS OF EFFORTS MADE

Provincial president of the Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Vincent Yates, was guest speaker at the second annual dinner of the Salt Spring Island branch on Thursday afternoon last week.

Dinner was staged in St. George's Hall, when 110 sat down to the banquet. Members organized the dinner themselves.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Holmes, president, and Mrs. E. Barber, first vice-president, received the guests. Mrs. R. Ruttee presented each lady with a small corsage.

Mr. Yates spoke on the negotiations he had undertaken with ministers of both provincial and federal governments towards betterment of the conditions of old age pensioners in British Columbia. He explained that the organization now has 100 branches in British Columbia and extends across all of Canada.

The provincial president also made a presentation during the course of the banquet. He paid tribute to the work of Fred Goddard, president of the branch for six years. Mr. Goddard then received a life membership. Mr. Yates was accompanied by Mrs. Yates who was presented with a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums.

The dinner tables were attractive with low orange containers of mixed flowers and lighted tapers. At the head table there was an artistic arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and tapers in brass candle sticks.

Seated at the head table were Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Rev. E. W. MacQuarrie and Mrs. MacQuarrie, the officers

of the local branch and Lieut. - Col. Desmond Crofton.

Mrs. E. Thacker, secretary, who was in charge of the successful arrangements, was presented with a pot plant. Mrs. E. Krebs, Mrs. S. Kitchener and Mrs. J. Hayward were presented with cups and saucers.

Mrs. Krebs, who was in charge of the hot turkey dinner received a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs. E. Barber, vice-president, received a year's subscription to Driftwood, compliments of Mrs. E. Hardie.

A gift awaits L. Daniels, oldest local OAPO member, who was unable to attend.

Mrs. Nels Westin was at the door and Mrs. C. Addy was in charge of the seating of the guests.

Many thanks go to the helpers, not forgetting Lars Olsen, Vic Erickson and W. Brant who attended to all the lifting and carrying of the tables and chairs.

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ESSAYISTS

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offers local prizes and winners are given the opportunity to compete in progressively larger regions until the international winner will go to Chicago to accept a substantial scholarship at any university in the world.

Top place was taken by Betty Fenell, grade 12. Club president, Lieut. - Col. D. G. Crofton expressed the appreciation of the Lions to students, principal and staff for their very warm co-operation with his club.

"The essays were excellent," he noted. W. Hart Bradley, past president of the island club and zone chairman of the district, presented the prizes.

"It is wonderful to be an officer of Lions International and to be here to commend you," he told the school assembly.

Mr. Bradley added that more essays came in to the contest from the Gulf Islands district than from any single school district in the province. There were 220 contestants.

The problem of world peace is engaging the attention of more and more people all over the world, he assured students.

"The more people who are aware of the need of peace, the more likelihood there is of lasting peace," he stated. Mr. Bradley referred to the grand prize.

"I hope someone in the school, here, wins it," he commented, "and failing that, at least someone in this area."

Result of the contest and the number of entries from the islands will have an effect of increased publicity, commented Col. Crofton.

"Everywhere on the North American continent they will know where Salt Spring Island is," he observed.

Other prize winners were Linda Allen, grade 10; Deborah Pharis, grade 9; John Grain, grade 11; Mike Horel, sixth, Fred Nitsch;

Board Named

New administration has been elected on Mayne Island to take charge of first aid posts and the emergency hospital. Decision was reached on Saturday evening when Mayne Island Community Association marked the annual meeting with a banquet at Arbutus Lodge. Val Baldwin was warmly commended for the dinner.

Board of directors will be responsible for the emergency services and islanders named Rev. H. Doody, J. Clarke and C. Barron to the board. The community association will present the new board with a cheque for \$50 to start the season.

The association has also decided to modernize the community hall during Centennial year. A new oil furnace will be installed and rest rooms and modern kitchen facilities provided.

Costume committee has announced that costumes and accessories will be loaned to the residents of the island during Centennial year. There will be no fee for the loan, but garments must be returned in good condition at the end of the year. The committee will have costumes at the hall on March 4 from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m.

Centennial project on Mayne Island will add color to the community. The community association is planning the distribution of red and white poppy seeds and blue bachelor buttons. These seeds will be planted along island roads.

Board of management of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital has expressed its gratitude for a substantial endowment for ward nine in memory of the late John J. Shaw.

FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton

My apologies to the roller hockey team - the SOOPY CHARGERS - not Snoopy, don't know how the "n" got in there. Sorry! David Roland had a fall whilst playing; another player over-ran him and snap went a leg. David is doing alright in a walking cast.

Stowell Lake is over-running the Beaver Point road. Frank Pyatt has to ford a river to deliver the mail. Someone has left the plug out up there in the sky.

The Gordon Ruckles have 20 lambs to date. Mrs. Ruckle says they shooed the mothers and babies into the shed out of this rain but the mothers weren't too keen. The lambs milling around got rather mixed up and the mothers like to keep their own.

Mrs. Henry Ruckle had a fall; broke a bone in her arm and bruised herself. She is home with her arm in a cast.

Creeks are rising and threatening the low bridges up the Valley. Orchards are looking like rivers in the lower lands and there are streams running along where they aren't supposed to be. It's a soggy mess, to say the least.

There is another hockey match in the Fulford Hall on Sunday afternoon. And adult roller skating Monday night.

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TWO EXHIBITION GAMES PLAYED LAST SUNDAY

There were two hockey games in the intermediate league on Sunday afternoon, but these were more or less just exhibition games as the Hockey Commission is re-arranging the players to make the teams more even. As it is there are two very strong and two weak teams.

There were two senior games during the week. On Thursday night the first place Chargers played the Red Barons, but lost 8-7.

On Sunday afternoon the Barons played the Hawks, again winning their game with a score of 10-8.

This win put them in first place.

The stars of Thursday's game were Dave Beech, Jay Rozzano and Ken Kyler and of Sunday's game were Dave Beech, Norman Stevens and Rick Kyler.

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CENTENNIAL NEWS

This week we are continuing with the list of pioneer citizens for whom a memorial tree has been donated to be planted in the Centennial Park.

- Mrs. Mary Palmer arrived 1906 - mother of Mr. Bill Palmer, great worker in local organizations, - church, hospital, etc.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mouat arrived 1885 - parents of well-known Mouat Brothers, founders of the store.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mouat - Gilbert arrived with parents in 1885 and became one of the founders of the store.
- Mr. and Mrs. William E. Scott arrived 1889 and 1893 - pioneer farmer of Scott Road and deputy minister of Agriculture 1909 - 1918.
- Mr. Geoffrey Scott arrived 1889 - also Scott Rd, farmer and president of S. S. I. Creamery for 40 years from its inception 1904.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott arrived 1889 and 1893 - Scott Rd, farmers renowned for beautiful flower gardens.
- Mr. H. W. Bullock arrived 1892 - owner of vast Bullock estate on Upper Ganges Road, colorful figure and celebrated host, known as the "Squire of Saltspring".
- Mr. Manoel Bittancourt arrived 1859 - one of 3 brothers taking up extensive land in Vesuvius and Ganges.
- Rev. and Mrs. Edward F. Wilson arrived 1894 - second S. S. I. Anglican minister, noted for building "Barnsbury" (first used as vicarage, later as Golf and Country Club) and for his writing "Parish & Home".
- Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Garner arrived 1904 - farmed large property and orchard on the Divide, parents of Mrs. Fred Robson of Galiano.
- Mr. Charles Horel arrived 1879 - prominent Fulford area pioneer, grandfather of "Chuck" Horel of Saltspring Lands.
- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson - Norman arrived with father in 1894, ran first Saltspring Golf and Country Club at "Barnsbury" and bought "Wellbury Point" where Mrs. Wilson, over 90 still lives with daughter, Mrs. W. Mailey.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith arrived 1900 - he was one time S. S. I. Justice of Peace, Mrs. Smith renowned for her theatrical productions on the island.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkes arrived 1906 - settled on Beddis Road property where daughter Mrs. Price still lives.
- Mr. and Mrs. Petry Price arrived 1910 - accompanied by son Reginald, followed in 1911 by sons Robert and Harold, settled by Price's Lake on Divide, all three sons prominent in island agricultural and church affairs.

Next week's "Driftwood" will print another list of pioneer names to be commemorated in the Park.

CENTENNIAL BRIDGE UNDER WAY

Salt Spring Island Centennial bridge tournament is already under way.

First games were played last week.

Funds raised by the tournament will be devoted to the centennial park at Ganges. In charge of the tournament is Mrs. Alice Hammett.

Competing in the first slight are Class A: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stone, Mrs. A. E. Roddis and Miss Doris Anderson, Mrs. A. Ashby and Mr. W. Thomas, Mr. W. M. Mouat and Cyril Wagg, Mrs. F. I. Atkins and Col. M. F. Peiler, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Mr. J. G. McNiven and Nels Westin, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mouat, Mrs. Dorothy Hook and Mrs. J. F. Hawksworth, Mrs. H. Stafford and Denise Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foulis, Mrs. H. Day and Mrs. Mark Johnson, Mr.

and Mrs. G. D. Criuckshank, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Gardener, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Mouat, Mr. C. W. Legett and Mrs. Stanley Wagg. To be played this week, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hewett and Mrs. A. Hammett and Mrs. A. Jobin.

Second group includes Class B: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenhough, Major and Mrs. M. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sturdy, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker, Mrs. Cecil Springford and Mrs. W. Knox, Corporal Rhodes and J. C. Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Emerlund, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Bradley, Major and Mrs. H. Ross, Mrs. S. C. Rhodes and Mrs. J. C. Jeffery, Mrs. S. Quinton and Mrs. R. T. Meyer, Mrs. Jane Taylor and Mrs. Cathie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Money Make Home in Sooke

One of Saturna Island's most notable weddings took place recently when Miss Shirley June Caddy became the bride of John Arthur Money. Wedding took place in St. Christopher's church at Saturna, with Rev. John Dangerfield officiating. Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caddy of Vancouver and Whitehorse, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Money, Saturna Island.

Bride was wearing a full length silver green brocade gown and carried white carnations and pink rosebuds. She wore a light green head-dress with small white flowers and a tiny silver wishbone as an ornament. She was given away by her brother, C. H. Caddy, Jr. Bride was attended by Andrea L. Johnson, as matron of honor. She wore a pink brocade full-length gown and a pink pillbox hat, and she carried dark pink rosebuds.

Best man was Barry Crooks and ushers were David Crooks and Douglas Ball. Organist was Mrs. Walter Warlow.

Reception was held at the Saturna Island Community Hall. The hall was decorated with Christmas theme augmented by white and pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. The bride's table was centred with the two-tier wedding cake and decorated with pink and white carnations and white chrysanthemums.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Eugene Carpentier. For the reception the mother of the groom was wearing a pink knitted wool suit, with accessories to match.

The bride left in a pink wool suit for a honeymoon in an undisclosed community. Upon their return the couple will make their home in Sooke.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Meda Alcock and son, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Cronin, Miss Kay Cronin, Miss M. Fry, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sacker, all of Vancouver; Miss Cecilia Merritt, of Rome, Italy; Mr. and Mrs. D. Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill of Victoria.

UPHOLSTERY TO BE TAUGHT HERE AT ADULT CLASSES

New adult education course will commence in Ganges on February 4, when interested residents may learn the principles of upholstering furniture. Instructor is C. J. Hobbis, of Sooke.

Mr. Hobbis is associated with Standard Furniture Company, in Victoria. Graduates of this course will be able to make their own repairs and renovations to upholstered furniture.

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Resident of Rainbow Road, Mrs. Barber is no newcomer to great-grandmotherhood. She already has five great-granddaughters.

New descendant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, of Victoria.

Mrs. Barber has also 39 grandchildren.



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HOW IS IT SPELT ?

Controversy over the spelling of Salt Spring Island's name is no newcomer here. Residents and others have argued for years as to whether the name of the island should be one word or two.

Salt Spring has been generally interpreted as two words, probably because of the fact that one of the most fervent advocates of this spelling was the late Mr. Gavin Mouat.

The question has arisen again with the assertion of a number of residents that the correct, traditional spelling makes it all one word.

To many readers it is probably a matter of some indifference. To those who are spelling the word many times every day its form becomes important.

A reader has stated, quite vigorously, that the original geographic surveys, following adoption of the name, used a single word. She is firm in her support of this usage.

How many readers have an opinion on this ancient controversy?

CENTENNIAL TRAIN

Island youngsters will remember the centennial train in Victoria. Some will remember it for the long hours of waiting in the rain while they shivered. Others will remember the long wait and the hasty return to the ferry after having been unable even to board the exhibit.

The centennial train does very little for us. It will wend its way across the country, probably stopping at the larger centres and leaving the rural areas right out of the centennial picture.

There are few pleasant memories of the train here. There is annoyance and frustration and disaffection left with us.

Centennial train did more harm than good.

SHE DIDN'T EAT THE CABBAGE BECAUSE IT WASN'T WRAPPED FOR SELLING!

The attached letter was mailed to Mr. Aldous, and acknowledged two days later by "J. A." The signature was illegible says the writer. There was no comment.

The following letter is not a complaint of water pollution, though such might seem the intent (and the subject is indeed timely!) It is merely an observation, and a suggestion, which may or may not meet with your approval.

"Last summer, while on vacation at my small patch of waterfront on Lighthouse Point, Mayne Is., there were days when other things besides seaweed and bits of bark came floating in on the tide. There would be cardboard milk cartons, egg trays, plastic detergent and bleach bottles, cups, bottle caps, plastic bats, pop bottles and sundry other items, all of which, unfortunately, were of no use to me. One day a large cabbage bobbed around invitingly, but I felt I could not take advantage of it as it was not wrapped, which brings me to my

"Since the cost of living and eating has been rising so alarmingly, and there are many with low incomes living in areas serviced by B.C. Ferries, could be only partly empty, and, if there is any produce maybe it could be inside the plastic bags otherwise discarded. We could then look forward to the end of the month with anticipation, and your service would be even more appreciated." --- D. J. M."

VISITORS ARE ENTERTAINED AT SALT SPRING

Guests at Harbour House, Ganges, last week were Mrs. M. Rupp, Richmond; Douglas Milne, Victoria; from Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. N. Murry, John Shepherd, Peter Enefer, A. Davids, J. D. Black, B. Hancock; L. J. Armstrong, Pender Island; J. M. Campbell, Saturna; Donald New, Galiano; Mrs. E. Ross, Mayne Island.

INSTITUTE NAMES THREE MEMBERS TO FAIR BOARD

Pender Island Womens' Institute held the January meeting at the hall in Port Washington at 2 p. m. on January 11. Fourteen members were present. Miss M. Tolputt was unfortunately unable to be present.

The chair was taken by president, Miss Marion McKechnie, with Mrs. C. Claxton as secretary.

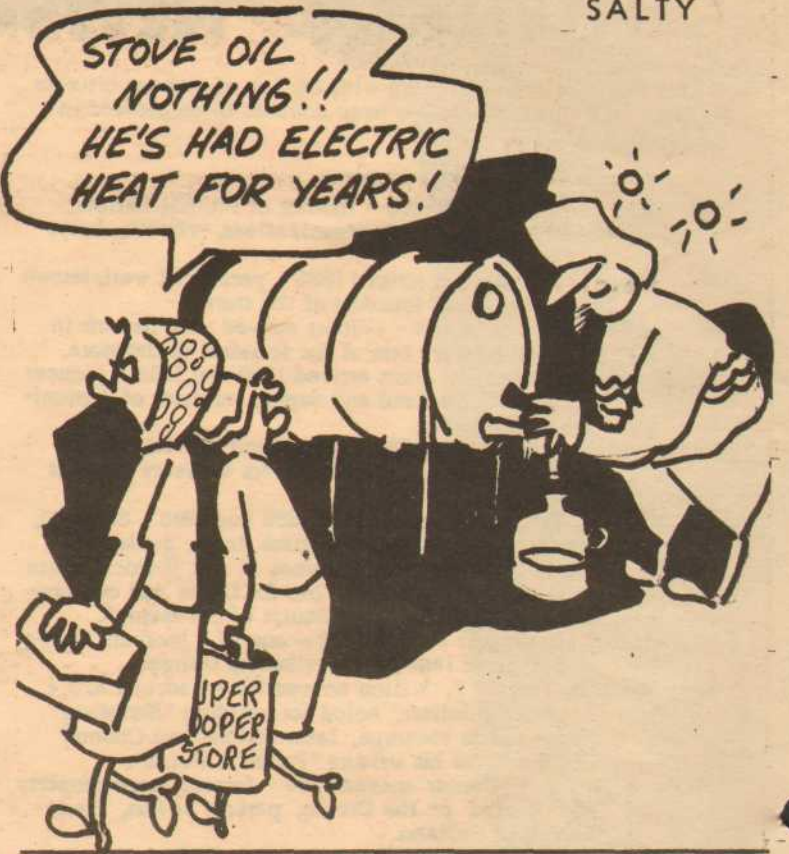
Correspondence was dealt with.

Mrs. P. H. Grimmer reported that she still has the two Almey crabapple trees, which, it is hoped, can be planted at the cemetery this Centennial Spring, one at each side of the gates.

After discussion, three representatives were appointed from the institute to the fair board, and Mrs. Ronald Jackson, Mrs. G. Bennett, and Mrs. H. G. Jarrett were elected to this end. Mrs. Stallybrass, serving convener, is to have Mrs. D. Gardiner as tea-convener.

This concluding the business on hand, Mrs. G. Bennett gave an informative talk on the life of the first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald. She covered his characteristics, talents, and background. Due to his efforts, the first railway was promised. The troubles of this era, notably the Louis Riel insurrection, were pointed out.

The meeting adjourned, and refreshments were served.



Rent is No Benefit

Saturna has proved too great a lure to an island teacher.

On Thursday evening last week trustees of Gulf Islands School District received a report from Manson Toynbee, Saturna teacher, that he is vacating the teacherage in favor of a home he has acquired on the island.

James Campbell, articulate Saturna trustee, observed that there is no advantage to the board in offering the teacherage for rent.

Revenue derived from rental is deducted from the provincial grant for schools, he reported. Hence, any revenue from the property is automatically lost from the provincial grants. Maintenance, nevertheless, comes out of the board's revenue. The house is more profitable empty, he pointed out.

"Perhaps we should move the teacherage to Pender Island," quipped George Heinekey.

letters to the editor

I have no sympathy for the woman who complains when she tries to break the plant quarantine law of lower Vancouver Island.

There are two large signs at Swartz Bay. It only takes one to infest the whole island with Golden Nematode. So those who think themselves smart, beware!

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January 21, 1967.

NORTH GALIANO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spinks of Whonnock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Karr last week.

Miss Jackie Stafford of Vancouver spent last weekend at Salishan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke have returned from a trip to the mainland.

Weekending at their home on Trincomali Heights were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Russell and son Bob, from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weaver are home again after a holiday at Lake Cowichan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noble from the lighthouse were in Vancouver last week.

Island Well Drilling has just completed a new well on the Spanish Hills development adjacent to the store, producing four gallons per minute.

ing funds and overseeing the finances of the fire department. He felt that the brigade should not have to worry about its own financial support as its business was solely to fight fire. The matter is now under advisement.

Galiano-Gossip

Local Centennial Committee has been advised that the deadline for receipt of applications for Pioneer Medallions has been extended.

These medallions will be presented this year to persons who were resident in Canada on January 1, 1892. They need not have been born in Canada but must have been here then, and reside here now.

On Galiano the following qualify for this honour: Dr. Morton Hall, Mrs. Ellen Stallybrass, Mrs. Edna Coe, Stan Page and George Hurst. We have made a careful check of all our senior citizens but if there should be any others entitled to a medallion please telephone 539-2442.

On the subject of Centennial, date will be announced next week of a social evening planned by the committee in the hall where, D. A. New will show colour slides of his trip to Russia. Proceeds towards our Centennial project, plans of which will be shown at that time by Ken Sater.

Red Williams and crew from Island Well Drillers, Lady-smith, are presently drilling on the island for water for new homes.

Len Bellhouse and Terry Karr left on Saturday for Savona where they both have new jobs.

Miss Rosemary Barner of Vancouver is spending a month with her mother at The Haven.

Bill Beach of North Galiano is the Island's new meter reader for Hydro.

The Executive Committee of the Galiano Club met last Wednesday evening for a full agenda of business including plans for a new floor and further improvements in the community hall.

Mrs. George Georgeson Sr., (Janet) is home from hospital in Victoria and recuperating from her recent surgery.

The Gordon Pearces of Langley spent last weekend at their summer home on Gulf Drive.

The Fred Robsons are moving this week to their log cabin on Studies Bay. Mrs. Helen Morton is home

again after several days with relatives in Burnaby.

The dart tournament is going ahead great guns at the Galiano Golf Club - this Saturday night will be next round in the winter cribbage tournament.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed this year on Friday February 10. The all-woman service will be held at the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland under leadership of Mrs. I. A. Murphy. Mrs. L. G. Robinson will be organist.

Note received this week from Eddie and Peggy Bambrick, out somewhere in the Indian Ocean on their round-the-world cruise. Peggy has finally stopped being seasick. Eddie spends most of his time, according to reports, putting notes in bottles and throwing them overboard. Maybe sending messages back to Galiano?

The Galiano Fire Department had its 4th annual meeting on Monday night with about 20 of the faithful few on hand to deal with the island's fire protection problems.

Most of the fire brigade members were not there either. It is not clear whether anybody recorded a vote of thanks to the boys for their work in the past year; we are all inclined to take such things for granted.

We might have offered some kind of honorarium to the hard working secretary-treasurer, but we didn't because it takes about \$500 a year to operate the service and we only have about a hundred bucks in the kitty. One bright note though, the dues reminders are starting to pay off. Last year this time only ten people had paid their \$2. As of Monday night forty had paid for 1967.

Bob Bambrick was re-elected president and fire chief and Ches Williams re-elected secretary-treasurer. Serving on the business committee are Bill Kolosoff, Fred Robson and George Georgeson Jr. Mel Spouse, the organization's auditor, urged that a volunteer group be set up for the purpose of rais-

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No additional pay or benefits should be offered to a school district employee unless it is offered through the union representing that em-

ployee. This statement was made last Thursday evening by James Campbell, speaking of a Gulf Islands School District proposal to offer a bonus

to the head bus driver. The head driver had asked for a bonus of \$5 monthly to justify the additional duties his job entailed, reported Robert Patterson. Mr. Patterson recommended that the payment be made in the form of an extra half-hour's pay weekly.

"I am not saying we should not pay the head bus driver an extra allowance," said Mr. Campbell, "I am merely saying that we should negotiate all matters of pay through the union and I am not in favor of making a change in the middle of the negotiated period."

No increase was approved by the board, despite the recommendation of the transportation committee, headed by Mr. Patterson.

SPONSORS ARE GRATIFIED BY BIG ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL MEET

It was most gratifying to the executive of the Parent-Teacher Association and Donald Hartwig who is program convener to see the response of parents and teachers to the meeting on Monday evening at the Ganges Secondary School.

There were at least 50 interested mothers and fathers present. It was apparent that the parents of the school children in the Gulf Islands are becoming more concerned with the increasing opportunities at Ganges.

There has not previously been a qualified counsellor on the staff whose sole job is to counsel students. Many parents were unaware of the duties involved.

Miss James spoke on the subject and answered questions from the floor on secondary school programs and their goals in employment and further education.

The group was split up during the evening so that the parents of older children could ask more individual questions of Miss James.

Mr. Hartwig and the parents of younger pupils retired to another area to discuss the levels system of advancement

presently in use in the primary grades.

Miss James indicated that pupils can be helped to decide in grades 8 and 9 their future courses to be prepared to go into further education in the lines which they are interested in.

She also said that she would welcome conferences with parents in individual cases when such decisions must be made.

ASSOCIATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO JOHN TISDALE AS NEW OFFICERS NAMED

Saanich and Islands Social Credit Constituency League held its annual banquet at Holyrood House recently. The group paid tribute to Saanich M. L. A. John D. Tisdalle in token of his fifth successful election campaign.

The W. A. presented Mrs. Tisdalle with a corsage in honor of the occasion.

There were 92 people at the dinner. They were entertained

by organist, Gladstone Clark, and pianist, Mrs. Chalk. Entertaining also were trumpeter Alf Hitchen, accordion players Ross and Carol Speller, and a satire dialogue by Miss M. Oxy, of Sidney.

Election of officers followed. P. A. Philipchalk of Sidney is president. Serving with him on the board are vice presidents Carl Bitterman, Saanich; Joe McRoberts, Cordova Bay; Alf House, Salt Spring Island and Carey Smalley, Cordova Bay; L. King, North Saanich; treasurer, J. Money, Saturna Island.

Leslie Jordan, recently of Dorval, Quebec, was appointed secretary.

assumed the duties of president.

For the next 12 years Mrs. Springfield served as president. Members expressed gratitude and regret at her resignation. The business of the meeting followed the expression of appreciation.

A very interesting report on the successful "Children's Bethlehem" was given by Mrs. F. I. Atkins. Plans were made for the spring tea for the Prime's World Relief Fund, to be held on April 26, under the convener'ship of Mrs. L. F. Nicholson, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Wilson and Mrs. Dennis Seward.

The next meeting is to be held in St. Mark's Sunday school room on April 8.

in and around GANGES

Friday evening, January 27 at 8 p. m. the Nite Lites orchestra will be playing at the Coffee Grounds A-Go-Go Dance in the United Church basement.

Mr. R. Weyler and Mr. A. Wilkes of Victoria were guests of the Circle K Resorts. During their stay they caught 15 trout weighing from one pound to 2 lbs. 6 ozs.

MRS. J.R. STURDY IS NAMED TO HEAD OF ST. MARK'S GUILD

Combined quarterly and annual meeting of St. Mark's Chancel Guild was held at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Cecil Springfield, on January 14.

Following officers were elected for 1967: honorary president, Mrs. R. B. Horsefield, president, Mrs. J. R. Sturdy; vice-president, Mrs. M. K. Cunningham; treasurer, Mrs. F. I. Atkins; secretary, Mrs. H. Stafford; executive, Mrs. H. Ross, Mrs. J. H. Deyell, and Miss F. M. Aitkens.

As her first official act, Mrs. Sturdy presented Mrs. Springfield with a beautifully-bound hymn book and Book of Common Prayer as a token of appreciation from the members for her many years of service.

First president was Mrs. Basil Cartwright, in 1951, followed by Mrs. Cecil Turner.

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Informative study group on the Baha'i Teachings, will be held each Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. If you wish to attend phone 537-5344 evenings or write Box 385, Ganges, B. C.

COMING EVENTS
C. W. L. Bingo, Friday, Jan. 27 at 8:15 p.m. Jackpot \$50. Special prizes. Refreshments will be served.

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Well if anyone's roof hasn't leaked yet, they needn't worry for a few years.

Even the ducks in our bay seemed to disappear at times when it was really coming down.

Jim and Bill Money have been slugging it out, pouring cement for the bottom of their new swimming pool. Then comes the tedious job of treating it, etc., etc., Besides work one has to be a patient genius to figure all the angles.

Frank Copeland, of Nanaimo, down to see his cottage found that a couple of tons of bricks he had were gone. For what they would be worth on the black market that is an awful lot of work.

This epistle seems to mention work too much for me. Another real family I shut my eyes to when I drive past are the Manson Toynbee's. They have recently bought the Ed. Leek place on Lyall Harbour; busy topping trees (Skip Hall does the topping) clearing out old trees.

While teaching school in Borneo, Manson adopted a lad and has brought Paul over. He is in grade 12 at Ganges.

Paul is a member of the Kelabit, a people who are one of the many in Borneo. The way Manson is working him here on weekends he probably is happy to get back to school for a rest. Welcome to our tranquil island, Paul!

Our parson has taken on the position of wharfinger for a few weeks to let the regular wharfinger away for a holiday. The boys on the Mayne Queen now yell, "Cast off that rope there, padre!"

Well, the padre is getting a real kick out of his new job. He claims he is now assistant Harbour Master.

Mrs. Lou Money has tackled another JOB. Louisa gal is now chairman of fund raising Money for our church. At the least the recipients of her attentions in this matter will receive the painless treatment that only Lou could administer. There is no use taking for the hills, boys, you will never know how it happened.

The Head Shrinkers (our study group) met at Rev. J. Dangerfield's, last time around and, believe it or not, most of us managed to get our two bits worth in.

The usual Wednesday do at the Hall was poorly attended last week as everyone was resting up in preparation for the stag party for Lloyd Smith. It was a grand party and it took the gang quite a while to clean up the next morning, but they did.

After mentioning that besides the presentation? it would be letting the women in on sump'n if I said much more here.

ST. PETER'S GUILD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. P. H. Grimmer was elected president of St. Peter's Guild at Pender Island at the annual meeting recently, in the home of Mrs. Basil Phelps. The new president takes over the chair from Mrs. N. Grimmer who has retired.

Other officers are Mrs. J. Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. M. E. Coleman, secretary; Mrs. R. G. Straker, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Cunliffe, sewing convener.

A warm expression of thanks was made to Mrs. N. Grimmer for her work during the past year.

AUTO COURT

Douglas Simpson was fined in Ganges magistrate's court on Saturday for failing to display a tail light on his vehicle.

Charge of theft against Thomas Martin was dismissed.

Norman Howland, of Ganges, paid a \$15 fine for failing to keep to the right of a double white line and Ronald Cudmore was mulcted \$35 and had his license suspended for exceeding the 50 m. p. h. speed limit on the Fulford-Ganges Road.

SHOWER FOR MRS. BILL STAFFORD

A surprise baby shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Karr on Saturday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Bill Stafford. She was presented with many lovely gifts done up in a decorated basket.

Among those present were Mesdames W. Beach, H. D. Barner, J. Kolosoff, D. Kolosoff, H. Clarke, P. Weaver, H. Baines Sr., R. Spinks, and Misses J. Stafford and D. Barner.

An amusing feature of the afternoon was a book of baby pictures and names prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Beach's class of Grade One pupils in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marsh of West Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson and Mrs. M. Jarvis were guests of Mrs. Dave Kelt of Bennett Bay during the week-end.

more about SCHOOL VOTE

(Continued from page one)

Such repetition is puzzling, and so causes mistrust.

2. PUBLICITY LEAFLET
(a) Your leaflet states that 50 per cent of the cost of the proposed extensions will be paid by the provincial government. But we were told in "Driftwood" (Dec. 8, p. 4), that: "local tax payers in this School District pay up to 96 per cent of school costs". The public do not know which to believe, and hence mistrust the whole proposal.
(b) COST TO INDIVIDUAL TAX-PAYERS

I have been told that many electors pay only \$1.00 per year in property tax, and that this would not be increased by the proposed school extensions. If this statement is correct, it would form a useful addition to the leaflet.

(c) RISE IN CONSTRUCTION COSTS

I think this could be mentioned with advantage, if put, not as a threat to the voters, but as a positive and friendly stimulus. Thus a simple graph showing average construction costs for three classrooms in 1950, 1955, 1960 and 1965, with the estimated cost in 1968 or 1970, might be followed by the caption: "Let's get it done before it

GUILD MEETS AT FULFORD HOME

Members of St. Mary's Guild of Fulford met at the home of Mrs. Les Mollet on Thursday for the annual meeting.

Mrs. Paul Horsdal took the chair for the election of officers for the coming two year term.

The new slate of officers are: President, Mrs. F. L. Jackson; vice-president, Miss Doris Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Andy Stevens, re-elected treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Alton, re-elected; committee, Mrs. Wm. Mossop, Mrs. A. D. Dane and Mrs. Edward Lacy.

Mrs. Jackson expressed a hearty vote of thanks to Past President Miss Anderson for her excellent service during her terms, and to all the members who had carried out their part over the months.

Reports on the Sunday school were good; plans were made to hold a tea in the Fulford Hall, with an "Odds and ends and plant stall", to help the church funds, the first week in April. Members will also assist with the tea and sale for the Primate World Relief Fund at the end

around MAYNE

Margaret Hopkins and Marion Kerby were over to see the Centennial Train and enjoyed the experience. Other than the usual long wait, during which they suffered from the cold, had no other complaints. The rest of us will have to wait for the Caravan.

Don Vigurs, Dickson Road, is away again relieving lightkeeper at Pine Island. Gertie is keeping the home fires burning at their island home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Donaghey are now permanent residents of Mayne Island, living at Piggott Bay.

Clara Imrie's father, K. Goodall, who has been a patient in Lady Minto Hospital since Christmas, has now been discharged and is now back at the Imrie residence. Clara's brother, Alex Goodall of Winfield, Alberta, has been a recent guest.

Sylvia Goss and her friend, of Vancouver, have been visiting Sylvia's grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Botterill of Bennett Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young and their daughter Loretta from Wyoming were visitors last week at the home of Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. H. Skuce and Mr. Skuce.

IN MEMORIAM

You have left us all, dear Sadie, sorrowing, missing you; Though we're glad your pain is over and you went smiling through. Knowing you has left us stronger to face our darkest days. We'll oft remember you, dear neighbor, when we tread life's hardest ways. We hope to find your brand of courage to keep a smile upon our face. As a steadfast friend, a kindly neighbor, you've left the world a better place. .. Alice Watmough, her friends and neighbors.

of April, the Parish Fete in the summer and various other church affairs.

A report was made by Mrs. Jackson on welfare work over Christmas, and cards sent to members in hospital or laid up at home.

Reports showed a great deal of work had been done over the year and the church is up to date in condition.

The next meeting, on March 2, will be at the home of Mrs. Edward Lacy, 2 p. m.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Les Mollet brought in a birthday cake with four candles and the initials of four birthday celebrants of last week-end: Mrs. Dane, Mrs. Mollet, Jr., Mrs. Jackson and Miss Bea Hamilton. Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. Mollet, Jr., Mrs. Lacy, Jr., and Mrs. Alice Bennett.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

When I gave you the facts for the story on the lighting up of North Galiano for last week's Driftwood, I regret I made one serious omission, I would be grateful if you would print this letter on behalf of the committee of residents of our island who were responsible for the building of the new power line.

In paying tribute to the large number of persons and business firms who contributed to the project, I neglected to mention the Bank of Montreal at Ganges. As explained in the news story, the volunteer workers on the line were paid from a trust fund consisting of the cash contributions of property owners who were unable to go out and work on the actual clearing. Each householder pledged a minimum of \$250 in cash or in work. Many could not pay in a lump sum and therefore signed pledges with the committee, and paid in installments when convenient to do so.

To help carry us through the season when the men were in from fishing and able to work on the line, the Bank of

State of peaceful co-existence now prevails between Driftwood office and PapaJohn at Saturna Island.

At the beginning of the year not all PapaJohn's efforts could bring about publication of a news report which had been sabotaged en route to the press.

For reasons beyond the control of Saturna's spokesman or Driftwood, its publication was delayed.

Montreal arranged a generous loan for the committee on the personal signatures of Bill Beach, Albert Karr and myself. This enabled us to work on through and complete the project without having to wait until all the pledges were in.

Without the assistance of Mr. Jeffery and "our bank", we would never have had the lights on for Christmas.

Jean Lockwood, Secretary-Treasurer, North Galiano Electrification Committee, Galaino Island, B. C., January 22, 1967.

NORTH GALIANO COMMUNITY CLUB

A meeting of the North Galiano Community Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baines on Monday evening when a number of new members were welcomed to the organization.

David Weatherell, the president, was in the chair. Business dealt with by the meeting included road conditions, the site of the new garbage dump, and fire fighting equipment available at the north end of the island.

Considerable time was also devoted to the community hall which will dispose of its present electric generator and change over to Hydro now that the line is completed.

Miss Alice Auchterlonie and Mrs. Myrtle Wilson are enjoying a month in San Diego, renewing acquaintance with Miss Auchterlonie's former nursing colleagues there.

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CARD PARTY AT FULFORD CAFE

With six tables in play, prize winners at the W. I. card party in Nan's Coffee Bar on Saturday were the following:

Ladies' first and last were Mrs. M. Gyves and Miss G. Shaw, in "500".

Fergus Reid won the gentlemen's first, and it was nice to see the Reids back for a visit. Bill Dodd won the consolation.

In bridge games Bob Patterson won.

Sharon McManus won the cribbage score. Refreshments rounded off a lovely evening, says convener Mrs. McManus, Sr.

KINDERGARTEN IS DEBATED BY BOARD AT SOME LENGTH

Proposal to establish a kindergarten on Pender Island led to considerable debate on Thursday evening last week, when Gulf Islands School District debated the provision of six kits at a total value of some \$30.

Letter from Mrs. Bert Giesbrecht and Mrs. Aucterlonie explained that it had been proposed to form a kindergarten for the six interested and eligible children. The parents had learned that the department of education had available kindergarten kits at a cost of about \$5 each. The two ladies asked the board to supply the kits.

It was explained to the trustees that kindergartens may be established with departmental assistance where enrolment exceeds 25 students. On Pender Island the enrolment is six and assistance would be paid for entirely by the local board, without outside help.

S. E. Hughes suggested the kits be acquired.

Marshall Sharp was cautious. Would there be any commitment to the engagement of a teacher later? he asked.

The parents have asked for the support of the board, observed Mr. Hughes, and they deserve it.

It was agreed to follow up the request provided that accommodation, supervision and instruction were to be provided at no additional cost to the board.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Fellows and Miss Susan Fellows have returned home from a holiday in California. Miss Fellows has now returned to Vancouver General Hospital, where she is training as a nurse.

Mayne Group

Detailed report of the past year's activities of Mayne Island Community Association will be published in next issue

HOSPITAL BOARD IS APPRECIATIVE OF SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY

Board of management of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital is grateful to the people of the community.

Board has expressed its gratitude to the residents of the Gulf Islands for their "generous and loyal support of this essential community establishment".

ANNUAL MEETING Burgoyne United Church

The Burgoyne United Church Women held their annual meeting on January 18 at the home of Mrs. R. Lee.

The following officers were elected for the year: president, Mrs. J. Stewart; vice-president, Mrs. Edna Fraser; secretary, Mrs. A. G. House; treasurer, Mrs. F. C. E. Williams and program convener, Mrs. G. Reynolds.

It was decided to hold the Annual Valentine Tea on Friday, Feb. 10 at Nan's Coffee Bar, Fulford, at 2:30 p. m.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lee at the close of the meeting.

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FROM PAGE ONE

Farming, at first, a half-season, they carved out a life for themselves in this new western world. They shovelled snow and they shovelled coal and they worked through the hot, fertile summers.

Their family was born and raised in Lacombe, where they stayed for 30 years.

Before the Second World War Mr. McDermott came to the coast to visit friends who had left Alberta for the Pacific. He took one look at Salt Spring Island and decided that this was where he wanted to live. Mr. McDermott returned to his Alberta farm only to make plans to sell out and move. Once again the couple experienced the distress of tearing up their roots to move. They brought some of their effects with them. "Cost of moving was more reasonable in those days," recalls Mrs. McDermott.

For the past 30 years they have lived at Ganges.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McDermott have been well-known in the island community. For many years they have played their part in island events.

Mrs. McDermott still serves on Thursday afternoons as librarian at the Salt Spring Library in Ganges.

School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)

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FULFORD TIDE TABLE January, 1967 P. S. T.

Day	Time	Ht.
Jan. 26	0655	11.7
	1125	10.0
	1510	10.8
27	2305	.4
	0730	11.7
	1215	9.5
Fri.	1605	10.4
	2350	.8
	0740	11.7
Sat.	1310	8.7
	1700	9.9
	29	0025
0810		11.7
1400		7.7
1825		9.1
Sun.	1550	6.6
	1945	8.4
	0145	4.3
Tue.	0905	11.6
	1600	5.4
	2140	8.0
Feb. 1	0225	6.0

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Church Services

Sunday, January 29, 1967 SALT SPRING ISLAND

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN	St. George's	Parish Service	11:00 a. m.
	St. Mary's	Confirmation Class	2:30 p. m.
UNITED	Ganges	Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
	Ganges	Morning Worship	11:00 a. m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC	St. Paul's		9:00 a. m.
	Our Lady of Grace		11:00 a. m.
GALIANO ISLAND	St. Margaret of Scotland	Holy Communion	8:00 a. m.
		Evensong	3:00 p. m.

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FRIDAY, January 27 - 8:00 p. m. Coffee Grounds A-Go-Go
Dance with Miss Lisa O'Connell

SATURDAY, January 28 - 8:30 p. m. Wagon Wheel Square Dancing, Mahon Hall.

WEDNESDAY, February 1 - 8:00 p. m. Annual Meeting of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce at the Legion Hall.

SATURDAY, February 4 - 8:00 p. m. Lions' Giant Gingo, Fulford Community Hall.