

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

SEVENTH YEAR, No. 1

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## Weather Wetter In 1966

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## New Publisher for Driftwood Monday

New publisher has assumed the reins of Driftwood. He is Frank G. Richards, whose association with a weekly newspaper commenced at Sidney 17 years ago.

Mr. Richards acquired the island paper from James D. Ward.

Mr. Richards is a veteran of the Royal Air Force and first came to Salt Spring Island while stationed at Patricia Bay Airport in 1943. He returned to Britain during the following year and continued his service there until the end of the war.

While stationed at Patricia Bay Airport he was a member of the staff of the RAF Station magazine, The Patrician.

In 1948 the new publisher brought his wife to British Columbia. He joined the staff of the Review in Sidney in 1949 and remained there until the end of last year. For the last 10 years he was editor of the Sidney newspaper and had also been editor of the Saanich Star until the Sidney publishing company disposed of the Star a year ago.

During his long residence

in Sidney Mr. Richards was associated with many community projects. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was secretary of the centennial committee and served for many years as chairman of the zoning board of appeal.

In 1958 he sponsored the formation of an Air Cadet squadron at Sidney and was its first commanding officer. He served with the squadron in a number of capacities.

For many years the new editor of Driftwood has been a regular visitor to the island communities.

Mrs. Barbara Richards will  
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Frank G. Richards

## Couple Looks Back Over Years



JAMES AND ARLENE WARD

With the passing of another year, Driftwood enters yet another phase in its development.

From a doubtful infant it has become, in three and a half short years a strong and bustling youth making a well-established place for itself as a necessary voice of this community.

It has been the pride and pleasure of Jim and Arlene Ward to have been associated with this growth as publishers. It has been a lot of fun, a lot of work and above all, highly satisfying.

Now we pass on responsibility for yet further growth to the recent new owner and publisher, Frank Richards. We wish him good fortune, good luck and further opportunities to make more contributions to the life and times of these Gulf Islands.

We know that the basic purposes and policies we have pursued as editors will be continued in the main and that under Mr. Richards' experienced administration this paper will continue its rapid growth in the future.

In the meantime, many of our friends have asked, "Where now the Wards?"

Some years ago, when we were a part of the "rat race" across the water in Vancouver, we enjoyed a vacation just cruising in and around the Gulf Islands. It was



then we made a wish that as soon as we could we would become residents of these islands as they are all we want in a place to live. Few people are so fortunate to have such a wish come true. Ours did and we still think we made the right choice.

We have no plans to change that happy state of affairs as we are convinced our motivations and philosophy are as "islanders".

Immediate plans only go as far as enjoying a relaxing vacation which has been four long years promised and anticipated. After that we shall see.

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## wot! no petunia? official says NO

There ain't no Christmas spirit in Canada's department of agriculture.

Family travelling to Fulford from Swartz Bay during the holiday period was armed with a poinsettia. The brilliant flower had been a parting gift. It was triumphantly placed on the seat of the car.

The flower didn't get very far. A ferry authority spokesman explained that the plant could not be taken off the wharf. It was not certified free of contamination, he explained.

The same man explained that they could not transfer it to a taxi. It had to leave the wharf in the same car in which it arrived. Or it could be destroyed. The family turned around and left the offending plant with friends.

There was no question asked regarding other plants in the trunk of the car. Only offending bloom was the bloom in sight.

## Music Hall Coming to Ganges as Lions Sponsor Show

Traditional music hall show of another age will come to Salt Spring Island on January 26. It is the universally hailed Barkerville centennial show.

Lovely girls, in the styles of a century ago, will be accompanied by the men of that age. They will dance, sing, laugh and juggle their way to a million hearts across the province and then across the Dominion. The

Barkerville Show will be featured at Expo 67.

Visit of the group to Salt Spring Island has been sponsored by the Salt Spring Lions Club in an effort to raise money for the Lions community projects.

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26, a matinee will be offered for school students. Adult show will be offered the same evening in the one-night stand here.

## These Were Highlights of Year During 1966

### JANUARY

Old year goes out, leaving legacy of more than two feet of snow as the worst storm for 40 years hits the islands. Power and telephone services out for days in many areas.

A.E. Hyde, operator of Salt Spring Freight Lines for the past eight years, announces sale to Norman Jackson, of Sidney and Saanich Freight Services. Mr. Hyde had operated service since acquiring it from the CPR, in 1958.

George S. Pearson, first vessel to link Vesuvius and Crofton is retired as new Vesuvius Queen is put into service.

Gulf Islands school trustees

establish policy of closing schools only when a d verse weather conditions render a building unusable.

### FEBRUARY

Close call for Ganges when 2,000 gallons of gasoline are inadvertently discharged into the sea during alterations to wharf.

Beaver Point community to restore old school as part of the centennial celebrations.

Sewage committee reports to Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce that sewer plan has favor with 70 per cent of attracted property owners, after modification of its boundaries. Committee chair-

man Charles Horel also reports that an improvement district would be inadequate, because there is no compulsion to connect to a sewer system in an unincorporated territory. Committee also told that the department of municipal affairs favors incorporation of the projected sewer area as a village municipality.

Salt Spring Lions sign contract for pioneer village construction with J.L. Patterson of Duncan.

Jack Evans takes trophy for Pancake Day Derby as Susan Marcus and Mrs. Beth Wood take second and third places.

Mrs. Beth Wood is elected president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

### MARCH

Another foot of snow greets islanders as March opens like a lion.

Arbutus Court, at Vesuvius Bay is sold by J.H. Reid to Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dack, from Australia.

Construction of a new wharf at Ganges is announced by Ottawa.

Interest is low as Salt Spring Island's centennial year gets off to a slow start with a bonfire and wiener roast.

Mrs. O.L. Stanton, of Ganges, loses her camellias and raises when they are confiscated at Swartz Bay under the regulations governing golden nematodes.

Salt Spring Lions gain Inspiration Award at district convention when Hart Bradley is named zone chairman.

### APRIL

Salt Spring Island Credit Union joins Saanich Peninsula Credit Union as Pender Island Credit Union announces a similar decision.

Extensive damage is sustained by the home of Donald Sylons when fire breaks out and investigation points to arson. C.R. Head is subsequently charged with breaking and entering and arson.

Carl Kitchen gains Max Allard award as best goalie

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**NEW PUBLISHER \*\*\*\***

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be associated with her husband in his new venture. A nurse by profession, she has not previously been engaged in commerce or newspaper work.

They have three children. Jill is in junior secondary school and Valerie attends elementary school. Anthony is attending school in Lima, Peru and is at the present time on holiday in Europe. He is also in high school.

The family have already made their home in Ganges.

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**WARDS ARE AWAY**

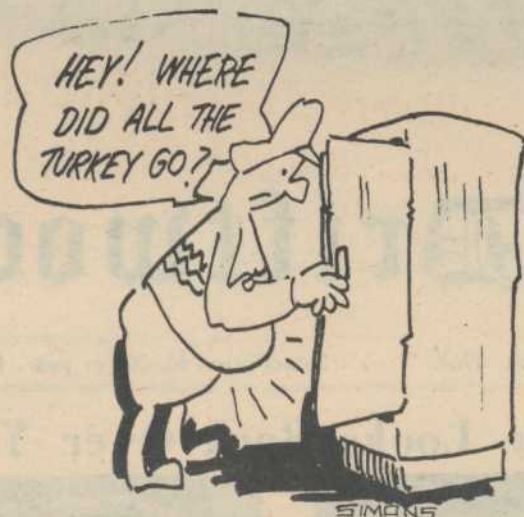
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One last word must go as a sincere and hearty thanks to all who have assisted in our work with Driftwood.

To the many contributors who have helped to make these pages interesting to read. A special thank you to our correspondents, many of whom you will continue to read in the future. These people have been most helpful and without their contributions we could not have continued.

To our advertisers who have always demonstrated their constant support of this community newspaper; our association with all of them has been a pleasant experience.

Last but not least are all the many readers who read and commented on our efforts. Thank you all!



**GANGES**

by Doreen Morris

Captain and Mrs. V.C. Best returned home Dec. 22nd from Vancouver where they attended the wedding of their grand-daughter, Heather Best to Mr. Keir Pearson, Tasmania, Australia. Miss Best is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Best, Vancouver. During Captain and Mrs. Best's stay in Vancouver they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Keddle.

Mrs. Cecil Springford, Mrs. James Mitchell, Miss Frena Aitkins and Miss June Mitchell spent Christmas with Mrs. Springford's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Springford, Quamichan Lake, V.I.

Visiting Mrs. G. Bidwell for Christmas was her daughter, Miss Joan Bidwell, North Vancouver, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Tregear, Nanaimo.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corbett and family at Painter's Lodge, Campbell River were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and son Jim and Miss Denise Crofton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Davidson, Alders Ave., for the holiday season was their daughter Miss Doreen Davidson also Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samuel all from Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Summerfield, Surrey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkham and son Roddy, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Marks Port Alberni, visited Mrs. Kirkham's and Mrs. Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. McDermott for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morris and children, Susan, Shelly and Raymond, Port Hardy, are visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Degnen.

Miss Ellen Worthington, Victoria spent Christmas and New Years with her sister-in-law Mrs. Elsie Worthing-

ton, Ganges Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allan, Victoria, were guests for Christmas of Dr. and Mrs. O.L. Stanton, Scott Road.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Stone, Scott Road for New Years were Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Winsby, Nanaimo. Miss Pat Winsby accompanied her parents and was the guest of Miss Mary Alice Coels.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacRae West Vancouver spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Humphreys, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. M.A. McNeill, 100 Mile House were visitors for the festive season of Mrs. McNeill's mother, Mrs. W. Norton.

F/Lieut. John Davis, R.A.F. left Dec. 29th for Cheltenham England where he will take a flying instructors course, F/Lieut. and Mrs. Davis and young daughter have been staying with Mrs. Davis' parents Mr. and Mrs. Colin King, Scott Road for the past 6 weeks. Mrs. Davis

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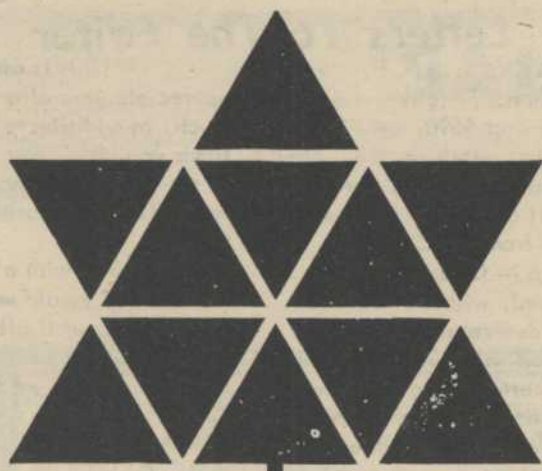
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**NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS**

.. Doreen Morris  
New Year's eve was celebrated by many large and small parties on Salt Spring Island.  
Among some of the large ones was the one held at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall where 75 members and friends gathered to bring in the New Year in the traditional manner. The hall was gay with multi-colored lights and a Christmas tree. Dancing and a sing song with everyone joining in was enjoyed. Mick Jones played the piano.  
Harbour House was also the scene of a happy party when 50 guests gathered in the Shamrock Room to bring in the New Year with the singing of "Aulde lang syne". A buffet supper was served of Chinese food, cold turkey and ham after midnight, music was supplied by Mrs. Machon at the piano.  
Cedar Beach Resort, St. Mary's Lake, and the S.S.I. Golf and Country Club held New Year's parties to bring in Canada's centennial year of 1967.

**GANGES**

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and daughter will remain with her parents till the end of February.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Rixon, Port Angeles on the birth of a son George Theodore, born Dec. 29th. Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis, St. Mary's Lake and Mrs. R.C. Rixon, Arbutus Rd., are the proud grandparents.  
Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis enjoyed Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Sehr of Chilliwack.  
Guests enjoying the holiday season at Harbour House were Mr. and Mrs. N. Gordon Brenn, San Francisco, J.L. Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Breck, Aberdeen Washington, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Checkley, Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. W.V. McNeill and Miss J. Roy, Edmonton, Miss P. Sills and Miss V. Waltie, Victoria; from Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. R.S.S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs.

J.W. Pretty, Mr. and Mrs. F. Field, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vroom, Mrs. Greta Peterson, Mr. Jim Weir and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pederson, West Vancouver.

The Tom Mouat's, Welbury Bay, were visited Jan. 2nd by members of their family and enjoyed a happy reunion.

From Surrey Centre were Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Mouat, Peter and Gerry Mouat, also Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grant, North Surry, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mouat, Jr., Misses Dianne and Elizabeth Mouat, Terry, Clement, Tommy, Robert and Michael Mouat all from Vancouver.

Miss Olive Mouat paid a short visit to Vancouver where she attended the 25th wedding celebrations Dec. 30th of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Mouat Jr.

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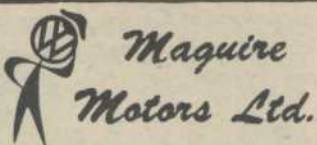
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## SMALL CHANGE IS WROUGHT

It is seven years since Mr. E.V. Fisher launched Driftwood on its course through the islands. Things have changed since that time. The islands are busier. Traffic is far greater and ferry services have steadily become better. The community is unchanged and the people are little different. It is simply that there are more of them.

When Mr. Fisher left Salt Spring Island for new fields to conquer he was succeeded in his editorial work by Mr. James D. Ward. For some three years Mr. Ward has followed the activities and incidents of island life and he has faithfully recorded them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ward have been identified with the community newspaper. Between them they have seen it grow and develop with the advance of the district.

This week sees a further change in the direction of Driftwood. This week is the first of the year and the first time that the name of the new editor has appeared in connection with this newspaper.

Driftwood has served the islands community faithfully and well. Originally concerned solely with Salt Spring Island, the weekly newspaper was modified during the past year to take in the affairs of the remaining Gulf Islands. Each island is a community to itself. Nevertheless, because each island is, in fact, an island, there is a close and an important link in their affairs.

It is the function of a weekly newspaper to give the community a sounding board as well as a voice. Through the columns of the newspaper each member of the community and each group may express an opinion. Not only do the columns of a weekly newspaper provide a means of communication, they also serve to eliminate the slow boiling that comes of an opinion strongly held and tightly suppressed.

There will be changes in Driftwood. Some have begun to show. Others will come. It will be the determined plan of the new publisher to keep up to the standards already established in past years and to provide a weekly newspaper here in keeping with the needs of the community and the trend of modern offset weekly newspapers.

## CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

### Bridge Tournament

At this time, the Salt Spring Centennial Committee is faced with the realization that funds must be raised for the cause. The cause is the centennial park. Members were very happy when Mrs. Alice Hammett, the bridge expert, offered to run a bridge tournament for this reason. She will be assisted by Mrs. Cecille Atkins and Mrs. M. F. Peiler.

The bridge will be run on the same lines as those of previous years. There will be three sections, A, B, and C, and the best score for two rubbers wins, with no time limit.

Players will arrange their own games to be played within the week. Substitutes will be allowed within reason.

The fee is 50 cents per person one evening and the proceeds will go towards the Centennial fund. Readers who would like some pleasurable evenings combined with the warm sense of contributing to an excellent community cause please join the Centennial Bridge Tournament

## Islanders To Face New Vote

Ratepayers of the Gulf Islands will be heading for the polls again in weeks if the provincial department of education supports district trustees.

Board of Gulf Islands School District has decided to present the three school building by-laws again as soon as it can be arranged, "preferably on March 10".

The trustees agreed, at a recent special meeting that the facilities sought under the terms of the by-laws are so urgent as to merit an immediate reconsideration.

All three were rejected at the polls in December by a very narrow margin.

Referendum by-laws called for provision of adequate dormitory facilities at Ganges to accommodate students coming to Ganges to attend high school, new facilities for vocational courses at Ganges as well as three new classrooms and a teacherage at Pender Island.

Approval of the minister of education is needed in order to present the money votes again this spring.

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in the Peewee Roller Hockey League.

### MAY

Mrs. R. Alton takes top award at the Salt Spring Island spring flower show.

Archdeacon G. H. Holmes is awarded an honorary doctorate from the university from which he graduated many years ago, Emmanuel College, Saskatoon.

Bank of Montreal announces plans to erect a new modern building at Ganges, adjacent to Salt Spring Lands, Ltd.

Galiano is host to B.C. Historical Association when 200 delegates from all over B.C. attend convention.

Douglas Cavaye is re-elected to the board of Lady Minto hospital.

Cathy Akerman is named May Queen when Pat Atkins and Donna Cawker are runners-up.

Village municipality is proposed for Ganges by sewer committee as plans are set for a public meeting.

### JUNE

Driftwood expands its range to include the Gulf Islands.

New Gulf Islands high school is opened at Ganges by the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Douglas Cavaye is named chairman of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital board, succeeding Maurice Atkins.

E.A. Richardson is named vice-chairman, with administrator Harold Hoffman as secretary-treasurer.

Public meeting calls for further investigation of incorporation of Ganges village.

Dr. Ted Jansch resigns from Gulf Islands School District prior to leaving community.

### JULY

Mary Anne Miller gains three awards at graduation ceremonies for secondary school students.

Sam Hughes is named to vacant Salt Spring Island seat on board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District.

Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna Islands call for weekly banking services through the joint council of Gulf Islands Chambers of Commerce.

J.M. Evans resigns as principal of the elementary - senior secondary school at Ganges.

Vesuvius Queen rescues Hunter Gordon of Ganges, after his 12-ft. sailboat capsizes off Vesuvius Bay.

### AUGUST

Replica of SS Beaver pays visit to islands in commemoration of the sailing of the first Hudson's Bay ship of that name a century ago.

Ronnie Lee wins Legion Fishing Derby with 8 lb. 9 oz. salmon.

Centennial voyageurs in canoe race are stopped by windy Georgia Strait.

School board announces plans for a school building referendum as trustees plan study for another month.

Donald L. Hartwig is named principal of elementary-high school at Ganges.

Provincial election campaign sees islands in Saanich constituency again.

## Letters To The Editor

### HE DOES C.A.R.E.

I am happy to report we are now at \$590, only \$10 from last year's record. May I presume to send a transcript of part of a letter received today from the C.A.R.E. Office in Ottawa?

"I only wish we had a few more dedicated people like yourself in the rest of Canada as it certainly would make a difference to the total contributed to CARE. There is so much paper work involved in the transmittal of the orders and recording information that the additional influx of donations at this time of year taxes the staff to the uttermost."

### SEPTEMBER

Police investigate series of reports of breaking and entry on various islands.

John Tisdalle is elected to represent Saanich and the Islands in the provincial legislature. He had previously been member for Saanich since 1953.

Three school building by-laws are planned for December 10.

Thomas Cowan, of Richmond suffers a shoulder injury when a loaded rifle is discharged as he stumbles, while out hunting on Galiano.

Chamber of Commerce calls for improved ferry service to Salt Spring Island, citing small increase in permanent population as proof of inadequacy.

### OCTOBER

Mrs. Robert Aston takes top prize in Galiano annual garden contest.

Pacific Piledriving Company is awarded contract for the construction of a new wharf at Ganges to cost an estimated \$58,505.

Eric Faure is named Lion of the Year at charter night dinner, when past president Slim Thorburn is also commended for past year's accomplishments.

### NOVEMBER

Death of Dr. William Lockhart of Salt Spring Island at the age of 98.

Telephone rate on Salt Spring Island is liked as company claims subscriber increase justifies rise.

Luton barn on Blackburn Road is destroyed by fire. Fred Robson and Victoria telephone engineer, Bob Griffiths, are injured when truck goes out of control at Galiano.

### DECEMBER

Transportation is offered pedestrians unable to walk from Swartz Bay terminal buildings to the islands ferries.

Power line from Montague Harbour to North Galiano nears completion as Christmas deadline fails to materialize.

Oyster scow is gutted by fire after RCMP and Marshall Sharp tow it away from other vessels in Ganges Harbour.

Case of hepatitis is reported at Galiano, as medical officer forecasts little danger.

Joint council asks for federal government action in connection with large number of American sport fishing vessels in Canadian waters.

This is why we appreciate your effort so much, in addition to the funds you raise, your help in servicing the donors themselves is a great assistance to us."

There now, with all the above WHY should we not be happy about it all. We have 160 lights each night to tell the world we DO CARE. Do not be surprised as to how much further we shall go.

G. Pearson,  
Pender Island, B.C.  
December 22, 1966.

### ROAD WIDENING

I was very glad indeed to learn that the trustees of School District No. 64 had given permission for the widening of Rainbow Road for a considerable distance from the main highway, and to a minimum width of 15 ft.

This is a big step forward and will not only remove a bad and longstanding bottleneck, but also provide increased space for parking facilities which as the community builds up will be needed in the near future.

However, I am somewhat disturbed and concerned over the suggestion that the Kanaka Road outlet to Rainbow Road be closed. In my opinion this would be a grave mistake and a retrograde move inasmuch as it would establish another bottleneck, and deprive a number of residents, many of them elderly people, of an easy and convenient way of walking down to the shopping and business area of Ganges. I believe that rather than reducing present outlets, there should be more of them as traffic increases, and especially having regard to the increasing number of school children who will be in this vicinity.

I would therefore kindly appeal to the trustees to take a second look at this matter, and as a friendly New Year's gesture decide to withdraw the request for such action.

I feel sure that if they did it would go a long way toward creating an atmosphere of good will and co-operation and not one of resentment and ill will.

W.M. MOUAT

### FULFORD TIDE TABLE

January, 1967 P.S.T.

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**FULFORD**  
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Bells at mid-night proclaimed the New Year in Fulford as St. Mary's and St. Paul's rang out the old; and chimed in the New, and we have to thank Bill Mossop and Bob Akerman for the fitting start for Canada's Centennial Year of 1967. May it be a happy, healthful and good year for all.

Friday night, the New Year's dance at the Fulford Hall was one of the nicest on record. Eva's Orchestra from Victoria made delightful music (Eva Tahouney-remember her?) and her guest artist, Billy Hamilton played guitar and sang, coming especially for this spot on the show.

**IT WAS IN DRIFTWOOD**

**CHURCH SERVICES**  
Sunday, January 8, 1967

SALT SPRING ISLAND			
ANGLICAN			
St. Nicholas'	Vesuvius Bay	Holy Communion	9:00 a.m.
St. George's	Ganges	Choral	
		Communion	11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evensong	2:00 p.m.
St. Mark's	Central	Evensong	7:30 p.m.
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Sunday School	Ganges		9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	Ganges		11:00 a.m.
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Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9:00 a.m.
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School and Adult Bible Class			10:30 a.m.
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St. Margaret of Scotland	Holy Communion		8:00 a.m.
	Evening Prayer		3:00 p.m.
MAYNE ISLAND			
St. Mary Magdalene	Morning Prayer		11:00 a.m.

The Max Allards from Alberni and the Miles Nelsons from Seattle were over visiting their relations and friends for the holidays. The Harold Lacys from Victoria were at the Frank Grants and A.O. Lacy's, all enjoying Christmas and the New Year.

At the Arthur Hepburn's the delightful Open House party with many friends gathering to chase the Old Year, which started by oozing rather sloppily along earlier, as if it didn't want to leave. Old Father Time had to give way though, when 1967 brought in a sparkling starlit night and brought out the best in Old Sol the next day, giving us a snappy and sunny New Year's Day. It was a good start all around and let's hope the new Year keeps up

its promise. The Hepburns were delightful hosts as usual, and people came from everywhere—even New Zealand via Vancouver—Mr. John Heggie, who is at U.B.C., is a New Zealander and guest of the Hepburns. Other visitors at the Hepburns were Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Russell, Mr. J.H. Grove, Bob Russell, and Walter Zelter, Vancouver. Miss Mhora was home and Mr. J. Duncan Hepburn. They all return to U.B.C. and Vancouver Monday night.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Mrs. Sadie Wells, (Wellsie) formerly of Vesuvius Bay, would like to thank her many friends for their thoughtfulness, cards and gifts. Due to her illness, she is unable to write.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS SCOUT PARTY**  
 ..B.H.

**FULFORD:**  
 Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Jimmy Stewart, and his assistants, Alan Horrocks and Arthur Simons, with John McManus and Larry Cruickshank from Ganges, the First Fulford and First Ganges Sea Scouts had a Christmas party in the Fulford Hall on Wednesday night. There were 44 Sea Scouts and a number of smaller children present to enjoy games, singing and refreshments during the evening. The Ladies Auxiliary to the Fulford Sea Scouts sponsored the party and supper with a number of the members present to help serve the hungry boys.--Mrs. J.B. Stewart, Mrs. Robert Akerman, Mrs. Hattie Stewart, Mrs. Jack Roland, Mrs. Art Simons, Mrs. Les Hollet, Marguerite Kitchen, Pat Stewart.

The local Sea Scouts put on a number of hilarious skits to entertain the visiting Ganges group. Mrs. Van Dack drove the Ganges Sea Scouts to and from the Fulford Hall and received a hearty vote of thanks for her help. A vote of thanks went to the hostesses of the evening and the party was a great success.

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**FERNWOOD VISITORS**  
 Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterfall were their son, Alan, North Surrey, and his fiancée, Miss Helena Norrena of Vancouver.  
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**THE PENDERS**  
Professor and Mrs. Grayson-Smith, now resident in Victoria, were here to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Straker.

Mrs. D. Brook spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. M. Massa, and family.

Mrs. Blanche White is a patient in Royal Jubilee Hospital, making good progress.

Alan Sandover, from Toronto, spent 12 days at the home of his mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. Sandover and Mrs. E. Lowe, but has now left for Florida.

Keith Armstrong, from Edmonton, was home at Waterlea with his family for the Yuletide festivities.

Mrs. Laurie Simpson, from Vancouver, brought her brother, Hugh Peters, and they spent a couple of days with Mrs. J. Peters at Lisson Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Bridge spent Christmas in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. D. Underhill, but will be home for the New Year.

Captain and Mrs. R. Beech spent Christmas in North Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. David Beech.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Estelle have gone to visit relatives in Victoria, and to Oregon for another family gathering.

Miss Sally Coleman, from U.B.C., Vancouver, is home at Windsong with Bishop M.E. Coleman and family.

Nice to see all the Ganges school students home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Harrison have Mrs. G. Shipley from Victoria as their Yuletide house-guest.

**SOUTH PENDER**  
Mrs. Connie Swartz is back at Clakili, after spending a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Nash of Victoria, when she was their guest at the B.C. Historical Association Christmas Party at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Nash is president of the Victoria Branch. Mrs. Swartz represented the Gulf Islands branch.

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Jennens are going to spend Christmas in Victoria, with Mrs. Jennens's daughter, Mrs. T. White. Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman will go with them, to round out a family re-union.

**THE PENDERS**  
Miss Jean Ferguson and Miss Netta Kerr, both from West Vancouver, enjoyed the Christmas season as house guests of Sunny Nook, with Miss J. Purchase and Miss Marion McKechnie as their hostesses.

Miss Marjorie Busted from Victoria (formerly resident on Pender for many years) has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, with Mrs. G. Inglewist, from Vancouver.

Mrs. Stella Bowerman had her daughter, and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Don Dobie, from Campbell River, to spend the Yule holiday with her.

Mrs. Olive Auchterlonie spent Christmas in Victoria with the family, but is now home again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Plunkett went over to Vancouver to enjoy Christmas with their family there.

J.D. Middlemiss from Calgary, died suddenly on December 29. Mr. and Mrs. Middlemiss intended to reside on Pender permanently, and have been here every summer for the past few years.

About 30 islanders had a very good time on New Year's Eve, seeing the New Year in together at the Hall in Port Washington. They brought their own refreshments. There was dancing, to Donald Grimmer's record player.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Holland and Joanne Holland, with Miss Marnie Palmer, spent the New Year week-end as house-guests of Mrs. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunliffe.

Coming by plane from High River, Alberta, Mrs. A. Pate has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

**SOUTH PENDER**  
Bedwell Harbour Resort has been a rendezvous for many appreciative guests over Christmas and New Year. Many came by boat, others by car. The New Year dinner was a festive occasion and all accommodation was taken. Guests were from Victoria, Sidney, and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Spalding spent a week with their son, David, in Summerland. Their other son, J.A. Spalding, enjoyed a week in Vancouver with Kenny Deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Henshaw from Vancouver were house-guests at the Spalding home for New Year week-end.

**PENDER SCHOOL**  
The Annual Christmas Party was held at the Port Washington Hall on Thursday December 22. Bert Geisbrecht opened the program, leading community singing. A poem of her own composition was recited by Miss Debbie Auchterlonie.

Rhythm band was followed by choral singing with the island school students.

Chris Coleman read a poem after which Bishop M.E. Coleman told the Christmas story, accompanied by a pageant, on stage.

Four cartoon films were enjoyed, and N. Haslam deputed for Santa Claus. The turkey raffle was won by Paul Estelle.

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The retiring police officer will bring Mrs. Emsley to the island, where they have a retirement home at Fulford. Affairs of the national police force will be set aside for good when the former B.C. police officer will turn his attention to fishing, hunting and golfing.

Staff-Sgt. Emsley joined the old British Columbia Provincial Police in 1933. He served all over the province, at Anyox, Nanaimo, Fernie, Oliver, Penticton and Nelson before reaching the big town detachments.

In 1950 the B.C. Police was absorbed by the national force. The retiring officer came to the rank of Corporal at Burnaby Criminal Investigation Bureau before being posted to Vancouver Town Station as a sergeant. Staff-



Sgt. Emsley was a prominent figure on the mainland for a number of years before his retirement.

When he left the bustle of the city and the pressure of his office for the last time last week, he was already living the new life at Salt Spring Island.

#### CHRISTMAS VISITOR WARMLY WELCOMED ON ISLANDS

A harbinger of Christmas, the Christmas Ship, sponsored by the Bellingham Jaycees, sailed merrily into Hope Bay and Bedwell Harbor, heralded by carollers and the bells shaken by Santa Claus.

The vessel was greeted by children and adults as well. This is an annual Christmas visit of goodwill.

#### CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S

The recent Candle Light service at St. Mary's Church was impressive and lovely last week. St. Mark's, St. George's and St. Mary's Choirs sang many carols, with readings from the Bible in between by members from the congregation. The St. Mary's Children's Choir was outstanding as they took part throughout the service. No one missed out on any cues and all went well. Candles were given to every person present while colored lights and Christmas decorations gave a festive air to the scene. Joseph and Mary and the Holy Babe were there in the right setting and the children brought their gifts to lay before the Holy Babe.

O Holy Night was sung by Miss Gail Timbers. The Huron Carol was sung by all the Choirs including the Children's Choir. St. Mark's and St. George's Choirs sang a carol from India, "He became Incarnate." It was most impressive. Mrs. Al House was organist for the service. Archdeacon Ray Horsefield gave the benediction.

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- (1) The hearing of annual reports.
- (2) The election of two (2) members to the Library Board, each for a two-year term.

All members of the Public Library Association (that is, registered adult borrowers) are invited to attend.

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