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FISHERMEN SHOW RESULTS OF DAY



— Photo by A.M. Sharp

Two prize winners in Sunday's fishing derby at Ganges display their catches. They are C. Mellish (left) and Dr. E. Cox.

Willock Takes First Prize In Salmon Derby

A large crowd gathered outside Mouat's Store for the weigh-in and the presentation of prizes for the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club annual Fishing Derby held Sunday, July 16.

Although the seas were a little rough ardent fishermen came out in large numbers waiting for that "big one". The fish were plentiful but not as large as those caught recently report local fishermen. Sunny skies helped make the day a successful derby.

Laurie Mouat, chairman of the Fishing committee presented the prizes which were won by following: 1st Men's prize, R.G. Willock - 13 lb. 14 oz.; 1st Ladies prize, Dorothy Bingham - 9 lb. 13 oz.; 1st Junior prize, Keith Winter - 6 lb. 14 oz. Others who won prizes were: C. Mellish - 9 lb. 11 oz.; H. Geigerich - 9 lb. 6 oz.; Fred Clarke - 8 lb. 1 oz.; E. Marriet - 7 lb. 1 1/2 oz.; Marshall Sharp - 7 lb. 8 oz.; Dr. E. Cox - 7 lb. 4 oz.;

ANGELA BRIGDEN TAKES HIGH PLACE IN PIANO

Angela Brigden received first class honors with 86% in the grade 7 piano examination of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, held recently in Victoria.

Ginny Horel and Marie Hughes both received honors in grade 7 with marks of 76%.

All are pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, L.R.S.M., R.M.T.

Mariner Washed Ashore

Shipwrecked mariner is now safe in Ganges.

He was washed ashore on Wallace Island on Sunday and rescued from the waves by Mrs. Upward.

The mariner is a young Border Collie, well-kempt and trained. He appeared to be none the worse for his swim, but he remained on the beach and howled at passing boats.

His enthusiasm for boats and the distance from any local shore led Mrs. Upward and Mrs. David Conover to assume that he has been lost from a passing boat.

When a visitor came on the scene with a spaniel the mariner made it clear that he was not prepared to share his hard-won territory with any interloping land-lubber.

This lack of friendliness towards other dogs compelled Mrs. Upward to find other accommodation for him.

He is now happily billeted with K-9 Kennels in Ganges, where he can relate his adventures to less travelled dogs. In the meantime Mrs. Upward is trying to locate his owner. Enquiries may be directed to the kennels at 537-5435.

MANY ISLANDERS ATTEND LAST RITES FOR ALBERT KERR PIONEER OF GALIANO ISLAND

A large party of residents from Galiano Island journeyed to Chemainus on July 13 to attend the funeral of Albert Kerr, a long time resident of North Galiano, who passed away in DVA hospital, Victoria, on July 9.

Born at Innisfail, Alberta, Mr. Kerr came to live at North Galiano with his parents when just a boy, prior to World War 1, and attended the community's first small school on the Deacon property at Alcalá Point.

He served overseas from 1915 - 19 with the 47th Battalion, then returned to work with his father and brothers at the family sawmill at North Galiano. When his first wife passed away he left the island and worked as a stationary engineer in the Surrey and New Westminster area, where he met and married his present wife, Cecily.

In 1951 he brought his new family back to the island where he has resided ever since, taking an active part in community af-

Hospital Board Faces Bill Before It Starts

— MUNICIPALITIES SET PATTERN

First liability of the Gulf Islands in terms of hospital costs through a regional district has already been assumed.

At its last meeting the Regional Board of the Capital Region approved a recommendation from Victoria's Mayor Hugh Stephen that certain liabilities authorized and approved by member municipalities become the liability of the entire area. Vigorous opponent of the proposal was Reeve J. B. Cumming, who objected to the principle of double allocation of funds.

Islands have no spokesman on the board and could express no opinion on the levy.

The discussion referred to funds already pledged by the larger Vancouver Island municipalities, Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt. These monies were pledged for hospital improvements. The new decision will relieve the municipalities of this obligation and transfer it to the Regional Hospital Board. Purpose of the change is to make Central Saanich, North Saanich, Sidney and the Gulf Islands partially responsible for the liability.

Reeve Cumming's statement is reproduced in full here for the

benefit of Islanders who may share his views but have no opportunity of saying so.

I am afraid I do not agree with the purpose of this letter. As it has been said, this money was pledged on an urgent, or crash, basis.

The present implication is that the money be withheld and in the future months the Regional Board will borrow and pay interest on money which has already been budgeted for and collected from the people.

The reference, of course, is to the four core municipalities. However, I see by the Central Saanich financial statement that money has been put aside for both years for hospital purposes.

North Saanich, being newly organized in 1966, did not budget funds, but has put aside a comparative sum this year. Sidney, I believe voted a sum to their local hospital.

The re-apportionment of the amount over the whole area would lower Victoria's share and that of the other core units by a few percentage points only.

On the cancelling of these commitments in favor of applying the costs after the organization of a Hospital District we should surely return also the last two years payments on Lady Minto Hospital. The Islands Hospital and its debt has been used as an example.

The Administrator remarked the other day that their debt would be .004 of one mill on the Regional District - not very much.

On incorporation, in the Regional District a two-mill levy, which we have used as a standard from the Islands, would bring in \$30,000; from Sidney,

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GOLF TEAM TAKES CUP FROM GALIANO



If the group of golfers looks happy, who can blame them? For the first time ever the Salt Spring Island Ladies' Team trounced the Galiano ladies and brought home the Georgeson Cup.

This is the successful team. The match between the two islands has been played for many years and during the past four years the cup has been the trophy. For its first three years the cup remained on Galiano Island

to remind the golfers there that their ladies team was made up of champs. This year the positions were reversed and back came the golfers, the trophy and big grins.

Team captain, Mrs. Frattinger is holding the trophy.

Seen in the picture are Macford Cavaye, Margaret Frattinger, Peg Richardson, Donna Ross, Daisy Gear, Millie Harrison, Dorothy Irwin and Irene Hawksworth.

SHE'S A SWINGER!

First Adult Teen-Ager Is No Youngster Of 80

When Driftwood described the enthusiasm of a North End resident for the swings at Salt Spring Island Centennial Park, an injustice was done.

The story in last week's paper stated that first adult teen-ager to take a swing was Mrs. G.B. Young. She was announced to be approaching her 80th year.

Mrs. Young is close to 90 years of age. Had she been only 80, she would have been closer to the age for which the swings are normally intended.

We congratulate Mrs. Young on her accomplishment as a swinger and hope that she will still be in the park for a swing on her 100th birthday.

FLOWER BOXES AT NEW PARK



On the left a visitor from Sidney, Alana Gallagher, examines the flowers and on the right Miss Betty Galt waters the same flowers. A few seconds later she also hosed down the photographer, but that was a mistake.

Ganges

Dr. and Mrs. W.J. O'Donnell, of Kelowna are at their Ganges summer home on Rainbow Road. They are accompanied by Jim, John and Christine. Their son, Rory will come to Ganges after travelling in eastern Canada. Dr. O'Donnell will return at the end of the month to his practice in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh with Andy, Vivian and Jennifer from Cayeuse, are spending three weeks, holidaying at their summer home at Rainbow Beach.

Christopher and Mary Springfield, Quamichan Lake, were visitors last week of their grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Springfield, St. Mary Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mouat and daughters Daphne and Laurie were in Vancouver last week end to attend the wedding of their nephew, Ross Bryan, to Miss Joar Mary Lake which took place Saturday, July 15 at Guardian Angels Church.

Mrs. T.B. Randall, Vancouver, was a visitor last week of Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Stone, Scott Road.

Mrs. Peter Knight, Supervisor Women's Residence, Simon Fraser University, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris. Also visiting the Morris' for the past two weeks was their nephew Barry Crofton, Victoria.

Arthur Eagle, Vancouver, is visiting his sister Mrs. E. B. Macmillan, Tripp Road.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Lamb, St. Mary Lake were Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan, Calgary.

Recent visitors enjoying holidays at Harbour House were Mr. and Mrs. M. Russel and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rae, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Buck and daughter Shelly, all from North Vancouver; from Port Moody were Mr. and Mrs. H.C. McHellan and three daughters Wendy, Lisa and Anne; Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Porter, Scarborough, Ontario; E. Rich, United Kingdom; W. McNeil, Edmonton; Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Fisher; Mrs. W. E. Haley, Miss Olive Fergusson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Plaster, all from Vancouver; Mr. and

flower as it was identified.

Their visit was a particular delight to Garden Clubwoman Betty Galt, when she ascertained that the mother of the children and she had trained together at a Vancouver hospital.

As long as there are flowers there will be chores. But as long as there is a garden club there will be flowers, and nothing stands out more clearly from the roadway than the row of flower boxes.

LEGION ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICE

Salt Spring Island Legion members took part in the funeral services on Saturday for an 80-year old veteran of the First World War.

Legion members were pall-bearers at the last rites for Percy Foster, of North Salt Spring. Funeral took place from St. George's Anglican church, when Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiated.

Cremation followed. Pall bearers were Jim Campbell, Desmond Crofton, Fred Kirkham and Harry Loosmore.

THREE REMANDED AFTER APPEARANCE IN GANGES COURT

In Ganges Magistrate's Court last week Kenneth Whyte was remanded until August 4 when he pleaded not guilty to allowing animals to wander loose in a pound district.

Majority of cases were remanded to the same date by Magistrate M. F. Peiler.

Frederick Moulton was charged with consuming liquor in a public place and parking so as to obstruct traffic. Norman Twa was similarly charged. William McClean and Gilbert Marcotte were charged with parking in such a manner as to obstruct traffic.

All pleaded not guilty and all will appear again on August 4.

Barry Strain was unable to appear on a charge of parking to obstruct traffic and was remanded to July 21.

Mrs. Douglas Crickmer and Sean West Vancouver; Mrs. N. Nichols and Mrs. O.R. Phillips, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. E. West, Haney, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. A.R. Butler and Mrs. R. Haddleigh from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Mouat Jr. and son Robert Mouat, Vancouver spent several days the guests of Mr. Mouat's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Mouat, Welbury Bay. Also visiting the Mouats for three weeks was their grandson, Michael Mouat, Vancouver.

Visiting Mrs. E. Barber, Rainbow Road, this week are her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barber, Stroud, Ontario.

Mrs. J. Stewart-Williams, Vancouver was a visitor last week of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton.

MAIL BOXES

Group mail boxes at the Pioneer Village in Ganges were damaged late on Sunday night by a vehicle which failed to stop.

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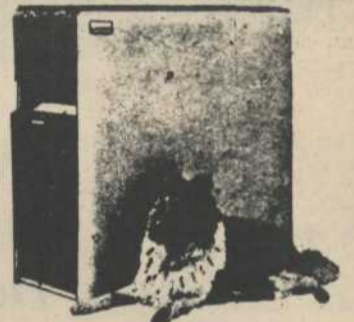


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He is survived by his loving wife, Cecily, and two sons at home, James and Terence; also two daughters, Mrs. F. Pinette of Quesnel and Mrs. P. O'Brien of Montrose, B.C., and 9 grandchildren. Other survivors are his two sisters on Vancouver Island, and three brothers, and many nephews and nieces.

The funeral service was held from the Chemainus United Church with Rev. L.C. Hooper and Rev. B. Cowan officiating, with interment in Chemainus cemetery. Hirst Funeral Chapel of Duncan handled the arrangements.

BRIDGE QUIZ (From Page Five)

- (a) 5 Clubs. This shows all 4 Aces or none. From the opening bid it is obvious the hand must contain four Aces.
- (b) 4 No-trump. Asking for Aces. The response is forcing to game and inviting slam.
- (c) 2 No-trump. The Heart support will be shown next bid. Partner must be discouraged from going beyond game.
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RESPONSIBILITY

A reader this week expresses surprise that the names of juveniles convicted of traffic offences are not revealed.

The identity of a juvenile appearing before a juvenile court may not be revealed at any time by any news medium. If a news medium discloses the identity or even hints at the identity of a juvenile he faces a charge of contempt of court.

The conditions obtaining in such cases are carefully prepared for the protection of young persons and in morals cases, particularly, the motives behind this legislation are probably unassailable. The fact that it is unwieldy and frequently inconsistent is the fault of the legislators and not the courts.

The extension of this protection into all realms of juvenile activity has presented us with the anomalous situation whereby a person of almost mature years is permitted adult privileges and accorded juvenile protection.

The question which arises from this ruling is this: is it beneficial to the very youthful driver to be protected from the public gaze? Does this secrecy contribute to a readier assumption of his responsibilities? Or would the youthful driver grow into the awareness of his responsibilities if he were required to answer for his traffic sins in open court? Equally, of course, arises the question as to whether the young driver is properly protected in enjoying a limit on the extent of the fine which may be imposed. In other words, when an adult driver faces a fine of \$50 for a specific driving offence, is society contributing to delinquency in imposing a maximum penalty of \$25 for the same offence committed by a youthful driver? Or is this treatment for the benefit of us all?

We believe, as many do, that the issue of a driver's license is the award of a diploma of responsibility. This privilege should carry its responsibilities and the errant young driver should face the same music as his mentors. We feel that it is merely another field in which the legislators are insulating a young man from reality and that the society which those legislators represent will ultimately suffer.

Not all readers will agree, but they should and must have an opinion. A wider awareness and a wider discussion of this aspect of the juvenile courts is needed all over the province.

FERNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. H. Butler-Cole and son Tom have returned home from New Westminster where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Eleanor.

Color slide of his own helicopter awaits Galiano Island's Bob Bambrick next time he flies into Fernwood. Color slide by Jessie Sayer was the original of the picture which appeared in last week's Driftwood.

Mrs. Lyle Thompson, with Kenneth and Donna, of Quesnel, B.C., and Miss Margaret Kinken, of Kirkland, Wals., are summer

visitors of Mrs. S.A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeLong of Whittier, California, are visiting his brother, Bill and Doris DeLong and enjoying renewing family ties after almost 15 years.

The Salt Spring way of life is a new experience for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams attended the wedding of their grand daughter, Geraldine Sleigh, in Vancouver. The bride-groom was Larry D'Zuris. There were many out-of-town guests and everyone had a marvellous time.

Letters to the editor

JUVENILE DRIVERS

Editor, Driftwood,
Kindly allow me a little space in your paper.

I was rather surprised to read in the paper regarding the juveniles who were charged with being intoxicated.

I have been a cocktail waitress for a number of years in the United States and if I were in doubt about a customer's age I had to ask for his I.D. card and take it to the bar-tender.

The question in this incident is, who sold those children intoxicating liquors?

It seems a shame; we build beautiful schools and playgrounds and buy them buses to save their shoe leather. The old age pensioners live on \$90 to \$120 per month and I am certain they are old enough to drink, but can't afford it.

At the age of 18 I put a sister and brother through school because they had no Daddy and I

am sure they had no desire to take intoxicating liquor.

Those poor children must feel bad the day after!

- Helena Priester,
R.R. 2, Ganges, B.C.
July 18, 1967.

more about HOSPITAL BOARD (From Page One)

\$12,000 to \$13,000; from Central Saanich, about \$17,000 and North Saanich, \$19,000 and yet we all have similar populations, that is an equal amount of people to use the hospitals.

In another comparison of people the islands would contribute \$10 per person, North Saanich about \$6 and Victoria just over \$4.

I would suggest that the Islands area would be an asset to us, their debt easily absorbed, that it would be a good gesture



Hi-Lites of Island Life

- THURSDAY, July 20 - O.A.P.O. Branch 32 Picnic to Sooke
- WEDNESDAY, July 26 - 6 p.m. S.S.I. Garden Club meeting at J. Fendall's, Toynbee Road.
- FRIDAY, July 28 - 10 p.m. Rod & Gun Hard Time dance, Fulford Hall.
- SUNDAY, July 30 - Fulford Salmon Derby
- MONDAY, July 31 - 1 p.m. Legion Auction at Legion Hall
- THURSDAY, Aug. 3 - 8 p.m. Lions Club Annual Meeting, Mahon Hall.
- TUESDAY, Aug. 8 - 11 a.m. Swim Classes commence, see classified ad.

GALIANO

BY DEVINA BAINES

The north end is a busy place these days with many tourists and visitors. The Bill Franklins have had relatives visiting them from California, and Misses Sylvia and Devina Silvey of Powell River are visiting their grandparents, the Harry Baines.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hughes and Jennifer from West Vancouver are spending the week at their new summer cottage at Spanish Hills.

Also at Spanish Hills for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook and sons, camping on their new homesite, from West Vancouver.

if we all started off on an even basis in the new Regional Hospital District.

The idea that the core municipalities have carried the hospitals over the years has often been repeated. It must be remembered that construction was essentially financed by public subscription and donations from all the area; that the core areas should claim sole ownership or credit for the City hospitals is... well I will leave it at that!

Since 1945 the figures furnished to me by the Victoria District Hospital Planning Council: 1945 to 1968 (23 years), Victoria will have paid \$262,000; Saanich will have paid \$219,000; Oak Bay will have paid \$86,500; and Esquimalt will have paid \$52,870. This amounts to an impressive total of \$1,000,000 in 23 years but surely the hospitals are worth more than that. These amounts broken down show Victoria paid 25¢ per capita per annum, Oak Bay 22¢, Saanich and Esquimalt 19¢. I think they have had their value for money spent.

This request for agreement in principal would commit the islands to something without being consulted, when they have a very definite interest.

The withholding of funds already budgeted for and committed in favor of further delay so that the outside areas can be involved now, rather than later, is not good. The outside areas will be proportionately paying more per capita from now on and in the foreseeable future.

Miss Mary Lou Rogers is spending a week's holiday in North Vancouver with her grandparents

Mrs. Pat O'Brian of Montrose and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinette of Quesnel are staying for a short while with Mrs. Albert Karr following the death of her husband.

Guests at Salishan Resort this week included Mr. and Mrs. A. Turnbull and children; Mrs. Anne Webster and son; Mr. and Mrs.

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wakelin and their son Roy, from Penticton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee last week.

Miss Donna Hollings of San Francisco, and Mrs. Noel Valcourt, of Victoria, were home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollings over the week end. Little Christine Valcourt accompanied her mother.

Mrs. Muriel Archer and her son Frank, were over from Vancouver to visit Mrs. Archer's father, E.H. Smith, Isabella Point Road.

Over at the R. Dayment home Mrs. Dayment tells us she had three sisters visiting her from far away places. There were Mr. and Mrs. Axcle Iversen, of Elk Point, Alberta, and Dora Windy and Judy Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winner, of Sussfield, Alberta and Mrs. Scott Ashl Kelowna. They all came on Wednesday and left for their homes on Monday.

Mrs. David Morris of Sidney, was the guest of Mrs. Edie Wilson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Ruckle are busy moving. They are going to live in Aunt Helen Ruckle's home, which is nice to know - that is a home that seems to be a part of the Island, and it needs a family. So many have wondered about the old Ruckle home and now we know: it won't be lying idle and empty.

The Tom Butts are living in the Bert Raines home down Rolands Road. They will be building their own home eventually so will be neighbors. Another bit of good news!

Carmen Ross has reported that his Mayne Island cabin was broken into recently.

RCMP from Ganges detachment are investigating.

Ian Llewellyn and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin and daughters, all of Vancouver.

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St. Mary Magdalene	Galiano	Holy Communion	11:15 am
	Mayne	Holy Communion	9:30 am
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	Burgoyne Bay	Divine Worship	2:30 pm
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St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11:00 am
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Warren Hastings reported last week the theft of a portable outboard gasoline tank, from his boat. RCMP detachment at Ganges is investigating the loss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ty Carter have returned from several days visit on the mainland. Last week they had as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Riley and Margaret and Alec Macaulay of Vancouver, who highlighted their holiday on the island by digging in one of the middens at Montague Park and bringing up a few stray skulls.

On July 8 three of Galiano's pioneers were presented with their medallions at the opening of the Centennial Park by the Lieutenant-Governor at Ganges. They were Mrs. Bernie Stallybrass, Dr. Morton Hall and Stan Page. The other two residents qualifying for medallions were George Hurst and Mrs. Edna Coe, who were unable to attend, and

will be presented with theirs later on.

Congratulations and best wishes to one of the island's "summer set" - little Jane Wintemute (grown up now!) who has won a \$2500 fellowship in political science at Duke University, North Carolina. She will be leaving here in September to take up her studies there.

Miss Eve Rollick, of Salt Spring has been the house guest for the past week of the gals at the M. & M. Ranch.

Jimmie Jones is home again after ten days in Campbell River with Max Hillary on a salmon fishing expedition.

Mrs. Clara Sater has re-opened her Georgeson Bay home for the summer, but will resume her studies in Vancouver in the fall. The Reg Cornwells of Edmont-

on have been enjoying a holiday at their new cottage on Jack Dr.

Guests of Miss E. Hopkins last week were Mrs. E. Molliet and Mrs. A. Carpenter of Esquimalt. This week she is entertaining Rev. and Mrs. E. Foster from Cassiar with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Look, with Chris, Judy and Andrea from Coquitlam.

House guests at the Arthur Hales' are Mrs. Eric Godden of Langley and her sister Mrs. John Lyons, recently arrived from England. This weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bob MacDonald of Vancouver are guests at Wvwanda.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Stahl drove to Duncan on Tuesday to take Mrs. Stahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, home again, after a visit with them at Drop Anchor, Montague Harbour.

Harry Richardson has returned from a visit with his son at Kitimat, and is now residing in one of the Cottages at Upsan Downs.

Mrs. Bernie Stallybrass is on a pleasure cruise to Alaska this week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kolossoff were Bill and Jim Butler and Miss Judy Storey, all of Burnaby.

this is being used. If partner asks for aces and one has the King of trumps, treat it as an Ace and bid accordingly.

With one Ace off the hand a slam may be bid but not when holding a worthless doubleton.

Do not bid 5 No-trump to show all four aces. This would prevent the Blackwood bidder from asking for Kings.

The partner using the Blackwood Convention is in the driver's seat and makes the final bid (Exception: when forced to bid 5 No-trump, see below).

Should partner ask for Aces and an opponent insert an overcall, one may double for penalties or carry on the bidding by starting from the bid suit. Say opponent bids 5 Hearts then pass with no aces (partner has another chance to bid). Bid 5 Spades with 1 Ace; 5 No-trump with 2 Aces; 6 Clubs shows 3 Aces and 6 Diamonds shows 4 Aces.

When the Blackwood bidder mentions an unbid suit at the 5 level, after partner's response then partner is forced to bid 5 no-trump, where the contract is played.

The Blackwood Convention is not quite as simple as many players seem to think and it ranks among the abused bids in bridge.

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BRIDGE QUIZ

Answers on Page Seven.

BY ALICE HAMMETT

Slam Bidding

Slams are an extension of game. When partnerships discover there are extra values beyond game in the combined hands they should explore for slam possibilities. If a trump suit has been agreed upon the Ace showing bids should be employed. The Blackwood 4-no-trump convention, asking for Aces, may be used by opener or partner. With No aces or all four the responder bids 5 Clubs; 1 Ace - 5 Diamonds; 2 Aces - 5 Hearts and with 3 Aces - 5 Spades. With certain types of

hands this convention does not help. One may also use the Gerber 5 Club bid asking for Aces. This is particularly useful when trying for slam in the minor suits. This bid is used over No-trump bids, asking for Aces. Blackwood is not used over No-trump bids, e.g. 1 No-trump - 4 no-trump response is showing size of hand - 15 or 16 h.c. points. In using the Gerber Convention one must arrange with partner whether the 5 Club bid is asking for aces if Clubs have been mentioned during the auction. Do not count a void suit as an Ace.

The Blackwood "Key" bid is fairly recent and very informative. Partnership must know if



(a) Having opened with a 2-Heart bid partner bids 4 No-trump, what is your reply?

A 7 A K Q 10 4 3 2 A 10 5 A

(b) Having opened with 1 Spade, partner responds 3 Hearts. What is your bid?

A Q 9 8 7 Q J 10 5 2 9 K 3

(c) Partner opens 2 Hearts; what is your response?

J 8 3 9 6 4 3 Q 8 5 10 7 4

(d) Partner opens 2 Spades, what is your response?

9 7 A 8 3 K 9 8 2 J 10 9 5

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—SEEN BY PAPAJOHN
The Island school kids have one up on the Women's Club. There are two sides to the Hobb Shop, each 8 ft. x 28 ft. and the kids have started their MURAL and it's a conceptualized WOW!

The pupils up to grade 4 each drew a picture of what they thought they LOOKED LIKE, so there is real variety.

The background has the blues skies and greenest trees paint can produce. The life-size replicas of the drawings are across the foreground. The Rembrandt Murillos, Picassos, etc., are having a grand time under the direction of Lennie Hoover.

Between spells of artistic endeavour they take turns having a swim in the Money pool whose water doesn't seem to remove paint, somehow. Some of them coming out of the pool scared people, they were so blue.

When the masterpiece is finished we will send over a picture. The only flaw in the project is that it is on the side of Hobby House away from the road. More later.

Well this week the Duncan's dog Twinkle had pups and every kid on the Island wanted one. Poor Bill Shinduke (who is still a kid at heart) lost his the second day. Bill and Irene Lawson got away for a holiday. Donna Begon got away too, so Benny has to batch for a few days.

Diane Davidson is still in hospital, darn it! eh, Diane? Ruth Connor had to fly back to Winnipeg to see her mother. Dave and Lynn better get those dishes washed before she gets home.

One of our summer visitors came up the other day and, nodding to me, asked my wife where I was as she needed a pill or somepin and when I asked what kind, she really blushed and stammered. I don't blame her, I had left my teeth out and needed a shave!

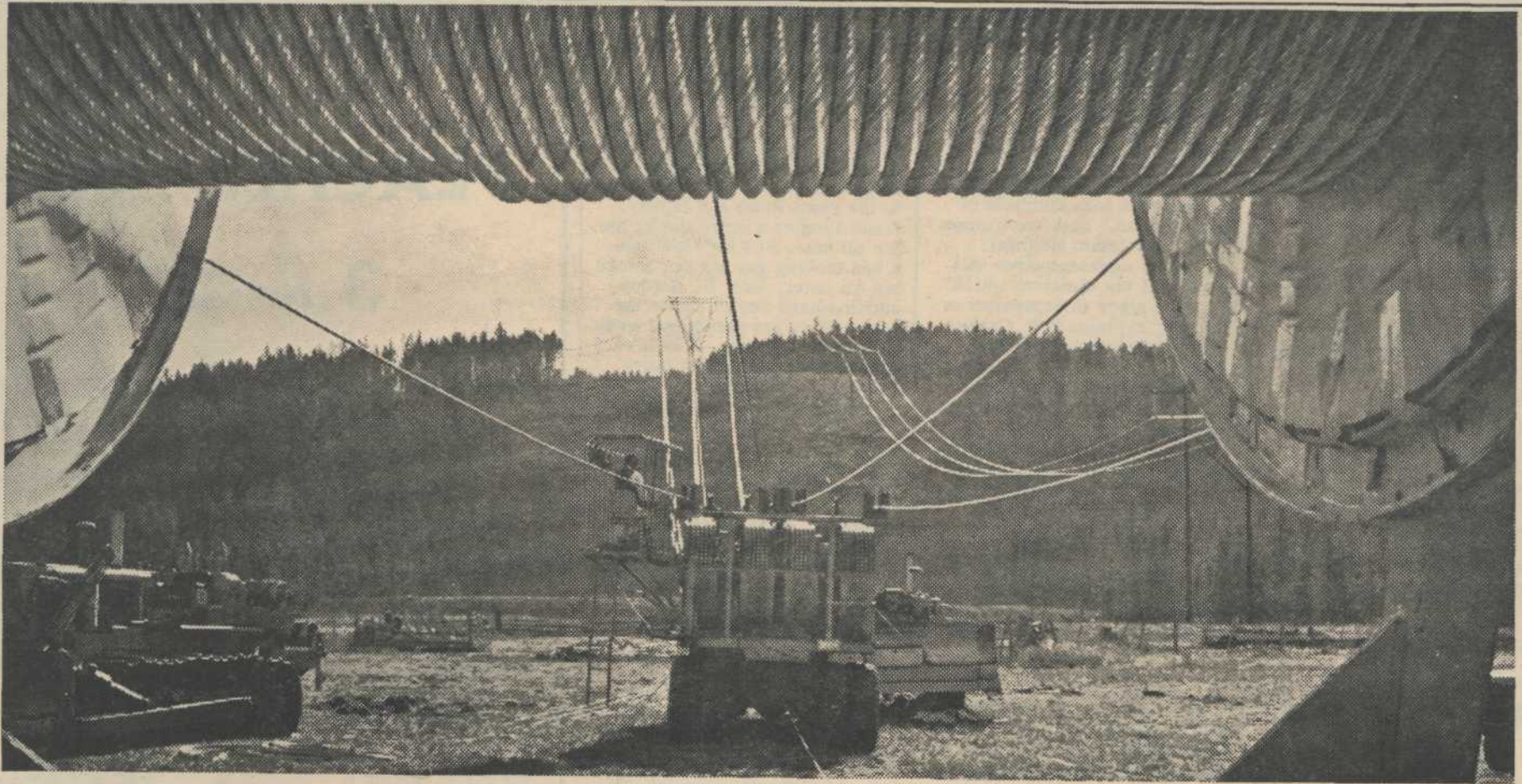
There doesn't seem to be any old fashioned ink on the Island except in the school and it's closed.

Guests of the Toynbees is Alfonso Sencio of Ganges who comes from the Philippines. Alfonso has nothing but enthusiasm for the friendliness he gets here. Jack Dunstan is filling in as (Turn to Page Eight)

Note: the Board of Trustees of Bluffs Park is considering closing the park area and the garbage dump due to the extremely hazardous fire condition. Notices will be posted, meantime please be careful!!!

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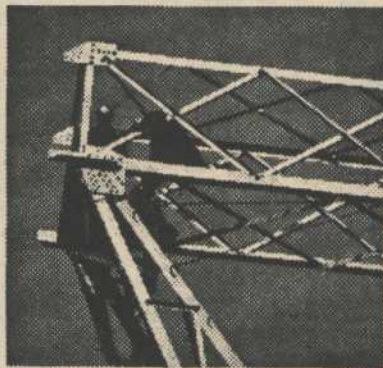
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This will be on Wednesday, July 26, at 6 p.m., when the club will have an opportunity to view their lovely grounds and garden.

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TWO ARE NAMED

Two Gulf Islands representatives have been named to the embryonic Capital Region Hospital District No. 23. They are Douglas Cavaye, of Salt Spring Island and Miss Joan Purchase of Pender Island. Both are trustees of the Lady Minto Hospital.

The two representatives will serve until the elections which will take place in September or October, explained Mr. Cavaye.

The elections will be open and any resident with the necessary property and other qualifications will be able to stand for election.

Mr. Cavaye, chairman of the hospital board here, expressed the hope that any candidates in the fall will be interested in hospital service as this is the sole function of the new board.

It will tie the Gulf Islands into the Capital Region with the municipalities of the lower Vancouver Island.

AT GALIANO

Rev. and Mrs. A.M. Trendall are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Tweedale. Rev. Trendall is now Archdeacon of the Fort Langley deanery, and with his wife has been a frequent visitor to the island.

more about

SATURNA (From Page Six)

assistant at the Lighthouse until the new keeper arrives. Ron Kerpan is chief pro tem. Guests at the Bob Hindmarch's are daughter, Lennie and family, also the Frank Rains and family. Frank handles a mean shovel too. We all know Al Kerr's not such a bad looking guy but you should see his sister, Mrs. D. Gordon and hoosband and of course the boys. They are spending a week here from Calgary. Also down to visit wife and family Harry Golightly of Burnaby.

It's fun to watch grandparents look after a baby grandchild. They jump at the first squeak. Well, Myrt and Steve Maskow have been having themselves a time. Daughter Lorraine and hoosband, Allan Stone, are spending a week. Allan is also pretty good with a shovel. The Stone's brought the B. Shepherd family of Seattle down with them so Steve had 'em all working.

June Emmott with her boys and several others down for a week. June brought with her Mrs. Pat Flett and family of Calgary. Reeve Allan should be right at home here with half of Burnaby holidaying around. The joys of being a Reeve, Allan, had to go back on early boat Sunday to take part in some Boinaby celebration. You might have picked up more votes here, Allan than at home!

AGAIN, our very active entertainment committee of Steve Maskow, Lloyd Smith (who played his geetar all evening) and Manson and Mary Toynbee put on another gala Saturday do in the Hall. This time we had a folk dance, assorted kinds. Music by gentle Clarice Warlow and Alfonso Sencio, piano, Lloyd Smith, guitar and Mrs. Bev. Robertson, accordion. Alfonso is an exchange teacher from the Philippines and can really tickle the keys. Amiable Dick Pillsbury supplied a bit watermelon for the kids but there were a lot of older kids who enjoyed it also. Thanks Dick! Coffee and wide variety of cookies were served by ebullient Elsie Dangerfield and the Ladies. Merry Mary Toynbee had the laughs of the evening running the various dances and trying to show the men how to do them in her own graceful way. It was family night and the Hall was packed. My four-year-old gal friend from next door summed it up when she said, "It's a folksy dance, Papajohn!"

Last but not least we have just learned that Hilda Yates of Samuel Island is in Royal Jubilee Hospital. Hope it's a short stay, Hilda! Wish I could use one of your expressions to cheer you up!

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