

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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## CENTENNIAL PROGRAM IS PREPARED

### Lieutenant-Governor To Visit Ganges On Saturday To Open Park and Playground

BY DOROTHY ATKINS

After two years of intensive endeavour, the goal of the Centennial Committee has been reached, the Centennial Park will be officially opened on Saturday, July 8.

Lieutenant-Governor G.R. Pearkes and his party will arrive by sea-plane at 12 o'clock noon. They will be escorted to the Salt Spring Golf and Country Club for lunch at 12:30.

The list of official guests follows. There will also be representatives of Island groups which have contributed to the project. It is regretted that only these can be accommodated as space is limited.

Lieutenant-Governor G.R. Pearkes and Mrs. Pearkes and their party, Colin Cameron, M.P. and Mrs. Cameron; John D. Tisdalle, M.L.A. and Mrs. Tisdalle; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. J.H.L. Gillis.

The Lieutenant-Governor will arrive at the Centennial Park at 2:30 p.m. for the official opening. Salt Spring Island Lions Club have very kindly arranged with the Victoria Chinatown Lions Club to send their band over to perform.

After speeches from various dignitaries, the Lieutenant-Governor will present the medals to the Pioneers.

Immediately after presentation of the medals, the park will be dedicated by the Ven. Archdeacon G.H. Holmes and the ribbon will be cut by General Pearkes. He will then inspect the Park, and the "Best Beards" and unveil the IODE plaque.

After receiving their medals, the Pioneers will proceed to the Legion Hall, where they will be served tea.

In the event of rain, the ceremonies will be conducted in the school auditorium.

Following is a list of the pioneers compiled when names were first collected. Some of these pioneers have since died, but their names are retained in order to recognize all who have been named to receive a medal.

Miss F.M. Aitkens, Miss N. J. Bullock, E.J. Burr, Mrs. E.M. Clarke, J.A. Caldwell, S.T. Conery, Dr. E.L. Cox, H.M. Daniels, Mrs. M.E. Davis, Miss E.H. Dean, Mrs. M.I. Duke, A.W. Few, J.D. Fletcher, W.R. Flewin, Michael Gyves, C.H. Hamilton, Miss G.C. Hamilton, Mrs. Sophie King, Mrs. E.R. Krebs, H.A. Lindsay, David Maxwell, Mrs. M.M. Mollet, Mrs. Effie A. Mouat, W.M. Mouat, Mrs. Mary O. Mouat, Thomas W. Mouat, Mrs. M.E. McDermott, W. N. McDermott, G.E. Nightingale, T.A. Pappenberger, Edwin Parsons, F.H.A. Reid, D.H. Ruckle, Mrs. M.G. Ruckle, Mrs. Caroline M. Ryan, E.J. Stephenson, J.C. Stewart, J.E. Taylor, Lawrence Townley and Joseph Wallis.

From Galiano Island are the following: Mrs. Ellen G. Stallybrass, Mrs. Edna Darcy Coe, Stanley Page, George Hearst, Dr. Morton Hall.



—Ryan Bros. photo.

Saturna Island couple back from Expo are full of praise for the national World Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Maskow have

made a trip east over a total of 8,000 miles and Expo was the highlight in entertainment. Highlight of the journey was

further south, when they attended ceremonies at Cornell University to see their daughter Jean receive her Master's degree in Science.

Only feature competing with the extent of their trip was the height of the weeds in their garden when they reached home.

## Vandals' Rapid Attack

On Wednesday evening the new drinking fountain at the Centennial Park in Ganges was completed. The stone pillar provided a drinking fountain in the head with a faucet at the side for taking water in buckets.

On Thursday morning the drinking fountain was no longer us-



able. During the night the control tap had been unscrewed and removed by vandals.

Salt Spring Island Centennial Committee Chairman, Col. M.F. Peiler called for its return or information leading to its return. A replacement is unlikely to be available in time for Saturday's opening of the park, he told Driftwood.

The loss was among the incidents which marred the graduation ceremonies of Gulf Islands Secondary School on Wednesday.

Police and parents and the community were incensed at a series of incidents which led to the arrest of two young persons and saw charges of impaired driving laid against one juvenile.

In one incident on Wednesday evening a RCMP constable was prevented from leaving the scene of a disturbance and was obliged to radio for help.

Majority of incidents reported did not involve the graduating students, Driftwood was told on Thursday.

Police are also investigating sources of alcoholic beverages in the possession of juveniles.

All Veterans are requested to attend the opening ceremony at Centennial Park Saturday, July 8.

Fall in at Legion Hall at 2 p.m.

## DR. FRANCIS NURSING HOME

# NOTABLE LANDMARK DISAPPEARS

BY ELSIE WORTHINGTON

There's a lot of Salt Spring Island history in the old Ganges landmark, Dr. Francis' Hospital now under demolition.

The large, tall house at the foot of Ganges Hill, was built in 1904 by Abraham Reid Bittancourt on land purchased from Arthur Ward, a man who owned considerable property on the island.

Mr. Bittancourt - known as "Reid" to his contemporaries - was the son of the Portuguese doctor, Antoine Bittancourt, who with his brother Estalou, jumped ship at Victoria and settled on Salt Spring Island in 1858. Lyndell A. Bittancourt, well-known Ganges resident, is Antoine's grandson.

Mr. Bittancourt was a busy man in 1904. As well as constructing his own house he also built the famous Salt Spring Island creamery on the other side of the road. It is now used as a bakery. Several of the old buildings still standing on Salt Spring - Vesuvius Lodge is one of them - were built by Mr. Bittancourt, who was recognized

as an outstanding craftsman.

Prior to building his new home Mr. Bittancourt had operated a general store and feed business on Ganges Hill, opposite the present Forestry Station. He transferred the business to the new premises, locating the store in the front section of the house, overlooking the harbour.

## BULLETIN TAKES FIRM STAND

Salt Spring Anglican, bulletin of the church on Salt Spring Island, has taken a firm stand on school building.

The July issue is critical of the refusal of the three school building referenda. The defeat was a disappointment to the students, says the story and "I hope they do consider it as aimed at them."

The writer was stronger in his closing comments.

"As I see it, said the report, "it was a protest against the absurd extravagance of siting the school on a hill of rock. It is the students who will suffer from the protest."

Mr. Bittancourt brought most of his supplies direct from Victoria in his own boat, which he also used for delivery service around the islands.

In 1910 the business was sold to Mouat Bros. who had succeeded Malcolm and Purvis as Mr. Bittancourt's competitors. The former builder and shopkeeper entered the customs service and with his boat, under charter to the government, patrolled the

coastal waters in search of smugglers.

The Bittancourt house continued as a family dwelling until sold to Jimmy and Kitty Rogers in 1924. Mr. Rogers, a former King's Corporal in the Royal Canadian North West Mounted Police, opened a used goods business in a nearby building. Mrs. Rogers, who is remembered by old time residents for her

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## THEY MAY PASS REFERENDUM

# Former Principal Here Addresses Graduating Class At Fulford Hall

Former Island School principal J. M. Evans, was guest speaker at the graduation ceremonies last week of Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Ceremonies were held in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening.

Preceding the ceremonies an enjoyable banquet was held at Fulford Community Hall for the

graduates and escorts, their parents, and the teaching staff.

For the special occasion the auditorium was decorated by Grade II in an attractive theme depicting a gay Paris street with a large Eiffel tower erected in the centre.

Donald Hartwig, principal, was master of ceremonies and the invocation was given by Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield.

Humorous introductions to the 36 graduates were given for Grade 12-1 by P. Grain and for Grade 12-2 by Mrs. F. Hepburn. The valedictorian was Daphne Mouat.

The following were winners of scholarship and shields: Jane Mouat scholarship for proficiency, George Eng; Gilbert Mouat scholarship for Citizenship, Brian (Turn to Page Three)

# GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans, Vanderhoof, B.C. who were here for the Gulf Islands Secondary School graduation ceremonies, were guests last week at Arbutus Court, Vesuvius Bay.

Wing Commander John Crofton, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Crofton with their three sons, Desmond, Kevin and Neil, Edmonton, are spending the month of July with W/C Crofton's father, Lieut. -Col. Desmond Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDermott, Holberg, spent last week end with Mr. McDermott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. McDermott, Ganges.

Mrs. C. Archer, Vancouver, accompanied by her granddaughter, Valerie Archer, was a visitor last week of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Archer. Mrs. Archer, Senior, came especially to attend the graduation of her granddaughter, Linda Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone and son Ned, Seattle, were visitors for the holiday week end of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove, Gailee.

Recent guests at Arbutus Court, Vesuvius Bay were Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hazlewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Winder and party, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil David and 2 children, California Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans, Vanderhoof; Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Pike and family, New Westminster; Robert L. Miller and son, Gold Beach, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hulse and grandchildren, Los Angeles.

Spending Dominion Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. T.W.

Mouat, Welbury Bay were their grandson, granddaughter, and great granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Raven and Barbara, Victoria. Other visitors over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Mouat were Dianne, Tommy, and Michael Mouat, Vancouver.

Guests enjoying holidays at Harbour House recently were Mr. and Mrs. R.S.S. Wilson, Mrs. L. Goodall, Mrs. Masson, Mrs. Houle, Mrs. Daisy Dean, Mrs. G. Woodyard, Mrs. D. Baril, Miss Lawdon, Mrs. Pat McDermid, Miss E. Brennan and B. Griffith, all from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Marcotte, M. Dewdney, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Meshett from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Mouat returned home after a 10 day motoring trip along the Olympic Peninsula, also staying at Long Beach, Washington. En route home they were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mouat, Federal Way, Washington.

Miss Janice Wood of Winnipeg and Mrs. Lauraine Hayman of Vancouver are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R.D. Bird, Scott Road.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, Scott Road, last week were their niece, Penny Richards of Fort St. John; Mr. and Mrs. George Jessop, of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Vickerman, of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gould and Jason, who have left Salt Spring Island for Pender.

Mrs. E. Arnell of Newcastle, England, is a visitor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnell, Rainbow Road.



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## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

Articles found following the departure of students from both the ELEMENTARY and SECONDARY SCHOOLS will be placed in the corridors of each school on

**JULY 10**

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## WEDDING AT GANGES CATHOLIC CHURCH IS SCENE OF NEW ORDER OF SERVICE IN ENGLISH

A service of exceptional beauty and interest took place in Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church at high noon, Monday, July 3, when Rev. William Mudge united Mary Karol Radsloff and Barry Auguste Marcotte in matrimony. The marriage ceremony, conducted in English, followed the new order of service recently introduced for use in the Catholic Church.

The bride-to-be entered the church on the arm of her fiance. They were preceded down the aisle by their attendants and followed by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orick Radsloff of La Crescentia, California, formerly of Salt Spring Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Auguste E. Marcotte, Walker Hook Road. Following the marriage service and exhortation Father Mudge celebrated nuptial mass.

For this special day the bride chose a floor length white lace gown, styled in cage design over close fitting white silk taffeta. Narrow half belt and bow trimmed the empire waist at the front. The free-flowing back of the gown fell gracefully from the shoulders. Full length fitted sleeves ended in lily points. Sequins dotted the wide neckline. The bride's short multi-tiered nylon net veil misted from a posy of silk flowers. Joanna Hill apricot-toned roses and white carnations formed her bouquet, tied with white ribbon streamers.

Bridesmaids Miss Janice Girard of Ganges, and Miss Suzanne Todd from Richmond, B.C. were gowned alike in apple green silk crepe, designed with high lace bodice. Elbow-length sleeves featured deep gathered cuff. Matching bouffant net veils were held by floral ornaments. Their flowers were apricot carnations and white nanus gladiolus.

Attending the groom were his brother, Gilbert Marcotee, and the bride's brother John Radsloff. Ushers were Rex Radsloff and Grant Marcotte. Miss Carmen Radsloff was organist. Miss Margaret David played the wedding march.

The parish hall was gaily decorated in pink and white streamers for the reception. Guests were welcomed by parents of the bride and groom. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Radsloff chose a suit of antique gold silk brocade, complemented with white hat and corsage of apricot carnations. Mrs. Marcotte wore a pale blue linen suit with white hat. Rose carnations formed her corsage.

Three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by silver candles, centred the head table at the luncheon laid for 80 guests. Grace was said by Father Mudge. Maple leaves, white wedding bells and pink and white streamers, mounted on a screen, formed an attractive background for the bridal party. Bowls of garden flowers decorated the tables. Flowers in the church and for the luncheon were arranged by Mrs. C. W. Archer.

Toast to the bride was given by Frank Schwagly. Parents of the bridal couple were honoured in toasts given to Mr. and Mrs. Radsloff by Howard Carlin, and to Mr. and Mrs. Marcotte by H.A. (Joe) Emerslund. Master of ceremonies was the groom's uncle, Donald Fraser of Louis Creek, B.C.

For a short honeymoon to be spent in the Gulf Islands, the new Mrs. Marcotte donned a suit of

blue and silver silk repp with toning accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Marcotte will make their home in Burnaby, B.C.

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**GRADUATION**  
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Wolfe-Milner, Both of these scholarships were presented by W.M. Mouat. Miss Daphne Mouat was presented with the P.T.A. scholarship by Mrs.

Fletcher Bennett. The B.C.T.F. scholarship was presented to Miss Ainslee MacQuarrie by R. Stacey. Commerce class scholarships were won by Jean Bennett and Larry Alger.

The Service Shield, presented by Mrs. F. Hepburn was won by Betty Fennell and Joyce Kaye.

The Citizenship shield, presented by R. McWhirter was won by Betty Riddell.

The North America Math silver pin was won by Janet Haigh. Mr. Evans, in his address, suggested that the graduates

might prove to be the first taxpayers to approve a referendum for additions to the school.

Greetings were extended to the graduates from L.G. Armstrong, chairman of the School Board, from the department of education by District Superintendent, F.A. McLellan.

Farewell to the graduates was given by Yvette Blais.

Candle bearers were John Grain and Kirsti Satermo. Pianist was Glynnis Horel.

**SALT SPRING LADIES  
EDGE OUT GALIANO  
VISITING GOLFERS**

Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club ladies team defeated the visiting Galiano ladies team in the first round for the Georgeson Trophy played Thursday, June 29 at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club. Salt Spring gained 11 points to Galiano's seven points.

The match was played under perfect weather conditions. The return match will be played at Galiano in the near future.

Salt Spring players were Margaret Frattinger, Millie Harrison, Peg Richardson, Maeford Cavaye Doris Ward, Donna Ross, Daisy Gear and Irene Hawksworth. Galiano players were Betty Steward, Irene Lee, K. Banford, Nan New Lorna Aston, Margaret Robson, Doris Tohill and Amy Inkster.

Salt Spring Island ladies Ecclectic tournament, which has been played during the past two months, finished with a tie between Peg Richardson and Maeford Cavaye.

**FORMER PASTOR  
IS WEEKEND  
VISITOR TO GANGES**

Rev. W. Mudge, for a number of years pastor of the Catholic churches on Salt Spring Island, was a visitor to the island at the weekend.

Fr. Mudge was here to officiate at the wedding of Mary Radlaff and Barry Marcotte on Monday. He is pastor of the Saanich Peninsula parishes.

**DOUBLE CHRISTENING  
AT ST. MARK'S AFTER  
SUNDAY SERVICE**

Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield officiated at a double christening after the morning service at St. Mark's Anglican Church Sunday July 2.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Reid, Quesnel, B.C., was baptized Robert Brian and his god parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardiner, Hope, B.C.

Another cousin Lisa Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Munroe, Cache Creek, was baptized and her godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Angelis, Anchorage, Alaska.

A family luncheon was held at the home of the children's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Reid, Vesuvius Bay Road. Also present for the special occasion was A.G. Wilkins, Mill Bay, grandfather of Robert Brian Reid.

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## ISN'T IT PITIFUL?

There is the sound of suppressed laughter as the newly finished drinking fountain at the centennial park in Ganges is out of operation.

The persons responsible for the damage were clever. They waited until it was dark and then crept into the park and removed the faucet.

Now, anyone who wants a drink can go thirsty! The people who did it are still laughing... laughing... laughing... Isn't it pitiful?

## BUMBLING WEEKEND

Canada's 100th birthday will be long remembered among the islands for its historical significance and its brilliant, hot weather and its centennial events and its utter, desperate confusion in establishing the status of a Monday holiday.

Lack of mail from Friday to Tuesday was a nuisance to many and a desperate matter to few. The postal service should not be curtailed in this manner without adequate warning, but there is little the ordinary victim can do to avoid it. Postal staffs should be large enough to permit of a holiday for employees without curtailing services.

Lack of any official guidance on the holiday status was confusing. To some it was desperately inadequate.

There was no service of any kind on Saturday, July 1. Banks, post office, stores and administrative offices were closed. Sunday was a closed day.

On Monday the smaller communities, of which the islands are made, were without authoritative direction from anywhere. Various merchants telephoned various officials in Victoria on Friday but could not establish any policy in the province.

Most stores here opened on Monday on the principal that their customers should not be expected to be without service for four days.

On Monday afternoon Islanders learned that freight services were cancelled and that supplies promised and waiting in the cities were out of reach.

Centennial Dominion Day week end will go down in history as a time of bumbling and inefficiency and annoyance and frustration.



Dream of Salt Spring Island lawn bowlers is coming true. By next year there will be lawn bowling at Ganges in the Salt Spring Island Centennial Park.

Shown in this picture is Ed Stephenson, of Ganges Hill, showing the bowls which will be used here.

Following lawn bowling for most of his eight decades, Mr. Stephenson is delighted with the prospect of a bowling lawn here. He is particularly delighted with

the gift of nearly \$1,000 worth of bowls to the burgeoning club.

Mr. Stephenson was explaining the prospects of bowling here to the president of the provincial lawn bowling association, one day. The two bowlers were talking animatedly of their hobby and the pleasure they derive from it.

Within weeks Mr. Stephenson received a large shipment, pre-paid to his door, of bowls. Various mainland clubs had stripped



The large building, latterly used as Dr. Francis' Nursing Home, is shown as wrecking crews start their big job.

## STORY OF A HOUSE

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lively personality and great energy, turned the house into a boarding place and for several years provided a home for eight or ten men who worked in Salt Spring logging camps.

Sometime in the late 1930's or early '40's the Rogers moved out and the house became police headquarters, with office, courtroom and jail. Incarceration seems to have operated on the honour system. Apparently there was little to prevent the prisoners from making their escape.

Dr. Arnold Francis, fresh from service among Japanese settlements in the British Columbia interior, bought the property after the close of World War 2 and converted the large house into a nursing home for elderly men. The establishment was closed in 1965. For almost 20 years Dr. Francis and his dedicated staff had provided a haven with medical and nursing care for hundreds of ailing and homeless men.

Albert Kaye, the young man who is taking the old, well-built house apart, board by board (many of them of unusual length) has made some interesting discoveries. A four-inch layer of sawdust served as insulation above the top floor ceiling. Square headed nails were used throughout the building, excepting a small ground floor room added on the west side in later years. Mr. Kaye said manufacture of this type of nail for general use ceased about the turn of the century.

One interesting find was part of a book cover, used at some time to tighten a loose floor board. Inscription on the cover stated the book had been presented to Beatrice Bittancourt, Christmas 1902, by her Ganges School teacher, Mrs. Cooke, for improvement in arithmetic and other subjects.

Mr. Kaye was impressed by the solid stone foundation of the house and the high ten-foot walls of the rooms. He admired the living-room (parlour?) 2 by 10 inch ceiling beams, ornamented at the lower edge with fancy beading. One can picture this room bathed in coloured light as the western sun shone

out their lockers and had salvaged the good used bowls in their possession. They now await the commencement of bowling on the island.

In the meantime, the bowling First War veteran is custodian of the bowls for the Island bowlers.

There are approximately 975,000 veterans living in Canada today. Perhaps 1,000 of these are veterans of the South African campaign of 1899.

through the stained glass upper section of the large window. A great stone fireplace provided heat for this room. The rest of the house depended on the kitchen stove, and possibly a coal and wood heater, for warmth. The house contained originally 8 or 10 rooms and one bathroom. Over the years these were divided into 19 rooms and three bathrooms.

Mr. Lyndell Bittancourt, recalling Ganges as it was in the early days of the old house, mentioned several things of interest

to present day residents, Ganges Hill, or Creamery Hill, as it was called for many years, was a much steeper incline. The road down the hill turned to the right on the west (hill) side of the Bittancourt home; went down toward the beach, then followed the shoreline to the east side of McAfee's blacksmith shop, which stood at what is now the roadside in front of the B.A. gas station. From there it continued past the present Turner's store toward Central.

After the road was changed to its present location Mr. McAfee built a rock wall and gate at the mouth of the creek (beside the florists' shop), hoping to stop the tide from coming in. Traces of the old wall can still be seen lying beside the creek.

The north end of the Bittancourt house (facing present highway) was used as a feed warehouse. It served later as a jail, and still later as doctor's consulting room. Nearby, at the foot of the hill, stood a butcher's shop. Above the beach, toward the south, a Mr. Tolson conducted a private school.

Across the road from the blacksmith shop, on property between what is now Turner's Store and Gulf Islands Cleaners, Mr. McAfee had a large board which he used for shrinking waggon wheels. Mr. Bittancourt remembers that ice formed in that swamp area and made a good skating rink for winter fun.

## CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLAND CHURCH SERVICES July 9, 1967

### ANGLICAN

St. Nicholas'	Vesuvius Bay	Holy Communion	9:00 am
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
St. Mark's	Central	Evening Prayer	7:30 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion	8:00 am
"	"	Morning Prayer	11:15 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Morning Prayer	9:30 am
UNITED	Ganges	Divine Worship	11:00 am

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

### COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL

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

## MRS. MARCOTTE IS CALLED BY DEATH AT LADY MINTO

Mrs. Caroline Augustine Marcotte, who passed away in Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, on June 28, has left 73 surviving descendants.

Mrs. Marcotte is mourned by six sons, two daughters, 36 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Marcotte came to Salt Spring Island 24 years ago with her husband, the late Maise Marcotte. She was 80 years of age.

Left to mourn are her sons, John, London, Ont.; Colbert (Bob), Ganges; Alex, Ganges; Onile, Burnaby; Sam, Caldwell, B.C.; Auguste, Ganges; two daughters, Mrs. Albert (Germaine) Levesque, Prud'homme, Sask. and Mrs. Charles (Cecile) Marcotte, Ganges.

Last rites were observed at Ganges in the church of Our Lady of Grace on Friday, June 30. Monsignor M. T. O'Connell officiated. Goodman's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## AND WREATHS

In addition to poppies, veterans in Canadian Vetcraft Shops are producing 2,000 special commemorative wreaths this year, to be placed at war memorials and cemeteries across Canada during National Veterans Week.

Ganges causeway was only a narrow strip of land in those days said Mr. Bittancourt. Mouat's Store was located in the old Ganges Inn which stood on what is now Mouat's parking lot beside the present store. Boats were tied up on the beach outside the Inn's door. On one occasion people in the store were alarmed by clouds of smoke near the entrance. Thinking the building was burning they rushed outside to find a group of Indians making a beach fire.

A boathouse and ways, owned by Mr. Ward, stood at the back of the present bank building and Lands office and did a thriving business. Speaking of boats, Mr. Bittancourt recalled the times his father carefully inched his boat in high tide, along the picket fence beside the shore road where Turner's store now stands. He also remembers painting the family boat on the beach which now holds the White Elephant Cafe.

"Ganges has a different look these days," observed the longtime resident. "And so many new people. The longer one stays here the fewer people one knows."

Time marches on and the old order changes. In the year 2020 someone may recall the quaint beginnings of our spanking new bank building as it gives way to an edifice constructed of presently undreamed-of materials, in a design that to this generation could be incomprehensible. As the old proverb tells us: "History repeats itself."

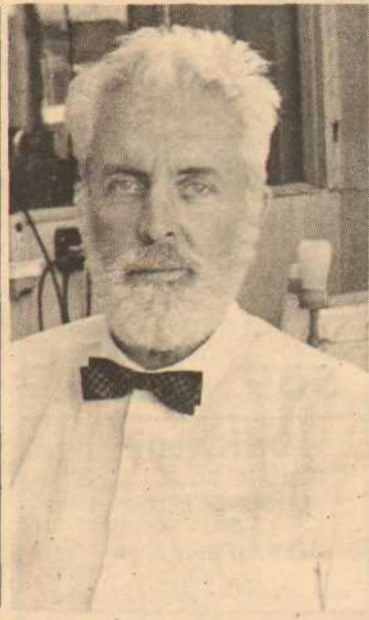
# Booby Loses Beard To Barber

There was bound to be a booby when they offered a booby prize. Poorest beard in the Ganges Pharmacy beard growing contest was awarded a booby prize. Driftwood was happy to offer a picture of the bearded booby undergoing his shearing at the skilful hands of John McManus.

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Booby prize? That was the free shave at Ganges Recreational Centre.



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## ★ BRIDGE QUIZ ★

BY ALICE HAMMETT

Answers to last week's quiz:  
(a) Double. This bid promises support for any response partner may make.

(b) Double or 2 Spades. If partnership has agreed to play strong jump overcalls the bid would be 2 Spades. If the weak jump overcall is used then "double" would be the correct bid.

(c) 4 Spades. A pre-emptive bid promising a hand with 7 tricks played in Spades. Being non-vulnerable one adds three tricks, making ten tricks or 4 Spades.  
(d) 2 No-trump. Shows a hand containing 22 to 24 h.c. points plus stoppers in bid suit.

**Doubles**  
There are two kinds of double, the Penalty or business double, and the Take-out or Informative double.

When you have passed or not made a bid and partner doubles at his first opportunity it is meant for a take-out unless the opener has bid 2 no-trump; 3 no-trump or, in certain circumstances, over a pre-emptive bid.

R.H.O. opens 1 Heart, what is the overcall?

- ♠      ♥      ♦      ♣  
(a) A K 9 3      7      K J 10 8      A Q 7 5  
(b) A Q J 9 5 4 2      K 3      Q J 10 2      -

Partner opens 1 Spade, r.h.o. bids 2 Diamonds, what is your bid?

- (c) K 7      10 3      A Q 10 8 7      K Q 8 6

Partner opens 1 Spade, r.h.o. doubles, what is your bid?

- (d) Q 5 2      A J 9 3      K Q 7 2      7 4

Partner doubles a 1 Heart bid. What is your response with the following?

- (e) 10 7 5      K Q 9 4      9 7 3      J 8 5

Answers next week.

## TREAT FOR GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS AT SALT SPRING ISLAND

Members of the Salt Spring Island Garden Club had a treat last Wednesday, when we were privileged to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallis, to see their fine garden.

This was followed by a meeting of the Show Committee, to discuss plans for the Salt Spring Island Garden Club Centennial Show, to be held in Fulford Hall on Saturday, September 23, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Next regular meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fendall, on Toynbee Road, Ganges, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26 for a picnic supper at their lovely ranch near the foot of Mt. Maxwell.

There will also be a special meeting before the Flower Show tentatively set for Wednesday, September 6, at United Church Hall at 8 p.m., to discuss final plans for the Show.

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## FERNWOOD NEWS

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloman have returned home from a trip to Montreal and Barbados. They enjoyed several visits to Expo. The Island couple found the island of Barbados a tropical paradise. It was their first visit. The scenic beauty of the island with its very colorful flowers blooming everywhere was offset by the abject poverty they found there. Although the weather was hot, the June showers had commenced and they experienced several tropical downpours. Hotels and guesthouses crowd the shoreline as the tourist trade is booming there. They found the cost of living high and steadily rising higher. Mr. and Mrs. Holloman left as the hurricane season was commencing. As usual on a long holiday there was a great influx of visitors. The weather was superb. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blackstock and their three children spent a week at their property, working towards a future home. Mr. and Mrs. Lin Sayer, and four children, of New Westminster and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Klišch and two daughters, of Surrey, spent the weekend at the Sayers and Kennett grandparents. Kenneth Thompson, of Quesnel, grandson of Mrs. S.A. Thompson, is spending summer as company for his grandmother. Miss G. Arnold and a friend of Vancouver, spent the weekend at her summer cottage. Glad to report all our ailing friends and neighbors are back from the various hospitals and we hope they stay well. They are B. Cartwright, Mr. Daniels, and Mrs. Thompson, who have been in Victoria and Mrs. Bettis, in Lady Minto.

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In Westchester County, New York, you no longer see the traffic sign warning "Elephant Crossing." The sign was taken down after an errant elephant was recaptured.

However, the B.C. Automobile Association reports, there are many amusing and puzzling traffic signs scattered along North America's highways. There's even a Museum of Unusual Traffic Signs, a part of the Cataphote Institute of Traffic Psychology at Toledo, Ohio.

This one, near the First Congregational Church at Baiting Hollow, Long Island, is designed to give the motorist pause: "Thou Shalt Not Speed--Church Zone."

Confusion about the proper way to get where you want to go has led to the posting of at least two signs. One, at King's Canyon National Park in California, warns: "This is NOT the Road to Fresno." Another, in Delaware, just beyond a "Y" intersection, bears this disturbing information: "This is NOT U.S. 40."

**NOTICE**

SALT SPRING SCHOOL OF FINE arts wishes to announce that the Youths Art Class for August is now filled to capacity. The adult class can still accommodate two more artists for each week-day morning during August. Instruction is by Murray MacDonald of Alberta University and the fee is \$50 for adults. Accommodation can be arranged.

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And in Watrace, Tennessee, the Chamber of Commerce of that centre of the Tennessee walking horse may have had a hand in the stop signs, which also read "Whoa."

The Fresno (Calif.) Sportsmen's Club erected this warning "Slow--Pheasant Crossing--Drive Carefully--Thank You."

Those who get on the bang-tails come in for special consideration at 33rd and Cicero Avenue in Chicago, where a sign reads: "Caution--Drive With Care--Horse Players Path."

On U.S. 301 in North Carolina a traffic engineer reported seeing a sign warning: "Somewhere Ahead--Radar."

A bridge project over Cerritos Channel, a favorite spot with water skiers, brought these warning signs: "Construction Zone--Ski Carefully."

The Maine Highway Commission keeps spares on hand be-

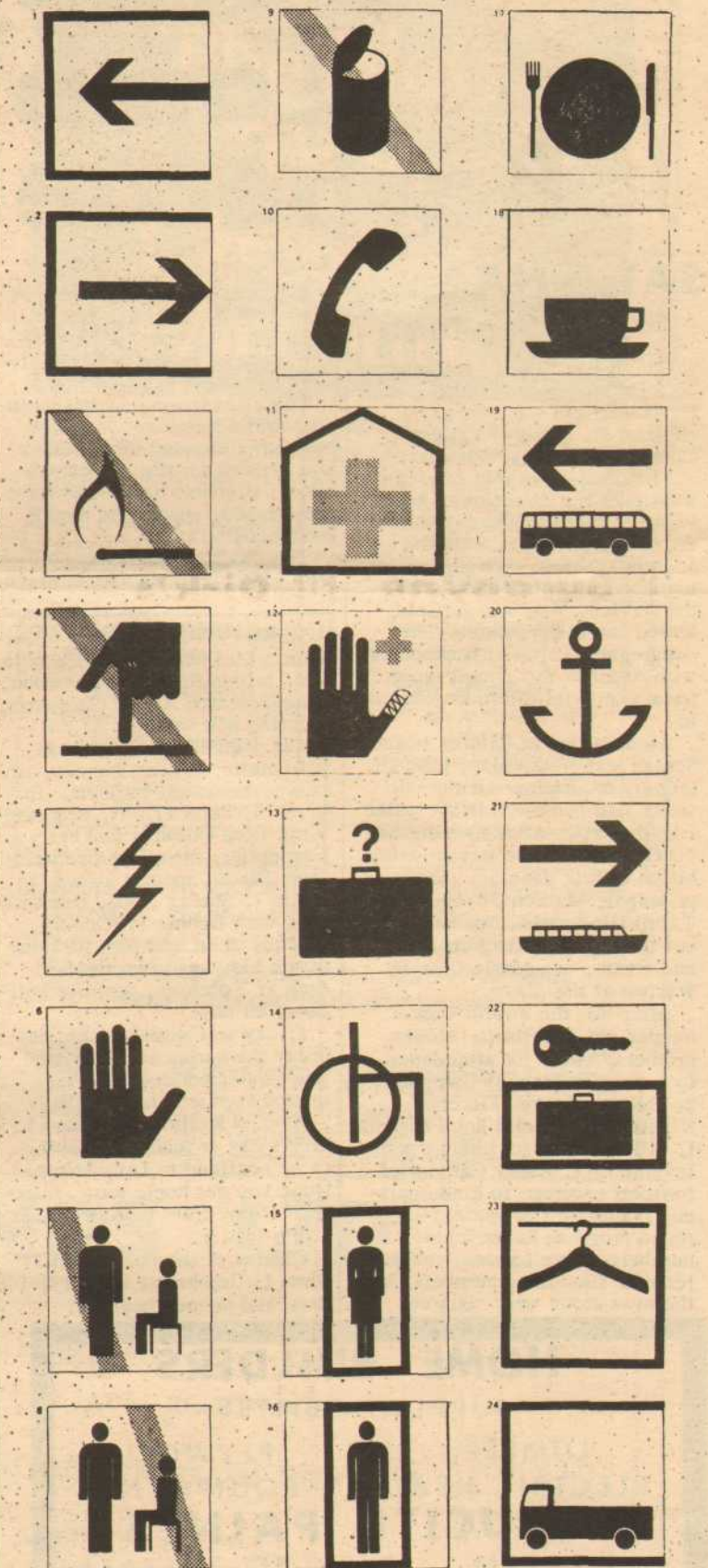
cause souvenir hunters keep swiping the cluster of directional signs which read: "Norway, 14 mi.; Paris, 15 mi.; Denmark, 23 mi.; Naples, 23 mi.; Sweden 25 mi.; Poland, 27 mi.; Mexico 37 mi.; Peru, 46 mi., and China, 94 mi."

A grade crossing in Illinois informs the driver: "Average train passes this crossing in 14 seconds --whether your car is on it or not."

A highway sign in Long Island cautions: "Drive Carefully--Don't Insist on Your Rites." One in Virginia says: "Drive Carefully - Careless Children." And a headstone type marker outside Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, puts it this way: "Drive carefully--Hell Ain't Half Full."

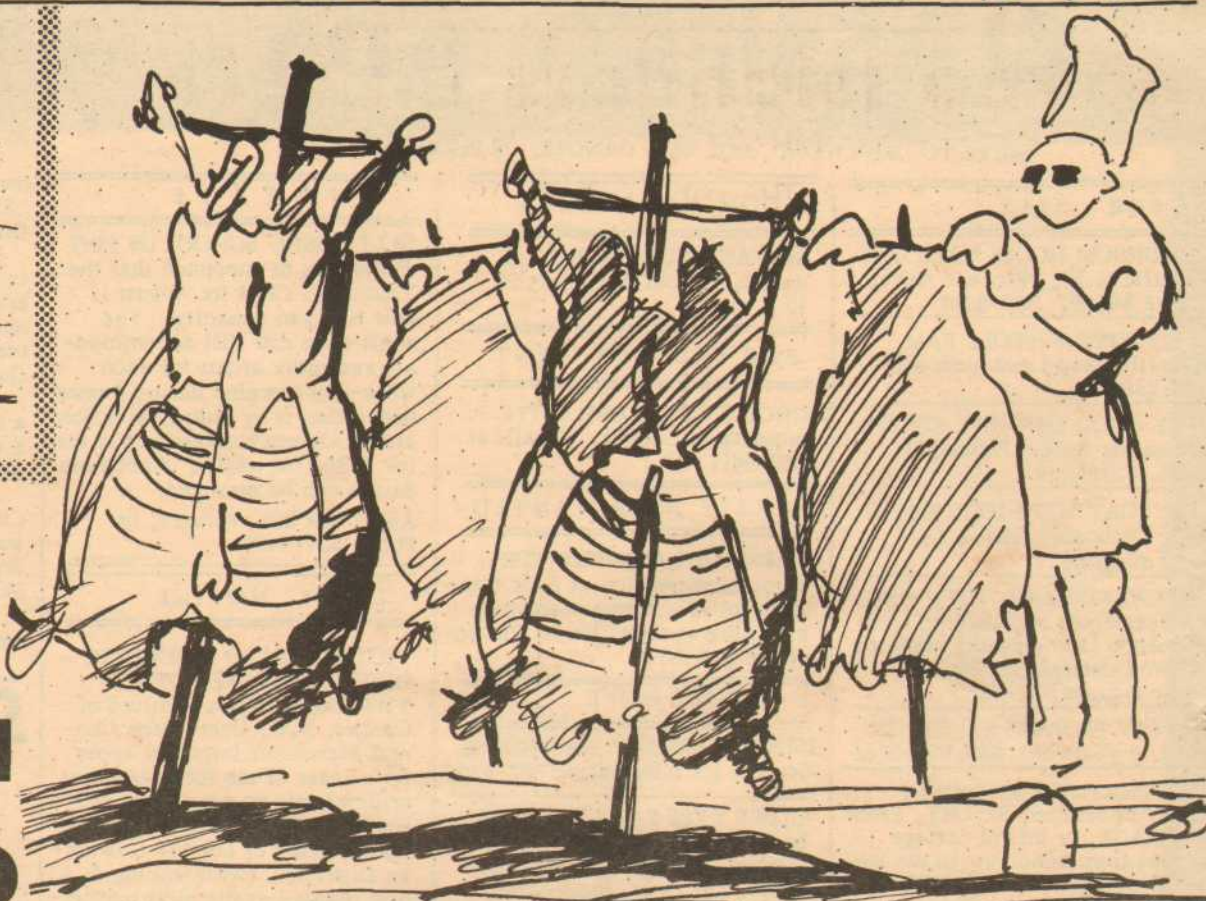
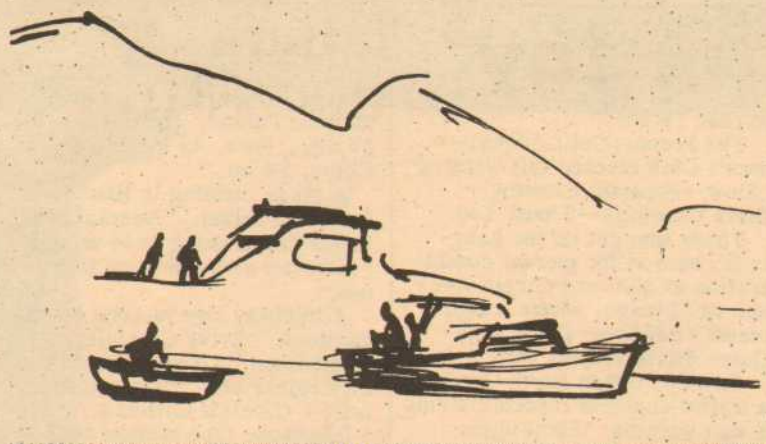
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## SIGN LANGUAGE FOR EXPO



- How many can you identify before reading the legend?**
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  - 2—Exit
  - 3—No fire
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  - 9—Anti-litter
  - 10—Telephone
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  - 12—First-aid
  - 13—Lost-Found
  - 14—Handicapped
  - 15—Women's WC
  - 16—Men's WC
  - 17—Restaurant
  - 18—Coffee Shop
  - 19—Bus Station
  - 20—Marina
  - 21—Ferry Dock
  - 22—Locker
  - 23—Cloakroom
  - 24—Delivery entrance





# Hundreds Attend Saturna Lamb Barbecue

## SATURNA SEEN BY PAPAJOHN

One of the nicest services was held on Sunday, June 25. Rev. J. Dangerfield was host to the choir of St. Mary's Anglican Church of Oak Bay, Victoria.

The Choral Evening service was under the direction of Mr. Palmer, organist and choirmaster. Upon arrival here on the noon boat, they were served luncheon in the hall and after the service, Mrs. Dangerfield served tea at her home. The congregation of St. Christopher's wish to thank this choral group for a wonderful afternoon of music.

Award's Day at Saturna Island School was Wednesday, June 28. Proudly on display was the cup which had been won in the outer island sports. After opening with "O Canada", there was an exhibition of folk dancing. Our principal, Manson Toynbee, and Taimi Hindmarch then handed out the Centennial sports awards and crests, our gentle Clarice Warlow at the piano.

After this the awards were handed out as follows: Money Brothers' Award for attendance to 1. Jacques (Jacky) Campbell; 2. Debbie Lawson; Florence Nightingale Special Book Awards 1. Mike Kerpan for highest achievement; 2. Casey Carpentier for most progress; in kindergarten, Jeannette Carpentier, all-round progress; Roger Johnson, numbers; Steve Lawson, reading; Jennifer Davidson, numbers. In the next group were, Sharon

Take 24 lambs... Saturna Islanders did just that. They took 24 lambs and cooked them over the hot coals and served them up to nearly 1,000 visitors on Saturday.

The attendance was disappointing to the sponsors. A steady high wind blowing up the Strait was blamed for the low attendance. Islanders had hoped for some 1,200 visitors and could have handled more.

The day's program went off with scarcely a hair out of place.

Kerpan, spelling; Ricky Kelly, Laurie McDonald and Dale Lawson, arithmetic; John Davidson, language arts; Arthur Carpentier, printing and writing. At the grade 4 level, Vicky Kerpan, arithmetic; Tracey Duncan, improvement in all subjects. In grade 6, Betsy Elliott, best standing; Glen Quinney and Barry Carpentier, most improvement; Janis Dixon, special award. In grade 7, Stacey Bavis, best standing with Debbie McDonald, second. The best part for most of the kids was when the bell rung at 3 o'clock, summer holidays, oh boy!

Friday was work bee and Saturday the barbecue, so if any one's names or any news is missed Popajohn has an alibi.

Averiel Kelly missed her son Rick's day at school by having to be confined to Lady Minto. Hope you get home soon, Averiel! Home from the hospital is Molly Littler.

Climax of the barbecue was when Littlejohn set off the fire siren and nobody heard it.

Contests and games commenced at 11:30 a.m. and first irate islander was Benny Begon when he found he had been shortchanged on the cokernuts. His cokernut shy ran out of nuts long before it ran out of customers.

Chefs donned their hats and jackets shortly before 2:30 and commenced to carve.

The service was that tested and proved over a number of years. Hungry visitors filed through the serving slots and past the barbecue in their swarms. Within a half-hour most of the guests were already fed.

The barbecue is long established as a July 1st holiday event. There were visitors from all the islands, including Vancouver Island, Vancouver, United States and the interior.

The bay was filled with vessels of all sizes from the small runabout to the charter passenger vessel from Oak Bay.

Victoria Flying Services Ltd. were also on the job, with a chartered aircraft flying hungry gourmets into the island feast.

Side shows offered a starter for the hungry visitors who could not wait for the lamb. The

stalls also sold novelties and contests.

Proceeds of the day's operation will be devoted to the community projects on the island.

Supervising the cooking of the lambs was Jim Campbell, with half the island pitching in. Prominent among the chefs was John Tisdalle, M.L.A.

Near-casualty during the afternoon was one pig. The porker was released from his pen by an exuberant visitor. It was recaptured and returned to its cage.



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# Mayne Islanders en fete Saturday

BY ISLANDER

For a number of years Mayne Island has celebrated Dominion Day with a smorgasbord and other forms of entertainment. In our centennial year we could do no less than have a bigger and better smorgasbord than in ordinary years.

The Island and its crowd of visitors turned out en masse on the first of July. Some two hundred and fifty people partook of the smorgasbord, establishing a record by consuming almost the whole of the mountains of food provided by the ladies of the Community Association.

The meal itself was delicious and beautifully cooked, fully worthy of the ladies of Mayne, whom the writer has often had to praise before for their Herculean efforts when a meal formed part of the Island's entertainment.

As has become the custom, many of those present turned out in costume, period or humorous. Shortly after the repast they formed up in a grand parade, that the judges, Mesdames J. Bennett and A. Filtness and Mr. Fred Dodds could determine which were the best efforts. Their appraisal is given at the end of this article.

It is no close secret that the Government has given Centennial Medals to those who could meet the necessary requirements that they have lived in Canada since 1 January, 1892. Mayne Island has five of these veteran pioneers resident, four of whom made application for the medal: Mrs. Millie Robson, Fred Sperk, Harvey Drummond and William Barron. Unfortunately none of these were born in B.C., the three gentlemen having been born in Ontario, and Mrs. Robson in Bedford, England.

By coincidence all made their Canadian appearance in the same year, 1888. The pleasant task of presenting these medals, and the letters from Premier Bennett and Lieutenant-Governor G. R. Pearkes, V.C., fell to W. W. Hunt-Sowrey, assisted by Miss Barbara Ross.

This was followed by the piece-de-resistance of the evening, the appearance in person of Madame Celeste, a well-known conjuror. Madame Celeste gave an extremely clever and finished performance, her tricks of legerdemain being rather out of the regular run.

At the conclusion of her performance, and as a memento of the occasion, Mrs. Kline presented her with a piece of island driftwood, beautifully worked by Johnny deRousie, our Island craftsman. Community singing

followed under zestful leadership of D.J. Gladman.

The entertainment concluded, the Hall was cleared of debris, and the balance of the evening was spent by the more nimble of foot in square dancing, the caller being Lloyd Woodin, of Surrey.

The duties of Master of Ceremonies were in the very able hands of Alf Donaghey.

We must thank the ladies, on whom the brunt of the preparation fell, and who gave so generously of their time under leadership of Mrs. Neill Imrie, convener, and Mrs. Harvey Drummond, vice-president of the Community Association.

Prize winners for costumes were: best couple, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Betts, best lady, Mrs. Maurice Greene, best gentleman, Bob Rainsford, best junior, Miss Cathy Tait.

All in all, a very pleasant evening, a memorable Dominion and Centennial Day, and a much harder target to aim for for those who will organise the show for Dominion Day, 1968.

## All Of These Things

He is tall and fair, yet he is short and dark, this man with the white skin of the Caucasian and the black skin of Africa.

He is descended from the people of Canton and from the vast hordes of India and North America was his ancestral home for generations.

He is all of these things and yet he is none of them.

He is excitable as all Frenchmen and yet he has the arrogant coldness of the northern climes.

He comes from the first families of North America, yet he has lived in this land but a few years.

He is wise and earnest, yet a fool and unknowing.

He is well-educated as the term is used today, but is unschooled and trained in neither art nor skill.

A farmer, he labors in the city.

He is a Christian by affirmation and knows no church or creed or God.

He is a Mohammedan and a Buddhist and a Sikh. By and large he attends the Roman Catholic church, as well as those of a score of denominations.

He is scrupulous and honest and occasionally lands in jail for his disregard for the sanctity of property.

He leads and is easily led.

He is frequently a snob, and never more so than in recent years, but while a right-of-political-centre-man, he embraces the classless society he values in this land.

He reads philosophy and rarely looks at a book.

His learning is from the television screen. He has a warm regard for politicians and usually addresses them as "Sir", but scorns them for the dishonesty he accepts as their passport to success.

He votes all ways, but favors the Liberals.

He is a veteran or the son of one, and considers military service the criterion of national character although he has never seen inside a barrackroom.

He has never served because he conscientiously believes that Canada is far removed from other people's wars.

He is sharply critical of ties with Britain and waves the red ensign in passionate fervor.

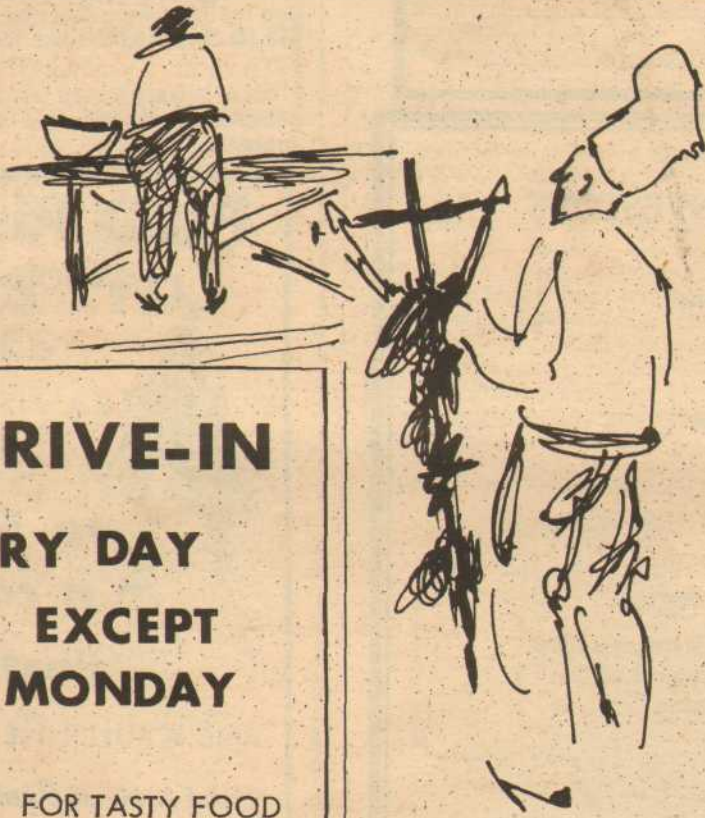
He speaks English and French fluently, but is limited to one. He drives wisely like a fool and calmly displays a quick temper.

He is young; he is old; he is short; he is tall.

He is a man, a woman, a boy and a girl.

He looks admiringly across the southern border of Canada and sees nothing to appeal. His ties with Britain, so staunchly held, are a burden and a millstone to him.

By and large he waves few flags, sings few sentimental songs and nationalism, attends few parades, salutes few flags but he is essentially a Canadian and proud and happy to be so. He is the Centennial Canadian.



When the familiar cartoon character Salty went to Saturna Island on July 1 he got lost in the large crowd. His boss, Art Simons, had a ball drawing all kinds of sketches of the event, but Salty was nowhere to be seen. The Simons sketches of the big lamb barbecue are published on these pages in the hope that Salty will have recovered from eating too much lamb and will be back on Page Four by next Thursday.

## Letters to the editor

DEFINITION

Editor, Driftwood,

Can any reader give me a definition of the word, "Psychology"?

-F.H.A. Collins, Ganges, B.C. July 3, 1967.

B.C. Telephone's Coastal Division covers 11,900 square miles in the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley, or 3.3 per cent of the province's total area.

Subdivision celebrated the Centennial with a lamb barbecue on Sunday evening with chef Fred providing mouthwatering delicacies.

Practically everyone was on the Island for this gloriously fine long week end. Names are too numerous to mention but among recent visitors who have come long distances during the past two weeks were the Sid Browns of Nelson, B.C., taking a first look at their lot on the Abbott subdivision, and Rev. Cannon Hunt and family of Williams Lake who are spending their vacation putting up a summer home at Gallagher Bay.

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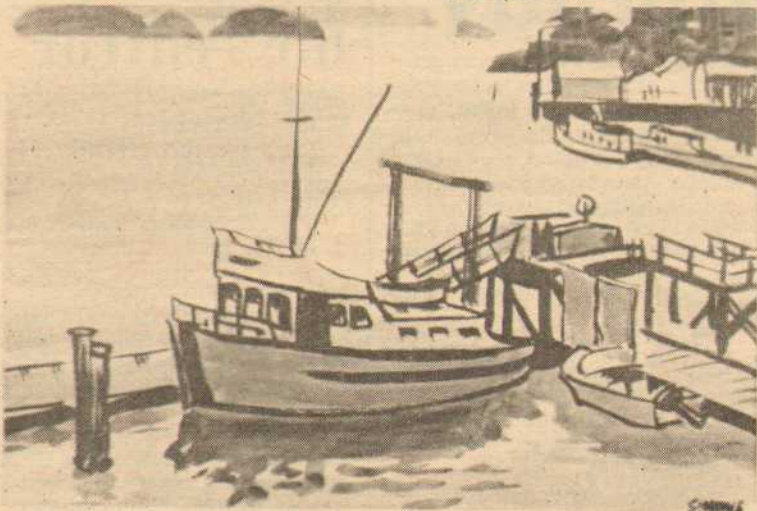
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TWO SAMPLES FROM FULFORD ART EXHIBITION



Art Simons, of Fulford, is the creator of Salty, whose weekly antics about the Islands appear regularly in Driftwood. Mr. Simons is not always laughing. He spends part of his time seriously painting.

Last month he proved his point. An exhibition in Nan's Coffee Bar shows a representative collection of Art Simons' work. It has been admired by travelers en route to Swartz Bay for

the past month. Concentrating mostly on the islands, the paintings show field and forest and maritime scenes. The two pictures above illustrate something of the technique of the Fulford artist and the skill

by which he has captured the lure of the Islands.

CHURCH LADIES SET FINAL PLANS FOR GARDEN FETE ON AUGUST 2ND

Regular monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Island Parish W.A., Evening Branch, was held recently at the home of Mrs. D. Seward, with six members present.

Meeting opened with prayers and Bible reading by the President, Mrs. Baker. Minutes of former meeting were read and adopted. Treasurer, Mrs. E. Gear, was unable to attend.

As this was the last meeting before the garden fete on August 2, plans for the tea were discussed.

Members of the Evening Branch will gather at the parish hall on Tuesday afternoon August 1 to make sandwiches. Each member will supply three squares for the tea. Volunteer servers are requested to contact Mrs. Baker. Their help will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Temple will be unable to give a lecture, as planned, because he is leaving. However, a substitute speaker will be available.

St. Nicholas' Garden Party and tea brought a donation of \$10 for St. Chad's Home for Boys.

Mrs. Seward served tea and refreshments at the close of the meeting.



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Dyes from Trees

In early days our pioneers obtained their dyestuffs from native trees. An extract of butternut gave "butternut jeans" their name - a name synonymous with pioneer simplicity and hardship. Yellow and green dyes were at one time made from coffeetree, which was also used in making soap and coffee substitutes, as well as furniture. The Osage-orange is practically identical with the fustic imported from Mexico and Central America for dye purposes. During World War I, Osage-orange was in great demand due to the cutting off of supplies of German chemical dyes and many soldiers wore olive drab uniforms dyed with the same Osage-orange used by their forefathers in homespun garments.

Arctic Strong Man

For centuries the polar bear has been recognized and among various northern peoples deified as a symbol of strength and endurance. History also lists many instances in which these creatures have been paraded as show pieces in the courts of Europe, Asia and Africa. The polar bear's reputation as "the strong man of the Arctic" is well founded. He is a magnificent swimmer and has been sighted more than 200 miles out at sea. His strength is unbelievable. One was roped by an exploring party, but with five men pulling hard against it, the bear mounted an ice-floe and dragged the boat up after him. While the men pushed with all their might in an effort to shove the heavy whaleboat back into the sea, the bear dragged boat and men 600 yards across the ice-pack.

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# Galiano

With such splendid co-operation from the weather man it could not have been other than a wonderful holiday week end for everyone. And it seemed that everyone came home to the islands for the three days and brought friends and relatives with them.

Most of the summer homes are open again and our parttime islanders are in residence until Labour Day. Lots of plans afoot for good times ahead, including the arts and crafts show and the annual salmon derby.

Speaking of splendid co-operation, Galiano and Gossip Islanders received wonderful service from the Ferry Authority. They put the Queen of Sidney on the heavy trips to augment the schedule of "the little Queen" and handled the biggest crowds in the history of the islands.

Harvey Campbell was on duty as local ticket collector and Earle Young was wharf engineer. Members of the Chamber of Commerce transportation committee under Mel Spouse helped to direct ferry traffic.

On Saturday evening Galiano Lodge put on one of their famous smorgasbords and up at the Golf Club a hundred members and friends enjoyed a chicken barbecue.

Centennial holiday celebrations at the Club went on into the wee small hours (nobody wanted to stop singing!)

The occasion was sparked by the fact that it was Betsy Cottrell's birthday, and the announcement that two popular, not-so-

young islanders plan to be married next month - Helen Morton and Marsh MacDonagh. Their wedding will take place on Galiano on August 12.

On the subject of weddings: Roy Pixley and his bride have been enjoying the latter part of their honeymoon here. Roy is a part time islander from way back. Also of interest is announcement of the marriage of Jimmie Dunn, who is a part-timer too, with summer home at Montague Heights.

Among the former residents who came back for a holiday were Mrs. Ruby Blackwood of Vancouver; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lorenz with Shelagh and Patti, who were down from Mer-ville, V.I.

Mrs. Miriam De Staffany and Tanta were here holidaying with old friends, and all the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. H.D. Barner were home.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gardner of San Diego who arrived last week for a holiday with Nancy's mother, Mrs. David Bellhouse.

Tommy Carolan flew to Lethbridge last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose of Vancouver were week end guests of the Len Rawluks.

Glad to report George Willock out of hospital after a bad session. He came to the island for a day or so before the family moved into their new home at Tsawwassen Heights.

M. Perrot, of London, with his daughter, from Vancouver,

## Next Chapter May Come From His Prison Cell

Sequel to this story will probably be written in a prison cell. It is a pleasing reflection that torture is no longer permissible for errant citizens.

Publisher of Driftwood is under fire from the bureau of statistics in Ottawa. For six months there has been a hiatus in communications. The letter is mailed from Ganges but is never read by the man at the other end of the governmental line.

Of the myriads of government departments mailing out tons of prepared forms and letters, the bureau of statistics ranks high. It is also very deaf, indeed.

In January a form was received weekended with the Dick Anslley:

The Jack Andersons entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Macek, of West Vancouver.

Ron and Ida Page brought their grandchildren down from Nanaimo to visit the Stanley Pages.

Lyndon and Paul Twiss were over from Victoria working on their boat at Kennymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Muskett, of Vancouver, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bellhouse.

Glad to report Mrs. Laura Silvey home from hospital and much improved in health.

Full house at "The Poplars" when Mrs. I.A. Murphy had her children home: Sgt. J. Ripley, of the R.C.E. and his family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Tulley, all of Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peakall and Mrs. Olive Winters are vacationing in Mrs. Scott's cottage while building their new home on Georgeson Bay.

The Malcolm Robinsons arrived on Sunday from Calgary and re-opened their home for the summer season.

Reg Vernham is in Vancouver this week visiting relatives. Harry Richardson arrived home on Saturday after two month's holiday in England.

A final note: please be careful of fire, everyone. Our forest is tinder dry and it would take only one hot cigarette butt to turn our island into a disaster area.

Canadian dead of both World Wars are buried in 70 different countries throughout the world, including Canada, records of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission show.

Salaries and wages paid out by the B.C. Telephone Company in 1966 totalled more than \$42 million.

by Driftwood asking for minute details of the 1966 operation. It is a standard government form and can usually be filled in by any small firm if a staff member will spend two or three weeks trying to compile the necessary information. A bakery firm must, for example, explain how many varieties of flour were used the past second century.

The form was returned with the brief explanation that the company had changed hands and the new publisher was not in possession of information regarding last year's operation.

A second form was duly sent asking for details of any month in 1966 during which the present publisher was in operation. This was despatched with an explanation of where the information might be gained.

A third form was discarded and a fourth lies on the editorial desk buried beneath the vast pile of government forms coming from other departments.

This week a stern document has been received from the Director of merchandizing and services division, F.J. Rashley. No threat is contained in the letter,

to bake a loaf of white bread on Good Friday evening and at what temperature. Was the baker married and did he have dentures and if so did they cost more or less than the price of a haircut in Saudi Arabia? The information is then all gathered into a census and remains part of history so that in decades to come Canadians will be able to pay due tribute to the bureaucrats of but it is made very clear that Mr. Rashley's patience is close to exhaustion. Unless the publisher furnishes the needed details, disciplinary action will be taken.

Mr. Rashley's patience is ranking second only to the publisher's patience. If it is to prison we go then prison-bound are we, for not another form will be completed and no information will be forged to avoid such a consequence.

If Mr. Rashley feels that lack of knowledge is a criminal offence, the future is grim, indeed!

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**Robert Reynolds Top**



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with a black and bushy growth. With a black and bushy, but less so, beard, Dennis Flemming romped into second place.

Judging took place at Ganges Pharmacy when three distinguished judges assessed the relative values of the six hairy competitors.

Contest was launched by Les bay was thick with small boats.

Mayne Island program of a community smorgasbord and entertainment drew islanders as well as many visitors.

No special programs were offered elsewhere, and the sunshine ruled undisputed.

Ramsey, of the Ganges Pharmacy. Of the more than a dozen original contestants, only six finished the race. Others had shaved in the interests of sanitation, comfort or domestic harmony. One bearded gentleman chipped his off when it became filled with cement.

Proceeds from the contest will go to the children's playground at the centennial park. Judges on Friday were Mrs. E. Thacker, Mrs. E. Barber and Mr. Cranswick. Each beard was carefully checked to ascertain that it was real.

Winners will be present at Saturday's ceremonies at the Centennial Park.

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Galiano Chamber of Commerce made special arrangements to direct traffic on and off the ferry.

Fulford-Swartz Bay link was crowded and Victoria-bound travellers were leaving many hours ahead of schedule to avoid being unable to catch the later ferries.

No less rushed over the holiday were charter boats from all the islands, while Victoria Flying Services were on their toes throughout the weekend.

Two islands staged special programs for the Dominion Day holiday on Saturday. At Saturna the annual lamb barbecue drew hundreds of people and the

**DAUGHTER BORN AT KAMLOOPS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dance, of Kamloops, are parents of a 7 3/4 lb. daughter, Cristina Marie. Mrs. Dance is the former C. Marie Dodds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dodds, of Salt Spring Island. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. M. Gyves.

Cristina Marie is Mrs. Gyves' first great-granddaughter and first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dodds.

**AWARD WINNER**

Ganges student is among those in the awards list for undergraduates at the University of Victoria this week.

Miss Gillian Flora Smith has won a president's scholarship of \$100.

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