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This picture comes from the distant past of Salt Spring Island. It shows an important figure from British Columbia's history paying a visit to Salt Spring Island. How many readers can identify the people to be seen here?

School District Raps Chamber For Letter

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce had its knuckles sharply rapped last week when Gulf Islands School District board of trustees was critical of a letter.

Chamber wrote asking that the fourth bus on Salt Spring Island be put back into service in the face of the needs of students.

George Heinekey was prompt to speak to the letter.

"We had excellent reasons and grounds for instituting the system," he observed, "and in view of the fact that it is working very well I see no reason to change."

Robert Patterson echoed his colleague.

"We had one complainant who withdrew his objection after signing a petition," he reported.

Mr. Patterson did not feel that any problem exists. Trustees were regretful that the provision of the safest type of bus available had been ignored by critics and that the only public concern was ill-founded.

Letter had several errors observed Marshall Sharp

Reduction of the number of buses was not a reduction in the number of seats, he noted. The fourth bus is still in the possession of the board, he noted, but is strictly a spare vehicle.

Had the chamber made any enquiries before writing the letter, asked Sam Hughes. Chamber had suggested that the new reduction to three buses had resulted in no saving.

"Where did they get this figure from?" asked Gil Humphreys.

"Total budget figures have been released," commented sec-
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EDUCATION WEEK

★★ Two Schools Are Open ★★

To mark "Education Week" at the Gulf Islands Secondary School at Ganges, a speech contest and fashion show were held in the auditorium on Wednesday, March 8.

The principal, D. Hartwig introduced Heather Humphreys, a grade 12 student, who made an excellent master of ceremonies for the afternoon.

The judges of the speech contest Mrs. Hazel Gayne, E. A. Richardson and L. H. Phinney had a difficult task in selecting the winners.

The topics chosen were interesting and original. First place went to Pat Earl, whose topic was "Expo '67"; second choice was Stephanie Swanson whose topic "Speakers" was an amusing speech on the different types of speakers whom she imitated; third was Rhonda Byron, who spoke on the year, "2067". Three other contestants, Yvonne Blaise, "The Art of Advertising," Andrea Harkema, "Teen-Agers", and Michael Stacey, "Accident Prone" were highly commended by E. A. Richardson, spokesman for the judges.

Second on the program was an excellent typing demonstration by Grade 10 pupils. The introduction was by Linda Anderson.

The fashion show, with Darleene Marcotte, as the able commentator, followed the typing exhibition. The 16 girls modelled their smart and attractive tailored suits, jumper dresses, skirts and blouses, for the school year in corduroy and blended wool. Darleene presented Mrs. Harold Shopland, home economics teacher with a corsage on behalf of the modelling class.

Coffee, tea and cakes were served in the home economic room following the show.

Friends and parents were invited to wander around the auditorium to see the interesting science displays.

SPEAKING AMID TEARS FIRST-GRADER PLACED

Public speaking and tears were mingled when Ganges Elementary school students marked Education Week on Thursday afternoon last week.

Like their seniors on the previous day, elementary school students filed into the secondary school auditorium to deliver their carefully rehearsed speeches.

The elementary school classes were divided into intermediate and primary sections, with

Galiano Goes Over Again

Galiano has done it once again. Under the skilful direction of Mrs. Donald New, the Red Cross campaign on Galiano Island has reached its objective.

Not only is the drive already finished, but it has gone over the top and it is the first community in the province to finish. Islanders may take pride in the fact that this achievement is significant. They may also take pride in the fact that Galiano has done it time and time again.

The Red Cross campaigners have noted the achievement of this one island community. Islanders were informed by wire that they had hit the jackpot and hit it first.

Contributions totalled \$372, more than \$1,00 per head of Island population. Those helping in the fund raising this year included Mrs. New, Mrs. Harry Baines, Mrs. Ross Brackett, Mrs. G. Steward, Mrs. F. M. Steele, Mrs. W. Maier, Mrs. C. O. Twiss, and Mrs. Ivan Denroche.

SCHOOL BUSES ENLIST

School buses will join the navy in April. On Thursday evening last week trustees of Gulf Islands School District approved the use of school buses to carry naval personnel from the Ganges wharf to Fulford on April 5 and 6.

The occasion will be the visit of HMCS Columbia to Ganges. The ship's company has made arrangements for a children's party aboard the destroyer-escort. Trustees approved the delay of a number of children on the afternoon of April 5 to enable them to attend.

There will be a dance at Fulford Hall for members of the ship's company and the board has approved the use of its buses to carry the sailors from the ship to the hall.

Visit of the ship is part of the centennial celebrations. In charge of arrangements is John Sturdy.

It is expected about 100 of the 170 officers and men aboard will be at Fulford.

Mysterious Letter On Local Beach

Mysterious letter found by two Mayne Island girls has yet to be translated.

Heather Evans and Kathy Cordoni found a bottle on the beach at Mayne Island. Inside the bottle was a message. Neither girl could read the message because it is not written in English.

They have been informed that it is written in a Scandinavian language, but have, as yet, not found an interpreter.

Until they read it the girls cannot establish whether it is a local bottle or a long-distance messenger from far-off lands.

SCOUTS HONOR COUPLE

Successful father-and-son banquet of First Ganges Scouts and Cubs was held on Thursday evening, March 9, in the United Church Hall.

Highlight of the evening was a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wolfe-Milner in token of their long service during past years with Scouts and Cubs on Salt Spring Island.

Fletcher Bennett introduced the guests and leaders after each boy had served his father and then himself. Speaker for the evening was veteran Scoutmaster, RCMP Cpl. Fred Rhodes.

Following the formal part of the evening Don Cunningham showed slides of the B. C. Jamboree in 1966.

Supper was convened by the ladies of the Group Committee and food was contributed by mothers of the boys.

SCHOOL BUSINESS IS BIG BUSINESS NOW

School business is big business. Last week trustees of Gulf Islands School District received a letter from an international firm of management consultants offering a new service to school districts.

There is a trend towards appeal to management specialists in schools today, trustees were informed. The letter listed a long account of services offered to school districts. It was received and filed.

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Hockey

SENIOR LEAGUE
The Snoopy's Chargers played two games last week winning both of them. This brought their total points to 19, 10 ahead of the second place Hawks. On Wednesday they defeated the Hawks 6-4 and on Sunday they defeated the Barons 8-6. The stars of the first game were Wayne Taylor, Cameron Humphreys and John Marcotte and of the second game, Don Bates, Brent Hartley and Jay Rozzano.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "A" Division
On Friday night the first place Fulford team defeated the North

End team 13-3. Demetri Stevens Paddy Akerman and Dave Moulton were the top scorers for Fulford each getting 4 goals. The stars were Rick Kitchen, Demetri Stevens and Dave Moulton.

Music Festival Draws Students From Island

Number of Salt Spring Island students competing in the 18th annual Cowichan Music Festival recently have been well-received by the adjudicators.

Instrumentalists and pianists from the island have made high standings in the festival. Open to students from all parts of south central Vancouver Island the festival opened on March 3 to run until March 11. All aspects of music were included. Dancing, also a part of the festival, drew no island competitors.

In the piano accordion solo class, under 13 years of age, was Georgina McCall, of Salt Spring Island. Georgina offered two contrasting selections of her own choice, Valse de Fleurs, by Tchaikowsky and Texas Plains by Bob Dressler. She accomplished a mark of 85 and received a centennial dollar and pin. There were few contestants to exceed her standing in the accordion classes.

SALT SPRING PIANISTS SWEEP COWICHAN BOARD

The 18th Annual Cowichan Music Festival was held last week in Duncan with Willard Shultz, Seattle, adjudicating the piano classes. Local contestants, pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, LRSM, RMT, again brought recognition to Salt Spring Island by winning 17 first and 12 second awards in stiff competition with contestants from mid-Vancouver Island centres.

Cowichan High School auditorium was filled to capacity Saturday for the final night performance and presentation of special awards. In competition with four intermediate finalists, Angela Brigden won the City of Duncan Trophy and tied with Duncan's Pamela Jameson to win the MacMillan Bloedel bursary for high aggregate in intermediate classes. Susan de Burgh was presented with the Dorothy Paulding Rose Bowl for having obtained the highest mark in the Bach classes.

In the senior division Cherie Horel won four firsts and two thirds; Ainslee MacQuarrie a first, two seconds and a third; Susan deBurgh, two firsts and

five seconds. Intermediate division - Angela Brigden, three firsts, two seconds and a third; Ginny Horel, a first and four seconds; Judy Luddington one first; Marie Hughes two thirds; Junior Division - Lorraine Dods, two firsts; JoAnn Hartwig, two firsts and a third; Jim Pringle, one third; Janet and Susan Hartwig entered only in sight reading with Susan receiving a first.

QUICK OFF THE MARK ON TRAVEL

Victoria travel agency was quick off the mark last week. Blaney's Travel Service last week wrote to trustees of Gulf Islands School District offering its services when and if students from Saturna school attend Expo 67.

Centennial project for the island school is the visit to Expo by its students. This plan received official blessing by trustees a month ago.

The travel agency placed its facilities at the disposal of the board and offered any services which might be needed.

HOW MUCH DOES SCHOOL VOTE COST?

How much does it cost to present a referendum? Last December's referendum to ratepayers in the Gulf Islands School District cost \$1,899, Mrs. R. Sturdy told trustees of Gulf Islands School District last Thursday evening.

The secretary asked for inclusion of \$2,000 in the current budget to meet the cost of presenting the three votes again.

DORMITORY IS BIG PROBLEM

Vexed problem of finding accommodation for secondary students on Salt Spring Island was raised last Thursday evening by trustees of Gulf Islands School District.

Gil Humphreys felt that if the dormitory vote does not pass on its second presentation, a new and alternative system of housing students must be found.

Question was discussed later, in committee.

WEDDING IS POSTPONED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Marcus, Beddis Road, have announced a change of plans of their daughter's wedding, due to illness in the groom's family.

The wedding of Susan Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Marcus and John Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jervil Steven Maddox of Ackville, Alberta, will take place Saturday, April 15 1:30 p. m. at St. George's Church, Ganges.

Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield will officiate. The reception will be held at Harbour House Hotel following the ceremony.

Centennial BRIDGE

"B" Section: Mr. and Mrs. G. Cruickshank play Mrs. Mable Jobin and Mrs. Alice Hammett. "C" Section: Mr. and Mrs. Goodman play Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Mouat; Mrs. C. Springfield and Mrs. Hazel Knox play Mrs. Cecile Atkins and Col. M. Peiler.

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Tang, Orange, 6 1/2 oz. 39¢
Pineapple Juice, Malkin, 48 oz. 2/49¢
Peas, asstd. Garden Gate 4/59¢
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BRIDGE QUIZ (Goren)

Answers to last week's Quiz:
(a) 2 Clubs. When partner opens One No-trump the hand is described within two points (16-18), should not contain a void, singleton or two doubletons. Knowing this it is up to the partner to arrive at the best contract. When partner's hand is square it is a matter of simple arithmetic but when it is distributional one tries to arrive at a major contract, if a fit can be found. The 2-Club response (Stayman convention) asks opener if he has a 4-card major (Qxxx or better). In this case a response of 2 spades calls for a 4-spade response; a 2-heart response (denying spades) calls for a 4-heart response. Should the opener reply with a negative response of 2 diamonds the contract should be 3-No-trump. (With 8 or 9 points, the bid should be 2-no-trump). Never bid a four-card suit over partner's opening bid of 1 no-trump.
(b) 4 No-trump. Responses to 1 no-trump are 2, 3, 4 or 6, each bid showing the high-card count. Four no-trump shows 15 or 16 high

cards and cannot possibly be mistaken for the Blackwood ace-asking bid as this convention is only used after a trump suit has been mutually agreed upon. Some players employ the Gerber ace-asking bid over 1 no-trump.
(c) 3 no-trump. When hand is distributional and the strength and/or length is in the minor suits, partner should support the no-trump bid. Exception: where there is possibility of slam then bid should be 3 in the minor (forcing on partner).
(d) 2 Hearts. Showing less than 7 high-card points. Opener should pass unless he opened with a maximum 18-point hand plus three Hearts headed by an honor. If responder can promote hand to 8 points then game should be bid. It is incorrect to use more than one or two words when bidding. When doubling it is incorrect to mention the bid being doubled. Merely bid "double" or "Redouble" as the case may be. A touched card is a played card. This is possibly the most common of all incorrect plays.

PARTNER OPENS ONE HEART. WHAT IS YOUR REPLY?

	♠	♥	♦	♣
(a)	9 7	8 2	A K 9 5 4 3	10 6 4
(b)	A J 7 3	Q 9 7 3	9 6	9 8 5
(c)	Q 9 6	K J 9 5	A 9 5 2	A 9
(d)		Q 9 8 5 3	K Q 7 2	8 6 5 2

Answers next week.

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By Bea Hamilton

By the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Humphreys, of Vesuvius, a surprise party that was really a surprise, was sprung on Pat Slingsby in honor of his birthday on Friday, March 10.

Now if Pat had been a lady, one could have followed up with the usual 'a corsage was pinned on the guest' etc. but no, they pinned nothing on anyone, --only FIVE large cakes were produced. Has anyone yet had FIVE birthday cakes? Sounds like a record!

Anyway, there were about 35 guests and Mrs. Humphreys chaperoned the party and they had a great time, with heaps of sandwiches and soft drinks all around.

The party was sponsored by Miss Sally Swanson, a friend of Pat's, his brother Terry and Cameron Humphreys.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys by all the young people present.

The adults are still making things roll at the Fulford Hall on Monday nights, with roller skating. Anyone wants to join, be there at 8 p. m. Molly Akerman says it is fun but she would like to see more people out.

There is a dance coming up on Saturday, March 18, with an orchestra from Nanaimo. The young people should enjoy this.

St. Mary's Guild tea and home cooking stall will be held at the Fulford Hall at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, March 29, and this will be a silver tea. This is a great place to meet people and buy some home cooking for a change.

CARD PARTY TO BE HELD AT COFFEE BAR

On April 1st - and here's a spooky warning - there will be a W.I. card party at Nan's Coffee Bar, BUT it will be an upside-down card party! How are you at sitting on your head?

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That's what upsidedown means doesn't it? Wonder what they are up to? Better be there Saturday to find out. Those W. I. women think up the darnedest things. (Psst! it's April Fool's Day; but there REALLY is a card party on Saturday.)
The W. I. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mossop on Thursday, don't forget, March 16, day before St. Patrick's Day. Bring your used stamps for the Solarium.

LADIES SET PLANS FOR WAYSIDE SALE AT GANGES

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Anglican Church held the monthly meeting in the Parish Hall, Ganges on Friday, Mar. 10.

The president of the W. A., Mrs. S. Bannister was in the chair and 15 members were present. A letter was read from their prayer partner Mrs. E. Sinclair, HopeTown, Que.

Mrs. G. H. Holmes also read an interesting excerpt on "Christian Witness" of Expo'67. Plans were made for the Wayside Sale of plants, home cooking, needle work and tea to be held in the Parish Hall March 31st.

It was voted to donate \$100 towards the paint for the three churches; St. Mark's, St. Mary's, and St. George's.

The sum of \$150 was also voted for the Church's extension fund.
Mrs. L. Horrocks and Mrs. N. Howland were tea hostesses for the afternoon.

The rector Dr. R. B. Horsefield closed the meeting with prayer.

HOSPITAL BOARD TAKES NO STAND ON DISPUTE OVER FUTURE OF REGION HERE

Two opposing views on regional districts have been expressed in the Salt Spring Island community.

Story in Driftwood last week suggested that the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital were in agreement over regional districts.

They are not in agreement, Driftwood was told this week. The hospital board has taken no specific stand on regional

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SPEAKING HERE (From Page One)

Unsuccessful contestants were Christina Marshall, David Girard, Jim Ralph, Bruce Baker, Bernice Foulis and Janelle Rozzano. Judges were impressed with the standards achieved by the contestants.

In the primary grades a first year startled observers and judges by offering a presentation which gained her a place in competition with much older children.

She was First Grader Gail Bennett. Speaking on squirrels she led off with a burst of tears as the microphone and the crowds fazed, her. After assurances from Principal Donald Hartwig she started off into an excellent commentary. First and second places were taken by Serena Kaye and Michele Layard, both of Grade three.

Visiting parents and others were shown the school after the completion of the speeches.

Mr. Hughes expressed his pleasure in taking part and thanked the Parent-Teacher Association for its sponsorship of the contests.

NO MORE NEWS OF OPENINGS

British Columbia Teachers' Federation has discontinued its practice of circularising vacancies among members. Trustees of Gulf Islands School District were told on Thursday evening last week that the system of publishing job information had not obviated advertising of vacancies and therefore would be discontinued.

al districts, stated spokesman J. D. Reid. A number of trustees have expressed concern and opposition to the entry of the Gulf Islands into the Duncan region. Their view is not the official view of the board, he emphasized.

Many on the board are favoring a regional district encompassing only the islands lying within the Hospital Improvement District and the Gulf Islands School District. It has been urged that the problems of the islands and the islanders are peculiar to these sea-girt areas and that there is no bond with either Duncan or Saanich.

The various views and opinions will be outlined to John Tisdalle when he comes to the Islands to hear local views on regional districts.

There is universal agreement on one score. It is agreed

CENTENNIAL

By Pioneer

This week we are pleased to submit the names of pioneers from the Fulford area to add to our list of Pioneer Names to be perpetuated by a flowering tree in our Centennial Park.

- Joseph Akerman, arrived 1863, one of the first white settlers at Fulford. He married
- Martha Clay, arrived in 1863 from England via Cape Horn, one of 36 girls to come to the new colony at Victoria. She and Joseph had five sons and three daughters; the five sons inherited their father's talent for farming and gardening - the home farm was a show place in the early days, growing many unusual varieties of trees and plants. They ran a store on the farm as well.
- Joseph J. Akerman, 1868, their eldest son, the first white child born on Salt Spring. In 1893, at St. Mary's Church, he married
- Georgina Maria Horel, they lived first at Fulford, then Broadwell Mountain before moving to Fernwood
- George Edward Akerman, the second son, born 1873; he married Ellen Gyves, who was also born on Salt Spring; they were the parents of Mrs. H. S. Carlin
- James Akerman, the third son, married
- Annie Campbell
- Thomas Akerman, the fourth son, married
- May Urquhart
- William Akerman, the last son, remained a bachelor and was famous for his beautiful flowers and bulbs.
- Michael Gyves, arrived 1864, and played a prominent part in the early history of Burgoyne. A wheelwright by trade, he pre-empted 110 acres at Burgoyne and made shingles from the cedars in the valley; when fire destroyed the trees he ploughed with oxen to establish his farm.
- Michael Gyves (son of Michael Gyves) and Mrs. Gyves - assistant Gulf Islands Forest Ranger for years; both he and his wife worked hard to build the first hall in Fulford, opened in 1921; Mrs. Gyves is the only living charter member of the local Women's Institute; they have five daughters and still live on his father's homestead.

HE NEVER WENT BACK TO SCHOOL ON THAT BUS

Discipline on buses is the responsibility of the driver, trustees of Gulf Islands School District agreed last week.

Report was given of one incident almost on a school bus.

Two boys argued over a lunch bucket. The school bus waited for the end of the argument. The boys continued their altercation. The bus left without them.

Action of the driver in leaving them when they would not accept his discipline was not unreasonable, agreed trustees.

Later the student's suspension from the bus route was substantiated by the principal.

Sequel to the story was that when the school board authorized the return of the student to the bus service, the student declined and walked the journey for many months.

that no plan should be foisted on the islands without first asking islanders what they think.

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REGIONAL DISTRICT

Where does the future lie in terms of regional districts?

This is bound to be a particularly vexed question among the islands. Small in population, in area and in industrial potential, the Gulf Islands are totally unlike the areas of Vancouver Island or the mainland nearest to them. Islanders are insular, as any visitor might expect. They are also islanders because they want nothing better than a quiet, uneventful life far from the rush and roar of the great cities. And now they are confused.

The small group of islands has been little courted by outside regions. They have been forgotten at times.

Came the present government and "Mr. Bennett's Navy" and communications were opened up. Islands were still long behind other areas in terms of development and of developmental legislation.

Furthermore, no one knows precisely what a regional district does or hopes to do. How, then, could the average islander ever know the benefits of belonging to such a district? Or the relative values of different districts?

Earlier explanations and meetings elicited the information that islanders could control the sale of fireworks if they should elect to come into a regional district.

Since that important aspect of development, a new and a very important consideration has been added to the function of regional districts. Hospitals are to fall within the administration of the near-county councils.

This merely adds to the confusion.

Will it be the privilege of the Gulf Islands to contribute towards the cost of Victoria's hospitals, or those of the Cowichan Valley? This question rankles in the mind of many.

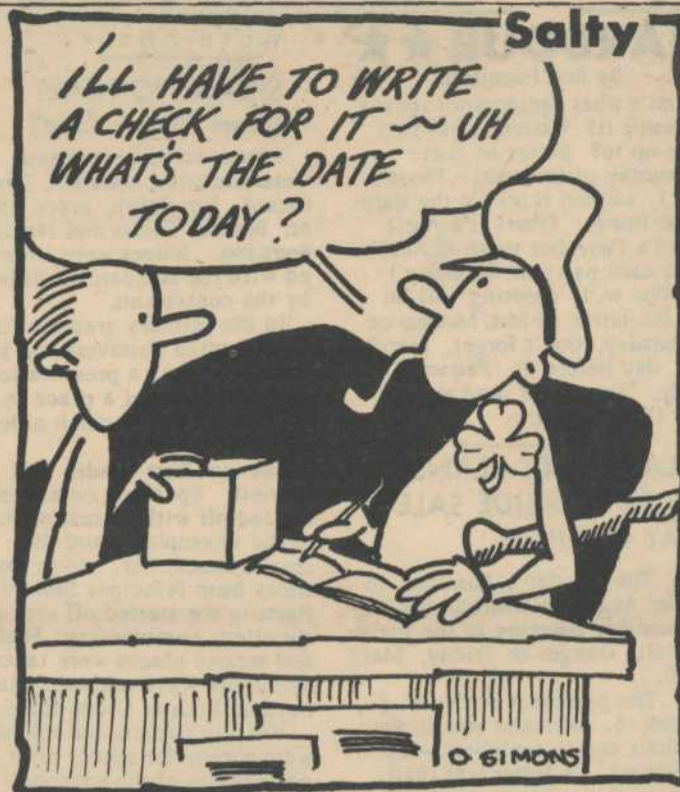
Will the sale of fireworks be ruthlessly suppressed on the islands, or will the marauding youths of the Gulf Islands be permitted to handle dangerous explosives? The first question affects us all; the latter is of passing interest. The latter question already has an answer; as yet we have no reply to the first.

An increasing number of islanders today are rallying to the insular flag. The Gulf Islands form the only group of islands on the coast, which have developed as a group, unattached to larger coastal centres.

Proponents of this insular plan point out that some islanders look to Saanich Peninsula for a major commercial centre. Others look towards the Cowichan Valley. Neither group is wed to its local coastal centre. The islands have their own hospital district and their own school district.

Why not, then, a regional district? ask the proponents.

Such a district would be unusually small and without the wide range of interests common to most regional districts. Yet, if we can be convinced that a separate district would benefit the community, it



would serve every purpose.

The ultimate question facing islanders is three-pointed: can we remain isolated from the rest of the province and form our own district; and if we do so will it serve us well in the future? If the province declines this district and insists on our participation in another region, where must our interests lie? The final question is the over-riding question in the whole controversy; what benefits can islanders, separated from other communities by deep water, hope to derive from joining a regional district and what price will be demanded of them for the privilege of belonging?

Today, the islanders are floundering in a morass of uninformed and misinformation. We scarcely know what a regional district is, yet we must look to the future lest we are one before we know it. We are in need of information and advice.

Mr. John Tisdalle is planning to come to speak to islanders. He had better be well-primed before he sets out; there are many questions awaiting him.

Letters to the editor

HERE WAS ONLY ONE

I wish to correct a report in your issue of March 9th. I quote from your report, "Fulford was overcrowded when cars boarded the ferry at 6:30 p. m. for Swartz Bay. Not all cars could be accommodated."

This is entirely wrong. Only one car was left over, and due to the non-cooperation of a driver of a volkswagon, was it left behind. He was requested to move his car so that the remaining one got on, but refused to do so.

On the 4:30 p. m. trip there were 18 cars only. On Sunday March 12 there was only half a load on the 4:30 p. m. trip.

A. D. Dane, President,
 South Salt Spring Island Association,
 Fulford Harbour, B. C.
 March 14, 1967.

BEAVER

This is my second letter this week. I don't want to be a hog but as this subject is of local interest I send it. It is about the beaver (or not) in St. Mary's Lake. I have collected some information and sent it to Dr. Clifford Carl of the Provincial Museum.

It may be discussed on "Outdoors with the Experts" station CJVI, Victoria, Dial 900, but as I sometimes miss the program I have also asked for a written reply. This program is on Mondays at 6:30 p. m. If this item is not on the next broadcast it may come later.

F. H. A. Collins,
 Box 51, Ganges, B. C.

GALIANO DEER

The deer here are much less discriminating and have far wider tastes. Marigolds and geraniums form part of their basic diet, and they regularly sample dahlias, irises, hebebores, cotoneasters, and coniferous trees.

We have recently foiled them, we hope, with an electric fence.

Elizabeth Steward,
 Mary Anne Point,
 Galiano, B. C.
 March 14, 1967.

Report From Victoria

The past week of debates of the estimates of the ministers' departments has been grueling and tedious. Although opposition members curtailed their throne and budget speeches, they have made up for it in hour-long dialogues instead of the sharp cross examination that usually takes place on the ministers' estimates.

Some of it has been repetitious and the Chairman has endeavoured to direct the members to specifics, with the resulting resentment and flareups between the members and the Chairman. With over six weeks of debate, tempers flare more easily and patience wears thin.

The attorney-general's Department received a thorough screening. The usual demands for safety equipment on our cars, and driver training in the schools, as well as uniformity of legislation with other provinces, brought the reply from the Attorney-General that with respect to uniformity of legislation, British Columbia was the only province that had proceeded with this, with the result that we were now less uniform than all the rest of the provinces.

The Attorney-General has introduced legislation to protect and improve customer relations between door-to-door salesmen and their clients. Contracts will now have a cancellation date of three days after cancellation, which will allow for a cooling off second look period for the client. I know that mutual sales contracts have a thirty-day cancellation period which has not, in my experience, resulted in one cancellation but certainly gave the client a knowledge of security.

I had intended to deal with some of the letters that have come across my desk within the last few days regarding pollution welfare cases and education; however, with the sudden passing of our Governor-General, George P. Vanier, D. S. O., M. C., C. D. I would prefer to close with a few remarks regarding this outstanding Canadian. It was my privilege to meet him only once and to listen to him personally give a most interesting formal, yet informal, Canadian building address, which I am sure was his favourite subject. He was a man who was interested in Canadian detail and in Canadians and his shadow has reached from coast to coast, and to me, he was a Dominion within a man, --truly a Johnny Canuck.

John D. Tisdalle, M. L. A.

CHURCH SERVICES

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 Ganges United Church, Speaker: Rev. W. W. Moore, P.D.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1967

CHURCH	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN	St. George's	Holy Communion	8:30 a. m.
	St. Mark's	Morning Prayer	11:00 a. m.
	St. Mary's	Evensong	2:30 p. m.
	St. George's	Evensong	7:30 p. m.
UNITED	Ganges	Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
	Ganges	Divine Worship	11:00 a. m.
	Pender Is.	Divine Worship	2:30 p. m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC	St. Paul's	Holy Mass	9:00 a. m.
	Our Lady of Grace	Holy Mass	11:00 a. m.
FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10:30 a. m.
	Ganges	Evening Service	7:30 p. m.
GALIANO ISLAND	St. Margaret's	Holy Communion	8:00 a. m.
	St. Margaret's	Holy Communion	11:00 a. m.
MAYNE ISLAND	St. Mary's	Evensong	3:00 p. m.

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LETTERS

(From Page Four)

Villages and Sewers

I was pleased to see, last week Mr. Horel's rebuttal of Your editorial of March 2nd. His language was cooler than his feelings must have been.

After the Health Board's assertion that sewers are needed, and much discussion of the matter in Your newspaper and after considerable work by the incorporation committee and their findings that sewers-with-village are easier to pay for than sewers-without-village, and after said committee's findings that we are losing a lot of money by not being a village; you wake up and ask "Is there a need?"

You have done a service in stirring up discussion, which is what you intended, of course.

Time is running out. I see that less than 60% of us have turned our petitions in. We have taken a long time to reach maturity. We should seize the opportunity to leave Mom and Dad and start deciding for ourselves how we spend our tax money and how we run our village (as well as getting a remittance from Dad into the bargain).

Let's spruce up the place with the extra money.

Ganges might become a smelly slum if we don't.

P. H. Arnell, Box 352, Ganges B. C. March 10, 1967.

OLD STEAM

While working on some old, old scrapbooks and trying to bring them to some semblance of order, noticed the following which I thought might interest you:

"FROM THE CALGARY HERALD MINING AND RANCH ADVOCATE AND GENERAL ADVERTISER FOR APRIL 23, 1885.

"The steamer Beaver, which was launched in 1835, and was the first steam vessel ever in the Pacific, was pronounced perfectly sound by the inspector at Victoria, B. C., Tuesday Feb. 24."

Mrs. Ada Ryan, Walkers Hook Road, R. R. 1 Ganges, B. C. March 12, 1967.

Ganges

Corporal Frank White, RCAF who has been stationed in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, for the past year is spending leave with his wife and mother Mrs. Margaret White, Rainbow Road before leaving to join the new RCAF base in Lahr, Germany. He will be joined by his wife and family later.

Mrs. Dermott Crofton who was over in Duncan with her music pupils for the Cowichan Music Festival was the guest last week of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price, Quamichan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bially Cache Creek, are visiting Mrs. Bially's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trelford, St. Mary Lake. Also home from Victoria for the week end was their son Alan Trelford.

Mrs. P. D. Crofton and son Barry, Victoria, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Murakami and daughter Rose returned to their home on Rainbow Road after spending four months in Japan. They spent several weeks in Hawaii and visited relations in Kobe and Hiroshima. Mrs. Murakami said they had a wonderful holiday in their home land but are glad to be back home on Salt Spring.

A date to remember - Bingo Royal Canadian Legion Hall Saturday, April 1 at 8 p. m. in Legion Hall. See announcements in next week's Driftwood

BOUQUET FOR MRS. STURDY WHEN BOARD MEETS HERE

Bouquets were the order of the day on Thursday evening last week when board of trustees of Gulf Islands School District met in Ganges.

Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roma Sturdy was warmly commended for her work in the preparation of the three referenda presented to ratepayers last December without success.

Trustee George Heinekey observed that Mrs. Sturdy had achieved considerable work in connection with the referenda and also in communications regarding the referenda with the provincial government.

Ladies' Group Raises \$50

About \$50 was raised for the Salt Spring Island Centennial Park last week by the Catholic Women's League of Ganges.

The church ladies staged a Centennial Bingo, which drew a fair crowd of players.

NEW DESIGNS FOR NEW SCHOOLS HERE

New school curricula require new school designs.

Architects of the province have explained to Gulf Islands School District that the new curricula in B. C. schools will require new design and construction.

Had the district any problems? enquired the courteous letter.

Only problem here is that of getting approval of the referenda trustees agreed.

Canadian Red Cross Youth is the new name for the Junior Red Cross.

Jackpot of \$50 was split between Mrs. J. Lamb, Mrs. A. Quesnel and Mrs. O. Wallace.

Other winners were: Mrs. J. Wagg, Mrs. P. Valcourt, Mrs. G. Rose, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. E. Lengyel, Mrs. J. Lamb, Mrs. O. Wallace, Mrs. N. Westin, W. Sampson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. F. Rhodes, Mrs. P. Lazenby and Mrs. M. Cantrill.

EXPLOSION WAS EARTHQUAKE

Violent explosion on Monday evening last week was no explosion. Islanders were jolted by a sudden loud explosion followed by silence.

Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanichton reports that it was a minor earthquake.

On Salt Spring Island it sounded like a plane breaking the sound barrier.

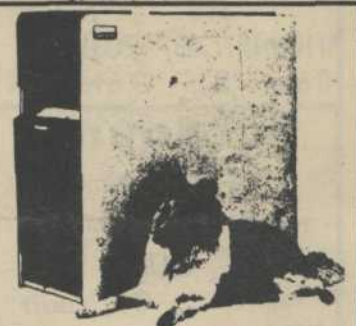
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Where Is Wharf To Be Placed?

Where on Saturna Island would an end-loading wharf be situated?

In a recent summary of his address in the provincial legislature John D. Tisdalle explained that land was already available at Saturna Island to build an end-loading wharf. Ferry present uses a side-loading wharf.

This week James Campbell, of Saturna Island wanted to know the location of any land proposed for a wharf. He would be opposed to any plan which called for a longer sea trip than is the case now, he stated emphatically.

SHORT COURSE ON FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

The Salt Spring Island Garden Club is sponsoring a short course in flower arranging, starting prior to the Spring Flower Show on April 15 at Fulford Hall.

Classes are:
April 3, 2-4 p. m. instructor, Mrs. Hilda Wilkins, Victoria;
April 11, 2-4 p. m., instructor, Mrs. Dorothy Eveleigh, Victoria;
April 18, 2-4 p. m., instructor, Mrs. Theo Wiggan, Victoria;
April 25, 2-4 p. m., instructor, Miss Gwen Ruckle, Beaver Point.

Phone Mrs. A. M. Brown, 537-5360 or Mrs. E. Worthington, 537-2040 if interested.

It was voted that all monthly meetings be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month starting in April; although it will be necessary to hold one more monthly meeting March 29 to finalize plans for Spring Show.

During last Wednesday's meeting, Mrs. Ena McCabe, vice-president, Victoria Chrysanthemum Society, again came to the Island and gave a lecture on growing dahlias for show and showed slides of many new varieties which members were most anxious to learn about.

Later there was a question and answer period.

more about

SCHOOL BOARD

(From Page One)

retary Mrs. R. Sturdy.
"They're pretty clever if they can figure it out from that," persisted Mr. Humphreys.

"They're talking out of the top of their hat," asserted Mr. Hughes, "and they should be so informed." Mr. Hughes warned to his subject.

"This raises the question of properly informing the people," he noted, "they should be informed. It is a matter of circularising the parents."

Marshall Sharp looked towards the press.

"Could not the information be given to the editor of the local paper?" he asked.

It was incomprehensible to him, commented Mr. Humphreys, that Mr. Hughes could be unaware that the meeting was a public meeting and that if parents were interested in the affairs of the school district they would be present.

Ratepayers and other members of the public never take interest in local administration, retorted Mr. Hughes. The larger cities could not accommodate a fraction of the public in their chambers, he added.

No other action was taken. The chamber of commerce had already received a reply, explained Chairman L. J. Armstrong.

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FIRST ON... FIRST OFF

Sympathize With Plea

First aboard school buses in the morning should be first off in the evening, charged a Gulf Islands District school trustee last week.

Sam Hughes reported that a change in schedule of the afternoon bus had been arbitrarily adopted by one of the bus drivers.

The school bus to the north end of Salt Spring Island had switched schedules to the point where children boarding the bus first in the morning were being dropped off at the end of the evening run. The change resulted in their being 25 minutes later home, he charged.

Robert Patterson disagreed over the treatment of the complaint.

"Parents say, 'buy another bus'," he explained. "They would ask an expenditure of \$8,000 to cover a delay of 25 minutes a day.

This would represent a cost of about half a mill, continued the chairman of the transportation committee. The department of education would be unlikely to approve such an expenditure, he cautioned.

"If such a purchase had to be approved by the ratepayers, I doubt whether it would be given a green light," he added.

Problems are not solely those of Salt Spring Island observed Donald New, of Galiano.

Galiano school bus puts in the longest day in the school district, he commented. The bus travels 74 miles daily as compared with the average

Salt Spring run of about 30 miles.

While complaints are being heard, it was clear, trustees agreed, that many parents were not aware that the school buses were not required, by the act, to carry students within the specified limits. Neither do kindergarten students have any official claim on bus service.

A fourth bus would undertake only a 12 to 14 mile run, commented Mr. New.

"I don't think this would be reasonable," he added.

First on -- first off may have other objections, suggested Marshall Sharp. Transporting children beyond their home area in order to drop off the early morning child would be an increase in the average student-miles and thus an increase in traffic hazard, he suggested.

Driver will be directed to change the schedule back to its earlier form and ensure that the first child to be picked up is the first to be set down in the evening.

Humphrey, "by carrier pigeon?"

Mr. Sharp did not care how it might come. As long as it is in writing he will read it.

Mr. Sharp summed the situation up.

"Problem still arises, if the head driver gets it," he observed "will the tail drivers be happy?"

QUILTS COMING UNTIL JUNE 30

Closing date for the Centennial Quilt-making competition has been extended to June 30, the Women's Activities Sub-Committee of the Provincial Centennial Committee announced today.

Many requests for the extension have been received from prospective entrants who are competing for cash prizes totaling \$1,500.

Entry forms, together with rules and score sheets are available on request from local Centennial Committees.

Rules call for an applique quilt, one on which the design is imposed and sewn on the hand quilted quilt.

The design is to be of a Centennial or historical theme relative to district, province of British Columbia, or Canada.

Prizes will be awarded in 17 provincial districts. Three winners from each district will be judged for the top awards of \$500, \$200 and \$100 at the Pacific National Exhibition at Vancouver in 1967. The winning quilt will become the property of the Provincial Centennial Committee, and will be displayed in the Provincial Archives and Museum at Victoria.

HEAVY READING

School literature is increasingly heavy reading.

On Thursday last week trustees of Gulf Islands School District heard the sad tale of a heavily-laden staff member who was weary of transporting school parcels from the post office.

Margaret Flewin, reported that there were more and more parcels for the school at Ganges and the parcels were too heavy. She asked for a change in the daily routine.

Trustees left the matter to the secretary to settle.

COMING EVENTS

L. A. TO THE LEGION WILL hold a Rummage Sale May 13. Your donations needed. Please phone 537-5473, 537-5682, or 537-2080

SAANICH AND THE ISLAND Constituency Social Credit League will meet in Mahon Hall Friday March 17 7:30 p. m.

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BUS DRIVERS AND INCREASE FOR HEAD MAN CAUSES HEADACHE FOR TRUSTEES

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Situation, reported Trustee Marshall Sharp last Thursday evening, is still not clear.

Head driver had asked for an increase in remuneration to cover additional responsibilities, recalled Mr. Sharp. He had then been asked for a list of the duties entailed.

He did not wish to meet the

transportation committee, reported Mr. Sharp.

"Committee cannot make a report" he added, "because the applicant has not yet appeared." Secretary Mrs. R. Sturdy took over the narrative and explained that the head driver now wanted to meet the committee.

"I'm not going to break my neck getting here," said committee member James Campbell. He had once made all the necessary arrangements to get to Ganges from Saturna, he recalled, only to find the applicant had changed his mind.

Chairman L. J. Armstrong interposed with a request for the motion to adopt the progress report of the committee.

No progress had been made, replied Mr. Sharp.

"Mrs. Sturdy, secretary of the board, is head driver," commented Sam Hughes "and this is the way it should be."

Gil Humphreys asked whether there had been any resignations.

There had been only verbal reports, replied Mr. Sharp. It had been reported to be on-again-off-again, he explained.

"How would a written resignation arrive," persisted Mr.

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He did not wish to meet the

transportation committee, reported Mr. Sharp.

"Committee cannot make a report" he added, "because the applicant has not yet appeared." Secretary Mrs. R. Sturdy took over the narrative and explained that the head driver now wanted to meet the committee.

"I'm not going to break my neck getting here," said committee member James Campbell. He had once made all the necessary arrangements to get to Ganges from Saturna, he recalled, only to find the applicant had changed his mind.

Chairman L. J. Armstrong interposed with a request for the motion to adopt the progress report of the committee.

No progress had been made, replied Mr. Sharp.

"Mrs. Sturdy, secretary of the board, is head driver," commented Sam Hughes "and this is the way it should be."

Gil Humphreys asked whether there had been any resignations.

There had been only verbal reports, replied Mr. Sharp. It had been reported to be on-again-off-again, he explained.

"How would a written resignation arrive," persisted Mr.

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Legion Ladies

Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92 was held in the Legion Hall on March 7th at 8 p. m.

The president of the L. A., Mrs. C. W. Archer was in the chair, Mrs. H. Emerslund, convener for the Pancake Day races held in February reported a net profit of \$97.65 was made.

It was decided to hold general meetings in future in the afternoon of first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p. m.

NO SMOKING

Can smokers smoke in school premises?

When the question was asked of trustees of Gulf Islands School District last week by Principal D. C. Hartwig the board decided that smoking would be prohibited in the school auditorium at dances or any other function.

Mr. Hartwig explained that this was the policy adopted in most school districts. He added that it was not the damage or potential damage to school property which was a cause of concern so much as the unpleasant odor which permeates the school the following morning.

Signs prohibiting smoking will be erected in the auditorium at Gulf Islands secondary school.

Final arrangements were made by Mrs. R. T. Cook, convener for the 20th anniversary coffee party of the L. A. to be held in the Legion Hall Mar. 17th from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The L. A. will hold a rummage sale as well as a bake sale and coffee bar on May 1e.

DIFFICULTY IS FORESEEN IN SCHOOL WORK

Representatives of the British Columbia School Trustees Association met Premier W. A. C. Bennett recently to discuss release of funds for school building purposes. Association communicated its results to trustees of Gulf Islands School District last week.

While the Premier stood out in opposition to the use of funds for non-essentials, such as a gymnasium, at this time, trustees gained the impression that there might be difficulty in raising funds for essential purposes.

The association asked the board to report any hold-up of school building funds to its member of the provincial legislature.

Mayne

Bean supper and bingo held Saturday evening at the Agricultural Hall was well attended and enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be on hand. The proceeds from this event will go towards renovating the hall. A new furnace has been installed which is the first of the improvements thus far. This is the Centennial Project of the Mayne Island Community Association.

Also sponsored by the Community Association is the annual spring bazaar to be held in the hall Saturday, March 25 at 1:30 p. m. A demonstration by a representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. from Vancouver will be made.

Rain hats, aprons and home cooking will be for sale. Tea will be served between 2 and 4 p. m. For further information contact Mrs. Kay Carpenter, Mrs. Clara Imrie or Mrs. Mary Kline.

Visiting their summer home on Miners Bay are Mr. and Mrs. Les Garrick and son David, also their niece, Kathleen Adams.

Clara Imrie, Bennett Bay, plans to visit her father, K. Goodall who is a patient in

By Elsie Brown

Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross, who have spent the winter on the island staying at Blue Vista Motel have now returned to Olds, Alberta where they are farming. The Rosses are Bennett Bay property owners.

Frank Hitchens, of Surrey, was weekend visitor to his property on Bennett Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bode, Debbie and Sandra, of Vancouver, were week end guests of Jack Currie at Comfort Cottage.

Rick Buckland and his mother are new residents in the Georgina Shoals area. Rick is in the process of building a Chalet type of home and is making the

RED CROSS

For many years the month of March has been given over to a fund drive for a very worthy cause, the Canadian Red Cross.

I think we all know what the Red Cross stands for, and most of us have either been recipients of or have witnessed what the Red Cross does and stands for.

The drive on Mayne Island is now under way. Canvassers have volunteered and have been allotted areas of the island to canvass.

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most of the fine weather. We welcome them to the island.

Road work on Hall's Hill is progressing favorable. Rather muddy at present, but passable.

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Responsibility

Teachers who are looking after children cannot be working when classes are not in session.

Teachers at Ganges elementary school have protested the bus schedule which brings students to the school by eight o'clock in the morning, trustees of Gulf Islands School District have been told.

Official report to the board suggested that early morning supervision was necessary because the early bus arrives at Ganges school by 8 a. m. Relief from the additional duties in the morning and in the afternoon, awaiting the arrival of the bus, should be allocated to personnel other than teachers. Trustees also heard the suggestion that teaching staffs were putting in overtime at lunch time.

James Campbell was incredulous.

"That's not overtime," he exploded, "that's their job!"

Mr. Campbell pursued the matter. "What," he asked, "is the pupil-teacher ratio at Ganges elementary school. He was told about 30, including

kindergarten. The principal, D. L. Hartwig, corrected the figure to 27 including himself in the list.

The ratio is a reasonable one urged Mr. Campbell. If the ratio is not as good as the casual check indicated, then get some more teachers, he added.

Only alternative to the employment of teachers in supervisory duties would be the engagement of lay supervisors and the use of Mahon Hall and an activity room, trustees learned.

Additional supervision narrows down to some 10 minutes per week per teacher, said Mr. Campbell.

Teachers should be urged to persevere and trustees will make every effort to lighten the load, promised Mr. Hughes.

STUDENTS PLAN FOR CENTENNIAL

Mobile units equipped with every modern aid to education will travel throughout underdeveloped Commonwealth countries as the Centennial gift of British Columbia students, L. J. Wallace, general chairman of the British Columbia Centennial Committee announced today.

Voluntary contributions to "Project 100" will be used to equip mobile classrooms at a cost of \$15,000 each, containing books, film strips, audio-visual aids and scientific laboratory equipment.

"Project 100" was launched in 1966 by the Educational Activities Sub-Committee of the Provincial Centennial Committee. It was conceived as an answer to the wish of young people to do something constructive for the Centenary.

A Project "100" Committee was formed with C. G. Archibald of Burnaby as chairman. A special student research group comprised of Secondary and University students, with Gerald N. Savory of the University of British Columbia as chairman, unanimously recommended the mobile teaching units.

"The provision of mobile educational research centres for Canada's sister Commonwealth countries is a fine and imaginative Centennial Project," Mr. Wallace said. "This is a salute

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AUDITORIUM

On Thursday evening last week Gulf Islands School District approved the use of the auditorium at Gulf Islands secondary school by the Salt Spring Island volunteer firemen.

On Monday firemen announced that the dance would be postponed until a little later in the year.

By Bea Hamilton
This is a bit of an Irish story about an Irish gun, "Roaring Meg."
A miniature of Roaring Meg sits in our living room, one of

our family heirlooms and as St. Patrick's Day is about here, what better way to salute the saint's memory than an Irish historical yarn?

Her Larger Namesake Won a Battle

The real Roaring Meg is a cannon of great fame in Ireland and still booms out the time o' day to the people from the ram parts of Carrickfergus Castle in Belfast Lough in Northern Ireland.

More than three centuries old, this cannon is known in history as having the most shattering roar of any cannon in the whole of Ireland.

Roaring Meg is credited in history with saving the walls of Derry in 1688, by roaring throughout three major sieges and "frightening the devil and all out of all the invaders."

The Irish are proud of their

When my father was born in Kilcronaghan on March 13, 1859 didn't big Roaring Meg blast out a roar of approval in salute? That was in deference to Dad's father, Archdeacon Hamilton of Londonderry, Ireland.

Our own little Roaring Meg fired a miniature salute to my oldest brother William, when he was born, also on March 13, in 1889.

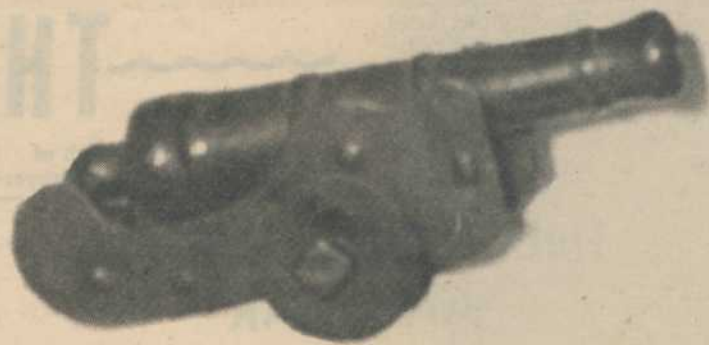
Someone recently asked how we came to have the cannon in the family? My answer is - by being Irish and playing a bit of a trick on the Scottish Clan Hamilton.

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Both sides hammered away at the Derry walls. King James, assisted by Louis IV of France, was trying to establish Catholicism in Great Britain.

Only the rallying roar from Roaring Meg gave heart to the defenders, enabling them to survive through the third and last major siege, which lasted 105 days.

At the critical time, up the River Foyle came three ships from England with reinforcements, and more important, food.

(Those poor Irish were nearly starved as all their food had gone.)

The three ships broke through the enemy barrage and chased them for 100 miles and finished in one grand donnybrook on the River Boyne, in 1690.

Ever since, the Ulstermen have celebrated Orangeman's Day on July 12 with fireworks and parades.

There is a lot of history behind our little family heirloom. It is only little more than nine inches in length but it weighs several pounds as it is all iron and metal.

Our family started out with the Scottish clan as far back as A. D. 912, a few hundred years before Roaring Meg was even thought of.

Our ancestor was Richard, Duke of Normandy, great grand daddy to William the Conqueror. (Maybe that's why we had so many Williams in the family.)

In 1622, before the siege of Derry, we seem to have slipped into the Irish line of Hamiltons with Sir James Hamilton, Viscount Claneboye, and we said "so long" to the Scottish line.

Our sombre and black little Roaring Meg has a lot more history but nothing like its big cousin on Carrickfergus Castle walls.

If you go to Ireland, you can stroll along the green and you will see the cannon sitting there alongside its sister (or should it be brother?) guns.

And around nine o'clock in the evening, you may hear its shattering roar as it fires off the time o' day, but beware! Don't be under the gun when she fires-- 'tis said that two sweethearts were sitting on the green below Roaring Meg locked in a loving embrace, when the big cannon was fired.

Ay, t'was a sight, that was! the pair fell apart as if they'd been shot, rolled down the hill to a surprised and shocked finish.

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VESUVIUS - CROFTON

DUE TO REPAIRS TO DOCK FACILITIES the following schedules will be in effect for two days next week.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Leave Vesuvius	Leave Crofton
7.00 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
8.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.
5.00 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	6.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

7.00 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
8 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
8.00 a.m.	4.30 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
5.00 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	

BRITISH COLUMBIA FERRIES



Galiano-Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cottrell came home last Thursday night after spending the winter in Los Angeles. Vivienne and Allen Clarke are expected in this week after three months in Mexico, so the Lodge will soon be back in operation.

Fl. Lt. Gordon Hovey, RCAF Ottawa, flew in one day last week for a visit with in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hume.

Mrs. Sig Kohler and children from Langley were over early this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hale.

Mrs. F. M. Steele, precipitation recorder at South Galiano, reports that in January the Island had 8.42 inches of rain, the highest in the last ten years. Lowest for January was 1.34 inches in 1963.

February on the other hand, had only 1.96 inches of rain, in contrast to 6.83 inches in 1961. The least amount of rain for February in the past ten years occurred in 1964 with only 1.54 inches.

The St. Margaret's Ladies Guild met on Monday evening and finished the business carried forward from their recent annual meeting. This included plans for the annual cleaning bee at the church and arrangements for floral decorations for Easter.

Reminders: Golf Club annual meeting at the club house on Friday night. And please contact Mrs. C. Williams or Mrs. F. Robson if you wish a truck to call and pick up household articles you are interested in donating to the April Fool's Day auction. Proceeds to fire department and hall floor fund.

PENDER

By Frances Saville
SOUTH PENDER

Mr. and Mrs. E. Massa and family, from Victoria, have been enjoying a week on Pender with Mr. and Mrs. D. Brook to celebrate the Brook's 41st wedding anniversary.

A welcome to Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris, and their two daughters, from Vancouver, who are now permanently resident at Beauty Rest.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Victor Menzies is a patient in Rest Haven Hospital, at Sidney, but we all hope she will soon be back in restored health.

Hugh Englanf, from East Burnaby, spent the week end as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Grimmer.

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LITTLE GUN
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clear to the bottom. That ended their lallygagging for the day Sure, and they should have remembered that Roaring Meg was Irish and dearly loved a joke! Slainte to you all on St. Patrick's Day!

Note... The Duke of Windsor, when he was Prince of Wales, was presented with a GOLDEN replica of Roaring Meg, just like ours only more posh. But ours is the oldest, and somehow, I like the black gun, --looks more natural.

more about

STUDENTS PLAN
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by all students of British Columbia to the students of Commonwealth countries who do not have the same educational advantages as those offered in Canada. This is a most significant gesture in Confederation Year.

More units will be provided as contributions are received. So far more funds have been contributed than needed for the first unit, and returns are greater than expected. Donations are continuing and will be accepted through November.

The first mobile unit will go on a tour of the Province in September before being shipped to Guyana from Kitimat aboard a bauxite ore carrier.

Other units are destined for Tanzania, India, Pakistan, Zambia, and Hong Kong. More will be dispatched if the total funds extend beyond \$90,000.

Advice on "Project 100" was given by an expert on education in underdeveloped countries, Dr. J. Roby Kidd, head of the Adult Education Department of the Ontario Institute of Studies in Education.

THE SHIP

Visit here next month of
HMCS Columbia, a destroyer-

By Islander

escort of the Royal Canadian Navy, will mark the first time in a number of years that a fighting ship has paid an official call at Salt Spring Island.

Columbia, 366 feet in length and with a complement of 10 officers and 160 men, will be in Ganges harbour for two days, April 5 and 6, as part of the Centennial year celebrations.

This island, of course, has had close ties with the navy (both RN and RCN) since the earliest days, as local names and the recent Driftwood story on HMS Ganges attest.

Unfortunately, a few years ago a minor incident ashore caused the admiral who was Flag Officer Pacific Coast at that time to rule Salt Spring, and particularly Ganges, technically "out of bounds". This caused embarrassment to a great number of islanders, who are now pleased that the "incident" has been forgotten.

The islanders, plan to greet the men in blue (maybe, if Mr. Hellyer is really serious, for the last time) with the kind of hospitality that was long traditional here.

Shore events, as tentatively planned, include a roller hockey game and public dance at the Fulford Community Hall; open house at the Royal Canadian Legion for men from the ship soccer at the school grounds in Ganges, along with other activities for the officers and crew.

Organizations and individuals who would like to join in the welcome to Columbia are invited to contact John R. Sturdy, local co-ordinator for the visit.

A complete schedule of events will be published later. Aboard ship the following should be noted:

Wednesday, April 5: 11 a. m., arrival of HMCS Columbia off Ganges; 1:30 to 3:30, ship open for inspection by adults; 3:30 to 4:45, ship open to children; 9:30 to midnight, ship illumination.

Thursday, April 6: 1:30 to 3:30, ship open to visitors; 3:30 to 5:00, children's party in ship's main cafeteria, to be arranged locally by the school principal; 9:30 to 10:00 ship illumination; 10:00 to 10:15, fireworks display by the ship followed by illumination to midnight.

THE PUBLIC EYE . . . AND EAR



TV journalist Warner Troyer, host of the CBC-TV Tuesday night public affairs series The Public Eye, is pictured in a typical scene--sounding out public opinion on major issues of the day. Each week, The Public Eye focuses on significant happenings in Canada and the rest of the world. Troyer also appears about once a month when The Public Eye combines with the program Newsmagazine to present a full-hour report under the title This Week.

More Calls As Cable ★★★ Growing ★★★

The B. C. Telephone Company plans to spend \$85,000 in 1967 to enlarge submarine telephone facilities linking Salt Spring Island with Victoria, according to E. L. Mallett, the company's Victoria District Manager. The submarine cable project is part of the District's \$4.6 million capital expansion program for the year, said Mr. Mallett.

An additional \$6,000 will be spent for distribution cable on Gulf and Salt Spring Islands to meet growing demands for local telephone service.

Mr. Mallett said the company's total capital budget for 1967 will reach a record \$65 million, up \$5 million from 1966.

He said the Victoria District's spending will include \$1.1 million for outside distribution plant and \$1.3 million for additions to central office equipment to meet growth requirements. Spending on new long-distance facilities will total \$629,000.

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Friday, 8 a. m. HMCS Columbia departs.

The navy will provide water transportation to and from the ship. Columbia (which wears the dogwood of B. C. on her crest) was commissioned at Vancouver in 1959, and is the second of her name to serve with the RCN. The original was one of the famous old "four-stackers", the 50 U. S. destroyers transferred by President Franklin Roosevelt to the British cause in 1940, on the lend-lease arrangement. She served in convoy escort on the North Atlantic, manned by Canadians and with the maple leaf on her forward stack.

Commanding officer of the present Columbia is Commander R. D. Okros, RCN. The ship is now en route from Halifax to Esquimalt, via Panama, and will join the navy's Pacific Station.

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When trustees of Gulf Islands School District heard a request for information on driving courses last week,

Gil Humphreys, of Ganges, explained that a student who successfully passes a driving course earns a substantial reduction in his car insurance premium.

Letter was from G. W. Jackson of Vancouver, who is contemplating the establishment of a driving school on Salt Spring Island and sought the reaction of trustees to driving courses as a school-sponsored extra-curricular study.

Trustees responded with a request for more specific information.

Secretary Mrs. John Sturdy

recalled an earlier enquiry along the same lines from the spokesman for a car manufacturer.

Chairman L. J. Armstrong wanted to know who would be responsible for such a course, the parents of the student undertaking the course, or the school. D. A. New was curious whether the writer sought the blessing or the support of the school district.

Mr. Humphreys explained that any approved driving course would save parents of a teenage driver about \$84 a year in insurance premiums.

Over 350,000 patients in Canadian hospitals receive free transfusions of whole blood and blood products every year through the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service.

School Vote Looms Closer As New Restrictions Come

Sharp change in provincial government's attitude towards the school building referenda brings a likely vote much closer, according to George Heinekey.

Chairman of the building committee of the Gulf Islands School District, Mr. Heinekey reported on Thursday evening that the department of education had earlier rejected a prompt re-presentation of the three school building referenda refused by ratepayers in December.

The department has since shown itself more happily disposed towards the vote and an early school by-law is now more likely, he reported.

He recommended to his colleagues that all three votes be presented in the same form as before, completely unchanged.

James Campbell was less than optimistic.

"Teacherage and dormitory acceptance are just about nil," he stated, flatly. "The Premier has stated that nothing will be countenanced until the essentials have been built."

Nothing would be lost, interposed Gil Humphreys.

"If the dormitory is rejected, then the board should consider other means of enlarging the structure," he commented.

Sam Hughes wanted the matter discussed in committee.

"I have other ideas on this," he said, "but rather than prejudice the board's position I would

rather see them in a committee of the whole."

If such a committee meeting were only to add an item to the budget he would prefer an open meeting, commented Mr. Campbell.

"I said I want to go into committee and that's all I am saying," retorted Mr. Hughes.

The chairman, L. J. Armstrong suggested that a committee meeting might be logical.

"This is a very fundamental point," said Mr. Campbell. "I think that arguments and proposals are properly public business. I protested about dealing with the budget last month. Unless we are dealing with personnel or negotiations we have a responsibility to discuss our affairs in public."

Trustees agreed to the presentation of the three referenda again in the same form.

Superintendent F. A. McLellan cautioned his board.

"There is a difference between agreeing to the presentation of a referendum and approving all its contents," he said. The question in the minds of trustees was whether or not the department of education will approve presentation of the referendum for a teacherage at Pender Island and a dormitory at Ganges.

Three referenda were presented to ratepayers of the school district in December. All three were rejected by a very narrow margin.

First called for new augmented facilities at the Gulf Islands Secondary school in Ganges. The school requires certain new facilities to keep pace with the changed schedules and curricula now prevailing in the province. It also lacks space. Students are studying in areas intended for other purposes and classes are held for high school students in the adjacent elementary school.

Dormitory serves students from the other islands of the school district. Students attend elementary school on each island. One high school, at Ganges, serves all the islands. Some are accommodated in private homes and others in the dormitory. It was once the Lady Minto hospital. Inadequate to serve the number of students commuting here, the dormitory has been considered one of the more urgent needs.

Third referendum is for the construction of a teacherage at Pender Island. Trustees have pointed out that the dwelling will be self-liquidating and that the rental will pay for the cost of construction.

Board feels that adequate accommodation, readily available for the teachers of the district will contribute to a readier availability of competent staff for the less heavily populated areas.

Board now believes that many eligible voters who were strongly in favor of providing the facilities were absent from the polls in December, when the three votes were defeated. Trustees are also convinced that a further presentation of the referenda will result in their acceptance.

TOP STUDENT

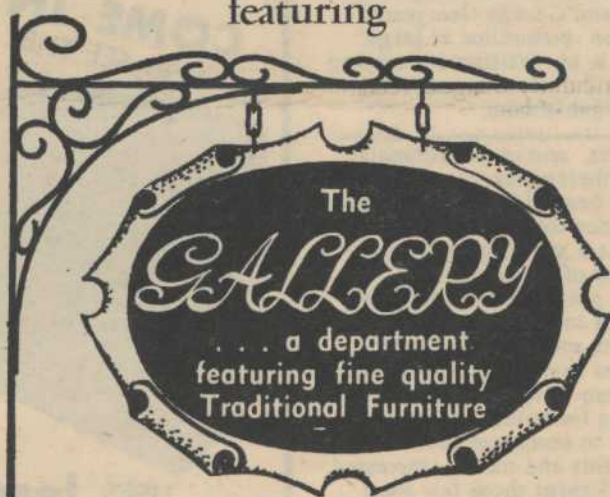
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HI-LITES OF ISLAND LIFE

THURSDAY, March 16 - 2 p. m., Branch 32, O. A. P. O. next meeting St. George's Hall
 THURSDAY, March 16 - 2 p. m. W. I. Meeting at Mrs. Mossop's Fulford Harbour
 FRIDAY, March 17 - 2-4:30 p. m. St. Patrick's Tea, United Church Ladies
 FRIDAY, March 17 - 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. L. A. Coffee Party, Legion Hall
 SATURDAY, March 18 - Dance at Fulford Hall, band from Nanaimo
 MONDAY, March 20 - 8 p. m. Annual General Meeting of Salt Spring Island Golf & Country Club
 MONDAY, March 20 - 8 p. m. Adult Roller skating, Fulford Hall
 WEDNESDAY, March 29 - 2 p. m. Silver tea, home cooking stall St. Mary's Guild, at Fulford Hall.
 SATURDAY, April 1 - W. I. Up-side-down card party, Nan's Coffee Bar, Fulford

JEAN LOCKWOOD IS NAMED TO CHAIR

Miss Jean Lockwood was re-elected president of the Gal-

iano Chamber of Commerce at its first council meeting on Wednesday evening. Other appointments to carry out the year's program of community activity were Allen Clarke, vice-president, who will head the committee on Community Planning Improvement, and M. Spouse, treasurer, who will again head the Transportation Committee. Mrs. M. E. Backlund will chair Publicity and Public Relations and Robert Aston Community Health and Welfare. Ty Carter was delegated to the Parks Committee, and Tom Carolan will oversee Social and Special Events. There will be co-chairmen on the Roads Committee this year Jim Rogers for North Galiano and Chuck Webb for South Galiano. Eddie Bambrick was re-elected Membership chairman and George Georgeson will be councillor at large. Mrs. R. M. Williams is serving her eighth term as secretary to the organization.

teachers, and of the students under their supervision. The Secondary School Library, under the care of Mrs. Beth Hill, is a growing and important part of the school. The collection of reference books is in constant use by the students and some interesting subjects are brought to completion here as the students delve and dig for notes, dates and names to complete their works. All this and more, impressed me as I spent those few short hours in the school and auditorium on Thursday and Wednesday. It was an honor to be asked to help.

SCARE HIM ... GOOD!

Discipline is still an unpleasant word in many quarters, trustees of Gulf Islands School District were told on Thursday of last week. "Lots of people," observed Marshall Sharp, "still believe that when Johnny misbehaves, the teacher should beat the kid next to him and scare Johnny into submission."

CONTRACTS ARE AT LOWER PRICES

Recent building contracts have shown no sharp increase in costs, Gulf Islands School District was informed last week. Recent tenders show a reduction in costs of 10 to 12 per cent, stated George Heinekey. This reduction is attributed to the comparative scarcity of projects he added. "It reflects a slowing down in the building industry," he reported, "and it is most unlikely to hold up."

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It Was An Honour To Be Invited To Take Part

By Bea Hamilton

We listened to a number of students on Wednesday and Thursday when they celebrated Education Week by participating in oratorical contests. It was a thrill to hear how well the young people spoke; to see how confidently they faced the audience and brought their subject through to their

point. It is not an easy thing to do; butterflies flutter around for hours before the contestant gets before the "mike" - and even then, when the moment comes to speak, it takes a lot of courage. They couldn't all win first place, or even second and third; but they did all win our respect and admiration for their effort in trying and making a good job of their subject.

From the senior secondary school students, to the smallest in the elementary oratorical contests, who won first, second and third places - congratulations! To those who participated but missed the judges' nod, well done! Try again sometime - we enjoyed listening to you, even if you did give us a hard time in judging!

The science display was most interesting and the fashion show and typing display, fascinating. Miss Humphreys was splendid as MC. on Wednesday and Miss Marcotte as fashion commentator, was excellent. Both young ladies were charming. They deserve our sincere congratulations. Altogether, we can be very proud of our school and

FERRIES

Commuters and travellers between Salt Spring Island and Crofton next week will face a sharp reduction in ferry trips. Service across Sansum Narrows will be reduced on Tuesday and Wednesday next week owing to repairs to the wharf. Reduced schedule to be operated is printed elsewhere in this newspaper.

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