

Gulf Islands Driftwood

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NO HASTE? NO SIREN!

Use of emergency signals by a vehicle in no haste may result in charges and fines.

Cpl. Fred Rhodes, RCMP, warned his fellow members of Salt Spring Island Lions Club last week that flashing light and siren are only to be used in an emergency when an ambulance or fire truck is racing to such a call.

In addition to this stricture, the police officer added that any accident resulting from the high speed or failure to observe signs on the part of an ambulance driver would render the driver liable to prosecution.

The driver may only use his emergency equipment when in a hurry and then only with the utmost discretion, warned Cpl. Rhodes.

CREDIT UNION APPROVES INTEREST AND REBATE

Islanders were scarce when Saanich Peninsula Credit Union held its annual meeting in Sidney on February 25. The problems of travelling as well as a Credit Union luncheon at Ganges earlier in the month left the field clear to about 200 members from Saanich Peninsula.

The annual meeting in the Sidney community hall was accompanied by a banquet.

President C. R. Nunn announced that the credit union here had passed the million-dollar mark in assets in December of 1966.

Mr. Nunn warned the members that a financial accomplishment is only a small part of the purpose of a credit union.

"We are only of value if our service is made available to all of the people in the area," he noted. "The service must be complete and the people who own it must exercise their power to control it."

Mr. Nunn also recalled that

And she shall have music wherever she goes! Sheila Newman is seen above as she receives her transistor radio from Ken White of Island Pride Bakery. Sheila was the winner of the Island Pride coloring contest recently. Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman, of Sharpe Road, Ganges.

Ambulance Premium Is Only \$2 Until July 1

Drive members has been launched by the Salt Spring Lions ambulance society. The service offers ambulance facili-

ties in emergency. If the family is a paid-up member, there is no charge levied when the ambulance is needed. This premium pays for the cost of the emergency vehicle and its operation.

The ambulance was provided by the club and crews are volunteers from the club's membership.

Annual premium for membership has been \$4 per year. Next year the premium will be raised to \$5. In the meantime any resident of Salt Spring Island who is not enrolled in the society may join now at a reduced premium of \$2 for the remainder of the society's year.

Membership expires at the end of June. For \$2 newcomers are able to enrol until that time. After July 1 the new ambulance service year opens and premiums of \$5 a year will be levied.

The annual meeting of the ambulance society attracted few members outside the Lions Club.

Treasurer W. T. Jones showed a successful financial report with a reserve of \$3,333.

On Mr. Jones' recommendation the premium will be raised to \$5.

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Heavy Rains Trail Off To Normal Here

It has been an era of records insofar as weather is concerned.

Beginning of 1966 brought record, or near-record snow storms. Beginning of 1967 was accompanied by heavy rains.

By the end of February the weather had settled back into its placid stride and the total

rainfall for the year was back to normal.

In Ganges, according to meteorological observer H. J. Carlin, February was average.

Maximum temperature for the month was a little below last year's and minimum was a little higher than last year's. Precipitation was considerably less.

Last month saw a minimum temperature of 31 and a maximum of 51 on the 20th and the 9th respectively. In 1966 the top figure in February was 56 and the minimum, 29.

Precipitation last month amounted to 1.72 inches, compared with 3.27 inches, in February, 1966.

January this year brought rain. Hence, temperatures had been higher than was the case last year, when extensive snow fell.

Aggregate of the two months brings both years close to the average.

Last month saw a maximum temperature of 50 degrees, on the 28th, and a minimum of 30, on the 5th; maximum mean, 37.3.

Precipitation was a massive 10.57 inches, including two falls of snow of about half an inch.

January, 1966 had been characterized by 8.66 inches of rain, mostly snow, a high of 51 degrees and a low of 25.

First two months of this year brought 12.29 inches of precipitation. Same period, 1966, saw a fall of 11.93 inches. Any potential records were quickly eased by February.

Outbreak Reported

Case of infectious hepatitis has occurred in Ganges.

Extremely infectious and a crippling disease, hepatitis is common in areas suffering from inadequate sewage disposal facilities.

Incubation period is some three weeks and Driftwood is informed that the immediate danger period is almost over. Salt Spring Island unit of the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health has not confirmed the report and would not offer any comment.

It is not the policy of the department to release information regarding communicable diseases.

Hospital Protest Echoes Chamber

—REGIONAL DISTRICT UNDER FIRE

Gulf Islands Hospital trustees are up in arms against the proposal to bring all the islands into the same regional district as the city of Duncan.

Protest will be sounded by various island groups when John Tisdalle, Saanich M.L.A., will be invited to speak at Ganges.

President of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, Les Ramsey told the Chamber executive last week that it would probably be easier to stay out of the Duncan Regional District than to get out.

He reminded his chamber that a year or so ago a delegation from Salt Spring Island went to Duncan to hear a debate on regional districts. Main

concern at the time, he recalled, was how to get out of it.

Although the Gulf Islands are small in area and in population, the popular feeling is that the islands would be better off as a regional district of their own, he observed. The islands have a different problem of administration and communication from those prevailing in parts of Vancouver Island or the mainland.

If the government could not see the islands as a self-contained unit, then the residents would be better off linked with Saanich Peninsula, he averred.

The islands are already linked with the Peninsula in many directions. The Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health serves the island. It superseded the now dormant Saanich and South Vancouver Island Health Unit. The Islands are represented by the Saanich member of the legislature, John Tisdalle.

It is patently absurd to imagine a Saturna Island resident as remotely linked with Duncan, it was suggested.

Chamber was told that the islands already have the assurances of Municipal Affairs Minister D. R. J. Campbell that they will not be forced into a regional district against their choice.

Hospital board, meeting at Ganges, has expressed concern at the proposal reported Mr. Ramsey. Like the chamber of commerce hospital trustees would prefer a regional district of the islands, with their distinctive problems, but would prefer Saanich to Duncan as a regional district headquarters.

INJURED

Mrs. Wynn Minty suffered minor facial injuries when the motor vehicle she was driving apparently went out of control on Horton Bay Road, Mayne Island, on Sunday.

Pie Critic Challenged To Eat Humble Pie

Herb Capozzi is in trouble. Mainland M. L. A. recently asserted in the provincial house that he had not enjoyed a good apple pie in British Columbia.

Salt Spring Island Lions Club is planning to invite Mr. Capozzi to eat his words... and a Salt Spring Island pie.

And the Premier of the province will be invited to witness the change of Capozzi's face as he eats his humble pie.

Lion Fred Rhodes last week voiced the challenge on behalf of the club here, when he vaunted a Ganges restaurant.

"I've sampled Dot's pie at the White Elephant," he told Lions. "We'll have to invite Mr. Capozzi over to try one!"

Any benefit from the challenge, should Mr. Capozzi accept it, will go to the Lions fund for a children's playground at the centennial park.

BRIDGE QUIZ (Goren)

Answers to last week's questions:-

- (a) One Club. This is the only type of hand on which one opens with the "short" club and then only in first or second place. Never ask if a "short" club is used. It is not a convention but a bid of convenience in order to guarantee a rebid should partner change the suit.
- (b) One spade. When one has two five-card suits the higher ranking one should be bid first and unless partner supports the suit (in this case spades) the rebid should be two hearts. This gives partner a chance to make a preference bid without increasing the bidding.
- (c) One no trump. A perfect no-trump hand as to size and shape. No-trump should not be opened with a singleton or two doubletons in the hand.
- (d) Three Hearts. A pre-emptive bid guaranteeing seven tricks played in hearts. If not vulnerable the bid would be four hearts. (using the rule of two and three).

Partner opens One No Trump.
What is your response with the following?

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

(Answers next week)

Brief Course on Emergency Procedures Given to Lions

Salt Spring Island Lions Club has undertaken a brief course on handling stretcher cases. Last Thursday evening members of the Lions club heard a brief lecture by Lion Dr. R. Dixon on various aspects of carrying sick people. First duty of the ambulance crew is to get the patient to

hospital, commented the lecturer. He crossed lines previously drawn for the volunteer ambulance men when he stated that they should not wait at the scene of an accident for the arrival of a doctor. The doctor should be in the hospital ready to receive the patient, not on the road racing to the scene,

said Dr. Dixon.

There is no magic cure-all in the doctor's bag, he continued. The doctor can do little more at the scene of an accident than the ambulance crew.

He emphasized that choking over his own tongue or vomiting and stopping the air passage are the commonest hazard to an unconscious patient. The doctor demonstrated the manner of resting a patient on the stretcher and then carrying him.

He demonstrated the use of oxygen equipment and explained how to use it.

If there is any doubt, use oxygen he told his audience. Oxygen may save a life if there is a condition of shock or if the patient lacks air; it can never harm a patient.

Only firm caution concerning oxygen was the danger of smoking.

"Never smoke near oxygen," he urged.

Dr. Dixon referred to the recent death of United States astronauts when their space capsule burst into flames. The astronauts were in an atmosphere of almost pure oxygen, he stated.

HAIL AND FAREWELL AS MEMBER JOINS AND MEMBER LEAVES GANGES CHAPTER

Hail and farewell was the order of the day at H. M. S. Ganges chapter IODE meeting held in Ganges United Church Hall, Friday, March 3.

The regent, Mrs. F. K. Parker, welcomed new member Mrs. Walter Norton to the order. Later she presented an IODE sterling silver spoon to departing member Mrs. Mary Fellows who is leaving shortly to reside in Burnaby. Mrs. Laurie Mouat presented a corsage to Mrs. Fellows.

Services convenor Mrs. Colin King read a letter of thanks from Vancouver Health Centre for children's scrapbooks sent by the chapter. Mrs. King also reported paperback books were sent to Canadian servicemen overseas.

The regent reminded members of Provincial Chapter annual meeting to be held in Vancouver April 10-13. She stated that the National Chap-

ter has sent \$1500 to Italy for flood relief.

Progress report on the chapter's centennial project was given by Mrs. E. Worthington. Talent table in charge of Miss Helen Dean raised \$6.85 from a wide variety of items donated by members.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, with 25 members and one guest present. Tea was served by hostesses Mrs. T. W. Portlock and Mrs. King.

CENTENNIAL BRIDGE RESULTS AT SALT SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mouat came out on top in the Salt Spring Island centennial bridge tournament. They have been receiving the warm congratulations of the host of players who took part in the tournament.

In the "B" section winners of the play-off between Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. L. Criuckshank will play Mrs. Mabel Jobin and Mrs. Alice Hammett.

Losers of the Goodman-Criuckshank contest will then meet Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Mouat in the "C" section. Mrs. C. Springford and Mrs. Hazel Knox play Mrs. H. Stafford and Miss Denise Crofton; Mrs. Cecile Atkins and Col. M. F. Peiler play Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. "Bumps" Irwin.

The Red Cross has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize four times.

Hockey

SENIORS

On Thursday night the Chargers continued their winning streak by trouncing the Barons 11-4. The three stars as picked by referee Mike Byron were Jay Rozzano, Don Bates and Ken Kyler.

On Sunday afternoon the Barons again lost their game - this time to the Hawks by a score of 11-7. The three stars as selected by referee Fred Rhodes were John Marcotte, Brent Hartley and Fergie Foulis.

INTERMEDIATE" A Division

On Sunday afternoon the North End team won their first game of the season when they defeated the Ganges team by the score of 12-5. The three stars as picked by goal judge Pat Kyler were Mike Spencer, David Stacey and Jay McManus.

AMBULANCE COURSE TO BE OFFERED?

St. John Ambulance course has been mooted at Salt Spring Island.

Course would be offered to members of Salt Spring Island Lions Club engaged in staffing the club's emergency ambulance.

Ambulance society will investigate the possibility of presenting courses under the adult education scheme of Gulf Islands School District.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Timbers, Canal Road announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Gail Georgina to Frederick Henry James Hayward, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The wedding will take place at St. Mark's Church, April 1st at 2 p. m.

Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield will officiate.

THREE ARE LISTED

There are three contenders for the distinction of being oldest resident of the Gulf Islands. They are Mrs. Wilson, T. W. Mouat and David Maxwell.

Mrs. Norman Wilson who will be 96 years in June, has lived on Salt Spring Island for the past 59 years.

Mrs. Wilson graduated as a horticulturist at Reading College of Horticulture in England and up till a few years ago was an ardent gardener. Mrs. Wilson started the Women's Institute at Ganges 38 years ago and was a charter member of the Sunshine Guild.

A friend recently asked Mrs. Wilson if she would like some picture magazines. "No dear" said Mrs. Wilson, "I would rather read a good book."

T. W. Mouat, who will be 91 in May, was born in the Shetland Islands and came to Salt Spring in 1885.

Mr. Mouat's beautiful garden is admired each year by his many friends, especially the daffodils, tulips, dahlias, gladiolus and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Mouat, aged 84 was born in Comox. The couple retired to the Island in 1943 after many years away.

David Maxwell is the son of the family after whom Maxwell Mountain was first named.

He is in his 95th year and still resides at his Fulford home. Said Mr. Mouat, "We came here in 1885 and the Maxwell's were old-timers then!"

POLICE COURT BUSY AT GANGES

Appearing in Ganges RCMP court last week a juvenile was fined \$10 for exceeding the 30 mph speed limit in Ganges.

Kenneth Dodds paid a fine of \$10 for driving with last year's license plates and for failure to keep to the right of a double solid line.

Michael Rogers, of Victoria, a minor, was fined \$35 for being in possession of liquor.

Frederick Pockrant, of Madeira Park, appeared on a charge of consuming liquor aboard the Queen of Victoria. Offence took place off Salt Spring Island and the charge was heard here. Pockrant was fined \$50.

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Report of work on roads

At the recent annual meeting of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, A. W. Wolfe-Milner reported on road work on the island. In view of the great interest in roads and roadwork his report is published here in full. Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my duty and pleasure to submit herewith the Report of your Roads Committee for 1966.

The year started as you will all remember with continuous and heavy snow falls which racked up an official total of 90 inches. The removal of this and subsequent sanding operations occupied the resources of men and machines during a large part of January.

Once normal conditions had returned there was more than usual maintenance to be done in grading, gravelling, ditching, cutting and burning the uprooted and broken trees from rights of way, repairing, painting and replacing directional signs and doing maintenance work on equipment which had been in operation almost 24 hours a day during the snowy period.

Next came patching of ha

BOTH SURVIVED BUT BOTH ARE POOR RISKS

On Sunday afternoon a small imported sedan was travelling from Fulford to Ganges. The driver was impatient and in a hurry. He ignored traffic, traffic signs and traffic hazards. Passing on corners and crossing white lines, he left the majority of traffic behind.

The same afternoon, at Ganges, a small dog darted out to challenge traffic coming down the hill.

Both dog and driver are still alive. Both are poor insurance risks.

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hard surfaced roads, removing garbage, paper and other trash from the rights of way, maintaining and replacing culverts, then, as Spring approached, mowing grass, cutting roadside bush and painting buildings inside and out - and finally spreading a record 10,000 gallons of bunker oil and some 6,000 pounds of calcium to lay dust.

With November and December came unusually heavy rains, and maintenance once more became abnormal.

Construction during the year - or what might be termed "capital improvements" included the following:

1. Beddis Road - The section of Beddis Road lying about 3/4 mile east of the Ganges Fulford Road was straightened to eliminate the reverse curve over a deep gully and the new alignment taken over a specially constructed fill 30' in height and containing 9000 yards of material, with 36" and 24" culverts at its base to take the flow of the creek.

2. Robinson Road on the north side of the deep gully near Stark Road, was blasted to reduce the heavy grade, widened, gravelled and the road paved from Upper Gange Road to the gully.

3. The Boat Basin fill at Ganges was graded to a 1/2 of 1% slope to accommodate the Community Centennial Park project. This operation was over and above the duty of the Highways crew and was done as a gesture of goodwill to our Community - even to the extent of the grader operator Johnny Stepaniuk working through a part of his vacation and one week end at a reduced rate of pay. For this we have reason to be most grateful, not only to those who participated but also to our District Superintendent in Nanaimo, Mr. J. W. Morris, who authorized the work and to our Road Foreman, Mr. Bill Bates, under whose supervision it was carried out.

4. The bank of shale on the north side of the Ganges Fulford Road at the Cusheon Lake turn off was cut back 15' to improve this dangerous corner

by allowing visibility westwards when turning on to the Cusheon Lake Road.

5. Morningside Road at Fulford was widened for about 300 yards and a large culvert renewed.

6. Grantville Road, one of the oldest road allowances on the Island, was opened up to give access to Navigable Water at Walkers Hook and to provide a potential site for a boat launching ramp.

7. Acland Road giving access to navigable water at the Booth Canal was opened up between Baker Road and the water.

8. 1500' of new fencing was placed along Upper Ganges Road.

9. An additional yard area at the Highways Depot at Central Settlement was cleared and levelled, a new gas and oil shed constructed and an addition made to the repair shop.

10. A study by local citizens was made at the corner in Ganges where the cenotaph formerly stood, with a view to improvement of traffic routing at this dangerous junction.

A diagram showing a suggested solution was drawn by RCMP Cpl Fred Rhodes, passed to the Centennial Committee and the Chamber of Commerce for approval then submitted by the latter to the Department of Highways.

Within a week the Department had sent a crew from Nanaimo to survey the site in order that a scaled plan of the area limits could be produced.

This plan has now been made and is under study by the Traffic Branch. We can be assured that remains of the cenotaph base will be removed before the summer, the area blacktopped and a trial traffic pattern established.

As a side light to the foregoing list of work accomplished it is interesting to note that equipment and operators must be partially shared with the Outer Islands to satisfy demands on the limited resources available to this area.

To quote a few statistics which may be of interest - There is about 200 miles of travelled road on S. S. I. which must be maintained. To do this and to undertake annual capital improvements there is a road crew consisting of a Road Foreman and 10 men, plus a mechanic. Equipment consists of 2 dump trucks; 3 graders; 1 small D. 4 cat; 1 bucket loader (1 yard); 1 screening plant; 1 compressor mounted on its own truck unit; 1 old type roller; 1 tail-

Bird Flies Through Window

Tom Portlock, at Booth Bay Resort, in Ganges, has a grouse. The grouse went through a large glass window at one of his resort cabins. The grouse is dead and the window is fixed.

The cabin looks over the Canal and the bird failed to identify the glass. It was 5/32 in. thick and the bird left a clean hole in it, some two feet in diameter.

FERNWOOD By Jessie Sayer

George Buscombe, Vancouver was a guest during the week end, of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holoman. The writer remembers going to school with Mr. Buscombe many years ago in New Westminster.

Mrs. G. Ritchie, a long-term resident of Fernwood is now enjoying residence in one of the new Pioneer Village cottages at Ganges.

Friends of the writer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paton, of New Westminster, are spending a month at their cottage on Samuel Crescent, hoping to relax and enjoy the quiet of Salt Spring Island.

THEATRE COMES TO FULFORD ON SATURDAY

Fulford Community Hall is back in business as a theatre. On Saturday there will be two shows in the hall.

film, "Big Red", the story of a dog. Children's matinee will be staged at 3 p. m. with an evening show at 8 p. m.

The sponsors of the film have asked residents of the community to ensure that children attend the afternoon showing. In the evening children will be admitted provided that they are accompanied by the parents.

Hall committee hopes to see a regular film show in the hall if there is enough interest shown.

Omitted from last week's list of guests at the No Host farewell party for Mrs. Mary Fellows held at the White Elephant were Mr. and Mrs. Art Heal and Mr. and Mrs. C. Williamson of Victoria.



Someone getting married?

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FREE - CALLING AREA

Last week Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce agreed that the hike in telephone rates on the Ganges exchange has been brought about in accordance with legislation governing telephone rates. The chamber executive agreed that no further protest was thus justified.

While there is certainly no reason to suppose that protest would be justified or heard there is one aspect to island telephones that has mystified many an outsider.

The resident of Galiano Island may call a subscriber on Saturna Island by simply dialling the appropriate number. Yet the subscriber on North Pender must call long distance in order to reach Salt Spring Island. The distances involved would suggest that the reverse would be the case and that the first caller would pay and the second be free of charge.

This state of affairs means that a child may not call his parents without the complication and additional cost, for high school students from all these islands are centred on Ganges.

Similarly, the hospital patient in his own hospital must call long distance to speak to his wife at home.

The disaffection expressed towards the B. C. Telephone Company recently when the increase in rates was announced proved less than justified. The rates will be increased next month. Why not, then, have a free-calling area to coincide with the school district and the hospital district at least? This plea seems to us to be both legitimate and humane.

Letters to the editor

VILLAGE AND SEWERS

Your Editorial of March 2nd regarding Village status for Ganges takes only the one facet of such status as the only point at issue -- that of the sewerage problem.

There are several other quite important facets to Village status, but let us look for a moment at the questions you raise -- all of these incidentally have been raised before and answered at some length both in your news columns and at Public Meetings.

First, you ask if we want sewers. Of course, no one wants to pay for sewers if they are not necessary. But, you continue, are we confident that there is a desperate need for sewers? Just how confident or how desperate should one be? To turn the questions around, would you, or any of the detractors of this proposal, be confident that the detergent foam running down the central creek is pure baby's bath water? Would you be confident that the mulched tissue from overloaded drain fields in the creek and on the beaches, is not indicative of other septic solids? Would anyone have the confidence to play patty-cake around the black, scoured areas on the beaches?

It is granted that, if you walk only on the roadways, stay off the beaches, lock your pets outside, and have your children remove their

shoes before coming into the house, you may reduce the level of infection hazard to that present in a normal community. If this procedure is to be adopted, the least the area could do would be to post signs warning visitors and newcomers of the local customs.

Not everyone in the area affected, of course, contributes to the pollution problem, but the majority, including many who claim they are without problems, do so contribute.

It should be noted too, that the area proposed for sewerage would cover only part of the village area, and those people affected would still have to vote in a Sewer By-Law after a Village is formed, in order to deal with the problems.

Secondly, you ask if it is possible to establish, maintain and finance a Sewer system without a Village incorporation. A review of back issues of Driftwood will reveal the answer is Yes, but it will cost up to 50% more. This answers also your question as to whether a Village of Sewerage Improvement District is more economical.

Your sentence "So yet we have no guidance from either of the public functions entrusted with Public Health" could not be further from fact.

On numerous occasions at public meetings and by letter, the Metropolitan Board of Health has urged action on



Report From Victoria

Last week the Legislature proceeded to approve the estimates of the Premier's office and the Department of Agriculture. It is interesting to note that it took as long to complete the Department of Agriculture's estimates as the Premier's. Much of the questioning and the cross-examination of the Department of Agriculture was carried on by city members. Everything from starlings to apple pie got into the act.

There is as much difference between these two men (the Premier and Minister of Agriculture) in answering questions as between Cassius Clay and

this matter. Both Dr. Whitbread, senior medical officer of the Board, and his assistant, Mr. Benham, have stated the matter is urgent, and a sewerage installation is a necessity to maintain normal health standards.

An insertion in your Editorial dismisses other serious aspects of village incorporation as "merely a question of whether we would welcome the status and distinction of administering our own affairs." That seems to effectively put in their place the sixty-odd villages of B. C., but oddly enough they are all pretending there are some other advantages because not one of them is asking to disincorporate. The truth is there are very considerable benefits, completely aside from the Sewerage issue, to village status. Not the least of these benefits to the Ganges area would be the yearly surplus of \$11,000 over present services, which could provide some reasonable local improvements such as sidewalks and which translate into a present 11 mill tax loss right now.

The Incorporation Committee have a very substantial number of signatures on the Petition for a Poll at the present time, and we feel that the 60% signatures will be reached by March 31st. Should this committee fail to obtain the necessary 60% by that date, we intend to disband.

C. R. Horel, for Village Incorporation Committee. March 6, 1967.

THE WELSH NAME, CORGI

Corgi is the name of the European or White race, who used the Welsh breed of dogs. There are two words actually, the first a fully aspirated CH, from Chie, and a contraction RG, which is also found in Romanis-

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Chualo. The Premier doesn't just answer, he attacks, and like a tag match, it isn't long before half a dozen more are involved in the fray. The Chairman referees but it is pretty tough to keep order when you can't pass out minor penalties for fighting and lippping.

The Premier guards his Crown corporations like England used to defend her Crown colonies. I think he enjoys tantalizing the opposition with morsels of information, reluctantly dragged out by insistently cross-questioning. I think he not only earns his salary but he makes sure the opposition earns their's too.

The Premier says the greatest recommendation this government has is the opposition's insistence in demanding the government to do the impossible. He says this shows the tremendous faith they have in this government, because in the past they said that we were attempting to do things that are impossible. Now that the government has proven they can do them they believe we can do anything.

The Legislature also approved second reading of several bills, one of which was roundly opposed by the opposition finding a great deal of fault with it and then supporting it. This was the \$500 Homeowners Acquisition Fund. The N. D. P. claimed it would create inflation in home buying and that it wasn't sufficient to make up for the difference in this respect. In other words, I pointed out to the Legislature the opposition was saying that a little inflation was bad but

Commended

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 AMBULANCE MEN

Two ambulance volunteers received a commendation on Thursday evening last week at the annual meeting of the Salt Spring ambulance society.

Members of the sponsoring Salt Spring Island Lions Club expressed their appreciation of the contribution made to the society by Jim Hedgecock and "Jonesy".

No one else would have put in so much time, asserted Eric Faure.

Lieut. -Col. D. G. Crofton offered one more name to the membership.

Denis Abolit has also devoted many hours to the society, observed Col. Crofton.

a great deal more inflation would be better.

Mr. Gardom of the Liberals, maintained that the bill was discriminatory against Indians. I pointed out to the members that the bill would be discriminatory if it mentioned race and creed, but the fact was that no-one was barred as long as they were able to meet the qualifications in the Act, which were quite simple. I also stated that indications from Ottawa, if implemented, would make it possible for an Indian on a reservation to qualify, but presently if there was any impediment it was the fault of the Federal government.

There has been quite a lot of talk about the Pat Bay Highway, and the Minister of Highways has indicated that the new highway might be a long way off, even though in 1965 in the Legislature, we were promised four million dollars for its improvement, --not forgetting the present highway was engineered for construction by the old coalition government and completed in 1953.

Beginning in the north end and proceeding south, a portion of this expenditure has taken place. Since then town planners and municipal governments have become anxious and impatient because of the handicap that it places upon development around the proposed highway site.

The Minister apparently considers these representatives as 'pressure groups'. I have pointed out that when people ask for an obvious necessity which is not for their own personal privilege, this is not a 'pressure group' any more than the five M. L. A. s in this area who all, at one time or another, have asked the government and the Minister of Highways, to proceed with the front door highway to this capital city.

John D. Tisdalle, M. L. A.

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St. George's	Ganges	Choral Communion	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evensong	2:30 pm
St. Mark's	Central	Evensong	7:30 pm

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Ganges	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Divine Worship	11:00 am

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St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11:00 am

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With a barrel of cider, sweet, he said,
And he hosted us and we toasted him
Til the evening gloom began to glim,
When he was fit, but we were finished.
We'll shell it shoon as we get away
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FULFORD HARBOUR

by Bea Hamilton.
Fulford Hall committee has decided to go ahead with the new entrance to the hall, starting right away.

That is good news!
For ages it seems, they have been trying to cope with tight quarters, and it has been hustle and bustle, jammed hockey sticks and everyone trying to get somewhere and "going no place."

But now things should go ahead. They have decided to start now, and halt proceedings during the busy summer, and complete the job in the fall.

"That way it will not be so hard on the workers," says Bob Akerman, who phoned in the good news.

Donations have slowly piled up and with that, and financial help from the Recreation Commission, the project should be well on its way soon.
By the way, if you have any lumber lying idle, flooring, shiplap, 2 x 4, and such, and would like to let the Hall Committee have it, give Bob Akerman or Mrs. M. Gyves a call. This would be greatly appreciated.

The new entrance will measure approximately 20 x 50 feet with a skate room, concession bar, men's and ladies' dressing rooms, and balcony.

And it will all give a much better approach to the hall, and put a bit of glamour in the place, so to speak.

SOCRED LADIES PLANNING SHOW

The Social Credit W. A. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Baker, Robinson Road, recently. Mrs. Howard Byron, president, was in the chair.

The ladies are planning to hold a tea shortly, with a home cooking stall, and a fashion show of some kind. Whatever it is, it is going to be fun by the sound of things. More about that later.

After a business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. J. D. Fletcher and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Fletcher made the sandwiches.

ST. MARY'S GUILD

The Rector, Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield, and Mrs. Horsefield, were present at the St. Mary's Guild meeting held on Thursday, March 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Edward Lacy. Co-hostess was Mrs. I. Mollet.

Mrs. F. L. Jackson was in the chair and Mrs. A. Davis presented a corsage to Miss Doris Anderson, Past president, with some appreciative words on her work over the three years that she held the position.

She then decorated Mrs. Jackson, "whose work is so well-known in the past, and this corsage is to start her off as president again," Mrs. Davis also said she hoped Miss Anderson would again take the reins when Mrs. Jackson retired at the end of her term.

It was quite a speech and both ladies well-deserve the kudos handed to them.

Several business projects were discussed and the Spring tea date was decided for Mar. 29 at the Fulford Hall. This will be opened by Mrs. Horsefield at 2 p. m.

Preparations to have a home cooking stall, in charge of Mrs. Andy Stevens and Mrs. McManus St., were completed. Mrs. Jackson was appointed general convener, while Miss Anderson and Mrs. R. R. Alton will be tea conveners. Sandwiches will be made by Mrs. E. Lacy and Mrs. Les Mollet.

A discussion on the poor attendance at Sunday School came up and Mrs. A. Horrocks suggested there was a lack of enough projects to keep the children interested. "The children need something to keep their interest going, such as a project to COME BACK TO," she said.

She was going to try a new way, she said, and hoped the children would pick up interest again.

Afternoon Sunday school is unpopular - "The children liked the morning sessions," several of the mothers said.

A delicious tea was served by Mrs. E. Lacy and Mrs. L. Mollet after the meeting closed

COMMENDATION OF ROAD CREWS

Executive council of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has expressed a warm appreciation of the co-operation received from the department of highways.

Last week the chamber received a reply from District Superintendent J. W. Morris. Comments of the chamber had been passed on to the island staff of the department, he reported.

SPRING TEA FOR GUIDES AND BROWNIES HERE

Salt Spring Island Guild and Brownie annual spring tea and bake sale was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall on Saturday, March 4.

The sale was opened by the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion, Mrs. C. W. Archer.

The Brownies were responsible for the attractive spring flower centre pieces on the tea tables and were also in charge of the candy stall. The Guides had a Thrift and Toy stall. Guides and Brownies served tea during the afternoon.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. G. H. Holmes and Mrs. R. C. Hill. The lucky draw on the decorated cake was won by Mrs. I. B. Devine.

The parent group of the Guides and Brownie Association wish to extend special thanks to the L. A. for their help during the successful afternoon.

Brown Owl Mrs. L. J. Mollett took the Brownies who had helped with the floral decorations on a picnic lunch to Mouat's Point on the morning of the sale.

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AMBULANCE (From Page One)

Club president D. G. C. rofton explained that a new ambulance will be needed in the near future. Hart Bradley took him up on the comment. Mr. Bradley was recently in Port Alberni, he reported, and was impressed with the Mercedes ambulance there. It is a factory-built emergency vehicle at a cost of some \$9,000. He vaunted the vehicle as a logical purchase by the society.
There was no dissenting vote. New \$5 premium will take effect on July 1. Question of reducing the premium between now and July 1 was hotly debated. When put to the vote the motion was approved by a 14-13 majority.

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Hall was packed and players were using benches in place of tables during the evening. Highlight of the games was the \$100 game, but interest was high when Slim Thorburn and Larry Cruickshank dropped the contents of the cage.

Other winners included Danny Taylor, Mrs. Emma Moore, Doreen Ralph and Beth Degnen, Mrs. Oscar Wallace, Randy MacMillan, George Rose, Mrs. Jim Spencer, D. G. Crofton and Mrs. Villadsen, Mrs. George Rose, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Andy Stevens, Mrs. Peter Cartwright Eric Booth and Mrs. Laundry, Mrs. Lazenby, Mrs. Rod Kitchen and Mr. Wood and Grace Wood. Where two names are listed together, the second received a consolation prize in a tie.

Oscar Wallace, member of the Lions Club, achieved note in the event.

Mr. Wallace sold more tickets than any other member and majority of winners were those who had acquired their tickets from him. He sold a total of 60 tickets. Ten winners were his customers.



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CREDIT UNION (From Page One)

Credit Union and the Pender Island Credit Union became one organization during the course of the past year.

Directors noted in their report to the 18th annual meeting that C. R. Nunn had been elected last year to his third term in the president's chair, with Henry Robinson as vice-president.

Adult membership increased eight per cent during 1966, members learned, with a total of 329 new members. There were also 54 junior members enrolled during the year.

The annual meeting accepted the directors' recommendation of a four per cent dividend on savings and a 10 per cent interest rebate on loans.

Also reporting to the meeting was the credit committee, which deliberates on applications for loans and assistance.

Members were told that in 1966 there were 540 applications received and only seven were refused. There were 533 loans made, involving a total of \$552,124.58.

In sharp contrast to the report for 1966, members were given copies of the annual report for Saanich Peninsula Credit Union for the year ended, December, 1948. The early report showed cash on hand of \$1,25, shares of \$132,11 and personal loans of \$80. There was a surplus at that time of \$29,26. Report was signed by the late M. F. Connor.

Members accepted the report of officers and directors and approved the interest and dividend payments suggested.

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CARD OF THANKS

THE MEMORY OF THE KINDNESS and sympathy shown us by our friends and neighbours will remain with us through the years. We want you all to know we are truly grateful for the comfort you have given us in our sorrow upon the loss of a loving mother. "The Odberg Family"

MR. AND MRS. JIM YATES would like to extend their very grateful thanks to all who helped and offered to help, through the past months of sickness. Also Rev. J. Dangerfield and Rev. B. Cowan for their visits and prayers.

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- Mrs. Thacker, Secretary -
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These projects are in line with the general policy of the Department of Highways to place major emphasis on bringing the school bus routes to an acceptable standard, while at the same time endeavouring to improve the standard of side roads.

At this time, and once more, I would like to pay tribute to the work of the road crew, to the diligence and organizational ability of their foreman, Bill Bates and to the outstanding co-operation your Committee has received at all times from Mr.

CHALLENGE IS AWAY TO PRESS

The second printing of the official Centennial Book, British Columbia: Challenge in Abundance, has now been distributed to retail outlets, the British Columbia Centennial Committee announced today.

All copies of the first printing of fifty thousand volumes of this exciting book were snapped up so quickly a second printing was ordered less than a month after the first release.

The runaway best-seller is now in homes and libraries throughout the world, including the United Kingdom, Europe, the United States, Antipodes, Africa, Asia and South America. It was a popular gift over the Christmas season, and is certain to appeal to visitors during the tourist season.

British Columbia: Challenge in Abundance is on sale through retail outlets, and may also be obtained from local Centennial Committees. Profusely illustrated with photographs never published before, the book portrays the Province of British Columbia as it enters its second century. Price is \$2.95 per copy, plus tax.

A deluxe edition, which retails for \$10.00 plus tax, may be obtained only by ordering direct from the Provincial Centennial Committee, Parliament Buildings, Victoria. It is bound in a two-tone buckram cover in rich brown and beige with the title stamped on in gold foil.

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Morris, the District Superintendent at Nanaimo.

It has been a real pleasure to work as Chamber representative with Mr. Morris. In addition it is gratifying to find when passing requests from members of the Community to Bill Bates re maintenance or repair of roads, that due attention is paid to each request made and wherever practicable something is done about it.

I would like to move a vote of thanks to Mr. Morris, Mr. Bates and the road crew and to ask that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Morris for his unfailing co-operation past and present and for the results achieved by those employees of the Department of Highways for whose work he is responsible.

A. W. Wolfe-Milner,
Chairman of the Roads Committee
S. S. I. Chamber of Commerce.

QUEEN ALREADY FULL AT WEEKENDS

Queen of the Islands, provincial ferry linking the Gulf Islands with Tsawwassen, is already experiencing full loads at week-ends, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was told last week.

Friday nights see the Queen sailing without reservations left, but it is rarely loaded, complained Van Dack, of Arbutus Court, at Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. Van Dack asked whether the ferry staff could be prevailed on to offer information to enquiring callers regarding alternative routes and other means of reaching the islands. He was told that this practice had already been urged, but that staff changes resulted in frequent promotions. Thus, the person answering such enquiries is usually a very junior member of the staff.

Members agreed that many potential travellers make reservations without definite intention of travelling. Provisional reservations reduce another traveller's chance of sailing from Tsawwassen, it was agreed. Ferry is rarely laden, members were told.

Chamber will write to the ferry authority suggesting the use of a larger Queen on the run at peak-load periods.

ROSES AS WELL AS DAFFODILS ON SALT SPRING

Who said daffodils? Reader on Walker Hook Road has yellow roses in bloom.

Mrs. A. T. Ryan rang Driftwood last week to report that she has yellow roses in bloom in her garden. What's more, they have been blooming since the end of January, she added.

Blooms have been early this year on the islands, but some are even earlier than the weather would justify.

EASTER SEALS

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SATURNA

SEEN BY PAPAJOHN

Well, we had a nice tranquil little island BUT Editor Frank Richards arrived on Friday a. m. with Dr. Dixon. After taking him out to East Point to see the Ritchies, the Quinneys, the Kerpans, the Begons and the Ralphs, papajohn wasn't in as good shape as he should be. At any rate Frank got a good look at Saturna. I hope his head is a wee bit clearer this a. m. than mine. Guests of the McMahons were John and Evelyn Baynes of Cloverdale. The Jim Woods were down and the Harold Menzies all of Vancouver. Jim Yates is home from the hospital. He looks real good.

Until next week and I feel better, this is this week's news.

For many years Andy Ritchie and his wife, Kathleen, kept the light burning at East Point Lighthouse. Here they are seen prior to their retirement in 1960. The popular island couple are shown in the doorway of their home at the lighthouse, now to be stripped and demolished.

BIG DAY FOR FERRY SUNDAY

Sunday was a big day for travellers. Fulford was overcrowded when cars boarded the ferry at 6:30 p. m. for Swartz Bay. Not all cars could be accommodated.

Heavy loads are causing some concern among members of the island chamber of commerce. If ferries are already running to capacity, they fear a transportation bottleneck during the coming summer.

off saturna island

more about From Page

LIGHTHOUSE Eight

ited States Coastguard.

Listening to the radio signals, the lightkeeper's wife watched in horror as the last man aboard Neptune II was hovering between burning and drowning. She saw him leaning over backwards as the heat from the blazing bows came back to him.

Even as he appeared to be lost, she still recalls, the United States Coastguard vessel screamed into view. Scarcely abating its speed, the sleek cruiser shot across the stern of the burning fishboat. Kathleen Ritchie could never visualize how the survivor was taken off, but as the speeding government vessel passed, the man had been transferred to the rescuer.

Simultaneously, the fishboat disappeared in a cloud of smoke and steam.

Lighthouse life was not all thrilling rescues. It was largely a time of hard work, responsibility and quiet. It was quiet, but never lonely.

So quiet was it that Andy built his own home down the road a few yards while R. W. Quinney took over the light.

There is no bitterness in the couple from the lighthouse.

They have seen new facilities and augmented staff in recent years. The lightkeeper has a modern home on the waterfront and his assistant moved into a new government house last week. The old, condemned building will be dismantled, but Andy and Kathleen Ritchie are happy in their new home and their pleasant retirement. They travel and they read and they fish and they pursue their hobbies.

East Point has pointed the way to their happy retirement. How, then, could they feel resentment?

WEDDING IN VANCOUVER HOME FOR DAUGHTER OF SATURNA ISLAND FAMILY

Japanese plum blossoms, budding tulips and candlelight gave a pleasant background to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Tollman, Vancouver, on February 17, when Gladys Maria Hindmarch and Clifford Andstein exchanged vows.

Rev. James McKinnon, of Vancouver, heard the vows and Rev. Fr. Gerald Stanley, of Seattle, gave the blessing.

American poet and associate professor at Simon Fraser University, Robin Blaser, read a poem he had written for the occasion and dedicated to the couple.

Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hindmarch of Saturna Island and the groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Andstein, of Fredericton, N. B.

Quiet ceremony in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tollman, was attended by the immediate family of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom.

Bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Hindmarch.

Best man was Jack Lewis, who read telegrams of congratulations from many absent friends.



Second lighthousekeeper on East Point, Saturna Island, was James Georgeson. Mr. Georgeson and his brother, George became closely identified with lighthouses. They also founded an Island family whose members are still to be found throughout the Gulf Islands. Here is a picture of James

Georgeson with his family in the lighthouse grounds many years ago. Pete Georgeson, who took over the light from his father about 1923, is missing from this picture, he was the photographer. The young lady next to her mother on the right is still well-known on Saturna Island. She is "Granny Ralph".

VIOLET RICHARDSON IS MOURNED AT GALIANO AFTER MANY YEARS HERE

Mrs. Harry C. Richardson of Montague Harbour, passed away in hospital in Victoria on Sunday afternoon. A native of Preston, Lancashire, she was in her 79th year.

Mrs. Richardson is survived by her loving husband, Harry, and one son, Harry, Jr., of Prince George; also by one brother in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were married in Preston on September 24, 1914, and the groom left the following day to serve in the army.

Shortly thereafter he was transferred to the Royal Navy and served in all parts of the world. In 1921, after his discharge, he "discovered" the Gulf Islands, and Montague Harbour in particular.

In 1927 he brought his wife and son here for a holiday in the little resort operated by Stan Jackson at Montague. Although Harry continued to work in Vancouver, the Richardsons never really left Galiano, and in 1948 they retired and came to stay.

Their son followed his father's trade and during World War II served as an engine room artificer in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Affectionately known to all as "Vi", Mrs. Richardson had a host of friends on Galiano. She never lost her broad Lancashire accent nor her delightful sense of humour.

For the past five years she had been a semi-invalid, confined to a wheel chair, but her painful illness was borne with great fortitude.

Her funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland, Rev. H. Doody officiating. Goodman Funeral Home of Ganges handled arrangements. Interment was in the Galiano cemetery at Georgeson Bay.

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GALIANO

It's Red Cross month, and Nan New and her gals have been out all week doing their collecting.

At press time not all neighbourhoods had been heard from but indications were that Galiano again is going over the top. It never seems to make headlines anywhere else, so we just have to mention it here; for umpteen years now our community has been the very first in all B. C. (and we understand in all Canada) to complete its campaign and to exceed its quota in the annual Red Cross drive for funds.

Considering that our quota works out to \$1 per person of population, that isn't bad going for our little corner of the world. Certainly it's the highest quota per capita we have heard about in B. C. We'll let you know next week how we stacked up.

Speaking of collections: don't forget the auction sale on April Fools Day, which is a Saturday and all the off-island folks should be over. Proceeds are for the fire department and the fund for the new floor for the community hall. Sale will be in the hall in the afternoon, and the fire dept. boys are willing to help bring in any useful household goods or furnishings etc. which are auction-able.

Calendar note: the annual general meeting of the Galiano Golf & Country Club at 8:30 p. m. in the Clubhouse on Friday, 17th of Ireland. President Dudley Tweedale will be in the chair. Big news of the year: There is no increase in annual dues for 1967, which should delight all golfers.

The local fire department boys had a work-out on Sunday morning, and in the process repaired the roof and capped the old chimney at the community hall.

Chief Bob Bambrick was in charge.

We hear from treasurer Ches Williams that the response to the householder appeal for the

NORTH GALIANO

By Devina Baines

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Beline, Lake Cowichan, spent a few hours on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weaver at the Home Oil Station. Also visiting for a few days is Pat's father from Lake Cowichan.

Mrs. Jim Rogers and daughter were visiting in Vancouver with Mrs. Roger's parents this weekend.

We are sorry to report that Joe Silvey of Reid Island is a patient in Chemainus Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin of Vancouver, spent the weekend at their Porlier Pass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cec McCartney of Vancouver were over last weekend to their summer home. They were enjoying the newly acquired power in their little cabin.

Visiting old friends on the Island on Sunday were Harold and Bob Bamford and Bob's two sons, Norman and Geoff, all of Vancouver. Harold brought a party of 25 scuba divers over on the Arrowak II. Bob is a

\$2 annual contribution to maintain this service has been most successful this year. Also contributions received from off-islanders whose summer homes are north of Retreat Cove will be forwarded to the North Galiano Community Club for their fire fighting equipment fund.

The Galiano Rod and Gun Club held its annual meeting last Thursday night at the club house. There were three candidates for president this year and since all received an equal number of votes, the boys decided to draw for the position.

Hilding Frederickson won (or should we say lost?) and will serve for the coming year. Runner-up Earle Young was elected vice-president and Gerald Stewart secretary-treasurer. On the committee are Fred Robson, Archie Georgeson, George Georgeson, Peter Denroche, Alan Stewart and Ed Lee.

A practice shoot was held on Sunday to select the five men who will compete for the inter-island trophy shoot at Salt Spring on March 12th.

An interesting visitor to the island last week was Don Leo Jonathan of Vancouver, the well known wrestler. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Leona Iverson of Utah, and one of his children.

They came over to try skin diving in Porlier and Trincomali and came up with three large cod fish and a 42 lb. octopus. Don Leo is 6 ft. 7 in. in height and weighs 350 lbs. so had no trouble handling the octopus. He is a professional diver and will be working with the new Shell Oil Company drilling rig on off-shore explorations this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sangster of Vancouver were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. A. Tweedale.

LAST RITES FOR "GRANNY" ODBERG

Last rites for Mrs. Emily ("Granny") Odberg were observed in St. Mary Magdalene Church on February 27.

Well-beloved pioneer of Mayne Island, Mrs. Odberg was known throughout the island.

Funeral was attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives. Extent of the mourners and the floral contributions bore evidence of the popularity of the deceased.

Miss Helen Ker of Nirtlington Oxford, England, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. New.

Mrs. Barbara Howard was over from New Westminster to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Twiss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Georgeson (Tuffy and Janet) moved on Monday to their new home in Sidney after 37 years in residence on Galiano.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Joel and family of Vancouver have been staying in the Menzie's cottage this week while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davidson of Winnipeg have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turner.

Bob Powell of North Vancouver was the weekend guest of the Cec Morissettes.

Noted among the mainland islanders over for the weekend were the Fred Malletts and Jean Walker, Elsie Taylor, Bill Spouse, George and Ella Johnson and family, Dr. and Mrs. Armitage, Dr. and Mrs. Stephens and family, the Frank Jacksons, Jack Howard, John Shaw, the Geoff Spencer family and the Bill Willis family with friend Dick Major. The Bud Days had as guests Rickie Lloyd and Alan and Linda Price of Vancouver.

YOUR RED CROSS DOLLAR

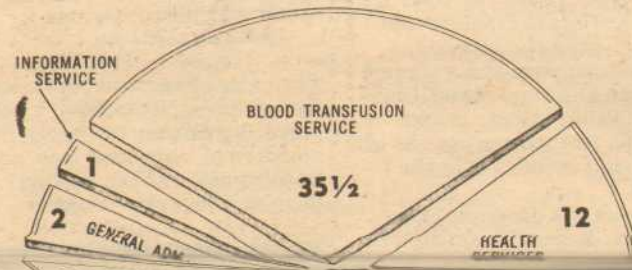
Of every dollar donated to Red Cross in B.C., 85% is spent in the Province to provide the various services. The other 15% goes to meet the National and International Commitments of the Society.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(From Page Four)

ed contractions as RD, RT, RK, LD, LT, LK, from RCH which is changed to RGH. The original RCH, as in Church, was fully aspirated in the British Isles, as RCHG, or Reachg, from which the CH has been dropped to conform to Roman church standard abbreviations.

In the Bible we read where the halfbreed descendants of Ephraim no longer could pronounce the Chie-amb-reachg, except as Shi-amb-leth, or Shabboleth of English, with Leth replacing Reachg, which is Reich in German and Race, in English. The letter L replaces R, and a double LL, replaces the RCH, as in church. Thus Co-en-ric of the Saxon Chronicle, from Chie-en-reachg, becomes first, Conell in Irish, later Donell, and in Anglian Donald, as C and CH are outlawed in church or temple circles. Ch-Ruich, becomes D-Ruid, with the Latin Deus replacing the CH of Christ.

The Chie-reich in England became Harwich, and in Welsh Harris, and Yorrick, the York of the Angles, by religious instruction, York is called Bedauni, by the School at Cambridge, and that is from mutilation of the European aspirated language, which was thus destroyed. Finally the Angles were taught to replace Reachg with Loth in the area south of Edinburgh, the place of the deus, imb, of the reachg, or race with the Chief elevated to be a Roman god, in "The Loth-ians". They too were taught to use LL to replace RCH or RGH, as we find that the Welsh herdsmen who used a special dog, are Anglicised or Romanised as Co-LL-ies, a name given by the clergy of the Augustinian era to change Ca-ract-acus, to Ca-L ed-onicus, with Reachg becoming Loth and Lod, as in

France, and in the female name Hilda, now surviving as Hill in English, as a surname.

The study of Romanisation or Anglicisation of language is tabooed, at British and North American Universities, and the Welsh, Irish, and Scots or Highland Chie-reachg-nich were punished in school as late as 1900, for using the native language of the Britons.

With apologies to Miss Anderson,
D. S. Morrison.

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New manager of the Bank of Montreal's Ganges branch is James Merston, who formerly served at the bank's Haney office. He succeeds James Jeffery, who becomes manager of a branch being opened shortly at Langley.

Mr. Merston was born and educated in Victoria. He joined the B of M there and subsequently served at offices in Victoria, Vancouver, Ossoos and Penticton. He was appointed accountant at Powell River in 1959 and two years later, he moved to West Vancouver in the same capacity.



In 1962, he moved to the divisional headquarters for British Columbia at Vancouver and, three years later, he became credit officer at Haney. He leaves that post to come to Ganges.

While in Haney Mr. Merston was also treasurer of the Kinsmen Club of Maple Ridge and treasurer and campaign chairman of the Maple Ridge C. A. R. S.

Support your Red Cross when the canvasser calls at your door

PENDER

by Frances Saville

INSTITUTE MEMBERS HEAR REPORT ON INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES AT PENDER ISLAND

March meeting of the Pender Island Women's Institute was held on March 1 at the Hall in Port Washington, with 22 members present.

Miss Marion McKechnie, president was in the chair, with Miss M. Tolputt, treasurer, and Mrs. C. Claxton secretary, in attendance.

The institute did a good morning's work, sorting and repairing the clothing collected for the Unitarian Services. A nice donation of children's rubbers was received from Smith's Store.

Miss Tolputt reported assets of approximately \$600 in the bank.

Discussions were held on the various charities supported by the institute.

Mrs. C. Claxton read an informative report on these charities and also a pamphlet from the children's Foundation.

Mrs. G. Bennett suggested a donation of \$20 annually to this project, and Mrs. H. G. Scott moved making a dona-

tion of \$25 to the Indian Centre. After discussion, it was moved that the treasurer pay all donations as heretofore.

Miss McKechnie proposed the purchase of a bond, to be added to annually until a new hall is built for the Island, when it could be hoped to set aside some space there for WI work.

Mrs. P. H. Grimmer reported the Almey crabapple tree has been planted in Beaconhill Park, in memory of Mrs. Alfred Watts, who worked here for the WI in 1913. This will shortly be dedicated.

Mrs. G. Bennett spoke on citizenship, and stressed the need of help to disturbed children.

Mrs. H. G. Scott reported on the past month's work, visits to patients in hospitals, and house-calls.

Plans for the coming Flower Show were discussed.

It is also planned to have a sewing-bee at the home of Mrs. H. G. Jarrett on March 12. Following adjournment, tea was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Norm Pennock and family, from North Vancouver, have been spending a weekend at their Pender cottage.

Mrs. Lynd, from Estevan, has been at Beauty Rest for the past week.

Miss Joan Wilson, from Victoria, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. Wilson, her mother.

Miss Fay Brackett, from Sidney, had a nice weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Haslam have Mrs. Haslam's sisters as their house guests; Mrs. L. Horinkek, with two children, from Edmonton, and Mrs. K. Hope with daughter, Karen, from Port Moody.

On South Pender, Alec MacKinnon has been back on the Island from 100-Mile House.

A considerable amount of road-work is being done on South Pender roads, in preparation for the busy tourist traffic anticipated.

PUBLICITY GROUP MEETS AT ISLAND CENTRE TO PREPARE FOR NEW SEASON

The Fourth Annual General meeting of the Vancouver Island and Publicity Bureau was held at Bevan Lodge, Courtenay, B. C., on February 15, 1967. Chairman for this meeting was

George P. Manning, of Courtenay, at which reports from committees were heard, and directors for all zones comprising the area were elected for the coming year. These zones, or regions, were formed in 1961, and cover the Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands area.

Following the election of directors for the coming year, Mr. Colby gave an interesting speech to the more than sixty members and their guests gathered at Bevan Lodge dining room for this meeting.

Mr. Colby expressed his pleasure at being at this Fourth Annual meeting, and congratulated the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau for the fine job done during the past year.

He said that the various regions or zones were formed in 1961, following many hours of careful consideration.

The success of the Bureau is due to a large degree to municipal participation, and in 1966 showed a 12% increase over 1965, the biggest year for tourism.

Mr. Colby also noted that in 1966 the Public Carriers increased 30%, and is most commendable.

He said that he is eagerly looking forward to an increased tourist season, this coming year.

Immediately following the annual meeting, the new directors met to elect officers for the coming term.

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Sat.	1135	6.6
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	2340	4.9
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Wed.	0640	10.2
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	2050	9.1

SCHOLARSHIP TO MEMORY OF EARLY CREDIT UNIONIST

Saanich Peninsula Credit Union, which covers the Gulf Islands as well as the Saanich Peninsula, has set up an annual scholarship of \$250 for a student entering an institute of higher learning.

The student must be a member of the credit union, or his parent or parents must be members. The bursary is intended to help him, or her, during the first year in university.

Scholarship is in memory of the first treasurer of the credit union, when its range of activities was restricted to the Saanich Peninsula, the late Maurice F. Connor.

Maurice Connor was a high school teacher in Saanich district. He was always highly esteemed and the memorial scholarship is in token of his service to the organization.

Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jensen returned to their home at the Vesuvius Bay after spending a 3 months holiday in Honolulu where they stayed at the Ilikai Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith, Quesnel have been staying with Mr. Smith's sister, Miss Emily Smith, Arbutus Court for the past 10 days. Also guests at Arbutus Court for a week were Commander and Mrs. G. O. Baugh, West Vancouver.

Legion Ladies To Mark

Twentieth Year Here

By a member,
March 17 may be St. Patrick's Day, but for the ladies of the auxiliary to the Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion (and some

of them have real Irish blood) the "Erin Go Bragh" day this year will have even greater significance.

It will mark the 20th anniversary of the auxiliary's charter, and the members will celebrate with a birthday coffee party in the Legion Hall, Ganges. The general public is invited.

It was in 1947 that a small group of ex-servicewomen and the wives, daughters and near-relatives of veterans of two World Wars met in the old Rex Theatre in Ganges and held the first meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to what was then the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

From that moment they became a force, increasing through the years, in the welfare of war veterans and their families, and in the community life of Salt Spring Island.

The charter members of the auxiliary were Mrs. A. Francis, Mrs. G. Lowe, Mrs. J. B. Acland, Mrs. I. Devine, Mrs. J. Lautman (Mrs. C. Watmough), Mrs. C. F. Mouat, Mrs. P. Watson, Mrs. Greenside, Mrs. Roma Rogers, Mrs. G. Fyvie, Miss Shirley Wilson (Mrs. W. A. Mailey) Miss C. A. Howard and Miss Rosemary Loosmore (Mrs. R. Eberts).

They were installed by Mrs. Dean Freeman, then provincial president of the Legion's auxiliaries, who is expected to attend the March 17 tea, with Mrs. Cecil Springford, the first president of the Salt Spring auxiliary. Charter members will be the guests of honor, and will be received by Mrs. Charles W. Archer, the 1967 president. The convener is Mrs. R. T. Cook.

The local "L. A.", as it is affectionally called by Legion members, has a proud and notable record, its primary purpose has been to assist the Salt Spring branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, and war veterans and the families of veterans in general.

Like the Legion branch, it has never made a distinction between members and non-members of the RCL, and its good work has been unrestricted and wide. One of its main activities is the annual Poppy Day, the returns from which are held in trust by the Legion branch solely for the benefit of needy and distressed veterans and their families, but which also helps handicapped ex-service personnel throughout Canada.

The Auxiliary has long been active in child and youth service, in line with general Legion policy to take part in the wider aspects of community life. Annually it gives a \$200 bursary to the high school, and supports all worthwhile projects on the island, among them the Public Library. Some of the events the women stage yearly -- the pancake races and the "ham-n-egg and sausage-n-flapjack" breakfasts, have become classics.

Old Legion hands will say, time after time: "Where would we be without them?"

The anniversary coffee party will be held from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Friday, March 17, in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Ganges.

CORRECTION

Report in last week's Driftwood stated that Edward G. Reynolds was the driver of a car which rolled over in Ganges recently. The name was used in error. Driver involved in the incident was D. Edward Reynolds.

Drinkers May Lose License

Island drivers will be well-advised to watch that elbow next month!

As of April 1, the Gulf Islands will be the initial part of the province to be covered by the new drinking driving law.

Police officers next month will be authorized to suspend licenses on the spot. It is the province's "curbside suspension law".

Borderline drinkers can lose their licenses for 24 hours if the police elect to impose this section of the Motor Vehicles Act.

There are several novel aspects to the new law. If the police implement this law, they are subsequently prohibited from laying charges. On the other hand, the driver may demand a breath test. If the test shows less than 0.08 per cent alcohol, the driver is innocent of the suspected offence and the officer must return his license.

In due course the new procedure will be adopted throughout the province.

Blood was first transfused to a human in the 17th century. Animal blood was used and the patient died. As a result, the idea of transfusion therapy was abandoned for the next 200 years. Today, there is no substitute for transfusion therapy in many medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fendall, Toynbee Road, returned home after spending over two months visiting relatives and friends in Southern Oregon and California. They spent some time with Mr. Fendall's sister in Sheridan, Oregon, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyman in California.

F. A. E. Morris, P. R. Bingham and F. W. Kirkham (Branch 92) Royal Canadian Legion attended a mid Island zone Legion meeting at Ladysmith March 5.

Guests at Harbour House last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz, Mrs. B. Fry Symons and Mrs. G. B. Agnew, Victoria Mr. and Mrs. J. Pugh and Mr. A. Rainboth, Vancouver.

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SATURDAY, March 11 - 8:30 p. m. Wagon Wheels Square Dancing, McMahon Hall.

THURSDAY, March 16 - 2 p. m. Branch 32 O. A. P. O. next meeting, St. George's Hall.

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