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When a group of travel writers came to the Gulf Islands last week they were entertained at various places. These pictures show part of Friday afternoon's reception at Booth Bay Resort in Ganges as the visiting newsmen took part in the entertainment program. At the left are visitors and local residents against the bus. In centre is Little Bo-Peep who had found her sheep. She is, of course, Darlene Marcotte. On the right, president of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, Les Ramsey shows his daughters how easy it is to put a diaper on a lamb.

Work is Holiday for Newsmen Touring Area

Work was one big holiday for a group of newsmen touring the provincial resort centres.

Some 50 reporters from radio, and television, as well as newspapers, came to Salt Spring Island on Friday en route for Vancouver Island and a brief call at Mayne and Galiano.

Bus load of newsmen came off the ferry at Vesuvius and headed out to Booth Bay Resort, where Tom Portlock had been invited by Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce to entertain the group. The newsmen took part in a lamb-diapering contest under the personal direction of Little Bo-Peep. Little Bo-Peep was Darlene Marcotte in an authentic blue outfit.

The contest was followed by large quantities of clam chowder and oysters straight off the beach.

The visiting newsmen met local residents and personalities during their visit. Travelling with them on behalf of the British Columbia Government's travel bureau, John Buckley was coming home. Many years ago his family settled on Galiano for a few years. He has felt a close link with the islands as a result of their participation in the island's development, he explained.

Greeting the visitors were Chamber of Commerce presid-

ent Les Ramsey and Island Pioneer W.M. Mouat as well as local resort operators and others.

Colorful representative of Galiano was Mary Backlund, enveloped in a Spanish garb.

Final stage of the newsmen's visit was a display of animal herding by dogs. Showing his sheep dog was W.P. Evans, but the sheep were ducks. Only once did the dog betray his master. At one point he took issue with one of the ducks and withdrew with feathers hanging from his mouth.

The bus, accompanied by a few cars, left Salt Spring Island on Friday afternoon aboard the Queen of the Islands. The Portlock household and the Chamber of Commerce members who had helped were faced with a major clearing-up task. There were few regrets. The visit had been brief and a tour of the island was impossible. The gathering at Booth Bay Resort had been undertaken as the only practical means of entertaining the visitors.

CHAMBER DINNER FRIDAY

Annual dinner of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce will be open to members and non-members. Dinner will be held in the Golf Club on Friday evening with a reception at six o'clock followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

New executive of the chamber will be formally installed during the evening and an address on the route from Port Renfrew along the Pacific coast of Vancouver Island will be given by Bruce Scott. Mr. Scott will also show slides of the scenic coastal rescue trail.

THREE BLOOMS

North end of Salt Spring Island is kind to daffodils. Mrs. E. Sampson, Fernwood Road, reports a daffodil with five blooms on one stem. The blooms were in two clusters of two and three blooms each.

HOSPITAL WEEK AT GANGES

BY DOROTHY ATKINS

This week - May 7 to May 13, is National Hospital Week.

Hospital Day is Friday, May 12 the anniversary of the birthdate of Florence Nightingale, that valiant pioneer of nursing.

It is fitting that on May 12 an Open House and Tea will be held at the Lady Minto and Gulf Islands Hospital. We feel it is also fitting, at this time to offer a brief chronicle of the past history and an outline of the present-day set-up of our hospital.

Many people ask - "Why is it

called the Lady Minto?" It was named in honour of Lady Minto who was greatly interested in hospital work and also connected with the Victorian Order of Nurses. There is another Lady Minto hospital in B.C. and several in Ontario.

Our original hospital, now the school dormitory was opened in May 1914, by Dr. H.E. Young, the provincial secretary, the site having been donated by Colonel Beech, M.D.

The accommodation was limited to six beds, there were few

facilities and practically no operating room equipment. The first staff consisted of the matron Miss A. Calhoun, and a Sergeant Newens, who was also cook, janitor, and orderly. The first board of directors included Dr. Beech, Rev. Bastin, Edward Walter, Ernest Prentice, W.M. Mou-

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EVENTS CLASH IN GANGES ON FRIDAY

Clash between two functions on Salt Spring Island will occur on Friday evening.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce will stage its annual banquet at the Golf Club, while the Salt Spring Island meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital will be held in Mahon Hall.

History of W.A. To Lady Minto Hospital Is Long

It was the year 1914, and on a tree-clad slope of Salt Spring Island the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital was being built.

The country road beside it led down to Ganges village, the dock and the sea and thus to the other, smaller Gulf Islands which the hospital would also serve. Twenty-two years later, on January 15, 1936, at the suggestion of the incumbent Lady Minto Matron, the Women's Auxiliary was formed.

This tiny group of less than a dozen women, met in the small board room and paid 25 cents annually as dues. The island was then just struggling out of the depression and the hospital was suffering a dire lack of funds. The institution was desperately short of linen, and even of food.

The Auxiliary came to the rescue and gave generously, donating not only their time and skill at sewing, but also sheets, pillow-cases, clothing, sewing-machines, needles and thread, home-made bread, and painted the furniture! Hospital Day resembled a country fair - all the extra fruit, vegetables, baked goods, needlework, (some brought over by boat from the Outer Islands) that the hospital couldn't utilize was stacked on the wide verandah and sold.

Then, 1939 brought the Second World War and subsequently the

Hospital suffered an acute shortage of nursing staff. Among the Auxiliary members were a few

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Served Aboard Ganges During First War

When a large group of newsmen arrived on Salt Spring Island on Friday afternoon there was a direct link between Toronto and Ganges.

Dean of the news room of the Toronto Telegram is E. H. Bartlett. Travel editor for the large eastern daily, Mr. Bartlett was delighted to find a community of the name of Ganges. Particularly was he interested in finding the origin of the community's name. Mr. Bartlett is a graduate of HMS Ganges. Half a century ago he served as a cadet in the Royal Navy, living in the Ganges. He had many reminiscences of the training vessel.

The young cadet slung his hammock against one of the starboard gun ports and the groove of the ramrod was very evident above his sleeping quarters.

Reading a copy of Driftwood in which the story of the Royal Navy vessel was explained, Mr. Bartlett learned a few details of his old ship which had been less evident at the time.

The Toronto newsman was one of about 50 who came to Salt Spring Island from Duncan on the Vesuvius Bay ferry, during a tour of the coastal resort areas.

Former Ganges cadet recalled that he was part of the Indus establishment when the Armistice was signed in 1918. He explained that he was skipping a navy whaler en route to pick up the mail. Overtaken by a steam pinnace, he was ordered back to his ship. There he learned that the war was over.

A member of the staff of the Toronto paper for more than 40 years, he transferred his affections to the Royal Canadian Navy during the Second World War.

Beards Are Sprouting On Island

Beards are a-sprouting on Salt Spring Island. Author of the wave of hairiness is Les Ramsey, genial Ganges druggist.

Mr. Ramsey has sponsored, through Ganges Pharmacy, a beard-growing contest as a centennial project. Salt Spring Islanders may enter the contest by taking a \$2 ticket. Top prize is a razor.

The wave of beards is already spreading through the island.

Such veterans of the art as Mr. Ramsey or Ed Gould are automatically disqualified for being too hairy too soon.

COMING HERE ON MAY 26 FOR CONCERT

Symphony Orchestra Is New Project for Island

Entirely new musical project for Salt Spring Island is represented by the coming of Victoria Symphony Orchestra to Ganges this month.

The capital city's 70-piece orchestra will present a concert in the auditorium of the Gulf Islands Secondary School at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 26.

Very impressive musical treat is coming with the sponsorship of Salt Spring Lions Club.

Directing the orchestra is Laszlo Gati, Hungarian-born musician who has spent many years with Montreal orchestras.

Mr. Gati was the founder and music director of the Montreal Chamber Orchestra and conductor with CBC in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver.

He was born in Hungary in 1925 and began studying the violin at the age of five. He studied music at the Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest. He undertook violin composition and conducting. For seven years he was a member of the Hungarian State Philharmonic Orchestra as a violinist.

In 1950 he became conductor of the choir and orchestra at the university of Economics in Budapest. He was also invited to conduct the State Philharmonic Orchestra for the first time. Three years later he was appointed professor of violin at the Budapest Conservatory of Music and a year later he became head of the symphonic and chamber music department of the Hungarian radio. He also established the musical program exchange

department there.

In November 1956 Mr. Gati left Hungary and established himself in Montreal the following year. Montreal was by no means the end of his travels. In 1958 he spent two months in Mexico conducting orchestras.

The first concert of his own Montreal Chamber Orchestra was so successful in 1959 that Yehudi Menuhin offered him an invitation to conduct at his festival in Bath, England and in Switzerland. Later that year he became conductor of the Montreal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Since his establishment in eastern Canada, Mr. Gati has

gained international note, year after year.

In the past years, Mr. Gati has adopted Canada as his homeland. He is married and has two daughters.

The director of Victoria Symphony Orchestra will bring a wealth of musical experience when he comes to Salt Spring Island.

Concertmaster of the orchestra is also a comparative newcomer to the west. Jean Angers was born in Quebec City.

His musical training was received at the Conservatory of Music of the Province of Quebec and at the age of twenty he grad-

uated from the Conservatory attaining the first prize in solo violin and chamber music. During his studies at the Conservatory he organized a Chamber Ensemble doing recitals in and out of Quebec.

Under the Quebec Government he won a Provincial Government Scholarship which took him to New York where he studies with Valentine Blumberg for three years. Upon his return to Quebec he rejoined the Quebec Symphony Orchestra and also the Quebec CBC String Orchestra which he had previously joined at the age of 17. He is well known in Quebec Province as an outstanding violin soloist; he is also a coach for the Laval University Chamber Music Class.

Aside from all this he was Supervisor of Music Appreciation for the School Board of Giffard, P.Q. and he also had private pupils and a group class of violin students at the school.

Monsieur Angers is married with no family. His wife, Mirielle, is a pianist, a graduate in Music from Laval University. She also, obtained a three year schol-

CENTENNIAL MEMO: - In 1897 Amor de Cosmos gave support in the House of Commons to a British Columbia petition, signed by 1,500 residents, asking that Chinese laborers be prohibited from working on the railways.

arship from the Government of Quebec for study in New York.

Mr. Angers will also be heard as a soloist when the orchestra comes to Ganges.

Tickets are on sale in three locations here, Island Garage, Salt Spring Lands and Driftwood. They are also available from any Lions member.

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HOSPITAL W.A.

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retired nurses and they volunteered their services.

In 1954 a new Lady Minto Hospital was built high on a hill overlooking lovely Ganges Harbour. In the spacious Board Room the Women's Auxiliary met and continued their labours; not, perhaps in the same dramatic, direct methods as before but steady, diligent work nonetheless, sewing, mending linen and raising money.

At this time they initiated the annual Hospital Bargain Sale which has become an island institution enabling the women, to raise, in one day, as they did this last year, the incredible sum of over \$1500. In this delightfully solvent condition they have been able to buy, not only special hospital equipment but such extras as a large second deep freezer for the kitchen and a new power-mower. The auxiliary has also completely furnished the new sun-room.

Through the years the Lady Minto Hospital has been an integral part of Salt Spring Island, growing and changing as the island grew

and changed; so, also, with the Women's Hospital Auxiliary, it has expanded and progressed.

There remains, in the organization today, only one charter member of the original group, but the memory of the splendid work done by those pioneers is a constant reminder and inspiration to the present-day members.

- Dorothy Atkins

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Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner,
Friday, May 12 at the Golf Club.

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BRIDGE QUIZ (Goren)

Note: Owing to an oversight on the part of the writer the following line was omitted from the last issue:

"Partner opens 1 No-trump; What is your response with the following:

Answers to last week's Quiz:
(a) 3 No-trump. Showing from 10 to 14 points and balanced hand
(b) Pass. Even if partner has opened with a maximum of 18 h.c. points there is not game in the hands. (Pointwise).

(c) 4 No-trump. Showing 15 or 16 h.c. points. Definitely not an Ace-asking bid in this sequence of bidding.

(d) 3 No-trump. With 9 h.c. points and a 5 card suit bid 3 no-trump. On no account bid 2 Diamonds as this would show less than 7 h.c. points and partner (the opener) should pass.

When responding to opening bid of 1 no-trump with a distributional or unbalanced hand it is up to the responder to put the contract in the proper spot. Opener has shown size and shape of hand with opening bid (unlike

a suit-bid opening which is ambiguous). With 10 points or more distributionally in the major suits a game contract is called for. If distribution is in the minor suits and not over 14 points the contract should be in no-trumps. With four or more cards in one or other, or both majors, try and find a fit with the opener by bidding 2 Clubs which has no bearing on the Club suit but a convention (Stay man) asking for a 4 card major. If 1 no-trump opener has four spades the response should be "2 spades" not denying hearts. If the response is "2 Hearts" this will deny having four or more spades. Having only three cards in either major or two in one of them, a negative response of 2 Diamonds should be made. Having this information the responder can direct the auction to the proper contract. Responder must not bid a four-card suit but return to no-trump should there not be a fit in the major suits.

Next week: Opening bids of one in a suit.

Partner opens 1 No-trump: What is your response with the following hands:-

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

Answers next week.

- A.H.

Bicycle Safety Check

This week is bicycle safety week for young Salt Spring Island and cyclists. Salt Spring Lions Club is sponsoring a bicycle check on Saturday, May 13. There will be two check points. On Saturday morning the centre will be Ganges government wharf, from 10 o'clock until noon. During the afternoon,

commencing at two o'clock, inspections will be carried out at Fulford Hall.

Each bicycle will be issued with an inspection decal.

RCMP officer will speak to the young owners on safety and a draw will be held for prizes.

ISLAND CHILDREN SHOWN FILM ON VOCATIONS

A film, "Wayne and Schuster Look at Technical Training in Canada" was shown at Mayne Island school on May 5. Counselor, Miss P. James, was in charge.

The film deals with all areas of technical, vocational and technological training which is available to people of all ages.

It was open to the public but only fairly well attended by adults. Those who saw the film found it very interesting and it is hoped that a larger attendance will be on hand for the next film

SHOWER FOR KAREN EAST AT NORTH ISLAND HOME

To honor Miss Karen East, whose marriage takes place Saturday, May 20, to Cameron Cartright, Mrs. Dave Winter held a cup and saucer shower at her home on Walker Hook Road Saturday, May 6, Mrs. S. A.

Island Church Marks 75th Year

The 75th anniversary of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Salt Spring Island, was observed at the Sunday Morning Choral Communion Service, May 8.

The rector, Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield conducted the service assisted by Archdeacon G.H.

Canadian Forestry Association

The Canadian Forestry Association was founded in 1900 as a public service organization to make Canadians aware of the need for wise use of natural resources. It is a national federation with member Provincial Forestry Associations across Canada who design and carry out public education programs to fit regional needs and conditions.

Thompson was co-hostess.

Courages were presented to the guest of honor, Miss East, Mrs. Peter Cartright, mother of the groom-elect and Mrs. Richard Lenchewski, sister of the bride.

The many lovely cups and saucers were presented to Miss East in a pink and white container fashioned as a large cup and saucer, trimmed with silver wedding bells.

The room was filled with bowls of pink and white tulips and cherry blossom. Refreshments were served by the hostesses following the opening of the gifts.

Invited guests were Mrs. M. East, Mrs. A.B. Cartright, Mrs. Peter Cartright, Mrs. Richard Lenchewski, Mrs. L.G. Mouat, Mrs. I. B. Devine, Mrs. M. McCowan, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. E. Burr, Mrs. V. Bettis, Mrs. R.L. Sayer, Mrs. B. DeLong, Mrs. T. Adams, Mrs. H. Daniels, Mrs. S. Waterfall and Miss Paula Waterfall, Mrs. D. Gurton and Mrs. R. Holloman.

Holmes.

Noticed among the large congregation attending was Miss Mary Walter, Victoria, whose family were closely connected in the early days of St. Mark's.

Rev. Belton Haslam was the first vicar of Salt Spring Island Parish from 1889-1894. During his time St. Mark's was consecrated on May 15, 1892. The following rectors all played a prominent part in the history of St. Mark's: Rev. Edward F. Wilson, 1894-1909, whose descendants still reside on Salt Spring; Rev. J.A. Bastin, 1910-17; Rev. G. Aitkens, 1917-22; Rev. A.W. Collins, 1922-26; Rev. J.W. Flinton, 1927-31; Rev. C.H. Popham, 1932-41; Ven. Dr. G. H. Holmes, 1941-63; Rev. S.J. Leecle 1963-64; followed by the present rector, Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield, D.D.

Following the service refreshments were served in the Helen Leigh Spencer Sunday School room.

During the service Doctor Horsefield drew attention that

St. Mark's Anglican Church, Bol-eskine and Tennyson, in Victoria was also observing its 75th anniversary on the same day.

Their present rector, Rev. Canon Robert Willis and Dr. Horsefield were ordained at the same service in 1926 in Saskatoon.

GRANDSON OF LOCAL COUPLE BORN IN BURNABY HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Card, Vesuvius Bay, announce the birth on May 5, in Burnaby General Hospital of another grandson, a brother for Jimmy.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shand, reside in North Surrey. Mrs. Shand, the former Doreen Card, attended school on Salt Spring for a number of years. The boy was born on his mother's birthday. Mr. Card recently became a great-grandfather, when David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mauro, was born in Prince Rupert.

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NO DOGS IN THIS MANGER, PLEASE!

There has been more interest in the future of Central Hall during recent weeks than was shown during the previous many years.

Central Hall is an old community service here. It has served the north end of Salt Spring Island for nearly 75 years. It came into being with a flourish and a fervent community support. That fervour and flourish have long since died. Year after year it has proved difficult to find persons sufficiently interested to attend the hall meetings, still less ready to serve on the board of trustees.

A private organization in the community has bid for the hall.

There will be many to show indignation at the suggestion that it should cease to be what was intended, a community hall. Let us, by all means, hear these protests, but let them not be hollow protests. If the hall is needed, then let us see it retained, to serve as a hall, by a group prepared to work for the \$6,000 needed to bring it into repair.

But let us not be dogs in this hall manger. If the community is not prepared to work on and for the hall, then let us hand it over, gladly, to a group prepared to use it and to work on it.

IT RANKS AT THE TOP

This year has brought up a host of centennial projects. There are community projects, district projects, and the plans of organizations to start something that will be a marker in future years of Canada's birthday.

Majority of these projects are fitting and welcome. Most are imaginative. The project that stands out in the fore is that of Saturna Islanders.

The Saturna project is fleeting, yet lasting. It affects a very limited number of residents of that small island yet it may well affect a whole generation of islanders in years to come. By September it will be a thing of the past, yet it will live on and on in the minds of the participants.

Saturna will send its children to Expo.

A handful of children will cross the country and tour Expo as the centennial guests of their own community. To this small group of small islanders 1967 will stand out as the year of the centennial. But it will be specifically the year of Expo and the long journey.

Any means of encouraging young Canadians to meet other young Canadians is destined to have a lasting effect on our society. It is possible that Saturna's project will rank very high in the accomplishments of the centennial year.

Ambulance Service Contribution of Lions

Lions Club on Salt Spring Island provides one service they hope islanders will never need. It is the emergency ambulance service here.

In June, 1961, the Lions Club undertook to provide and maintain a much needed ambulance service for the residents of the Gulf Islands.

Since then, with the aid of the community generously supporting Lions Club projects, the

ambulance unit has been bought and paid for. It is a very serviceable unit, equipped with almost every possible accessory for use in any emergency.

A special tribute should be paid to the Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital, who were a big help at the outset in donating the stretchers.

In order to ensure the continuance of the service a new system of financing was set up to



Hi-Lites of Island Life

- FRIDAY, May 12 - Chamber of Commerce Dinner, Golf Club
 FRIDAY, May 12 - 2-4 p.m. Hospital open for inspection; tea by Women's Auxiliary
 FRIDAY, May 12 - 3 p.m. Slides of Alberta Indian Life, St. George's Parish Hall
 SATURDAY, May 13 - afternoon and evening, Roller skating for children at Fulford Hall
 SATURDAY, May 13 - 10-3 p.m. Rummage Sale, L.A., Legion Hall
 SATURDAY, May 13 - 8 p.m. Square Dance, Mahon Hall
 SATURDAY, May 13 - Hockey annual awards banquet, Fulford Hall
 MONDAY, May 15 - 8 p.m. and every Monday, adult roller skating at Fulford Hall
 THURSDAY, May 18 - OAPO Branch 32, 2 p.m. meeting at St. George's Hall.
 SATURDAY, May 20 - 1:30 p.m. May Day Parade, Shaw's Field, Fulford.
 SATURDAY, May 20 - May Queen's Ball, Fulford Hall
 FRIDAY, May 26 - 7:30 p.m. Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Secondary School Auditorium

Fire Season Opens In Unlikely Weather Here

Announcement came last week in unlikely weather that the fire season had opened. The season opened here to grey skies and showers. It is still in effect and no fires may be lighted in the

augment the revenue from calls alone. An Ambulance Family Plan was offered to residents of the community.

For \$5 per year ambulance service is provided for any member of a family from home to hospitals at Victoria, Duncan or Nanaimo. The Family Plan was very well supported and provides the necessary funds to make the service financially practical.

Behind the ambulance service stand 43 members of Salt Spring Island Lions Club; twenty or so of those members are on a rotating driving roster. This involves a two-week stint on a day or night shift when the drivers can be reached by phone at all times. Alternate drivers for emergencies are available and special drivers for off-island trips are on stand-by.

The hospital staff provides a very efficient despatching service and the stretcher-bed is remade by the staff after each run. The hospital also takes care of the laundry.

It is an impressive record.

To date the ambulance service has completed 403 runs, travelling 9,200 miles. Each month has seen about 30 hours of volunteer time contributed by Lions Club members.

On June 30, Family Plan membership will expire for the year. Watch for reminders and don't forget to renew your membership or to join the plan if you haven't already done so.

This community needs the ambulance service. It can only be maintained with the support of the community.

open without a permit.

Restriction applies to any location within a half-mile of a forest or woodland.

Under such conditions a permit is required for any open fire other than burning in an enclosed incinerator.

On Salt Spring Island a permit may be obtained from the Ranger Station at Ganges. On the other islands permits are available from the honorary fire wardens.

At Galiano there are three, John Kolosoff, John Menzies and Harry Baines. J.E. Money is the only warden on Saturna Island. Mayne Island has the sole representative, Fred J. Bennett and Pender Islanders have two sources of permits, L.W. Auchterlonie and Stan Lettner.

Until the fall these restrictions will apply. As the weather improves and the fire hazard rises there will be restrictions on the issue of permits. The greater the hazard, the less burning is permitted. By imposing these

CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLANDS CHURCH SERVICES - MAY 14, 1967

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN	St. Nicholas'	Holy Communion	9:00 a.m.
	St. George's	Choral Communion	11:00 a.m.
	St. Mary's	Evensong	2:30 p.m.
	St. Mark's	Evensong	7:30 p.m.
	St. Margaret of Scotland	Holy Communion	8:00 a.m.
St. Mary Magdalene	"	Holy Communion	11:00 a.m.
	"	Evensong	2:30 p.m.
UNITED	Ganges	no Sunday School	
	Mother's Day,	Family Service	11:00 a.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC	Our Lady of Grace	Holy Mass	9:00 a.m.
	St. Paul's	Holy Mass	11:00 a.m.
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
	Ganges	Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

Ganges

Mrs. M. Stacey and Mrs. L. B. Stacey, Rainbow Beach Resort returned home last Tuesday after a three-week holiday in London, England, Scotland and Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Nicholson left the Island last week to make their home in Victoria. The Nicholson's have resided on Salt Spring for the past 18 years.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Winter, Walker Hook Road last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lewis, View Royal, Victoria.

Miss Jean MacMillan arrived Monday to spend a week with Mrs. H. Stafford, Scott Road.

Mrs. P.H. Knowles returned home after spending three weeks in Italy visiting her daughter, Miss Janet Emerson.

TWO TABLES AND FOUR BENCHES ARE

TAKEN FROM PARK

Someone on Salt Spring Island is planning to entertain on a large scale.

Two table tops and four benches are missing from the Mount Park area, Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was told last Wednesday evening.

The chamber also learned that the picnic table at Vesuvius Bay has been missing since the alterations were made at the wharf.

BINGO WINNERS

ON FRIDAY ARE

LISTED HERE

Winners at the C.W.L. Bingo in Ganges on Friday evening are listed here: Mrs. A. Quesnel, Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. W. Sampson, C. Dixon, Mrs. P. Lazenby, J. Dumas, C. Stevens, P. Valcourt, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Whorley, Mrs. C. Wagg, Mrs. E. Sampson, P. Stevens, G. St. Denis, Mrs. G. Yzerman, Mrs. J. Bennett, Sr., Mrs. S. Kitchener, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. M. Cantrill, Mrs. O. Wallace, and Mrs. L. Fraser.

ROBERT MAXWELL DIES SUDDENLY

Friends of Robert Maxwell were saddened to hear of his sudden passing away Thursday, May 4 in Vancouver.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, Mr. Maxwell came to Canada as a boy and was educated in Vancouver public and high schools.

A prominent Vancouver business man, Mr. Maxwell was a frequent visitor to Salt Spring, as well as a property owner here.

He is survived by his wife, Holly, at their home on 910 King George's Way, West Vancouver.

Funeral services were held in Vancouver on Wednesday, May 10.

restrictions the danger of a large fire is minimized.

Forest Ranger in charge of the district is G.D. Bertram.

HOEGH MARTIN RIDES HIGH OFF WATERS OF ACTIVE PASS



Photos by A.M. Sharp

Mayne

BY ELSIE BROWN

Lots of excitement on the island this week supplying photography buffs with interesting film shots and a wide variety of subjects for discussion.

Both Mayne and Galiano had opportunity to witness the proceedings when the Norwegian freighter, Hoegh Marlin, went aground on a reef at Galiano last week.

Those aboard the Queen of the Islands on Thursday morning were treated to "On The Scene" operations of the "Sudbury II" and a Vancouver tug boat.

Understand it was the wee small hours of Friday morning when the ship was finally re-floated. The "Hoegh Marlin" was heading for Oslo, Norway, at the time of the mishap.

Other interesting news from Mayne concerns the arrival of the CBUT crew who have been on location at Wilbert Deacon's farm filming some of the events in British Columbia history for the series, "Where The Action Was".

The first of the series began on Friday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. and will be shown throughout May and June at that time. Those who were on hand to watch the filming were given an excellent opportunity to take snaps or movies and gain knowledge of outdoor TV filming techniques.

Thanks to John Thorne, producer and John Seale, cameraman, islanders were allowed to witness the proceedings.

Meeting the travel group on board the Queen of the Islands making a brief stop at Mayne, Friday at 5:30 p.m., were a few public-spirited Mayne Island ladies.

With very little time to prepare involving numerous telephone calls, a visit to the Costume Supply Shop, alterations to be done, bustles adjusted and bows tied, the ladies managed to deck themselves out in costumes dating from the Klondike era to the Gay Nineties.

Meg Drummond deserves the credit for the idea of dressing up to greet the visitors and it is unfortunate more were not on hand to participate in the fun. It would have given a better impression of Mayne Island hospitality.

Those in costume were Meg Drummond, Grace Evans, Marie Cordoni and Elsie Brown.

Providing transportation and moral support were Betty Fry, Elmer Cordoni, Marion Kerby and Heather Evans. Betty took snaps with her Polaroid camera, very good too. (You should hear the problem Marie ran into expecting to change at the Waiting Room and finding it locked for renovations!!!)

For the benefit of those who do not know who the travel group were they were a group of travel writers, editors and TV production crews from Washington, Oregon and California. They were being shown British Columbia, including the Gulf Islands by John Buckley, Assistant Director of B.C. Government Travel Bureau. The tour was sponsored by the Travel Bureau, the B.C. Ferry Authority, and Vancouver Island Coach Lines of Victoria. (P.S. We would appreciate more advance publicity should a group of this nature visit, even briefly, at any future time).

Received a note from Betty Fry which reads as follows: "Aboard the Queen of the Islands, Thursday, May 4. We are so happy to hear that Hal Houghton is recovering from a serious eye injury he received while clearing land on his island property. He has now been discharged from hospital after his operation. Bennett Bay week-enders: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Menzies, Mrs. Amy Sissons, Mrs. Cece Gardner, Mrs. Hal Houghton and the Stu Frys of Gherry Tree Bay are in a state of euphoria at the prospect of mingling again with those lucky Mayne Islanders." Thanks Betty! Wish more people would send in messages like this!

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE EMPHASIZES THEME OF CENTENARY FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS

The May meeting of the Women's Institute, at the Hall in Port Washington on May 3 was imbued with the spirit of the Centennial.

Miss M. McKechnie, president welcomed the new members, and the secretary, Mrs. C. Claxton, read the minutes of the April meeting. Following this, Mrs. N. Grimmer read Miss McKechnie's report on the April flower-show. She is to be the delegate to the Duncan Institute at their next meeting.

Mrs. Stallybrass had brought with her some sheep-fleeces, from Prevost, donated by Mrs. H. deBufgh of Prevost to be used in the Centennial Quilt which is a project on hand. Mrs. Stallybrass suggested that the dolls,

be presented by Mrs. Jackson, could be dressed in centennial costumes displayed at Fall Fair, then donated to a children's hospital.

This concluded the brief business meeting. A board had been set up, and all members had been invited to bring early photographs of themselves, which lead to a very interesting discussion of 'Who's Who'.

Miss McKechnie had also extended invitations of a large group composed of long-time residents, to join the gathering after the business was dealt with, for tea, and the guessing-game. Most of them also had brought old photographs.

This concluded a very lively and interesting get-together.

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Mrs. Bruno Bobak (Mollie), from Fredericton, New Brunswick, will be on the Island for the next two months with her daughter Annie, visiting her mother, Mrs. Jack Kingsmill in the valley. Mollie is a well known Canadian artist.
Max Hillary of Victoria has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones for the past week.
Mrs. E. Stephens has returned home to Vancouver after several days visiting the John Robinsons at Benroy. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. J. C. Williams home again after a lengthy period of illness in Vancouver.
Capt. Ivan Denroche returned home on Friday after attending a reunion dinner of the veterans of Galipoli with whom he served in World War I. Mrs. Denroche went on to Williams Lake to attend the wedding of her nephew.
Mrs. Bessie Linklater is home again from her trip to Saskatchewan. Miss Berry Barner has accepted a position with Powell River Credit Union and will only be back to the Island for holidays.
Mrs. B. Smallwood and daughter, Joy, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Twiss at Kennymore. Visiting Chuck Webb this week from Toronto are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and Mrs. B. Barker.
The Galiano Club has erected a large sign near the general store in the village showing contributions which have been made to date to the new floor fund for the community hall. Those wishing to purchase a leaf of the tree simply send a donation to the Club treasurer, John Kolosoff.
Members of the Galiano Golf and Country Club have commenced instruction classes on Tuesday afternoons to improve their game. Club president, C. D. A. Tweedale, is in charge.
At 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, May 27, all local gardeners are invited to the community hall to hear P. G. James, assistant agriculturist for the Gulf Island area. He will speak on garden problems and matters of particular interest to the Island (including flowers that the deer don't like). Afternoon tea will be served.

GUIDES HERE COMPLETE TWO COURSES
The First Salt Spring Girl Guide Company have completed their home nurse badge course, instructed by Mrs. C.R. Horel.
The Guides have also completed their first aid badge course. The instructors were Mrs. D. Hartwig and Mrs. L. G. Ramsey.
Debbie Duncan was enrolled recently as a Guide. Trish Deacon attended the Jubilee Guide Camp at Sooke during the April 22 weekend.
At Leaning Cedar Camp Site, on Churchill Road, last weekend nine patrol leaders attended a campout as well as their Guide Captain, Mrs. D. Deacon, and Mrs. D. Hartwig.
A special ceremony took place May 4 at the Centennial Park with the planting of a Japonica tree to honor Mrs. D. K. Crofton, who was Captain of the First Salt Spring Island Guide Company, formed in 1925.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Bryant Marshall of P.O. Box 310, Ganges, B. C. Occupation Hotel Proprietor intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands situate in Ganges Harbour, North Salt Spring Island, fronting on Ganges Road, opposite Hereford Avenue and Lots 1 and 2 Block "B" Plan 1371, commencing at a post planted at a point on the high water mark of Ganges Harbour which said point lies on an easterly production of the north boundary of Lot 2 Block "B" Plan 1371; thence N 87 deg. 10' E for 136 feet; thence S 14 deg. 30' E for 169 feet more or less to a point on an easterly production of the centre line of Hereford Avenue; thence westerly along said production of centre line for approximately 107 feet to said high water mark; thence in a general north westerly direction for approximately 177 feet to the point of commencement and containing 0.48 acres, more or less, for the purpose of a fill for a parking lot.

- Robert Bryant Marshall, per P. H. Arnell, B.C.L.S., Agent 27th April 1967.

TAKE NOTICE THAT Francis Jackson, of P.O. Box 7, Galiano B.C., retired business man, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands situate in Whaler Bay fronting on Lot B Plan 11815 of Section 7 Galiano Island; "Commencing at a post planted at a survey post witnessing the most northerly corner of said Lot B Plan 11815, thence N 37 deg. 47' E 140 feet from the high water mark of said Whaler Bay; thence S 52 deg. 13' E for 70 feet; thence S 37 deg. 47' W for approximately 155 feet to the high water mark of Whaler Bay; thence north westerly following said high water mark to the point of commencement and containing 0.2 acres, more or less, for the purpose of constructing a wharf and float for non-commercial purposes."

- Francis Jackson, per A. W. Wolfe-Milner, B.C.L.S., Agent 29th March 1967.

VICTORIA LAND RECORDING District: **TAKE NOTICE THAT** Gerrit A. A. Middelberg of Anderson Road, R.R. 3, Calgary, Alberta, Occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands situate in Simson Bay, fronting on Lot A Plan 17308, Lot 2 North Salt Spring Island, commencing at a post planted on the high water mark of Simson Bay approximately 35' NE of the most northerly corner of Lot B Plan 17308, thence N 15 deg. W for 130 feet; thence S 75 deg. W for 100 feet; thence S 15 deg. E for approximately 70 feet to the high water mark of said Simson Bay; thence following said high water mark in a south easterly direction to the point of commencement and containing 0.25 acres, more or less, for the purpose of constructing a wharf, floats and boat house for non-commercial purposes.

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more about

MAYNE ISLAND

(From Page Five)

Visiting the Ted Hopkins, Fernhill Road, recently, were Mr and Mrs. J. James of West Vancouver and Mrs. L. Philbrook of Victoria. Margaret, in company with Mrs. Philbrook, left for a week's holiday in Portland and will also holiday at Cannon Beach. Scott is back to University School in Victoria after undergoing minor surgery at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Visiting the Bill Morsons, Cherry Tree Bay, was Mrs. E. Price of Vancouver. In conversation with Mrs. Price on the ferry she recalled the days of the Island Princess when all the islanders went down to meet the ferry. Those were the days when the ferry docked at Miners Bay and it was more convenient for the islanders to walk down to the wharf. Also visiting the Morsons are their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forman of North Vancouver.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Greenslade, Horton Bay Road, for a few days was Mrs. Greenslade's sister, Miss M. Palmer of North Surrey.

Recent visitors to their Bennett Bay summer homes were the Dr. Hankinsons, the Al Scrimshaws and the W. Fergusons.

A welcome to new weekenders Mr. and Mrs. Ken Payne of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Knudsen, of Burnaby, who are now permanently at their island home on Bennett Subdivision.

Welcome also to newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Galbraith and family, Gaye Elaine, Curtis Tracy, Sherry Lynn and Randy Earl. The Galbraiths are from Sidney and reside on Fernhill Road.

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Mrs. Thomas Jakeway of Vancouver with all the family, George, Ken, Walter and Mariar were over to their summer home on Gallagher Bay. Congratulations to Kenneth who graduated from UBC this spring, receiving his B. Sc. with honors in Botany. He is leaving for Eastern Canada shortly and expects to visit Expo 67. Marian, also a UBC student, expects to leave for the West Indies with the "Youth Service Work Tour" under the sponsorship of the Anglican Church taking place during July and August. Visiting the Jakeways over the weekend was Heather McBay from Vancouver, also a UBC student.

The roadside beautification and planting bee has been postponed until the end of May and the Fashion Show scheduled for Saturday, May 20, has been postponed until the fall.

Those who would like to dress in costume for the Centennial Ball to be held at the Agricultural Hall, July 1, are welcome to try on, remodel or alter in any way any dresses they find at the Community Association Supply Depot adjacent to the hall. If interested contact Mrs. Kay Carpenter, Mrs. Meg Drummond or Mrs. Hilda Reid. Items must be signed for and returned after the celebration.

Friends of Faye Miles are pleased to learn she has received a cheque from the B.C. Government to cover a goodly portion of the costs of repairing damages to her home on Georgina Point Road caused when the road caved in due to pressure of snow a year or so ago.

FINAL PLANS LAID FOR IODE CAIRN-SEAT AT CENTENNIAL PARK ON GANGES WATERFRONT

Final plans for Commonwealth and Citizenship Day assemblies to be held in Salt Spring Island schools were outlined by Mrs. George Wells and Mrs. Maurice Atkins at the recent meeting of HMS Ganges chapter IODE.

Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield will be guest speaker, Secondary school students will assemble at 1 p.m. in the school gymnasium followed by assemble of the elementary school at 2 p.m.

Regent Mrs. F. K. Parker and Mrs. V. C. Best, both of whom have been elected to IODE provincial council, gave reports on Provincial Chapter annual meeting held last month in Vancouver.

Members learned that the centennial project is making headway. The large rock that is to form the focal point of the cairn seat in Centennial Park will soon be in place. This will allow construction of the three-wing seat to proceed. Donations are still being received for the project.

Winners of the lucky draw held in aid of the centennial fund were announced. First prize of accommodation for two at Booth Bay Resort was won by Lt. Col. A. C. Alan-Williams; Mrs. Dorothy Colby, Vancouver, won a brief holiday at Welbury Bay Resort; winner of dinner for two at Harbour House Hotel was Mrs. W. C. Carlson. The draw netted \$54. Vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Graham Shove, convener of the draw.

The Chapter's annual social function for members and friends will take the form of a luncheon

this system of collecting fees. The boatman may pay on a casual basis or he may pay a flat monthly rate. Having paid a month's wharfage, he has no guarantee that he will find space to tie up.

The chamber is following up a complaint aired by Driftwood several weeks ago.

At last week's chamber meeting Col. M. F. Peiler reported the incident of an American who acquired property on Salt Spring Island and brought his boat here. He is fearful of taking the boat away from the wharf at the week end in case the moorage he has paid for is not available, said the speaker. No other mooring facilities are available, added Col. Peiler and the boat owner is wrathful.

The department of transport is carrying out a survey of the administration of government wharfs and the chamber appointed Col. Peiler, with Ray Hill, to meet the enquiry commission which will be invited to visit the island.

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on June 2 at Harbour House Hotel. Members are reminded to bring gifts of good used clothing and jewellery for the women's apparel shop at Riverview Hospital.

Tea was served by Mrs. H. J. Carlin and Mrs. C. S. Hewett.

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

Fun and frolic was enjoyed at Cedar Beach Resort on Thursday and Friday by 11 children from Sooke-Saanich Retarded School.

Youngsters swam in the new heated pool, danced to music played by the talented Nickersons and were taken for boat rides.

They also had a wiener roast before leaving for home. Needless to say no one wanted to leave. Six adults accompanied the children under Mrs. Tomena Ross, the principal; Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Ivy Turner, Mrs. Katie White, Mrs. Edith Eby, and Mrs. Dorothy Stannix. Children were Julie Johnny, Sandi, Lenni, Ricky, Bruce, Greg, Jimmy, Buddy, Raymond and Trevor.

As it was Julie's birthday, there was a large cake donated and decorated by Mrs. Nickerson.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - In May 1894 the Fraser River rose so high the Alexandria suspension bridge was endangered and a wash-out of track in the Fraser Canyon severed train connections with the east for 41 days.

★★★★ Pender ★★★★★

Mrs. J. Pert is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Haslam is home on Pender again, having spent two weeks in Edmonton visiting her parents and other relatives there.

Mrs. Maude Adams is in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, but is hoped that she may be home in a week or so. We are looking forward to her return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Geister have


returned from a trip to Oliver and Prince George.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Pennock are here, at their summer place, from North Vancouver.

Mrs. Paul Dennis has returned from California, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

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TWO RECEIVED MEDALLIONS AT GALIANO



Stan Page and Mrs. Stallybrass were in school together on Galiano. Both are recipients of the pioneer medal. Mrs. Stallybrass has been all her life on Galiano, and still lives on her father's land.

One Vast Resort ★ Bureau's Eye View of B.C. ★

Mike Heppell sees all British Columbia as one vast tourist resort with a steady funnelling of travellers towards his own bailliewick of Vancouver Island. Mr. Heppell is the director of the Travel Bureau in Victoria and a devoted spokesman for island holidays.

Addressing the Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening, Mr. Heppell reminded members and guests that the tourist comes into the province for three months a year.

"We entertain the tourist for three months of the year and reap a benefit" he suggested.

The tourist industry is just as competitive as any other, said Mr. Heppell. The traveller can go anywhere for 10 per cent down.

His address was punctuated with anecdotes regarding British Columbia and tourism.

B.C. is larger than Washington, Oregon and California as well as New York, he observed.

Tourism is an industry which constantly rises, said the speaker. There were two million tourists in the province last year. There will be 2 1/4 million this year, he predicted.

Mr. Heppell told the story of the Missouri traveller. The

tourist was recommended to take a look at Government House gardens. If the Lieutenant-Governor was in residence his flag would be flying and the house would be closed, noted the travel bureau.

The traveller later reported that he went out to see the place. He was intrigued with the roses and examined them very carefully. When a man came from behind the roses to tend them, the two fell into a discussion of roses. The resident of the house invited the traveller to have a cup of tea.

"I've been a republican all my life," he told the travel bureau, "but I have never been invited with my wife and daughter to take tea with the governor of the state!"

Fulford Hall Fund

Fulford Hall building fund is starting the long climb towards its target of \$15,000. This week the fund stands at \$863.01.

The hall committee announces that donations have been forthcoming from the following: Ed Stephenson, L. Lloyd-Walters, J. McManus, C. Marcotte, A. Hazenboom, Mrs. Woodley, M. Holmes, F. Gilman, W.K. Halderson, C. Mellish, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Roddis, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. M. Mollet, F. Byron, Ganges Pharmacy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Geer, G. Howland, Mouat Brothers Ltd., Stewart and Hudson Ltd., B. C. Forest Products, Beaver Point Community Association, A. Ruckle, Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission, Salt Spring Island Women's Institute, Fulford Fishing Derby, Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute, A. O. Lacy, and R. Patterson.

Forest tent caterpillars normally do not kill healthy trees.

The tourist industry has no more to sell than the kindness of B.C. people he reminded his audience.

Mr. Heppell was faced with a barrage of questions, mostly concerning the difficulty of getting information on reaching the Gulf Islands.

Dr. H.D. Barner reported that he had asked the bureau for information on getting to Galiano. If he had followed their advice he would be back yet, he reported amid laughter.

When Mr. Heppell suggested that a sign of welcome to Galiano might be worth while, he met with a howl of protest. There is already a large welcome sign at Montague Harbour, where he arrived.

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WARNING OF DANGERS OF POLLUTION

Health Report Urges Need For Sewers Here

Commendation of standards in certain directions and warnings of lack of standards in others characterize the annual report of the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health, of which the Gulf Islands form part.

Report for 1956 draws attention to the need for sewer systems in many areas, in the majority of cases for the protection of beaches and swimming facilities.

The report shows a steadily expanding health service catering to a steadily expanding population. The board covers all the territory of the Gulf Islands and Vancouver Island south of the Duncan area. There are 77 persons engaged on a full or part time basis to administer the area. Heading the unit is Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread and of the staff, two are based on Ganges.

In his report, Dr. Whitbread covers most aspects of public health. He draws particular attention to the fact that while the population has risen in the area during the past year from 175,621 to 180,933, the birth rate during that period fell from 2,771 to 2,599. Nevertheless, observes the medical officer of health, illegitimate births increased from 255 to 274. Both figures follow a trend established in the year, 1962-3.

Speaking of sewage disposal problems, the doctor states, "Unless steps are taken to improve the present pollution problems in our area, by the construction of adequate sewerage facilities, we can expect an increase in communicable diseases such as infections hepatitis."

The doctor is also closely concerned with water supplies. He explains that on the Gulf Islands particularly the problem is prominent and a close watch is kept on small private supplies.

The report also concerns itself with the danger of infectious hepatitis.

"We can expect unsewered areas to continue to have a high rate of infectious hepatitis in the future," it states.

One incident has been reported in the Ganges area this year.

The Gulf Islands have no Community Planning Areas, continues, the board's annual report. In

habitants of these areas (This reference includes Sooke, Port Renfrew and Jordan River on Vancouver Island) are anxious for similar legislation to protect their beaches and harbours. It would appear that regional regulations should be implemented to cover these areas.

The report lists all the small waterworks districts of the Gulf Islands. They are published, verbatim, for the benefit of readers.

North Salt Spring Water District - serves the Ganges area and up to Vesuvius Bay. Draws water from Maxwell Lake, Checked at 2 sampling points monthly. Untreated.

Cottonwood Subdivision Supply - serves 30 properties along west side of Ganges Harbor. Draws water from a drilled well. One sample taken monthly. Untreated.

Beddis Subdivision Supply - serves 60 properties along west side of Ganges Harbour, takes

water from Cusheon Creek. One sample taken monthly. Treated supply.

Fernwood Water Improvement District - water drawn from St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring Island. Serves residents along a portion of Trincomali Channel. Sampled once monthly. Supply treated.

Montague Harbor Lands Subdivision - serves 24 properties on Galiano Island bordering Montague Harbor. Water drawn from 2 drilled wells. Sampled once monthly. Supply untreated.

Mayne Estates Subdivision - serves approximately 30 properties on Mayne Island, bordering Navy Channel. Water drawn from a drilled well. Sampled once monthly. Supply untreated.

Abbott Subdivision - serves 50 properties on Mayne Island. Water drawn from drilled well. Sampled once monthly. Supply untreated.

Bennett Bay Subdivision - serves 20 properties on Mayne Isl-

and. Water drawn from drilled well. Sampled once monthly. Supply untreated.

Happy Homes Subdivision - serves 20 properties on Mayne Island overlooking Active Pass. Drilled well. Sampled once monthly. Untreated supply.

Lighthouse Point Subdivision - serves 40 properties on Mayne Island. Water drawn from drilled well. Sampled once monthly. Supply untreated.

Money and Pedersen Supply - serves 50 properties on Saturna Island. Four separate supplies, two supplied from impounding earth reservoirs, 1 from Lyle Creek and 1 from a spring. Sampled once monthly. Supplies untreated.

Pender Estates Subdivision - serves 200 properties on North Pender Island. Sampled once monthly. Drilled well. Untreated supply.

Trincomali Holdings Subdivision - serves 50 properties on North Pender Island. Drilled well. Untreated supply. System approved but not yet installed.

The lightest Canadian wood is cedar.



Her Majesty, Queen Victoria... in the person of Mrs. Clara McCaul is seen at a recent tea in Ganges. Her two page boys as she looks on are Jean-Marc and Norman Valcourt. They are two more pages from the past. Picture was taken by Bea Hamilton at the Centennial Tea prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Salt Spring Island Social Credit League at St. George's Hall.

PLANS FOR GARDEN FETE ARE DEBATED BY EVENING W.A.

Regular monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Island Parish Evening Branch W.A. was held on Monday, May 1 at the home of Mrs. A. Horrocks, Fulford Harbour with eight members present.

The meeting opened with prayers and a bible reading by the president, Mrs. Baker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read followed by reports from the treasurer, Mrs. E. Gear and secretary, Mrs. Spencer.

Business details were discussed

including tentative plans for the Garden Fete on August 2. Sum of \$70 was voted for missionary work.

A suggestion was made that the Dorcas items be consigned to the Indians at Fort St. James. The meeting concluded with a general discussion on Youth problems of to-day and possible solutions.

Date for next meeting has been set for May 29 as Monday May 22 is a holiday.

Mrs. L. Mouat moved adjournment and refreshments were served by Mrs. Horrocks.

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WILFUL DAMAGE

Police at Ganges are investigating a number of cases of wilful damage over the weekend. Involved were road signs and logging equipment. Signs were damaged at Scott Road, Upper Ganges Road and Stark Road. Earl Kaye's logging equipment was also interfered

with. Police report that damage was caused by off-island youths. Any reader who saw the damage done or who has information regarding the incidents is invited to communicate with the RCMP at Ganges, or to call the roads foremen.



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FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

We welcome the Rev. Charles Leo Abbott and Mrs. Abbott who have taken over the home recently sold by Mrs. Reddy in Burgoyne Valley. Here's wishing them a happy stay.

By the way, I saw Mrs. Reddy in Victoria and she is feeling much better after her illness and long stay in a hospital and rest home.

The meeting of the W.I. will be held on the usual second Thursday, May 11, because May 12, is Hospital Day. The members meet at the home of Mrs. R. Lee, at 2 p.m.

Heard on the side when the travel writers were over at Booth Bay Resort on Friday, with Tom Portlock as host, "I hope they washed the lamb before bringing it here," whispered one of the visitors to another when Mr. Portlock announced there was to be a lamb diapering contest.

Ted Gear overheard and assured the visitors that the lambs were NOT washed, as they were tame and clean.

"Is this traditional? Do they ALWAYS diaper lambs here?" were other questions asked. Mr. Portlock told them all that "only on special occasions but it had been going on for years."

To get the diaper on the lamb wasn't too hard but to make it STAY on was another thing. Two of the visitors managed to complete their assignment and off toddled the lamb with a disgusted "Bah!"

The prize for pinning the lil' lambsie divy was divided between Forrest Mulvane, of Pacific Western Air Lines, Los Angeles, and Don Duncan, Seattle Times. It was a small, about two-drink size bottle, of special S.S.I. "hooch", which cheered the two contestants up immensely.

One sure thing, if some of these far away travel writers ever get stranded near a beach, they won't starve--they went down to the beach and found some oysters and shucks! they swallowed the oysters alive-o!

Darlene Marcotte, as Little Bo Peep, with her little crook and lamb, was the star of the show and had to pose for pictures for everyone there. "Pretty as a picture," they all said. That she was, and Mary Backlund of Galiano, dressed as a Spanish lady was charming. She was publicity director for the Gulf Islands. Tom Portlock was another director but he wasn't quite so pretty.

Another attraction was King and four waddling ducks. The Border Collie King, assisted by Bill Evans, did a beautiful job getting the waddlers across the field. King never batted an eye at all the cameras pointing his way but the ducks complained all the way down the field about

it all being nothing but a lot of quack quack publicity anyway. But of course, that was the idea in the first place, publicity.

The reason Salt Spring is having the May Day on Saturday, May 20, is because it will give everyone a chance to participate enjoy the home scene and yet be able to attend some other May Day festivities in another town or district, the following Monday. This idea seemed to make sense to the committees in charge, and also the Queen's Ball will follow up on the same night, Saturday, May 20.

Many visitors have left the Island by Monday and this way, it is hoped that visitors will come over to take part in the celebrations. It is worth a try and this year is a good chance to "go to town" on a Centennial theme in a float. There will be prizes for the best, original and comic in the Grand Parade, also for the children's parade up on the field. It should be interesting. Who is going to join the Parade? Let's make it the biggest and best ever!

Blackfish were reported in Fulford Harbour last week. The Edward Musgrave's came in last weekend in their cruiser. The Willis Swansons have moved into their rather intriguing new home over past Dave Maxwell's place. As new residents in the district, we welcome them.

Farther up the hill, on the same Morningside Road, the Art Simons are building a home... can see it from our place.. Mr. Simons is a commercial artist and is responsible for those little cartoons in this paper... Nice to have the Simons in the district!

You'll never guess what we found in our conservatory, talking of building and all that... a wasp nest, right in the window. He or she has been evicted as an unwelcome tenant.

★ HOCKEY ★

The Pee Wee League finished the season on Sunday afternoon with a round robin for the championship trophy.

Scores were: 1, Beavers, 2; 2, Seals, 2; 3, Otters, 5; Seals 5; Otters, 6; Beavers, 0.

The stars were, first game, Karl Kitchen, Jim Ralph, and Gary Hagan; second game, Jim Pringle, Ian Byron and Roger Kitchen; third game, Philip Kyler, David Girard and Kevin Bertram.

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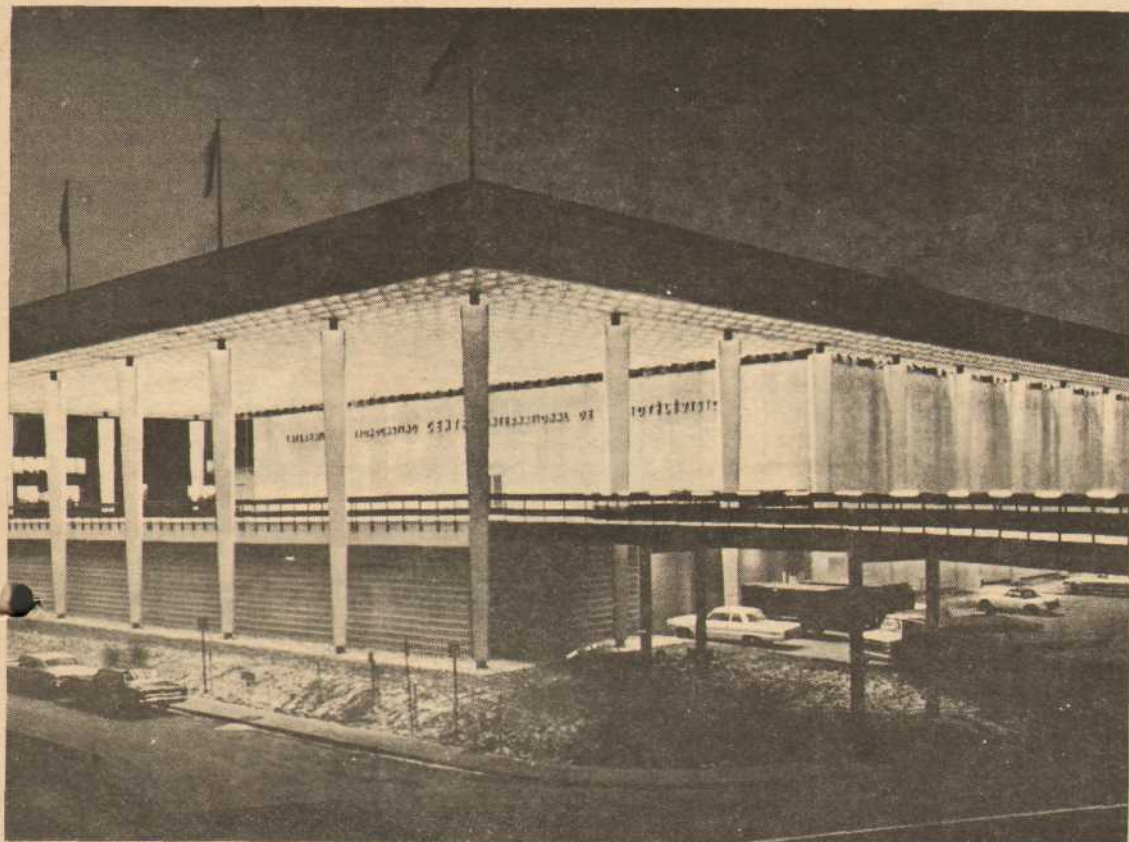


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He Would Welcome Signs of Various Colours Here

Tourist signs came in for a beating at last week's meeting of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Sign hitherto standing between the cenotaph and Bank of Montreal must be moved to leave room for traffic flow at the intersection. But where will it go?

Spokesmen for various Ganges firms expressed opposition to its location south of the Mouat property by the Centennial park. Col. M.F. Peiler, chairman of the centennial committee, resisted its location near his park. He also expressed opposition to its being placed near the south end of the park.

The chamber agreed to investigate moving it to the highway, opposite St. George's Church.

In the meantime Alfred Temmel was not happy with the aesthetic appeal of island signs. If all directional signs were black on white and all resort signs white on blue there would be less confusion and more beauty, he suggested.

His fellow members recalled the problems faced when the present signs were prepared and ad-

CENTENNIAL MEMO - When Capt. James Cook came to Nootka Sound in 1778, his men could obtain six fine skins from the Indians for a dozen glass beads. In China each skin brought the equivalent of \$100.

opted. They preferred to retain what has already been accomplished.

Still on the question of tourist service, the chamber decided to leave the information bureau where it is for the current year. The situation will be re-assessed when the traffic flow has been established through Ganges.

TO ASCERTAIN NO OVERLAP

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce carries public liability insurance in respect of the various public projects for which it is responsible. Salt Spring Island and Centennial Committee also carries liability insurance.

On Wednesday evening last week the chamber decided to investigate the degree of overlap and to examine the possibility of taking one policy to cover all aspects of the chamber's liabilities. The centennial committee is a committee of the chamber.

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JEAN LOCKWOOD INSTALLED AT GALIANO



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wood, facing a further term at the head of the chamber had a quick thrust for almost every member of the executive as she introduced the directors.

Following the reception and dinner the president and vice-president, R. Clarke, were sworn in by Galiano Justice of the Peace, Dr. H.D. Barner. There were 55 guests present at the dinner which featured the first of the season's smorgasbords a Galiano Lodge specialty.

Miss Lockwood introduced Chester Williams, Mel Spouse, Mary Backlund, Jimmy Rogers, Tommy Carolan, Eddie Bambrick, Ty Carter, Robert Aston, and guests, Travel Bureau director, Mike Heppell and Driftwood Editor Frank Richards and Mrs. Richards.

DRIVER FINED FOR FAILURE TO HAVE STOP LIGHT WORKING

Victoria man was fined in magistrate's court in Ganges on Friday for failure to have stop lights on his car in working order. Clifford Zacaary paid a fine of \$10.

Richard Hamilton, Ganges, paid a fine of \$50 for driving a logging truck equipped with defective brakes.

Kevin Luton was fined \$25 for permitting animals to be at large in a pound district.

Lawrence Hagan paid a fine of \$50 for failure to submit a statement of the number of oysters collected as required under the fisheries act.

Magistrate M.F. Peiler heard the charges.

NO NEWS

There is no news this week from Saturna Island. Popajohn, the man with teeth, is recuperating from a siege of starvation when the teeth were missing.

Next week he hopes to be back in the fold with teeth gnashing and no holds barred.

RECIPE FOR QUIET SAILING TO ISLANDS

One Galiano traveller has found the recipe for a smooth ferry trip. At Saturday evening's annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner at Galiano President Jean Lockwood explained the ingredients of peace and quiet aboard a ferry.

The successful traveller has a small placard she explained. It carries this message, "Yes, Pearson is a weak sister; Diefenbaker's no better; the Americans should get out of Viet Nam; my wife is fine, thank you; the fishing should improve; please wake me up at Galiano".

COMPLAINTS ARE HEARD REGARDING MAGAZINE SALES

Complaints have been made during the past week or so regarding magazine salesmen around the Islands. Readers have been warned at many times by many organizations, "Don't part with money unless you are well-acquainted with the person demanding it."

Householders should not be swayed into buying subscriptions without checking the vendor. Call the police or Chamber of Commerce to check on any salesman. If he is sound he will welcome the enquiry.

Smokey Bear is an international forest fire prevention symbol and is well known in Mexico, the United States and Canada. In this country it is the responsibility of the Canadian Forestry Association and its member Provincial Forestry Associations.

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HOSPITAL

(From Page One)

at and representatives from the Guild of Sunshine.

The present Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, situated on the beautiful site donated by the late Gavin Mouat, was opened on April 16, 1958, by the Hon. Eric C. Martin, then minister of health and welfare. There is accommodation for 25 beds, with excellent facilities and all modern equipment. We can be justly proud of this bright, cheerful establishment, always immaculately maintained.

The able administrator is Harold Hoffman and the present matron is the very capable Miss C. Ferguson. There is a staff of 24 full and part-time nursing, technical and other personnel.

Miss L. Dodds, "Lassie", nurse's aide, has been with the hospital for 25 years, an outstanding record of devoted service. Mrs. Lorna Harvey, our extremely efficient laboratory and X-ray technician, joined the staff in 1953 and Mrs. W. Howard, housekeeper, in 1956.

Presiding over the kitchen is Miss M. Ritchie, newcomer to the Lady Minto, but an excellent and experienced cook. The present chairman of the board is Douglas Cavaye.

Through the years hospital has been supported most generously by residents of the district it serves.

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" " 14
" " 28
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