

Gulf Islands Driftwood

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THIS IS CENTENNIAL CONFEDERATION CARAVAN COMING TO GANGES ON WEDNESDAY



All students in Gulf Islands schools will be brought to Salt Spring Island to visit the Centennial Caravan.

School trustees have agreed to provide the necessary transportation.

Caravan comes to Salt Spring Island on Wednesday, May 24. It will be located at the school grounds in Ganges.

Special ferry will be put into service for Salt Spring Island to bring the caravan here and to take it on to its next stop. The eight massive trailers are too large for the Queen of the Islands.

APRIL IS COOL AND WET

April was colder and wetter than usual this year. As the grey skies depressed the community, the cool weather delayed growth in gardens here.

Weather report from H.J. Carlin, meteorological observer at Ganges, shows a maximum of 58 deg. on April 6 and a minimum of 32 deg. on the 13th. This compares with the 1966 figures of 68 deg. and 32 deg. Maximum mean temperature was 52.5 deg. and minimum mean 38.7 deg.

It rained last month. Precipitation amounted to 2.20 in. reports Mr. Carlin. In April 1966, it was 0.98 ins.

It Is All Free Of Charge

Best things in life are free. Col. M.F. Peiler is echoing the once-popular song.

Chairman of the centennial committee, Col. Peiler has called attention of all islanders to the fact that the centennial caravan and the motorcycle display next week are entirely free of admission charge.

Centennial things in life are also free, he explains.

NEW VOTE LOOMS FOR SCHOOL AND VILLAGE

Two polls loom for the ratepayers of Ganges, to be held June 16.

The property owners of the community will decide the fate of the three school building referendum by-laws which failed to gain public acceptance last fall. They will also vote on the question of incorporation of the Ganges area.

On Thursday afternoon trustees of Gulf Islands School District decided to present the referendums at the same time as the village vote in an effort to bring out more people to the polls.

The village vote will be restricted to the Ganges community. The school vote will be considered in all the Gulf Islands.

The trustees also approved changes in the wording of the three by-laws to permit of an immediate start on the projects should they gain public approval.

Date is not yet firmly established.

NELLIE SCHWAGLY AND HER DAUGHTER FOR ROYAL VISIT

Proprietor of a Ganges beauty salon will attend upon the Queen of Holland next week. Nellie Schwagly and her daughter, Mrs. Joan Smith, have been invited to wait upon Queen Juliana of the Netherlands when she visits Victoria next week.

The two hairdressers operate the Dutch Beauty Salon in Ganges and have been here for many years from their native Holland.

Frank Schwagly was at one time a member of the household of the Queen, but the choice of Mrs. Schwagly and her daughter was made here and not in Holland.

The two ladies were invited to Government House to serve Queen Juliana by the Dutch Consulate.

The family will be among the party officially welcoming Queen Juliana when she arrives at Patricia Bay Airport next Tuesday.

More Floats Are Needed For Fulford May Parade

They want more floats on Saturday for the parade.

What's Saturday? It's May Day at Fulford, of course! Everyone on Salt Spring Island knows that!

What's new? There will be a new May Queen to be crowned. The crowning ceremony will take place after the parade.

There will be a sports program and entertainment for small children and larger children.

It will all start at one o'clock when the floats assemble at the Fulford Drive-in. The sponsors are already looking for floats. They have sent out a plea for more.

The parade will move off from the Drive-in at 1:30 p.m. to Shaw's Field.

A second parade will be featured on the field at one o'clock when children will display their decorated bicycles and tricycles, and any other wheeled toy. These will be judged before the floats enter the field.

Sports program will include a tug-o'-war and other events.

Communications slowed down among the Gulf Islands last week when Queen of the Islands was out of service for several days.

There will be riding and concessions. Tea will be served in the Fulford Hall.

Big event for the long distance sportsman is the marathon race, run from Burgoyne Bay.

Desmond Crofton Man Of The Year

Citizen of the year, named on Friday evening by Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was greeted with a standing ovation as members and guests enthusiastically greeted Lieut.-Col. Desmond G. Crofton.

The smorgasbord dinner served at the Golf and Country Club was hastened by chairman Les Ramsey in order to make the announcement before Col. Crofton was required to attend the annual meeting of the Hospital Improvement district the same evening.

Making the announcement was C.H. Horel, who has known "Des" Crofton all his life, both as a civilian and during his wartime military career.

"Citizen of the year is man for whom I have the utmost regard, affection and admiration," said Mr. Horel "and so does all of Salt Spring Island."

His identification of the nominee was followed with loud and sustained applause.

"Desmond Crofton was born here, at Harbour House," explained Mr. Horel, "He went to school here."

Des Crofton was called by Mr. MacAfee, the blacksmith, "the Snoozer" because he slept so much, continued the speaker.

He organized the first Boy Scout troop on Salt Spring Island in 1927.

He formed the first militia unit, 13th Platoon, Canadian Scottish, "a unit I had the pleasure of serving in" added Mr. Horel.

Sent overseas, he served with great distinction, continued Mr. Horel.

"He led the Canadian contingent on D-Day and went as far as the Rhine," reported the speaker, "when he was seriously

Five Are Elected As Few Attend Hospital Meeting

One board member was out and three in when ratepayers of the Gulf Islands elected trustees and representatives to the hospital board last week.

Maurice Atkins, North Salt Spring, was out. He has completed his three terms and may not seek re-election without withdrawing for at least a year. In his place is P. A. Frattinger.

Also elected from North Salt Spring on Friday evening was Mrs. Warren Hastings.

Only other election this year took place at Pender Island, where Miss Joan Purchase was returned to office for another term.

All will serve for three years. The annual meetings re-elected Lieut.-Col. D.G. Crofton from North Salt Spring and W.W. Hunt-Sowrey, from Mayne Island as trustees of the hospital district.

The board of management is responsible for the operation of the hospital. The board assesses the year's operation and compiles a budget.

The hospital district is the taxing authority. Trustees accept

the budget figure from the board and levy the requisite tax.

Figure this year is 0.43 mills. Meetings through the islands were poorly attended last week.

Salt Spring Island drew 29 persons to the meeting in Mahon Hall. Of this number, 26 were eligible to vote. The 26 included trustees, trustees' wives, board members, board members' wives, medical staff and their wives, nursing staff, hospital staff, and six persons attending to find out something of their hospital.

Compared with the six at Mahon Hall, there were nine on Saturday; Pender, 12; Mayne, 14 and Galiano, 17.

NOTHING TAKEN AS HOME ENTERED

Home of Mrs. Pearl Reynolds, Fulford-Ganges Road, was entered while she was a patient in hospital.

Although the house was entered nothing appears to have been taken.



LIEUT.-COL. D.G. CROFTON wounded.

He came back to Salt Spring Island as hotelier, community booster and a "friend to everyone".

Col. Crofton is a past president of the Royal Canadian Legion on Salt Spring Island, past president of the Chamber of Commerce and presently president of the Salt Spring Island Lions Club.

Nomination this year is fitting continued Charles Horel because it was while Desmond Crofton was president of the chamber that he made a special trip to Ottawa during his stay in the east to establish preliminary plans for the centennial park in Ganges.

"Des gave the Pioneer Village a wonderful start when he

and Mrs. Crofton donated the land on which the village stands," explained Mr. Horel.

He then read a letter stating that the writer had always held Col. Crofton in the highest esteem and that he was pleased that the community saw him in the same light. The writer was Wing Commander John Crofton, Desmond Crofton's son.

Des Crofton was brief. "I wish my old Irish dad was here," he told the assembly, "when he came in from work he would see me in my cradle and he'd say, 'that boy will never amount to anything.'"

Queen Is Betty Riddell

Betty Riddell is Fulford May Queen. Galiano student of Gulf Islands Secondary School, she will be crowned at Shaw's Field on Saturday afternoon.

Her princesses are Sharin Stevens and Laura Rozzano.

Results of the queen contest were announced on Monday evening.

Betty lives in the school dormitory during the week and goes home to Galiano at week ends.

She is the daughter of Galiano Postmaster S.S. Riddell.

VISITORS

Visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. P.A.T. Ellis, on Galiano Island, will be Major and Mrs. Alex Rix of Crescent Beach B.C. Major Rix is the only son of the late Bishop Rix of Caledonia.

They Went To EXPO 67

Expo? It's wonderful! First islander to come home from Expo is C. Baseley, of Vesuvius Bay and he is delighted with his tour of the world fair in Montreal.

His view of the great exhibition is summed up in his assurances.

"If I could afford to, I'd go back for another visit," he told Driftwood.

He even has advice for his friends. If anyone is contemplating spending \$300 on clothes this year, they should wear their old clothes for another year or so and spend the money on a trip to Expo, he avers.

Mr. Baseley was accompanied by his wife during his foot-wearing tour of the exhibition. Both were impressed with the show to the degree they have difficulty in remembering all the attractions they enjoyed.

Mr. Baseley also had a word of caution. Meals can be expen-

sive, he commented. He was caught during the first day of his visit. He sat under an umbrella and ordered a Seven-Up for himself and his wife. Price was 60¢ each and it was not even a big glass. After that he asked for the full price of a meal or a drink before ordering it.

There are lots of places where a snack can be purchased for a reasonable price, he commented. In fact, he found another answer altogether. He took a box lunch and ate it while watching part of the display.

Mr. Baseley was not sure which pavilion stood out clearest in his mind. He has almost settled for the Russian, with the United States and United Kingdom running a close second.

Everything done elsewhere was available at the Russian pavilion he reports. The American display included a large model jet passenger aircraft suspended from the ceiling. The Russians had one mounted atop a continental bus.

He recalled the Russian display of television sets for \$200. "That's probably a lot more money in Russia," he added.

The Russians had a theatre below the pavilion, with a 15-minute run of film on their country. It was followed by about 15 minutes of entertainment and then a 40-minute fashion show. It was a very pleasant way of resting his feet, he recalls.

In passing he had a warning for potential visitors. There were pickpockets there, he remarked. With a crowd of a million people, and the fair grounds still far from crowded, this was inevitable. But the victims can safeguard their money. There are banks at Expo and no one need carry more cash than he needs for the current day.

While at the bank he stood behind an American visitor who cashed travellers' cheques for \$600. She was crazy, he told her. She was standing at the wicket, her money purse on the counter to one side and her hand bag on the other, both open.

She declined his warning, explaining that the exchange had to be calculated and she might as well change in the larger sum.

Another word of warning from the Salt Spring Island traveller. If you go to Expo buy three days' supply of Metro tickets and three days' supply of mini-rail passes. The traffic flow is not too smooth at some points and the possession of a ticket in advance saves a long wait at the turnstiles, he warned.

Mr. and Mrs. Baseley were at Expo during its first day and they found no problem of crowds. They were glad to have seen it in its completely new, immaculate state.

Some features of four pavilions still standing out in their minds were very briefly outlined by Mr. Baseley.

The British pavilion has a portrayal of the development of mankind from the ancients to the atom. Each phase of the advance is illustrated and provided with sound to make it more real. The Roman soldiers clash their swords and the modern man is shown in his modern setting.

The Canadian pavilion aroused the wrath of Mrs. Baseley as she saw the cattle in the underground setting. Many visitors expressed distaste for the unfortunate beasts. They were wasting their sympathy, laughed Mr. Baseley, the animals are not real. They feed and they bellow, but they are all imitation.

The Canadian pavilion is possibly less inviting from the outside, said the traveller, but the display is beyond reproach.

Only criticism made by the Vesuvius Bay traveller was levelled at the Canadian National Railway. He bought tickets to return home. He was assured that the tickets included dining car service. Half way across the continent a cafeteria was placed in the train and he was re-directed. When he protested that he had paid for dining car service he was ignored. Passengers buying tickets must ensure that the vendor writes an endorsement on the ticket stating that such service is included, he was told. Otherwise the company will not honor them. His were not so endorsed.

Despite his travel experience on the railway, the Island man looks back with delight on his holiday at Expo. "It is a pity we are not sending our children there in parties," he suggested. Expo is an experience that every Canadian should try to enjoy he urged.

NEW DEMOCRATS ARE ISLAND VISITORS DURING WEEK END

Group of New Democratic Party supporters came over to Salt Spring Island on Saturday from Saanich Peninsula.

Visiting Mrs. Cliff Lee were Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Berringer and Mrs. Mollie Phillips.

SCHOOL BOARD STAFF ARE ENTERTAINED

School trustees, teaching staffs, maintenance staff, drivers and office workers of Gulf Islands School District met on Thursday evening last week for dinner at the Golf Club.

They were welcomed in a brief speech by Chairman L. J. Armstrong, who explained that the annual gathering promotes communication and the exchange of ideas.

Spokesman for the various participating groups also made brief observations.

HOSPITAL DAY BRINGS VISITORS FROM VARIOUS ISLANDS TO LADY MINTO

The Lady Minto and Gulf Islands Hospital held Open House on Friday, May 12, the birthdate of the famous nurse, Florence Nightingale.

The many Salt Spring Island residents as well as a large contingent from Galiano, Mayne and Pender Island were greeted by the president of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Douglas Wilson, the matron, Miss C. Ferguson, the chairman of the board, Douglas Cavaye and the administrator of the hospital board, Harold Hoffman.

Interested visitors toured the well-equipped hospital, escorted by members of the board. Of special interest was the brightly furnished sun room with its TV set, the up-to-date laundry room as well as a cardiac monitor recently purchased by the board with \$250 bequeathed to the hospital by the late W. Mackie.

GRANDDAUGHTER FOR SALT SPRING COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hedger, of Ganges, are rejoicing in the birth of a granddaughter. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hedger's son-in-law and daughter. She was born on May 2, her mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. White already have a son, Alan.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. A. White, of Victoria and Mr. White of New Zealand.

Contour of the waterfront at Ganges is changing rapidly as the Centennial Park takes on a more finished look and the Bank of Montreal building rises.

Tea was served in the Board Room by members of the women's auxiliary. Co-conveners were Mrs. A.E. Pike and Mrs. R.T. Cook. The tea table was centred with a silver bowl of pink and white tulips flanked by pink tapers in silver candelabra. Beautiful floral arrangements of lilac, tulips, and other May flowers were arranged throughout the hospital by members of the auxiliary.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Douglas Cavaye, Mrs. E. Parsons and Miss Mary Lees; Mrs. Fred Robson, Galiano; Miss J. Purchase, Pender; and Mrs. C. Murrell, Mayne Island. Serving tea were Mrs. M. Sober, Mrs. E.A. Jarman, and Mrs. L.O. Tiffin.

Mrs. S.G. Sproule was in charge of the silver collection. Approximately \$200 was taken in during the afternoon.

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SHAKE UP IS A HOBBY FOR HER



BY BEA HAMILTON
Mrs. Cliff (Marguerite) Wakelin down there on Sharpe Road, is surrounded by her hobby, and a fairly spicy one at that... rows and rows of salt 'n pepper shakers.

There are 557 of these, filling

four glass cabinets. Does anyone USE the shakers? Horrors, no! Don't mention such a thing!

I think Cliff in the kitchen is allowed a pair of ordinary unromantic shakers but it's "Hands off" as far as the hobby is concerned.

Mrs. Wakelin started collecting in 1920, when she had a pair of her mother's hound-dog double-enders, the largest in her collection to date. And the kids kept giving her salt 'n peppers for gifts too, said Mrs. Wakelin, she decided to start a hobby and

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**RUMMAGE SALE AT LEGION HALL HERE
DRAWS LARGE CROWD ON SATURDAY**

A large crowd attended the Royal Canadian Ladies Auxiliary (Branch 92) rummage sale held in the Legion Hall on Saturday, May 13.

Articles ranging from ladies hats, purses, books, jewellery, clothes of every description as well as many other miscellaneous articles were for sale.

Mrs. C.W. Archer, president of the L.A., was convener, assisted by the committee consisting of Mrs. H. Emerslund, Mrs. F.H. Kirkham and Mrs. N. Skelton.

Winners of the lucky draw for the blankets were, 1, Mrs. E.

has been collecting ever since.

No use my naming them all, but I can tell you there is only one pair of shakers missing and that's a pair of peacocks. The collector hopes to find a pair some day. She has everything else, from sports articles, boxing gloves, footballs, to an outstanding set of Singer sewing machine shakers (of all things!)

There are others, -lawn mowers, crabs that almost crawl away, a Model T Ford car that came from West Virginia, where Mrs. Wakelin was born. And a pair of ancient San Francisco cable cars. A pair made of abalone shell from San Diego are rather special.

They have been sent from all over the world so in a way, they carry quite a story with each one

To make a success of a hobby you have to LIKE it and Mrs. Wakelin likes her salt 'n peppers. They are fascinating!

At a first casual glance, you might think, Glory be! Nothing but salt 'n peppers? How dull! But each has its own little story and to the collector, a message of love from someone who thought of her.

Each time she looks at one set, she thinks of the friend or relative who sent it. Sometimes it's a funny episode, or something strange, that made the buyer send a pair.

There is nothing that can't be turned into a pair of shakers, it seems--you name it, Mrs. Wakelin has it.

She also has something else, a huge glass cabinet that belonged to pioneer John Rogers of 1882. There would be enough history in that cabinet to fill it no doubt, only at present, it is crammed with Mrs. Wakelin's hobby. The Rogers family found out that Mrs. Wakelin needed a cabinet so let her have it.

"What will you do if you receive any more shakers," we asked the enthusiastic collector, as we looked doubtfully at the tightly packed shelves.

"There is always room for another pair. I just shove the others a little further along," was the answer. Just like that! No problem!

Earwaker; 2, Mrs. P. Lazenby, Mrs. Hallerson was winner of the draw for the baby blanket and layette. Mrs. J. Monk was in charge of the tickets.

In charge of the various stalls were home cooking, Mrs. E. Barber, and Mrs. D. Seward; hats, purses and books, Mrs. H. Ashby and Mrs. E. Sutton; ladies dresses and coats, Mrs. T. Sharland and Mrs. Archer; miscellaneous articles, Mrs. H. Day and Mrs. M. Johnson; men's clothing, Mrs. L. Loiselle; boys clothing, Mrs. K. Ralph and Mrs. N. Howland; staples, Mrs. Skelton.

Mrs. H. Emerslund with helpers was in charge of coffee, sandwiches, and doughnuts.

Approximately \$320 was raised for L.A. funds.

**POLICE BOAT AT
GANGES CATCHES
FIRE AT WHARF**

Crew of the police boat at Ganges arrived at the pier on Friday morning to find firemen fighting an electrical fire.

Damage was held to the instrument panel and ceiling of the cabin, but it was estimated at \$1,000.

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AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

When the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce named Lieut.-Col. Desmond Crofton citizen of the year last week, everything was said that could be said.

We could point out that the choice of Col. Crofton was appropriate and fitting. But everyone knows that.

We could point out that Col. Crofton's record of community service well merits this distinction. But the community is already appreciative.

We could extol the recipient as a fine citizen of Salt Spring Island. But everyone knows that that is the reason for the nomination.

In fact, there is nothing else we can say. There is nothing else to be said.

Except that the choice of the Chamber of Commerce could not have been bettered.

PLANNING THE ISLANDS

Last week the Metropolitan Board of Health released its annual report. A large section of the report concerns itself solely with affairs of the southern part of Vancouver Island, where the bulk of the population is to be found. Part of the report is addressed to the Gulf Islands.

The most significant part of the reference to the Gulf Islands is the warning that planning is the only means available to islanders of controlling the future of their beaches and homes.

The danger of pollution of beaches in a community already beginning to grow can be reduced, if not eliminated by careful control.

An earlier message in the same tone came here from Mr. Everett Brown, deputy minister of municipal affairs when he spoke at Ganges to a group of representatives of various Islands.

"Plan before it is too late!" he urged.

Any island or any part of an island can establish a Community Planning Area. The administration costs are negligible and its value to the community is incalculable.

Each one of the Gulf Islands is facing an unprecedented phase of expansion. The choice is simple enough. The establishment of a planning area now will ensure that the islands retain their character. Abandonment of the islands to haphazard development will guarantee that the attractions evident today will be short-lived.

Islanders owe it to their islands to establish Community Planning Areas, now.

Letters to the editor

Editor, Driftwood,

Let's have a walkathon some Saturday in June!

These events are popular with all ages and held annually in Vancouver, Burnaby and Langley to name a few.

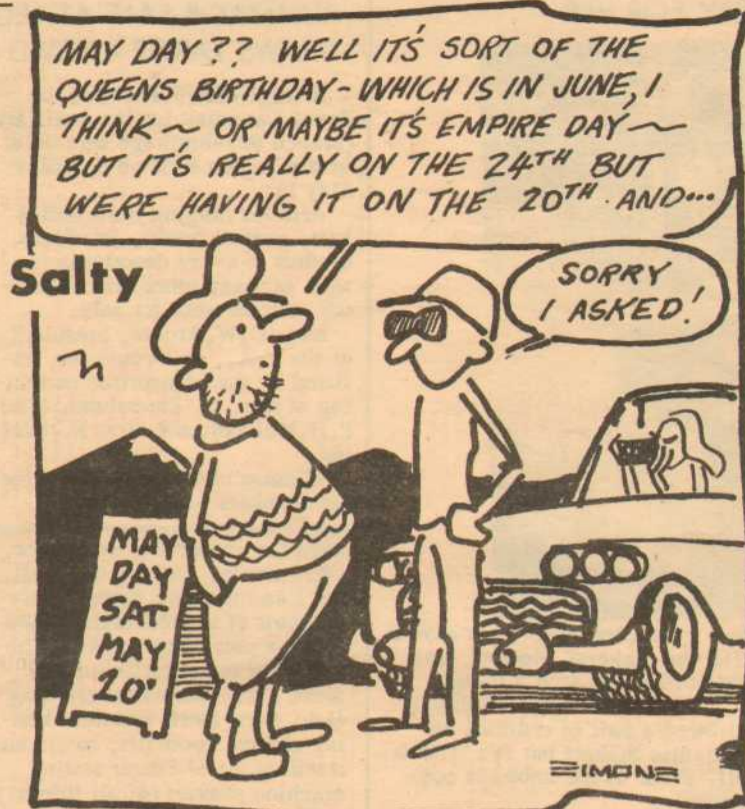
We could have an annual Ganges-Fulford walk with prizes for first finished, youngest and oldest to compete the 8 mile trek. The cost of staging such an event is small, the benefits are large. All we need is a sponsor, a few check point volunteers

and lots of walkers, all shapes and sizes. I would be glad to assist any interested sponsor with such information as I have gathered from taking part in five of these enjoyable events.

Let's go, let's get Salt Spring back on its feet.

-Art Simons, 537-2370,
 Fulford Harbour, B. C.
 May 16, 1967.

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Hi-Lites of Island Life

- THURSDAY, May 18 - 2 p.m. OAPO Br. 32 Meeting at St. George Hall
- FRIDAY, May 19 - 8:15 p.m. C.W.L. Bingo, Church Hall
- SATURDAY, May 20 - Marathon Race from Burgoyne Bay to Fulford
- SATURDAY, May 20 - 1:30 p.m. Centennial May Day Grand Parade, Crowning of May Queen, Fulford
- SATURDAY, May 20 - May Queen's Ball, Fulford Hall
- TUESDAY, May 23 - 3:15 p.m. Motor Cycle Display, Ganges School grounds.
- WEDNESDAY, May 24 - 10:30 a.m. Opening ceremonies of Centennial Caravan
- WEDNESDAY, May 24 - 8 p.m. S.S.I. Garden Club meeting, United Church Hall
- FRIDAY, May 26 - 7:30 p.m. Victoria Symphony Orchestra, School Auditorium
- MONDAY, May 29 - 2 p.m. Evening Branch, Parish W.A. meeting Parish Hall

BRIDGE

Answers to last week's Quiz:
 (a) 2 Clubs (Stayman). If a fit can be found with either of the major suits then the contract should be game in that suit. Should opener deny having four of a major by bidding 2 Diamonds then the contract should be played at 3 No-trump. Never bid a four-card suit over partner's opening bid of no-trump.
 (b) 3 No-trump. Do not bid a minor suit with 10 to 14 h.c. points. This alerts the opponents that hand is distributional. With a 3 Diamond bid the opener would respond 3 No-trump and there the contract would remain. With the direct bid of 3 no-trump (or 2 no-trump with only 8 or 9 points) the opponents will be making a "blind" lead. With 15 or more points and slam possibilities then a jump in the minor suit would be in order.
 (c) 2 Clubs (Stayman) Should opener respond 2 Spades the contract would be 4 Spades but with a Heart response (denying spades) the next bid should be 3 Spades forcing to game either in spades or 3 No-trump. One might ask why not bid 3 spades in the first instance? If possible the contract should be played by the no-trump opener with the lead coming up to probable tenace situations.
 (d) 2 Clubs. In all probability this hand would make a useless dummy for no-trump. Whatever response the opener makes - 2 spades, 2 hearts or 2 diamonds, the next bid is 3 Clubs and the opener now pictures his partner's card holding and the contract remains at 3 Clubs. Had like distribution been in diamonds, hearts or spades the response would be 2 in one of these suits and the no-trump opener should pass.

Opening bids of one in a suit: Unlike an opening bid of 1 no-trump which is a limit bid showing 16-18 h.c. points, the bid of one in a suit is ambiguous and

could mean 13 to 22 points, including distribution. (Distribution does not apply in no-trump bidding). When opening first or second place (the dealer having passed) a new suit or skip-bid by partner is forcing for one round. A prepared rebid is a must and is actually more informative than the opening bid as it shows strength of hand and often the distribution. Sometimes it takes a third bid to get a complete picture of the hand.
 Any 6-card suit is biddable and rebiddable. Any 5-card suit is biddable but only rebiddable if containing two honor cards. A 4-card suit is biddable if containing four points in the majors and may be shaded slight

What is the opening bid on the following hands?

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

(Answers next week)

CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLAND CHURCH SERVICES May 21, 1967

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St. Mark's	Central	Matins	11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evensong	2:30 p.m.
St. George's	Ganges	Evensong	7:30 p.m.
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Holy Communion	8:00 a.m.
"	"	"	11:15 a.m.
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Holy Communion	9:30 a.m.
UNITED			
"	Ganges	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
"	"	Divine Worship	11:00 a.m.
"	Pender Is.	"	2:30 p.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 a.m.
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 a.m.
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"	"	Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

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 In our minds there will always be a place for Grandmother.

-Kelly Maxwell and Karl Maxwell, R.R. 2, Campbell River, B. C.

LATE PUBLICATION NEXT WEEK AFTER MAY 24 HOLIDAY

Driftwood will be published half a day late next week.

May 24 holiday falls on May 22 this year. Driftwood will close its doors on Monday and publication will be delayed.

Next issue will appear on Thursday afternoon, May 25, instead of Thursday morning.

ly in the minor suits. Do not rebid a 4-card suit unless supported by partner.

Open with the longest suit first. If there are two 5-card suits bid the higher ranking one first regardless of strength. Exception: with a minimum hand and having five spades and clubs bid the clubs first. If partner responds with a red suit then bid the spades. Should partner respond again then rebid spades. Having shown five spades but bidding clubs first, partner now knows you have at least ten black cards. With two 4-card major suits and only one biddable the short-club should be bid. This is a very useful bid but unfortunately the most abused bid in bridge. With many of the top ranking players the Club opening bids have various meanings and one must consult one's partner as to which convention is being used. In the Goren system the 1 Club bid means an opening bid and it is not disclosed until the rebid whether it is a regular club bid or the short club. With two four-card biddable suit bid the one below the singleton or doubleton. Never ask a person if he or she uses the short Club. It just isn't done by Bridge players.

This is merely scratching the surface but may be of assistance to many who seem to have difficulty in making a correct opening bid.

Hockey League Trophies Are Presented Saturday



—photos by Bea Hamilton

These are the hockey pro's. From left to right are Snoopy's Chargers, the champs; senior league winners; Fulford Cougars and Intermediates.

BY BEA HAMILTON
The Fulford Hall was a lively spot on Saturday night when the League Hockey Awards were presented to the hockey teams with due ceremony and fanfare.

their pleasure, as the chosen players took the spot light. The Trophy winners in the Pee Wee League were the Douglas Hawkes Trophy, presented by Howard Byron to the top team in

most improved player, presented by Mike Byron, accepted by Demetri Stevens of Fulford Cougars. The Cruickshank Construction Trophy to the best goalie, presented by May Queen candidate Sharin Stevens, accepted by Rick Kitchen, of Fulford Cougars. Mouat Bros. Trophy to most

BIG EVENT FOR YOUNG

Everyone received bouquets for their performance, players, coaches and sponsors.

Guests of honor at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Rex McCaul, with Mr. McCaul as guest speaker.

Others at the table were the Misses Donna Cawker, 1966 May Day Princess; Sharin Stevens and Laura Rozzano, contestants for the 1967 May Day crown; Donald Hartwig, school principal; Dave Slingsby, Jack Roland, Oscar Wallace, Frank Richards, editor of Driftwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeLong, Cpl. Fred Rhodes, and Mike Byron.

The table was suitably decorated with the Athletic Club colors black and gold, and very smartly done by Dawn Kyler, by the way.

Mike Byron introduced the head table and the guest speaker.

Mr. McCaul didn't waste any time in humming or hawing, but went right ahead and gave a talk that everyone enjoyed.

There wasn't a sound except the speaker's voice as all the young players listened intently. They gave Mr. McCaul a rousing applause when he finished his "not too long-not too short" address.

Then came the big moment, the presenting of the awards and the names of the players honored to accept the awards for their teams.

Those boys were picked for their ability in performance and character, and the large crowd of youngsters, a few parents and some interested visitors, roared

HOCKEY PLAYERS HERE

League play, the Otters, accepted by assistant Captain, Roger Kitchen.

The Bill DeLong Trophy, presented to the Championship team, (Otters) accepted by Philip Kyler.

Alex McManus Trophy, for most improved player, presented by Baron's Captain, Ken Kyler, to Philip Kyler of the Otters. Max Allard Trophy for the best goalie, presented by Dave Slingsby, to Jim Pringle of the Otters.

The Ted Akerman Trophy, to the most sportsmanlike player, presented by Art Moulton to David Girard of the Beavers.

The Ron Pappenberger Trophy to the most valuable player, presented by Cpl. F. C. Rhodes to Karl Kitchen of the Seals.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE B Division with individual trophies:

Presented by coach Terry Slingsby of the Snoopy's Chargers, to the best all-round players, Gary Chubb of the Villagers, and Murray Brown of the Tom Cats.

A DIVISION: Leisure Lanes Trophy to top team in the league play; presented by Hawk's Captain, Norman Stevens to the Fulford Cougars, accepted by Assistant Captain Lorne Roland. Gar Taylor Sport Shop Trophy, presented by May Queen Princess Donna Cawker, to championship team, Fulford Cougars, accepted by Captain Paddy Akerman.

Salt Spring Motors Trophy, for

sportsmanlike player, presented by May Queen candidate, Laura Rozzano, accepted by Jay McManus of Ganges Team.

Lion's Club Trophy to most valuable player, presented by Lion Oscar Wallace, accepted by Paddy Akerman of the Fulford Cougars.

SENIOR LEAGUE Fulford Athletic Club Trophy, presented by Mrs. R. Akerman, to top team in League play--Snoopy's Chargers, accepted by assistant captain Jay Rozzano.

Jack Roland Perpetual Cup to championship team, Snoopy's Chargers, presented by Jack Roland, accepted by Captain Pat Slingsby.

Salt Spring Island Trading Company Trophy to most improved player, presented by Charger's captain Pat Slingsby, accepted by Don Bates of the Chargers.

The Don Lawley Trophy to the best goalie, presented by Bill DeLong, accepted by Jay Rozzano of the Chargers.

Bob Akerman Trophy to the most sportsmanlike player, presented by Bob Akerman, accepted by Wayne Taylor of the Hawks.

The Driftwood Trophy to the most valuable player was presented by Frank Richards to Pat Slingsby of the Chargers and Norman Stevens of the Hawks.

"What do I do? Split the award?" asked Mr. Richards as he

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PEE WEE WINNERS

congratulated the players. He decided to let the young men figure out that problem.

Then several nice things happened; Goalie Fergie Foulis presented a plaque of appreciation from their team to coach Bill De Long. The Hawks players really appreciated the work Mr. DeLong had done for them.

Captain Pat Slingsby of the Chargers, showed Toastmaster tendencies "when he made a speech of appreciation for the long hours and untiring work" of Commissioner Mike Byron. He then presented Mike Byron with a plaque, a Players' Appreciation Award.

Mr. Byron had no sooner thanked the boys with suitable words when the little fellows, the Pee Wees, came up with a gift, -- Jimmy Moulton of the Pee Wees presented Mr. Byron with a small gift and a few words of appreciation from their side in the league. And that about ended the trophy presentations.

Of course, in between, there had been refreshments and picture taking, with everyone admiring the shining awards, eating, drinking (pop and coffee) and being quite excitedly noisy and happy.

Cpl. Rhodes said grace before the banquet, O Canada was sung before the party got into full swing, with Miss Cheryl Horel at the piano. Cheryl also played at the end, when God save the Queen was sung.

Sincere thanks to all who helped, Mrs. Kyler says, Mrs. Art Moulton, Miss Darlene and Mrs. Bob Marcotte, Mrs. J. Hag an, Mrs. J. Byron and others.

Mrs. Kyler herself received well-deserved appreciation during the evening, for her constant and inspiring appearance at all League games and practices. "Mrs. Kyler knows every player and kept us all straight throughout the series," Mike Byron told the audience, as he handed the mike over to Mrs. Kyler to announce the presentations, which she did with clarity and efficiency.

She received a big hand for her help.

Another who nearly raised the roof when she came on the floor was our own Molly, Mrs. Bob Akerman, whose care and love has been the keynote amongst all the young people for many years in the community. Many a young visitor has found a "home away from home" at the Akermans.

The crowd of adults, between 30 and 40, completed the happy scene and witnessed the pleasure of the young men who had achieved honor and a keen sportsmanship during their league hockey series over the months. They must have been very proud of their sons, as were those who watched from an outsider's point of view.

All this has risen, of course, from the start given to the community by the Lions Club, who sponsored the first roller skating in the Fulford Hall, three years ago.

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

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- Gerrit A. A. Middelberg, per P. H. Arnell, B.C.L.S., Agent, 15th April 1967.

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★ Pender ★

Miss M. Busted, from Victoria, has been the houseguest of Mrs. Olive Clague for the past week.

Mrs. Keith Armstrong is home again at Waterlea, after a trip to White Horse. She found much to interest her there, but is glad to be home again.

Mrs. Maude Adams is improving at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, and is looking forward as we all are, to returning to her own home.

Frank Symes, from Vancouver has been at the Symes home on North Pender, anticipating their eventual permanent residence on Pender.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Howe, from Deep Cove, are staying at their summer home.

Les Bowerman and Cliff Brackett are in Oregon for a few days. No news from South Pender, but they promise there will be some next week!

COFFEE PARTY AT WINDSONG

Event which is always enjoyed by residents on Pender is the annual coffee party, held this year as usual, on May 10.

Mrs. P.H. Grimmer poured coffee for the first hour, and Mrs. R. Beech took over at the table.

Windsong was very attractive with spring flowers and foliage, and there were many guests from both North and South Pender, to enjoy the hospitality of Bis and Mrs. M.E. Coleman.

Galiano-Gossip

Lots of comings and goings these days with Island spring beauty at its best and host to a great many visitors. Noted among the travellers:

The Gavin Connells and friends the McAlpines, holidaying at Galiano Lodge recently.

Mrs. Bengier out from Edmonton for several days at her Gulf Drive home, and the Jakobsens, from Richmond, were over to visit her.

Mrs. O. Inkster home again from her trip to Calgary, and all of Chuck Webb's relatives returned to Toronto after a wonderful holiday on the Island.

The Fred Jones's of Chester, England, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cottrell, left on Monday to spend some time with relatives in Chilliwack

Everyone was glad to see Mrs. Norman Fletcher, a former Galiano resident, back on the Island for a few days visiting old friends.

Len Bellhouse is down from the Cariboo visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorney Bellhouse this week.

Richie Hume and family and Mrs. F. Willis, of Victoria, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hume.

Also from Victoria: Lyndon Twiss with Paul and Deborah for the weekend with the C.O. Twisses at Kennymore.

Mrs. E. Ledgewood and children were over from Vancouver to spend Mother's Day with Dr. and Mrs. H.D. Barner at the Haven.

The Percy Foxes, of Vancouver spent last week working at their Gossip Island home.

Ed Callaghan is here for a week from Vancouver, working at his home on Sturdies Bay.

Alan Nancy and Gary Morton with friend Sandra of Richmond spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Helen Morton who is holidaying in Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and sons of Vancouver were weekend guests of the Frank Hilliers.

Last week Islanders extended a warm welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Grant who cut short their honeymoon to spend a few days at "Sandstone". Mrs. Grant is the former Lois Thompson, one of Galiano's "summer kids" and a familiar figure here for many years.

Weekenders: among the regulars last weekend we spotted the Austins, the Pearsons, Margaret Peakall, Joyce Lockwood, Helen Nemeth, the Bill Willis and the Tom Drews.

Working with the cattle herd at Rees' Ranch in the valley on the weekend were Milt Fisher and son, Gary, from Glen Lake, Victoria. They were assisted by Richie and Kevin Legg and Alan Williams. The operations were all successful, according to ranch foreman Tommy Carolan.

HISTORIANS MEET AT PENDER HOME

Meeting of the Gulf Island Branch of the B.C. Historical Association took place on Sunday, May 7, at the home of the new president, G.B.H. Stevens of Pender Island.

Business included the appointment of delegates to the annual provincial convention, to be held during the last weekend of May, in Williams Lake.

An interesting program of tours to historical sites in the vicinity has been arranged.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - The steam boat Skuzzy in 1882 travelled 22 miles from Boston Bar to Lytton in just over seven hours. Coming downstream on the rushing Fraser, the journey took one hour and 27 minutes.

The Galiano Ladies Service Club was organized on May 10 from the group of ladies who were formerly members of St. Margaret's Ladies Guild, and plans were laid for a number of projects designed to raise money for various community efforts.

Mrs. I.A. Murphy was elected president and Mrs. W. Maier, vice-president. Mrs. Ty Carter is secretary and Mrs. Thorney Bellhouse is treasurer.

The new organization's first affair will be a rummage sale in the community hall this Saturday at which coffee and hot dogs will be sold and games staged of interest to children.

This will be followed on June 14 by a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald New.

Golf Club news: The winter cribbage tournament has been completed and winners of the Chuck Webb Challenge Trophy were Bernie Stallybrass and Mrs. Mary Backlund. Runners-up were Dr. and Mrs. H.D. Barner. The Jack Stafford Memorial Trophy for winners of the winter darts tournament was won by Robert Aston and his partner Mrs. Albert Karr, with Harold Dyer and Mrs. Aston as runners-up.

A fun tournament is scheduled for golf players at the local course on Monday, the holiday, at 10 a.m., and on Saturday, the Captain, Chuck Webb, has called all men players in for a qualifying round at 9:30 a.m. in order to select the team for the inter-island competition.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS AT PENDER ISLAND

Annual meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital was held on May 11, in Port Washington Hall. Douglas Cavaye was in the chair.

Ten members from Salt Spring Island were present, and a fairly good representation from North and South Pender.

Mr. Cavaye gave his annual report, and Administrator Harold Hoffman presented his report, and financial statement. Mrs. A. Wilson read the annual report for the Women's Auxiliary. Miss J. Purchase was re-elected for a further three years on the board of management representing North and South Pender Island.

STRAWBERRIES!

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WHEN ARE YOU RIPE?

The members of Mizpah, United Church Women, had no trouble choosing a date for their Christmas Bazaar, but oh! the trouble with their Strawberry Shortcake Tea!

The Christmas bazaar has been set for December 3. The Strawberry Shortcake Tea will be in the garden of the Manse (in the rain, no doubt) but when? When the strawberries are ready, of course, be that June or September.

Apart from the strawberries, the meeting was a rewarding one. The devotional, practical and devout, dealing with the solving of problems and with prayer, was led by Mrs. Roy Howard.

The Missionary Study, always a most interesting part of the afternoon, prepared by Mrs. Harry Ashley, dealt with early Protestant missionaries and churches in Canada.

This complemented the study of early Roman Catholic mission work which had been dealt with last month.

The meeting was followed by a delicious tea served by Mrs. Scot Clarke.

Caravan To Roll Into Ganges During

At about three o'clock next Wednesday morning the Queen of Sidney will make an unscheduled call at Long Harbour. She will unload the line of massive exhibition trailers making up the Confederation Caravan. No other ferry service is large enough to carry them.

The Confederation Caravans touring Canada tell the story of the nation and her people in a way it's never been told before.

You'll know the caravan's coming when you hear its mighty claxon blaring out the first four notes of "O Canada" as the eight giant tractor-trailers roll through town to the exhibit site early in the morning.

Because of its size it will be accompanied by a police escort on its way to the site. There, the drivers will arrange the color

ful trailers in a quadrangle, set up the mobile regional exhibits, entrance gangways and bridges between trailers -- and the show is ready to open.

From the formal opening at 10:30 a.m. until 11 p.m., visitors can experience the development of Canada from primeval times to the present.

It's not a museum or an art gallery or a history lesson. It's more like a time machine trip to visit the people of all walks of life who lived and worked, laughed and wept in Canada before we came along.

This major Centennial Commission project took almost four years to produce from idea to fact.

Writers laid down broad story lines. Then some of Canada's top artists, sculptors and craftsmen of many kinds brought them to life under the direction of the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission.

Eight identical caravans were produced to criss-cross the nation while the similar Confederation Train crosses from west to east, generally stopping at the larger centres of population.

Visitors to the show find the trailers--the biggest ever made in Canada--arranged in a quadrangle, with an entertainment stage near the entrance and towering triadetic displays inside the formation.

The triadetics tell in sound and light and photo the development of this region of Canada. Several of them have cranks so the visitor can activate miniature shows himself.

But the main show is inside the seven exhibit trailers (the

eight provides storage for the triadetics.)

The tales are told with still and movie pictures, life-size mannequins that move, intricate miniature figures and scenes, reproductions of full-size rooms and outdoor settings as well as hundreds of artifacts.

You experience life as it was lived in the Indian villages, a tailor shop of Lower Canada, the gold rush days, the Roaring Twenties, and the Great Depression.

You see the Ming vases and fine silks the explorers were seeking when they found Canada by mistake; tiny sculptured figures of the Fathers of Confederation, a rifle and gas mask of one war and bomb fragments of another, a stock ticker rattling through the '29 crash.

And the sounds of other times are all around you--the chant of the voyageurs probing the heart of a continent, the garrulous laughter of a tavern of Upp-

er Canada, the puffing and clatter of a Prairie-bound steam engine, the shriek of bomb and shell in war.

Many visitors signing the guest book after touring the Confederation Caravan feel they know a little more about the people who passed this way before us.

Under manager Vernon J. Ferguson, the caravan travels 4585 miles through British Columbia, ending at Sparwood Nov. 4. Next stop is Sooke, where the caravan will work a one-day stand.

It exhibits in 94 communities for a total of 158 days, with four days for straight travel and 26 days off for the staff, mostly on Mondays.

Another caravan touring Alberta and the northern territories also stops in the four northern British Columbia communities of Dawson Creek, Chetwynd, Fort St. John and Fort Nelson.

CARAVAN FOLLOWS MOTOR-CYCLE DISPLAY

The Canadian Armed Forces Motorcycle Display Team will present its spectacular show in Ganges on Tuesday. The team has started its program of Centennial performances in 112 communities across Canada. Tuesday's show will be at Ganges school grounds.

The team is composed of 51 riders from the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals of Kingston, Ont., and 20 of them are attached to the Canadian Armed Forces Tattoo.

Commanded by a veteran signalman of 28 years' service, Captain John E. Burman, 48, of Vancouver and Kingston, the display team is one of six major Centennial projects fielded this year by the armed forces. The motorcyclists will appear at many communities which will be unable to witness other major events staged during Canada's 100th birthday party.

The team began training for this year's appearances in May, 1966. Of the 51 riders selected, only 12 had ever ridden an army bike before, and only one had performed on a previous Corps of Signals team. The rest, ranging in age between 18 and 42, started from the ground up.

The length of performances can be varied from 15 to 45 minutes, depending upon each situ-

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 135 of the "Land Act" being Chapter 206, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960, a public hearing will be held in the Pender Island Hall located at Port Washington, B. C., North Pender Island, at 10:30 A.M. Friday, June 2, 1967 in the matter of an application in the names of William Moffatt Dennis and Helen T. Dennis to lease, for the purpose of operating a marina, certain Crown lands and lands covered by water situated at Port Browning, fronting on Lots 1 and 2, Northwest 1/4 Section 11, North Pender Island, Cowichan District, Plan 7982.

Persons wishing to make representations in this matter are invited to attend the hearing. It is requested that all persons making oral submissions have a typewritten copy of such submission at hand for deposit with the officer presiding at the hearing.

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Fulford

BY BEA HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Les Fraser from Ladner were home over the weekend. Les is employed at the Weather Bureau in that district. (Wonder if he can do something about our crazy weather? Like bringing back our sunshine and making it stick?)

Next on the list is the big May Day. More floats would help out the parade and anyone wishing to enter, is welcome. There is something special for men this year--a HAT TRIMMING contest. What you might call top entertainment. Some world-shaking creations could come from this, who knows?

So don't forget Saturday, May 20, with all the sports, the Grand Parade and crowning of the May Queen, the little people's parade, and refreshment stands, tea in the Fulford Hall, home cooking and all.

TWO CHURCH GROUPS TO HEAR SPEAKER ON SOCIAL SERVICE

On Monday, May 29, at 2 p.m., the Evening Branch, Salt Spring Island Parish W.A., will hold a business meeting at the Parish Hall. It will be followed at 3 p.m., by a joint meeting of Afternoon and Evening Branch members for an address on Social Services by Mrs. Marjory Bernard, Diocesan Chairman for Social Service.

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CARAVAN TO SET UP IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

The large Confederation Caravan - one of the real highlights of the Centennial calendar - will be here at the Ganges schoolground on Wednesday, May 24.

The opening ceremonies begin at 10:30 a.m. and the Caravan will be open to the public from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. There are eight of these Caravans touring Canada, going to those places inaccessible to the Confederation Train.

Each Caravan consists of seven display units reproducing the history of Canada.

Trailer No. 1 shows Canadian minerals and Indian art forms; No. 2 - exploration; No. 3 - the era of settlement; No. 4 - pre-Confederation and Confederation; No. 5 - early prime ministers; No. 6 - the marching years, and No. 7 - the nuclear era. This is a brief, capsule-form run-down only and everyone is urged to come and visit this exhibition of Canada's 100 years.

Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ortman and young daughter Mia, Powell River, were visitors last weekend of Mrs. Ortman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bradley.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Ganges Hill, last weekend, was Mrs. Reed Naylor, Vancouver.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Saunders, McPhillips Ave., last weekend were their son, R.H. Saunders, Ottawa, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens, Vancouver.

Mrs. O. Matheson, Vancouver a former resident of the Island, was a visitor last week of Mrs. Joyce Parsons.

Mrs. Betty Taylor, Edmonton, with her two children, Desiree and Vincent, are spending three weeks with Mrs. Taylor's parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sharp, Beddis Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Kirkham returned home last Thursday after spending a week in Kelowna, where they attended the Royal Canadian Legion 28th bi-annual convention. Mrs. Kirkham reported enjoyable entertainment was supplied for the fraternal delegates with a sherry party, luncheon and fashion show in Kelowna; at Vernon a luncheon, and visit to O'Keefe's ranch; Penticton, luncheon and a trip to the Observatory. To wind up the convention a banquet and dance was held in the Memorial Arena in Kelowna.

Guests at Harbour House last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Linnett, Vancouver; from Victoria Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evannett, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hawkins; Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Bennett, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Hugh Watson, North Hollywood; W. H. Wilson, Kelowna, and G. A. Crane, Montreal

The First Salt Spring Island Brownie Pack enjoyed a hike and campout at Cranberry Outlet last weekend. Brown Owl, Mrs. Mary Mollett and Tawny Owl, Mrs. Molly Lacey were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. Horrocks and Mrs. E. Olsson. Over 35 Brownies and their young friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonar are going to West Vancouver for the 60th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Bonar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val O'Grady.

Mrs. Mamie Lloyd has recently arrived on the Island from England for a three weeks visit to her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A.C. Alan-Williams.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR STRAYING SHEEP

Gavin Reynolds was given a six-month suspended sentence by Magistrate M.F. Peiler on Friday when he pleaded guilty to allowing sheep to run at large in a pound district.

Mr. Reynolds will call a meeting of sheep herders to take steps to discuss the problem of sheep wandering on island roads.

CAR ROLLS DOWN BANK AT GANGES

Car rolled down the bank above Ganges elementary school on Tuesday evening last week and came to rest close to the school building.

Driver, Robert Lawson, escaped serious injury and suffered facial cuts and leg injuries.

Fire department was called in face of the gasoline spilled from the car's fuel tank.

Police stated that the driver failed to negotiate the turn at the top of the hill.

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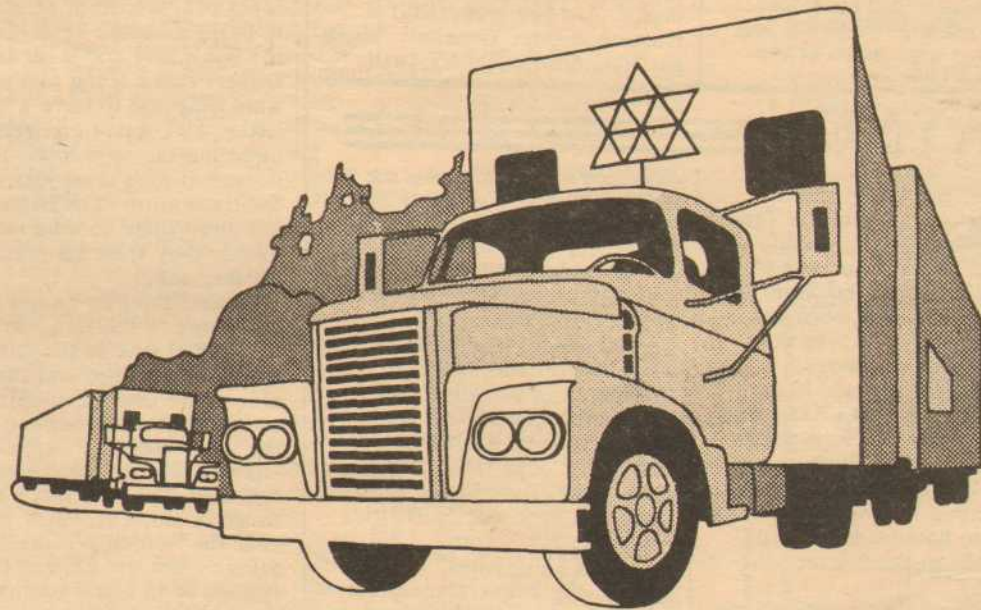
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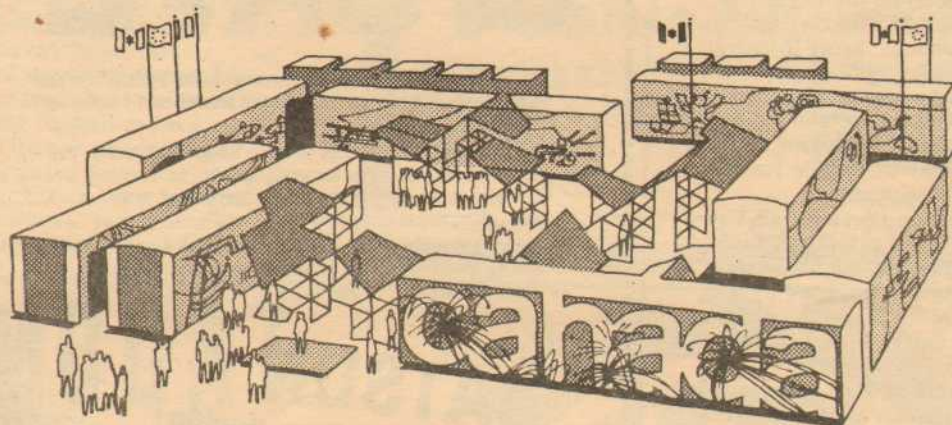
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Well, congratulations to our own Channel 6 TV! They must have used the persuasive powers of an magician. WHY?

On their noon show of Friday May 12 they had two of the most delectable morsels of femininity in our fair islands as guests. Demure Donna Begon and lovely Lorraine Campbell. Not being versed in writing about how the ladies are dressed or coiffured, will leave that department vacant. To me a mere male they just did a good job of publishing our C.C.C. and annual Barbecue projects. Thanks Donna and Lorraine. Nuff said!

On Saturday, May 13, our little four-year-old next door informed me that her mum and other ladies were down at the

Hall feeding the weevils. Well, it was not as bad as that. The Women's Club were putting on a lunch for the venerable Victoria Weavers' Guild who were celebrating their 33rd anniversary here where we have several people such as Lorraine Campbell, Elsie Dangerfield and Kathleen Ritchie who have made a hobby of it. Elsie Dangerfield was the hostess from the Island and all the ladies had a grand time.

There is ONE person visiting Steve and Myrtle Maskow's this weekend, their grandson, Daryl Stone. Of course, the parents were around somewhere. Allan and Lorraine Stone plan on rescuing their baby by Monday. They hope? Another grandchild is Hazel and Dave Duncan's, whose parents, the Hoffman's, will

MAYNE

BY MRS. MARY F. KLINE

Members of the Victoria Travel Club, under the leadership of Miss Helen Edwards arrived on Mayne by chartered bus from Victoria on the Pender Queen on Saturday, May 13, where they lunched at Arbutus Lodge. It was a beautiful day and besides short walks, a bus trip was made around the island to visit points of interest. The visitors were impressed with the hospitality they received in the community and it is to be hoped they will come again in the not too-distant future.

Our sympathy goes out to Elsie and Jesse Brown in the loss of Jesse's mother, Mrs. T.W.E. (Ethel) Brown who passed away in Vancouver last weekend. Mrs. Brown lived for 25 years at Rocky Mountain House in Alberta and on coming to B.C. made her home in North Surrey for another 23 years. More recently she has been residing in New Westminster. She passed away after a short illness and will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Due to Mr. and Mrs. Brown having gone to Vancouver to attend last rites for Mrs. T.W.E. Brown this temporary correspondent is taking over after the refreshing experience of a holiday in Victoria; one of the highlights being the academy award winning movie, "A Man For All Seasons". Mrs. C. Lord joined me for the last two days in Victoria. Seen on the corner of Hillside and Shelbourne on Sunday afternoon: Scott Hopkins. He recognized the car by the green spots on the side, that fancy paint job he and I did at Easter! Scott is looking forward to a holiday on Mayne for the May 24 weekend.

The Leslie Garricks, of Vancouver, spent a week at their Miners Bay home. They were joined for the weekend by son, David, niece Kathy Adams and Leslie's sister, Mrs. Mamie Banks, all of Victoria.

Christopher West, two sons and niece, all of Vancouver, were on the island on the weekend of April 30 inspecting their property (the old jail on Fernhill Road) and renewing acquaintances. Mr. West will be remembered by old-timers as the oldest son of Dr. C.H. West who practiced on Mayne during the 1920's and 30's living in the Murrell house at Miners Bay.

Visiting the Harvey Drummonds at "Random House", Fernhill Road, were Mrs. Mabel Walters of Hedley and her son Corporal Richard Walters, RCAF, who was stationed at Tacoma and more recently at Comox.

Carl Agar has left by plane for Washington, D.C., where he will attend the American Helicopter Convention. Ann has returned to the island after a few

days in Vancouver where she visited her mother, who is a patient in hospital. Daughter, Dorothy, came over from Vancouver for the weekend.

Fred Hansen, Wilbur Deacon, and Gordon Odberg, all of the Department of Highways, attended a banquet and dance at The Shoreline, in Nanaimo, when a Gold Safety Award was presented to the Nanaimo-Gulf Islands section of the department. This award, the first of its kind to be won, was accepted by District Engineer, J.W. Morris.

Miss Edith Bates, of Saanich is renewing acquaintances during a brief holiday on the island.

We are sorry to hear that Chief Felix Jack is in hospital at Duncan after his recent fall but wish him a speedy recovery.

Dick Randall, of Langley, has been visiting his property on the site of Cherry Tree Inn. This is the first visit for Dick this year. We are looking forward to seeing wife Hazel and other members of the family this year.

FULFORD CYCLISTS MISSING WHEN LIONS STAGE BICYCLE SAFETY CHECK ON ISLAND

Where are the young cyclists of Fulford?

On Saturday Salt Spring Island Lions Club staged its annual bicycle safety check. During the morning cycles were examined for safety at Ganges and in the afternoon the same examination was offered at Fulford.

A few cyclists attended in Ganges, but not a wheel showed up at Fulford.

Lions were philosophical about it.

The service had been offered, they observed.

have to go through the same procedure. Wee Brian Hoffman just loves it all.

At Lyall Harbour this weekend there is a great stir of activity. Alec Close had Carmen McElroy bring over a load of what it take to build a house. The Maytums the Bob Close and a car full of helpers came along also and we were supposed to have a nice little poker game on Saturday night but the boys found that hoose building is no joke and by the time some of us Islanders got down there to take their money they were all ready to hit the sack.

Again, the Fair Ladies of our isle came to the fore. When the annual trek of the Directorate of Lady Minto and District nine come over we usually have no one turn out, to make even the legal quorum. Such is the Island's faith in the current management that they don't bother to worry about it. BUT this year the women's Thursday Bridge Club was held in the Hall instead of in a private home so we really had a turnout. Uncle Art Ralph, at 83 years, wanted to resign as a Trustee but as the board of Trustees still had a little money left in the kitty they persuaded him to hang on until they could spend it. I hope they let some of us younger ones in on their final fling, if and when it happens.

One of the best compliments I have had for a long time is I was told I looked like Uncle Art Ralph when I had my teeth out which is quite frequent now.

Winners in the Ganges contest for the entrants were Judy Reynolds, Shirley Reynolds and Ann Hazenboom.

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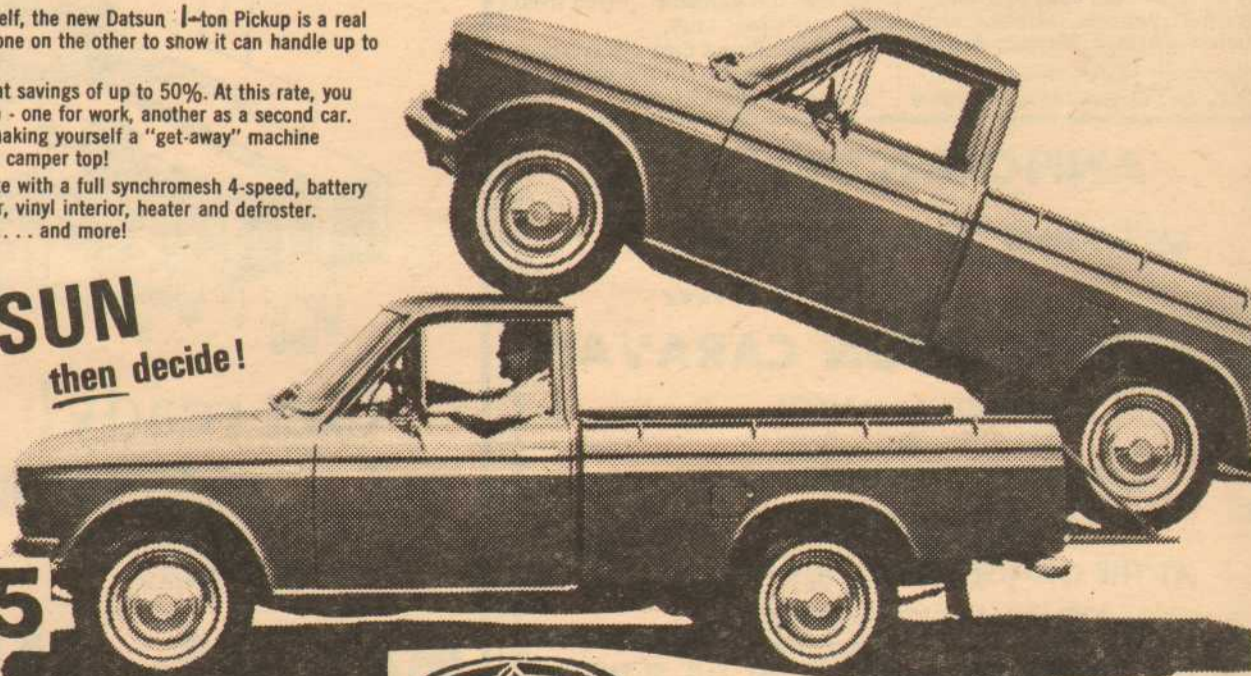
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QUIET WEDDING AT FULFORD FOR ELSA HORSDAL AND ARTHUR FRASER

A quiet family wedding took place in St. Mary's Church on Saturday morning when Elsa Horsdal of Reynold's Road,

MOTOR CYCLISTS

On the schoolgrounds, on Tuesday, May 23, at 3:15 p.m. there will be a demonstration by the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, - the Motor-Cycle Brigade, thirty daring young motorcyclists performing spectacular routines.

This display is part of the famous Centennial Tattoo, which is currently touring Canada.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - The first graduate in medicine at McGill University to practice on the west coast of Canada was Lieutenant Israel Wood Powell. Powell River was named after him.

W.I. MEETING HEARS REPORT OF ADDRESS BY MRS. G.S. SCOTT, OF PENDER ISLAND

South Salt Spring Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. Lee on Thursday, opening with the Lord's Prayer.

Biggest moment of the meeting was when the members were able to hand a cheque for \$100, over to the Hall Committee (per Mrs. M. Gyves). This was collected at the recent tea held at the Fulford Hall.

Donations were also sent to various charity organizations, such as the Adelaide Hoodless Fund, Children's Hospital, Solarium, and others. Also a donation to the Centennial Plaque which is to be put up on an Almy Crabapple tree planted some years ago in Beacon Hill Park, by the Provincial W.I.

A short lecture on how to take geranium and chrysanthemum cuttings was demonstrated by Mrs. A. Davis. A good report on the recently held W.I. Conference on V.I. was given by the delegate, Mrs. Gyves. A few highlights were also given by Mrs. R. Lee, who had attended the affair.

It seemed Mrs. G.S. Scott of Pender Island, was a side-splitting success in her talk, and Miss V. Salliss was almost as good. They enjoyed some pictures of Expo'67 given by a member.

The W.I. members are reminded to bring cakes and cookies and "what have you baked" for the W.I. home cooking stall on May Day, May 20, at the Fulford Hall, if cold; on the field, if warm. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Low, Isabella Point Road.

MOUNTIES LOOKING FOR EIGHT MEN FOR SATURDAY

The Mounties always get their man... all eight of them. Cpl. Fred Rhodes of the RCMP detachment at Ganges is recruiting beefy Ganges men. He wants eight of them to travel to Fulford on Saturday and wrestle a tug-o-war trophy from the Fulford team.

Any hefty puller is invited to give his name to Fred Rhodes ready for the weekend.

AUTO COURT

Richard Weeks, of Vancouver, was fined \$30 when he appeared before Magistrate M.F. Peiler on Friday in Ganges Magistrate's Court. He was fined for operating two vehicles on Mayne Island without current licenses.

Alfred Brown, Ganges, paid a \$15 fine for exceeding the speed limit on Rainbow Road.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horsdal of Ottawa, and Beaver Point, and Arthur Raymond Fraser, son of the late Jack Fraser and Mrs. (Edna) Fraser of Fulford, were joined in matrimony by the Rev. Dr. R. B. Horsefield.

The bride wore a simple white outfit and carried a small bible with three white roses. Mrs. P. Horsdal and Mrs. Edna Fraser were present and the small party gathered at the Horsdal home for refreshments before the bride and groom left to start their honeymoon. They are going to Banff and will return to Salt Spring Island to make their home. A plum cake made by Mrs. A. Davis, was the wedding cake, at the wedding lunch.

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Regular monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Island Garden Club will be Wednesday, May

24 at 8 p.m. at the United Church Hall. Dr. E.A. Jarman will give a talk on bonsai plants

and will answer questions. This should be a very interesting meeting.

At Fulford — SATURDAY MAY 20 CENTENNIAL MAY DAY GRAND PARADE

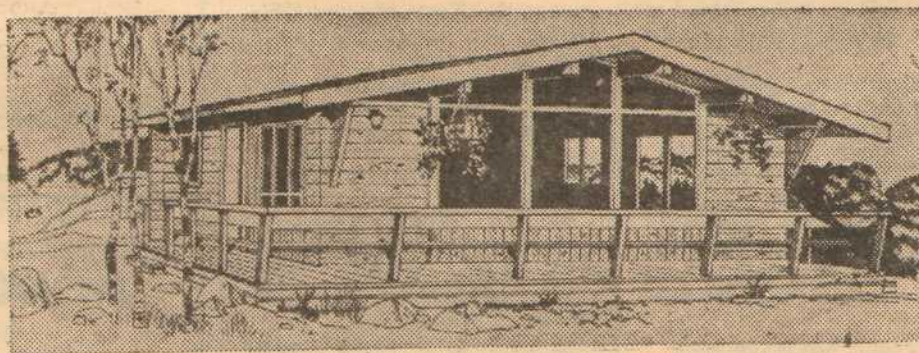
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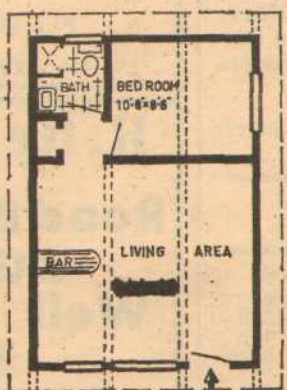
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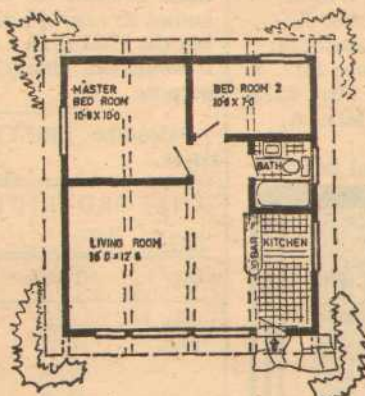


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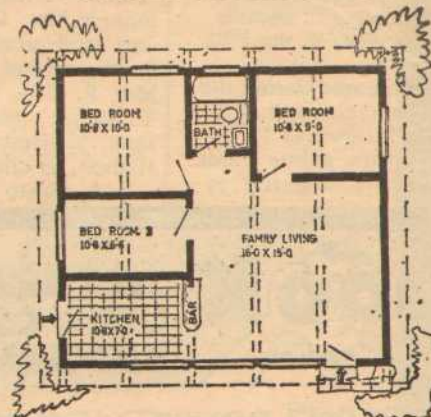


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Salt Spring Is Behind For Hospital Meeting

While residents of the outer islands showed warmer interest in hospital affairs at the annual meetings last week, of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, concern on Salt Spring Island was not great.

Annual meeting on Friday evening drew 29 persons including trustees, board members, personnel of the hospital and their wives.

The hospital board and the trustees of the hospital improvement district stage annual meetings at each of the component islands in order that every ratepayer of the district and every potential patient of the hospital may learn of the problems and activities encountered by the hospital.

Analysis of the year's operations, submitted by Administrator Harold Hoffman, showed a sharp increase in adult hospitalizations during 1966, with a sharp drop in new-born admissions and occupation of beds.

In 1966 the admissions of adults to Lady Minto hospital rose from 371 to 464. New-born admissions, children born in the hospital, decreased from 30 to 17. The figures were further emphasized in the list of days spent in hospital. Patient days fell from 3,565 for adults and children to 3,477. Days of hospitalization for new-born children fell from 215 to 84.

Douglas Cavaye, chairman of the board, explained that the board is contemplating allocation of part of the beds presently in the maternity ward for general purposes.

Drop in adult attendance is partly explained by the fact that in 1966 the average stay in hospital decreased. The downward trend over the past years shows that in 1964 the average patient was in hospital for 9.4 days. By 1965 this average had fallen to 9.3. The following 12 months really pared it down to the 1966 figure of 7.5.

Staff had increased during the past year to an average of 17.7 from last year's figure of 17.6.

Popularity of the public wards cost the hospital a potential revenue.

Of the total service, 232 patient-days were spent in private rooms and 3,315 in public wards. Revenues derived from private rooms amounted to less than \$1,000 last year. Total operating cost for 1966 was \$103,208.27. Biggest single expense was wages and salaries, taking up nearly \$73,000 of that figure.

Assets of the hospital, according to the financial statement, including land and buildings amount to \$294,144.38.

Report of the Women's Auxiliary was given by Mrs. Douglas Cavaye. Auxiliary has funds amounting to \$1,502.38 in addition to three \$500 bonds, she stated. Half of this amount was represented by the bargain centre sale, which raised \$1,499.78 last year.

Report also stated that Mrs. A. Thompson, formerly of Vesuvius had presented the auxiliary with four quilts to use to augment its funds. Mrs. Thompson now lives in Vancouver.

Members of the auxiliary spent about 174 hours repairing and making new linen articles last year. New items number 237 and were valued at \$289. Mrs. A. Hudson and Mrs. P. Knowles of Salt Spring Island are sewing conveners for the auxiliary.

Auxiliary purchased equipment and supplies amounting to \$737.87. These included 10 stacking chairs for the board room, power mower, book shelves, picture frames, medical library and fluothane vaporiser.

It is hoped to acquire furnishing this year, carpet for the sun room, drapes and other equipment.

The report was prepared by Barbara Wilson, Mrs. Austin Wilson, but she has left the island and Mrs. Cavaye presented it at Ganges.

Other officers of the auxiliary include Mrs. D.G.K. Wilson, first vice-president; Mrs. E. Booth, second vice-president; Mrs. R. Hill, secretary; Mrs. R. T. Meyer, treasurer; Mrs. E. Jarman, publicity; and Mrs. A. Hudson, sewing.

Lady Minto Hospital has 21

INSTALLATION CEREMONY LAST WEEK

Ganges pharmacist Les Ramsey was formally installed as president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening last week at the annual banquet of the chamber.

The new officers were sworn in by H.S.Noakes, during the evening. Directors were installed without the formality.

Executive board of the chamber includes Joe Nickerson, Peter Arnell, Alfred Temmell, H. Van Dack, H.S.Noakes, R. Hill, T. Agar, T.W. Portlock, M.F. Peiler, R. Clarkson, E. Lowe, B. Wood and Frank Richards in addition to the president. Secretary is Mrs. W. Mollison.

beds, reported Mr. Cavaye, There are 14 for general use, five for maternity and two for children. The board is planning to increase the authorized capacity from 21 to 25, he added.

Report was the 53rd of the Lady Minto Hospital and the ninth since the present hospital was built.

Mr. Cavaye, in his report as chairman, noted that the activity for the year rose from a very show start. Total of some 1,500 patients were treated during the year, he reported.

The structure underwent some attention during the year, noted Mr. Cavaye. This included a new seamless floor, new worktable and utensils, new lighting and repainting.

Notable feature of his report was the reference to the service of the standby generator. When a power failure occurs the generator automatically cuts in to keep the hospital supply constant. It has run for 65 hours since its inception, said Mr. Cavaye.

There is not sufficient call here for extended care facilities, stated Mr. Cavaye. There is some demand for what was once known as chronic care facilities, but the chairman explained that it would not justify a unit for the purpose.

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