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CEREMONY AT GANGES CENOTAPH



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ISLANDERS REMEMBER

Impressive Remembrance Day Service was held Saturday, Nov. 11th, at the Cenotaph, Ganges, with a large crowd attending. Blessed with bright sunshine the parade headed by six scarlet-coated R. C. M. P., followed by over 70 veterans, members of the L. A., IODE, Sea Scouts, Guides, Brownies, and Cubs, marched to the cenotaph from the Legion Hall.

The service was conducted by the honorary chaplain of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, assisted by Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield, Rev. E. W. MacQuarrie, Rev. Leonard Schmidt, and Rev. M. V. Gilpin.

Bert Drysdale, Victoria, who has attended Remembrance Day Services at Ganges for the past 40 years, played the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

Many beautiful wreaths from various organizations, as well as personal ones, were placed on the cenotaph in memory of those who failed to return.

Six RCMP officers took part in the parade, all wearing the traditional scarlet tunic of the Mounties. They were under the command of Cpl. F. C. Rhodes who laid a wreath on behalf of his force.

Also in uniform were Sea Scouts, Scouts, Girl Guides, and Brownies and a detachment of Air Cadets from Sidney's 676 RCAC Sqdn.

Mrs. Jesse Byron, herself a veteran of the First World War, laid a wreath on behalf of her own family, closely linked to the military for several generations, and another for the Women's Institute.

A most impressive and colorful service was held at the hall in Port Washington on Remembrance Day, at 10:45 a. m.

The Legion members, in full strength, marched in, and all stood for the Last Post, and the Two Minutes' Silence. Then followed the Reveille and the Placing of the Wreath by Mrs.

Max Allan, escorted by D. Gardner.

Bishop M. E. Coleman then took the simple but significant service, giving an address and some of his own recollections of the Blitz in England.

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CARE TREE AT PENDER

★★★ LIGHTS GO ON AS DOLLARS COME IN ★★★

Pender Island's Christmas campaign of help is getting under way.

For the past eight years George Pearson, of Pender, has launched an annual campaign for funds for CARE. During the earlier years of his campaign he was supported by his wife. Since her death he has continued to raise funds for the hungry each year.

The Pearson CARE Campaign starts on November 15 and continues until January 1. To mark his campaign, Mr. Pearson illuminates a large tree on his property overlooking Navy Channel. Lights will go on December 15 and the tree will blaze over the water until the early days of the new year.

Even as Mr. Pearson announces the opening of his campaign this year, he explains that the sum of \$135 has already been donated without soliciting.

The Christmas tradition of giving and thanksgiving urged the Pender couple to consider people and families in other places who are hungry at Christmas and at other times as well. They turned to CARE and decided to support the cause of CARE each Christmas.

Record of the past eight years shows not only a very impressive total, but a steadily rising annual collection: 1960 - \$102.50; 1961 - \$119.50; 1962 - \$187.00; 1963 - \$325.00; 1964 - \$407.00; 1965 - \$600.00; 1966 - \$630.00.

This represents a total, over

the eight years, of \$2,371. On the basis of 27 lbs. of food for a dollar, this figure means that the Pearson Campaign has sent more than 25 tons of food to needy families, somewhere in the world, or 55,290 lbs.

Each contribution is matched by a light on the CARE tree on Pender. The generosity of Islanders and visitors has increased the light from a glow to a blaze.

Contributions may be sent directly to George Pearson, Pender Island, B.C., Canada

Islands Hospital Marks Record Year of Service

The Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital has just completed the busiest month - patientwise - in its history, with a total of 565 patient days.

To date some 550 patients have been hospitalized with a total of 4,700 patient days for 1967. This is an increase of 60% over 1966.

Out patients handled for 1967 total 1216 and are up 50% from 1966.

"This has meant that the working personnel of the hospital have been busy all the time," said Hospital Board Chairman Douglas Cavaye, "and we are fortunate to have full complement of dedicated people."

VOTERS TO HAVE CHOICE BEFORE ANY PROJECT IS UNDERTAKEN

ON AGAIN AND BUS DUE AGAIN

It was on again, off again, then on again, with the school bus promised for Galiano Island, Robert Patterson, transportation chairman, reported to the school board.

The small bus purchased from Queen Charlotte Islands school district for interim use on Galiano Island, was to have been delivered last month.

Queen Charlotte school board decided they would keep the bus after all, and then agreed for the second time to let it go. The bus should arrive here sometime next week, said Mr. Patterson.

CHANGE TO THURSDAY

Change has been announced in the showing of films at Fulford.

Original program established by Showman Gordon Simmons was Wednesday and Saturday. The Saturday screening remains unchanged, but the mid-week show will in future be screened on Thursday evenings.

— CAVAYE REPORTS ON REGIONAL BOARD

New page of history was written last week when the meeting of the Regional Board was held in Victoria on Wednesday, November 8 and was attended for the first time by the representatives from the Islands, Douglas Cavaye and Miss Joan Purchase who were sworn in by the municipal clerk of Saanich.

Items under discussion were all pertaining to the vicinity of Victoria and nothing of particular interest to the Islands.

This meeting was chaired by Reeve Hugh Curtis of Saanich. Meetings of the Regional Board are attended by the Mayors of Victoria and Sidney and the Reeves of Saanich, North Saanich, Central Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, and by directors representing unorganized areas of Colwood, Langford, Sooke, View Royal, Metchosin as well as the Gulf Islands. All these people are directors of the Regional District Hospital Board, which held its first meeting immediately following the Regional Meeting.

Reeve Curtis was appointed chairman of this board as this is the recognized practice being followed by others.

Dr. Cox, the Deputy Minister of Health Insurance, was present and presented to the Chairman the letters patent for the Hospital District.

The appointment of bankers was left to the finance committee.

A letter from Victoria and District Hospitals Planning Board, which has operated for several years, was read asking what part they could play in the Regional Hospital District.

This Board presently consists of 39 members of various hospitals, and the Lady Minto has been asked to appoint three to this board, but Mr. Cavaye, the Chairman of the Islands Hospital Board told the meeting in his opinion such a board could not operate in conjunction with the Regional Hospital District, being much too large, and little would be accomplished.

A committee is being formed to see if this could be cut down to possibly between six and ten

who could, of course, bring to the Regional meeting the opinions of the entire planning board.

Mr. Cavaye has been appointed one of the five directors to investigate this matter. The others are the Mayor of Victoria and the Reeves of Saanich, Esquimalt, and North Saanich.

In the meantime the Gulf Islands are not involved in any financial commitments for parks, sewers or other projects, and the only item islanders are now to be asked to pay is a pro-rata share of administration costs.

When any hospital rebuilding or extension is approved we will require to pay our share, explained Mr. Cavaye, but your directors will have votes on this while they will not have any vote on matters in which they are not required to participate. The Regional Board has no intention of inflicting financial obligations on the Islands without the consent of the electorate.

WELL-KNOWN
COUPLE MARK
50th YEAR

Well-known North End residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byron, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Wednesday, November 22.

The couple was married on this date in St. George's Military Church, Aldershot, England by Rev. Mr. Lefflann. They came to Canada following World War I and settled in Saskatchewan, moving to Salt Spring Island with their five sons in 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron are not holding a formal reception, but extend a hearty invitation to their friends to drop in "for a glass of wine or a cup of tea" on their anniversary.

Mr. Byron added a firm note to the invitation: "No gifts, please!"

FERRY SCHEDULE NOT YET BACK TO NORMAL

Vesuvius-Crofton ferry will be on its temporary irregular schedule for another week at least, Driftwood was informed by B.C. Ferry Authority this week.

While repairs are being undertaken to the Vesuvius wharf the ferry service is running in the morning and evening on a schedule different from the routine sailings.

Tories To Meet And Eat At Ganges Next Week

Gulf Islands Conservatives are planning a buffet supper as the nucleus of their next meeting in Ganges.

Local branch of the Progressive Conservative party will stage a buffet supper and meeting at Harbour House on Friday evening, November 24.

Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. and Sir Philip Livingston will take the chair.

The purpose of meeting over supper is to enable members and guests to meet before the

business of the evening is broached.

Various distinguished guests will be present at supper time to enjoy the informality of the meeting, the chairman told Driftwood.

The association has urged all interested in the future of the Conservative party here to attend the meeting even if they are unable to arrive in time for supper.

Formal meeting will commence at 8 p.m.

Business of the evening will consist of the election of officers and an address by two guests.

Russell Simpson, of North Saanich, will speak of the nominating convention when Robert Stanfield was chosen leader of the party. Mr. Simpson is vice-president of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association and president of the Esquimalt-Saanich Association.

With Mr. Simpson will be George Chatterton, MP for Esquimalt-Saanich, evening's speaker. Mr. Chatterton has recently returned from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Uganda and is one of the Conservatives on the Canada Pensions Plan Committee. He is also an authority on the Veterans Land Act and housing.

Canada is at the political cross-roads, avers Sir Philip.

"We face problems of vital importance," he stated this week, "not only to Canada, but to all the world. The time for evasions and platitudes is over, unless we join together and pull together the future will have little left that is worthy of our capacity or a stable legacy for those who will follow."

MR. MACQUARRIE AND

UNICEF

United Church minister at Ganges is a one-man agency for UNICEF. Rev. E. W. MacQuarrie has acquired a supply of calendars, hasti-notes and Christmas cards from the United Nations Children's Fund for distribution here.

Mr. MacQuarrie is selling the supplies on behalf of the agency and proceeds from the sale are devoted to feeding, treating and educating children where the need arises.

Islanders may call Mr. MacQuarrie at the United Church Manse, opposite the Legion Hall in Ganges by phone or in person.

UNICEF will offer assistance directly where it is needed. The agency of the United Nations Organization also seeks to offer education of the need for assistance by gaining the sympathy and support of the greater nations for the needs of the less fortunate.

The United Church minister on Salt Spring Island is making his contribution to this world-wide project.

INCONVENIENCE ENJOYED BY PASSENGERS

When a bus was stranded with a transmission failure in Fulford last Saturday evening its youthful passengers thoroughly enjoyed the inconvenience.

It was the bus returning from the Fulford film show and was largely patronized by students.

The passengers were taken home by cars, while the bus was sent into Ganges for repairs.

BIG LUSCIOUS RIPE BERRIES IN NOVEMBER

Vicki Waterfall, of Hereford Avenue, Ganges, has a taste for raspberries. She also has a green thumb.

She has displayed this week a new shoot from her canes. The shoot bears a round dozen of large, luscious berries.

It is the second crop to be taken from the canes this year. The first crop, though larger, was seasonable.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

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The Legion members then went by car to place the new wreath at the cemetery, where it was placed on the wrought-iron gates, and poppies from those present were placed on the graves already there, marking other returned men who have passed on.

The Veterans dinner, held in the evening at the Legion Hall, was attended by 93 veterans. President of the Legion, Fred Morris presided at the dinner. Grace was said by Dr. Holmes. Loyal toast was proposed by vice president P.R. Bingham.

A 40-year pin was presented to E.J. Stevenson for 41 years of continuous service as a Royal Canadian Legion member.

The delicious hot turkey dinner was prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. Convener for the dinner was Mrs. E. Emerslund, and in charge of table decorations and the servers was Mrs. E. Cook.

Winner of the chicken dinner donated by Terry Byron was Jack C. Smith. The special lucky draw was won by Mrs. Audrey Brigden.

GANGES

Visiting Mrs. J. B. Acland for the Remembrance Day week-end was her daughter Mrs. C. C. Guthrie, Shawnigan Lake, also Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Guthrie and Sean, Comox and Barnaby Guthrie, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders, McPhillips Ave., returned home after spending a month with son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Saunders, Ottawa. They also visited Expo, one of the highlights of their holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conlan, Vancouver, were week-end visitors of Major and Mrs. Zenon Kropinski.

Spending Remembrance Day week-end at their summer homes at Rainbow Beach were Lieut. - Col. and Mrs. Paul Layard and family, Ladner, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh and family, Caycuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corbett with Daphne, Geoff, and Frank, Painters Lodge, Campbell River, were week-end visitors of Lieut. - Col. Desmond Crofton, Sandy Sutherland, Victoria, was also a week-end guest, of Col. Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley-Bayless arrived from Newport Beach, California, to spend several

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CIVIL SERVANTS UNABLE TO ACT

School trustees gave sympathetic approval to a request from Dr. R. B. Bourdillon that a grant of \$500 for research work with pre-school children be considered in drawing up 1968 school estimates.

Dr. Bourdillon is engaged with a group of young parents in studying growth rate of intelligence in children from birth to six years. Request for assistance in the project has been made to Department of Education. Dr. Bourdillon's request to the board is based on the possibility the Department may refuse help. Sam Hughes did not favour

the move. He felt it would tie the incoming board, and suggested that financial and moral support should come from the Department.

James Campbell supported the motion, "but not necessarily to the extent of \$500".

Mr. Hughes questioned the position of the board and teachers in the matter.

Said Mr. Campbell: "If we want to originate anything we must take the initiative."

He stated his belief that civil servants, by their nature, are not able to make such a move.

LADIES' GROUP SETS PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

S.S.I. Women's Auxiliary to the Anglican Church met in the Parish Hall, Ganges, last week.

Mrs. S. Bannister, president, was in the chair and 13 members were present. Mrs. Victor Jackson and Mrs. Bannister took the devotional period. Mrs. G.H. Holmes read a new letter from the Anglican Theological College and also read the work carried on by the Diocese in the Arctic.

Final arrangements were made for the annual Christmas Bazaar to be held November 30th, at 2 P.M. in the Parish Hall. There will be a Christmas tree and various stalls of home cooking, needle work, plants, and Christmas gifts. Mrs. Bannister will be general convener for the bazaar and Mrs. G.H. Laundry tea convener.

months at their lovely home at Scott Point, Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bayless last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Geddes, Newport Beach, California.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mouat, Scott Road, this past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clement, Vancouver. Mrs. Clement is a granddaughter of the Mouats.

Recent guests at Harbour House were Mr. and Mrs. R.S.S. Wilson, Mrs. R.I.N. Westerlund, Mr. E.A. Harrison, all from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. S. McGillivrey, West Vancouver; Mr. M. Miller, Burnaby; Mr. D. Stewart, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Klinehens, Maple Bay; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanes, Whidby Island, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Guthrie, Scotland; from Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trethewey, and Mrs. R. Price and daughter, Sally.

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- Cottage Roll, lb., 77¢
- Tray Pack Fry Chicken, 1 1/2 - 2 lbs., ea. 77¢

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COURTYARD AT GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL



Photo by A.M. Sharp

WHAT FUTURE?

Students Invited To Speak

Secondary school students will be asked to give their ideas as to what should be done with the open enclave at the school.

Suggestion to this effect was made by George Heinekey at last Thursday evening's school board meeting. Principal Donald Hartwig promised to follow up the idea.

The open area surrounded by the covered walkway at the centre of the school was left in its natural state when the school was opened, said Mr. Heinekey. "We had hoped the students would come forward with suggestions for landscaping. We will welcome their ideas," he said.

FERNWOOD

BY JESSIE SAYER

A small but impressive ceremony was held in Ganges in the new Centennial Park on Nov. 11 by our local Legion. Many wreaths were placed on the cenotaph by different organizations. The weather was cool but pleasant.

Recent visitors during the past few weeks to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blais of North Beach Road were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cote, Sovereign, Sask.; Robert Parent and fiancée, Alene Carignan, of Ponteix, Sask.; Mrs. Chas. Mource of Victoria and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mourre, of Saskatoon, Sask. and last, but not least, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Graham of Victoria.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Adams arrived to visit their parents but unfortunately Mr. Adams is still a patient in hospital.

Mrs. Fred Sleigh is from Vancouver and Mrs. Rider of Brooksville, Florida.

The following invitation was sent to the North End neighbors work group: "The Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, Victoria work group, extends a cordial invitation to meet Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova, Executive Director, to a coffee party Friday, November 24 from 2 - 5 p.m. at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters at 941 Pandora Ave., Victoria. Please bring your friends to hear Dr. Hirschmanova's commentary on her slides "The World We Never See".

Visitors recently of Mrs. E. Cantrill, North End Road, were her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tamboline and their two sons, Trevor and Grant, from Ladner.

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PARKING PROBLEMS

SECONDARY SCHOOL OVERLAPS AREA

Parking problems in the area adjacent to the secondary school have been aggravated by erection of the industrial education building, which has cut down the available parking space, trustees learned on Thursday evening last week.

Trustee George Heinekey, chairman of buildings and grounds committee, asked the school board to restrict all parking to Mahon Hall parking lot. A public road goes through the high school area to allow access to private buildings. Too often this road is blocked, said Mr. Heinekey. Parking in the area is against fire regulations, he said,

and there have been complaints from the fire marshal.

Principal Donald Hartwig said in reply that at one time parking next to the school had been forbidden, then permission was given for the parking of a few cars. He said the fire marshal has never complained to him about cars parked near the school.

James Campbell suggested that such parking as is possible be allowed, and that forbidden areas be clearly marked. The matter was left to Mr. Heinekey and Mr. Hartwig to straighten out.

CAR FAILS TO NEGOTIATE TURN

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 11, car driven by John Harvey, Vesuvius, was damaged when it failed to negotiate a turn on Vesuvius Bay Road.

Point Ellice Bridge at Victoria collapsed on May 26, 1896 under the weight of a crowded street car, killing 55 persons.

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UNSIGNED NOTES

Reader who thoroughly disagreed with a recent address by Sir Philip Livingston, of Fulford, wrote a note to DRIFTWOOD.

The note was scribbled and anonymous.

Honest indignation is a valuable force and the man who reacts with indignation to an incident or a pronouncement will invariably be heard.

Anonymous indignation is the craven rattling of a man's armour by a mouse in sheep's clothing.

Unsigned letters or communications will not be published and correspondents who are not prepared to identify themselves will never see print.

THEY HAVE DESERTED THE SHIP!

Where are all the critics?

Here we are within weeks of an election for trustees throughout the Gulf Islands and there is a deathly hush among the critics who were once so vocal.

When the school building referenda were presented a year ago there were some harsh critics of the trustees of the Gulf Islands School District who sought to provide improved classroom facilities, bigger dormitory accommodation and a teacherage at Pender Island.

The critics held the day and the referenda were all defeated.

In the spring the trustees announced that the same referenda would again be presented. The critics were again indignant. And again they won.

Many would have demanded the mass resignation of all trustees when the three votes were over and defeated. There were critics of the school board so vigorous that there was almost no conceivable punishment adequate for trustees who would present three building referenda.

A small number explained their opposition. Majority of critics have never come out publicly to explain their stand.

If the rejection of school building proposals is made on the basis that the voter cannot afford the cost, then there is no direct answer. Nevertheless, this would represent no criticism of the trustees who prepared and presented the plans. And we know there was a loud cry of condemnation.

The critic who dries up at election time is not a rare creature, but he may find his audience dries up at other times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

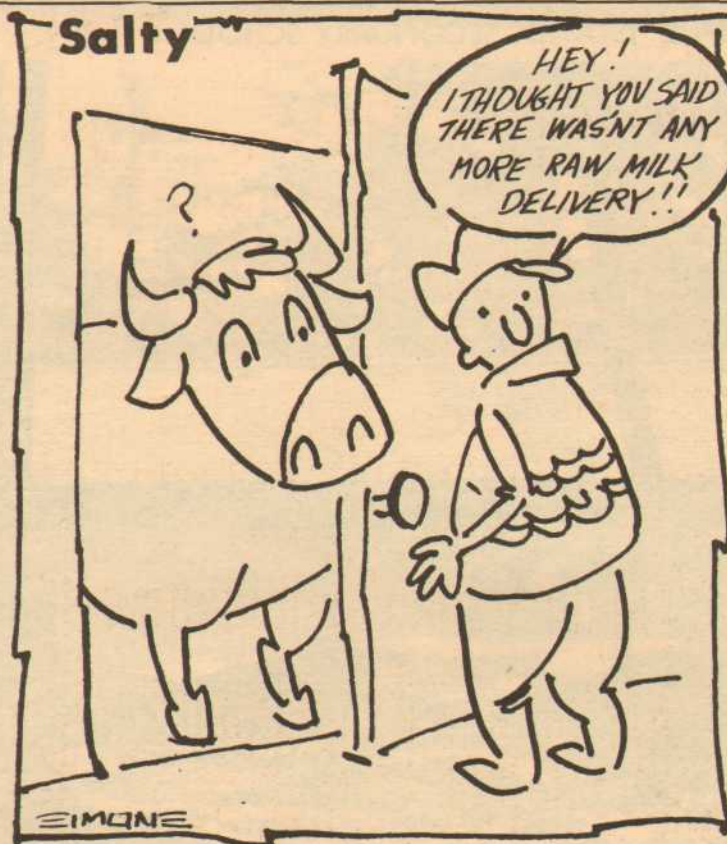
SHE HOPES WE STUDY Editor, Driftwood,

A friend has sent me a copy of "Gulf Islands Driftwood" where you declare editorially that no voice was raised in protest against the treatment meted out to Japanese-Canadians during World War II.

No one who had studied the records of that time could surely make such a statement. To take only one example; Hansard

for those years is full of the protests of Angus MacInnis, M.P., against the forced sale of the properties of these Canadians at firesale prices and the indignities heaped on them in relocation centres and by the attempt to exile them to Japan.

So vigorous was his voice that when the University of British Columbia later conferred on him an honorary L.L.D., the citation dealt specifically with his



Hi-Lites of Island Life

- FRIDAY, Nov. 17 - 8:15 p.m. C.W.L. Bingo, Church Hall
- FRIDAY, Nov. 17 - 7:30 p.m. Rod & Gun Club Dinner & Dance, Fulford Hall
- SATURDAY, Nov. 18 - 10-1 N.S.S. Scouts & Cubs Bottle Drive
- SATURDAY, Nov. 18 - a.m. 1st Fulford Sea Scouts, Apple Drive
- SATURDAY, Nov. 18 - 2-4 p.m. Children's Skating, Fulford Hall
- SATURDAY, Nov. 18 - 8-10 p.m. Teen Skating
- SATURDAY, Nov. 18 - 9-12 p.m. Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club, Mahon Hall
- SUNDAY, Nov. 19 - 7:30 p.m. "Quo Vadis", Fulford Hall
- SUNDAY, Nov. 19 - 12 a.m. Rod & Gun Trap Shoot, Club House
- MONDAY, Nov. 20 - 8 p.m. Adult roller skating
- MONDAY, Nov. 20 - 8 p.m. Guide & Brownies Parent Meeting, Legion Hall
- WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22 - 2:30 p.m. United Church Tea, Nan's Coffee Bar
- WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22 - 8 p.m. 1st Fulford Sea Scouts General Meeting, Fulford Hall
- THURSDAY, Nov. 23 - 8:15 p.m. "The Sandpiper", Fulford Hall

fight for the rights of Canadians of Japanese origin.

Numerous other tributes have been paid to his efforts to try to correct this injustice, many of them from Japanese-Canadians. It is to be hoped that your paper will study the facts so that you, too, may give credit where credit is due.

I would appreciate it if you would publish this letter.

Grace MacInnis,
M.P. Vancouver-Kingsway,
November 10, 1967

A TIME FOR THINKING

Editor, Driftwood:

From an experience covering a long and vastly interesting life, I have been able to reach what might be called a scenic layby, from which it is possible to look over an extensive territory, and the mixed throng of human life that passes by in its lawful or unlawful occasion.

The more I scan, the greater becomes my feeling that, while the facilities created for comfort and happiness are vastly greater than ever before, Man, the chief factor in the perfection of these things, has utterly failed to find either comfort or repose.

In this immense acreage of land, our Canada, crammed with almost every substance that we could name, with room to move, opportunity full handed, and saved from the ravages and the heart agonies of conflict, we are incapable of resolving our difficulties, and of creating a formula by which we can go forward quietly and progressively toward the dawn of a new era, the example of which would be a light in the many dark places of man's own making.

It is infinitely sad, the more since we have just passed November the Eleventh at Eleven.

The March, the Laying of Wreaths, the Two Minute's Silence,.....One and all of these things, these acts of right, full homage, are good, and as they should be. But they represent only a fraction of an hour--an infinitely small portion of one day.

Do those who not only suffered death, but frequently pain unendurable, and alone with the imagery of their last thoughts, carry us no further than two minutes once a year?

When I go to England, I travel as soon as I can to Cambridge University, to sit alone in Jesus College Chapel, where in my surplice I once attended service, with those, the young, the beautiful, who were so soon to give their lives for what is now an all but forgotten cause.

These are the sad but lifting moments of my life. NEVER FORGET.

P.C. Livingston,
Fulford Harbour,
Nov. 15, 1967.

CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLANDS CHURCH SERVICES NOVEMBER 19, 1967.

Church	Location	Service	Time
ANGLICAN	St. George's	Holy Communion	8:30 am
	St. Mark's	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
	St. Mary's	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
	St. Margaret of Scotland	Holy Communion	8:00 am
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Evensong	3:00 pm
		Morning Prayer	11:00 am
UNITED	Ganges	Divine Worship & Sunday School	11:00 am
	Pender	Divine Worship	2:30 pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC	St. Paul's	Holy Mass	9:00 am
	Our Lady of Grace	Holy Mass	11:00 am
COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10:30 am
		Evening Service	7:30 pm

CENTENNIAL PROJECT

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Letter from the British Columbia centennial youth travel committee, thanking the school board for hospitality extended to two students entertained by the local school, prompted return of thanks from trustees to the committee for the work entailed in carrying out the ambitious project.

The scheme called for high school students to visit other high schools in the province during centennial year. The travel committee described the venture as "highly successful and well worthwhile."

Principal Donald Hartwig told trustees one student from the local school went to Victoria and another to West Vancouver. Two students from Mission were entertained here.

After spending three days in the Ganges school they were taken on a tour of Crofton mill and a sightseeing trip to Victoria.

The local students returned with considerable knowledge of other areas, said Mr. Hartwig.

One of the boys was grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Catto, Tripp Road. During his visit here, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carlsen, Vesuvius.

GARDENERS TO

ELECT OFFICERS

ON NOVEMBER 22

Salt Spring Island Garden Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday, November 22 at 8 p.m. in the United Church Hall.

There will also be a discussion of spring and fall shows. In addition, there will be a lively showing of nature and flower slides taken by Mrs. W. J. Seymour.

Anyone who took colored slides at the Fall Flower Show is invited to bring them along, so that members can all enjoy them.

Although gardens have by now presumably been prepared for winter and the chrysanthemum stools either lifted or left in the ground, island gardeners can still enjoy the beauty of summer flowers on the screen, and start dreaming of what they will have in their gardens next summer.

This will be the last meeting until February.

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Trustees Split As Bill For Survey Is Disputed

— TO CHECK RECORDS FIRST

Trustee James Campbell voiced strong objection to payment by the school board of a token sum toward cost of an engineering survey for sewage disposal system, conducted for the Ganges area some time ago.

Sam Hughes reminded trustees that the board had approved the idea in principle. His motion that \$50 be paid as token support was not seconded. Donald New proposed payment of \$25. Mr. Hughes seconded this motion.

Mr. Campbell objected. "I am not in favour of retroactive payments," he stated. "The board was not a party to promotion of the idea." Marshall Sharp said, he, too, was prejudiced against the motion.

Mr. Hughes was sharply critical of his fellow trustees' attitude. "I'm sure the promoters would just as soon the board forget the matter if we are going to be picayune about it," he asserted.

Mr. New suggested that formation of the regional district may provide a different basis for solving the sewage problem, and installation of a disposal system may now prove possible. If so, the schools would benefit, he said.

In giving his approval to a

token payment, Mr. New added "If a sewage system is brought in we would feel embarrassed if we had refused to help."

Robert Patterson and George Heinekey both declared that as the board had approved the survey in principle it was obliged to give token financial support.

Mr. Campbell agreed to withdraw his objections if minutes of that particular board meeting show that support was promised. The matter was left in abeyance until records have been checked.



P.T.A. LOSES SUPPORT AND INTEREST

"How can the PTA best revitalize itself?"

This question, directed to the school board last month from provincial PTA, came up at Thursday's meeting as unfinished business, and was again considered.

No definite answer had emerged from discussions at last month's meeting, nor did any firm conclusion result from Thursday night's exchange of views.

Trustee Marshall Sharp said PTA membership has dropped because the association no longer holds the interest of the public. Chairman Les Armstrong felt PTA has become a nonentity, but noted the Pender Island group has been able to arouse and hold the interest of the parents there.

"If programs are worthwhile people will attend. The program doesn't have to deal with pupil-teacher-parent ratio," he declared.

Mr. Sharp did not think parents in general are interested in abstract subjects. "What

they really want is to find out about Johnny's progress."

Sam Hughes said comments on the subject should be constructive. Perhaps the board could suggest a study program such as Dr. Bourdillon's research work in brain growth of small children, he said. Mr. Sharp was skeptical.

The chairman invited school superintendent R.S. Price to comment. Mr. Price said he did not feel he could offer an opinion as to how PTA could revitalize itself. "I have always encouraged PTA," he said "I feel frankly that the relation between teachers and parents is important."

He noted that schools have become more involved in developing programs for parents as a means of explaining aspects of the new curriculum.

Trustees accepted the suggestion made by James Campbell that the secretary be asked to compile a summary of trustees' remarks and forward this to the PTA.

It's nice to know Miss Ronda Lee returned home from hospital last week.

Mrs. Les Mollet is a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital.

Granny Bennett says the seagulls are wandering all over the orchard and fields. She wonders if they are looking for worms and bugs. Most likely apples are on their menu. Let's hope earwigs are on their menu as well.

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

Mrs. Muriel Archer spent a few days visiting her father, E. H. Smith. She returned home to Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Smith and Miss Bea Hamilton attended the Victoria Symphony in the Royal Theatre last week.

The W.I. held their meeting at Dogpatch, the home of Mrs. Low, Sr., on Thursday. It was noted that the afternoon card party this month was a success at Nan's Coffee Bar. All future card parties will be held in the afternoons, 2-4:30 p.m. The W.I. Christmas meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Gyves in first week in December.

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R. H. Magee has just returned home after a visit to his former home stamping grounds in Salmon Arm.

Adult roller skating on Monday evenings seems to be rather fun in the Fulford Hall. It is a very pleasant way to get exercise, say those who don the roller skates! They would like to see others come and enjoy the fun with them.

Wow! Did you notice the roof of the St. Paul's Church? Must have used that soap product that touts about a "redder red" and so on, but it makes the church show up better and gives a list to the drab showing it made before the paint job.

The nice marble-effect walls now seem a lighter color and the whole church is once more a land-mark at the head of the harbour.

Home over the week end were two of the Akerman family; Morry from Vancouver, and Danny from Port Alberni, where he

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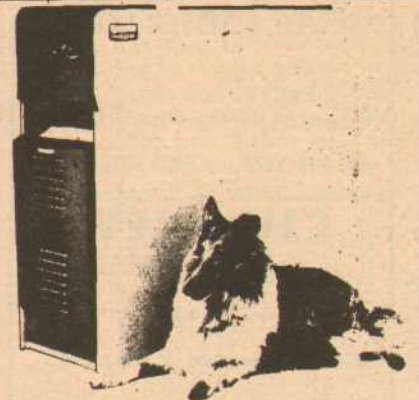
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This month is a significant part of the year to the Ken Whyte family.

On November 8, Ken Whyte, of Salt Spring Island, marked his birthday. He didn't specify which one, but probably his 39th.

On November 8, his son, Lorne Whyte also celebrated his birthday. Lorne is a Victoria businessman... he is also vice-president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

On November 8, Mrs. John Whyte, of Nanaimo, marked her 93rd birthday. She is Ken's mother and Lorne's grandmother.

On November 8, Mr. and Mrs. John Whyte celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. Mr. Whyte is 96. They don't easily forget birthdays in the Whyte family. Ken is proprietor of the Island Pride Bakery and has interests in many other enterprises.

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Reports that the retired provincial curriculum committee on English has been offered a CBC contract are without substance. CBC officials state that they have enough problems on Sunday evening without inviting criticism.

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MIXED PANEL DISCUSSES RELIGION

BY BEA HAMILTON

A panel of four ministers and four laymen got off to a tentative start on Thursday night, November 9, at Our Lady of Grace Church Hall, with an audience of about three dozen men. It was the first discussion to promote religious understanding among Salt Spring Island men.

On the panel were Rev. Leonard Schmidt, Archdeacon R.B. Horsefield, Rev. E.W. MacQuarrie, Tom Volquardsen, F.H.A. Collins, Fletcher Bennett, Gordon Simmons and Leon Dupuis. Cpl. F.C. Rhodes was chairman, bell ringer, and time-keeper for the panel discussion, handling an over-sized gavel "loaned by the Lion's Club" case it was needed.

After introducing the panel, Cpl. Rhodes kept the talks to the two-minute time limit by giving a hefty whack at the bell. Once they got started, the assembly participation was fairly lively on the topic, "What is wrong with organized religion?" "Everything," said some. "Nothing," declared others.

Founder of the Men's Club, Rev. Fr. Schmidt, called upon first, set the pace. He brought three points to work on; the non-participatant Christian and non-believer; whether he really exists and, if so, why he does not participate?

Dr. Horsefield thought the organized church gave benefit to people who don't belong, as well as her own people. "We are often criticized for having the occasional hypocrite or trouble-maker in the church. Of course, we have, but we always hope to help those people, to lead them into a better way," he said.

"The Church in organization is an active arm of God, in the world today," he stated.

Mr. Simmons did not think the churches have done a good job in trying to prevent the terrible killing in the last 900 years or so.

He mentioned a number of atrocities committed in past wars, "The Church has not done her share to combat the trouble in the world today."

Mr. MacQuarrie agreed with several speakers that there was a "sliding in interest" between the 14-year-olds to young married couples.

The audience asked that their names be withheld.

Dr. Horsefield stated that right now there was a tremendous surge in the theology field. But he felt there was a terrible lack of interest in the 10-15-20-year-olds, in all church groups, "A sort of laying off in the young generation."

Mr. MacQuarrie declared there was a tendency to withdraw but after drawing away, to eventually come back into the church. He thought the parents were not affording a leadership for their young people.

A young man asked if "religion should not get away from formality and break up into smaller groups to get to the people sort of get down to the grass roots of religion."

Religion should not be imposed on children, they should decide for themselves, stated another.

"It is not fair to deprive children of all information on religion."

Rev. Dr. Horsefield said in answer, "It is a common argument that children are old enough to choose for themselves."

"Is the Church a spiritual body?" was another question. It is an earthly body teaching the spiritual way, was the answer.

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MIXED PANEL

(From Page Six)

How do we get so many variations of religion, came the question.

Rev. M.V.G. Gilpin, of the Gospel Hall, sitting in the audience, answered this by saying that "man has a spiritual need that is not being satisfied. The Church has failed and is failing today, trying to gain the world and not starting out as a testimony to scriptures, getting away from the fact that it is a religious organization that is preparing them for Eternity. The Church is getting worldly. People are always seeking for the way of salvation," added Mr. Gilpin.

Mr. Dupuis observed that the Church is a gathering of men rather than a structure. As far as the Church is concerned, he said. "I don't see anything wrong - nothing can be wrong with the Body of Christ."

Mr. Collins, on the panel, thought that the Anglicans could well cut out the Athanasius Creed - he thought the Psalms, many of them showed great cruelty; the real mission of man was spiritual more than the building of grand churches.

"The Church will either have to change or die," he said. Mr. Volquardsen said that, "Ideally, religion is a unifying cohesive force which enables

COMING EVENTS

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mankind to live together harmoniously. Christ came and released a new spiritual force into the world which gave mankind new spiritual freedom which had not been possible in Judaism," he suggested.

One of the panelists said that "True religion is to visit the fatherless, and widows in their affliction, and to keep spotless from the world."

On the question of having one church, several said it would create stagnation.

"It is not so important to unite as not to be antagonistic," said Mr. Collins.

There was very much more, for and against organized religion, and the final say on the subject came from a young man at the back of the audience when he was heard to mutter, "I still have not found out what is wrong with organized religion!"

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Other Trans-Pacific Places	Nov. 13	Nov. 4	Dec. 9	Dec. 7
	Oct. 14	Oct. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 7

Postal patrons are encouraged to observe these deadlines in order to speed delivery of Christmas mail.

MAYNE

by Elsie Brown

Mayne Island has been a hive of activity this weekend with just about all home owners over to spend the long weekend at their various places of residence. The ferries were filled to capacity Friday and Saturday and many were unable to get reservations. Yours truly and friend husband here for an extra four days on that account. Lots to do so time will spent.

Neighbors Stu Frys and Ray Cheeks busy at their domiciles and adding conveniences and interior decoration to make the most of every minute. Ray Cheek and wife Dorothy have done a tremendous job on the grounds surrounding their cabin and spent their holidays in October planting and transplanting. Surprised to hear the deer hadn't eaten everything up. We have educated deer down our way, I guess!

Bennet Bay residents included the Cec Gardners, the Doug Allans, the Fergusons, and the Dr. Hankinsons, Gallagher Bay, the Thomas Jakeways and family; Laura Point Road, the Simcox family, and the Geehans; Bayview Drive, the Gladmans and the Robertsons.

With several months elapsing since the last newscast, it is hard to know where to begin. First a speedy recovery to all those recovering from operations and broken bones. Lady Minto Hospital has been kept busy administering to the needs of Mayne Islanders during the past few months. Recent casualties were Bert Girardi, Heather Evans, Mrs. Helen Buckland and Norman Georgeson. We understand that Norman was later transferred to Royal Jubilee Hospital, and is now home and able to be up and around. Meg nearly landed in hospital herself while on the way over to see him.

Mrs. Clifford Lord, who was being treated in St. Joseph Hospital after breaking her leg. Meg fell and skinned her knee, and has been doctoring it up at home. Effie Piggott was Meg's companion on their errand of mercy. Mrs. Lord has now been transferred to the Gorge Road Hospital in Victoria. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Meg's gammy leg hasn't hindered her activities in connection with the forthcoming Christmas Bazaar. The date for this event has been postponed from November 25th, to December 2nd. (Galiano is having theirs Nov. 25th.) Christmas wreaths, gift items, home cooking, and white elephants

will be on sale. A work bee is planned for some time this month at the hall. Proceeds go towards the hall renovations.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Felix Jack who passed away recently at Lady Minto Hospital. He will be greatly missed.

A welcome to new residents at Horton Bay, Major and Mrs. John Doubt, of Hong Kong. They were originally from the British Isles, John from Scotland and Kathleen from southern England. With them this weekend have been their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Angus Maxey and daughters, Amanda and Kate.

Welcome back to Mrs. Jennie Botterill, who has spent the past few months glob-trotting. Her travels took her to Ireland and England and on the way she visited Expo 67. Busy unpacking these days and no time to chat. Her return was saddened by the death of her nephew who was killed in a car accident recently.

Just a small congregation attending Remembrance Day service at St. Mary's Magdalene Church on Sunday. Mrs. Thom as Jakeway was on hand to play the organ which was very much appreciated. Appropriate hymns had been chosen and Rev. Doody gave a good account of himself from the pulpit. Other denominations were welcomed at our little church, so just because it is an Anglican church doesn't mean one has to be Anglican to worship at St. Mary Magdalene.

Mrs. Nancy Jones, of Horton Bay Road, was away for several days on the mainland where she visited friends.

Sorry to hear of Bob Swan's accident, which necessitated a visit to the hospital on the mainland. Ivy Slinn stayed with Kitty over night who is still using a walker to get around after her accident several months ago, which resulted in a broken leg. Bob sustained a broken ankle and was able to return home after a cast was put on. Hope they will be able to navigate by Christmas.

Visiting the Harold Reids, Fernhill Road, recently, was Mr. Wallace Reid, of Vancouver, formally of Winnipeg. Hilda plans a trip to Victoria where she will visit friends.

The Jack Evans family have all been down with the flu. Grace says it's three down and one to go. Bill is in bed today which is a good place to be with the flu.

Many thanks to Bob Sauer -

berg for his help getting this newscast over to Driftwood. If there is anyone willing to write up the news during the winter it would be very much appreciated.

E.B.

**TWO PEWS TO BE DEDICATED AT PENDER
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On Sunday, November 19th, at the eleven a.m. service, two pews will be dedicated to the memory of late parishioners. One to the memory of S. Stigings, who was for many years a most faithful Churchwarden at St. Peter's. Mr. Stigings was devoted to his church, after taking services when no priest was available to come to Pender, and he was a member of the Diocesan Synod for many years. The other pew will be a mem-

orial to Dr. Alan Beech's widow Ethel, who died recently. A very retiring person, Ethel Beech was much loved, and herself loved her church, where her husband had worshipped for many years, and where he is memorialized in the lovely carved oak chair used by the Vicar.

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As part of our Canadian inheritance we have Remembrance Day, Nov. 11th, each year. We have magnificent ceremonies in our capital cities but the humble one we have here in the outer Islands is just as sincere and as proudly done to perpetuate the memory of our Canadian fallen. Rev. J. Dangerfield conducted the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 84 Service. Our thanks to the Legion for a beautiful Remembrance Day service. We will remember!

Gordon Campbell, our wharfinger, is home from Lady Minto with an old snag of a tooth to show what caused his trouble. The only trouble he has now, no more teeth to pull, so he can go back in and see all the prettily attentive nurses again.

Jamie Carpentier is also busy pulling at his bandages so he can go back in also.

Our new school nurse was over last Thursday and although she was doing the babies and children only, a few of us youngsters such as Uncle Art, etc., etc., would gladly line up also. She is mavourneen Jean McLeod.

One of our happier moments occurred last week when Taimi Hindmarch received a Centennial Medal from Ottawa with a scroll. The scroll simply says for service to the country. Taimi can't figure out what "she" got it for. Don't worry, Taimi, we are all glad to see someone like yourself get a medal, no matter what for.

We had a wonderful influx of our summer guests this weekend. The John Bartons, the Alex

Closes; the Bill Closes, the Johnny Lihous, the Blaine Family, the Lloyd Stewarts, the Dave Bruces and Cliff Sacker, with guest Inspector Percy Eisler, all in Lyall Harbour. From the sounds across the creek it seems that Cliff keeps Percy real busy. Why not use some of that Magic of yours on Cliff, Percy, and then just lay back and watch Cliff work? Guests of the two petite ladies next door were their cousin Kelly and Aunt, Mrs. D. (Bucky) Crooks.

There were a bunch of young people on the ferry the other day and out of the baffle gab arising I heard the remark, "Even the poor people in Paris can talk French." ???

Things are really getting back to normal for the winter. We had a fair turnout for our games night on Wednesday in the hall. We would like to see more out and maybe we could find a few shuffleboard players to give lithesome Leona Steeves, Bill Lawson or Benny Begon a lickin'.

COLLAPSE ABOARD FERRY

Tragedy struck at the Mayne Queen on Monday morning. When the vessel sailed out of Saturna Island harbour on its start of the day's schedule, popular member of the ship's company, Mrs. Olive Potvin was aboard.

Mrs. Potvin became ill on the first leg of the journey through the islands and at Montague Harbour Capt. J. Pollock called for assistance. The RCMP patrol vessel, PB Sidney took Mrs. Potvin aboard and rushed her to Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges, where she was pronounced dead on arrival. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

A member of the staff of Mayne Queen since 1963, Mrs. Potvin was popular with her fellow workers and passengers.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Joan Greer, in Vernon and Mrs. Joyce Woodburn, in Vancouver; a son, Roman, in Vancouver and a brother, John Sylvester, on Saturna.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Goodman Funeral Home at Ganges.

EURASIAN BEAUTY



Pretty Nancy Hsueh (pronounced Say) stars in the lead role of Mia Elliott in Love Is a Many Splendored Thing, a dramatic new daytime serial on the CBC-TV network. The serial concerns the life, loves and heartaches of a beautiful young Eurasian girl studying medicine in San Francisco.

In 1897 a railway was built connecting the mines at Rossland with the smelter at Trail.

INJURED WHEN CAR LEAVES ROAD AT SATURNA

Fred Begon, Saturna Island, was injured and his late model car extensively damaged on Saturday afternoon, November 11.

The car left the road and overturned when the driver failed to negotiate a curve on Winter Cove Road. Mr. Begon sustained back injuries.

AUXILIARY MAKES PURCHASE OF \$725 FOR HOSPITAL

Ladies' Auxiliary to Lady Minto Hospital have recently spent \$725 of the monies raised by the auction in Mahon Hall and have acquired an arm board for the operating room table, an adjustable wheel chair and an ice machine for making ice cubes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary have formed a special committee, headed by Mrs. R. E. Marshall. This committee is helping at the hospital during visiting hours arranging flowers and distributing books to patients. This will relieve the nursing staff giving them more time for their nursing duties.

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THE STAYMAN CONVENTION

When partner opens One No-trump and you hold an unbalanced hand with four or more cards in both or either of the major suits, one tries to find a fit and play in a safer contract. The asking bid is 2 Clubs, which has no bearing on the Club holding. It merely asks the No-trump opener if he has a four-card major suit. There are three responses to this bid: Two Spades, which does not deny having four Hearts; Two Hearts which denies having four Spades or Two Diamonds which means, "Partner, I do not have a four-card major suit."

Playing the old-fashioned bridge, a partner showed a five-card suit by bidding two in that suit, but it did not show the strength of the hand. Today, using the Stayman convention, a two bid in a suit other than Clubs shows six or fewer points and no communication when playing no-trump. In other words, it is a sign-off. The one exception is if the No-trump opener has a maximum hand (18 points) and at least three cards in the bid suit headed by an honour he may raise to the three level and partner knows then he can proceed to game if he can promote his hand to eight points. This only applies to major suits.

Should the distributional hand have length and/or strength in the minor suits the No-trump bid should be supported unless the hand is strong enough to try for slam.

(a)

N	
753	
J92	
852	
J1096	
E	
K864	
AQ54	
Q1064	
5	
S	
QJ2	
873	
A73	
K742	

Bidding:

W	N	E	S
1NT	P	2C	P
2D	P	P	3NT

East, having a distributional hand, tries to find a fit with one of the major suits. The 2 Club bid is an artificial bid as will be seen. West bids 2 Diamonds, a negative response denying a four-card major. East must not bid a four-card suit so shows the size of his hand in high cards by bidding 3 No-trump.

(b)

N	
QJ83	
753	
107	
A632	
E	
AK104	
A104	
K62	
K54	
S	
9652	
82	
A94	
J1087	

Bidding:

E	S	W	N
1NT	P	2C	P
2S	P	3H	P
4H	P	P	P

When bidding and responding No-trumps only high cards are counted but when a suit is bid distribution may be added. As soon as East opens West knows there should be game somewhere and tries to find a fit. East completes the auction by bidding game in Hearts.

(c)

N	
KQ10863	
73	
KQ74	
4	
E	
72	
A652	
J93	
KJ65	
S	
AJ9	
KQ104	
A105	
Q92	

Bidding:

W	N	E
1NT	P	2C
2H	P	3S
4S	P	P

It is better to have the No-trump opener's hand closed with the original lead coming up to him. However, in this case, the opener's hand is "dummy". To show the size of his hand North must jump the bid to three spades—two spades would not be forcing and the contract could be left there. By opening One No-trump South promises 16-18 h.c. points with no voids, singletons or more than one doubleton. With 13 points, playing in spades North must force South to bid 3 No-trump or four Spades.

(d)

N	
Q2	
3	
863	
10987643	
E	
1084	
AK84	
QJ102	
J2	
S	
KJ97	
QJ109	
AK7	
K5	
W	
A653	
7652	
954	
AQ	

Bidding:

S	W	N	E
1NT	P	2C	P
2S	P	3C	P
P	P		P

The 3 Club bid warns the opener there is no communication and the best contract is 3 Clubs. Had this distribution been in Diamonds, Hearts or Spades the contract would have been left at the two level. To bid 3 Clubs immediately over the 1 No-trump opener would be a forcing bid and suggesting slam.

Next Week: Card promotion.

PATIENT IS PROUD AND HUMBLE

Harry Loosmore, Salt Spring Island Legionnaire, is a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria.

He reports that many of his friends on the Islands have written to him and that he is "proud and humble at the same time, if this is possible".

Mrs. Loosmore is staying at the Red Cross Lodge while he is undergoing treatment.

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MONTANA VISITOR

Injured in 150 ft fall

Young Montana visitor to Pender Island was seriously injured on Sunday when he fell over a cliff and dropped 150 feet to the water's edge.

DEATH OF FORMER PENDER ISLANDER CMDR. W.T. WALKER

The death occurred on November 5 of Lieut. -Cmdr. W.T. Walker in Victoria at the age of 80 years.

Cmdr. Walker was well known on North and South Pender prior to the first world war and will be remembered by the old timers.

He leaves his wife and three sons, Godfrey Walker, Vancouver; Robert Walker, Campbell River and Cmdr. William Walker of Halifax and South Pender.

Suffering spinal injuries from the fall was 22-year-old Ford Bovey. The young man was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Tilly Point Road, South Pender, when he misjudged the edge of the rock cliff.

Doctor visiting at Bedwell Harbour tended to him at the scene of the accident until he was rushed to Rest Haven hospital at Sidney by Stan Lettner's launch.

On Tuesday he was reported in a satisfactory condition, suffering from injuries to the spine, leg and pelvis.

The Canadian Forestry Association points out that the common use of the terms "softwood" and "hardwood" is often inaccurate. "Conifers" (or cone-bearing trees) should be used in place of soft-woods. "Deciduous" (or annual leaf-shedding trees) is the more accurate term for hardwoods.

INSTITUTE PLANS BAZAAR AT PENDER HALL FOR NOVEMBER 25 AS FINAL PLANS LAID

November meeting of the Women's Institute was held on November 1 with the president, Miss Marion McKechnie, in the chair. Twenty-three members attended.

Mrs. P.H. Grimmer, member of District Board, discussed matters brought up at last Board meeting. She reminded members of the unveiling of the plaque at the Memorial Tree in Beacon Hill park, on Wednesday, November 8 at 11 a.m.

A letter was read from the Institute's pen pal in the Teston Institute, in England, and one from the adopted child in Austria.

Final plans were made for the bazaar on November 25.

Mrs. Stallybrass exhibited her Centennial Quilt, which won

GALIANO

The Executive Committee of The Galiano Club, which sponsored the Bastion Theatre players show in the hall on Friday evening wishes to thank local residents who assisted in the care and feeding of the members of the group while on Galiano. They were a grand bunch and we all hope they will be back with another show early next year. While final proceeds had not yet been tallied when this goes to press, the Club treasurer reported that revenue from the show was well in excess of the guaranteed figure required to bring the revue to the island.

A delayed report on Galiano's campaign for CARS which ran throughout October under chairmanship of Mrs. F.E. Robson. Collection this year amounted to \$221.00, a substantial increase over last year's total contributions. Volunteers who worked on the campaign included Mrs. W. Maier, Mrs. Les Robinson, Mrs. C. Snell, Mrs. J. Menzies, Mrs. D.A. New, Mrs. C. Farrell, Mrs. L. T. Bellhouse, Mrs. H. Baines, as well as Mrs. Robson.

congratulatory remarks from everyone.

The Island raffle was won by Mrs. D. Taylor and netted \$1.90.

Mrs. R. G. Scott gave a short talk on the 'Common Cold', and Mrs. C. Claxton read a most interesting excerpt from the book 'My Two Islands'.

PENDER

All the ladies of the Women's Institute are busy preparing for the sale of work and bazaar to be held on November 15 in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cullerne, from Vancouver, have been spending a week at High Meadow, their Pender home.

A sewing class has been started by Mrs. Paul Estelle, under the auspices of the Adult Education program of the Gulf Islands School District. This is known as the Bishop Method sewing class, and will be a very basic course, from primary work up to dress-making. There are nine members so far.

Mrs. P. Neal, from Victoria, is a week end house guest of Miss Norma Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Underhill from Vancouver spent the Armistice Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Hobday are back at the summer home at Port Washington, having been in England for a month, in Wales and the West Country.

Miss Marjory Busted, from Victoria, was a house-guest of Mrs. H.A. Spalding for a week, but has now returned home.

Frank L. Prior and Mrs. Marjorie Gallinger were quietly married on October 6, in Victoria, and are now very happily living in the former Gallinger residence.

A funeral for the late Mrs. J. H. Teece was held at the cemetery on North Pender, at 11 a.m. November 8. Edith and Margaret Teece flew down from Kamloops and Vernon, and other members of the family gathered for the occasion.

The service, at the grave in the Cemetery was conducted by Rt. Rev. M.E. Coleman and Rev. E.W. McQuarrie, jointly.

PITLAMPING

COMMUNITY AIDS IN BRINGING CHARGES

Arrestment of two men before Magistrate M.F. Peiler on Friday evening on charges of hunting game at night with lights followed a story-book tale

The island was crowded with weekenders on November 11 with "summer folks" too numerous to mention, but it was good to see them all again. This is the time of year when new part-time islanders come over to do clearing and burning on their lots. The island was also invaded by hunters who came over to shoot does and fawns. And a word to the wise: pitlammers caught in the vicinity of Ellis Road on Sunday night were summarily dealt with by local residents and the RCMP.

Comings and Goings: Miss E. Hopkins off to New York this week for a month's holiday with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Craig of Savona here on the week end to visit the Thorney Bellhouses. The Dudley Tweedales are holidaying in the U.S.A. Harry Richardson returned on Thursday from two months in England.

Bit of excitement on Saturday night when Pip Finnis decided to have a house warming and forgot to tell the folks on Mayne Island or the local fire dept. Mayne residents along Active Pass were phoning in alarms when the flames appeared, and the Galiano fire fighters turned out to extinguish the blaze. Pip had decided to demolish "The Hoo", a cottage on the old Burrill estate (now belonging to Pip and his brother), overlooking Active Pass. This cottage has been occupied every summer for about 40 years by Mr. and Mrs. H. Pellant of Burnaby. The Pellants still come to the island in summer but due to failing health they don't rough it in the cottage any

of community indignation on Galiano earlier in the week.

Number of Island residents had assisted the police in apprehending the two mainland men seen pitlamping.

Fined for the offence were Herbie Higo, 25, and Samuel Alexander, 34, both of Richmond.

more. Many old-timers who enjoyed happy times there with them were sorry to see the cottage destroyed.

The Galiano Ladies Service Club had an excellent meeting with almost full attendance last Wednesday evening. Under chairmanship of Mrs. I.A. Murphy, the ladies are all busy with final plans for their centennial bazaar, which is slated for Saturday, November 25. Period costumes will be worn by the members, and it is hoped that guests will also come attired in fancy dress. In addition to the usual stalls, afternoon tea will be served and a turkey and fruit cake raffled.

Mrs. J.P. Hume, co-ordinator for poppy sales for the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion on Galiano, reports that collections this year totalled \$122 - a nice healthy figure for so small a population. Ladies participating in the sales were Mrs. H. Baines, Mrs. R. Brackett, Mrs. I.G. Denroche, Mrs. W. Kolosoff, Mrs. D.A. New, Mrs. G. Steward and Mrs. C.D. A. Tweedale.


The parents and teachers of Galiano are planning the annual Christmas party and tree at the Hall for all Island children. If anyone wishes to give support with a small donation it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your donation at either North or South Galiano Store.

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The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows; Candidates shall be nominated in writing by two duly qualified electors of the area. The nomination-paper shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and noon of the day of nomination. The nomination-paper may be in the form prescribed in the Municipal Act, and shall state the name, residence, and occupation of the person nominated in such matter as to sufficiently identify such candidate. The nomination-paper shall be subscribed to by the candidate.

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Returning Officer

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To many of us, for 49 years, we have used this day, the eleventh of November, to remember those of our comrades whom we left behind in the cemeteries of France, Galipoli and Mesopotamia.

To many more, they also use this same day to remember those left behind in North Africa, Italy in further battles on the sites of those of the First World War, and in areas all over the Pacific.

They were our comrades in action... the fellow next to us in the ranks whose cheery smile, bright remarks, and general cheeriness to help make warfare a little less terrible.

One by one they went west, leaving their work for us to complete. Did they die in vain? We hope not, and we do not think they did.

That is why, at least on this one day in the three hundred and sixty-five, we of the Royal Canadian Legion ask you to remember those, most of whom you never knew, who were willing to give all for their countries and the cause in which they were engaged, and who finally gave life itself, or returned, maimed, to tell the story of the gallantry of those who never came back.

For most of these 49 years, we of the Gulf Islands branch of the Royal Canadian Legion have remembered our comrades, and the cause for which they laid down their lives. We also rem-

ember all who served, and those on whom these wars left an indelible mark.

This year our annual Church Parade was held at Saturna Island where we were joined by many of our comrades from Pender Island.

It was the largest turn-out of veterans we have seen for many years, and, together with many residents of Saturna, we filled the Community Hall for our service.

The padre in charge was the Rev. J. Dangerfield, M.B.E., one of our branch padres, and the branch secretary was Parade Marshall.

Prior to the service, the Mayne Island members of the branch had already paraded at the Island's War Memorial at St. Mary Magdalene Church on Mayne, where a wreath was laid by the Branch President, Charles Barron, on behalf of the branch, and in memory of all our fallen and departed comrades.

The Hall at Saturna was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the flower, the blood red poppy of the fields of Flanders which so fittingly remembers the life blood of so many which was drained out on those same fields.

On the altar stood a naked cross, in memory of another one who gave his life for mankind, and a pile of poppies to remind us of the fallen. The schoolchildren of Saturna had also provided the Hall with their pictures of the meaning of Remembrance Day,

which we used as decorations.

The service used was one we have used since the Second World War, and in his short talk, the padre called to our mind the value and the meaning of sacrifice in general and these sacrifices in particular.

At 1100 hours, local time, the hour of the first Armistice, the sad strains of "Last Post" filled the hall, flags were lowered, the Silence period, and then "Reveille", symbolic of the fact that those of us who are left still have our many jobs to do to make our country a place fit to live in.

The service closed with lines which are familiar to all Legion members... "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn, At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM!"

The balance of the afternoon was spent in reminiscing and in a sing-song. Our thanks go to Mrs. W. Warlow and to Bert Wilson for their work on the keyboard, and also to the Ladies of Saturna who provided the rations and in general looked after our creature comforts.

We would remind the membership that dues for 1968 become due 1 Jan. 1968, and may be sent to the secretary any time now, as he has the 1968 membership cards.

The next branch meeting is

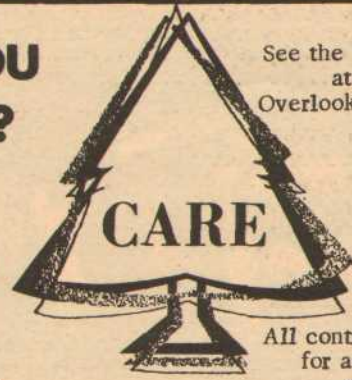
at Saturna on November 29, and the following meeting will be

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LIGHTS UP LIGHTS UP GALIANO AS PLAY IS PRESENTED BY CITY THEATRE GROUP

The largest audience in years packed the Galiano community hall last Friday evening when the Bastion Theatre players of Victoria presented "Lights Up!", an original musical revue by Marge Adelberg and Eric Nicol.

Mrs. Adelberg, a frequent island visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bud Day, wrote all the music for the show, and the dialogue and narrative were based on the writings of the famous Vancouver humourist.

For more than two hours the audience laughed and applauded the subtle wit and the sprightly music of the producers and unanimously voted the show a smash hit when the evening was finally over.

Directed by Peter Mannering, the cast included Marge Bridgeman, Margaret Martin, Nancy Watt, Don McManus, Bill Hosie and Glenn MacDonald. The talents of the latter player were also evident in the interesting stage settings which he had designed for the show.

Stage manager was Gina Bigelow, and pianist was Merlise Hill. Costume design and execution was by Wendy Packard.

On Friday afternoon the same cast played Marge Adelberg's musical phantasy, "The Three

Bears" to a large audience of island school children and their parents.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT FIRST MEETING OF FERRIES AUXILIARY

The first general meeting of the newly formed Salt Spring Ferries Auxiliary, was held on the evening of November 6 in the United Church Hall. Thirty-five members were present.

Officers elected were Mrs. Ruth Machon, president and Mrs. Audrey Brigden, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made and a committee selected for the Christmas dance to be held on December 14 in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Marilyn Ryler is convener. Plans were also made for a children's Christmas party to be held in the United Church lower hall on December 23, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Trevor Palmer will be convener.

Jim Napper is in charge of the membership and all those wishing their membership cards should contact him at 537-2925.

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Robert S. Price assumed the duties of District Superintendent of Schools for Gulf Islands School District No. 64 as of November 1. Mr. Price is also serving in the same capacity for Saanich School District.

Mr. Price has been with the department of education for ten years. During the past seven years he has been District Superintendent of Schools in the Ladysmith and Lake Cowichan District and the three years preceding, was in the superintendency covering Fraser Canyon, Agassiz and Princeton areas.

Mr. Price is no stranger to Vancouver Island, as during the period, 1952-1956, he was principal of the Royal Oak Junior-Senior Secondary School and in the past couple of weeks has been renewing acquaintances with various principals and teachers who were with the Saanich School District at that time.

Mr. Price was introduced to the schools on Ganges by Mrs.

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J.R. Sturdy, Secretary-Treasurer of the Islands School District and is looking forward to visiting the schools on the other Gulf Islands.

He was introduced to school board members Thursday night by chairman L.J. Armstrong, who extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Price on behalf of the trustees. Mr. Price said he was pleased to join the educational team in the district, and looked forward to his work with the board.

Mr. Price succeeds F. A. McLellan who retired from office on October 31.

FULFORD TIME TABLE
November, 1967 P.S.T.

Day	Time	Ht.
16	0555	10.5
	1020	9.05
	1450	10.03
	2220	2.4
17	0645	11.0
	1105	9.5
	1510	10.4
	2315	1.9
18	0725	11.04
	1200	9.9
	1510	10.4
	2315	1.9
19	0800	11.6
	1255	10.1
	1525	10.3
20	0840	11.8
	1420	10.1
	1525	10.1
21	0030	1.9
	0935	11.8
23	0110	2.2
	1015	11.8

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